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Bulluck Rites Conducted Wed.

Mrs. Mollie Bulluck Is Interred At Battleboro

Services for Mrs. Mollie Bulluck, 75, who died after a short illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Roseman, route No. 3, city, about noon Tuesday, were conducted Wednesday afternoon from Mrs. Roseman's residence. Rev. George W. Berry, pastor of the First Methodist church officiated, and Rev. John F. Bross, pastor of the South Rocky Mount Methodist church, and Rev. F. H. Craighill, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, assisted.

The burial followed in Battleboro. Mrs. Bulluck, an Edgecombe native, was Miss Mollie Lancaster prior to her marriage, and her parents were the late Berry and Della Lancaster, of Edgecombe County. She belonged to the Methodist church, and had lived with Mrs. Roseman for several years.

O.E.S. Installs New Officers

Impressive Ritual Used For Installation Of Order Of Eastern Star Officers

Mrs. J. W. Fleet was installed as worthy matron of Lydia Chapter No. 109, Order of Eastern Star, to succeed Mrs. Kelley Gay, and D. E. Bulluck re-instated as worthy patron at the annual installation ceremony which was held in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening at 8:30. The installation ritual, in which the incoming officers participated, was a brief to the public and followed a open business meeting which Mrs. Fleet conducted at an earlier hour. Other officers came into service with the ceremonial, which marked the close of the year's work under the guidance of Mrs. Gay and Mr. Bulluck, and begins a new epoch with Mrs. Fleet succeeding the outgoing worthy matron, while Mr. Bulluck will continue in the role of patron.

Mrs. Gay, at the opening of the service, expressed her appreciation for the honor conferred upon her a year ago and pledged her support and cooperation to her successor and other incoming officers, following which Mrs. Roseman Griffin, past worthy matron of Lydia chapter was escorted to the East to preside during the ceremonial of installation.

An interesting feature of the session was the paper dealing with the history and purpose of the order, the largest fraternal organization for women in the world, which was presented by Mrs. W. G. Horne. A second feature was the presentation of gifts to the officers. Mrs. Fleet was presented a corsage. Mrs. Gay received from Mrs. W. L. Thurston, past matron, a past matron's pin, and Mrs. R. V. Shipley presented for the chapter tokens of love and appreciation to Mrs. Gay, Mr. Bulluck, Mrs. Horne, secretary, and Mrs. Thurston treasurer.

More than 150 members of the organization and their friends witnessed the ceremonial in which the following officers were installed: Mrs. Fleet; Mr. Bulluck; Mrs. R. V. Shipley, associate matron; J. W. Fleet, associate patron; Mrs. W. G. Horne, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Thurston, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Smith, conductress and Mrs. C. S. Taylor associate conductress.

Other officers are appointive and Mrs. Fleet has announced her choices as follows: Chaplain, Mrs. W. R. Sanders; marshal, Mrs. J. T. Etheridge; organist, Mrs. Fred Wigner; Ada, Mrs. W. L. Woodley; Ruth, Mrs. G. A. Winstead; Esther, Mrs. W. H. Lancaster; Martha, Mrs. H. H. Duke; Elctra, Mrs. W. E. Cross; Warden, Mrs. H. F. Hinson and Sentinel, Mrs. C. W. Parker.

Cleveland County 4-H club members have organized a county council with Howard Ware as president.

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McRae Services Are Conducted

Mrs. Murdock MacRae Died Saturday—Johnson Holds Rites Monday From Home

Mrs. Murdock MacRae, 64, a resident of Rocky Mount for about 35 years and a prominent church worker in this city, was laid to rest Monday afternoon following home services in which Rev. Norman Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister.

Honorary pallbearers included the entire board of deacons of the First Presbyterian church and a number of other well known local citizens. The active pallbearers included L. C. Penman, C. W. Payne, F. P. Spruill, O. D. Bracy, H. S. Surles, and T. N. Braddock.

Mrs. MacRae, well known throughout the city, had been ill two months when she succumbed Saturday afternoon in a local hospital.

