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## 4 Mules Killed By Lightning

Macesfield, July 15.—A twelve hundred dollar loss dawned upon J. S. Varnell, who owns a five horse farm near here, Monday afternoon when he lost four strong, husky mules, but he is thankful that one of his team is left unhurt and also more thankful that he was not in the stables feeding at the time of the tragedy. Although the remaining mule was in the middle stall of the same stables where the other four were electrocuted, he escaped with only a slight shock.

It seems that around 5:30 P. M. when an electric storm was at its worst in this section, lightning struck a tree in the Varnell yard, this particular tree running from it a wire which braced one corner of the galvanized roof of the stables. The current ran this wire to sending the electricity directly over the animals, through the backs of their heads and necks where burned spots were found, to the brain.

It is supposed that the surviving mule had his head in his trough at the time of disaster.

## Install Officers Rainbow Order

Mary Lee Daughtride Installed Worthy Adviser At Public Ritual Here

Miss Mary Lee Daughtride was installed as Worthy Adviser of the Rainbow Assembly for Girls at an impressive ritualistic ceremony which was held at the Masonic Temple last night. Miss Nellie Speight, installing officer, presented Miss Daughtride, who was saluted with grand honors by members of her assembly and distinguished guests after she had made her pledges and taken the solemn oath of her high office. Mrs. C. F. Wisner is Mother Adviser of the Assembly here.

Recognition was also given to Miss Roberta King, who is a past worthy adviser in the local assembly, and who was recently elected Worthy Grand Associate adviser of the Tri-State assembly at the meeting held in the spring.

Honor guest for the ceremonial was Harold B. Moag, Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of North Carolina, the parent organization of the Rainbow Assembly for Girls. Mr. Moag was presented by Miss Speight and spoke briefly to his young co-workers on the subject, "The Work of the Rainbow Assembly in North Carolina."

Miss King shared the program with the patron and spoke on "What the Rainbow Assembly Means to a Girl," following the presentation of Miss Daughtride.

Following the beautiful and elaborate ritualistic ceremonial the exchange of gifts took place, the first of these going to Miss Mary Powell Speight, the retiring Worthy Adviser, in token of her efficient services rendered as holder of the high office. Mrs. Howard DeBerry was also presented a gift in appreciation for her loyalty and efficiency during her term as Mother Adviser. Miss King made the presentations.

Mrs. Alice Maude Snipes, Worthy Grand Matron of Lydia Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, was at the piano for the ritualistic ceremony, and Miss Essie Holscher served as installing marshal. She lead each incoming officer to her place after Mrs. Mable Dempf had opened the ceremonial with prayer and Miss Willie Leigh Clark, as installing recorder, called the roll. Miss Speight installed each officer and to Miss Daughtride she presented the gavel as symbol of authority. In her gracious speech of acceptance the incoming officer promised to follow the symbol with fairness and justice to all.

Impromptu talks by officers of Lydia chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and of the Masonic units, and from guests present concluded the program, after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Installing officers for the ceremony were Miss Nellie Speight, past worthy adviser; Mrs. Mable Dempf, chaplain and chairman of the advisory board; Miss Willie Leigh Clark, recorder; Miss Essie Holscher, marshal; Mrs. Alice Maude Snipes, musician; Miss Mary Lee Daughtride, Worthy Adviser; Miss Martha Longest, Worthy Associate; Miss Lillie Swipes, Hope; Miss Jessie Parker, Faith; Miss Mildred Hawkins, chaplain; Miss Margaret Wooten, drill leader; Miss Dorothy James, Religion; Miss Annabelle Proctor, Nature; Fidelity, Miss Lois McCullen; Patriotism, Miss Ethel Tyree; Service, Miss Winifred Langley; Confidential observer, Miss Margaret Pittman; Outer Observer, Miss Elizabeth Floyd; Mother adviser, Mrs. C. F. Wisner.

