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Will Mark Site Of First School

Elizabeth City Also Gets Marker For Site Of First Law-Making Assembly

Historic markers commemorating the first school and the first assembly in North Carolina have been authorized, B. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, announced yesterday.

Texts for these two markers, recently completed by the committee of historians headed by Dr. C. C. Crittenden, secretary of the State Historical Commission, have been completed and forwarded to the foundry for casting. They will be erected in Elizabeth City, the location of these two important events. The first school was taught by Charles Griffin, 1705-08. Legend for the marker is as follows: "Charles Griffin taught in this county the first known school in N. C., 1705-08."

The marker commemorating the first assembly will read: "The Albemarle County Assembly, initial law-making body in Carolina, first met, 1665, in this area."

R. L. Brame, Jr. Meets Tragic Death

The body of Robert Lee Brame, Jr., 20, of Durham was found Sunday, four days after his tragic death Wednesday night, when his automobile apparently plunged off the Lookout mountain highway in Colorado.

The body was discovered by three Denver youths who were hiking up the mountain.

Young Brame and his bride of two weeks, went to Denver several days ago enroute to Seattle, Wash., where he was to work with a paper products company.

Wednesday night, Mr. Brame left his bride in a Denver hotel, while he drove to the top of Lookout Mountain to buy souvenirs. It is thought that on the way down the mountain he was blinded by the heavy fog and drove off the highway.

Brame, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brame, was a popular member of the Durham younger set. He received his education in Durham schools and attended the University of North Carolina last year.

More recently, until his marriage on October 17 to Miss Lorena Perry, his childhood sweetheart at Junior high school, he was associated with his father's business in Durham.

Young Brame was especially fond of athletics and while at Durham high school was a member of the track team and the athletic association. While playing softball last summer at Forest Hills in a city league game, he fell into a ditch while chasing a foul, breaking his neck. He was believed, however, to have fully recovered from the injury.

He was an active member of the Y. M. C. A. and, while a student in high school, took an outstanding part in Hi-Y work. He was also a member of the First Baptist church.

At Durham high school, from which he was graduated in 1934, he was especially interested in science and music and was very popular with his fellow students. The high school annual said of him upon his graduation, "He owes his popularity to his ability to sing a happy note."

Brame and Miss Perry, the daughter of Mrs. Nettie Perry, were married Saturday night, October 17 in Danville, Va., leaving that night for the west. The young man's father said he had talked with his son Tuesday by telephone in Denver, Colo.

Young Brame, in addition to his father and mother, is survived by three brothers, J. B., Charles and Thomas, all of Durham.

FREAK EGG BROUGHT TO JOHNSTONIAN-SUN

Two Eggs In One Presented By Selma Man To Editor—Layed By Barred-Rock Hen

H. L. Brown, of Selma, Route 2, was in Selma last Saturday and presented something new in the way of hen fruit. It was a large egg within an egg. When the egg was broken it was found that enclosed within the outer shell was another perfectly formed egg with as natural a shell on it as the one in which it was enclosed. There is a partition between the outer egg shell and the inner egg, and this space surrounding the inner egg was filled with the white part of the egg. The shell of the inner egg had grown to that of the outer shell on one side.

Fest Accomplished For Second Time Since 1928—Wilkinson Praises Workers

For the second time since the Rocky Mount community chest was founded in 1928 that organized charitable institution has exceeded its yearly goal according to the final figures for the 1936 drive released today.

Chest officials revealed today that \$10,872 had been given or pledged during the campaign which was prolonged beyond its set dates because of the necessity of obtaining the goal of \$10,500. The only other time that the goal was reached was in 1934. Last year the drive ended with a considerable sum lacking.

W. S. Wilkinson, chairman of the drive, in speaking for the community chest said: "Our appreciation is great for the response made by the public to the community chest. The five agencies which we serve, the Boy Scout Girl Scouts, Associated Charities, M. C. A., and Salvation Army, are deeply grateful for the support the citizens of this city have offered to their programs."

