

Funeral Held Near Jamesville Tuesday For Suicide Victim

CAUSE OF ACT UNDETERMINED

Three Ministers Participate In Last Rites For Martin County Man Who Took Life With Shotgun

Neighbors Rushed Into House After Hearing Report Of Gun And Found The Body Of The Young Farmer Laying Across The Bed

Jamesville, Nov. 15.—Funeral services were held at the home near here Tuesday for Joseph N. Manning, 27-year-old farmer, who committed suicide by shooting the top of his head off with a shotgun shortly after 8 o'clock Monday evening at his home. The Rev. Mr. Harrington, pastor of the Baptist Church in Jamesville; the Rev. Mr. Arnold, pastor of the Christian Church in that section; and Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church in Plymouth, assisted in conducting the funeral.

The Modern Woodmen of the World also participated in the funeral services at the grave. Interment was made in the family cemetery near the home. Surviving is a widow, two children, an aged father, three brothers and four sisters.

Returning from Greenville where he had sold some tobacco early in the day, Mr. Manning called his wife who was stopping at her father's home and told her that his automobile was in need of repairs but that he would meet her half way and they would return home together. After starting out to meet her he retraced his steps to his home.

Neighbors heard the gun fire and rushed to the home before Mrs. Manning arrived, and found the man laying on the bed with his feet on the floor and his hands down at his side. The top of his head was scattered about the room in particles. Investigation revealed that he had removed the shoe from his right foot and had placed the gun stock on the floor with the barrel pointing toward his head and had pulled the trigger with his big toe.

During the recent months the victim had been drinking. Prior to the tragedy he is said to have drunk excessively. The whiskey is said to have deranged his mind.

SERIES OF VAUDEVILLES TO BE PRESENTED

The Rotary Players, a selection of from the Ollie Hamilton and Milton vaudeville shows, will play in the Alma Theatre here each Thursday evening, beginning Thursday November 22, for an indefinite time. They will present "Her Companionate Marriage" in their initial appearance before the local audiences. In their appearances they will present high class plays, comedies, dramas and feature good music.

CONGRESSMAN L. C. WARREN THANKS VOTERS FOR SUPPORT

In an open letter to the Beacon Congressman Lindsay Warren extends his thanks to the voters of this section for their support of him during the recent election. The letter follows:

Mr. Editor:—
May I express to the Democracy of Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington counties my congratulations and heart felt thanks for their magnificent work for the party last week. The great victory in the first district was only accomplished by the untiring work of hundreds of men and women who had the interests of their party at heart.

May I also extend my personal thanks to the voters of the district for honoring me with the greatest majority ever given a candidate. It calls for the exertion of every effort on my part to fulfill the confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely,
(Signed) LINDSAY C. WARREN.

URGES NEED OF TAKING SHORT COURSE

By PRATT COVINGTON

The North Carolina State College is putting on its 7th annual poultry short course for farmers and poultry men and women, commencing at 10 a. m. Nov. 19, 1928.

Every year there are a number of people in Washington county who wish to go into the poultry business. Every year there are numbers of these same people who fail in their undertaking because they have not prepared themselves for their work. It is the intention of this short course to prepare both men and women for poultry work. More than 200 are expected from this section of the State to take this course. Anyone interested in poultry cannot afford to miss this course and meeting. Meals can be secured at the College Cafeteria at popular prices and room close by for \$1 per night. This is all the cost.

The course will be given by the following research extension and college professors: Dr. Taylor, Dr. Kaupp, Dr. Moore, Mr. Parrish, Mr. Risher, Prof. Armstrong, Prof. Wilfong, Mr. Ryan, Prof. Dearstyne and Mr. Gaugler.

On Saturday November 24th there will be a poultry judging contest and the short course man or woman who makes the highest grade will be awarded a trophy cup. This \$15.00 cup has been donated by the Spartan Grain and Mill Co.

COUNTY COURT

ELEVEN ARE TRIED IN THE RECORDER'S COURT HERE

Swift justice was meted out to the eleven defendants that were arraigned before Judge Zeb Vance Norman Recorder's Court Tuesday. Four persons were tried for passing worthless checks; four others were tried for assault, and one was tried for murder.

