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MEMORIAL SERVICES AT TRINITY

REMAINS OF PERRY WILSON LAID TO REST.

Rev. Mr. Loy, Dr. W. B. Morton, Mr. W. H. Ruffin and Capt. Cheatham Make Addresses—Henderson Firing Squad Fires Salute.

In a most beautiful and impressive service held at Trinity Church on last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the remains of Mr. Perry A. Wilson, who was killed on the battlefields of France were interred in the family plot in the beautiful little cemetery. One of the largest crowds that has possibly ever attended a service in that community was present to pay tribute to one of the heroes of the great world war.

The first portion of the services were from the usual Methodist ritual and were conducted by Rev. W. L. Loy, pastor of the church. During these services the pastor read a well prepared paper, touching on the world war.

This completing the church services Mr. W. H. Ruffin, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements of the Franklin County Memorial Association made the usual announcements about the object and purposes of the Association and further announced the fact that on account of illness Mr. W.



PERRY A. WILSON

H. Yarbrough, who had accepted the invitation to be the Speaker for this occasion, would not be present, but at the very last minute he was successful in getting Dr. W. B. Morton to consent to fill the vacancy and therewith introduced Dr. Morton.

Stating that he was proud of the boys that went into the service of their country, Dr. Morton launched into an address that for some time, in spite of the intense heat of the day held his hearers with united interest. He said he felt more like congratulating than condoling, the parents of the boys who paid the supreme sacrifice that we and the world might have peace and freedom. He condemned in the strongest terms any one who would make the statement that these boys went because he was forced to go, afraid not to go, or went to save his own skin. They all went because they were American citizens and wanted the world to enjoy peace, happiness and freedom and to do a work that Providence had set apart for them. In support of his statement he gave the figures that showed that out of 2200 registrants that he examined he only found two who tried to shirk by attempting to evade the examination. Declaring that our boys "went as brave men, prompted by the spirit of Patriotism and the love of home," Dr. Morton concluded a most interesting address. Mr. Ruffin then stated that he had seen the list of slackers as prepared by the government and he found that there were no slackers in Franklin. All those named in so far as he could ascertain were negroes, who moved from place to place as their work demanded, and failed to receive their call.

The services were concluded at the grave wherein at the request of the family Mr. W. H. Ruffin in a most eloquently beautiful speech presented the flag that had draped the casket to the Board of Stewards of Trinity church, and Capt. Cheatham, of Henderson, made a most touching talk as he told about the battle in which Perry lost his life. The body was lowered into the grave and after the mound had been shaped and covered with a beautiful share of flowers richest and sweetest flowers a firing squad of infantrymen of the Henderson Co. paid the last military honor to its dead by firing the parting salute and sounding taps.

A choir rendered appropriate music throughout the entire service which added much to make the occasion one full of honor and esteem for one who had given his life for us.

Logical.
Mistress—Did you water the rubber plant, Mary?
New Maid—Why, no, mum, I thought it was waterproof.—Boston Transcript

COMMISSIONERS INJOINED

AGAINST FIXING TAX VALUES.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Messrs. J. R. Williams, G. W. Ford and W. M. Person Complainants—To Be Heard Before Judge Bond in Raleigh, August 22nd.

The Board of County Commissioners met in the Courthouse Tuesday for the purpose of hearing the several tax payers of the County whose land values had been changed by equalization. Upon meeting in the Courthouse the Chairman of the Board was served with an injunction by Deputy Sheriff W. N. Fuller restraining the Board from going further with the tax valuations for Franklin County for 1921. The temporary injunction was signed by Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, upon the complaint of Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Messrs. G. W. Ford, J. R. Williams and W. M. Person, and is to be heard by Judge W. M. Bond at Raleigh, on August 22nd, 1921. The contention of the plaintiffs was that in April 1921 the Board passed a resolution making a horizontal reduction of 40 per cent on all real property in Franklin County and that as during the past few weeks the Board had to a great extent placed new values on property in many cases in excess of the 1920 values, which they could not do under the law and their action in April.

