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DR. BURRELL MAKES EULOGY

TO BOYS WHO FOUGHT IN FRANCE

At Memorial Services to Thomas G. Hunt, Sunday Afternoon on Court Square—Large Crowd Present—Body Interred at Plank Chapel Church.

In possibly one of the most eloquently delivered eulogies ever made in Franklin County to the acts of heroic manhood Dr. W. R. Burrell, pastor of the Baptist church, laid the flowers of language around the bier of Thomas G. Hunt, on the Court Square Sunday afternoon, when he delivered the address for the Franklin Memorial Association on the occasion of the last service to a hero who fell in the great world war. His address was a classic, filled with oratory and the highest praise for the American soldier all through. Dr. Burrell, who is British by birth, has traveled in almost all countries of the globe and served with the British forces throughout the war and speaks from knowledge gained from experience. It is this that makes his words of praise when he pointed to the American soldier as without a peer so full of weight. He pictured the entry of the American soldier at the time when France had been bled white, England's back to a wall, Italy whipped and Germany victorious at all points and followed them through the trials and hardships, but victories, until the signing of the Armistice and the return of the boys. His address was joyfully enjoyed by a large number who had gathered to pay a last tribute to one of Franklin's brave heroes. The services were interspersed with appropriate songs by a choir and prayers were offered by the ministry, after which the remains were taken to Plank Chapel church near Bobbitt for interment.

At the grave the usual Military service was had which was in charge of the American Legion, and after several songs were rendered huge banks of beautiful flowers, placed over the newly made mound, the fast military tribute was given by firing a salute of three guns by a firing squad of the Henderson Military Company and the bugler sounded taps. The body arrived in Loutsburg on Saturday morning at 11:45 and was met by the Reception Committee and a large number of citizens of both the town and county, and were escorted to the Courthouse, where the Stars and Stripes were floating at half mast and the bell tolling a note of pride and honor, and were placed in the vestibule of the Courthouse, which had been beautifully decorated by the ladies where under a guard of honor from the American Legion the body remained in State until Sunday afternoon.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

Superintendent E. L. Best gives us the following announcement in regard to the opening of Schools in Franklin County:

The eight month schools in Franklin County will open September the 5th. The following teachers have been employed in these various schools. Bunn—Mr. Herbert Randolph, Mrs. Robert Shearin, Misses Ella Sherrad, Louise Dean, Lucile Johnson, Kathrine Mills, Mary Ray Stallings and Burma Ferry. Justice—E. C. Sexton, Misses Clara Long, Myrtle Stewart and Mrs. Bennie Wheelis. Cedar Rock—T. H. Sledge, Misses Ruth Lambert, Beulah Stallings. Mapleville—Mrs. W. E. Uzzell, Mrs. H. H. Hobgood and Miss Thelma Smith. Roberts—E. M. Mitchell, Mrs. E. M. Mitchell, and Miss Effie Tharrington. Woods—Misses Eugenia Boone, Lena Fleetwood and Neva Harper. Wilder—Mrs. M. L. Cooke. Oak Ridge—Mrs. L. B. Yarboro. The committeemen have been asked to notify the teachers of the opening date and to get things in readiness for the same. The teachers have been asked to be in the school community several days before the opening of school. Thus the teachers with the help of the committeemen will revise the census, get the school house and grounds in order, give to each child the list of books he will need, in other words everything will be in readiness for a real day of school on the 5th. This preparation before school opens will do away with much confusion and loss of time that we so often have the first week of school. It cost just as much to run the school the first week as any other, we are therefore hoping to begin real serious work on the opening day. A teachers' meeting for these teachers has been called for Wednesday afternoon, August 31st.

Mrs. S. Solomon and daughter, Minna, who have been visiting Mrs. F. A. Roth, returned this week to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southall and children, of Raleigh, are visiting friends and relatives in and near Loutsburg.

CAMPAIGN TAKING ON NEW LIFE

The Co-operative Marketing Sign-Up is Attracting More Serious Attention.

The campaign for the sign-up of the contracts for the Cotton and Tobacco Growers Association is taking on new life in Franklin County and farmers are giving it more serious consideration. Many are signing up and putting their time and effort in the campaign to get their neighbors to sign. Campaign manager Joseph C. Jones is mailing the following letter to all Committeemen, announcing a meeting to be held in Loutsburg on next Thursday:

"Have you kept up with the 'Onward March' of Co-operative Marketing? Oklahoma, Mississippi, Texas and Arizona have signed up and elected their board of directors. They have secured \$35,000,000 from the Federal Reserve Bank and the War Finance Corporation as a loan on the cotton to the members and to enable the association to make satisfactory sales to the European manufacturers.