The docket in full follows with the disposition of the cases:

Hezekiah Brickhouse, assault with deadly weapon, assigned to roads for two years.

Nathaniel Brown, murder, case dismissed.

R. T. Hopkins, worthless check case dismissed upon payment of the costs when the defendant entered evidence showing that he had settled matters with the prosecution.

Nathan Clark, assault, fined \$10 and costs.

Dr. C. McGowan, worthless check case not pressed with leave.

B. S. Harrison, simple assault judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

J. T. Weede, worthless check, case dismissed.

Jesse Lucas, reckless driving, fined \$5 and costs.

Theodore Kampers, worthless check, not pressed with leave.

Charlie Rhodes and Buster Littlejohn, assault, case dismissed.

ALMO THEATRE TONIGHT

Ken Maynard
IN
"The Wagon Show"
AND
M. G. M. NEWS

Saturday Night Only

Zone Grey's
"Open Range"
WITH
Betty Bronson

ALSO
Fourth Episode of Serial
"Perils of the Jungles"
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ROPER SCHOOL EXPECTS BIG FUTURE

By HELEN BREY (Staff Correspondent)

Roper, Nov. 15.—At present this promises to be the most successful year the Roper school has ever had. The enrollment at present is a little larger than last year at this time, 245 against 231. There is an able corps of teachers who are giving their very best to make it the most successful year. The pupils are doing their part also. Most are showing an earnestness in their work that has never been seen in this school before. With these positive forces working together favorable results will be shown at the final showdown.

The Dramatic Club under the direction of the High School Teachers is doing quite a worthy piece of work. Two programs have been presented, each being a complete success. These programs are given once a month and are entirely public, visitors are always welcome. This Club is furnishing an opportunity to the pupil that no other phase of school life furnishes.

The Department of Agriculture under Prof. O'Brien is going forward by leaps and bounds. They had quite a little trouble getting their individual tables that the State Department required them to have, so they made fifteen nice looking tables, tables that any furniture factory would be glad to turn out and claim. This Department represents the only effort of the county school system to provide practical training for the boys. There should be more departments of this kind. The majority of the boys in this County are going to farm and not go to College. Then why spend all of our time and money preparing them to do something they are not going to do?

The future, both immediate and distant, of this school is bright and teachers and pupils are joining hands in an effort to make it better and better.

ROPER MAN FATALLY INJURED BY TRUCK

Roper, Nov. 15.—Knocked unconscious when struck by a truck operated by a Negro on highway number 50, Joseph Johnston Ainsley finally succumbed to injuries after remaining in a semi-conscious state for about two days. Death came Thursday morning at 2:30 after all medical aid had failed.

Born of Washington county parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ainsley June 26, 1854, Mr. Ainsley has spent his entire 74 years of life in this community. At an early age he became affiliated with the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, and remained a faithful member until death.

Interment was made in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Chester conducted the funeral services. Surviving him are C. J. Ainsley, Mrs. A. N. Wentz, of this place and E. T. Ainsley, of Mackays.

MRS. LEWIS DEAD

Mrs. Lorena Swain Lewis, wife of Robert Lewis of near Roper died at Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount Monday night.

Mrs. Lewis' death came as a shock to relatives as she had undergone an operation a few days ago and was thought to be improving satisfactorily.

She was a member of Zion Chapel Christian Church and was greatly loved by all who knew her being held in the highest esteem in her community.

Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters, Mildred, Lindell, Lucille and Doris May. Also two sisters, Mrs. Della Robertson of Roper, Mrs. Thomas Norman of Washington and one brother, Leon Swain of Newport News.

B. G. CAMPBELL ENLARGES QUARTERS

B. G. Campbell has rented the store building recently occupied by W. T. Nurney on Washington street, and has moved some of his merchandise into it. Also he is increasing his stock. For about seven years he has been engaged in the wholesale business in this place. He began in 1921 in the store building on Washington street and his business has grown to its present large capacity.

