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MISS ANNA BELLE KING INSTANTLY KILLED

Mr. John Wells, of Wilson, Seriously Wounded in Auto Accident.

OCCURRED SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEAR TOWN.

Funeral Services Held on Tuesday Morning From St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Large Number in Attendance—Mr. Wells Improving.

Louisburg was more than shocked on Sunday afternoon when information was received telling of the worst automobile accident ever happening in our midst...

It has been impossible to get any facts as to the real cause of the accident, as the car was in the act of turning over before it was seen and no statement has been made by Mr. Wells in this particular...

Miss King was one of Louisburg's most popular and widely beloved young ladies. She numbered her friends and admirers by her acquaintances...

Miss King was 23 years old and leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John W. King, and three brothers...

The funeral services were held from St. Paul's Episcopal church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Isaac W. Hughes...

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary—E. H. Malone, W. R. Mills, E. L. Best, M. C. Pleasants, J. M. Allen, G. W. Ford, F. B. McKinn...

Among the out of town guests attending the funeral were Mrs. S. G. Boddie, of Oxford, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Gov. and Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, and B. C. Pritchett, of Elizabeth N. J.

Mr. Wells, who is now at the home of his sister, on Middle Street, is one of Wilson's most substantial citizens and is a brother to Mesdames M. C. Pleasants and W. R. Mills, of this place...

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons during the months of January and February by Register of Deeds S. C. Holden.

WHITE—Collie Evans and Pauline Moron, G. E. Hayes and Bessie Edwards Phelps, C. C. Leonard and May House, Herbert Bunn and Lillie Ray, Bervin Bell and Bettie May Baker...

COLORED—James Yarborough and Paralee Lee Scarborough, Frank Williams and Gussie Mayo, Dock Kearney and Allie Williams...

WHITE—J. Clyde Joyner and Ophelia Blanch Wester, Sam Baker and Ina M. Chapman, John Moton and Cora Freeman, Ivey Baker and Lanie Andrews...

Town Commissioners. The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Friday night with all present except Wheeler and Allen...

Reports of A. W. Alston, Clerk and Tax Collector, were received and filed. He reports collecting water and light rent and sale of coal \$1,349.78, taxes \$2,974.68.

Cooper and Hicks were appointed a committee to look into matter of colored cemetery. Upon motion Dr. A. H. Fleming was elected Chief of Fire Department...

Changes at First National Bank. Mr. Geo. W. Corbin, of Danville, Va., has taken a position as Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank...

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Grancey Sur Ource, France, Feb. 6th, 1919.

Mr. A. F. Johnson, Louisburg, N. C., Dear Mr. Johnson:— It has been my intention to write you for some time...

Up to, and including the eleventh hour of November 11th, the boys of our regiment were always on the alert and ready at any time to meet the enemy for a free-for-all fight...

We arrived safely overseas August 11th, after a very pleasant trip across. Was fortunate in not having but two days of rough sea the entire trip...

In our post of observation we could see the Hun in his front lines and he looked very harmless from a distance of four kilometers, but if a few 75's fell near him he usually answered back with his 77.

No doubt, those in power decided that our division, (Wildcats) 51st, was made up of such good soldiers that they would place us where there was some real fighting going on.

On November 1st, we began the hike that carried us thru St. Meheil sector on to the front which was at that time in the lower edge of the Argonne Forest...

Shall never forget the weather conditions on the morning of Nov. 9th. A very dense fog covered everything and it was almost impossible to see any object for any distance.

According to orders, the 321st and 322nd regiment of our division began the drive which was in full bloom the hour the Armistice took place.

The war is over now and the cry from every side is, take me back to America and home.

The 51st division is located in the area around Chatillon Sur Seine, covering a territory of about thirty kilometers square.

The men are very comfortably fixed and the main object in view now is to furnish entertainments for the boys.

Every regiment gathers its talent to put on the best show possible with the available material. The division has a show now touring France, entertaining the boys of the A. E. F.

Very truly yours, FRANCIS L. EDENS, Lt. Col. 323 Inf. U. S. P. O. 791, American E. F.

Lecture on France and the War. Lieut. Edmond B. Webb, just from France, where he saw actual fighting service in Argonne Forests...

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Supt. E. L. Best went to Raleigh yesterday. Mr. R. W. Hudson is on a business trip to Richmond.

Mr. T. P. Alford, of Nashville, is a visitor to Louisburg. Mr. J. K. Dorsett, of Spencer, is on a visit to relatives near Louisburg.

Misses Clara Aycocke and Grace Hall returned Monday from New York. Mr. ——— O'Bryan, of Wilson, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Clerk of Court J. J. Barrow went to Wake Forest Wednesday on business. Supt. and Mrs. J. R. Collie, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Crowell spent several days in Louisburg the past week visiting friends. Among the other soldier boys returned home we note Mr. Grady Harp of near Bunn.

Misses Louise Thomas and Gertrude Jones, of Raleigh, visited relatives and friends in Louisburg Sunday. Ensign W. D. Egerton, of the United States Navy, stationed at Philadelphia, was at home on a visit this week.

Lieut. Edmond B. Webb, who has recently returned from France, where he had experience fighting the Germans, returned home Saturday.

Mr. E. F. Thomas spent the weekend at her home in Louisburg, returning Monday to Raleigh to resume her studies at the business college.

SCHOOL COLUMN

Teachers of Franklin County. By E. L. BEST, Superintendent.

1. The following comes from the Bunn High School: "Friday, February 28th, the Bunn High School pupils presented the play, Safety First, a drama of three acts and ten characters.

2. The following comes from the Balance Rock School: "We have planned to have a flower garden on the east side of our school building with a bed of violets under the window.

