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BLAZE DESTROYS HOME

Mrs. W. L. Powell Suffers Loss of Good Home Saturday Morning—\$3,500 Insurance

Within a few short minutes Saturday morning the fire demon had laid in ashes the two-story home of Mrs. W. L. Powell, located near the depot.

The blaze originated in the ell occupied by the kitchen and that part of the house was ready to burst into flame when smoke was seen issuing from the roof by employees of the Nooe planing mill. No occupant of the home discovered the fire till they were informed by the mill men and Mr. Fred Williams from across the street in the rear. By this time the kitchen was in a blaze and when the rear door of the main residence was opened the blaze was hurled through to the very front of the house, causing such a diffusion of the fire that hopes of saving the building disappeared. By the time the fire engine arrived, the front walls were ablaze and the kitchen a roaring flame. A very small part of the furniture could be removed.

Fortunately, there was little wind and what there was bore the brunt of the heat and flames across the street toward the R. P. Johnson home, which was greatly shielded by the splendid oaks that were being withered by the intense heat.

The Pilkington home hard by on the west could not have been saved if the wind had been a few degrees further to the east. As it was, the roof being metal and the walls partly protected by dense shrubbery near the burning building, it was only necessary for the fire fighters to keep the walls moderately wet to save the building, but the young man who held the hose had a hot time of it, for the heat was unusually and surprisingly intense for such a building.

Despite the lack of wind the home occupied by Capt. Hunt caught once or twice, and even the oil mill was endangered.

This is one of the oldest home sites in town. It was formerly the "old Montgomery place." Many years ago the old Montgomery house was torn down and the good timbers used in building the structure destroyed Saturday.

With the building was lost some old walnut furniture that had come down in the family for generations.

Fortunately, Mrs. Powell had \$3,500.00 insurance on the building. It is stated that she will rebuild on the site at once.

In the meantime, she and her children are with her mother, Mrs. N. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, recently married, had moved into the house only a few days earlier, and they lost practically everything they had, while Mrs. Farrar came near being cut off by the blaze when it swept through from the rear.

MEMORIAL DAY

Judge Sinclair Will Speak—Confederate Graves Will Be Decorated—One Federal

The 10th is Confederate Memorial Day when the graves will be decorated with wreaths and flowers, all over this state and South Carolina.

In the states further south, an earlier date is selected, where there are more flowers. Virginia has May 30th as her Memorial Day. The tenth is honored here in memory of Stonewall Jackson's death on that day.

Whatever the date, Memorial Day will be celebrated with suitable exercises all over this country, even where there are no graves to decorate.

Judge W. A. Sinclair will deliver the Memorial address in the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

The citizens of the town and county are asked to join the Daughters of the Confederacy and children of the Confederacy in these Memorial services.

Each member of the Winnie Davis Chapter, according to custom, is asked to bring to the church 3 wreaths—and the Monument Committee will decorate the monument in the morning.

There are in Pittsboro 60 Confederate soldiers' graves and one Federal soldier's.

After the services are over, the crowd, to the tolling of the church bells, will march to the church yard, where with wreaths and flowers they will cover the graves of those dead heroes of ours.

MISS NELL POWELL WEDS MR. JOHN WESLEY NORWOOD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powell, near Bynum, was the scene, Saturday, May 1, of a beautiful home wedding, when their daughter, Miss Nell Thomas Powell became the bride of Mr. John Wesley Norwood.

Just before the bride and groom entered the parlor Mrs. Mann, of Chapel Hill, accompanied on the piano by Miss Harris, sang "I Love You Truly." Immediately afterwards the notes of Lohengrin's wedding march were struck and the young couple, preceded by Rev. W. J. Watson, entered the room. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Watson in a very impressive manner.

The bride is a young woman of sterling worth and is widely known in both North and South Carolina. She was educated at Littleton College and Greensboro. She has taught a number of sessions, and is accounted one of the best teachers in Chatham county. She has also served for several months at the M. E. state orphanage.

The groom is a hustling farmer and a fine young man.

The many beautiful presents attest the popularity in which both are held. They left, amid showers of rice and best wishes, for several days tour. They will visit Richmond and Norfolk and other points.

TEACHERS FOR NEXT SESSION

The Pittsboro school board met April 30 with the following members present, A. H. London, chairman, W. Z. Crews, L. N. Womble, Geo. I. Brooks, and Principal Nolan.

