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PORTRAIT IS PRESENTED IN COURT ROOM

On Thursday night, November 5, there was unveiled a portrait of the late Thomas Hall Battle, the gift of the family and friends. The exercises were held in the city court room of the new Municipal Building and the portrait will remain in this room. Mr. Battle was one of the outstanding leaders in the development of Rocky Mount. Below is a program of the exercises:

Presiding—Thomas A. Avera
Invocation—Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, Pastor of First Baptist Church
"The Legacy of Thomas Hall Battle to the People of Rocky Mount"—Francis E. Winslow, Esq.
An Appreciation from Board of Graded School Trustees of Rocky Mount—J. C. Braswell, Esq. Chairman of the Board
Contribution of Thomas Hall Battle to Library Movement of Rocky Mount—Mrs. Nell G. Battle Librarian, Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial Library
Presentation of Portrait to City of Rocky Mount—M. V. Barnhill, Esq. Associate Justice Supreme Court of North Carolina
Unveiling of the Portrait—Miss Mary Tom Battle
Acceptance of Portrait—J. Q. Robinson, Esq. Mayor of Rocky Mount
Benediction—Rev. Francis H. Craighill, Rector of Church of Good Shepherd Rocky Mount.

CRASH VICTIM PASSES HERE

E. D. Jones, Hit By Car October 30, Dies Of Head Injury And Complications

E. D. Jones, 38 year old resident of Edgecombe county near the city, died in a local hospital of a head injury received when struck by a car on the Pinetops highway October 30.

Jones had never fully regained consciousness since the accident, relatives said. He died at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Robert L. Harris, 31 year old man of near Pinetops, was driving the car that hit Jones, Highway Patrolman T. R. Burdette said.

Jones walked in front of the car from the left side of the highway, witnesses told Patrolman Burdette. Harris was reported to have turned off the highway to his right in an attempt to avoid hitting Jones.

The accident occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, October 30, the patrolman said. Harris was driving a car belonging to a local automobile agency for a demonstration at the time of the accident, according to Deputy Sheriff Shade Felton, one of the investigating officers.

The car was going away from the city when the accident occurred, he said.

Jones, an employee of the A. C. L. railroad, was walking toward his home at the Little Rocky dairy, relatives said, when the accident occurred a short distance outside the city.

Survivors include his wife, before marriage Miss Rosa Harrison of Raleigh; two sons, Glennwood and James Jones; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jones of Roanoke Rapids; four sisters, Mrs. A. A. Duncan, Mrs. Zollie Powell, Mrs. E. H. Joyner and Mrs. Garland Hart, and three brothers, Lewis, Samuel and Lee Jones, all of the vicinity of Roanoke Rapids.

Efrids To Give N. C. Facts Books

Public Schools To Be Presented With Question And Answer Text

Announcement has come from Charlotte, headquarters of the Efrid stores, that this organization has arranged to present to every school in North Carolina a copy of the book, "Facts to Know North Carolina."

F. M. Kendall, manager of the Raleigh Efrid's store, stated that 70 schools in Wake and Harnett counties would be supplied by his store.

This book, which has been issued is a portrayal of the history and development of North Carolina. Compiled by John Mullen of Lincolnton, and published by the Mullen Feature Syndicate of that city, the book deals with every phase of North Carolina life and is a book that is particularly adapted to a student's study of the Old North State.

The book is published in handy question and answer form and will serve as an accurate text and reference book in any study of the facts of the State.

The Efrid organization, one of North Carolina's largest, is strictly a Carolina's concern. Beginning with a small store in Charlotte 36 years ago, the Efrid brothers, natives of Anson County, have progressed to ownership of 55 stores throughout three states.

The method of distribution of the books has not yet been fully decided upon by the donors, but each school principal will be duly notified when "Facts to Know North Carolina" is ready for presentation.

IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY
Port R. Reynolds
UNITED STATES SENATOR

There seems to be a determination on the part of many members of Congress to make the special session convening on Monday a strictly business session. Many leaders feel that the country is in no mood for prolonged discussion of problems of little vital importance to our people at the moment. The result may be a comparatively quiet gathering of the members of the national legislature with little departure from the program for which the session was called.

However, unsettled conditions abroad always have an effect on Congress and it may be difficult to avoid discussion of world affairs.

