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Local People Go To District Meet

Odd Fellow Group Returns From Goldsboro Session

Seven local men, all members of the I. O. O. F. here, today returned from a district Odd Fellows session at Goldsboro last night at which about 100 people were present from several eastern North Carolina counties. Among the local delegates were several district officers.

Four Rocky Mount men, candidates for degrees, also went to the meeting at the Wayn county seat.

The list of Odd Fellows going from here included: W. D. Smith, district chaplain; H. K. Stevens, district deputy grand master; Wyatt Gray, W. B. Brown, J. T. Rose, C. B. Spruille, district secretary, and A. Elmore.

The candidates were T. H. Smith, W. E. Waters, T. C. Insoe, and T. G. Aycock.

Two speakers at last night's session, which also included supper at the Odd Fellows home there, were Grand Master W. D. Jones, of Wilmington; and Grand Secretary H. A. Holstead, of Mooresville.

Lewis Family Annual Reunion

Meeting at Old Home Place in Nash County Is Largely Attended

Nashville, Oct. 23.—The Lewis family of Nash and adjoining counties have just met at the old Gilliam Lewis homeplace in Drywells township for their annual reunion dinner. The meeting was largely attended by members of the family and hosts of friends. A sumptuous meal was served, after which kodak pictures were made of children and individuals and family groups to be pasted in the scrap book of family records. A dinner at the old homeplace has been a custom in this family for many years and is looked forward to by all its members, some of them coming more than 200 miles for the day. The Lewis family has in it much talent and next year's reunion will have, in addition to the nished by members of the clan. Mr. bountiful dinner, a program furnished Mrs. I. T. Valentine presented the family with a record book. The following children and children-in-law of Gilliam Lewis were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fulghum, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Chambliss, and Guilford Lewis. Officers elected for the coming year were Guilford Lewis, president; Mrs. P. D. Chambliss, secretary and Mrs. A. D. Driver, historian.

BOUGHT WHISKEY WITH RELIEF MONEY

In Guilford court the past week, T. K. Moore, young white man, was convicted of forgery and sent to prison for two to seven years. It was brought out at the trial that Moore had been on government "relief" and had taken some of the relief money and became intoxicated and was arrested for driving a car while in that condition.

In sentencing Moore, Judge Sink expressed deep sympathy for the defendant's wife but none for the defendant himself. The court reiterated a statement made from the bench earlier in the week to the effect that he would willingly share his last dollar with any man in need who had made an honest effort to work for it. But he drew the line at a relief client drinking whiskey. That was beyond the countenance of the court.

HALIFAX RANKS SECOND IN ACREAGE IN GRAIN

Weldon, Oct. 19.—Showing an increase of 12,131 acres and 11,271 tons over the 1929 crop, Halifax County ranked second among all the counties in North Carolina in acreage of hay, and third in production in 1934, according to a preliminary report of the 1935 census of agriculture released this week by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce. An increase was shown in the production of wheat and corn. Tobacco decreased.

Cattle more than doubled in the county and both sheep and hogs gained. Increased number of hogs and cattle and greater acreage of hay and pasture has resulted to a considerable degree in the consolidation of small units into larger farms in Halifax County.

101-YEAR OLD DAVIDSON MAN DIES

Charles Burgess, who was born in California in June, 1834, and was therefore a little past 101 years of age, died Friday at Lexington. He was the oldest man in Davidson county and before extreme age overtook him, was a cobbler and later a Lexington church sexton. He had no near relatives and was looked after by a stepdaughter and her family.

\$995,000,000, almost 80 per cent of Fourth Liberty's converted.

FAIR MANAGER



Norman Y. Chambliss

Grandstand Attractions

The grandstand attraction which is being staged at the Rocky Mount Fair is outstanding and unusual in a town of this size. The acts are of the highest order and the artists performing are the best in the country, and it is an unusual privilege for the people of Nash and Edgecombe counties to have the opportunity of seeing the performances of this kind, and to see these artists performing, without going to the large cities and going to such expense.