The following teachers were elected for next session: A. V. Nolan, principal; High School teachers, J. S. Waters, Mrs. Geo. H. Brooks, Mrs. W. P. Horton, Miss Vivian Allgood; 1st grade, Miss Ann Tucker Moore; 2nd grade, and part of fourth, Mrs. E. E. Williams; 3rd grade, and part of fourth, Mrs. J. S. Waters; 7th grade, Miss Cara Williams; Music, Mrs. H. A. Bynum.

The election of teachers for the fifth and sixth grades was postponed till a later meeting.

ASHBURY NEWS

We were glad to have Mr. Davis and Mr. Dowdy, of Sanford, with us at Sunday School Sunday A. M. They made an excellent and inspiring talk on church work, which we all enjoyed very much.

Mrs. T. C. Woody is spending the week-end in High Falls with friends and relatives.

Mr. C. M. Pattishall was a pleasant caller in the home of Mr. W. B. F. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dock Johnson of Haiti spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. F. Johnson.

Mrs. J. T. Rosser and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson.

We are glad to say that Mr. J. R. Poe who returned home from Sanford Hospital a few days ago is very much improved.

Mr. Grady Mashburn received a telegram this morning (Tuesday) notifying him of the death of his brother at Sanford Hospital, he will be carried back to his home at High Falls for burial.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. R. Paschal, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before April 29th, 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those owing the estate will please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of April, 1926.
C. E. PASCHAL,
Administrator.

Apr. 29, 6p.
Mrs. R. A. Glenn and son Roland visited Mrs. Glenn's uncle, Mr. W. P. Griffin at Durham Sunday. Mrs. Glenn learned that her aunt Mrs. J. T. Griffin, who suffered a serious attack of influenza in the early spring, is still far from well.

BRICK HAVEN NEWS

Brick Haven, May 3.—This week has been a very enjoyable one in our little village and especially to those who love and enjoy folks, for the social calendar has been well filled. First came the reception on Tuesday afternoon by the teachers for the pupils. Interesting games were played, and then icing cream wafers and fruit were served to the children. It was good to see every one so merry and glad.

One of the most delightful social events and also the most enjoyable given here in quite a while was the reception Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. A. Mills in honor of Misses Geneva and Cecil Seawell.

The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Mary Mills Johnson, and delicious punch was served from a veritable flowery bower, artistically arranged in one corner of the reception hall. Next came the authors' contest, which caused a great deal of merriment and was very instructive as well. Mrs. F. M. Nash won the prize, a book of lovely poems, "A Heap O' Faith" by Edgar A. Guest. After the acceptance of the prize by Mrs. Nash in her usual gracious manner, the guests were invited into the dining room which was beautiful in its array of silver and attractive hand-embroidered linen. Flowers were everywhere, and the open wood-fire added to the coziness of the scene. A delicious salad course was served, followed by cream and cake, then coffee and mints. The favors were tiny nosegays. The guests left at a late hour voting Mrs. Mills a most charming and gracious hostess.

Little Miss Merle Marks delightfully entertained in honor of her birthday Wednesday from 3 P. M. until 5 P. M. The youngsters seemed to have an unusually good time and were very generous with good wishes and remembrances for many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Marks was assisted by Mrs. R. H. Overby in serving the dainty refreshments.

Miss Mamie Gene Cole, the Junior All-South Supt. arrived on scheduled time Thursday and conducted two very interesting and instructive services. She met the Junior C. E. members at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and lectured to the older group and visitors at 7:30 P. M. Without a doubt, her lectures were the most inspiring and most worthwhile ever delivered here. Miss Cole has just one week in North Carolina, speaking at only nine different places, and we feel particularly honored by being scheduled in the itinerary.

While here Miss Cole was a guest of Mrs. O. C. Kennedy, the superintendent of the Junior C. E. society at this place. Mrs. F. M. Nash and Miss Mary Lee Utley were guests of Mrs. Kennedy also at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. P. Harrington has returned from a few days visit at Bonsal with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mims of Corinth spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Mims and children of New Hill were also week-end guests of Mrs. Harrington.

Mrs. T. J. Harrington and children motored to Sanatorium and spent Sunday with Mr. Harrington who is a patient there.

Messrs. W. A. Griffin, J. W. Lawrence, Roe Bland, A. P. Harrington, Mrs. Harrington and Misses Mary Bland, Laura Harris and Cordie Harmon comprised a very successful and pleasant fishing party here last Monday afternoon.

Grace Harrington, Esther Stephenson, Louise Nash, and Madys Cotten successfully passed the county 7th grade examination and will receive certificates of promotion. Credit is due to both pupils and the teacher for the good work accomplished.