But if it is true, as farm leaders contend, that the condition of farm crop prices is one of the reasons for the stock market jittery and that the uncertain state of business is due in part to agricultural conditions, drafting of a farm program may move swiftly. Nevertheless, the question of crop control is far from settled. Some evidence is available that the West wants voluntary production control and support for this school of thought may come from the South. Certainly there will be opposition to any plan for compulsion.

In any event, individual Senators are awaiting with keen interest the findings of the Senate Agriculture Committee which has been holding hearings throughout the country. How close the views of the men who till the soil are with the legislation advanced at the last session is a subject of much interest. The real problem will be to draft a workable and equitable plan, adjusting conflicting viewpoints, and do this legislative job in a hurry.

Whether the tax question will be thrown definitely into the special session is problematic. There is no doubt that the current recession is business, with no sure indications as to whether it will continue into 1938, will have an effect on tax legislation. The undisturbed profits tax has not worked so well in practice. Estimated totals in tax revenue have not come up to expectations. Therefore, the business horizon will be scanned closely for new promise of Federal Revenue during the months ahead, with the hope that any upward revision in tax rates can be avoided.

Unemployment relief may not be a prominent subject during the special session. However, members of Congress are watching the unemployment census and are hopeful that citizens will cooperate in answering the questionnaires so that future action may be taken on the basis of facts.

In brief, every effort will be made in the special session to make it one of reassurance to the country. There is no doubt that business and industry are moving in uncertainty, labor strife is undoubtedly having an effect and peace making efforts are of concern to everyone and the third element in our economic life, agriculture wants new hope and confidence that its problems will be given attention. If the Congress can contribute to an easing of all this uncertainty, such a program deserves and should receive first thought. Obviously, in a Democracy such as ours, sessions of Congress should bring assurance and not disturbance of economic conditions.

Federal expenditures for the fiscal year 1938 will average roughly \$56,000 for every man, woman and child. That is a tremendous sum and there is little wonder that people are demanding that they receive a dollars worth of return for every dollar in taxes. To give it is the big task confronting the special session.

Biscoe Prohibits Sale of Beer There

On the petition of the various religious organizations of the town the commissioners of Biscoe have passed the following resolutions at its last meeting:

Whereas, the commissioners of the Town of Biscoe have been petitioned by nearly every religious organization within the Town to take action necessary to prevent the sale of Beers and Wine, in the Town Limits: And Whereas the Board believes that the general consensus of opinion of the Citizens of the Town of Biscoe is against the sale of Beers and Wine and that such sale will be detrimental to the Town's best interests.

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Town Board of Commissioners in consideration of the petitions of the citizens of the Town and in view of the very best moral interest of the Town, and of our own best judgment, that if the Town is compelled to issue license for the sale of alcoholic Beverages they will be issued only under the strongest protest, and under the strictest regulations.

RECTORY AT TARBORO IS VOTED SOLD

Vestry Of Episcopal Church Decides To Sell Property And Build New Home

Tarboro, Nov. 9.—The vestry of Calvary Episcopal church voted unanimously to sell the Episcopal rectory, corner of Park Avenue and St. Patrick street, Monday afternoon, to Jack D. Mobley, for a clear title to his home on St. James street and \$3,500 cash.

The vestry's action came after they had asked for a vote of confidence from the Calvary church members at a public church meeting of members Sunday morning, following the service.

There was considerable opposition to the sale. Opposition to sell the 140 foot by 140 foot plot, which contains the rectory, built for the late Rev. Bertram E. Brown, 27 years ago, came from an organized group within the church. They contended that the large rectory should be broken up into apartments, one to be used by the rector, Rev. M. George Henry, and the balance to be rented out.

Another suggestion was that from sentimental reasons the rectory should remain the property of the church.

However, a committee from the vestry, after investigating the house, brought back to the congregation the recommendation that the repairs would be too much to put the house in shape. They therefore suggested that the rectory be sold, and the money used to buy a lot and build a house for Rev. Mr. Henry, and his recent bride.

Sunday the congregation voted in favor of the sale. Many failed to vote. The church has 600 members.

The deed to the rectory will be handed over to Mr. Mobley within a few days.

The Rev. Mr. Henry will continue to live where he is, in an apartment on St. Patrick street, until his home, soon to be planned is built and ready for him.

The new home and lot will cost about \$7,500.