## VAGARIES OF NATURE

Keene, N. H.—While a majority of the country was sweltering in an unusual wave of heat, furnaces were lighted here as frost and near-freezing temperatures ushered in the month of July. Temperature readings of 34 degrees were common in this vicinity.

## Nash Farmer Drops Dead At Work

J. T. Moore, 47, a Nash county farmer, dropped dead while plowing in the fields of his farm, four miles from Rocky Mount on the Raleigh road.

The definite time for the funeral has not been determined. Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor of the Arlington Street Baptist church, will be in charge of the services. Burial will follow in Wilson.

Surviving are his wife and five children, Vernice, Dorothy, Jarvis, J. T. Jr., and Clifton. Four brothers, W. L., of Wilmington, A. A., and J. R., of Willard, and D. E. of Brevard; and two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Worrell of Willard and Mrs. W. P. Holland of Magnolia, also survive.

## Nominators Raise \$591 Locally

The Roosevelt nominators realized from the sale of the Roosevelt tickets the sum of \$591.00, which is considered a splendid showing. M. F. Jones was chairman of the local committee and Jasper Cummings, treasurer. The money has already been forwarded to the treasurer of the National committee direct.

## Wilson Utilities Have Good Year

Wiggins Reports Utilities Made Net Profit For Year Of \$155,000

Wilson, July 13.—After all expenses were paid Wilson's municipally owned utilities showed a net profit for the last year ending June 30, 1936 of \$155,414.75, according to an announcement made by Town Manager W. M. Wiggins here Saturday.

The three utility departments, electric, gas and water, made a gross total income for the year of \$439,681.59 while the net operating income of the plant was \$164,910.66. Total expenses of the utilities for the year, according to the report of Manager Wiggins was \$271,770.93. Expenses for capital outlay totaled \$109,495.51 while the total capital outlay from the earnings was set at \$49,495.91. An appropriation of \$60,000 set aside in 1934-35 for permanent improvements at the plant also deducted from the total gross income of the plant.

Total gross income by departments, as reported by Manager Wiggins, was as follows, electric department, \$299,739.10; gas department, \$60,316.07; water department, \$79,626.38 while the total expenses for each department, was electric department, \$171,904.81; gas department, \$43,445.13, and water department, \$56,420.99.

Town Manager Wiggins estimated to the board of Aldermen at a recent meeting that the total expenses for running the plant for the coming year would be \$287,461.75, while the earnings that would be available for the general fund next year were set at \$135,426.10. Estimated net operating income for the next year was set at \$168,038.10 while capital outlay expense for the next year was set at \$32,612.

## CUPID BUSY IN JUNE

Cupid was indeed busy during June if he was as active in all parts of the country as he was in Elkton, Md., and in the "Little Church Around the Corner," in New York City. Records at the office of the clerk of court in Elkton showed that 1,189 licenses to wed were issued there during June, while wedding records in the "Little Church Around the Corner" divulged that 251 ceremonies had been performed there during the same period.

## BRITISH BAN RADIO ADS

London.—In extending the British Broadcasting Corporation's charter for another ten years, the British Government announced that all advertising will continue to be banned from the air. The broadcasting company was also instructed to continue refraining from commenting upon current affairs, both in its broadcasts and in the corporation's own publications.

## GETS MONEY LONG LOST

Philadelphia.—Motorcycle Policeman Arthur Lewis was recently handed a wallet containing \$18 and a note, which read: "Dear Friend: Many years ago you lost some money. Some one found it. This will wipe the guilt out." Eleven years before Lewis had lost his wallet. The man handing the officer the new wallet explained that he was acting for a "friend."

## "MUCHLY" MARRIED

Manila, P. I.—In spite of the Philippine law which forbids polygamy, Kakai Dagalangit, a Moro Datu of high rank, has thirty wives, many of them very young, and is known as the "most married man" in the Philippines. Kakai married his first wife while in his teens and has made it a point to acquire a new wife each year.

