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Chas. W. Morgan Dies At Home On Monday

Was Oldest Native Born Resident Living In Hertford

ACTIVE MASON

Prominently Identified With Town For Many Years

Charles W. Morgan, 72, prominent Hertford resident, died at his home on Grubb Street in Hertford on Monday night at 10 o'clock.

Funeral services were held from the home at 11:30 o'clock on Thursday morning, with the Rev. B. P. Robinson, pastor of the Hertford M. E. Church, of which Mr. Morgan was a member, officiating. Music was furnished by a choir of selected voices. Burial took place in the family plot in Cedarwood Cemetery, in Hertford.

The pallbearers were G. E. Newby, Jr., of Rocky Mount; W. C. Archie, of Wake Forest; T. S. White, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; John Buchanan, of Durham; Clinton W. Morgan, Jr., of Duke University; Clinton W. Toms, Jr., of Durham; W. H. Pitt and Alfred Williams, of Hertford.

Mr. Morgan, who for several years had claimed the distinction of being the oldest person living in Hertford who was born in the town, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, and spent the entire period of his life here, except for the time when he attended school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

For more than forty years Mr. Morgan was engaged in the mercantile business in Hertford, and for a number of years he was chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. He was an active member of the Hertford Methodist Church, having served for a long time on the Board of Stewards. He was also a leading member of the Masonic Lodge, having served 16 terms as Worshipful Master, 12 of them consecutively.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Annie Toms Morgan; two daughters, Mrs. R. A. Stamey, of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. George Harrell, of Orlando, Florida; two sons, Clinton W. Morgan, of Chicago, Ill., and Charles W. Morgan, Jr., of Hertford. Two sisters, Mrs. G. V. Kimball and Mrs. Garfield Belt, both of Baltimore, Md.; and two brothers, Albert Morgan, of Philadelphia, Pa., and William Morgan, of Trenton, N. J., also survive.

Among the out-of-town people here for the funeral of Mr. Morgan were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Morgan, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell and little daughter, Annie Toms, of Orlando, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, Mrs. Stubbs Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Toms, Jr., all of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Archie, of Wake Forest; G. E. Newby, Jr., of Rocky Mount; T. S. White, Jr., and Zack Toms, of Richmond, Va.; Wm. Morgan, of Trenton, N. J.; and Albert Morgan, of Philadelphia.

SCARLET FEVER IS WIDELY SCATTERED

Only Five Cases Reported Since First Attack Developed In Hertford Few Weeks Ago

Only five cases of scarlet fever have been reported in Perquimans since the first case, that of Mollie Oakley, developed in Hertford some weeks ago. All of the cases were widely scattered.

There were two cases in Hertford, the other being that of little Mary Leland Winslow. Both these children attended the Hertford Grammar School, as well as did Moody, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Mathews, who live near Bethel.

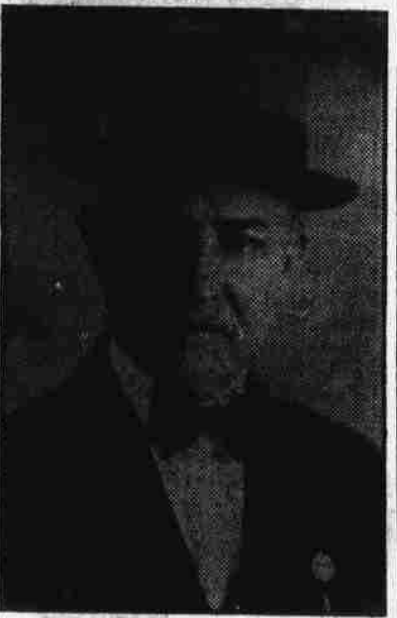
The other two cases were among children of pre-school age. A five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lamb, near Belvidere, is still in quarantine, as is also the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of the Ballahack neighborhood.