Dr. R. C. Flowers Stands Convicted

Dr. Ralph C. Flowers, dentist for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., for the past 10 years, past president of the North Carolina Exchange Club and a magician of parts was found guilty by a jury in Forsyth Superior court, Tuesday night of the robbery of \$700 worth of gold from the office of a dental supply company in this city, in broad open daylight, September 11.

Wednesday morning Judge Armstrong sentenced Flowers to seven to 10 years in the state prison. The negro Leroy Blackman, and stacks up to his name, who it was alleged was a confederate of the dentist was given five years.

Flowers was arrested September 23, after Blackman, his handy-man, had been taken into custody. Blackman pleaded guilty to the charge and testified against Flowers, whom the negro described as "brains" of the robbery.

Blackman said he thought the hold-up was a "joke." Acting upon instructions from Flowers, he said, he entered the office of the dental company on the third floor of a bank building here and held up Frank Shoaf, in charge at the time. He said he used a pair of pliers, forcing Shoaf to enter another room on the same floor. Flowers, it was charged, then entered the dentist office and stole the gold.

Flowers vigorously denied the charges. He said he entered the building in which the dental office was located prior to the robbery for the purpose of purchasing headache powders, that he obtained the powders and left and knew nothing about the robbery.

An appeal to the Supreme court was taken by counsel for Dr. Flowers and his bond was fixed at \$10,000.

WILLIAM GRAY BURIED AT WELDON SUNDAY

Weldon, Nov. 3.—William A. Gray, 64, died at his home near here Saturday morning at 11:30 following an illness of only a few days from blood poisoning.

Funeral services were held from the residence Sunday afternoon with Rev. Gordon Price officiating. Interment followed in the family burial ground.

Survivors are his widow, one daughter Mrs. Ferguson of near here, two sisters Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Charlie Cook both of near Roanoke Rapids and four brothers, Ben Gray, and Tom Gray both of Roanoke Rapids, John Gray of Norfolk, Va., and Henry Gray of near here.

The Nation's Choice



Have Triumphed

spoken and the Nation still cracy, with President Roosevelt. The great common people power by coming out and exchange. One man's vote is the vote when the individual votes and is not influenced by the crowd.

ward to four more years of re- President Roosevelt. President that seems to understand He realized there could be until, the farmers of the Nation bring man a reasonable return

Mr. Landon for he did not fail he stood. He did not promise that he would not do anything at the best thing for he coun- in Kansas, in fact, the people might it best.

markable and to turn down as don eso much for the Na- tion and take up a new and untried man, would be like changing horses in mid stream, which is never advisable.

The South has a peculiar cause for rejoicing over the result of this election. For President Roosevelt is the only President in the history of this Republic that undertook to lift the South up in the way of seeing that we received better prices for our crops. He saved us from poverty and Revolution.

IS ONE WINDOW SILL ENOUGH?

Since the National election is over and everybody seems to be satisfied with the results, barring a few, according to the vote, may be call attention again to the importance of the city of Rocky Mount making some provision for parks and recreation grounds while land is cheap and before permanent buildings are constructed thereon.

This should not be a matter that has to be taken into the municipal election. The aldermen of the city ought to see and appreciate the need for this.

The cheapest money Rocky Mount could spend, would be making provisions for parks and playground for the use of Rocky Mount and the adjoining territory.

There is only one bench in Rocky Mount up town that a citizen can feel free and easy to sit down on, and that is back of the police station, which is generally used by those waiting on the court.

The window sill at Five Point Drug Store will take care of about three provided they are not too large and this is the point where all public matters for the Edgecombe side are discussed in a public way.

Are we not entitled to more than this?

FAIR IS ONE OF BEST

The Rocky Mount Fair is in full progress this week, and has had, up to the present date, a large attendance. It is one of the best fairs Rocky Mount has ever had, and the amusements have been of high order and entertaining.

The midway, the March of Progress, Cetlin & Wilson Shows, Inc., has been good clean shows and wholesome amusements for everybody, and rides suitable for the old and young.