A native of Scotland, she had been a local resident since 1900 when she came here from Wilmington. She belonged to the First Presbyterian church.

She came to this country in 1886 and had lived at No. 609 Hammond street here.

Honorary pallbearers included the following members of the board of deacons: H. E. Brewer, George R. Edwards, E. H. Austin, W. L. Groome, S. E. Leonard, H. H. Liffrell, T. E. Marshall, F. M. Priddy, W. G. Weeks, R. M. Wilson, E. F. Tilley, R. C. Brake, W. N. Clark, C. C. Clough, J. A. Edgerton, N. H. Edgerton, R. T. Fountain, N. H. Harrell, Dr. E. G. Hornbeck, G. Johnson, Jr., E. O. Mayo, T. L. Simmons, E. C. Smith, W. Marshall Spears, A. P. Thorpe, Jr., H. R. Thorpe, and W. S. Wilkinson.

Other honorary pallbearers are: Ed Lee Daughtry, Ernest Lindsay, Reese Shore, T. W. Coleman, R. R. Gay, L. L. Pettitt, J. M. Pearsall, Dr. A. T. Thorp, Dr. E. S. Boice, and Dr. C. A. Smith.

Five sons and three daughters are survivors. They are: Alec, of Richmond; Murdock, of New York; Walter of Chester, Pa.; John and Paul, both of this city; Mrs. M. O. Efrid, Albany, Ga.; Mrs. William Spruill, Farmville and Mrs. C. E. Bostain, city.

R. D. Long Rites Held In City

Rev. Norman Johnson Conducts Afternoon Services

R. D. Long, 63, of this city, who died Friday at his home, was buried Sunday afternoon in Pineview with Rev. Norman Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating in the Masonic services conducted from the residence, No. 536 S. Washington street.

Mr. Long, one of the oldest families in Edgecombe county, had suffered a heart attack Friday morning. His health had been bad for about five years previously.

A Mason, Mr. Long belonged to the First Presbyterian church here. He had spent a large part of his life in Rocky Mount.

In former years he was a cabinet maker and merchant.

He leaves his wife, who was Miss Maggie Weaver, of Edgecombe county, before her marriage; one sister, Mrs. J. F. Green, city and three children.

Local Merchant Directors Meet

Make Plans For Annual Meeting On April 23—Voice Disapproval Of Sales Tax

Directors of the Rocky Mount Merchants Association, in session here last night, went on record as opposing the sales tax and appointed a committee to make plans for the association's annual meeting as the principal items of business.

A. L. Tyler, president of the organization, presided over the gathering which was well attended.

Mrs. Strickland Died Tuesday

Mrs. J. W. Strickland, 32, Leaves Husband, Brother, Sister—Rites In Virginia

Mrs. John W. Strickland, 32, died shortly after midnight at her home, No. 233 Sunset Avenue Tuesday morning after an extended illness.

Mrs. Strickland, who was Miss Erma Horton, of Whaleyville, Va., before her marriage, belonged to the Baptist church at Whaleyville. She and her husband had lived here for several years.

The body was taken Tuesday afternoon through the country to the home of Mrs. H. V. Griffin, her sister, in Whaleyville and final services were conducted from there Thursday afternoon.

Besides her husband she leaves three sisters and a brother. Both of her parents are dead, and she had no children. Her sisters are Mrs. Griffin, Whaleyville; Mrs. H. L. Baines, Suffolk, Va.; and Mrs. Johnny Baggett, also of Whaleyville. Lloyd Horton is her surviving brother.

Funeral Is Held Monday

Funeral For Local Man, Who Succumbed Early Sunday, Held

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for J. A. Matthews, 67, well known resident of North Rocky Mount who succumbed early Sunday morning following a long period of declining health. He resided at No. 1026 Falls road.

The services took place at the North Rocky Mount Baptist church with Rev. J. E. Kirke of Rosemary, former pastor, and Rev. T. E. Walters, pastor, in charge. Interment was made in Pineview cemetery.

