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SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE

Immediate Plans For Rebuilding Devastated Section of Beautiful Resort Place Under Leadership of William G. McAdoo; Main Thoroughfare of City Torn to Pieces With Most Stately Buildings In Ruins; Loss of Life would Have Been Much Greater If There Had Not Been Preliminary Tremors; Survivors of Other Earthquakes Say Nothing Like It Before In Their Experience.

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 29.—Another severe tremor was felt at 7:12 p. m.

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 29.—Still another tremor shook this city at 6:46 o'clock this evening and wrecking crews in partly ruined buildings stood clear for several moments until the vibrations had ceased. No fresh damage was done.

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 29.—Another heavy earthquake shock was felt at 5:32 p. m.

Santa Barbara, Calif., June 29.—A series of earthquakes, described by survivors as rocking and swaying the business center of Santa Barbara as if it were on a turbulent ocean, early today left the principal structures of the channel city a mass of debris and ruins. The loss of life was not large, due to the tremor occurring at 6:44 o'clock in the morning and also that the mass of ruins fell in the second earthquake, some fifteen minutes after the first tremor.

Estimates of the loss vary from \$5,000,000, a "conservative" figure by the city manager, to \$30,000,000, a figure quoted by the city engineer.

Dozen Lives Lost

Indications are that twelve lives were lost although this rests upon the recovery of several bodies asserted to be in the ruins.

Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, widow of the late railroad wizard, former president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, was declared to be buried in the ruins of a section of the Arlington hotel.

Manager A. L. Richmond said that he did not have the slightest hope that she escaped and the debris was being removed to uncover the body. Manager Richmond also believed that Bertram B. Hancock, of Los Angeles was killed, his room having been above Mrs. Perkins and demolished.

State street, the main thoroughfare is a ghastly affair of ruin, portions of its most stately buildings being tumbled down, and cornices, walls and fronts of practically all structures shattered down.

The earthquakes continued throughout the day. They menaced the water supply by crashing out the dam of Sheffield reservoir, but a bypass has been established to a main reservoir back in the hills and water provided for the city.

Shook Hotel Like Hag

The terror-stricken 30,000 inhabitants in most cases settled down to an emergency existence by noon, many of them living on the lawns.

"I have been through fifty earthquakes, but never one like this before," said Manager Richmond of the Arlington Hotel. "It just took the hotel that we considered strong as a fortress and shook it back and forth as if it were a rag."

"It is precisely as if one were at sea in a storm. One would not believe it were possible for a building to move with such force in so many directions and apparently so limply as did the Arlington."

"The hotel is a total loss."

Other stories of the motion of the earthquake were similar.

GETS LIQUOR

Officer L. G. Turnage reports the capture early Monday morning of about three gallons of whiskey near the home of John Jeffreys in Dunns township. The whiskey was found under the end of a bridge in the edge of the yard. He was assisted by Messrs. J. M. Sykes and Dwight Sykes.

"WEENIE" ROAST AND PICNIC SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunt, of Wake Forest, gave a weenie roast and picnic supper at Moore's pond in honor of Miss Marie Mitchner, of Franklinton, on Tuesday evening, June 30, 1925. Everyone had a very enjoyable time especially since there were plenty of good "eats."

The out-of-town guests were as follows: Miss Laurie Winston from Virginia, Miss Minnie Winston, of Creedmoore, Miss Catherine Jones, of Zebulon, Miss Mary Watkins, of Henderson, Ethel Hill, Maurine Blackley, Marie Mitchner and Messrs. Harry Fuller and Len Stanton, all of Franklinton, Mr. Charlie Chestom, of Henderson.

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THREE OPEN WAREHOUSES

For Louisburg Market This Season

Planters, Union and Riverside To Be Operated As Auction Houses—Arranging To Make Louisburg One Of Big Markets

Arrangements are now being made to put the Louisburg Tobacco Market in the class with the big markets in the State this season. Already preparations have been made whereby all three tobacco warehouses will be operated as Auction Warehouses and the management of each one represents a strong personnel that will insure Louisburg selling a big lot of the weed. It is aimed to sell tobacco a little higher here than anywhere else and in addition furnish more accommodations. The whole town is going to line up behind the Market and make all things interesting and profitable to the growers.

