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A Word for The New Year!

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COL. ROOSEVELT DEAD.

Was Victim of Acute Attack of Rheumatism Sunday Night—President Wilson's Tribute.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, died during Sunday night at his home at Oyster Bay, N. Y., death, it is thought, being due to an attack of rheumatism which affected his heart. He retired about 11 o'clock Sunday night. About 4 o'clock next morning Mrs. Roosevelt went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night. He had suffered an acute attack of rheumatism the first day of the year, but his condition was not considered of a fatal nature. He had just returned to his home from a hospital about two weeks ago.

Colonel Roosevelt was born in New York city October 27, 1858. He was twice married and is survived by his last wife, two daughters and four sons, two of the latter being in France with the American Expeditionary Forces.

Being Vice President when McKinley was assassinated in 1901, he became President and served out the remainder of the term—three years. He was then elected President and served a full term. He was prominent politically, serving his native State and the nation as an officeholder. He served in the Spanish American war.

In a proclamation on the death of Colonel Roosevelt cabled from Paris Tuesday President Wilson said:

"It becomes my sad duty to announce officially the death of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States from September 14, 1901, to March 4, 1909, which occurred at his home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, New York, at 4:15 o'clock in the morning of January 6, 1919. In his death the United States has lost one of its most distinguished and patriotic citizens who had an arduous devotion to the interests and to the public welfare of his country."

"As president of the police board of his native city as a member of the legislature and governor of his state, as civil service commissioner, as assistant secretary of the navy, as Vice-President and President of the United States, he displayed administrative powers of a high order and conducted the affairs of these various offices with a concentration of effort and a watchful care which permitted no divergence from the line of duty he had definitely set for himself.

"In the war with Spain, he displayed singular initiative and energy and distinguished himself among the commanders of the army in the field. As President he awoke the nation to the dangers of private control which lurked in our financial and industrial systems. It was by thus arresting the attention and stimulating the purpose of the country that he opened the way for subsequent necessary and beneficent reforms.

"His private life was characterized by a simplicity, a virtue and an affection worthy of all admiration and emulation by the people of America.

"In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and the people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags of the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors under orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy be rendered on the day of the funeral."

Perhaps no other ex president of the United States has been paid the tribute of so simple a funeral as the one which was given Colonel Roosevelt Wednesday afternoon on the shore of Long Island sound near his home. Military and naval honors were not his in death, only because it had been his wish, and that of his family, that the last rites be surrounded only with the simple dignity that might attend the passing of a private citizen.

But the American nation and foreign governments, as well, sent representatives, as did also the state and city in which he was born. These noted men sat sorrowfully in the pews of the little, red-gabled Christ Episcopal church, while brief services of prayers and Scripture readings were held without an eulogy in which so much might have been said. There was no singing or organ playing.

A new bank has been opened at Pittsboro and will be known as the Farmers' Bank. Mr. W. E. Alley, of Parkton, has been made cashier.

THE LEGISLATURE MEETS.

D. G. Brummitt Elected Speaker of House—Other House and Senate Jobs.

The General Assembly met at Raleigh Wednesday. At Tuesday night's Democratic caucus D. G. Brummitt was unanimously nominated for speaker-ship of the house, Stanley Winborne, of Hartford, having withdrawn from the race leaving a clear field for the Granville representative.

It had been generally predicted that Mr. Brummitt would win and Mr. Winborne seconded his nomination. The next speaker was nominated by Thomas J. Gold, of High Point, who praised Mr. Brummitt's progressiveness.

Senator Lindsay Warren, of Beaufort, by acclamation was named for pro tempore president of the upper body. R. O. Self, of Forsyth, was nominated for principal clerk; C. G. Bronington, reading clerk; D. W. Hughes, engrossing clerk; W. D. Gaster, sergeant-at-arms; J. A. Bryson, assistant sergeant-at-arms. Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus, was chairman of the caucus.

In the house caucus Alex. Lassiter, of Bertie, was nominated without opposition for principal clerk. Daniel P. Dellinger, of Gaston, will again be reading clerk and O. P. Shell engrossing clerk. N. W. Hines, of Richmond, and S. D. Moore, of Union, were defeated by J. H. Mooring, of Wake, for nomination for sergeant-at-arms. E. J. Jenkins will be assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Victor H. Bryant, of Durham, was chairman of the Democratic house caucus. He spoke earnestly of grave problems confronting the legislature. O. M. Mull, of Shelby, was secretary.

Mr. Brummitt made an eloquent speech in which he declared the Democratic caucus before and urged progressive legislation.

Related Baptist Convention.

The Baptist State Convention, which was postponed in December on account of the influenza epidemic, will meet in the First Baptist Church of Greensboro, Tuesday afternoon, 4 o'clock, January 14, and will continue through Thursday afternoon.

