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Births Exceed Deaths In Co.

Tarboro, Feb. 12.—Births outnumbered deaths 82 to 31 in Edgecombe county in January, a monthly health report released today reveals.

Not in recent years has the monthly number of deaths exceeded births but the margin last month of births over deaths was much larger than usual.

Births included 27 whites and 55 Negroes while of the deaths 14 were whites and 17 Negroes. Three deaths of infants, all of them under one month of age, were recorded. One was a white baby; the other two were Negro infants.

Communicable diseases reported in January included one case of diphtheria, two of measles and five of chickenpox. Influenza, which was in epidemic stage in some parts of the county, was not included in the report, it being a non-reportable disease. Two deaths from tuberculosis were reported.

A total of 220 cows were tuberculin tested.

Sanders Funeral Conducted Mon.

Mrs. Lee Sanders Buried At Pine View—Was Native Of Smithfield

Mrs. Lee E. Sanders, whose death Saturday at a local hospital followed an illness of about three years duration, was buried Monday in Pine view cemetery after Rev. G. W. Perry, pastor of the First Methodist church held services from his church. Rev. F. H. Craighill, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, assisted.

Mrs. Sanders, well-known Rocky Mount woman who lived at the Rose apartments, was 43 years old and came originally from Smithfield. Before her marriage there in 1913 she was Miss Carrie Hyman.

She died Saturday morning at the hospital to which she had been taken a week ago Sunday. Many people here and in this eastern section knew her and of the tea room which she operated until illness caused her to turn it over to her son, Alfred.

She belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star and the First Methodist church.

Active pallbearers were E. H. Reeves, R. A. King, A. L. Tyler, C. D. Benbow, Jr., all of here; E. H. Lewis, of Tarboro, and Gaston Levy also of this city. The honorary pallbearers included W. G. Weeks, T. R. Easterling, of here; N. J. Benning, Lexington; Dr. L. W. Kornegay, Dr. R. S. Anderson, Dr. W. S. Wall, Rufus Kinlaw, M. C. Pettitt, V. F. Seehriest, W. L. Alderson, all of here, Walter Grantham and H. C. Gilette, both of Smithfield and D. J. Rose, of Rocky Mount.

She leaves her husband, Lee E. Sanders, of Lumberton, two sons, Alfred M. and L. Hyman Sanders, both of here; her mother, Mrs. Flora Fuller Hyman, of Detroit; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Hyman and Mrs. Glenn H. Freid, both of Detroit; and two brothers, F. C. Hyman, of Rocky Mount and R. F. Hyman, of Raleigh.

Eastern Farmers Doubt Substitute

Whether Soil-Improvement Program Can Replace AAA Studied

College Station, Raleigh.—Eastern North Carolina farmers are doubtful whether a soil-improvement program can take the place of the AAA. At recent meetings of county program planning committees, farmers have expressed approval of a soil-improvement program, said E. W. Gaither, district farm agent at State College.

But they question the ability of such a program to limit the tobacco crop to the amount which they believe can be sold at a reasonable price.

Nevertheless, Gaither reported, the farmers are throwing their support behind the movement for balanced farming, self-sufficiency, and soil conservation.

This also includes the production of more livestock, poultry, and dairy products, he said. There is a growing realization of the need for at least one cow for every family.

In working out an agricultural program suited to the requirements and conditions in each county, he continued, the farmers plan to ascertain the amount of land that may advantageously be placed in the cultivation of each crop.

There is a need for the production of cash crops, he said, both to bring the farmers a cash income and to supply the needs of the country for these commodities, but such crops must be limited to a "reasonable amount."

Whether the cotton and tobacco crops can be held within reasonable bounds this year, in order to maintain the price at a level anything like fair to the grower, remains to be seen, he added.

Doctors have devised an electric needled used to be able to restore life if said in a few minutes after death.

Many Take Part In Junior Play

More than 20 high school students are participating in the junior class' vaudeville show, the first presentation of which was made Saturday night at the Carolina Theatre. The "Vaudeville," offered again Monday and Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, included a play, "The Fatal Quest," several musical selections, a skit and a tumbling act.

The Junior class of the local high school presented this in an effort to raise funds for the annual Junior-Senior dance.

Participating in the play were Crystelle Eschman, Jane Spruill, Harold Gardner, Ernest Wright, Peggy Speight and Raymond Works.