The Planters Warehouse will be operated by Messrs. D. T. Curran and S. S. Meadows, men who are well known to the tobacco growers of this vicinity, as warehousemen of exceptional ability.

The Union Warehouse was leased by Messrs. Lumpkins and Perry. Since Mr. Lumpkins death we understand Mr. Perry will have associated with him Mr. F. A. Cheatham. This will combine the two former popular tobacco warehouse interests of Youngsville, and will make a strong firm for Louisburg. They know the work and are well known in a large portion of adjoining territory.

The Riverside Warehouse will be operated by Mr. R. W. Hutchins, of Reidsville, who we learn, is a veteran warehouseman of wide knowledge and experience and ample backing, and he expects to bring the Riverside back to its former popularity.

In addition a full corps of buyers will be on hand and a live Market is to be inaugurated.

The opening date has been set for Tuesday, September 15th, 1925, and it is contemplated to celebrate the opening with one of the biggest sales in the history of the market.

OPEN AIR SERVICES

Louisburg Band and Orchestra will assist in the big musical program for the Open Air Services on Louisburg College campus, beginning next Sunday evening 7:45.

These open air services will be held during July and August. Comfortable seats, good lights, and other necessary arrangements are all provided. Large congregations are expected. The public is most cordially invited.

WHO ARE THEY?

We have a number of names on our mailing list whose papers cannot be delivered at the postoffice at Louisburg, the address given. Anyone knowing the proper address of any of the persons named below will confer a great favor on the TIMES as well as the parties named and the postal officials. The names are as follows: J. F. Catlett, W. K. Williams, C. E. Strickland, P. C. Dickerson, G. M. Faulkner, R. A. Strickland.

BOARD OF HEALTH MET AT COUNTY HOME

The Board of Health of Franklin County met at the County Home on June 23rd, 1925 with Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, and Superintendent of Public Welfare E. C. Perry. After inspecting the home in all particulars the Board made the following report.

"We find the inmates well fed and well cared for, and find the sanitary conditions as good as could be expected with the present scattered condition of the home and the facilities at hand. We recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that they provide Khaki shirts and pants for the male inmates. We also recommend that the County Home be moved closer to Louisburg where water, lights and other necessities may be more easily available."

Those in attendance upon this meeting were Arthur Strickland, Chairman, Dr. S. P. Burt, B. N. Williamson, Secretary.

N. G. MOSS TO HOLD TOBACCO FERTILIZER MEETING IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

W. T. J. Eaton, of Banks Store Community, is co-operating with the Extension Service in trying out 14 different fertilizers for tobacco in Franklin County. The fertilizer was put in May 7 and the tobacco set the following day. The tobacco is growing rapidly and those who are interested in watching it develop are invited to meet on Mr. Eaton's farm Monday, July 6, 1925, at 4:30 P. M. N. G. Moss, Director Tobacco Branch Station, Oxford, N. C. will be there to explain the different fertilizers. With him will be H. A. McGee, his assistant, and Dr. W. F. Pate, in charge of Soil Tests, Raleigh, N. C. This is an opportunity to meet the Extension Leaders in tobacco and to see the fertilizers in Franklin County. Everybody come. Your farm agent will be there also.

COOLIDGES AT WHITE COURT FOR THEIR VACATION



President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge at White Court, Swampscott, Massachusetts, for their two months, or more, summer vacation. Rob Roy, the White House collier who made the trip upon the "Mayflower" greeted his master and mistress on their arrival.

HUGHINS-SLEDGE

Marked beauty and simple elegance characterized the wedding of Miss Gladys Estelle Sledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sledge, of the Cedar Rock community, and Mr. Ernest Locke Hudgins of Warrenton, performed in the Cedar Rock Baptist church, by Rev. J. R. Everette on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Beddingfield, an aunt of the bride played Humoresque, and Miss Garnet Myers of Edenton sang "At Dawning" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Beddingfield who furnished music during the entire ceremony. She played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose," and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," as a recessional.