"The California raisin growers have just signed 92 per cent of the raisins of California to a new fifteen year contract. The prune and apricot growers have just signed a new seven year contract. Canada, Connecticut, and South African tobacco growers are selling co-operatively.

"Virginia has signed up more than 50 per cent of her tobacco and county after county in North Carolina has done likewise. Nash county alone signed over two thousand contracts in one week.

"You are called to a meeting in the court house Thursday, August 18th, at 3 p. m. Be prepared to report the results of the sign up in your community and to aid in planning for the FINAL SIGN-UP DAY FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY.

"See every man and woman eligible for membership in your community before the meeting on next Thursday. The time to 'wait a while,' 'think it over,' see 'what Bill does,' has passed. WE MUST ACT NOW.

"The question is: Does the farmer want his crops sold on a modern business basis? Co-operative marketing is the plan. It has done it for others and brought prosperity too. Go tell your neighbor and get him to sign with you.

"P. S.—The leadership of community is responsible for what it does. What will your community do with Co-operative Marketing?"

GETS ANOTHER STILL.

On last Friday morning Sheriff H. A. Kearney reports capturing a 60 gallon still outfit and destroying several hundred gallons of beer, west of the Jim Wood place.

DR. HATCH TO BE BURIED AT MONCURE THIS MORNING

The body of Dr. P. R. Hatch, who died Saturday night at his home in Youngsville, passed through Raleigh yesterday en route to Moncure, where burial will take place this morning at eleven thirty o'clock.

Dr. Hatch is survived by his wife and a daughter, Hortense, and four sons by an earlier marriage, J. F., H. B., W. H., and J. R. Hatch, Jr., all of whom live in Raleigh.

Dr. Hatch was a member of Raleigh Lodge, No. 500, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.—News-Observer, Monday.

PURCHASES SHOE SHOP.

Mr. D. A. Neese, of Henderson, has purchased the American Electric Shoe Shop and has moved it from the Medical building on Court street to the room next to Freeman & Co., on Nash street. Mr. Neese is equipping a chain of these shops, the one here being the third one he has established, the others being at Henderson and Warrenton. The Shop here will be in charge of Mr. R. E. L. Lancaster.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be special services at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, when it is desired that all the members of the church shall be present.

ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

You are hereby notified that all Confederate Soldiers who wish to attend the Reunion at Durham, N. C. on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of August, 1921, must be on the Court House Square Tuesday morning, August the 23rd at 7:30 A. M. Automobiles to take you to Durham will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock A. M. There will be no expense to you as Automobiles will be furnished by Citizens of Franklin County. All who wish to attend please notify J. J. Barrow, C. S. C. on or before August 15th, 1921, in order that ample accommodation may be had in plenty of time. P. G. ALSTON, Capt. Commander R. M. McKinney Camp No. 1527.

TAR RIVER LEAGUE.

Table with columns W, L, Pct. for LOUISBURG, Justice, Spring Hope, and Castalia.

LOUISBURG IS WINNER OF FIRST HALF.

The President of the Tar River Base Ball League wishes to announce officially that Loutsburg is the winner of the 1st half of the Baseball Season of 1921.

The Captains and Managers of each team have adopted the following resolution:

- 1. Be it resolved that each team allowed two players besides those provided in the rules and regulations, otherwise play home talent, (home talent consisting anything found within a five mile radius of five miles taking the name of each team as a centre of circle.) 2. None of the players shall receive any compensation whatever except those provided in the rules and the two extra players shall receive nothing more than expenses, (expenses consisting of oil and gas and a person to work in absent man's place.)

- Signed: WILLIAM KING, T. C. ALSTON, Loutsburg, C. H. STALLINGS, G. C. FLOW, Justice, SID WILLIAMS, E. S. BARTHOLOMEW, Castalia, J. D. BISSETT, J. E. McLEAN, Spring Hope.

LOUISBURG DEFEATS SPRING HOPE BY SCORE OF 12 TO 10

Louisburg won the first game in the second half Wednesday by defeating Spring Hope to the score of 12 to 10. Although ragged the game was interesting from beginning to end.

Batteries: Loutsburg, Pace, Rowe, Roberts and King; Spring Hope, Alford Holland and Brantley.

JUSTICE DEFEATS CASTALIA.

Justice, Aug. 10. Justice defeated Castalia here today by the score of 6 to 5. The game was close and interesting.