Frances Walker, Nancy Poe, and Gladys Daughtry presented two popular numbers, and S. Marion Justice, tumbling instructor, had a group of his boys present an act. This group has in it William Mobley, Milton Bennett, Randolph Butler, Larry Battle, Bobby Rosenbloom, William Fowikles, and Clarence Sailer.

T. A. Avera, Jr., did a tap dance and Joe Hollowell, William Glover and Doris Waller gave a skit.

Eastern Farmers Will Cooperate

Greenville, Feb. 11.—A group of 3,500 eastern North Carolina farmers today had pledged themselves to cooperate with any acreage control plan the government effects in 1936 and to limit their production of tobacco, cotton and peanuts.

The action was taken at a mass meeting here yesterday at which the farmers heard Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American farm bureau federation, speak on "organized agriculture" and praise the agricultural policies of the Roosevelt administration.

The tobacco growers agreed to hold their acreage to 70 per cent of their bases under the AAA; cotton, 55 and 65 per cent of their bases as represented in the 1936 contracts, and peanut growers, 80 per cent of their 1936 bases.

Farmers Convened At High Point

High Point, Feb. 12.—Farmers and seed men from throughout North Carolina met here this morning for the opening session of the second annual conference and seed exposition of the North Carolina crop improvement association.

Delegates were welcomed by Mayor C. S. Grayson, and W. L. Lyster, of Woodleaf, president of the association, responded. The association heard reports from W. H. Darst, director in charge at North Carolina State College; Dr. G. K. Middleton, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer, and committee chairman this morning. Election of officers will not be held at the current conference.

This afternoon the delegates will hear addresses by Dr. Middleton; Senator Dudley Bagley, chairman of the North Carolina rural electrification authority, and L. G. Willis, soil chemist of the North Carolina agricultural experiment station.

Tonight there will be a banquet for members and guests, and later in the evening a "farm shindig," featuring old-time and modern rural entertainment. The conference will continue through Thursday afternoon.

Plans Are Made For Meet Here

Everything was being made ready this afternoon for the meeting tonight at which James A. Phillips, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will speak to the Rocky Mount division No. 535, Order of Railway Conductors of America, at the Ricks hotel dining room.

Mr. Phillips is the international president of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, and is expected here to make a talk tonight at eight o'clock to the members of the order. All members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and their auxiliaries are cordially invited.

It has been announced light refreshments will be served.

The session is honoring Mr. Phillips.

CONDUCT RITES FOR MRS. FANNY CHERRY

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Cherry, 64, who died Sunday night were held at four o'clock Monday afternoon from the home with Rev. C. W. Goldston, pastor of the Clark Street Methodist church presiding. Burial followed in the Pineview cemetery.

Mrs. Cherry had been sick for approximately three weeks and died Sunday at her home at 8255 Cokey road. She came to this city to live in 1923. Her previous home was in Tarboro.

She is survived by a foster son, Henry A. Rogers; a sister, Mrs. Bettie Robinson of Kinston; and two nieces, Mrs. Lizzie Turner of Kinston and Mrs. Fannie Verser of Wilson.

Boy Scouts Have Special Services

Pastors Talk To Scouts On Twenty-Sixth Anniversary Of Movement In U. S.

Boy Scout anniversary week was observed in several local churches Sunday with members of various troops attending services in uniform.

Rev. C. Ross Ritchie, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, and president of the local ministerial association, discussed the text, "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize So run, that ye may obtain." (Corinthians 9:24). At his church service in the morning Troop No. 13, Paul Holscher, Scoutmaster, attended in a body.

In another section of Rocky Mount Rev. F. H. Craighill, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, told members of Troop No. 11, William Draper, Scoutmaster, "I am the door." The Scripture lessons were Ecclesiastes 12 (except verses 8 and 12) and Luke 10:25-37.

Rev. G. W. Perry, minister at the First Methodist church, also mentioned the Scout's twenty-sixth anniversary week in his talk Sunday morning on "The Price of Leadership."

Said Rev. Mr. Ritchie, that life is as the sea, as a battle, a pilgrimage, or a foot race. "There are three things necessary in a true race of life."

These were: first, "that ye might obtain," that is, have a purpose in your race; second, obtain "without putting out our own light," that is, be temperate in all things for one puts out his own light if he is not; and third, "lest I myself should become a castaway," that is, one should have mastery from within as well as from without.