Miss Frances Thompson entertained in honor of her sixteenth birthday Saturday evening from 7:30 until 11 P. M. A large crowd of the younger social set were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. On that day every one is asked to wear a pink flower in honor of his mother if she is living—otherwise wear the white. The celebration of a special Mother's Day began in Philadelphia in 1908 and was originated by Miss Anna Jarvis. The legislature in 1914 confirmed the selection of the second Sunday in May of every year and the custom is universally observed. Do not forget to wear a flower in honor of the best mother who ever lived—your mother. While the carnation has been selected as Mother's flower, it will not be convenient for all of us to wear a carnation, but wear some flower—and if one is away from home and mother, write a letter also.

Miss Ora Carpenter of Lynchburg, Va., has been on a short visit to her uncle here, Mr. C. H. Thompson.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as the Administrator of the last will and testament of Jerry Harrington, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement of the same.

This March 29, 1926.
S. W. HARRINGTON,
Administrator.

April 1, 6p.

Roland Glenn left Wednesday for Hendersonville to join his father who is working in that boom town.

MONCURE NOTES

Miss Ethel Womble Marries in Atlanta—Good Commencement Sermon—Personal Items

Miss Ethel Womble, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Phoebe Womble, and Mr. W. W. Addicks, of Atlanta Ga., were married in that city Thursday, April 29, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Neal A. Anderson. The marriage took place a month earlier than was planned because of the fact that Mr. Addicks, who had been located with a power company in Atlanta was on the point of being transferred to Miami or Detroit. The bride is a brilliant and accomplished young lady, having been educated at Peace Institute, Raleigh. She is attractive and lovable and has many friends in Moncure. Mr. Addicks is a handsome young gentleman and a successful business man. The writer wishes them many years of success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durant of Raleigh spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Mr. A. S. Hicks of Haywood is now located across the street from Walden and Thomas Furniture Co. and ready to pay cash for chickens and eggs.

Mr. L. R. Houze of Roanoke, Va., is visiting Capt. J. H. Wissler this week.

Mr. L. C. Sowers and Mrs. J. C. Sowers and children of Linwood were visitors of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell last week-end.

Last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Dr. Gilmore, the Presbyterian minister of Sanford preached an excellent and scholarly sermon to the graduating class and to a large congregation which gathered at the school auditorium. His text was taken from Acts 9:15 and his subject was, "The Call of God." It was exceedingly good and appropriate. There are eleven in the Senior class of Moncure high school this year.

SEE "ROSETIME," MAY 18TH

A comedy with music, called "Rosetime" will be shown at the school auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 18th, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association of Pittsboro. The hour has not been determined, but will be published later. "Rosetime" comes to us highly recommended, is "full of pep," keeping you entertained throughout the entire evening. "Ma and Pa Perkins" are rare characters who, alone, could entertain the entire house, but you will thoroughly enjoy Rose Perkins, leading lady and Jerry Brown, leading man, stars of the play whose love affair, like many another, doesn't run smooth. Come and see how Jerry with his cleverness, smooths out the wrinkles. Then a tall graceful French "vamp" plays a clever part, to say nothing of Babe Burnette, "the darling of the screen," and O'Reilly with his abundance of wit and personality.

The cast consists of eleven characters. A bevy of lovely chorus girls in a variety of charming costumes, together with eight boys also in costume, add much to the enjoyment of the evening. Four attractive young girls in costume will act as ushers, and four other maids similarly dressed, will sell candy during the evening.

The coach for "Rosetime" will arrive the latter part of this week, with all costumes for the play. She will be entertained in the homes of members of the Parent-Teachers Association. Come and help to make this undertaking a success, we will appreciate it. This for a worthy cause.

"Rosetime" is one of the most popular comedy plays on the stage today and has been shown in many towns in this and other states, with great success, giving satisfaction, and real pleasure.

Tickets are to be had for 35c and 50c with a few reserved seats at 75c. Come early and get a good seat!

MRS. ARTHUR LONDON,
Publicity Chr.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following white couples have secured marriage license from Register C. C. Poe since April 1.