The contention of the Board of Commissioners is that they had no desire to deprive any person or his rightful reduction; but at the same time they realized their responsibility to the public in equalizing the values, that they recognized the horizontal cut failed to correct any inequalities and that they understood and had been informed that they could and it was their duty to bring about an equalization as near as they could, that most of the cases investigated was upon the complaint of some citizen and many were adjusted with the owners of the property on a satisfactory basis, and in almost every case the values were raised by the owner from what it would have been under the 40 per cent reduction and in some above the 1920 valuations. The Board realized the fact that the expenses of the government had to be met and it was their duty to meet it and they were only doing what in their judgment was law and right. However the Board, on Monday night, had agreed to withdraw all new values and make the flat reduction of 40 per cent, on all real property, and then take the individual complaints for adjustment, relying on the tax rate to provide the funds necessary for the governmental expenses. As a matter of fact the injunction was served before the Board had officially announced what it would do, and before any values had actually been changed.

The action of the complainants in resorting to the injunction proceedings will necessarily delay to a considerable extent the computation of taxes and will no doubt create much confusion. There is quite a big difference of opinion as to the final outcome, but the opinion of the more level headed citizens is that there will be no surprise if Judge Bond orders the whole proceedings null and void and holds the 1920 values as correct.

CUT IN COTTON CROP IS HEAVY.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Decline in the cotton crop during July resulted in a reduction of 230,000 bales in the forecast of production issued today by the Department of Agriculture, a total of 8,203,000 bales being estimated as compared with 8,433,000 bales a month ago. The condition of the crop declined 4.5 points.

Boll Weevil Damage

Summarizing conditions, the department issued a statement saying: "Cotton suffered more than the usual decline during July, being damaged particularly by the boll weevil, especially in the newly invaded territories in South Carolina, Eastern Georgia, and Eastern Oklahoma and Southern Arkansas. Damage from the insect throughout the belt has been heavy and the threat of continued and increased damage is very serious. In many sections it promises to take all new growth."

"This condition results largely from the heavy July rainfall, which has also leached out much of the scanty supply of fertilizer and encouraged a heavy growth of grass and weeds which is exhausting much of what remains."

Two Dangers

"Farmers are unable to give a final dressing of fertilizer in most instances, as has been the custom. Through most of the belt the present condition of the plant is unpromising, since it faces on the one hand the danger of drought and on the other increased damage from the boll weevil."

"Conditions are favorable only in the fringes of the belt in Western Texas, Western Oklahoma, along the Mississippi river from Northern Mississippi through Tennessee and into Missouri, in Virginia and North Carolina, the northern portion of South Carolina and in the Delta section of Mississippi where the plants are well rooted and sturdy with a good set of first crop bolls."

TAR RIVER LEAGUE.

LOUISBURG 3 571

Spring Hope 3 500
Justice 3 500
Castalia 3 423

BASE BALL TODAY AT 4 P. M.

Louisburg and Spring Hope will lock horns at the Fair Grounds this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. This game will be an interesting one for it will determine which of these two teams will win out in the first half. Go out and cheer the boys to victory.

LOUISBURG TAKES A DOUBLE-HEADER FROM JUSTICE.

Louisburg threw a chill into the pennant hopes of Justice Friday when the former took both ends of a double-header. The first game was a close one, featured by the hitting of the entire Louisburg team and the fielding of Wester of Justice.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Justice 000 121 002-6 8
LOUISBURG 032 110 000-7 14
Batteries: Justice, Hagwood, Flow and Edwards-Bunn. Louisburg: Roberts and King.

In the second game it was a matter of too much "Cuz" Allen. He struck out 14 batters and allowed only two hits. Bunn the premier hurler for Justice pitched a good game, but he received poor support. Underwood for Louisburg was the all-round star of both games.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
LOUISBURG 101 301 100-7 4
Justice 000 000 000-0 2 7
Batteries: Louisburg, Allen and Underwood-King; Justice, Bunn and Bunn.

LOUISBURG DEFEATED CASTALIA.

Castalia, Aug. 3.—Louisburg defeated Castalia in a fast and interesting game of ball here today by the score of 6 to 3. The features of the game were the pitching of Pace, who was invincible in the pinches, and the hitting and fielding of Hagwood, Timberlake and Ford of Louisburg.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Castalia 100 200 000-3 5 2
Louisburg 030 100 011-6 10 3
Batteries: Castalia, Keeton, Delbridge and Green; Louisburg, Pace and King.

PLAYS TO TIE.