To gain self mastery, one must conquer pride, envy and hatred, he showed.

"Obtain the goal, and in obtaining the goal of life, obtain life itself," concluded Mr. Ritchie.

Rev. J. A. Satterfield, former local Presbyterian pastor, offered the prayer.

At the Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Craighill told how Jesus is the door to "our happiness." Scouting, he said in effect, is one of the combinations we have to know to get the door open.

Several of the Scouts took part in the program. They included Laddie Taylor, who read the psalter; Turner Battle, who gave the first lesson; Jack Greene, the second lesson; Hugh Battle, who gave the Scout oath and law; and Aubrey Walker, the color-bearer.

Members of Troop 11 attended in a body.

At the Methodist church Mr. Perry related what it takes to be a leader and referred to the twenty-sixth anniversary of the creation of the Scouting movement.

Ancient Church To Be Restored

Camden, S. C., Feb. 11.—The century-old Bethesda Presbyterian church here with its steeple on the back and originally with five porches representing the five around the Biblical pool of Bethesda, is to be restored.

From the outside the dull red brick church does not appear to need fixing but the five porches were taken off in 1890 and many other interior changes were made at that time.

Now the congregation plans to restore the building exactly as it was when it was completed in 1822 said to be one of the finest examples of the work of Robert Mills, great early American architect.

On the lawn in front of the church on March 9, 1825, Marquis de LaFayette laid the corner stone of the monument erected above the grave of Baron DeKalb who was killed in the battle of Camden August 16, 1780.

The rear steeple resulted, tradition has it, because Rev. John Joyco, pastor, insisted upon the somewhat remarkable arrangement to meet his own peculiar views, and this is borne out in part by histories of this section.

Dr. H. M. Potat Writes Textbook

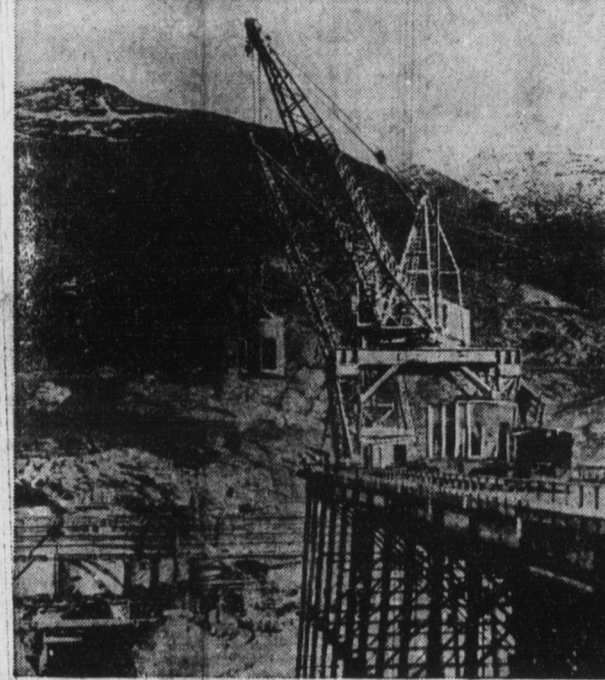
Wake Forest, Feb. 11.—Dr. Hubert M. Potat, professor of Latin at Wake Forest college, has just completed a book, "Selected Letters of Pliny," which will be printed by D. C. Heath and company of New York within the next few months.

This volume is a companion of Dr. Potat's "Selected Letters of Cicero," which has been widely accepted as a textbook throughout the United States and England. The book will contain approximately 250 pages and will present a picture of all phases of political and private life during the period of the Roman Empire.

Customer—How's this? You have charged me twice, as much as usual for shaving me.

Barber—It's according to the new code. My razor was dull and it took me twice as long as usual to shave you.

Progress on Coulee Dam Project



This giant bucket of concrete is being lowered to bedrock on the site of the Grand Coulee dam. Five of these buckets together with the especially built flat cars (that convey them from the mixing plant) weigh 100 tons.

AAA Was Salvation of Farmers

Constitutional or unconstitutional, the Agricultural Adjustment Act and the New Deal Farm Measures have been the salvation of the farmers of the South. This we know because, we are here among it, and a part of it and what it has done for the South, it has done for other parts of the country.

Our experience is that when the farmer has money, everybody else has money.