The fair will continue through tonight and Saturday in full force, and those who have not already seen the grandstand performances should take advantage of it and go out to see it.

BAPTIST HOMECOMING DAY AT TARBORO SUN.

Tarboro, Oct. 23.—The Baptist church observed "Homecoming Day" Sunday with a large congregation attending the service. Dr. J. L. Peacock, the pastor, preached on "Hospitality," and following the service luncheon was served. Rev. Richard Fountain, pastor of the Weldon Baptist church and a native of this city, delivered an address to the congregation. It was a very interesting service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 13, 1935.

The Golden Text was from James 5:15, "The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "We then, as workers together with him, be seen you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee; behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)" The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Now, cried the apostle, 'is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of men must prepare for a future-world salvation,—meaning, not that now salvation, or safety, but that now is the time in which to experience that salvation in spirit and in life. Now is the time for so-called material pains and material pleasures to pass away, for both are unreal, because impossible in Science. To break this earthly spell, mortals must get the true idea and divine Principle of all that really exists and governs the universe harmoniously." (Page 39)

BRICK OF TODAY USED IN 1500 B. C. BUILDING

Bombay, Oct.—The perfectly proportioned brick, handy in size and weight to enable bricklayers to work with the maximum of rapidity, dates back to at least 1,500 years before the Christian era.

RED CROSS TO DISTRIBUTE PIGS TO NEEDY PERSONS

Wilson, Oct. 19.—The local chapter of the American Red Cross will receive a shipment of pigs for distribution among the poor of the town and county in the near future, according to Mrs. Jeannette Grainger in an announcement made Friday. Mrs. Grainger is secretary of the local chapter.

There are 600 acres of the Crotalaria legume growing on the sandy soils of Richmond County at present. In 1932, there were only two acres in the county.

Zebulon Deputy Seriously Hurt

Deputy Sheriff Guy Massey Critically Injured When Thrown From His Auto

Thrown out of his car as he swerved it to avoid a collision, Deputy Sheriff Guy C. Massey, of Zebulon, sustained critical injuries late Tuesday afternoon and is in Rex Hospital now in a "dangerous" condition. Massey, who is only 23 and the youngest member of Sheriff N. F. Turner's force, suffered a brain injury as he struck the pavement upon falling from his machine, it was said at the hospital. He was in a semi-conscious condition and doctors said it would be several hours before a definite trend could be determined.

The accident occurred about 5:00 o'clock, a few miles east of Zebulon, on Highway 91.

Massey, accompanied by Allen Cawthorn and Carlos May, both also of Zebulon, was headed east. According to Dr. L. M. Massey, uncle of the Deputy, Massey was thrown striking one being driven by A. N. out as he swerved his car to avoid Jones, a farmer. Jones was attempting to make a turn at the time. The door of Massey's car swung open as he swerved, and the officer fell out. The driverless car then careened off the road and overturned, but Cawthorn and May both escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

X-ray pictures taken at the hospital Tuesday night showed that Massey sustained no skull fracture, but indicated a broken blood vessel near the brain, it was said.

Massey's father, the late Deputy Sheriff G. C. Massey, was murdered by a Negro about two years ago as the officer was attempting to make a arrest. The younger Massey, with his father at the time, shot the Negro to death at the scene.

He succeeded his father as deputy at the age of 21 years and six months.

MORGANTON HAS A NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

Handsome Building Given Morganton Institution As Memorial To A. M. Kistler

Morganton, Oct. 19.—The Morganton public library moved this week into a handsome new brick building on King Street, a gift of members of the Kistler family as a memorial to the late A. M. Kistler, long prominent in industrial and civic affairs of the community.

No ceremony marked the acceptance of the gift by the town of Morganton and Burke County, in deference to the wishes of the donors, but library officials kept "open house" Wednesday, and over 500 persons visited the building during the day. Crowds have continued to come all week, many coming from nearby towns.