NOTICE

There will be a baseball game here next Thursday the 18th, between the Wendell Club of the Bright Leaf League and Loutsburg of the Tar River League at the Fair Grounds. If you want to see a real game of baseball come out and see this one. Since the expense of this game will be larger than the regular league games we are forced to charge the ladies 15c.

YOUNGVILLE WINS PRETTY GAME

Youngville, Aug. 10.—Youngville won one of the prettiest games of the season here yesterday from Wendell of the Bright Leaf League Base Ball Association, the game being fought all the way through by both teams. Features of the game was home runs by Perry and Broughton of the Youngville team and rooting for the Youngville team by Dr. A. H. Fleming and Mr. Ben T. Holden, which was highly appreciated. Youngville is on top by two game lead, with only three more games to be played, one at Wendell on Friday Aug. 12th, and at Zebulon on Tuesday Aug. 16th, and Zebulon at Youngville on Friday week Aug. 19th. A chance to see one more good game on the Youngville grounds. COME.

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DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

On last Saturday the copartnership existing between Messrs. J. A. Hodges and J. D. Hines trading as the Hifex-Hodges Motor Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Hodges withdrawing from the firm. Mr. Hines will continue the business as heretofore, paying special attention to his agencies for the Buick, Hudson and Essex Automobiles.

TO OPEN AUGUST 30TH

Louisburg Graded School to Open With A Strong Faculty—Colleges Raise Requirements.

Supt. W. R. Mills gives out the announcement that the Graded Schools will open on Tuesday, August 30th, 1921, with possibly the strongest faculty in the history of the school—in fact the first time that the school has ever had four full time teachers in the high school. In discussing the school situation Mr. Mills says that they will only be handicapped this year by the lack of proper room and equipment. He said that on account of the lack of equipment, and the fact that after this year all the Colleges will require fifteen units instead of thirteen, as heretofore, it would be absolutely necessary for the students of the high school to take Latin, a study which he heretofore has not been requiring, in order that they may be able to make the necessary fifteen units required by the Colleges. The lack of equipment prevents the Loutsburg Graded Schools from giving a number of studies from which the students could select.

The faculty for the coming session is as follows:

- Principal High School—Mr. Jesse T. Carpenter, Durham. Teachers—High School—Miss Mattie Allen, Loutsburg; Miss Eva Logan, Winston-Salem; Miss Evelyn Ewing, of Atlanta, Ga. 7th Grade—Miss Loulia Jarman, Loutsburg.

- 6th Grade—Miss Gleanje Dunevent, Jeffersonville, Ga. 5th Grade—Miss Alice Sutton, Washington, Ga. 4th Grade—Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Loutsburg.

- 3rd Grade—Miss Mayme Williams, of Fletcher. 2nd Grade—Miss Mary Turner, Loutsburg; Miss Lizzie Stewart, Whitakers.

- 1st Grade—Miss Onnie Tucker, Loutsburg; Miss Dorothy Johnson, Winterville. Writing Elementary School—Miss Lizzie Stewart.

BIG COMMUNITY MEETING

Supt. E. L. Best Speaks on School Improvement at Mt. Olivet.

One of the largest community meetings ever held in Franklin County was held at Mt. Olivet church on Thursday July 29th. It was a day when all cares and worries were laid aside and the people gathered together to have a good time. Only those who have been so fortunate as to eat from a Mt. Olivet public table can realize the good things that the noon hour afforded.

In the morning at 11 o'clock Supt. E. L. Best delivered an address on school improvement which was well taken by all. Mr. L. L. Preddy, the efficient Superintendent of the Sunday School was the director of the music for the day. There were five or six musical instruments besides the vocal music of the children and grown people. The afternoon was filled with baseball, musical program and a Sunday School address by Mr. W. M. Green.

Every one went away feeling that it pays to take a day off once and a while, forget the things that worry and fret, and talk over the things that effect the community as a whole.

TUCKER'S CAFE.

Mr. J. C. Tucker is this week announcing the opening of the Tucker's Cafe in the old Neal building, bought and rebuilt by him after the fire. He has everything nicely arranged and informs us he will serve everything the market affords promptly at reasonable prices.

This establishment fills a long felt need for Loutsburg and Mr. Tucker assures all the best of service, who may have occasion to take a meal while visiting Loutsburg as well as those living here.