## Former Official Given Acquittal

John T. Price Of Edgecombe County Held Innocent Of Charges Filed

Tarboro, July 15.—A jury of five men in county recorder's court here yesterday acquitted John T. Price, 60-year-old suspended Edgecombe County home superintendent, of two charges—one of attempted assault on a 30-year-old female tuberculosis patient in the county sanitarium and another of peeping at night through a window into the ward where the woman and another patient were lying in bed.

George Fountain, Price's attorney, based his argument for acquittal on the contention that political enemies of Price and of the county commissioners by whose authority he held office, conspired with the woman, Mrs. Dolly Edwards, to bring false accusations against the aged superintendent and claimed the whole affair was a frame-up, timed to break shortly prior to the first Democratic primary June 6. The "enemies" were not named.

Denying this, C. H. Leggett, county prosecutor, pointed out in his remarks to the jury that Mrs. Edwards told others of the alleged assault almost immediately after it was said to have occurred in October, 1934, roughly two years before the primary.

The trial was the culmination of a scandal which broke out late in May when Mrs. Edwards appeared before the county commissioners and said Price attempted to force illicit relations with her while she lay in bed at the sanitarium.

Price was suspended from the superintendency of the county home pending outcome of the trial. Whether he will now be reinstated was not immediately learned.

## Mrs. Emma Thomas Succumbs At Home

Mrs. Emma Thomas, 64, wife of J. A. Thomas, died suddenly at her home in No. 1 township of Edgecombe county just south of the city.

Funeral services were held from the home with Rev. E. C. Sexton, Missionary Baptist minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Presbyterian minister, assisting. Burial followed in the family plot in the Pineview cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, J. A. Thomas; three sons, W. J., J. L., and W. C. Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. Ada Dickens, and Mrs. Annie Bell Newsome; a sister, Mrs. J. S. Ruffin, all of Rocky Mount. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren.

## RED OAK NEWS

Mrs. Janie Taylor of Winston-Salem is visiting relatives in the community.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met with Miss Margaret Graham Wednesday afternoon. A very good program was rendered after which lemonade and cake were served.

Miss Virginia Baker of Rocky Mount is the guest of Miss Olivia Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Griffin announce the birth of a daughter Friday, July 10 at Park View Hospital.

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Elgia Jones on July 7th to Bob Tharrington of Rocky Mount. They will make their home in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Weaver visited relatives near Louisburg Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Loftin of Goldsboro is visiting her grandmother Mrs. M. C. Beal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kennedy visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisher of Dorchest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Faulkner announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, July 12, at Sanatorium Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams spent the week-end in Norfolk visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hoffer.

Ciero M. Jones left Friday for Cleveland, Ohio to be gone several days on business.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards is ill in Park View Hospital.

## CONSIDERATE ROBBER

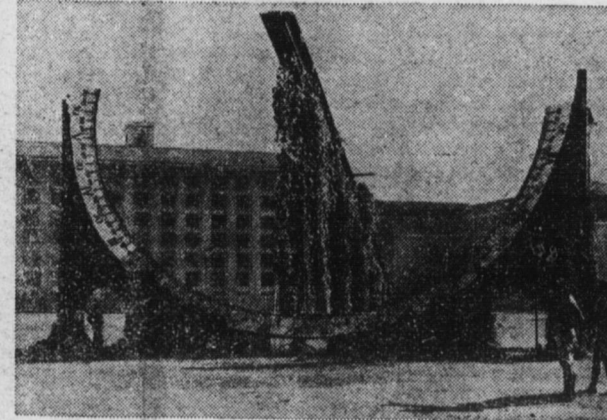
Harrisburg, Pa.—It was a considerate thief who recently relieved the various cash registers in James E. Grandon's hotel of \$37.75. From the dining room register, he took \$9.50, left \$4.50; from the register for whiskey sales, he took \$5.75 and left \$10.30; and from the register for beer sales he took \$22.50 and left \$14.05.