The outright gift of the building for library purposes has been acclaimed this week by the public in general as one of the most important contributions to Morganton's advancement.

The building is given by Mrs. A. M. Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kistler and the estate of the late J. Frederick Kistler, and with the completion of construction the valuable property has been conveyed to the town and country.

Mrs. M. R. McVey is librarian, and the library board is composed of the following: Mrs. S. R. Collett, president; Rev. C. E. Gregory, vice-president; Miss Ruth MacNaughton, secretary-treasurer; Miss Beatrice Cobb, J. Ernest Erwin, Mrs. W. H. Reddish, and Dr. W. R. Bradshaw. A vacancy was created by the recent death of Miss Mary F. Dickson, who was chairman of the book committee.

Mrs. E. McK. Goodwin, one of the leaders in the early movement for the foundation of the library, served as president of the board until her death in 1934, and two reading tables in the children's department of the new building have been placed there as a memorial to her.

BATTLEBORO CLUB HEARS MISS MILLSAPS

Tarboro, Oct. 23.—The Battleboro Home Demonstration club met at the school house Monday with Mrs. Thurman Taylor presiding. Mrs. Paul Pops and Miss Blanche Lawrence were elected by the club to make a report of the club activities at the county federation meeting which will be held in Tarboro on November 15th.

JULIAN PULLEN, WHITAKERS YOUNG MAN DEATH VICTIM

Enfield, Oct. 23.—Julian B. Pullen, age 24, died at his home near Whitakers, Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial was in the Whitakers cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. E. O. Peeler and Rev. C. P. Womack, of Enfield.

Mr. Pullen is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joe Evans, and two brothers, Ollie Pullen and Jimmie Pullen, all of Whitakers, and an uncle, P. S. Bellamy, of Enfield.

A good grade of cotton is expected to be produced in Warren and adjoining counties because of the ideal weather in recent weeks.

W. O. W. Head Honored



DE E. BRADSHAW, president of the Woodmen of the World, wearing the robes in which he was installed as King Ak-Sar-Ben XXI, amidst impressive pageantry, at the annual coronation ceremonies held in Omaha, Ak-Sar-Ben (Nebraska backwards) is a unique statewide civic organization. Selection as king is considered the highest civic honor bestowed within the state.

Are Projects Useful?

President Roosevelt in his address to the nation at large, speaking of relief projects, stated that the first requirement was "that it must be useful."

Now is this requirement being met? It appears that the unnecessary and the less useful are being given precedence over the useful projects, as requested by our great president.

Edgecombe county commissioners requested three projects under the PWA total \$116,000 to build a new and much needed county home; second, a tuberculosis hospital and a new school building for the Mayo school near Conetoe, yet the projects were turned down and in the place of these projects, we find airports being built with nobody to use them, lakes are being constructed in places whose use is largely left to the raising of mosquitoes, beautification projects up and down highways with no lasting use or benefit to be derived therefrom and many other projects less useful than these therein mentioned, yet the necessary are turned down and the unnecessary are put forward which is directly contrary to the statement made by the President to the nation at large.

Now who is responsible for this? Is it Mr. Coan the administrator selected by Mr. Bailey, who was induced to appoint him by influential citizens from Winston-Salem.

ROCKY MOUNT FAIR

The Rocky Mount Fair has been in progress since Monday, October 21, and will continue through Saturday October 26. The fair has been the biggest fair that Rocky Mount has ever witnessed, with a mid-way that has been unsurpassed in the number of attractions and the variety of amusements.

The races have been one of the most attractive features of the fair, and Friday and Saturday will be two of the biggest days of the week. Besides other regular features on these days there will be more horse racing and the special professional auto races will take place.

This year Rocky Mount has had the opportunity of following the great State Fair and the leading attractions which were witnessed from Raleigh to Rocky Mount and are in the Rocky Mount Fair this week.

This is an opportunity for the people of the eastern counties to visit a splendid fair without having to travel a great distance.