The ushers entered in order: Messrs. Boone Sykes, and Phillip Inscow, both of Cedar Rock, and Messrs. Willie Dean, and Wayland Sledge, also of Cedar Rock.

The groomsmen and bridesmaids entered in couples. The maids were attired in lovely dresses of rainbow colors of georgette, made basque effect, with full skirts and wore corsages of sweet peas.

The bridesmaids were: Miss Willie Mae Hedgepeth, of Ingleside, in lavender georgette, Miss Lillian McArthur, of Clinton, in green georgette, and Miss Christine Ward, of Maysville, in yellow georgette.

Miss Christine Sledge, the sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was clad in a charming blue georgette, and carried an arm bouquet of pink rose buds.

Following, came the little flower girl, Imogene Gardner and the little ring bearer, Russell Lancaster.

The bride entered next on the arm of her father. She made a lovely picture in her wedding gown of white georgette. The line was one of sweet simplicity. It was effectively beaded in pearls and rhinestones. Her train was of English crepe.

The veil was charmingly becoming and beautiful, being made of real lace and tulle, with a high coronet. Spanish comb effect, and a bandeau of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride and her father were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Edward Loyd, of Warrenton. Mr. Sledge after giving his daughter in marriage, stepped aside and sat with his family at the front.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Asheville and other places of interest in the western part of the State.

G. A.'s MEET

The G. A.'s of the Louisburg Baptist church met Monday evening, June 29, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Howell, The Ann Lassiter Circle having charge of the program.

The meeting was called to order by Blanch Weaver, chairman of that circle. And the following program was carried out.

Hymn, "I Must Tell Jesus." Prayer, by Mrs. Howell. Scripture reading, Helen Leigh Fleming, Mark 4:1-19.

Roll called and minutes read. Personal service report, by Mamie Lancaster.

Business was over then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Howell. She discussed part of our study book, "Torchbearers in China." Then some special music by Edna Bryant from Oxford.

We were dismissed with sentence prayers, beginning with Nannie Perry, Beulah Lancaster closing.

We were then served refreshments by Mrs. Howell, assisted by the Ann Lassiter circle. We played some games out on the lawn.

The upkeep and overhead of our luxuries run into more money than rent and taxes, yet it is of the latter that we complain.

LEASES RIVERSIDE WAREHOUSE

Mr. R. W. Hutchins, of Reidsville To Operate Auction House in Louisburg This Fall

Mr. R. W. Hutchins, of Reidsville, was in Louisburg Monday looking over the Riverside Warehouse, which he later leased and will operate as an auction warehouse here this fall. Mr. Hutchins, so we learn, is an experienced warehouseman and will add to the life and interest in the tobacco sales in Louisburg this season. He will have associated with him, so we learn, in the office, Mr. Grover C. Harris, the former manager for the Co-operatives at this point, and who is well known in this section.

The farmers will no doubt welcome the increased facilities on the local market.

MORE CASH PAID TOBACCO GROWERS

Eastern Carolina Co-ops Get Checks And Statements—Old Bel. Next

(S. D. Frissell)

Distribution of another payment, though comparatively a small one, through cooperative receiving points in Eastern North Carolina from July 1 until July 7, added to the checks which have recently been distributed in the South Carolina belt and those to be distributed shortly in Virginia, will run the money end of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association's first quarterly settlement above a million dollars.

More than half a million was distributed in the South Carolina belt several days ago and with the checks sent to each member a full, detailed statement showing what grades of tobacco had been marketed and for what they were sold by the association for him. Cordial approval of growers throughout the South Carolina belt has been given to the new quarterly statement method of payment.

While the total in Eastern North Carolina is not so large as the South Carolina total, it is made upon the same new basis of settlement ordered by the association directors. Checks going into Eastern Carolina are for only a few grades which have been sold. They cover, in the main, the lower grades of scrap including B1, B7, B8, B10, B11, B Scrap, D1, D2, D9, D10, D Scrap, E8, E7, F8, F7, and H7.

Eastern Carolina growers may receive these checks, with statements, at their receiving points from July 1 to July 7, but after the latter date it will be necessary for them to send their participation receipts to Richmond.