Samuel M. Moore and Mrs. Eula Glosson Beal, David M. Perry and Miss Burgie J. Lindley, W. D. McDaniel and Essie Hicks, Sherwood Brantley and Nellie Mae Dickens, R. L. Mattox and Alma Wrenn, A. J. Melton and Sara Ruth Welch, Theodore Blackwood and Bettie Parker, Percy Malone and Annie Johnson, John Creed and Ruby Petty; Ulysses Johnson and Annie L. Bray, James M. Dowdy and Fannie M. Nevels, Robt. W. Siler and Margaret C. Johnson, Clarence Curl and Bertha Barber, David Lee Rogerson and Lina Andrews, Belton J. Griffin and Annie R. Hobby, J. W. Norwood and Nell T. Powell, Clifton Cox and Lina Lashley, Fred Russell and Edna Lindley.

Parent Call on City

to Bar Santa Claus

Vancouver, B. C.—The Vancouver city council and the Vancouver Retail Merchants' association are confronted by the Vancouver Parent-Teachers' association asking that impersonations of Santa Claus be discontinued. Disillusionment of children, when promises made by the jolly saint in department stores remain unfulfilled on Christmas day, was given as the reason.

POLAR EXPEDITIONS WELL WORTH WHILE

Organizer of Arctic Parties Defends Projects.

New York.—Justification for the risk and expenditure of money involved in three American Arctic expeditions last summer was given by Robert Anderson Pope, organizer of the All-American Alumni Arctic expedition. His outfit will be commanded by Lieut. Leigh Wade, assisted by Lieut. H. H. Ogden, both of whom are round-the-world flyers.

All three expeditions will attempt to locate and claim for the United States a large body of land believed to lie north of Alaska and eastern Siberia, spoken of by the explorers as "a new polar continent." The National Geographic society estimates that this land comprises about 1,000,000 square miles.

Natives of the northern Alaskan and Siberian coasts long have been convinced that land lay to the northward, explains Mr. Pope. They base their belief chiefly upon the northerly flight of birds in the spring, just before nesting season. Some scientists think the birds fly clear across the pole to Spitzbergen and Franz Joseph land, but the majority think they would not be likely to attempt such a long flight at the beginning of the nesting season.

Resting Place Near By.

E. W. Nelson, chief of the bureau of biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, recalled the evidence of Captain Hooker of the Corwin, in 1881, who found innumerable fresh tracks of wild geese on Wrangell Island, but not a sign of the geese themselves, indicating a temporary stopping place.

Capt. John Keenan of Troy, N. Y., cruising the Beautiful sea, north of the Alaskan shore, in search of whales in the seventies, offered more substantial evidence. After taking several whales the weather became thick and he stood to the north. When the fog lifted land to the north was seen distinctly by him and all the members of his crew.

Peary, on his unsuccessful attempt to reach the pole in 1906, reported that he sighted land to the northwest of Grant Land. Observing from an elevation of about 2,000 feet, he could see land at a great distance, which he named Crocker Land. Further north between latitudes 85° and 87 degrees, almost at the pole, he found bear and fox tracks, indicating that land was not a great distance away.

Tidal Movement.

The late R. A. Harris of the United States coast and geodetic survey offered what the explorers believe to be far more substantial information. Mr. Harris claimed that virtually all the tidal movement at the pole depends upon pressure from the tides of the north Atlantic ocean entering the circumpolar seas between Greenland and Spitzbergen.

If there were no obstruction the tides at Bennett Island, north of the Siberian coast, would be the same as at Point Barrow, he said. But the tides off Bennett Island rise and fall 2½ feet, while off Point Barrow there is a tide of only 0.4 foot. Mr. Harris held this to be proof positive that there is some great obstruction around which the tides must flow. Further evidence of land was furnished by indications that the Beaufort sea virtually is closed in to the north and eastward. Ice does not drift freely to the northward. It seems to be caught in a pocket, and is of remarkable thickness and age. Northeast winds will drive the ice to the westward, but there is little or no movement of the ice when the wind blows from the west.

Scientist Makes Glass

Eyes That Can Be Moved

Berlin.—Moveable glass eyes which are hard to distinguish from normal eyes because they are subject to the control of optic muscles have been successfully fitted by Dr. Carl Mueller of Jena, noted artificial eye specialist.

Doctor Mueller found that in 90 out of 100 cases of the loss of an eye the muscles and nerves controlling the movement of the eye were unimpaired.

He said he fastens connective muscle tissue of animals to a glass eye and grafts these tissues onto the remnants of the human eye muscles. The extremely delicate operation requires about an hour, and he has been successful in from 80 to 90 per cent of his cases. Success depends to a large extent, he asserted, upon the condition of the eye socket after the loss of the eye.