The fair is under the management of our own citizen Norman Y. Chambliss, who is a specialist when it comes to running fairs.

Geo. W. Stokes Baker Rites Dies Wednesday Held Monday

Final Rites For Local Man To Be Held Thursday Afternoon

George W. Stokes, 55, 618, Hill street died at a local hospital early Wednesday morning following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Dr. J. W. Kincheol, pastor of the First Baptist church, presiding.

Stokes operated farms in Edgecombe county and has been a resident of the city for the past thirty years. He married the former Miss Mamie Harper on April 26, 1924.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. E. L. Clarke, Roanoke Rapids; Mrs. Addie Griffin, Pinetops; Mrs. Sude Everette, Pinetops; Mrs. V. C. Martin, Wilson; John H. Stokes, Rocky Mount; Paul Stokes, Wilson; and Ben Stokes, Pinetops.

Martin County farmers will produce 30,000 baskets cooperatively for marketing the surplus sweet potato crop.

Tarboro, Oct. 23.—Funeral services for the late Dr. Julian M. Baker were held in the Howard Memorial Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Chester Alexander, pastor, assisted by Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector of Calvary Episcopal church.

The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Many members of the medical profession attended the service, from many parts of the state. The rural schools suspended for the day as Dr. Baker was chairman of the Edgecombe board of education.

The pallbearers were Dr. George Howard of Chapel Hill, J. M. Carstarphen, Manly Carstarphen, H. P. Foxhall, Mayor Rawls Howard, Howard Holderness, Dail and William Henry Holderness.

LIGHT SAVES LIFE

Oswego, Kansas.—When an infuriated cow attacked Mrs. Clarence Puffinbarger, her life was knocked into the air. The animal transferred its attack to the glowing light.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Edgecombe Com. Decides To Build

Edgecombe, Without U. S. Aid, To Erect Home, Hospital and School

Tarboro, Oct. 22.—The Edgecombe commissioners at a session Monday decided to float a bond issue with which to construct a new county home, a tuberculosis hospital and a new building for the Mayo school near Conetoe. The board directed Chauncey Leggett, county attorney, to prepare the necessary papers in order to secure the loan for construction purposes.

The projects had previously been sought under the PWA but the application for a loan and grant of \$116,000 failed to win approval. The commissioners then decided to go on with construction anyway, using county funds.

PWA approval for the projects was refused, according to report, because it was felt a new county home would not be needed when old age pensions went into effect.

A. C. C. Alumni To Meet Oct. 26

Annual Home Coming Of Wilson Institution Moved Up One Week

Wilson, Oct.—Several hundred alumni, members of the present student body, and supporters of the college are expected to take part in the annual fall home-coming of Atlantic Christian College which this year will be held on Saturday, October 26, instead of the first Saturday in November as has been customary during the past several years.

The change, recently voted by members of the General Alumni Board, is made in order to avoid conflicts with the State Teachers' Convention and the State Convention of the Disciples.

The program will get underway at 11 o'clock with a special program in the college auditorium. High lights will be appearances of the college band and the recently reorganized college choral club.

Luncheon dinner on the grounds will take place at 1 o'clock, following the annual fall meeting of the general alumni association which is scheduled to come off at 11:45. Important business to be taken up at the alumni session includes adoption of the year's projects, the recognition of the summer school division, and the setting up of local chapter unit organization for the year.

Officers of the alumni association are J. E. Paschall, Wilson president; Prof. Cecil A. Jarman, Wilson, and Milton Moye, Stantonsburg, vice-presidents; Sadie Green, Wilson treasurer; and Prof. Dallas Mallison, Wilson, secretary. John Littleton, Benahville, is head of the alumni division of the association.

Events carded to take place during the afternoon include annual room inspection at 2 o'clock, athletic contests between 3 and 4:30 o'clock; and open house at the sororities and fraternities from 4:30 until 6:00 p. m.