Elderly Resident Claimed By Death

Funeral Services For Mrs. Lizzie Lanier Were Conducted Wednesday

Mrs. Lizzie Hoard Lanier, aged 73, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home at 1010 Sunset Avenue.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from the First Methodist church with Rev. R. Dwight Ware officiating.

Interment followed in Pineview cemetery.

Mrs. Lanier is survived by two children, Mrs. W. H. Walker of this city and J. T. Nicholson of Norfolk, Va.; three grandchildren, Lillian and Richard Walker of this city and Alton S. Nicholson of Norfolk; and one great-grandchild, William Rogers Walker of this city.

Mrs. Lanier was well known here, and was a member of the First Methodist church for 37 years.

Members of the met's prayer band of the city were active pallbearers. They were Arthur Shearin, J. A. Harper, C. T. Bryan, J. M. Turner, W. E. Moore and J. O. Bobbitt.

Honorary pallbearers; J. R. Bennett, R. J. Works, W. R. Hales, S. E. Sykes, G. B. Hollingsworth, D. T. Boone, Dr. R. H. Speight, Dr. E. R. Hines, Dr. George Wimberly, B. C. Daughtridge, W. R. Rawls, Garland Barnes, J. M. Ricks, W. H. Sills, W. C. Batchelor, Robert Perry, and I. Woodall Rose.

Mrs. Williams Is Claimed By Death

Funeral Services For Well Known Local Resident Were Held On Tuesday

Death early Monday morning claimed Mrs. R. M. Williams, who with her husband had lived in this city since 1901. Mrs. Williams was 72 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence, No. 321 South Franklin street, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. R. Dwight Ware, pastor of the First Methodist church of which she was a member, was in charge of the rite. Burial took place at Pineview cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born in Piedmont, West Virginia, April 8, 1865, the daughter of James Hughes and Mary C. Hughes. On November 13, 1889, she was married to Robert M. Williams, and moved with her family to Rocky Mount in December, 1901.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Williams is survived by four children, Mrs. Leslie B. Aycock and Edgar A. Williams of Rocky Mount; Arthur H. Williams of Wilmington, and J. Elmer Williams of Jacksonville, Fla. She also leaves two sisters and one brother in St. Louis, Mo.

Pallbearers were W. G. Weeks, F. L. Augst, Scott Holman, E. J. Pitt C. N. Blankenship and L. E. Hart.

Speedy Greyhounds in Action



A remarkable picture showing two racing greyhounds in fierce, leaping action as they pursue the elusive mechanical rabbit during the first heat for the Victoria Derby at Epsom, near Melbourne, Australia. The picture is remarkable for its clarity despite the terrific speed of the hounds passing the camera's lens. "Night Steps" is closer to the camera, with "Inverarie" in the background.

Law and Order Leagues Organized

We noticed from the papers that the town of Greenville has organized a law and order league and has begun a crusade against the bootleggers, prostitution, and other vices. The meeting was called to meet in the Methodist church of Greenville, and all law enforcement officers charged with the administration of the law were invited including the ABC Board. We were informed this week by a gentleman of experience and whose duties make it possible for him to speak with authority that it was his opinion that the consumption of liquor in our community has been increased many times over what was consumed 2 or 3 years ago.

Now we know that it was the intention of those who put the ABC stores on us to improve temperance or at least that there has been no improvement in the temperance of the people. The stores are conducted well by the local managers but we do think there is absolutely no necessity for the liquor stores being kept open until 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday nights, and in saying this we cast no reflection upon the local managers because we know the order of opening and closing comes from higher authority. Rocky Mount at one time had its law and order league during the pastorate of that great preacher the Rev. D. H. Tuttle. What the man in the gutter does, does not effect us, but it is the conduct of business and social leaders themselves that set the example for the weak brethren to follow and unless there is improvement it may become necessary that many cities and towns may have to follow the example of Greenville and organize a law and order league. It may be necessary as at Greenville, that the meetings be held in the church.

COUNTY HOME WITH US LONG TIME YET

The head of the Welfare Department of the State, Mrs. Bost, is quoted as having stated it was looked forward to at the time in North Carolina when the county homes would not be necessary and we join with her in this hope but it is a very certain thing that the county homes will be with us many years unless the old age pension law gives the old people more than is being given them. We have not heard of an old person receiving more than \$12.00 a month regardless of their age or infirmities. We have heard of some receiving as low as \$3 a month.

