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## Accident Victim Laid To Final Rest Monday

Rites for Miss Edna Valentine Held Here. Burial Took Place in Montlawn Cemetery at Raleigh. She Was a Member of Senior Class.

This entire town and community was steeped in grief early Sunday morning when it heard of the tragic death of Miss Edna Valentine, 17-year-old Senior in the Spring Hope High School. The accident which took the life of this young girl occurred at Lawrence, Edgecombe County, Va. Saturday night. She was riding in the front seat of an automobile driven by Reginald Mullen and another automobile stopped directly in the path of their machine causing them to plow through the rear end of the other car. The impact drove the girl's head through the windshield, fracturing her skull and severely cutting her face and throat. She was killed instantly. Miss Valentine had been to Scotland Neck to collect a bad check and was on her way home when the accident occurred.

In the car with Miss Valentine and Reginald Mullen were Jeanette Dickens, a cousin, and a Mr. Tyson of Elm City. In the other car were Mary Elizabeth Dickens, Ethel Valentine, and a Mr. Batts of Wilson. These occupants, except Mullen, were not injured other than a few bruises and cuts.

Mullen is in a Tarboro hospital with painful though not serious injuries from which he is expected to recover. The accident was declared unavoidable by Sheriff Bardin who investigated immediately after it happened.

Final rites for Miss Edna Valentine were held from the home of her father, William T. Valentine, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and relatives were gathered there to pay last tribute to the deceased. Dr. W. R. Cullom, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the services being assisted by Rev. M. F. Hodges of the Methodist Church. Appropriate and beautiful music was furnished by choirs from both the churches. The pallbearers and flower girls were her classmates. Pallbearers were: John Pitts, Jr., Tom Blount, Jr., Charles Bunn, Smith Brantley, Curtis Daniel and Hawkins Vester. Flower girls were: Rhada Gray Stallings, Georgia Strickland, Mary Colie, Eva Tunnell, Frances Chamblee, Lina Colie, Dollie Vivrette, Jean Lassiter, Margaret Alford, Cleora Westray, Rebecca Brantley, Bertha Caison, Margaret Strickland and Annie Clyde Edwards. The Senior Class attended the funeral in a body.

After the services at the home the body was carried to Raleigh and interred in the Montlawn Cemetery. Dr. Cullom and Mr. P. C. Newton, superintendent of the Spring Hope High School, made the closing remarks and the choirs furnished music at the grave also. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The deceased is survived by her father, William T. Valentine, and one sister, Ethel Valentine. Her mother preceded her to the grave several years ago.

The deceased was one of the most popular members of the Senior Class and was devoted to every type of school life. She was outstanding in extra curricular activities and was serving as president of the Athletic Association at the time of her death. She has been manager of the Dramatic Club for the past two years and was a member of the school news staff last year and represented the school in the state-wide debating contest. She was always willing to help out in any way possible. When asked to do something she always said, "I'll try," never "I can't." A special chapel service was held Monday morning during which time the entire high school paid tribute to the deceased, the service being conducted by Mr. P. C. Newton.

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## Mrs. C. H. Stallings Victim of Pneumonia

Mrs. C. H. Stallings, wife of Mr. C. H. Stallings, mail carrier number 2 of Spring Hope, died at about seven o'clock Tuesday morning being a victim of pneumonia.

Funeral services for the deceased were held from Duke's Memorial Baptist Church at Justice Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Corey, pastor of the church. Interment was made in the cemetery at the church.

Surviving Mrs. Stallings is her husband, five children and a number of brothers and sisters, among them being Mr. Clyde Hollingsworth of Spring Hope.

## STANHOPE NEWS

Miss Annie Lee Morgan, a member of the Linwood faculty, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Wilson was the week-end guest of Miss Rachel Daniels.

Messrs. Rommie Holt and Dallas Lynne, students at the University of North Carolina, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. H. D. Richardson.