Picks Good Name

New Haven, Conn.—Emanuel Haseesh would become one of Uncle Sam's citizens, but under the name of Emanuel H. Adil, which, he explains, in Syrian means justice.

Service for One

Little Rock.—Because its one subscriber opposed discontinuance of the service, the Sheridan Telephone company has withdrawn its petition to discontinue the service between Sheridan and Sprague, Ark.

BYNUM ITEMS

There was quite a crowd around here Saturday from Durham fishing and having a good time. Among them was Mr. Alvis Bynum, formerly of Pittsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and little daughter, Hettie, spent the week-end at Mebane with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. C. W. Abernathy.

Mr. W. A. Andrews of West Durham spent a few hours here Saturday.

Mrs. E. Riggsbee spent the week-end at Carrboro with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Trippie.

Mrs. Naomi Marshall at Norfolk spent a few days here visiting her father, Mr. J. E. Sturdivant.

Mrs. R. B. Lambeth and sisters, Misses Julia and Effie spent Sunday at Sanford with their brothers, Messrs A. T. and R. L. Lambeth.

Mrs. Emma Davis and children and Miss Nell Sturdivant of Wilmington visited their father Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Nell's friend, Mr. Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and daughter, Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clapp spent Saturday and Sunday at Dunn with Mr. Walter Smith and family. Miss Louise will spend some time there before returning home.

O. J. Poe and children of West Durham spent Sunday with J. E. Sturdivant.

CORINTH NEWS

Friends here of Miss Ellen Penny of Duncan are sorry to know she has had to have an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Penny was the efficient primary teacher of the Corinth school.

The Rev. Mr. Duval preached an excellent sermon Sunday, his theme being "The Christian Home."

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Avent were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. B. M. Melver.

Miss Carrie Lee Cross is visiting friends at Fayetteville.

Our ladies seem to prefer the quilting bee, to bridge parties. They met last Tuesday with Mrs. Parker. A save-all was quickly finished. Pound cake was served.

Mr. T. H. Buchanan and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Ashworth of Fuquay Springs.

Little Mary Cross spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Maud Dixon.

Mr. Arthur Riddle is improving after a severe case of flu.

Mr. T. Y. Mims is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be out again. He is one of the few remaining Confederate soldiers of our community.

Hazel Dixon is with her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Dixon, Pittsboro, R. F. D.

Mrs. Dixon has tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Marks and Mrs. L. H. Mims were in Sanford Saturday shopping.

Mrs. D. A. Dickens of Raleigh spent the week visiting relatives and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Ellis and children of Siler City are guests of Mr. S. W. Harrington. Mr. Ellis is on a fishing trip he has planned several years.

Mr. A. M. Cotten, who has been seriously sick for some time, is improving. Mr. Cotten was a bass singer in the Christian Chapel singing class, of which for several years Mrs. Cotten has been pianist. They are greatly missed.

I watched from my window today a very amusing and what appeared to be interesting game of horse shoes. There were four participants, three generations being represented, a father, son, and two grand sons ranging in age from 13 to 83 years.

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Bynum, R. 1, May 3.—The Mt. Pleasant school closed Monday, April 26. At ten o'clock the children gave a short exercise, after which Rev. Mr. Watson made a very interesting address, using the three "R's" as his subject. He then presented the reading certificates and attendance certificates.

Those making perfect attendance for the entire year were Ralph Morgan, tenth grade, and Ben Mann, fifth grade.

The honor roll for the eighth month is as follows:

First grade: Lillian Glosson, Mildred Hackney, and Lela Brown Mann.

Second grade: Marion Norwood, Blanche Mann, Mary Norwood, and Aggie Williams.

Third grade: Wallace Clark, Winfred Norwood, Larry Norwood, Reggie Norwood, Maud O'Daniel, Edith Teer and Ben Williams.

Fourth grade: Ruby Clark, Jessie Mae Glosson, Clara Hackney, Jessie Hamlet, Ola Mann, Ralph Morgan, Elizabeth Morgan, and Annie Lee O'Daniel.

Fifth grade: Billie Brewer, Ben Hall Hamlet, Glenn Harris, Ben Mann, Banks Mann, Lamont Norwood, and Jeanette Norwood.

Sixth grade: Louetta Mann.

Congressman Abernethy is to be congratulated on pushing the Moore's Creek Bridge battle ground bill through the house committee. The bill as reported appropriates \$50,000 to the improvement of the battle ground.

Fire has wrought havoc in McDowell and other mountain counties the past week. Thousands of men have been fighting the demon, but he has gone on consuming myriads of young forest trees.

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