Quarterly Meeting At Up River Church

The Eastern Quarterly meeting of Friends will be held at Up River Church on November 30, at 11 A. M., and on Dec. 1, at 11 A. M. Murray C. Johnson, of Greensboro, Field Secretary of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, and Robert Crow, a minister of Goldsboro, will be in attendance.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings and hear these ministers.

Passes From Scene



Chas. W. Morgan, highly respected and beloved Hertford citizen, who was claimed by death Monday, following a lingering illness.

OFFICIALS GUESTS OF EASTERN STAR

Pleasant Get Together—Affair Held Monday Night In Perquimans Lodge Room

State officers of the Order of Eastern Star, including Mrs. Finlator, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly, Grand Secretary, both of Greensboro; Mrs. Bessie Lewis, Associate Grand Matron, of Asheville; and Mr. Moag, Associate Grand Patron, of Greensboro; and others, were present at the get-together meeting of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, held in the Masonic Lodge rooms on Monday night, when a number of local persons were guests of the Eastern Stars. There were also several guests from Elizabeth City, including Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Culppepper and Mrs. Clarence Twiford.

Preceding the very interesting short addresses by the various State officers, there was an interesting session, with Mrs. Charles Johnson, Worthy Matron of the local chapter, presiding, and an entertainment program, including music and readings.

Rev. D. S. Dempsey, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, conducted the devotional exercises, which included a brief but fine address.

Mrs. H. C. Stokes gave a most amusing dramatic reading, entitled "Babies," and Mrs. W. E. White read "Aunt Het's Prayer" and "Growing Old."

Several delightful song numbers were given, with Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, Mrs. T. E. Raper, C. P. Morris, Jimmie Smith, R. A. Sutton and J. M. Newbold, taking part.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Joint Hostesses To Local Music Club

Misses Mary Field and Ellie Mae White were hostesses Friday evening to the Chaminade Music Club, over which Mrs. Elwood White presided.

After a musical program in which all took a creditable part, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, counsellor, gave the story of Mozart's life. Mirth provoking stunts followed, at which Hazel Matthews won the prize.

To Mary Louise Chappell went the prize for best hand position in the musical program.

An ice course was served by the hostesses.

Those present were: Jean Newbold, Minnie Wilson Wood, Julia Miller Chappell, Ruth Winslow, Mary Louise Chappell, Ellie Mae White, Sallie B. Wood, Marjorie White, Mary Field, Addie Ruth Morgan, Hazel Matthews, Mrs. Elwood White, and Mrs. R. M. Riddick, counsellor.

Della Shamburger Society Has Meeting

The Della Shamburger Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Sammy Sutton, with Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. George Barbee as hostesses.

Those present included Mesdames Cecil Winslow, George Barbee, Jacob L. White, Tommy Sutton, Crafton Mathews, Durwood Reed, Julian White, J. H. Towe, Jr., Charles Skinner, Edgar Morris and T. E. Harrell, Misses Edna Fields, Nellie Fields and Mary Sumner. One visitor, Mrs. Cruise, was also present.

ONLY WEEK LEFT TO SIGN UP IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Canvassers Working To Add New Members To Roll

URGED TO JOIN

Mrs. C. P. Morris, Chairman, Anxious to Secure Quota

Only a week remains for the Red Cross Roll Call. Mrs. C. P. Morris, the County Chairman, and her corps of assistants are working hard to secure as many members this year as possible.

While most of the assistants are residents of Hertford, Mrs. Luther Nixon, of Winfall, has charge of the work of that community, and Mrs. Morris is anxious to get workers placed at New Hope and at Belvidere.

In Hertford the assistants are Mesdames Charles E. Johnson, D. M. Jackson, Walter H. Oakley, Jr., D. S. Darden, E. S. Pierce, and T. P. Brinn. One half of all the money collected by the local chairman is retained for use in our own community, the other half being sent to the National Headquarters.

Mrs. Morris requests a generous response from the people of Perquimans to this worthy cause.