On Friday afternoon Mesdames C. S. Bunn and Clifton Baines were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Baines at a lovely party honoring Mrs. Sidney Bunn on her seventy-sixth birthday anniversary.

Interesting games and contests were engaged in by the guests, Miss Carolyn Brantley and Josephine Williams winning the contest prizes. Little Dot Baines, assisted by a group of her little friends, entered the living room under a large umbrella bringing many lovely and useful gifts for the honoree. The hostesses served ice cream and cake from the dining table which was centered with a three tiered birthday cake lighted with seventy-six pink candles and flanked by tall pink tapers in silver holders. About sixty guests were present to congratulate Mrs. Bunn and wish her many happy returns of the day.

On Saturday afternoon a group of the younger boys and girls met at Stanhope School to organize the Young People's club, a social organization. The following officers were elected: President, Freeman Flowers; vice-president, Della Flowers; secretary and treasurer, Noble Tant; Adult Advisor, Miss Miriam Norris.

Misses Janie Lee, Rachel Daniels and Ruth Johnson, guest of Miss Daniels, motored to Wake Forest Sunday.

Mrs. Robie Bunn is a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham.

## MAKE 200-INCH TELESCOPE MIRROR

CORNING, N. Y. — After months of study, glass makers are about ready to pour twenty tons of molten glass into a mold to make a 200-inch telescope mirror, which is expected to reveal objects one billion light years distant. Astronomers, with a grant of \$6,000,000, have been working on the problem for several years.

Some months ago, a mirror 120-inches in diameter, the biggest one ever made, was poured and took five months to cool. It weighed five tons and has no flaw. The new mirror will be shipped to Pasadena where months will be necessary to grind and shape it before it will be located on some mountain top in Southern California.

## 7 KILLED, 10 INJURED

BUENOS AIRES. — Seven persons were killed and ten injured in an automobile race over dirt roads, when the winner made a vain attempt to avoid hitting an inebriated spectator. The drunk walked on to the road at the finish to cheer the approaching car which, in attempting to dodge him, ran into a crowd of spectators, killing three other men, a woman and a child.

## Young People To Hold Conference

Nash-Edgecombe County Young People's Conference for the young people of all denominations in these two counties will be held in the First Methodist Church at Rocky Mount, N. C., Wednesday, March 14, 1934.

Rev. Shuford Peeler, General Secretary, and Miss Edith Krider, Director of Young People's work of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be present at this meeting and take active parts in all sessions.

Teachers and adult leaders of young people in all departments of the Church and Sunday School Young People's groups are also cordially invited to attend.

## Beginners Day To Be Observed Monday

Monday, March 12 will be observed at the local school as Beginner's day. It is requested that all the children whose birthdays come between November 1, 1933 and November 1, 1934, be at the school building Monday for a thorough physical examination and vaccination by Dr. T. O. Coppedge, County Health Officer. Parents of the children are invited to spend the day in the school where free lunch will be served to them. It is most essential that these children who are planning to begin school next September be present for this Beginner's Day program Monday.

## CLEAN BROODER HOUSE FOR HEALTHY CHICKS

The greatest chick losses occur during the brooding period which makes it necessary to clean the brooder house before the chicks are placed in it.

"To go about having a sanitary brooder house the poultryman should first scrape all the old manure and dirt from the lower side walls and floor of the house and clean the water containers, mash hoppers and other equipment used in the house," declares H. C. Gauger, associate professor in the poultry department at State College. "After this thorough mechanical cleansing has been done, the lower side walls, floor, water containers, feeding equipment, brooder stove and canopy should be scrubbed with a lye solution made by dissolving one pound of lye in 10 gallons of hot water. A stiff bristle broom may be used to apply the solution. This lye mixture will not only further cleanse the house but it also has germ-killing power. Where the poultryman has a fire gun, he may use this instead of the lye solution." After the brooder house has been thoroughly cleaned, it must be cleaned again at intervals during the brooding period. If the house has a dirt floor, remove the top few inches and replace it with clean dry soil, sand or gravel.