The steady flow of cooperative checks, providing cash money in lean seasons as well as in the fat ones, is attracting more new contracts than anything else, according to cooperative workers in the South Carolina belt.

The quarterly statement system is meeting with distinct approval for it furnishes the grower an opportunity at all times, to take a satisfactory inventory of his assets to check against his bills payable, or liabilities.

After the Eastern Carolina distribution, which began last Wednesday, checks and quarterly statements will be distributed in the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina covering payment on all grades sold up to May 31.

M. M. Person, member of the County Board of Agriculture for Mountain Grove community, has made and used two soda crushers this spring. He says they will do all that is claimed for them. These are the thirty-third and thirty-fourth crushers to be reported in Franklin County to date.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLD CONFERENCE

Eastern Body Looks For Largest Attendance Yet Recorded.

With more than 275 delegates and visitors already registered, the N. C. Conference League Assembly promises to be the best assembly yet held in this conference.

On Monday night in the high school gymnasium nearly three hundred leaguers and visitors enjoyed "Fellowship Night." C. R. Wood, director of recreation of the Raleigh public schools, during the past year, directed the games of the evening.

Beginning Tuesday morning there were regular classes each day through Friday. Classes in Bible study are being taught by Rev. W. A. Cade, of Morehead City, Dr. D. L. Mumpower, of Nashville, Tenn., Wilbur Irmond, of New Bern, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of Wilmington, and Miss Blanche Barringer, of Raleigh. Mission study classes are taught by Rev. D. L. Betts, returned missionary from Brazil; Rev. H. I. Glass, of Raleigh, Rev. E. B. Slaughter, of Farmville and Rev. Daniel Lane, of Elizabeth City. Classes in methods of league work are taught by Miss Hazel Thompson, of Mt. Gilead, Dr. D. L. Mumpower, of Nashville, Mrs. E. L. Larkin, of Murfreesboro, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, of Scotland Neck and Miss Edna Wilkins of Wilmington.

Tuesday morning and evening at the regular lecture hours, Dr. Ashtley C. Chappell of Asheville delivered the inspirational addresses.

Rev. L. D. Hayman, of Washington, N. C., is conducting the Vesper services each evening from 7:15 to 7:30. Miss Blanche Barringer of Raleigh is director of recreation for the assembly. The hours 3:00 to 5:30 each afternoon are devoted to directed recreation. There are held during this time tennis tournaments, playground games, and group recreational activities. On Thursday evening the Kiwanis Club of Louisburg entertained the assembly at a barbecue.

The closing session of the assembly will be Friday evening, July 3, at which time Rev. J. M. Ormond of Duke University will conduct the consecration service.

Rev. T. M. Grant of Lumberton, is president of the assembly, and Miss Eunice Blair of Raleigh, secretary. Plans for the assembly have been largely in the hands of Rev. Philip Schwartz of Raleigh.

The following from Raleigh are attending: Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Glass, Rev. W. H. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Philip Schwartz, Miss Eunice Blair, Miss Blanche Barringer, Miss Theima Partin, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Hattie Williams, Miss Sadie Rae Barnes, Miss Georgette Schwartz, Raymond Paris, John and Albert Park, Miss Lola Allen, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Mary Elizabeth Doolittle, Miss Mabel Merritt, Mrs. George Crawford, Miss Natalia Coffey, James Parker, Arthur Bridgers, Miss Lessie Clark, Miss Ila Mae Farmer, Alton Fleming, Miss Mary Virginia Lassiter, Malcolm Purnell, and Ellis Lee Waddell.

Through the efforts of President Mohn and the co-operation of the college officials, Louisburg College is royally entertaining the assembly.

PUNKIN CENTER TO RE-OPEN

Mr. P. J. Brown announced the re-opening for Punkin Center for early next week. He says that he and Mr. W. M. Pinnell have leased this popular summer resort and had already begun replacing the dancing pavilion. With one of the finest bodies of water in the State, a fine pavilion and good music Punkin Center became one of the most popular amusement centers in this section of the State the past two years and the new management informs us that it will leave nothing undone to make it exceed, if possible, its former popularity.