3. Miss Pauline Smith reports that in a recent 'Rat Killing' campaign carried on under her supervision that 1817 rats in this county were killed.

4. A Fiddler's Convention was held at Rock Springs last Friday night and Miss Effie Tharrington the Principal, reports that the school realized \$33.28.

5. Perry's Chapel, a colored school in Gold Mine township has reported that it has raised \$5.00 on the Armenian Relief campaign.

6. The last group meeting for the teachers of Harris and Dunn townships was held in Louisburg last Saturday.

7. The Country School must not face the child away from the farm. We do not need to have poor country schools. Some people think we do but we don't.

HOLD YOUR COTTON MEETING.

Called for Wednesday March 12th, 1919—All Farmers Urged To Attend.

Mr. G. D. Allen, Chairman of Franklin County Cotton Association has called a meeting of all the farmers in Franklin County to be held in Louisburg on Wednesday, March 12th, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the court house...

A speaker of state-wide reputation has been secured for this date who will fully explain the entire working plan of the Association and the conditions attaching to the cotton situation.

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Youngest Louisburger Longest Overseas Man From Town. Lawrence Egerton enjoys the distinction of having been in service longer than any other man from this place.

It was in the Marine Corps in Philadelphia in April, 1917. Having had some previous military training at the State College he was made a member of the Fifth Regiment, composed of veteran troops.

In a recent letter he tells of a dream he had while waiting for the hour to arrive at which they were to begin that "last fight."

"It was lying in a shell hole," he says, "waiting for 6 o'clock, at which time we were to go over the top on that memorable November morning. I was so close under the guns that a small stream of water fell on and around me."

"The noise was terrific and I could not tell when a German shell exploded five feet away. Amid all this I fell asleep and dreamed I went home, and to the old swimming hole up the river. I found the old spring board and dived from it, but it wasn't the fun that I had anticipated for the war.

The young soldier is now with the army of occupation beyond the Rhine, having marched from France through Belgium and Luxembourg into Germany.

\$60 Bonus to Soldiers.

The following circular has been received from the Finance Dept., Washington, D. C. "Section 1406 of the Revenue Act approved February 24, 1919 authorizes officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the Army upon honorable separation from active service by discharge, resignation or otherwise.

Those who are discharged hereafter will receive this bonus on the same roll or voucher upon which they are paid their final pay.

Those who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the \$60.00 bonus, should write a letter to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., stating their service since April 6, their present address to which they desire their bonus checks to be sent and enclosing with this letter their discharge certificate or Military order for discharge and both, if both were issued.

Upon receipt by the Zone Finance Officer, Washington, D. C., of this information and the soldier's discharge certificate, this officer will cause checks to be drawn and mailed to the claimants in the order in which their claims were received by him.

It is estimated that at least one million and a quarter persons have been discharged from the service who are entitled to the benefits of this Act and while payments will be made as expeditiously as practicable, it will manifestly take considerable time to write and mail this many checks.

Four copies of this circular are being mailed to each Local Board. They should be posted in a conspicuous place in order that men already discharged from the service may get this information. All Selective Service officials are called upon to render assistance to persons entitled to this pay.

By direction of the Adjutant General: THOS. B. McCARGO, JR., Capt., Inf. U. S. A. Mr. H. L. Candler left Monday for New York to purchase his Spring stock.

GRANTS GOOD ROADS ELECTIONS

FOR HARRIS, SANDY CREEK AND GOLD MINE TOWNSHIPS.

To Investigate the Sale of Part County Home Land to R. N. Edwards—Finance Committee and County Attorney Instructed to Meet Mr. Ingold and Check ex-Treasurer and Audit His Books.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting the Board disposed of business as follows:

Report of Miss Pauline Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, was received and filed. B. F. Pearce was relieved of tax amount \$35.60, error in computing.

R. N. Edwards appeared before the Board in regard to buying certain of the County Home land. Commissioners Timberlake, Alston and Fuller, were appointed a committee to investigate.

J. R. Parrish appeared before the Board and took the oath of office as Constable of Sandy Creek township. The bond of E. H. Moore, as Constable of Cypress Creek township, was received and he was given the oath of office.

M. L. Davis was relieved of poll tax—the living in Nash county. Mrs. A. M. Davis was relieved of Special School tax—not being in district.

It was ordered that a soldiers historical record book be purchased. J. P. Timberlake and C. C. Winston were appointed a committee to investigate complaint of E. T. Alford of Youngsville, that his land was assessed too high.

Report of J. J. Holden, superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 11 white and 8 colored inmates. Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health officer, was received and filed.

Upon petitions properly signed by the required number of voters, special good roads elections were granted in Harris, Sandy Creek and Gold Mine townships to be held on April 22nd.

Upon motion the salary of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health officer, was raised \$100.00 per year. Tom Harris, of Franklinton township, was stricken from outside pauper list.

The allowance of Mittie Johnson, outside pauper, was raised to \$2.00 per month. A committee consisting of the finance committee and the County Attorney was appointed to meet Mr. Ingold to check the account of the ex-Treasurer and audit his books.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Information Concerning The Health of the People of Franklin County, Worth Your Attention.

By DR. J. E. MALONE, Health Officer.

Throughout the country this month of March is looked up as clean up month. Now we want to beg the Livermen of our town to please try to get their horse stables cleaned out and the manure hauled out of town or put in the ground.

Those who are discharged hereafter will receive this bonus on the same roll or voucher upon which they are paid their final pay.

Messrs. J. W. Devenport, L. P. Johnson and ———, Pearce, of Rocky Mount, passed through Louisburg Wednesday en route to Raleigh to see the Automobile Show.