County Clubs To Enter Peanut Show Ticket Selling Contest

Local Council Junior Order Meets Tonight For First Time

BEGIN WORK ON CRESWELL'S POWER LINE

Creswell, Nov. 15.—Contracts and agreements were signed by local officials and the Columbia authorities in a joint session in the Tyrrell county capitol Monday evening whereby the municipal power plant in Columbia will furnish the local citizens and firms with electric power at the low cost of 6 cents a kilowatt for all current they use under \$75 worth a month; and 5 cents a kilowatt for all over \$75 worth of power they use every month.

A bond firm has agreed to handle the selling of the bonds for the town which was issued here recently after a referendum was held in which 68 citizens out of the 90 that registered cast their votes in favor of issuing the bonds. The referendum vote made it lawful for the authorities to issue \$15,000 worth of bonds for erecting the line from here to Columbia and for the erection of a local distribution system.

E. P. Meredith, city engineer for Tarboro, made a report in which he stated, that a two-phase line could be erected for about \$7,500 from here to Creswell, also erect the local distribution system. However, if it is decided to have a three-phase line it will cost a few more hundred dollars. Most of the sentiment is in favor of the three-phase line as it can be erected cheaper now than at a later date when more current is demanded.

Contracts have been let for the poles at this place. They will also be distributed along the highway by the person making the contract for them. Local poles, labor and other convenient material accessible here will be used for economical purposes. The plant in Columbia is being renovated and new equipment added in order to take care of the demand for more current.

NEW POULTRY SPECIALIST TO ASSIST FARMERS

That the rapidly developing poultry industry of North Carolina will not be permitted to lag by reason of inadequate support from State College, is seen in the appointment this month of a new poultry specialist, stated Farm Agent Dunning yesterday.

The election of Paul A. Seese, a graduate in poultry husbandry at the Pennsylvania State College has been announced. Mr. Seese comes to North Carolina highly recommended. He is an experienced poultryman in addition to making this his principal study while in college. Later he had experience on some of the large poultry farms of California. He won a number of medals while in school for his knowledge of the subject, he stated further.

ROPER SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAYS IN AUDITORIUM

Roper, Nov. 15.—School activities in the local school for the last week or two include a presentation of "Freedom From Oppression" by the Dramatic Club in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon, and a minstrelle "Cotton Blossoms" that will be presented in the school auditorium this evening.

FINED FOR HUNTING QUAIL OUT OF SEASON

Creswell, Nov. 15.—Lester Williams, of near here, was fined \$5 and costs for hunting quail out of season by Justice of the Peace T. S. Davenport this week. The defendant was arraigned before the magistrate by Warden Harry Stell who caught him in the act.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our deepest appreciation to the friends that showed their interest and sympathy during the illness and death of our father, J. J. Ainsley.
MR. and MRS. C. J. AINSLEY.

Members Gather in Masonic Hall This Evening At 7:30 To Apply For Charter

All charter members of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics are urged to be present at the initial meeting that will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall on Water street for the purpose of registration and other preliminary steps to be taken in order to get a charter, by T. C. Moore, of Greenville, district organizer. All members are urged to bring prospective members.

This fraternal order has a membership of 50,000 in 85 of the 100 counties in North Carolina with the membership divided into 400 councils. The worth of these councils is more than \$500,000. At Lexington the order maintains a National Orphans Home for the care of the children of deceased members.

"The Order stands for virtue in the home, in society, in public affairs, and in our councils and among our members; liberty, both civil and religious, our priceless heritage which we must forever preserve and maintain; and patriotism, that love of country which inspires good citizenship and loyalty to our government and its institutions" stated Mr. Moore.

There are three objects of the organization given as follows: first, to maintain and promote the interest of Americans, and shield them from the depressing effects of unrestricted immigration, to assist them in obtaining employment and to encourage them in business; second, to provide for the creation of a fund for the payment of benefits in case of sickness, disability or death of its members, to members, their legal dependents or representatives and to issue certificates of membership for same; and third, to uphold the American public school system, to prevent interference therewith and to encourage the reading of the Bible in the schools.