Mr. Matthews is survived by his wife, the former Miss Florence I. Jones, three children by his first wife, R. S. Matthews, of Edgecombe county; and Mrs. W. M. Ezzell and Mrs. C. D. Wiggins of Union N. C. and the following children by his second wife—J. T. Matthews, T. L. Matthews, W. C. Matthews, all of Rocky Mount; Troy Matthews, United States Marine corps, San Diego, California; and Mrs. Daisy Perry, Johnny Matthews, Florence and Effie Matthews, all of this city.

In 1913, Mr. Matthews moved to Rocky Mount from Hertford county and became a member of the North Rocky Mount Baptist church, where he served as a deacon for 16 years. He was born in South Hampton, Va. In Rocky Mount, he was employed at the Rocky Mount mills.

Pallbearers for the funeral were as follows: Active—J. T. Nichols, W. L. Mayo, E. E. Mayo, A. B. Adams, P. J. Neal, and A. R. Critcher; honorary—A. B. Casey, W. D. Smith, C. Davenport, W. J. Howell, W. H. Pittman, W. B. Davis, J. D. Kelly, D. W. Knight, M. G. Frye and T. Frazer.

Dog Owners Are Cited To Court

Dog Catcher Says All Dogs Must Be Vaccinated By April 1—Other Court Cases

Dog owners started showing up in court today, following recent warnings issued simultaneously by Dr. Roy Norton, city health superintendent, and D. E. Riley, city dog catcher, with regard to inoculations already past due.

Judge Ben H. Thomas found two owners, Preston Smith and William Harrell, guilty of keeping dogs in the city and failing to have them inoculated according to law, fined each of the defendants \$1, and ordered the dogs inoculated today with failure to do so specified as grounds for the dog's execution.

Mr. Riley said that all dogs due to be inoculated both in March and April would be expected to have taken the shots by April 1 and that after that date he would start ordering the owners to court. He stressed the fact that all dogs over three months of age had to be inoculated.

No. 149 Class 1 railroads' net loss in 1934 was \$32,251,184.

Roosevelt signs resolution ordering wide telephone inquiry.

Modern Readin', Writin', 'Rithmetic



Anna Russell Thurmond, teacher at Auxvasse, Mo., has hit upon this novel method of teaching the pupils arithmetic in an interesting manner; at the same time they learn poise and self control. She has installed two complete miniature grocery stores in the school room, filled with cans and packages on which the labels are intact. Her little pupils take turns as clerks. Specially manufactured money in the form of coins is used in the transactions. Catchy signs are posted about the room. The children are taught to keep up with the changing prices and to replace the stock.

Let Them Tell Where They Stand

We are now approaching our regular Municipal Primary and election. We have to elect Mayor and one-half of the Aldermanic Board, several candidates have already filed notice of their intention of becoming candidates or succeeding themselves.

It has been stated that candidates giving their platform determinations as to their future conduct had not always been most reliable as they sometimes change their minds without sometimes giving satisfactory reasons therefor, yet even if this is so we still believe that it is a good thing for a candidate to have a platform and as the colored people sometimes say in church when they are taking in a new member the candidate for membership, "Sister or Brother what is your determination?" The usual answer most often given is: "My determination is to live right, to die right, get to Heaven in due time," with this determination the applicant for membership in the church is generally received and is not received with out giving a satisfactory determination. Even though at times some may appear to backslide.

Now we believe that declaration from the candidate as to what he expects his future conduct to be, beneficial. We feel that the public is entitled to know what will be the attitude of these candidates on the question of more park space for our small children which has been agitating the public's mind of late.

What will be the attitude of the new board as to how the new relief money is to be spent, whether Rocky Mount is to undertake to build something that will be a future and lasting benefit to our population or whether it is the intention to let the air committee continue to take most of this relief benefit. We notice from the papers that a new air committee has been recently appointed. There are many other questions that they could give us their views on.

