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CHILD KILLED BY LUMBER TRUCK

Genodus Holden Crushed To Death While Crossing Street.

Accident Occurred on North Main Street Wednesday Evening—Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon At Oak Level Church Near Youngsville.

A most horrible accident occurred on North Main Street Wednesday afternoon, when little Genodus, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Holden, was run over and crushed to death by a large Kelly lumber truck belonging to the Colonial Pine Co., and driven by a negro named Jim Anderson and in charge of Mr. N. A. Ellington.

The facts as we were able to get some indicate the accident was unavoidable. The truck was coming in town with a load of lumber running at no great speed and the child was setting on the curb along side the street. When the truck was near the child attempted to cross the street. The driver seeing that the child was going in front of his truck turned to the side as far as possible, missing the child with the front wheels, but he was caught under the rear wheel. The body was badly crushed. The remains were taken to Whites, undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden had gone to Youngsville to take their mother home and knew nothing of the accident until they reached Franklinton on their return.

The funeral was held at Oak Level Christian Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment was made in the beautiful little cemetery nearby.

Quite a large number attended the services and most beautiful flowers, gifts of loving friends, covered the new made mound.

The deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved parents in this sad hour.

Program By College Quartet at Louisburg College

A novel and interesting program was rendered by the College Quartet of Louisburg College on Tuesday evening, April 24. The program was a Modern and Colonial one. The first part of the program consisted of some well known and always loved selections; such as "Little Boy Blue," "Kentucky Babe" and "The Rosary," also an appropriate reading, "Willie's Heart," by Gladie Parker. The beautiful duet "Absent" by Frances Russo and Gladie Parker is especially worthy of note.

The second part of the program was rendered in costume and was most pleasingly given. The music and readings both reflected the local color of Virginia, New England and the early Southern Colonies. "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Masses' in de Cold, Cold Ground" and "Can't You Hear Me Calling—Caroline" were most convincingly rendered by the Quartet. The audience was especially pleased by the beauty and pathos of the selection "The Old Spinnet," rendered in song by Gladie Parker and impersonated by Ora Holden sitting at the old spinning wheel, while Nolye Hunt and Frances Russo came in keeping time to the music in one of the old Colonial dances.

The stage was decorated to show the old colonial style of living. An old-fashioned clock, spinning wheel and other souvenirs made us think that for a while we were back in an old colonial drawing room of the 17th century.

Any other entertainment to be given by the College Quartet will be welcomed most heartily by those who had the pleasure of hearing this one. We hope that we may hear from them again soon.

Subscribe For Your Home Newspaper

Every member of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association should be a subscriber to his home newspaper. There is no person interested in the welfare of the farmer or more likely to do everything possible to enhance that welfare than the editor of your county paper.

The Tri-State Tobacco Grower will tell you each month what is going on in the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. Your county paper, however, will tell you every week what is going on in the county and the country, and you ought to know that generally, the information the farmer obtains from his local paper in a week is worth the cost of the whole year.

Subscribe for your county paper and keep your subscription paid up. You owe that much to your local civic pride, and you certainly owe it to your county editors, who have been your best friends—Tri State Tobacco Grower.

Baraca-Philathea Union

The Baraca-Philathea Union of Franklin county will convene in Franklinton on Sunday, May 6th.

The 11 o'clock service will be held at Franklinton Methodist Church. At this hour, Rev. A. S. Barnes of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, will speak, and a chorus from the Orphanage will sing.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds to visitors, and all Baracas and Philatheas of the town.

At 2 o'clock the afternoon session will convene at Franklinton Baptist Church, at which time Mr. S. L. Blanton, of Wake Forest College will make an address.

The Round Table discussion will take place here, and business matters connected with the work of the Union will be considered. Special music will be had.

Miss Mary McElwee, State President of the Baraca-Philathea Union, will be present at the meeting, also Miss Bertha Cates, ex-President, and both will possibly make talks.

All Baracas and Philatheas of the county are cordially invited to come and help make our meeting an entire success. A welcome awaits your coming.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Womens Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist church met with Miss Iantha Pittman, Tuesday evening, April twenty-third. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved, after which the following program was rendered:

Hymn—"Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy."

In the absence of our leader, Mrs. J. O. Newell the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Wingate Underhill.

Scripture lesson—2 chapter Timothy by Mrs. Underhill.

Prayer—Sentence petition in behalf of education at home and abroad. Subject of lesson study—"Christianity's Influence upon Educational Ideals."

The following readings, bearing in subject, were given:

- 1.—When the door of school opens in America, by Nannie Hall Hale.
- 2.—"The Little Red School House" by Iantha Pittman.
- 3.—"Women and Education" by Mrs. Underhill.
- 4.—On the wrong side of the school door by Nannie Hall Hale.
- 5.—"Who is to blame?" by Virginia Perry.

Opening the school door in foreign lands and "The Light that Lighted" by Eleanor Cole.

Prayer—by Miss Eleanor Collie.

Hymn—I am thine, O Lord.

Closing prayer—Lord's prayer in concert.

Graduating Recital at Louisburg College

The graduating recital of Miss Mary Alice Campbell, pianist, was given at Louisburg College Friday evening, April twenty-seventh. Miss Campbell was assisted by Miss Margaret Ledbetter, reader. Each number on the program was well rendered and was enjoyed by an unusually appreciative audience. The ushers were Misses Genevieve Peltz, Mary Wilson, Frances Russo, Katherine Melvin and Josephine Fuller.