Mrs. Goodman New Teacher At New Hope

Mrs. E. A. Goodman, former teacher in the New Hope School, is the new teacher provided recently by the State School Commission for that school. Mrs. Goodman has already taken over her duties.

The extra teacher is the result of an application made by F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Education of Perquimans County, and Hon. Charles Whedbee, County Attorney, who appeared before the State School Commission in Raleigh on Friday in the interest of the matter, at which time the matter of securing new school buses and the financing of those purchased by the county was also taken up with the Commission.

Not only was the new teacher arranged for, but the matter of the buses was also satisfactorily arranged, according to Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. S. D. Banks Hostess To Club

The Durants Neck Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Banks. The devotional and business sessions were conducted by the president, Mrs. W. E. Dail. Thanksgiving readings were given by Miss Rebecca Webb and Mrs. Dail. Mrs. S. D. Banks and Mrs. L. R. Webb were appointed captains in a contest to raise funds for a community house.

Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on styles and fashions. Several very attractive dress collars were shown and the patterns distributed.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Vida Banks and Mrs. R. R. Perry, served delicious refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. L. R. Webb, Mrs. S. D. Banks, Mrs. B. Davidson, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. J. H. Gregory, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Mrs. W. E. Dail, Miss Vida Banks, Miss Lillian Davidson, Mrs. B. S. Banks, Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mrs. T. A. Hurdle, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. C. W. Haskett, Mrs. M. M. Spivey, Miss Gladys Hamrick and Miss Rebecca Webb.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. J. W. Jackson was hostess to the Ace-Deuce Contract Club Monday evening at her home in New Hope. High score prize was won by Miss Rebecca Webb.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following players: Mrs. C. B. Goodman, Mrs. M. M. Spivey, Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Miss Laura Wood Goodman and Miss Rebecca Webb.

Seventeen Employed On Sewing Project

Mrs. P. H. Small is supervisor of the sewing projects now under way in Hertford. Seventeen women are employed in the sewing room maintained for white women at the Community House. Another project for colored women is under way at the Hertford Colored School.

RECORDER COURT CROWDED DOCKET LASTS TWO DAYS

Numerous Cases Tried Involving Minor Offenses

NO DRUNKS

Judge Oakley Sympathizes With Unlawful Parking Victim

Recorder's Court lasted for two days, with numerous cases involving minor traffic violations, petty larceny and assault.

Elsbury Lane, of Whiteston, tried for unlawful parking on the highway, was found not guilty.

This looks pretty unjust to me," remarked Judge Walter H. Oakley, in dismissing the case, as he summed up the evidence which showed that the young man had parked his car to wait until a force working on the highway under the direction of the State should finish the work they were doing while they had a car and a truck parked side by side on the highway, and Mr. Lane stopped his own car alongside in order to wait for them to finish. "I have seen these State highway trucks stop that way," said Judge Oakley, "and when a man stops to wait to give them time to finish, and then he gets hauled into court for stopping, it looks pretty unjust to me."

The case against Miss Thelma Divers, charged with passing a stop sign, was dismissed upon payment of half the court costs.

Noah Bright plead guilty to the charge of unlawfully entering the highway and the case was dismissed upon payment of the costs.

Fatham Hoffer, colored, was tried for driving with insufficient brakes. The case was dismissed upon payment of the costs.

Edward Welch, colored, charged with assault, was required to pay half the court costs, the prosecuting witness, Katie James, being required to pay the other half.

The State took a nol pross with leave in the case of Benton Hunter, charged with trespass and removing a boat.

Laura Winslow, colored, found guilty of receiving. The charges were dismissed upon payment of ten dollars.

Cecil Modli and Frank Jordan, both colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon T. J. Trueblood, of Winfall, were found guilty of simple assault.

At this writing there are still several other cases to come up.

The case against Alphonso Dail, Grover Lamb and Linwood Lamb, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Robert Chappell, was again continued.