HOUSE PASSES 3 PERCENT SALES TAX WITHOUT EXEMPTION

We notice from the papers that the House of Representatives has passed a three per cent sales tax without exemptions on plain and necessary foods which was in the bill of two years ago and that the bill has been sent to the Senate. It is, to be hoped that the Senate will undertake to find the revenue that is needed without resorting to the General Sales Tax.

Aside from the question of right and wrong it strikes us as being bad for the majority party. In these close counties to have to justify a General Sales Tax without exemptions on meat, meal, flour, sugar, coffee, long sweetening etc., and if the Senate does not change the rate it is certainly hoped that these vital food exemptions shall be restored. We heard of one school teacher that said she did not want her salary raised out of taxes on milk and vital foods of this kind, and we feel that it is not fair to the teaching profession to be crowned with this iniquitous tax in the name of education. Last year it was reported that a direction went out from the Supt. of Public Instruction Office in Raleigh to the County and City Supts. to warn teachers not to criticize the sales tax for out of the same they received their pay and we are further informed that this direction went to the Supt. of Public Instruction from the chief magistrate and director of budget. Now it is hoped that this propaganda will be dropped just where it started since the teaching profession is too intelligent to be the carrier of this propaganda. Why should the sales tax be any more of an educational fund than a fund to carry on less vital agencies.

Services For James E. Howard

Tarboro.—James Evans Howard, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howard, died at the home in this city Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The child was ill only two days. The funeral service was conducted at the home this afternoon by Rev. Chester Alexander, pastor of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church and interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery. Surviving are the father, mother and one small brother.

Funeral Service Held In Tarboro

Tarboro.—The funeral service for John L. Hearne was held yesterday afternoon at the home on St. Patrick Street conducted by Dr. L. L. Peacock, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. A. McIver, of Greenville, former pastor here. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The active pallbearers were Capt. J. W. Forbes, W. G. Clark, Jr., Sam N. Clark, O. O. Boykin, A. D. Matthews, and James W. Wiggins. The deceased had a host of friends here.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Battleboro Lady Seriously Injured

Mrs. M. C. Braswell Reported Unconscious In Local Hospital Today

Mrs. M. G. Braswell, prominent resident of Battleboro and relative of a number of local persons, was believed to be in a critical condition in a local hospital where she was brought late this afternoon following the explosion of a water boiler in her home.

Mrs. Braswell was admitted to the hospital about 3 o'clock this afternoon and had not regained consciousness at 4 o'clock. Physicians said that she was suffering from a fractured skull and other possible injuries.

Details of the explosion could not be ascertained this afternoon other than that she was in the basement of her home when the storage tank for hot water of the type commonly used in rural communities suddenly exploded.

Unconscious, Mrs. Braswell, widow of the late Dr. M. C. Braswell, was taken to Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

She was surrounded by staff physicians and Battleboro physicians this afternoon as they worked patiently over her prostrate form.

Mrs. Braswell is the mother of Mrs. R. D. Gorham and Mrs. Thomas J. Pearsall of Rocky Mount and Miss Vivian Braswell of Battleboro. She also has a brother, C. W. Bryan, who resides in Oxford.

Farm Women Beautify Homes

North Carolina Farm women are planting trees, shrubs, flowers and grass.

Not only are they adding these beautification items to their home grounds but they are subtracting many of the old ramshackle out-houses, the decayed fences and other eyes-sores from about their homes or hiding them from the public eye by planting screens of climbing roses, hedges and the like to make the farm home more attractive and livable. Some others are finding a release from the terrible heat of the farm kitchen by planning an out-of-door living room which is nothing more than a shady, well planted spot adjoining the doorway to which the housewife may retreat for a moment of relaxation and enjoyment.

Miss Anne Pauline Smith, northeastern district agent, has this work in charge for the home demonstration agent.

Big Berry Yield Now Predicted

Warsaw, March 24.—Persons in the Warsaw vicinity who have had long observation of strawberry production predict the biggest yield, and a probability of the best prices since 1931. The strawberry plants around Warsaw are in the best condition of any corresponding March for years, the growers say. The plants are so far advanced that very little apprehension is felt over possible damage by frost. While the acreage around Warsaw may be somewhat reduced from last season, the indications for a bigger yield are highly promising. It is stated that the auction market will be held here again this season. Strawberry picking will begin about April 10 to 20.