Services Are Held For P. H. Collie

Spring Hope Resident Buried Following Rites From Home

Spring Hope, Nov. 4.—Funeral services for P. H. Collie, 85, who died at a Richmond hospital Sunday afternoon from pneumonia, were held Tuesday afternoon from his home with Rev. M. F. Hodges, pastor of the Gibson Memorial church officiating assisted by Dr. W. R. Cullom of the Baptist church. Hobart Brantley and John C. Matthews of the Masonic order also took part in the services. Burial followed in the family lot near here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. P. H. Collie; four sons, W. C. Collie of Greenville; J. S. Collie of Bailey, P. N. Collie and Short Collie of here; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Bass of Nashville, Mrs. Lula Sykes of Momeyer, and Mrs. C. E. Parker of Zebulon; two brothers, Ruff Collie, well known as the 92-year-old lone surviving confederate of Nash and Franklin counties, and John Collie, 90, both of near Spring Hope; and a sister, Mrs. Betty Bass of near Nashville. Also surviving are 50 grandchildren and 17 great-grand children.

Roosevelt Re-Elected By Almost Record Majority

Party Rally Held As Several Talk

About 100 Persons Present At Seventh Ward Session Staged in City

A democratic rally in the seventh ward here with about half a dozen speakers participating and urging the necessity of furthering the democratic interests in the coming general election was history today. About 100 persons attended the gathering at which several well-known local men spoke.

The meeting was conducted in Albert Forbes store on Falls road with Mr. Forbes and E. T. Moore, jointly arranging for the session and presiding last night.

Speaking were Millard F. Jones, M. P. Dawson, Mark Hannah, Norman Dennis, and R. T. Fountain, all of this city.

Mr. Moore today explained the main idea stressed at last night's gathering was that the democratic interests nationally and in the state should be furthered in Tuesday's election.

J. P.'s Perform Most Wayne Weddings

(By Ralph Howland) This marriage business is "quite the berries" insofar as Wayne magistrates are concerned. But sometimes the familiar phrase "see you Saturday" causes the esquires to belatedly pat their pocketbooks.

For when a couple is married on credit, there is no hope of ever collecting. And the magistrate has no legal comeback.

There were 655 marriage licenses issued in Wayne county in 1935 and a casual investigation Friday indicated that at least 75 percent of the couples had the eternal knot tied before magistrates.

And it's not much of a drop from Bill Ormand's office on the first floor to the magistrates' row below. One usually can find a j. p., ready to oblige.

You see, a j. p. can't charge to perform a marriage. He can only hint and tell the bride and groom that he'll take "whatever you think it's worth." Sometimes he gets nothing, sometimes 50 cents and sometimes a dollar. Once upon a time a magistrate got \$5.

"See You Sattidy" Colored folk, characterized in plays and books by the legendary "See You Sattidy" phrase, often employ the same three words after a ceremony.

But, says one of the magistrates—H. S. Toler—they never come back. Sometimes the wedding party promises to "remember" the authority but, aided with convenient memory, there is never a return visit.

Brides Sometimes Pay Hard but true, refusal to marry a couple simply because there is no monetary return for the officiating, is grounds for impeachment.

And, may it please the doubter, there have been occasions when the bride paid for the ceremony. Traced back, it was found that she, too, bought the license. What happened after that is unknown.

While a permanent record of a marriage is kept in the county offices, there have been occasions when couples had no particular desire for a certificate of marriage and left the legal proof wholly in the hands of the legally appointed officials.

Now it is simply a matter of conjecture as to why promises to pay never are kept. It may be that the two involved persons find later that they have been disillusioned, or it may be that they are busy carrying out the dictates of Dame Romance that they simply forget it, or it may be that they believe the j. p., did them a dirty trick.

And all the magistrate can do is to sit back, wonder what he could have done with the money ythat the wedded pair should have paid him but simply wouldn't.