Justice, Aug. 3.—In one of the fastest and most spectacular games of the season on the local diamond this afternoon Justice and Spring Hope battled to a tie score 4 and 4 when the game was called by Umpire Guppon on account of darkness. The game was one of the prettiest because there was real ball playing, by using real baseball tactics. The playing of Bergeron and Alford for Spring Hope and Flow, Dick Bunn for Justice stood the greatest in the eyes of the spectators. Batteries: Spring Hope, Alford and Brantley; Justice, Flow, Bunn and Bunn.

SCHEDULE FOR SECOND HALF.

The President of the Tar River Baseball League announces that the following is an official schedule for the 2nd half of 1921 season. All other schedule or part schedule being waived.

Wednesday, August 10th
Castalia at Justice
Spring Hope at Louisburg
Friday, August 12th
Louisburg at Castalia
Justice at Spring Hope
Wednesday, August 17th
Spring Hope at Castalia
Louisburg at Justice
Friday, August 19th
Castalia at Louisburg
Justice at Spring Hope
Wednesday, August 24th
Louisburg at Spring Hope
Justice at Castalia
Friday, August 26th
Castalia at Louisburg
Spring Hope at Justice
Wednesday, August 31st
Castalia at Spring Hope
Louisburg at Justice
Friday, September 2nd
Spring Hope at Louisburg
Justice at Castalia

The President also wishes to announce that the winner of the first half and the winner of the second half (if such should occur) will play off a series of championship games, the schedule of which will be announced later.

Everybody root for the home team and help the boys to win.

Certainly Not.

Irate Parent—While you stood at the gate bidding my daughter good-night, did it ever dawn upon you—
The Suitor—Certainly not, sir; I never stayed as late as that.

APPROPRIATE \$100.00 TO FIRE COMPANY

SEVERAL REPORTS RECEIVED AND FILED

The Tar River League gives tickets to be sold at Durham—Board to Meet at County Home Friday.

The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was opened in the office on Monday with prayer offered by Dr. W. R. Burrell, pastor of the Baptist church—all members present. After which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and business disposed of as follows:

1. Const. P. G. Alston was before the Board to ask an appropriation of \$100.00 to purchase tickets for old soldiers to the reunion at Durham. On motion of Underwood, seconded by Fuller the request was granted.

2. On motion of J. P. Timberlake and seconded by Fuller, J. B. Young was chosen Constable of Youngsville township.

3. Mr. Young presented his bond which was approved and took the oath of office.

4. Report of Miss Pauline Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, was read and approved.

5. Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home was received and read. He reports 10 white and 11 colored inmates. Since last report Luther Dement has been sent to the County Home.

6. On motion of Hudson and seconded by Underwood, the Auditor was instructed to get all delinquent taxes both real and personal on the tax books.

7. On motion it was ordered that the check of Mr. J. C. Jones, Superintendent of Public Welfare, be cancelled on account of failure to make report. Underwood report is filed before adjournment.

8. On motion of Hudson, seconded by Fuller, the County appropriated \$100.00 to the Louisburg Fire Co.

9. On motion it was ordered that the three advertising taxes be extended to September 1st, 1921. On roll call the taxes carried as follows:

Justice, Hudson and Fuller voting no; Timberlake and Underwood voting yes.

10. Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed. He reports County Home and Jail in good condition.

11. A resolution was adopted to allow a number of agents to sell the Board's insurance to meet on Tuesday at the Courthouse for annual inspection.

CAPTURES STILL.

On Monday morning Sheriff H. A. Kearney, Constable J. E. Thomas and Mr. Rob Alston made a raid in Hayesville Township and captured a block of still near Lynch's creek. The still was of 55 gallons capacity and in addition destroyed between 500 and 600 gallons of beer and five gallons of "monkey rum."

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board met according to adjournment with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

G. A. Hagwood was appointed Committeeman DuRoi township in place of H. B. Hagwood deceased. The vacancy at Oak Ridge was deferred until the first Monday in September. The report of J. C. Jones, Superintendent of Public Welfare was ordered filed.

The Secretary was instructed to see Mr. J. E. King and find out what he had done in regard to locating a new site for the Math Roth school Building and if necessary to appoint another committee for this work.