Bethel Better Homes And Garden Club Has Good Meeting

The Better Homes and Garden Club of Bethel met with Mrs. W. P. Long Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, opened the meeting, and the group sang "It's a Good Time to Get Together." Mrs. Mary Long Hayman presented the following program: Reading, "Fashion," by Mrs. C. T. Phillips; Reading, "Country Things I Love," by Mrs. C. E. White; Poem, "Thanksgiving," by Mrs. W. P. Long.

Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Agent made a very good talk on "Fashions." During the social hour a "Scrambled Nuts" contest was enjoyed, and Mrs. M. T. Griffin won the prize, a pair of nut crackers. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Reuben Stallings, Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. Neal Spruill, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. W. D. Perry, Mrs. Mary Long Hayman, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, Mrs. J. H. Parrish, Miss Virginia Umphlett and Miss Gladys Hamrick.

Methodist Ministers Attend Conference

Rev. B. P. Robinson, pastor of the Hertford M. E. Church, left Thursday for Wilmington, to attend the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church. Mr. Robinson was accompanied by Mrs. R. T. Brinn and Mrs. R. L. Knowles, who will be guests of Mrs. Knowles' sister, Miss Lena Barber, in Wilmington, for several days.

Rev. J. W. Dimmette, of Winfall, pastor of the Perquimans Circuit, is also attending the Conference. Mrs. Dimmette will spend the week-end in Wilmington.

Winfall P. T. A. Meets 1st Time In New Hall

WHEDBEE NAMED COUNTY SOLICITOR

Judge Oakley Forbids W. G. Edwards To Appear Before Bar as Prosecuting Attorney

S. M. Whedbee was requested by Judge Walter H. Oakley, Jr., at the opening of Tuesday's session of Recorder's Court to serve in the capacity of County Solicitor, pending action of the Board of County Commissioners, following an order read in open court in which the present prosecuting attorney, W. G. Edwards, was forbidden by Judge Oakley indefinitely to appear before the bar of the court as prosecuting attorney, charging that the young attorney was in contempt of court by appearing in court in an intoxicated condition.

Mr. Whedbee served for several terms as county prosecutor prior to Mr. Edwards' election in 1934, at which time the former did not run for the office.

Mr. Edwards noted an appeal to Superior Court from Judge Oakley's order.

Mrs. Arba Winslow Gets "Chicken Thief"

The hoary-haired chicken-thief invading the premises of Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow at Whiteston in the dead hours of the night met the fate which he deserved. That thief will steal no more chickens.

Three fine, large chickens were found dead in the Winslow chicken yard on Sunday morning by Mr. Winslow. The necks of the fowls had been punctured and the blood sucked. The method of death pointed to the sly old weasel. From the beginning of time the weasel has been known to destroy his victims in this manner, and a slick old worker he is.

Mr. Winslow lost no time in going after the marauder. He set a trap that night, putting it out before darkness closed in. Before the family retired Mr. Winslow went out to look the situation over and lo and behold! It wasn't a weasel at all caught fast in the trap but a gray and wizened old 'possum. He had slain the chickens after the manner of the weasel.

Could it be he meant to throw suspicion on the weasel? Or had the weasel got in the previous night's work, and the 'possum merely followed with a visit on his own?

Missionary Society Of Bethel Holds Meeting

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Bethel Baptist Church was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. F. Proctor, at her home on the Edenton-Hertford Highway. The president, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, led the devotional. Routine business was disposed of, and officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, president, and Mrs. S. M. Long, vice president, were re-elected. Other officers elected were: Mrs. C. E. White, secretary; Mrs. M. N. Dail, personal service chairman; Mrs. Mary Hayman, publicity chairman; Mrs. W. P. Long, Y. W. A. leader; Mrs. W. D. Perry and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, G. A. and R. A. leaders; Miss Gertie Chappell, Sunbeam leader; Mrs. Seth Long, assistant Sunbeam leader.