## BOY, 7, KILLS SISTER, 6

Montgomery, W. Va.—After he and his sister Ruby, 6, watched other children shoot at birds, Orin Hall, 7, got his father's shotgun and dragged it across the floor toward the window where the little girl still stood. The gun discharged, the load striking the girl in the back of the neck, fatally wounding her.

Drought dims hope of returning to a wheat export basis.

## Manila Has the Largest Sun Dial



Here, in Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, is the largest sundial in the world. It is located on Taft avenue near the university and is one of the picturesque sights of the city that are shown to all visitors. When atmospheric conditions are right it records the time with complete accuracy.

## Above Suspicion

The GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS in its editorial of Monday, July 13th, states "Election irregularities, whether or not they are established in the present instance, are going to continue in North Carolina, to varying degree, until somebody against whom charges are brought is convicted and sent to jail. In fact, it may require the incarceration of any number of somebodies before that purity of the ballot which is so earnestly desired is likely to be attained."

The State Board of Elections has been making investigations from time to time and invariably they find misconduct. Our election officers and in many instances their conduct is so gross they turn these officers out; yet, there is not anything ever done about it. The board says there are irregularities. Now, who is at fault. Is it the State Board of Elections? Is it the County Board? The State Board is the controlling power and the responsibility must be theirs.

Should not the chairman of the State Board of Elections be somebody other than the campaign manager of the ruling Governor. Should not the reputation of the State Board of Elections be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion.

## PRACTICAL EDUCATION

It is absolutely necessary that the youth of the land should be taught the simple every day things of life. It is necessary that people should be taught to use their hands as much as their brain. There is more of the relief money going to people who are supposed to be included in the educated class than goes to the uneducated class who have to depend upon the use of their hands. The most helpless person in the world is a so-called educated person out of a job, who has never learned to use his or her hands. Our school curricula should include both manual and mental training. Regardless of what degree the teacher may hold it she is not a practical person, the teacher cannot get the best results.

The census of the relief roll discloses the necessity of teaching people to use their hands.

## Officers Elected By Court Clerks

A. W. Graham, Jr., Named President; Meet Next Year At Winston-Salem

Wilmington, July 11.—Formation of a ladies' Auxiliary, election of officers, and the selection of Winston-Salem as the 1937 convention city marked the concluding sessions today of the 19th annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Superior Court Clerks at Wrightsville Beach.

A. W. Graham, Jr., of Oxford, Granville County Clerk, was elected president; J. Lester Wolfe of Mecklenburg, first vice president; A. Leonidas Hux of Halifax, second vice president, and W. E. Church of Forsyth, reelected secretary and treasurer.

Officers of the ladies' auxiliary are: Mrs. E. C. Bylerly of Lexington, president; Mrs. B. V. Wells of Kenansville, vice president; Mrs. N. Henry Moore of Wilmington, secretary; and Mrs. George C. Spoolman of Bertie County, treasurer.

At the suggestion of retiring President A. T. Walston of Tarboro, the convention ratified his appointment of E. C. Bylerly of Davidson County to represent the clerks on a State social security committee.

Round table discussions of legislative and office problems facing the clerks were held at the sessions today. E. A. Pelmgren, Charlotte certified public accountant, discussed "Accounting in the Clerk's Office." He stressed the need for a uniform docket system, one in which the full history of each case would be set down in some book of original entry.

## TO MAKE MORE TRIPS

New York.—Beginning in July, trans-pacific air-mail service will be increased from twice to three times a month, according to an announcement by Pan-American Airways. The first passengers will be carried in the fall.

Money circulation near record. Federal Reserve shows.