The Board ordered a petition sent to the State Department of Education asking for the incorporation of the Epson School District.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING IS PROVING SUCCESS IN TEXAS

Austin, Tex., July 26.—Several co-operative marketing associations of the Texas Farm Bureau are now in operation and more than \$4,000,000 worth of products, exclusive of cotton, will be marketed through this season, it is expected.

The Texas Tomato growers' exchange, with headquarters at Jackson, Ark., marketed \$900,000 worth of tomatoes, holding the marketing up to a fair price.

The South Texas Haymakers' association, now organized, are expected to market 65,000 tons of hay at \$16 a ton, and the El Paso Haymakers' association will market 60,000 tons at the same price, making a total for haymakers of \$11,250,000.

The Southwestern Wool and Mohair Growers' association, with headquarters at Houston, will sell 700,000 pounds of wool having a value at present of \$240,000.

Easy.

Stranger (who has just been supplied with much assorted information): How well you know the neighborhood, my boy?

Well, you see sir: I only explain it to strangers—2 McCordderer Blatter (chuckles).

The Drawback.

Patience—How would you like to go for your honeymoon in an airplane?

Patience—Not me—I should hate to miss the tunnels.—London Opinion

SIGN UP PROGRESSING

In the Co-operative Selling Association for Cotton and Tobacco.

The Co-operative Marketing sign-up campaign in the county has been progressing rather slowly up to this time. Homer H. B. Mask, Assistant State Farm Demonstration Agent, who is spending the week assisting J. C. Jones and the local committeemen says the majority are ready to sign but are waiting for the other fellow to sign first.

The other fellow usually is the leader in the community. The people of Cedar Rock community have signed more than 50 per cent and Messrs. C. P. Harris, J. O. Wilson, J. H. Best and S. W. Fuller, of Mapeville community assures equally as good results before the end of the week.

"A modern business method of selling farm crops," says Mr. Mask "is the most outstanding thing in the development of tobacco and cotton growing." This step must be made by the growers. California farmers have thoroughly proven to us the profitability of the plan. Our contract and our laws regulating co-operative marketing associations are based upon the best results.

When asked what are the requirements of the individual grower and what the offer in return was replied as follows:

1. Agree to sell with his neighbor for a period of five years and to sign a legally binding contract.

2. To help select annually the best member in each of the districts as a member of the board of directors who is to have charge of the affairs of the association.

3. To pay an organization fee of \$2.00 to cover the necessary expense of perfecting the organization.

What Does Co-operative Marketing Agree To Do For Its Members?

1. To establish a modern business method of selling farm crops on the commodity basis.

2. To give its members a voice in making the price on the commodity.

3. To give to its members the same advantage as other business men have in the market.

4. To establish standard grades and sell on the basis of quality, rather than on the basis of quantity.

5. To sell in the most direct manner and on an unrestricted market.

6. To eliminate the price speculation.

7. To use a system of collateral to the over-all market.

8. To regulate supply to demand and to set in creating demand.

9. To return a larger share of the consumers' dollar to its members.

10. To give to the producing community greater prosperity indicated by more modern conveniences and comfortable homes, more and bigger bank accounts and fewer mortgages and crop liens, better schools, roads, churches, and more prosperous banks.

11. To do the selling for its members at actual cost.

Men who grew one half of last year's tobacco crop must have signed the contract before the organization can be perfected and made a going concern. Will you wait for the other fellow to sign or will you help put it over? The man who stays out and by staying out prevents the Associations from being organized has the burden of its failure resting on his shoulders. When hard times and starvation prices come, how will such a man feel and what can he say to his friends who have done their duty toward establishing a modern method of selling farm crops.

BRYAN-BRYANT.

On Tuesday afternoon, August the second, the home of Mrs. O. T. Bryant on Church street was the scene of a very brilliant and beautiful party. The house was tastefully decorated in pink roses, pink and white being the color scheme. Bridge and ruck were the games of the afternoon.

After several enjoyable hands of both ice cream and brides cake were served, here again carrying out the color scheme of pink and white, and on each plate was a neatly tied bouquet of pink. Under the bride cake was a little card with cupid in a slipper scattering bridal roses and on it this inscription, Bryan-Bryant, August the tenth, 1921.

Miss Jewel Bryant is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. O. T. Bryant of this city while Mr. H. B. Bryant is a very popular young business man of Oxford, N. C.

After wishing Jewel long life and much happiness the party came to a very happy end.