The influenza situation in Greensboro is reported to be under control now, and a large attendance is anticipated at the Convention which promises to be the most memorable in the eighty-eight years history of that body. The outstanding feature of the present session will be the rounding up of the Million Dollar Campaign for the Baptist schools of the State, which has been in progress in an intensified way for the last four months. In spite of the many difficulties that have handicapped the movement from the beginning, it now seems that it will be successful, though it will require heroic efforts to complete the quota by the next few days. Many churches have already gone far beyond their quotas, and many others are pressing toward the goal. Several large gifts from individuals and families have been received. The influence of the Junior Reserve Forces on the Campaign is beginning to be felt.

If the movement is successful, it will mark the beginning of a new day for the advancement of true Christian culture and for the progress of North Carolina Baptists.

The Sanford Baptists are well on the way to this goal for this object, \$3,000. They hope to complete this quota by next Sunday. Those who will attend the Greensboro Convention from the Sanford church are: Pastor Walter M. Gilmore, Secretary of the Convention; Messrs. E. D. Nail, C. C. Cheek and J. L. Phillips.

Thrill Stamps and Cards.

The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used in 1918 will be continued in 1919 and will be exchangeable into the 1919 War Stamps in the same manner as they were exchanged during the past year into 1918 War Savings Stamps, Thrift Cards, therefore, that were not filled out by December 31, 1918, may now have additional stamps put on them and be converted into 1919 War Savings Stamps at any time during 1918.

War Savings Certificate Stamps, Series of 1918, affixed to 1918 War Savings Certificates, do not have to be exchanged for 1919 War Savings Certificates, but are good in themselves for \$5.00 each on January 1st, 1923. This is true whether the 1918 Certificates are entirely or only partially filled. Moreover, the 1918 War Savings Certificate Stamps are redeemable at money-order postoffices at any time before maturity on tag days; written notice, but should not be presented for redemption except in cases of most urgent necessity.

A Republican paper—The Chatham County News—has been started at Pittsboro. Mr. J. W. Dixon, of Bennett, is publisher and manager of the new paper.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Frank Cards Furnished Teachers Who Must Report all Suspected Cases in School.

School work is not to be interrupted as much in the future on account of communicable diseases as it has been in the past for the reason that school teachers are now required by the State Board of Health to give a strict watch to the children's health. This new ruling has been found necessary by the State Board of Health, not only to check the spread of influenza through the schools, but all other communicable diseases. The regulation requires all teachers to report to the county quarantine officer when a pupil is found to have symptoms suggestive of chicken pox, diphtheria, measles, germs, scarlet fever, sore throat, small pox and whooping cough, and furthermore, to exclude the child from school until the nature of the disease is determined, and if the disease is contagious, until the child is no longer a source of danger.

Teachers are now being sent by the State Board of Health prepared for reporting all cases of communicable diseases. The purpose of the Board is to have the cards in the hands of the teachers as soon as possible so that their schools after the summer holidays, that they are prepared to handle any case of influenza or other communicable disease that may occur. The cards will bear the name of the child and will report the case.

The Board of Health is of the opinion that the teachers can render a most effective service in checking contagious diseases by watching carefully their pupils during their return to school after the holidays and excluding suspected cases. The cards will be sent to the teachers with their county quarantine officer and to call attention to the need of a strict watch of the children during the summer holidays.

Patrolmen of names of persons who are contagious during the summer holidays. When a case of contagious disease is reported, the name of the person should be reported to the county quarantine officer.

Boy Has Exciting Time with Burglar.

William Hunter Pitts, the 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitts, had a bit of experience last Saturday morning about 7 o'clock which he will not soon forget. Mrs. Pitts was away. Mr. Pitts dressed and went to his place of business. William was left to look after things around the home before coming down town for his breakfast. Soon after, his father left he heard some one enter a side door to the house and mount the stairway leading to the upper story. He thought little about it, presuming that his father had returned for something. Presently the man came down stairs and entered the room. Young Pitts, who was putting on his shoes, addressed him, saying, "Father, did you forget something? Resolving no answer he looked up to find himself confronted by a man with a maul on, blue overalls and gauntlets. Young Pitts sprang into an open closet, closing the door. As he did so the man struck at him with the chair in which he was seated, breaking some parts of it over a book case. As the boy made for the closet he attempted to grab a pistol which was in a box on the book-case, but failed to get it. He remembered having put a 22 calibre rifle in the closet. Seizing this he loaded it with a cartridge which he happened to have in his pocket. Slightly opening the door he raised the gun to shoot when the burglar, who was ransacking the room, saw it and ran into the kitchen. As he closed the door Pitts shot at him the ball passing through the door and lodging in the wall on the other side of the room.

When the burglar left the house Pitts ran out and saw him "make off" the back way.

Police Officer Turner carried his bloodhounds to the scene, but as the ground was frozen they could not follow the track. Search was made, but no one answering the description of the burglar could be found. The theory is that the burglar saw Mr. Pitts eave the house and disguising himself entered for the purpose of committing robbery.

College Students.