Those Senators who have not been for the New Deal Legislation, who have not proposed anything, and have fought it all along in the face of starvation, nakedness, and disease have a responsibility and now is the time for them: to show their leadership, if they possess such, and if they do not possess leadership and cannot work out a program themselves, they should at least cease to hinder and obstruct those who are honestly trying to work out a program.

The farmer has power, but as was suggested by Mr. O'Neal at the Greenville meeting, he lacks force by reason of his failure to cooperate.

Local Musicians Attend Meeting To Be Given Soon

C. L. McCullers, leader of the twin-county high school band, and H. Vernon Hooker, director of instrumental music in the city schools, Monday had returned from the mid-winter meeting of the Eastern Carolina bandmasters association at a Greenville hotel Sunday night.

At the session, plans for concerts and band festivals in this section in the spring came up for discussion and consideration, but no final steps were taken.

Wilkes S. Bobbitt, president of the group and a Williamston resident presided.

WOULD MAIL PAPERS TO VETERANS FREE

Washington, D. C.—Free mailing of magazines and newspapers to war veterans in hospitals was provided for in a bill introduced in Congress January 3, by Representative Joe H. Eagle of Texas. Known as H. R. 24-76, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and was ordered printed.

Tens of thousands of hospitalized veterans would be benefited by the passage of this measure. While the annual report of the Administration of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending June 30 1935 showed only 42,599 veterans in government hospitals on that date, and 9,324 others receiving domiciliary care, the report disclosed that a total of 106,897 veterans were admitted for medical treatments. Of these 102,473 were discharged after an average of 96.2 in-patient days during which they would have been entitled to the privileges of this bill had it been law then.

The Eagle measure provided that "publications bearing the statement they have been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter shall be transmitted in the United States mails free of postage when mailed by any post or organization of war veterans, or auxiliary unit, or society of any such post or organization, and when addressed to a hospital in which any war veteran of the military or naval service of the United States is being cared for; or to any charitable organization making periodicals available to veterans in any such hospital, or to any veteran in any hospital who is being cared for in that hospital."

Edgecombe Man Sees 1 More Snow

Tarboro, Feb. 11.—You can take the word of W. F. Whitfield for it that there will be but one more snow this winter.

Any winter, says Mr. Whitfield, who is renewed hereabouts as an amateur weather prophet, has just as many snows as there were foggy mornings in the preceding August. Last August had seven foggy mornings, by actual count, he says. The present snow is the sixth. Therefore, there will be one more snow and only one more.

If the United States weather bureau says otherwise, the United States weather bureau is laboring in the coils of error, says Mr. Whitfield, who asserts he has been keeping check on the forecasting proclivity of August fogs for 40 years and never saw it miss yet.

Jim—Why did everyone cry during the death scene at the theatre? They must have known that the actor wasn't dead.

Jake—That was just the reason.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Rental Agency Officers Changed

I. J. Dowdy, Jr., was today named manager of the Twin County Rental company here, succeeding R. L. Sides, who has been named assistant secretary-treasurer of the Citizens Building and Loan company.

The announcement of Mr. Dowdy's appointment was made today, and with him at the establishment will be the following officers and employees: C. C. Ward, president; W. M. Spears, vice-president; David Oates, Jr., rental agent; Elizabeth O. McDaniel, book-keeper; Louise Leggett, policy clerk; and Sarah Lee Stencil, stenographer. Mr. Dowdy's position is also secretary-treasurer.

Johnston Led In AAA Payments

Topped All North Carolina Counties In 1935 In Benefits Received

A final tabulation of AAA benefit payments shows that Johnston county farmers in 1935 received more than the farmers of any other county in the state for cooperating in the crop adjustment programs.

A total of \$879,381.33 was paid to farmers in this county, while North Carolina as a whole received \$17,589,400.46. Robeson county was second, receiving \$735,688.53; Pitt third, with \$751,302.03.

The money was disbursed as rentals on land retired from the cultivation of basic crops and as adjustment payments to the farmers who limited the production of these crops.

The payments in this state for 1935, according to figures announced by Dean L. O. Schaub, of State College, were divided among the growers of various crops as follows:

Tobacco growers \$9,359,230.81, cotton growers \$6,717,981.05, peanut growers \$813,904.11, corn-hog producers \$484,489.68, and wheat growers \$63,804.81.

Although this includes all the checks distributed during the year, Dean Schaub stated, it does not include all the money due the growers for their part in the 1935 AAA programs, as some of the payments are still due.

Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and other high government officials announced shortly after the Supreme court voided the AAA, that some way would be found to complete all payments due farmers under crop adjustment contracts.

Counties bordering Johnston benefited in 1935 as follows: Wilson, \$597,535.38; Wayne, \$459,635.18; Sampson, \$492,908.00; Harnett, \$483,235.24; Wake, \$568,817.40; Franklin, \$831,666.96; Nash, \$658,032.90.

Willard L. Dowell To Be Candidate

Willard L. Dowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchant's Association since 1927, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor.

Opposing Mr. Dowell will be Auditor Baxter Durham, who has held the office for the last four terms and Charles W. Miller, of Asheville, who announced last week. Chester Bell, who ran for this office four years ago, may enter the race.

4 DRIVERS JAILED FOR DRIVING WITH REVOKED LICENSES

Four drivers in the state who have been caught driving automobiles after their driving licenses were revoked have received jail terms of from thirty to ninety days. In addition their licenses were revoked for an additional year.

FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Charles Curtis, 76, former Vice-President, died suddenly, Saturday, February 8, in Washington.

The funeral was held Tuesday in Topeka, Kansas.

Apple tree is reported as being in bloom in spite of sub-zero weather in New York state.

LONDON MOVES IN FRONT BORAH TO STUMP OHIO APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT SOCIALIST THOMAS SPEAKS SEES DYING SOCIAL ORDER MINE WORKERS BACK F. D. R. REVERSE LABOR PRACTICE WALLACE'S SHARP ATTACK BUDGET AND LOST TAXES FREE TRADE ZONES MOVE GOLD BY MAIL

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

Governor Alfred M. Landon, of Kansas, appears to have taken the lead among Republican aspirants for the nomination of the party by the Cleveland convention. His opening speech, at Topeka, on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Kansas, was well received in the East. His idea that the Constitution is "the balance wheel" of progress plus his reputation as a budget balancer in Kansas took well.

Observers noted that his idea on relief is that the money actually reaching the unemployed and impoverished has not "raked the Treasury" but that the damage has been done by "abysmal waste thru changes of policy, maladministration, and ruthless partisanship." Discussing "whether recovery should precede reform," the Governor took the position that recovery is the greatest reform that we can have.

On the subject of agriculture, he was positive that farmers should receive the same protection accorded to workers and industry by the tariff and thought that the proper use of soil conservation methods would help materially to prevent surpluses.

The Borah boom was picking up Senator disclosed his intention of strength late last week after the Senator disclosed his intention of making an aggressive campaign in Ohio. Previously, his apparent reluctance to enter the lists permitted his opponents to spread the idea that Mr. Borah was only seeking backing in the convention to assist him in combating the Hoover faction and the effects of a conservative group to write the party platform. By actively seeking delegates in Ohio in opposition to Governor Ross, now serving his second term, the Senator somewhat upset the calculations of other prospective candidates.

In his recent speech in Brooklyn, Mr. Borah urged old age pensions of \$60 a month for workers over 60, advocated "complete divorce" from European political controversies and saw great danger to the Constitution through usurpation by Congress or the Executive, although there would be no danger, he said, in amendments by the people themselves.

It is interesting to note that four large trade associations have appeared as "friends of the Court" in the anti-trust prosecution of the Sugar Institute, Inc., for the purpose of urging the Supreme Court to construe the anti-trust laws so that such organizations can frame agreements to protect themselves against cut-throat competition and harmful trade practices. This was one of the things that the NRA was intended to accomplish. Presentation of the brief preceded an announcement from the Cotton Textile Institute, one of the petitioners, that its members have reached a voluntary agreement to conform to NRA wages and hours.

The Sugar Institute case was brought by the government, which accused some of the principal refineries of violating the Sherman anti-trust law through its organization and an accompanying code of ethics. The brief of the trade associations condemned the "regimentation" of the NRA but held that it recognized the need for action to create sound competitive conditions and practices and stressed the need of highly competitive industries for some method to regulate evil conditions.

Not many of our readers will be interested in the remarks of Norman Thomas, left wing Socialist leader and former candidate for the Presidency but, nevertheless, in the welter of speeches that are made, it might not be amiss to give a little space to Mr. Thomas, who recently took occasion to differentiate Socialism from what he calls State Capitalism, which he says must

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