Those present were Frances Barrow, Mattie Allen, Lucy Allen, Sallie Taylor, Ella Mae Osburn, Alice Harris, Robbie Turner, Mary Turner, Florence Eberton, Frances Egerton, Miss Lydia Shirley, of Anderson, South Carolina, Miss Ruth Bryan, of Oxford, Margaret Hayes, Frances Smithwick, Mrs. Norwood Michie, of Durham, Elizabeth Morton and Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Oxford.

The Drawback.

Patience—How would you like to go for your honeymoon in an airplane?

Patience—Not me—I should hate to miss the tunnels.—London Opinion

Not Getting Care.

How's your garden getting along? It's terrible. I simply can't get the wife to hoe it.

SID HATFIELD

DIES IN FIGHT

FIVE MEN JAILED AS RESULT OF KILLING.

Ed Chambers, a Policeman, Also Killed During Fight in the Courthouse Yard at Welch, West Va.

Welch, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Sid Hatfield, former chief of police of Matewan, and Ed Chambers, a policeman of that place, were killed in a gun fight in the courthouse yard here shortly before noon today. C. E. Lively, a private detective, and four other persons, were arrested in connection with the shooting.

Hatfield was arrested last week in connection with the shooting up of the town of Mohawk, W. Va., about a year ago, and brought to Welch, where he was placed in jail. Chambers also was to appear in court today in connection with the same case.

Hatfield was released on bail and was with Chambers this morning when he became involved in a quarrel with Lively and some of his friends. In the shooting which followed Hatfield and Chambers were killed.

Led Matewan Fight.

Hatfield was chief of police in the little mining village of Matewan on May 19, 1920, when a party of private detectives were sent there to evict miners from houses of the Tonne Mountain Coal Corporation. He was charged with leading the people of the town who battled with the detectives as they were about to take a train for Bluefield after the evictions. Ten persons were killed in the fight and Hatfield, Chambers and twenty-two others were indicted.

Lively Was Witness.

At the trial, which was held at Williamson, the county-seat of Mingo County, early this year, C. E. Lively was one of the most important witnesses for the state. He testified that he had gone to Matewan soon after the battle and opening a store there had gained the confidence of many of those mentioned in connection with the shooting. He admitted on the stand that he was in employ of the detective agency whose men had been killed in the fight. Lively closed his story at Matewan during the trial which resulted in the acquittal of Hatfield and his companions.

BRYAN-BRYANT.

Invitation reading as follows have been issued:

"Mrs. Ozro Thomas Bryant requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Jewel, to Mr. Henry Blount Bryant, on Wednesday afternoon, the tenth of August, at half after five o'clock, First Baptist Church, Louisville, North Carolina."

"At home after the first of September, Oxford, North Carolina."

No cards in town.

Miss Bryant is one of Louisburg's fairest young ladies possessing accomplishments that has made her popular among a large hosts of friends and admirers.

The groom-to-be is a promising young business man of Oxford.

The coming events attendant upon this occasion will be watched with much interest by the many friends of this popular young couple.

PERRY-VICK.

Possibly the greatest surprise the people of Louisburg have had in many days was the announcement on last Thursday evening of the marriage of Miss Gladys Vick and Capt. Hugh W. Perry, which was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. G. F. Smith at 6 o'clock that afternoon. The happy couple left immediately for a trip to Raleigh.

The bride is a most charming young lady, possessing many qualifications and a genial manner that has made her especially popular among a host of friends and admirers. She is the Deputy Register of Deeds and Court Stenographer for Franklin County, two very important positions, which she has filled with much credit.

The groom is the Auditor for Franklin County, and is Captain of Battery R, the Heavy Artillery Unit that has been recently organized here. He is a capable and efficient young man, who is deservedly popular among his many friends.

Their many friends extend congratulations.

FIVE SENTENCED TO ATTEND CHURCH OR GO COUNTY ROADS

Washington, N. C., Aug. 2.—Five young men of this city, all in their teens, are under sentence to attend church regularly for a year. This is the alternative to serving one year on the roads. The five were convicted of stealing auto supplies. It was shown at the trial that the owners of the goods had been reimbursed in the sum of \$50. Judge Lloyd Horton gave the defendants their choice of roads or church. They immediately accepted the latter.

Not Getting Care.

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