

ROBERT L. BROWN CALLED BY DEATH

Beloved Superintendent of Oxford Orphan Asylum Passes Suddenly.

Oxford, March 12.—R. L. Brown, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage died suddenly this morning. He was apparently in his usual health at breakfast time and death came without warning, bringing to the orphanage and Oxford one of the greatest shocks ever experienced. Mr. Brown had just been down to the printing office to see about some advertising in connection with the singing class concert that was to be given tonight and was on the way back to his office.

Relatives and friends in Virginia and North Carolina are arriving to be with Mrs. Brown and large numbers are expected from out of town to attend the funeral which will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday in the orphanage chapel with full Masonic honors, interment following in Oakwood cemetery.

Richmond Lee Brown was born in Richmond, Va., June 15, 1863, the son of Dr. Alexander G. Brown, of the Virginia Methodist Conference, and Frances Cooksey Brown. He received his education at Randolph-Macon College. On April 23, 1890, he was married to Miss Maria Ballow, of Halifax county, Virginia, besides whom he leaves a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gregory, of Richmond, Va., and two grand children, C. A. Gregory, Jr., and Maria Brown Gregory, and an adopted daughter, Miss Frances Brown, of North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro.

Surviving also are a sister, H. Seldin Taylor and Dr. Brown at present being in Europe.

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Franklin County has some of the same kind of Butlers, who would do well to take heed to the above advice.

MRS. W. C. STALLINGS OF PILOT DIES

On Monday morning, March 5, a Spirit from a fairer shore called to a peaceful rest the wife of Mr. W. C. Stallings, of Pilot. Mrs. Stallings was taken sick Saturday night. Dr. Barber was called at once. Sunday morning Dr. Flowers was also called. Immediately after the birth of the child convulsions set in and Mrs. Stallings was rushed to the Mary Elizabeth hospital. Pneumonia developed early Monday morning and she died Monday evening about nine o'clock.

Mrs. Stallings, before her marriage on Feb. 16, 1927, was Miss Gladys Strickland of Bunn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Strickland. Mrs. Stallings graduated from the Bunn High School in the spring of 1926 and was the second of her class to marry and the first to be lost from her class by death.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

To the many kind friends who so thoughtfully gave me a radio: Dear Friends: This is station J. O. Y. of the Jackson Broadcasting Company. We will now send out a message to each of you who had a hand in making this lovely gift.

The first number on the program will be, "I'm Glad You Loved Me So and Sent This Radio." This is a song and dance without words or music, but is composed of the thoughts of gratitude and sincere appreciation going out from the heart of a shut-in, and I hope the wave length of this station will be sufficient to reach all of you.

It came as a big surprise to me and even before Rob. Beck finished installing it, I tuned in on station W. E. E. P. Since then I've gotten "Static" and all those other big stations but I don't mind getting static because Trace Stockard said, in his note presenting the radio, that each squawk would mean my friends were thinking about me.

Really, folks you never can know what this gift means to me. It is one of the nicest things I ever had to happen to me. I know of no other thing which I have wanted as much as I have wanted a radio.

For besides being a dear lover of music it brings me much nearer to the outside world and will always be a reminder of the big heartedness of my Louisburg and Franklin County friends. I shall want this to be a community radio and will be so glad to have you come up and listen in. I want you to know that my wife and I have already enjoyed this radio more than I can express to you, and we anticipate many, many hours of pleasure in the future.

When I get well the first thing I'm going to do is to find some one who is sick and I'll take the lead in doing something like this for them.

I will also take this opportunity to thank the people of Louisburg and Franklin County for the many other acts of kindness shown me since I have been sick. The best people in the world live right here and I'm glad I do too.

Again thanking each and every one of you for this lovely birthday surprise and with love and good wishes. I am your friend,
WM. D. JACKSON.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB MEETS

The Current Literature Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. M. Allen Tuesday, March 13th at 8:30. The weather being all that one could wish, there was a goodly number of the members present including quite a number of invited guests. Beautiful spring flowers in silver vases and baskets added much to the attractiveness of the living rooms for the occasion.