FROM POPES WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club of Popes gave a womanless wedding at the church on July the 29th, which was a wonderful success. We took in \$70.25. Half of the money raised was used for the betterment of the church, the other half sent to the baby cottage, Elon College. The characters in the wedding were as follows: Hayward Conyers at the organ, Wyatt Conyers played the violin, Herbert Holmes sang, Robert Fuller, minister, Walter Perry, great grand-mother of the bride, brides mother, Mr. R. L. Conyers, father, Mr. C. E. Holmes, groom's mother, Hubson Moore, father, Graham Mitchell, brides maids, Arthur Evans, Bruce Holmes, Tilman Moore, Frank Conyers, Bennie Conyers and J. W. Holmes, groomsmen Lomas Suit, Tom and Ben Perry, Henry Fuller, flower girls, Lewis and Robert Conyers, ring bearer Chas. Holmes, bride C. C. Holmes, dame of honor W. J. Holmes, best man Walter Conyers. Just before the bridal party entered Messrs. T. H. Crawford, Willie Kearney and H. Fleming Fuller sang as a quartette some beautiful selections, and Miss Susie Roberson recited.

Mr. Clifford Smith left the past week for Newport News, Va., where he enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

Mr. Cale K. Burgess Dept. Adjutant will visit James Post American Legion tonight (Friday). All ex-service men are urged to be present and bring their mothers, wife, sisters and daughters. It makes no difference whether any of your people belong to the Legion or not.

Mr. Burgess will explain the object of the Legion. We will have a short program of music.

The Woman's Auxiliary will serve refreshments. Everything free. Come and find out what the Legion is doing.

MRS. PERSON IS HOSTESS AT SHOWER.

One of the smartest affairs of the season was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. W. T. Person at her home on Main Street, Monday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Jewell Bryant, whose marriage to Mr. Blount Bryan, of Oxford, will take place August 10.

The home was tastefully decorated with baskets of pink roses and ferns. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out to perfection. Sixteen attractive score cards, adorned with miniature brides, hung from the mantel on which Cupid, in pink costume, held full sway. Each player drew her score card. Two tables of rook and two of bridge furnished the entertainment for the afternoon. After the usual number of progressions, Mrs. Person delightfully served from a tea wagon dainty sandwiches, green drinks in bottles to which pink ribbons had fastened straws, cantaloupe a la mode on which striking little pink handles had been attached, and green mints in tiny pink crepe-paper bags.

Miss Bryant was presented with a handsome pink georgette crepe breakfast coat and cap, while Miss Beatrice Turner was awarded high score, a lovely pink collar and cuff set, which she returned very gracefully presented to the honor guest.

Through the entire progressions the players wondered what was concealed within the pink-and-green Japanese Mystic Lantern which hung overhead. It had been carefully guarded by Cupid during the entire time. All curiosity was delightfully satisfied when at the conclusion of the refreshing collation Miss Bryant was blindfolded, presented with a Miss Jewell of pink color, and informed by the hostess she might have whatever she struck. Naturally, like all brides-to-be, she struck at the Lantern of Mystery, from which poured a profusion of gifts of all description. Miss Bryant in her good way expressed her delight and appreciation for the useful gifts.

Those present were: Misses Jewell Bryant, Elizabeth Morton, Ruth Hall, Eleanor Perry, Beatrice and Mary Turner, Josephine Bryant, Alice Harris, Florence Egerton, Elizabeth Allen, Tom Ogburn, Eleanor Yarboro, Francis Barrow, Lydia Shirley, of Anderson, S. C., Fannie Louise Murray, of Durham, guests of Miss Bryant, and Mrs. H. L. Candler.

ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.

Among the social events given in honor of Miss Jewell Bryant was an attractive kitchen shower given by Mrs. Festus Fuller, Tuesday morning at her home on Kenmore avenue.

On arrival the hostess presented each guest with a numbered Brides' rose, to see who should be next bride. Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Oxford, held the lucky number. Then each was provided with a card on which to give the bride a bit of advice or a good wish. After being read, they were neatly tied in book form and presented to Jewell by Mrs. Fuller for her future use, which she received in a very gracious manner.

In the midst of fun a heavy rap was heard on the door, when in came little Miss Mary Harris Freeman, dressed as a typical old negro servant, bringing a basket loaded with many useful things for the bride.

Dainty heart-shaped sandwiches and iced tea were served by Mrs. Norwood Fuller and Mrs. Allen Harris.

Those present were Misses Jewell Bryant, Lydia Shirley, of South Carolina, Fannie Louise Murray, of Durham, Elizabeth Allen, of Oxford, Josephine Bryant, Elizabeth Furgerson, Lucy Andrews, Ruth Hall, Margaret Hayes, Florence Egerton, Francis Smithwick, and Elizabeth Morton.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

Franklin County has one vacant scholarship at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering at Raleigh. Each scholarship amounts to free tuition and is therefore worth \$15.00 per year and continues for four years or until graduation. This is an opportunity for some aspiring young man of our county to prepare himself for success and usefulness. The College offers numerous courses in Agriculture, Chemistry, Engineering and Textile Manufacturing.