Following his recent statement, advising the country to return to the gold standard as the only means of effecting a permanent recovery former President Hoover is represented as believing that if radical currency inflation can be avoided at this session of Congress the nation's monetary system will escape further disturbance. However, Mr. Hoover fears inflation if Congress piles the heavy added burden of paying the veterans' bonus upon the emergency expenditures now being met by borrowing, and feels that all Conservatives and sound money advocates should aid the Administration in defeating the immediate cash payment of the bonus. This suggestion, it is reported, has not met with any hearty response from Republican members of Congress, some of whom believe that the increased national debt might ultimately force easy money of a fiat nature.

School Club Is Formed In City

Lem Kornegay, Jr., Heads New School Organization

A group of about 50 boys met Tuesday afternoon at Central high school in an organization session of the Good Sports Club and named officers.

This club, the most recently formed at the high school, has as its primary purpose the promotion of good citizenship and good sportsmanship. Two boys were named yesterday from each home room as best exemplifying the characteristics of sportsmanship and citizenship and these were eligible to join the Good Sports club.

The officers of the group are as follows: Lem Kornegay, Jr., president; Pete Goddard, vice president; I. Woodall Rose, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

The group plans to choose a sponsor at a later meeting.

Regular flights between California and China are expected to begin this summer as a result of the decision of the Pan-American Airways to inaugurate service. Operating airports will be established on each of a series of islands forming steps from Hawaii to the Philippines and splitting wide the mandated islands of Japan. That the new airway is viewed with suspicion in Tokyo is apparent. Navy officials there refer to the former German islands as "Japan's first line of marine defense," but no protest is expected in view of the development by Japan of harbors in which she permits no foreign visitors.

Commercial air bases will be erected on Midway, Wake and Guam, but it is felt Japanese apprehensions should not interfere with legitimate commercial aviation. Of course, everyone knows that such bases could serve military planes. Moreover, they will be sanctioned subject to the right of the Navy to take them over in an emergency. Flying schedules will be worked out after the giant clipper air liners begin their flights. They have been thoroughly tested in South American service and there seems to be little doubt of the technical success of the line. The air service will cover 8,500 miles, with five stops, reaching Canton, China, in about four days as compared to the three weeks now required by the best liners.

The Business Advisory and planning Council, composed of fifty-two members, representing practically every phase of trade and industry meets regularly to discuss the Administration's policies and to counsel on business. Last week it gathered to report gains up to 30 percent for the first two months of this as compared to last year, with the exception of companies connected with heavy industries, railroads, cotton, and some milling projects. The housing program was expected to aid these in the near future. Significantly, the statement of the Council asserted the soundness of the American dollar "in either our own or in world markets" and that "based on its present gold value it is as sound a currency as exists today."

A few days before Henry I. Harriman, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, reported that since the Fall elections President Roosevelt has lost ground with the people of the country, who, while still admiring him and wanting to have faith in his policies, want jobs and are beginning to wonder whether "the New Deal will give them work and the comforts of life." While this writer expresses no opinion as to the reasons given by Mr. Harriman he agrees with the conclusion, which was clearly set out in this column two weeks ago. The head of the businessmen's organization expressed the belief that the depression was over and cited statistics to bear out the point.

Signs that the Republican party is getting ready to gird its loins for a battle next year is seen in the increased interest being taken by members in the threat of Senator Long to lead a third party movement and in his repeated attacks upon the Administration. Chairman Fletcher, of the Republican National Committee, chimes in with the observation that the schism in the party is disappearing before an "evident disposition of Republicans to get together." He does not expect any serious division in selecting candidates and writing a liberal platform, sound on money and other matters from which there has been a swing to the Left. The Administration's policies, says he, have failed after a thorough test and business men have no confidence in the recovery program.

According to President William (Please turn to page eight)