We are all born equal, but we never die that way.

Dr. Walter N. Koels



Dr. Walter N. Koels of Ann Arbor is accompanying the MacMillan expedition to the arctic as its fish expert.

WILDER-WINSTON

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Winston and Mr. Owen Wilder, both of Franklinton, N. C., took place at Oak Level Christian Church 10:30 A. M., June 24, 1925. The church was artistically decorated with lovely potted plants and a bit of color supplied by banks of hydrangea Queen Anne's lace and yellow daisies, all entwined with running ivy.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Staley of Suffolk, Va., friend of the family, assisted by Rev. M. Stamps of Louisburg, N. C., former pastor of the groom.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Mary Brockwell of Raleigh played a violin solo "Melody of Love," accompanied by the organ by Mrs. J. R. Cooke. Miss Susie Allen of Raleigh then sang "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by organ and violin.

The bride entered with her father, Mr. John C. Winston. She wore an ensemble suit of blonde flat crepe, with brown trimmings and accessories to match, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas.

The bride had as her dame of honor Mrs. P. A. Winston of Staunton, Va., who wore an ensemble suit of ashes of roses and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and sweet peas.

The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Wilder, Sallie Blackley, Rebecca Pearce, and Gertrude Winston, all of Franklinton. Miss Blackley wore green, Miss Winston lavender, Miss Wilder, blue, and Miss Pearce, orchid, all with hats to match. The lovely pastel colors of the young ladies' frocks were made more beautiful by appropriate bouquets of "Old Fashioned Flowers."

Mr. Wilder had as his best man, Mr. Ruffin Stamps of Louisburg, N. C. The groomsmen were Messrs. J. G. Winston, Fred Morris and Lawrence Wilder of Franklinton, and Rowland Nash of Raleigh. The ushers were Messrs P. J. and R. O. Winston of Staunton, Va.; C. E. Winston of Henderson, N. C.; brothers of the bride, and Mr. B. F. Wilder, brother of the groom.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. John Skinner and daughter, Miss Martha, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Mary Brockwell, Miss Susie Allen, and Miss Lena Barrow, of Raleigh; Capt. Hugh Ricks, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Winston and little son, Dickie; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Winston and sons, P. D. Jr. and Pass of Staunton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Winston and family, of Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. Jennie Huketh of Kittrell; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dent of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Mamie Dent.

There was a large congregation of neighbors and friends who witnessed the marriage in the church and immediately after the ceremony, the happy bride and groom left by auto for the seaside and other places of interest for their bridal trip. Upon their return they will be at home, Franklinton, N. C.

Following the rehearsal on Tuesday night, Mrs. John Winston, Sister-in-law of the bride, gave a beautiful party with bridal cake-cutting, and the usual social features of grape juice and cake, and a jolly good time for all.

JOURNEGAN DEMANDS JURY

Two Suspended Sentences Imposed

Other Cases Disposed Of In Recorder's Court Monday—Good Crowd In Attendance.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance upon Recorder's Court Monday and heard Judge G. M. Beam dispose of the following cases:

State vs H. J. Journegan, distilling, jury demanded, continued to Monday, July 6th.

State vs Moses Chavis, distilling, guilty, 12 months on roads, execution not to issue until further orders of the Court, upon payment of a fine of \$20.00 and costs.

State vs Ernest Shepherd, jumping board bill, not pro's with leave.

State vs Will Hart, upw, continued.

State vs Thomas Tharrington, adv, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Jeff Webb, l and r, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads, execution not to issue until further orders of this Court upon payment of \$7.50 to prosecuting witness and costs.

State vs Laura Bell Alston, nuisance, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Otto Clifton, disposing of mortgaged property, not pro's.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM

The first cotton bloom of the new season was brought to the TIMES office yesterday. It was raised by Ben F. Johnson, on J. R. Williams farm in Louisburg township known as the Dr. Johnson place. The bloom was a red one and was picked on July 1st. Ben has the County beat this year.

J. B. Wilder, of Rock Springs, says he is well pleased with his home-made soda crusher which he has been using for some time. Mr. Wilder's is the thirty-second crusher to be reported in Franklin County.