The scholarship which is vacant now is for a course in Engineering. Any young man who is interested should write at once to Mr. E. B. Owen, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

TAKES OVER ROAD.

NASHVILLE ROAD PART STATE HIGHWAY

Inspected Friday and Taken As It Stands—Mr. Schnepfe Writes Senator F. B. McKinnis.

What will be good news to the people of Franklin County generally, and of Cedar Rock Township in particular, will be that the Nashville road from Loutsburg to the Nash County line and in fact through to Nashville has been taken over by the State Highway Commission for maintenance and construction and it is expected that work will be begun at once. In a telephone message with Mr. G. S. Earp, of the Cedar Rock Road Trustees Tuesday, the townships are instructed to withdraw operations on this road and leave it all to the State.

The first official information of this acceptance on the part of the Highway Commission came in a letter to Senator F. B. McKinnis from Mr. F. E. Schnepfe, after a visit of Mr. Somervell to Franklin County on last Friday, when he passed over this road and made his recommendations. The letter to Senator McKinnis, officially taking over the road is as follows:

Durham, N. C., Aug. 8, 1921. Hon. F. B. McKinnis, Loutsburg, N. C.

Dear Sir: Acknowledging receipt of your letter of August 6th, beg to state that I have Mr. Somervell's report on the condition of the Castalia road, a copy of which I am enclosing.

After talking to Mr. Somervell about this road I have decided that, even though it is not in very good condition, we will take it over for maintenance at once, and I have instructed Mr. Somervell.

Very truly yours, F. E. SCHNEPFE, District Engineer.

BRYAN-BRYANT

Beautiful Wedding Wednesday Afternoon at Baptist Church

The Baptist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock when Miss Jewell Bryant became the bride of Mr. Henry Blount Bryan, of Oxford, N. C. The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and golden rod and long before the appointed hour was filled with the many friends of the bride and groom. Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro presided at the organ and under her skilful touch the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march heralded the approach of the bridal party as follows:

The ushers Messrs. Festus Fuller, of Loutsburg, and Linwood Bryan, of Oxford, up one aisle and Messrs. Lindsay Taylor, of Oxford, and Fisher Beasley, of Loutsburg up the other aisle, taking their stand on either side of the church. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Josephine Bryant, sister of the bride, attired in Nile green organdie with white lace hat carrying bridesmaid roses. The bride then entered on the arm of her cousin, Mr. W. N. Fuller. She wore a magnificent suit of midnight blue tulle with grey accessories, and carried a bouquet of brides roses. The groom accompanied by his brother, Dr. J. K. Bryan, of Baltimore, coming from the Vestry room met the bride at the altar where they took the vows of matrimony. Dr. Burrell impressively read the ring ceremony. At its conclusion the bridal party left the church as the organ played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Before the ceremony Miss Ruth Hall sang "Until." Amid showers of rice and many good wishes and congratulations the happy couple left by automobile for Raleigh where they boarded a train for some place, the name of which they did not disclose to any one.

It is with genuine regret that the friends of the bride in Loutsburg give her up. She is a young woman of charming personality and lovable disposition and is widely known as a most talented violinist. She is the oldest daughter of Mrs. O. T. Bryant and has won the love and esteem of every one since making her home in Loutsburg.

Mr. Bryan is an enterprising young man of Oxford.

The out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bryan, of Oxford, father and mother of the groom, Dr. Joseph Bryan, of Baltimore, Md. and Mr. Linwood Bryan, of Oxford, brothers of the groom. Miss Ruth Bryant and Mrs. Robert Herig, sisters of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Finch, Mrs. Sue Williams, Mrs. W. I. Howell, Mrs. W. H. Britt, Mrs. R. A. Wiggins, Mrs. W. D. Bryan, of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bryan, Henderson, Miss Lucy Mayo, Tarboro, Mr. M. C. Braswell, Misses Vivian Braswell, Alice Bryan, Braswell, Elizabeth Braswell and Velma Harrison, Battleboro, Messrs. May Wood, Leonard Matthews, J. K. Newton Jr., Mrs. J. K. Newton, Misses Annie Mae Sherrad, Sallie Sherrad and Catherine Sherrad, Enfield, Mrs. Jno. Finch, Zebulon, Miss Lydia Shirley, Honea Path, S. C., Miss Fannie Louise Murray, Durham.