## Mother Of Local Man Is Dead

Mrs. Nannie Fletcher Thomas, the step-mother of Captain Thomas of this city, died at her home in Beaufort on Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted from St. Paul's church, of which the deceased was a life-long member. The Rev. Lawrence Fenwick, pastor of St. Paul's was assisted by the Rev. Worth Wicker, of Greenville.

Mrs. Thomas had been in Beaufort with her husband's mother for several days and Captain Thomas was called to her bedside before the end. They remained for the funeral services and spent a short time with the bereaved family before returning to their home here.

Other survivors include: a son, Alonzo Thomas, of Beaufort; two sisters, Miss Bettie Davis, of Beaufort, and Mrs. Mary D. Shearer, of Norfolk; two brothers, Julian M. Davis and Thomas D. Davis, of Chester, Pa., and two stepsons, Captain Thomas of this city, and Sam Thomas of Beaufort.

## HAS NO FINGERPRINT

Savannah, Ga.—When John Harrison Warrick found a set of fingerprints, he found he didn't have any. Following his trade of brackman after the World War, Warrick found, on being fingerprinted to get his soldier's bonus, that all traces of the loops and whorls were gone. However, after daily greasing and wearing gloves while working, he hopes to be able to qualify.

## EGG THEFT CAUSES DEATH

Philadelphia.—The theft of 23 eggs from the basement of cafe owned by Nicholas Pappas, caused the death of Leon Kernan, 48. Pappas is accused of striking Kernan several times when he found the man's pockets bulging with eggs. The blows are said to have been the cause of the man's death.

## MOTHER DIES AT WEDDING

Washington, D. C.—While vows were being spoken that made her daughter, Ruth, the bride of Erskine H. Rupp, Mrs. Van Buren Hillyard, 77, died as she sat witnessing the ceremony in a fashionable Chevy Chase church.

## PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

### Drive Is Started For Tob. Market

There will be a supper given in Rocky Mount net Tuesday night for the purpose of inaugurating a campaign of advertisements in the interest of the local tobacco market.

The city of Rocky Mount is located in one of the best tobacco belts in the country and the people of Rocky Mount appreciate the importance of this market. The development of this market has been beneficial both to the city of Rocky Mount and to the farmer.

Rocky Mount should show its interest in the farmer and join with the farmer in seeing that the farmer receives a reasonable price for his crop.

The city of Rocky Mount is just as much interested in the prices the farmer receives for his tobacco as the farmer is, because Rocky Mount is absolutely dependent upon agriculture for its prosperity and for its growth.

### Rev. C. G. Lowe Is Buried Here

Missionary Baptist Minister Of Nash Died Of Heart Attack—Dr. N. Goodwin Officiated

Rev. Calvin G. Lowe, preacher and teacher for nearly four decades in North Carolina and Virginia and native of Wilkes county, was buried here. He was the victim of a heart attack a home here this week-end.

Rev. Mr. Lowe, pastor of Sharpburg, Mount Vernon, and Enon Baptist churches in Nash county, succumbed Saturday afternoon about three o'clock. The funeral was conducted from the residence, No. 562 Arent street, Tuesday morning with Dr. H. J. Goodwin, minister of First Baptist church at Suffolk, Va., and assisting were Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist church here, and Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor of Arlington street Baptist church.

Interment was made locally, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics furnished pallbearers. Rev. Lowe had in times past served about a dozen pastorates, including those already mentioned and the following: North Rocky Mount, Stony Creek, Red Oak, Whaleyville, Va.; Enfield, Eureka, South Quay, Leesville, Oak Level and Forestville.

Born in Wilkes county about 64 years ago, he married Miss Ollie Rogers, of Wake County, in Wake about 37 years ago. She survives him.

He has preached near 40 years, and for 13 years taught at Moravian Falls, N. C., in a school there. He belonged to the Missionary Baptist group, was a Junior Order of United American Mechanics, a Woodman of the World, and had been a Mason. For nine years he and part of his family have been living here or at Dorchest nearby. Prior to that Whaleyville, Va., was home, and a number of years ago he used to live here also.