We saw an old colored man this week past 70 years old whose only support is a grandchild and he only an ordinary day laborer with a family. The old man is unable to work, no property. Yet so far he has been denied the benefit of the old age pension law. There are some states giving as high as \$30 per month. North Carolina's average seems to be between \$7 and \$10. With this low average it is very apparent that the county homes will be an institution of government that will be with us a long time.

DR. BRASWELL IS STRICKEN PASTOR TALKS TO HI-Y BOYS

Dr. M. R. Braswell well known local man, suffered a stroke of paralysis enroute to Richmond Wednesday morning and his condition, reported by physicians there this afternoon was described as "grave."

Dr. Braswell was admitted to the Stuart Circle hospital about 11 o'clock this morning a news dispatch from the Associated Press at Richmond reported. His attending physician, Dr. Alex W. Brown, said that he suffered a stroke eight miles from Richmond while driving there from Rocky Mount with a chauffeur and that his condition was "grave."

J. C. Braswell, local banker and brother of Dr. Braswell, Dr. A. T. Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. Hymen L. Battle left early Wednesday afternoon for the Stuart Circle hospital.

Jane Addams Estate

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Jane Addams, founder of Hull House, left an estate valued at \$15,097.33. She died two and a half years ago at the age of 74, unquestionably the most famous woman in Chicago. She had plenty of chances to make money; but, like Agassiz, she had not time. She was in demand on the lecture platform; magazines solicited her articles; and some of her books sold by tens of thousands. But money from these sources went into her work, and her estate probably is little if any larger than that inherited from her father.

Rev. F. H. Craighill, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, spoke to the members of the junior boys' Hi-Y club at their regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on "Game and Game Laws." He was introduced by Tom Harris. Voting on new members was the main item of business at the session.

At the senior meeting Austin Robbins, Ben Winstead, and Paul Moore gave a program on "What Is War?" The club discussed plans for the older boys conference.

It was announced at the meetings that all of the Hi-Y clubs will attend the church service at the First Methodist church Sunday.

Injured Man Leaves Hospital

James E. Floyd, 23 year old to-baccoist of 219 N. Church street, was released from a local hospital after treatment for chest injuries as result of an automobile collision at Thomas and Main streets, attendants reported.

Cars driven by Floyd and D. E. O'Neal, 38, of Zebulon route one collided at Thomas and Main streets as O'Neal was entering Thomas street, according to a police report of the accident.

O'Neals car went 90 feet before stopping and Floyd's went 60 feet, police stated, neither car receiving serious damage.

PINETOPS WOMAN SHOT AS BURGLAR

Awakened At Night, Husband Says He Mistook Wife For Intruder And Shot

Accidentally shot by her husband when he awoke and saw someone moving about the bedroom. Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Dunn of Pinetops was rushed to a hospital here early this week with a pistol shot wound in the abdomen.

The bullet entered the left abdominal wall and shattered a hip bone, physicians said, but Mrs. Dunn's condition today was reported satisfactory.

Mr. Dunn said he awoke in his bedroom, which adjoins his store, about 2:30 o'clock in the morning. He saw someone moving and shot his pistol, then shot a second time as the person grabbed the pistol, he explained as being his best recollection of what happened.

He said he did not recognize the person at first as his wife. Only one bullet, presumably the second, struck Mrs. Dunn, physicians said.

REVIVAL AT CITY MISSION

This announcement comes from the City Mission.

Dear Christian Friend: We count it a great privilege to announce that The Gospel Rangers, Rev. Herbert R. Whitlock, Pastor-Evangelist, and wife Mrs. Edith M. Whitlock, Soloist—Youth Worker, Abelleux, Massachusetts, will begin an Evangelist Meeting in our Hall, Wednesday evening, November 17, Corner Hill and Washington Streets, Services each evening at 7:30 P. M. and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M.

The Gospel Rangers come to us highly recommended by some of the best churches and Christian Colleges in the North.

Reverend Whitlock is a Pastor-Evangelist of note. Mrs. Whitlock is said to be one of the best singers and young people workers in the North.

Our theme is, "A Whole Bible With A Whole Salvation For The Whole World." We are insistent that you cooperate with us in making this a great meeting in the Master's name. Our aim is threefold.

(1) That every church in our city and surrounding section may be wonderfully blessed.