A very interesting program was rendered, the topic, "The Christian Conquest in China," was used, with the following members taking part: Mrs. O. C. Long, Mrs. W. D. Perry, Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. S. M. Long, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. A. D. Thatch.

Following the prayer of dismissal, a social hour was enjoyed during which time the hostess served a delicious sweet course to the fourteen members present.

Turkey Supper To Be Held December 6

The annual Bazaar and turkey supper will be held by the women of the Episcopal Church on the night of Friday, December 6.

There will be the usual turkey supper served, as well as a chicken salad plate, also home-made ice cream and cake.

Aprons, pillow cases and other useful articles will be for sale.

CASE MEASLES REPORTED

Lydia, the attractive little ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker, is sick with measles. This is the only case of measles reported in the county this season, according to Dr. T. P. Brinn, County Health Officer.

Large Number Enjoy New Commodious Quarters

GOOD PROGRAM

Members Plan to Make Considerable Improvements

Assembling for its first meeting held in the Community House of Winfall, the Parent-Teacher Association of the Winfall School had a most interesting meeting Monday night, with a large attendance in the comfortable and commodious quarters.

While little work has as yet been done on the new Community House, the committee is planning to immediately make considerable improvements.

Mrs. J. W. Dimmette, president, presided over the business session, and Rev. J. W. Dimmette, pastor of the Winfall M. E. Church, conducted the devotional exercises, making a short but very interesting talk.

Following this the roll call resulted in Miss Alma Leggett's room being awarded the picture for the banner attendance of parents. Eight new members were added to the roll.

Miss Leggett had charge of the program, which was based on the subject of books and reading, this week being observed all over the State as Book Week.

Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr., gave a most interesting talk on Books as Necessary Equipment for the School, during which she read ten answers given by children of her grade to the question "Why We Should Read Books?"

Mrs. W. F. Morgan read a splendid paper on Reading Habits in the Home, telling something about the necessity of books in the home for the children.

Mrs. Mattie Lister White, editor of The Perquimans Weekly, gave a brief talk on "What the Newspaper Means to the Community."

A most delightful bit of dramatization, "Land of Story Books" was given by the following children: Esther Lee Columbus, Richard Fox, Dorothy Roach, Milford Rae Twine, Joseph Morris, Dorothy Faye White, Flora Louise Ward, and Harriett Lou Layden.

This was followed by a charming little play in which the following children took part: Stephanie Elmore, Jr., Eula Mae Morgan, Elizabeth Hollowell, Hilda Mae Perry, Doris Miller, Clinton Trueblood, Jr., Joseph Morris and Horace Baker, Jr.

The program closed with the song, "Books, Books, Books."

LOCAL CONCERN CHANGES HANDS

Carolina Hardware Company Purchased and Managed by H. C. O'Neal of Kinston

The business of the Carolina Hardware Company has recently changed hands, with H. C. O'Neal, of Kinston, who has purchased the business, assuming control.

The Carolina Hardware Company, formerly owned by Elizabeth City interests, was until last spring under the management of D. D. Dudley, who maintained his residence in Elizabeth City. Mr. Dudley was fatally injured in an automobile accident last spring, since which time H. L. Jackson, also of Elizabeth City, has been in charge of the business.

Mr. O'Neal, whose family consists of his wife and a four-year-old son, expects to move his family to Hertford as soon as a suitable residence can be found.

Fail To Appear On Charge Of Assault

When H. L. Seydel and Dick Seydel, charged with assault, were called in Recorder's Court on Tuesday morning they failed to answer.

A cash bond in the amount of twenty-five dollars put up by the defendants at the time of the arrest last week, was forfeited by their failure to appear in court.

Capias was also issued, directed to the Sheriff of Lenoir County for the defendants, father and son, said to be residents of Kinston. The Clerk was instructed by Judge Oakley to require a bond of one hundred dollars each from the two defendants when they are apprehended.