Following are the names of the young people who were at home from the schools and colleges for the holidays: Misses Susie Monroe, Mary Maness and Emma Kate Jones, Peace Institute, Raleigh; Christine and Mary Lynn Judd, Mattie Gunter and Sadie Smith, Meredith College, Raleigh; Pauline Perry, Susie Kelly, Margaret Wicker and Battle-Ross, Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro; Mary Cole and Ernestine Matthews, Greensboro College for Women; Laura Ray, Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs; Emma King, Coker College, Hartsville, S. C.; Marie Edwards, Belmont College, Charlotte; Julius Temple, A. and E. College, Raleigh; Rae Cunningham and Alexander Wilkins, Trinity College, Durham; Hayden Lu terloh and Garland Kent, University; Roscoe Carrington and Coleman Crabtree, Donaldson Military School, Fayetteville.

JONESBORO NEWS LETTER.

Jonesboro, January, 8th—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyche and Mrs. Wade, of Salisbury, visited at the home of Rev. T. E. Wyche last week.

Mrs. T. H. Mansfield is visiting relatives in St. Paul.

Mr. N. A. Dalrymple, of Carthage, spent the first of the week in town.

Mr. Chas. Russell Jr., of Pleasant Garden, and Miss Myrtle Curtis, of Dillon, S. C., were married on December 31 at Dillon. They came to Jonesboro and spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Fred Hamilton before going to Pleasant Garden where they will make their home.

This popular young couple have the best wishes of many friends here and elsewhere.

Mr. John Caddell died Tuesday afternoon at Central Carolina Hospital, Sanford, after an illness of a week or two. He started for Charlotte for an operation a few days ago but was unable to make the trip. Mr. Caddell leaves a wife and two daughters. His son, Ernest Caddell, is in France with the Ambulance Company. A more extended notice of his death will appear next week.

The following attended a family re-union at the home of Mrs. Fred Hamilton on January 1st: Messrs. James and Roger Russell, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell, Jr., of Pleasant Garden; Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, of Rocky Mount; and Miss Rachel Tucker, of Pleasant Garden.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Greensboro, is conducting a series of revival services at the Presbyterian church this week.

Mrs. L. H. Joyner, Miss Burdette Joyner and sons, Horace, Paul, and Belton spent last week with Mrs. C. A. Godfrey. They were en route to Cameron where Mr. Joyner has charge of the Vass circuit.

Rev. Mr. Baxley, of South Carolina, preached a trial sermon to the members of the Baptist church Sunday night. Their former pastor, Rev. Mr. Hays, resigned to accept work at St. Paul.

Hunt Springs Property Sold for \$20,000.

The Hunt Springs property a few miles south of Jonesboro, changed hands this week. Mr. George Hunt, who has owned the place for years, sold it to Mr. H. P. Roseman, of Rocky Mount, for a consideration of \$20,000. There is 250 acres in the tract and the sale includes the mineral spring property. Mr. Roseman, who is a tobacco planter, expects to move his family to the farm in a few weeks and engage in tobacco culture. The land is well adapted to the culture of bright-leaf tobacco which adds to its value. The mineral water may some day make Hunt Springs a popular resort.

Griffin-Caudle.

A surprise marriage occurred at the Methodist Pastorage on Tuesday night of this week when Miss Mamie Caudle, daughter of Mrs. Mary Caudle, of Lloyd College, Lenoir Springs, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. R. Royal in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the young couple. The bride is an attractive young woman and has many friends in Sanford where she has made her home since a small girl. Mr. Griffin is one of Lee county's substantial young farmers and is held in high esteem by all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will make their home at Lenoir Springs.

Orchard and Terrace Work.

County agent McIver says, there are a large number of neglected orchards in the county that are producing inferior fruit, and many of the trees are dying from disease. The young fruit trees that were set last fall should be properly pruned before the growing season comes. Mr. McIver says, that many dollars worth of valuable plant food are wasted away each year, and the productiveness of the fields are being decreased by the lack of substantial terraces. He expects to spend the remaining winter months helping farmers with their orchards and terrace work. Any farmer desiring work of this kind will notify him by letter or otherwise. He is anxious to receive requests for this class of work in order that he may be able to assist the largest number of farmers possible during this winter.

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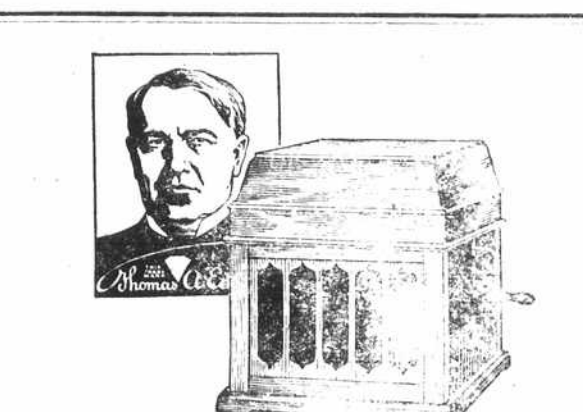
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