DAM BREAKS MANY DIE

Thought That Pressure of 12 Billion Gallons of Water Early Monday Caused Break; No Evidence of Earthquake Reported by Observatories; Morgues Filled With Victims But Few Are Identified; Valley Presents Scene of Desolation.

New Hall, Cal., March 13.—A tremendous wall of water turned loose into San Francisco canyon when the giant St. Francis dam burst under the pressure of twelve billion gallons of water at 12:30 a. m. today, carried more than 125 sleeping residents of the narrow valley to death.

With the bodies of at least 125 men, women and children recovered tonight the known death toll was mounting hourly. Officials feared that as many as 400 persons had lost their lives.

Without Warning The great concrete retaining wall, 185 feet high, built less than two years ago to impound water for the city of Los Angeles, gave way without warning, releasing the flood upon the sleeping inhabitants of the picturesque valley.

Everything was swept away—human beings, houses, cabins, workmen's tents, orchards and livestock. Of the estimated 500 persons who were in the narrow canyon and lowlands below at the time the dam gave away, only a few more than a hundred had been accounted for.

Hemmed in by the precipitous sides of San Francisco, the canyon dwellers and power company workers engaged in constructing new pole lines had little chance for life.

ORPHANS AT BUNN

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a concert at Bunn in the High School auditorium on Wednesday night, March 21st, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to go out and give the little ones a big audience.

"NEVER ALONE"

You are cordially invited to attend the services on the Louisburg Circuit Sunday, March 18th. The Pastor will preach from the following subjects: Bunn: "Never Alone," 11:00 a. m. Prospect: "The Manhood of the Master," 2:30 p. m. Bunn: "Great Suffering and How to Face It," 7:30 p. m.

MR. SYKES TO BE ON LOUISBURG MARKET

Mr. J. M. Sykes, who was one of the members of the firm of Nelms, Parham and Sykes who run the Union Warehouse in Louisburg last season, informs the TIMES that he will be connected with the same warehouse the coming season.

FALLS OUT BUGGY BREAKS NECK

John Winborn, white, of near Justice fell from his buggy Saturday evening while riding near Bartholomew's store and broke his neck, dying soon after.

When found he had almost succumbed and a doctor and the Coroner were summoned. Dr. H. G. Perry arrived and made examination finding that Winborn's neck was broken and Coroner Parrish had summoned W. L. Collins, Clyde Bartholomew, W. P. Layman, Bennie Wheelless, Norman Boons and J. L. Dorsey as a jury, who after hearing all the available evidence came to the decision that the deceased came to his death as the result of a broken neck received in falling from his buggy.

Although shortly before the accident Preston Wood, according to information received, was riding with Winborn, but at the time of the accident the deceased was riding alone. Indications were that Winborn was under the influence of some stimulant or had suffered some physical disability.

Winborn, so we learn, was a married man, of about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. His funeral was held Sunday at Cypress Chapel church and the interment was made nearby.

RECORDERS COURT

Quite a large number of cases were docketed for Franklin County Recorder's Court Monday. Judge H. W. Perry and Prosecuting Attorney E. F. Griffin disposed of the big docket in the following manner:

OXFORD ORPHANS AT CASTALIA

Announcement has been made that the Oxford Singing Class will be at Castalia on Saturday night, March 24, 1928 and will give a performance at the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. They go to Castalia under the auspices of Castalia Masonic Lodge No. 619. A large crowd is expected to go out and cheer up the little tots.

AT ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church announces services for next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10:00. Holy Communion at 11:00. Evening Prayer at 7:30. Services will be held through the next week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 5:00.

DESTROYS LOT OF BEER

On Tuesday evening Deputy P. E. Dean and Const. W. J. Boone reported the destruction of about one hundred gallons of beer and a lot of fermenters in Cedar Rock township.

JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior Class of Mills High School delightfully entertained the Seniors at a banquet at the Franklin Hotel, March 8, at eight o'clock.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with the colors of both classes, yellow, green and white. Fresh cut Jonquills and Buttercups added to its beauty. After each Junior and Senior had found his respective place, they were led in prayer by Mr. E. L. Best. They then received a warm greeting from Miss Louise Cooper, the toastmistress. An orchestra composed of Messrs. William Morris, Frank Wheelless, John King, Henry Leach, Fred Morris, furnished splendid music during the banquet.

To the Seniors Miss Anna Gray Watson gave a toast which was responded to by Mr. James Wheelless, president of the Senior class. Much fun was enjoyed with impromptu stunts which were conducted by Miss Lucille Person, a junior. Mr. James Stovall told many jokes on the High School faculty and grade-parents. To all present Miss Cora Beasley gave a toast. Messrs. James Wheelless, Arthur Fleming and John King delighted those present with a trio, "Among My Souvenir." Prof. W. R. Mills then gave a fine address about the age in which we are now living.

During this program of entertainment the meal was served which consisted of four courses. The first course consisted of grape fruit cocktail; the second of ham, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, pickle, biscuits, and hot coffee; the third of pineapple salad and soda crackers; and the fourth of brick ice cream and cake.

MR. MOORE RECEIVES QUAIL

Mr. C. O. Moore, Game Warden for Franklin County, informs the TIMES that he has received twelve pairs quail from the Department of Conservation and Development of the State for distribution in Franklin County to replenish the fast depleting stock of the County. These birds were divided equally with Messrs. B. B. Pruitt, J. O. Green and A. S. Sherrod. Mr. Moore expects to get more in the near future and reminds the public that instead of the State Department through hunting and fishing laws, breaking up the pleasure of the citizens of the State it is actually going to great expense to multiply these pleasures.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETING

Our League met in the ladies parlor of the M. E. Church Sunday night at 7 o'clock. We have fifteen members, ten were present. The program was as follows: Bible reading—Freddie Lee Herman.

COLLEGE FACULTY AT HOME

The Louisburg College faculty will be at home to their friends Tuesday afternoon, March twentieth, from four to five o'clock.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the recent sickness and death of our dear little baby. Especially to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris who rendered us unlimited service. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciations to all who rendered so many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the recent illness and death of our daughter, Mrs. W. C. Stallings. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. J. L. Palmer visited Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. J. E. Thomas visited Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. R. R. Kissell visited Durham this week.

Mr. Jaks Friedlander spent Tuesday in Raleigh. Dr. R. F. Yarborough visited Raleigh Tuesday. Pres. A. W. Mohn went to Durham Wednesday on business.

Mr. R. A. Pearce visited the Atlanta Stock Market this week. Mr. D. T. Curran, of Oxford, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday. Mrs. W. D. Egerton spent Tuesday in Fayetteville visiting relatives.

Misses Emma Bartholomew and Margaret Hill visited Winston-Salem the past week. Misses Margaret Hill and Louise Griffin were visitors to Raleigh the past week-end. Mr. John Blair, of the State Educational Department, spent Monday in Franklin County.

Mr. L. M. Weisiger paid Reidsville, Statesville and Charlotte a business visit Saturday. Mr. B. N. Williamson has returned from Atlanta where he attended this week's Stock Sale. Miss Janie Hawthorne, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Webb, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bailey spent the past week-end with their parents at Roxboro and Bethel Hill. Mrs. C. C. Collins and Miss Margaret Hill visited Mrs. Genevieve Freeman in Henderson Monday. Mr. Paul W. Mack, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas and little daughter, and Miss Elizabeth Webb visited High Point and Lexington the past week-end. Messrs. W. H. Yarborough, B. T. Holden, E. H. Malone and E. F. Griffin appeared before the State Supreme Court at Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin H. Hunt are spending the week-end in Kinston. They are the guests of Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The James Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. E. W. Furgerson on Tuesday afternoon, March 20th, at 3:30. Mrs. G. A. Insley, Dept. 1st Vice President will be with us at this meeting and all members are earnestly requested to attend.