POOR HEALTH FATAL FOR J. A. THOMAS, 74

J. A. Thomas, 74, well-known Edgecombe county farmer of No. 12 township died in a local hospital following an illness of several months and declining health of several years.

Funeral services were held from the home with Rev. J. A. Sattenfield, Presbyterian minister, officiating and Rev. A. E. Simerly, pastor of the First Christian church assisting. Interment followed in Pineview cemetery.

Presidential Vote

Out of 531 Electoral Votes

ROOSEVELT 523
LANDON 8
Necessary to elect 266

POPULAR VOTE
ROOSEVELT 19,334,959
LANDON 11,940,389

NORTH CAROLINA VOTE
1,285 out of 1,855 Precincts
ROOSEVELT 435,290
LANDON 117,488

FOR U. S. SENATOR
749 out of 1,855 Precincts
BAILEY 250,203
PATTON 71,212

FOR GOVERNOR
1,082 out of 1,855 Precincts
HOEY 332,235
GRISSEM 141,876

Women Elected To House Posts

Four Are Returning, Fifth To Be First Term; Mrs. Kaha Defeated

Washington, Nov. 4.—Returns today showed four women re-elected.

It is indicated the city will

President Receives Overwhelming Vote of Confidence. Greatest Majority Since Monroe

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was triumphantly returned to office Tuesday when the voters of the nation gave him a thundering majority over Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas. Present incomplete returns (Wednesday) indicate that Roosevelt and Garner carried every state save two in New England, a possible third. The indicated majority will be the largest given president since Monroe.

State Ticket Elected In the state almost the story of overwhelming victory was told, with the Republicans snowed under all over the state, by huge majorities. Accurate figures could not be learned, but indications are that Hoey and the entire state and county ticket received large majorities.

There was some scratching on the gubernatorial ticket all over the state, but this disaffection did not reach alarming proportions.

Vote on Amendments Little could be learned as to the fate of the constitutional amendments, but the scattered returns indicate that all five have been made a part of the basic law of the state.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEE INSPECTS FINAL DRAFT

Hope of action on the proposed remodeling of the old Masonic building on Northeast Main street for a new city hall was revived today with an announcement that the building committee of the board of aldermen is inspecting the final draft of the plans for the remodeling.

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Ninety-four women sought national and state posts in the election. Sixty-six of them campaigned under the banners of the Republican and Democratic parties.

Isabelle Greenway, a member of the feminine contingent in the House last term, did not seek reelection. Her place was won by a man.

SCOTLAND NECK WOMAN DIES AT HOME

Miss Becky Burgess, 81, of Scotland Neck, an aunt of a local woman, Mrs. G. B. Andrews, died in Scotland Neck, friends learned here.

Miss Burgess was the only immediate member of her family. She had been an invalid for four years, and had made Scotland Neck home for about 20 years. She belonged to the Baptist church there.

Surviving are nephews and nieces, Mrs. Andrews, who lives on Villa street; Miss Laura Jones, of Scotland Neck; L. T. Jones, Greenville; Paul Jones, Williamston; and W. H. Jones, Hobgood.

Terraces recently constructed in Randolph County have withstood the heavy rains in recent weeks and have won favor with farmers.

Surviving are her step-father, S. B. Weaver, a half-sister, Miss Katherine Weaver; her grandmother, Mrs. Marion Dozier; seven aunts and four uncles.

NEW BUSINESS OPENS IN ROCKY MOUNT

The Virginia-Carolina Auction Company, formerly of Norfolk, Virginia will open their new place of business on Rose Street in the city of Rocky Mount in the three story building, formerly known as the Burnette Garage.

This company will conduct auction sales of used furniture. Also private sales and they have an experienced force for the carrying on of auction business.

It is expected that many dealers, as well as individuals will attend these sales from time to time. They will conduct the general auction business, which will include general merchandise.

The Raleigh Kiwanis Club donated \$67 in prizes for the recent Wake County Jersey calf club show.

Good pictures, properly selected and hung, will give atmosphere to a room.—Miss Pauline Gordon.

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