HOME AGENT PURCHASES NEW AUTOMOBILE

Miss Eleanor Pratt Covington, county home demonstration agent, has purchased a new car for her travels in the county. From now on she will furnish her own car for transportation in the county and the County Commissioners will pay her so much for mileage for the use of her private automobile. Her new car is a Chevrolet.

Democratic Ram Resents Invasion Of Republican

On the day following the recent election, while W. W. Ange, late candidate for Treasurer of Washington County, with a party of friends were prospecting in the vicinity of Wenona, and in particular around the premises of W. L. Furbee, the Democratic Registrar of that precinct, it became necessary for him to pass through the domicile of Furbee's Democratic ram. This ram did not resent the passage just previously of two Democrats, W. J. Martin and Dr. C. McGowan, but in no uncertain manner resented the invasion of his domain by any late Republican candidates. As Candidate Ange was strolling along in his usual manner he suddenly without warning shot forward and upward, violently propelled by the force of the Democratic Ram, which suddenly collided with Ange's caboose. Some of the Candidate Ange's friends have since that time noticed that he is averse to using any seat other than a well padded chair.

Moral—Watch the ram as well as the donkey!!

The person holding number 6480 in the aeroplane contest held at Hampton's store is notified to call for the prize today.

\$1600 IN PRIZES FOR WINNERS

Leaders Will Meet In Roper Sometime Next Week To Organize And Prepare For The Campaign

Appoint Directors Of County Talent That Will Entertain The Throgs That Will Likely Attend This Annual Event; Many New Features Sited: Plymouth To Have Booth

Prizes of \$50 in cash will be offered to the club in each of the six counties that sells the most block tickets to the Eastern Carolina and Tidewater Virginia Peanut Exposition that will be held in Williamston during Christmas week, it was announced here yesterday by Newell G. Bartlett, of Kingston, secretary and manager of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the show will be presented.

Another prize of \$100 will be offered to the club selling the most tickets in all of the six counties included. These prizes are being offered in addition to the regular percentage that will be allowed to the clubs for the sale of the tickets. These tickets will sell for \$4 each and are good for ten passes to the show. This will represent a saving to the purchaser of \$1 on each ticket as the regular admission fee for ten tickets will be \$5. On Wednesday night a Ford coupe will be given to the person holding the lucky number as coupons will be given to the purchaser of every block ticket which will represent sixteen opportunities on the Ford. These tickets will be put on sale two weeks in advance of the opening of the exposition. It is proposed that clubs or ladies' organizations in each of the towns in Bertie, Martin, Washington, Pitt, Edgecombe and Beaufort counties be in charge of selling the tickets.

Merchants in these counties will distribute trade coupons on the Chevrolet coupe that will be given away Saturday for the person holding the lucky number. These coupons will be given by merchants in each town. With the purchase of every dollar's worth of merchandise the purchaser will be given a coupon that will give him ten opportunities on the Chevrolet. This will make \$1,600 worth of prizes that will be awarded by the exposition.

Committees Appointed

Secretary Bartlett will meet with a number of ladies of the county in Roper some time next week to begin the organization of forces in the county to sell the tickets and to begin practicing for the entertainment features that will be presented on a certain day by the towns in this county as a unit.

Among these women who will aid in selecting the committees from the various towns and that will be present at the meeting next week at Roper are Mrs. W. H. Clark, Plymouth; Miss Cussie Carstarphen, Roper; and Mrs. Harry Walker, Creswell.

Features

Features of the exposition will include dances, local entertainers, music, contests, basketball tournament and professional entertainers. More than thirty towns in this vicinity will have basketball players in the athletic activities.

Local Booth

Plymouth will have a booth in the exposition. Twenty-five firms in the city have purchased advertising space on one of the three ad-o-grams that will be used for advertising purposes. This machine resembles a motion picture machine. The advertisements of the local merchants will be on a reel and will be flashed on the screen every three minutes during the entire show. Eleven advertisements on the reel will be about the town itself. Only three of the machines will be used.

Louis Horfen and Lue Read were in Greenville yesterday.