Mr. Gauger also advises the use of wire frames on which to place the feeders and water containers. The house needs to be free from drafts and if it is movable, it is well to take it to a new location after cleansing.

Do not crowd the chicks in the house, Gauger says. About six square inches of floor space per chick is necessary for good health.

## JAPS BUY SCRAP IRON

NEW YORK. — Exporters see little basis for reports that purchases in this country indicate warlike preparations. Practically no explosives have been contracted for and the only suspicion attaches to Japanese orders for scrap iron.

Last year Italy and Japan broke all records for scrap iron by buying 800,000 tons in this country, most of which moved to Japan.

Munitions men, however, see evidences of war preparations on a fairly large scale in heavy nitrate shipments from Chile to Japan and the opening of an industrial explosives plant in Japan where the market is considered over supplied.

Federal Reserve holdings of gold certificates up \$130,000,000.

## American Legion To Give Dance, 14

The local Post of the Vester Wheelless American Legion will have a dance Wednesday evening, March 14th in their dance hall from 9:30 til 2. Music will be furnished by Johnnie Williamson and his Orchestra, which has played for the past two Legion dances and needs no introduction to the dancing set in eastern Carolina. Offering 4 1-2 hour dancing for the popular price of 75c script, spectators 25c. All ladies admitted free.

Dance as heretofore will be well chaperoned. All funds realized from these dances will be used by the Legion for local purposes.

## Emergency Crop Loan Information

Regulations for making emergency crop loans from the \$40,000,000 fund recently made available by Congress indicate that a farmer may obtain such a loan if he cannot qualify for credit elsewhere, if he has a justified need for credit and if he is cooperating with the production control program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, according to a statement made today by S. M. Garwood, Production Credit Commissioner of the Farm Credit Administration.

The maximum amount which will be made available to any one farmer this year is \$250 and the minimum is \$25 according to regulations. The interest rate will be 5 1-2 per cent per annum. Provisions for taking crop liens have been worked out under Mr. Garwood's direction and detailed regulations will be issued in the hands of local agents.

Applications for future loans will be made known locally within a short time.

Before any farmer may secure a loan, however, he must first obtain a statement from the County Production Council where one exists, that he does not intend to increase his acreage or production in opposition to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program. Where a county production council has not been set up, the applicant will have to give satisfactory evidence that he is cooperating with the production control program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration before his application for a loan will be considered.

Applications for loans from \$25 to \$150 may be made directly to the emergency crop loan offices provided the applicants do not have sufficient security to obtain loans elsewhere.

A farmer applying for a loan of \$150 or more must first make application for a loan to the Production Credit Association serving his county. Rejection of his application by the Production Credit Association will be considered sufficient evidence that other credit is not available and the farmer may then make application to the emergency crop loan office.

The emergency crop loans are entirely separate from, and are not to be confused with production credit association loans. The Emergency Crop Loan Fund is an emergency relief measure for this year only, to make available funds to those who cannot qualify for credit through the regular channels of a production credit association.

In announcing the regulations Mr. Garwood said he could not emphasize too strongly that the emergency crop loans are to provide a means of temporary relief for this year only, and that this year's loans probably will be the last of their kind.

Farmers who have a source of income other than farming are not eligible for emergency crop loans. The fund will be used to make loans not exceeding the cash cost of growing crops during the year 1934, for summer following, and for winter wheat to be planted in 1934 and harvested in 1935. An amount from the fund, not to exceed \$1,000,000 may be used to make loans to purchase feed for

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## Basket Ball Tournament Here March 13, 14 and 15

### Spring Hope Boys Add Two Games During Week

#### Local Team At Raleigh Tournament

The Spring Hope High School boys' basketball team left here Thursday at 1 p. m. to take part in the 9th annual State College basketball tournament. They were one of 32 teams selected from a field of 142 who applied. They will play their first game at 8:00 p. m. Thursday night with Smith's High School, champions of Roberson County, as opponents.