REJOICE AT PROSPECT COLLEGE REOPENING

Lenoir, Oct.—Gratification at the adoption of resolutions seeking to bring about the reopening of Davenport College was expressed in Lenoir following the college trustees' meeting in Salisbury.

Davenport which for 77 years had operated as a junior college for young women, was closed in June, 1933, when the Western North Carolina conference ordered it merged with Greensboro College. Its physical property consists of three well equipped buildings with facilities for over 100 boarding students.

The college's indebtedness, it has been learned, has been reduced to \$4,800, of which \$2,800 is in street assessments.

A strong plea for Davenport will be presented by Lenoir persons attending the Western North Carolina conference in Salisbury when it convenes next Thursday.

BURN UP STREET

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Some 500 persons ripped up the wooden paving blocks and carted them away to use as fuel. Police say that nearly four city blocks were denuded.

Meanwhile, Republican speakers (Please turn to page eight)

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

MAKE YOUR OWN TEST NEUTRALITY AROUSES TRADERS WEST LEANS TO ROOSEVELT HOOVER PUZZLES PARTY BORAH WRITES TEDDY, JR. LITTLE EASTERN SUPPORT FOR THE CONSUMERS AWAIT COURT DECISIONS

The reader can find almost any view that he seeks in regard to the actual condition of the country. Comparing the news of the day with what was going on three years ago, there is no argument as to actual improvement, although interpretations differ.

The fear of inflation grips the hearts of many business men who are afraid that once the excess reserves flow into the money market, a wave of speculation will develop and lead us to another plunge in a few years. There are others who believe, even now, that the present industrial recovery is one of the "false starts" which have occurred in recent years, only to end with discouraging reactions.

Undoubtedly, the layman finds it difficult to pick his way through the mass of conflicting testimony and expressed opinions. There are questions that the average citizen finds it hard to understand. They relate to the currency, the rising cost of living, the lost export markets, the debate on the Constitution, the army of unemployed, the problems of agriculture and the demands of labor as well. On these issues, there is no distinct, unequivocal opinion. The air is filled with the voice of propaganda, the argument of partisans and the paid defenders of selfish interests.

The individual reader of this column, attempting to wade through the intricate jungle of the conflict, may well resort to the test invited by the President some months ago. How are prospects? Is your burden lighter than it was? Have you reasonable hope for the future? Along the same line, one might reasonably inquire into lost rights as a citizen, the infringement of constitutional guarantees and the impairment of liberty in general. How do you stand as an individual, compared to your condition and situation a few years ago?

The President's neutrality policy, which is based upon a resolution of Congress, means the practical abandonment of freedom of the seas for neutral so far as this country is concerned. Fair warning has been served upon American traders that they deal with belligerents at their own risk and citizens have been advised not to travel upon ships of belligerent nations plying their way in prospective zones of warfare. Already the lamentations of exporters and importers are being heard, with loud cries of grief over lost trade. Answering them is the unequivocal commendation of the great mass of American citizens in general agreement with the congressional attitude that the protection of peace, meaning the saving of lives, is more important than the profits to be secured through commercial speculation in war deals.

While no one can predict what will happen in November, 1936, the consensus of opinion is that if the presidential election was underway this month, the President could on the support of Western farmers as well as the vote of the Southern States. This much is admitted by many opponents, including Mark Sullivan, a political commentator, whose hostility to the Administration has been evident for a long time. There seems to be little indication of any revolt within the ranks of the Democratic party that will inflict a major casualty. Senator Carter Glass, referred to as the possible leader of conservative opposition, last week made clear his position, saying, "There is no organized opposition to the renomination of President Roosevelt." He reiterated his refusal to support any movement to split the party.

Milo Reno, promoter of "farm holidays," thinks that "if President Roosevelt should go to the mat with the Republicans this November the West would help him lick them," and Senator La Follette, leaving for a short trip to Europe, thinks that the President will win unless the Republicans nominate a candidate as liberal as President Roosevelt.

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