(2) That every Christian may be strengthened in faith.

(3) But our greater aim is that lost boys and girls, men and women may be brought to Christ and have their souls washed in the blood of the Lamb.

We are asking you to do four things:

(1) Pray God's blessing on the meeting.

(2) That you attend as much as possible.

(3) That you have this meeting announced in your church.

(4) That you invite your lost friends to attend.

We are looking forward to a great meeting. Don't forget the date and place, November 3 through November 14, City Mission Hall, Corner Hill and Washington Streets, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Listen in on our Radio Program every Sunday. Sunday School Lesson, 9:00 to 9:15 A. M., and the Gospel Call every Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 2:30 P. M.

Hold Rites For Willard A. Holland

Funeral rites for Willard Avery Holland, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Holland of near Nashville, were held from the home at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. James F. Epps, Pentecostal Holiness minister, officiating. Interment followed in the Nashville cemetery.

Willard died at his home after an illness of several months. He took a turn for the worse Friday night.

Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, Arthur, Jr., Wilbert, Billy, and James Freeman; five sisters, Eva Bell, Oetha, Dorothy Grey, Lena, and Mrs. Eloise Collier; his grandfather, J. W. Holland; and his grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Thorne.

B. G. Crumpton of Person County baled 200 bales of lespedeza, red clover and oat hay from 12 acres of land. Two other tons of loose hay from this same area has given him a total yield of approximately a ton to the acre this year.

FORM LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE IN GREENVILLE

Law And Order League Commends Crusade Against Bootleggers And Vice; Called Mass Meeting Wednesday Night At Methodist Church

Greenville, N. C.—The Greenville Law and Order League in a meeting held at the Greenville High School approved the recent campaign carried on by the Pitt ABC board and the prostitution roundup instigated by the county board of commissioners and called a mass meeting of citizens to be held in the Methodist church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

T. M. Grant, past of the Methodist, invited the league to hold the mass meeting in the church. It was contemplated to have a law enforcement officials at the meetin, the ABC board and the county commissioners, it was announced. These officials told the meeting of the vice and liquor conditions here in and around Greenville, why they felt it was necessary to bring in outside officers, and what further can be done to remedy the situation.

Mayor Marvin K. Blount is chairman of the league and representatives from various civic clubs, woman's clubs, Parent-Teachers association, and the ministerial association were present. The meeting was called following a resolution passed by the ministerial association.

British Pleased With N. C. Gift

England Sends Thanks To Dr. Carl Reynolds For Dare Birth Certificate

Having been notified through the Secretary of State at Washington that the British Government "would be pleased to accept this gift for its archives," Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, will have framed immediately an official copy of the birth certificate of Virginia Dare, which he will forward to Ambassador Robert Bingham, in London, for formal presentation there.

The certificate will bear the signatures of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Governor Clyde R. Hoey, and the frame used will be similar to those used with the certificates presented to the President and the Governor.

Inquiry as to whether His Majesty's government would accept the gift was made through Secretary Hull, who addressed the British Embassy at Washington on the subject. The State Department has forwarded Dr. Reynolds the following formal reply:

British Reply

"His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires presents his compliments to the Secretary of State, and, with reference to his Note No. 325 of the 28th September last, has the honor to inform him, under instructions from His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom deeply appreciate the proposal of Mr. Carl V. Reynolds to present them a gift of a framed copy of the birth certificate of Virginia Dare, signed by the President of the United States and by the Governor of North Carolina. His Majesty's government will be most glad to accept this gift, which will certainly constitute a valuable addition to the archives of the United Kingdom."

William May Dies At Home In City

William J. May, 67, died at his home, 106 South Howell street. Funeral services were at two o'clock at the Bedford Methodist church at Castalia, of which he was a member, with Rev. C. W. Goldston, pastor of the Clark Street Methodist church here, officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie R. May; two sons, W. H. May and Roy L. May; four daughters, Mrs. W. B. Bradley, Miss Sallie May, Miss Leslie May, and Miss Julia May; two brothers, C. H. May of Whitakers and W. D. May of Henderson, and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Edwards of Red Oak and Mrs. Joe Crickmore of Castalia.

Eight pigs fed by Carey Dudley, Kinston, route 4, netted him a labor profit of \$67.71 in a 4-H project. Carey fed the pigs a balanced ration for 124 days.

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