#### Did You Know

1. That there are certain people in Spring Hope that make it their business to look into, investigate, and publicly criticize the affairs of other people?

2. That these daily gossipers should be trying to mind their own faults rather than to find fault with other people?

3. That we have some people that never have a word of praise for any one, but spend their time finding fault of others?

4. That such people have no place in the heart, and life of a town that is filled with people who are generous, cheerful, pleasant, grateful and who cooperate for the betterment of conditions therein.

5. That you might look at your own self and ask yourself the following questions:

1. Do you give aid and words of praise in order to make our town a better place in which to live?

2. That Spring Hope boys' basketball team is in Raleigh this week-end at the tournament?

3. That the Spring Hope girls play Middlesex tonight at 7:30 for first place in the Nash County tournament?

4. That on March 13th, 14th, and 15th, the Nash County Tournament will be held in Spring Hope?

5. That the games will start at 7:30 each evening with eight teams taking part?

6. That 3-8-8 Guano is very popular among tobacco farmers this spring?

7. That a new blacksmith shop has been opened up down at the oil mill?

8. That we have a Beauty Parlor in town?—something we have been needing a long time?—"so say the men."

9. That you can save money if you will buy the values given in Barnes' add this week-end?—"Look it over—see the specials!"

10. That advertising in this paper pays?

11. That the dance was a big success Wednesday night?

12. That a certain school in the county is "counting their chicks before they hatch" in claiming the basketball championship of Nash County, according to the News and Observer of March 6th?

13. That Ford V-8's are very popular?

14. That beer has made no one drunk in Spring Hope?

15. That President Roosevelt is asking for a 6 hour day for wage earners?

16. That the political race this spring is going to have plenty of life?

17. That sales tax is becoming more popular?

18. That most people who kick the 3 per cent sales tax on goods pay a 35 per cent sales tax on gasoline and never think about it?

19. That I've heard there is a "Bar" in Spring Hope, but of course its a "chinning bar." Then I'm always hearing people talk about the "speakeasy," but my conclusion is they don't want the gossipers to hear anything because people will talk—you know?

Catawba County cotton growers expect to get between \$80,000 and \$85,000 this year from their rental and parity payments.

#### Nashville and Bailey Victims. Girls Divide

The boys' team of the Spring Hope High School added two more victories during the past week as Nashville and Bailey were their victims. At the same time the Spring Hope girls' team was not quite as successful as they split in their two games.

Bailey met Spring Hope on the former's court last Tuesday night with the home team going down in defeat in both games. The Spring Hope girls took the first game 28-6 as they scored at will while holding Bailey scoreless during the last half. In this game Misses Keener, Alford, and Hayes were in the limelight for Spring Hope.

The boys' game presented the appearance of a walkaway. At no time was there ever a doubt as to the outcome of the game and Spring Hope won easily 20-1, Bailey scoring a foul toss just forty-five seconds before the game ended.

Spring Hope-Nashville Divide

In a game filled with thrills the Spring Hope girls lost a 14-12 decision to Coach Davis' Nashville team last Thursday on the local floor. From the outset the game was hard fought with Spring Hope holding an early lead but they lost their lead during the stretch and were never able to close the gap.

Nashville and Ford and the boys did likewise for Spring Hope. The Spring Hope boys won over Nashville 28-14 Thursday night. This game was one of the best games played here this season and in Downey, Nashville forward, was seen perhaps one of the two best men to appear on the court here this season. This boy was found to be elusive, fast, and an accurate shot when open.

Spring Hope played at a disadvantage with both Weaver, elongated center, and Murray, midget guard on the sick list, but Coach Johnson filled the gaps with Stott and Baines and each of these boys gave an account of themselves before the game ended.