He was at one time active in the YMCA work locally.

Surviving are his brothers, C. A. Lowe, Lucius and Gordon Lowe, all of North Wilkesboro; Rufus and Edgar Lowe, twins now in Texas; C. C. Lowe, Winton, two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Jennings, Alabama; and Mrs. J. A. Isaac, Winston-Salem; and the children, Mrs. H. W. Churn, Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. R. H. Wallace, Rocky Mount; Eva, Dorothy, and Edwin Lowe, all of Rocky Mount.

The Junior Order provided pallbearers.

## NEW RULING

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Judge Franklin Taylor recently held that autoists who drive through mud puddles and splash pedestrians are guilty of third-degree assault and can be punished accordingly.

## DOG CATCHER BITTEN

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## BORAH SUPPORTS PLATFORM IDAHO SENATOR POWERFUL CRISIS IN STEEL PLANTS POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS CONDITIONS FAVOR STRIKES FEDERAL FINANCES THE DROUGHT MENACE ROOSEVELT PLANS TRIP FARLEY'S VACATION WATCHING LONDON

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

Declaring that he had "no intention" of "bolting the ticket," Senator Borah pledged his support last week to the Republican "platform." Immediately from Topeka came the news that Governor Landon came the news that Governor Landon was "delighted" to have the "cooperation" of "one of the greatest American citizens." The Senator's statement had been intimated by earlier evidences of satisfaction with the Republican planks on monopolies, money, international relations and agriculture. Just how far the Idahoan will go in support of the nominee is not stated but we think it safe to predict that he will take an exceedingly active part in the campaign in the Western States.

That an active campaign by Senator Borah in favor of Governor Landon will be an asset to the Kansas is unmistakable. His full participation in the drive to sell the Kansas Governor to the farmers will mean much added strength. Senator Borah, it will be recalled, did considerably effective work for Herbert Hoover in 1928 in the farm area and is generally credited with having had much to do with keeping the Agricultural-Republicans in line that year. Borah's views on international affairs, monetary subjects and economic isolation are supposed to fit in well with the farm areas where he will do his most effective work. It is not likely that he will be featured in the East where his views on finances and monopolies are not very popular with many of those supporting the Republican nominee.

The campaign to unionize the steel industry, now being conducted by John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization is certain to meet vigorous opposition from the steel companies, who through the American Iron and Steel Institute, have announced that they will use every resource to protect "employees and their families from intimidation, coercion and violence," and to aid them in maintaining collective bargaining, free from interference from any source. The steel industry declares that the object of the campaign will prohibit the employment of any one not a union member and declares that an employee will have to join any organization to get or hold a job. This statement of the position of the steel industry is taken from an advertisement inserted in the leading daily newspapers of the nation recently.

Speaking for those trying to organize the workers of the steel industry, John L. Lewis hurled charges of "lawlessness" at the institute and trade associations of the five billion dollar industry, and warned that if there is violence, labor will bring to justice those who are guilty and will hold to accountability "those who are really responsible—bankers, directors, and officials of the steel corporations. He declared that the steel corporations, through paid agents, will seek to precipitate strikes and violence and interfere with the drive being made to unionize the workers.

Significance is attached to the fact that the advertisement of the Steel Institute used the phrase "free from interference from any source," which is exactly the phrase used in the Republican platform to regard to the rights of workers. Mr. Lewis, on his side, quoted the recent statement of President Roosevelt that America is really ruled by an economic dictatorship which must be eliminated before the welfare of all classes can be fully realized. It is evident, from these quotations, that the campaign in the steel industry is irretrievably mixed up with the presidential campaign and, for this reason, certain to have some effect upon the election this fall.

Just how far this will affect the fortunes of President Roosevelt and Governor Landon remains to be seen. It may be said, of the industrialists represented by the Steel Institute, are and have been for

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