Perhaps no prettier pass work has been seen here this season than during this game. Although the Spring Hope attack is slow and at times the spectators get over-anxious, it is and has proven a surer means of obtaining a successful end than the faster and more erratic attack. As the game (Please turn to page three)

#### HOW ABOUT THIS?

"Don," four-year-old bird dog belonging to J. L. Finch of Stanhope, has recently made a record. His ride in a closed box to Beaufort County required three hours but his homeward trek of 111 miles four days and nights.

Freed, he left hunters and dogs and returned a stiff, footsore, and dingy animal that was not satisfied until he had seen each member of the household.

Philadelphia. — Hearing howls and seeing a dog on a cake of ice some distance off shore, a passerby notified police and a fire boat, with a crew of fourteen and three policemen, set out to find the animal. An hour afterwards they found the dog, chilled and terrified on a small ice float, and Patrolman Corliss jumped to the ice. He slipped into the river but managed to get the dog and was dragged back to the boat. Officials estimated that it cost \$250 in time and fuel to rescue the dog.

One hundred and fifty mountain boys and girls have joined the 4-H clubs being organized in Clay County this winter by the farm agent.

BUY BOTTLED WATER

Vladivostok, Siberia. — Lack of snowfall has forced people to give up baths and limit their use of water to the barest essentials. The water shortage in this area usually occurs in the spring, lasting one month, during which people have to buy expensive bottled water. The present shortage is causing much concern.

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### Eight Teams to Participate for Trophies. Gold Basketballs to be Given Members of the Winning Teams.

The Nash County basketball tournament for both boys and girls will be held in Spring Hope next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The tournament this year is expected to be the best ever held in the county and will draw capacity crowds every night.

The plans for the tournament is under the direction of the following committee: B. P. Johnson, chairman, Spring Hope; E. C. Jernigan, Red Oak, and Mr. Bryant, of Middlesex.

All games will start at 7:30 p. m., with the girls' game each night to come first with the boys' game to follow 20 minutes later.

The officials for the tournament are as follows: Messrs. "Red" Lassiter (N. C. State), Woolf (N. C. State); Hawkins (Carolina), and E. C. Jernigan (Carolina), with two officials for each game.

#### Schedule of Play

March 13th. The No. 2 teams from the Eastern half of county will play the No. 1 teams from the Western half.

(This means at 7:30 Tuesday Red Oak girls will play the winner of the Middlesex-Spring Hope play-off. Spring Hope boys will play Benevise boys at 8:45 p. m.)

March 14th. The No. 1 teams from the Eastern half play the No. 2 teams from the Western half. Therefore: Benevise girls will play loser of Middlesex-Spring Hope play-off at 7:30 p. m. Nashville boys play winner of Middlesex-Bailey play-off.

March 15th. The finals will be played with the two winners of teams of girls playing at 7:30 and the championship boys' game coming at 9:00 p. m.

Gold basketballs for eight players will be awarded to the winners in the girls' and boys' games.

The admission charge for students will be 15c and for adults 25c.

### "STEALS" OF AUTHORS ARE REVEALED IN THE GOLDEN BOOK

Some of our most revered authors were guilty of "stealing" ideas for plots. The March issue of The Golden Book clearly reveals this fact as follows:

"All my best thoughts were stolen by the ancients."—R. W. Emerson.

"The original of Poe's 'Raven' was 'The Fu-niao, or Bird of Fate,' written by the Chinese poet Kia Yi, an exiled minister of state, in the second century B. C."

"The Merchant of Venice" is taken from oriental tales called 'The Bond' and 'The Casket.'"

"Robinson Crusoe" is based on the adventures of Alexander Selkirk who was found on the island of Juan Fernandez by the pirates Woodes Rogers and Edward Cook. Richard Steele published in the 'Englishman' an interview with them in 1773."

"Parson Weems attributed to Geo. Washington the cherry tree story which he had found in the works of an English minister who told the anecdote about a boy named John who cut down an apple tree."

"Romeo and Juliet" is modeled after 'Marioto and Giannozza,' written by Massuccio Salernitano in 1515. The story is much the same, except that in the Italian story the lady committed suicide by holding her breath."

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