The program was as follows:

1. Sharp minor, Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight Sonata)—Beethoven.
2. Fantasia in D minor—Mozart.
3. Preludio XXI from the Well-Tempered Clavier—Bach.
4. "How It Happened," in four Acts—Marjorie Benton Cooke—Miss Ledbetter.
5. Le Chant due Ruisseaux—Lack.
6. Polka-halle Op. 3, No. 4—Kachmanhoff.
7. "The Greater Love," from Tale of Two Cities—Charles Dickens—Miss Ledbetter.
8. Valse, Op. 15—Arensky—(Second piano, Miss Daniels.)

MEETING FRANKLIN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Chairman W. H. Ruffin, of the committee on arrangements, has requested a meeting of the officers and members of the Franklin Memorial Association to be held in the Court House in Louisburg on Tuesday, evening May 8th, at 4 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the decoration of the graves of our World War Heroes. An invitation is extended to members of the American Legion Posts, and American Legion Auxiliaries of the county to be present and take part. It is hoped that a large number will be present at this meeting.

Woman's Club to Meet

The Woman's Club will meet in its rooms on Thursday afternoon, May 10th, at 4 o'clock. Please note change of date. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. M. C. Pleasant, Pres. Mrs. G. M. Beam, Sec'y.

Tobacco smoke kills insects. But you can't get them to smoke.

LOUISBURG HIGH DEFEAT WILTON 8 to 2—TAKES GAME FROM FRANKLINTON

On Friday afternoon the Louisburg High School in a score of 8 to 2. Murphy Pitched for Louisburg and did not allow but five hits, and fanned twelve men. Miller the star for Louisburg, got a triple with three men on bases and drove in two runs. Wilton got a hit in the third with two men on and sent one across the plate. In the ninth inning Wilton had three men on bases, with two out and a man tried to steal home but got out and ended the game.

Score by innings: R R E
Louisburg 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 6 2
Wilton 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 5 2

Batteries, Murphy and Cooper, Tip-top and Bobbit.

On Wednesday, Louisburg won its seventh straight game when it defeated Franklinton in a score of 19 and 4. The Franklinton boys were too light for the Louisburg sluggers. Louisburg forced Franklinton to use three pitchers. Hale started the game for Louisburg but was relieved by Murphy. Wheelless for Louisburg got a homer. Murphy, Cooper and Wheelless got four hits each out of five times at bat.

Score by innings: R R E
Louisburg 3 2 0 0 6 5 0 0 X 16 18 0
Franklinton 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 4 4 3

Batteries—Hale, Murphy, Cooper and Bartholomew; Roe, Winston, Robertson and Pierce.

Whitted-Meadows

The marriage of Miss Ruth Meadows of Savannah Ga. to Mr. Hugh Powell Whitted of Mebane, N. C. took place Wednesday afternoon, April 25th at 2 o'clock at the home of the brides brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Meadows, North Fifth Ave. Knoxville, Tenn.

Rev. Elmer Gabbard, pastor of the Fifth Ave. Presbyterian church officiated with only a few relatives and close friends present to witness the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Mr. Owen B. Meadows and the groom was attended by his brother, Dr. Walter Whitted of Eureka, N. C., who served as best man.

The bride was unusually lovely in a three piece suit of Barley Potret with accessories to match. Her flowers were bride roses and valley lilies. The house was beautifully decorated in turns and cut flowers.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for an Eastern honeymoon and will return to Mebane N. C., where they will make their future home.

College Notes

At the Wednesday evening Y. W. C. A. service, Misses Foy and Caroline Crowell told the students about the Montreal Conference to which we are planning to send several delegates this summer.

The chapel service Saturday morning will never be forgotten by the students who listened so eagerly to Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, of Maxton, as she talked on the subject of "Life Investment" and told them of her work as a missionary to the Chinese.

Everybody is delighted with the Oak the annual of Louisburg College edited by the Senior Class of 1923.

Miss Frances Ledbetter, of Trinity College, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Margaret Ledbetter.

Misses Vera Campbell and Pauline Jordan, Messrs. Harry and Leon Jordan, all of Siler City, and Miss Sarah Farris, of Clayton, attended the graduating recital given by Miss Mary Alice Campbell Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Johnson, of Stantonsburg, spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Miss Sara Johnson.

Thursday morning, April 26, Miss Wilson's Domestic Science Class prepared and served a delightful breakfast, having as their guests, Mr. Mohn and Misses Bissell, Crowell, Felton and Waddell.

President and Mrs. Mohn and Miss Frances Russo have motored to Pinehurst, where Miss Russo has been invited to sing Wednesday evening during the banquet of the Dental Association which is now in session.

Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Hamm, Monday:

State vs Zollis Broadbore, violating automobile law, not guilty.

State vs Atlas Smith, adv, not guilty.

State vs Eddie Robertson and Roger Crudup, distilling, guilty as to Robertson, 6 months on roads, not guilty as to Crudup.

State vs D. F. Woodlief, cow, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs D. F. Woodlief, adv, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Hayward Hawkins, disordered conduct, guilty, 30 days on road, Appeal.

State vs Hayward Hawkins, adv, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs, Appeal.

Colored Schools Celebrate

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY

Big Parade and Many Good Speeches; A big Day For a Large Crowd.

Friday, April 27, was a gala day with the Colored Schools of Franklin County. The annual educational program was given at the Fair Grounds at Louisburg.

The schools assembled on the street opposite the Court House and paraded the main streets to the Fair Grounds. The procession was headed by Albion Academy's band from Franklinton.

A large crowd soon gathered around the platform in front of Floral Hall. Dr. J. A. Savage of Albion Academy invoked God's blessing in a very fitting manner, after which the president of the Colored Teacher's County Association, Prof. Thomas Alston, made the welcome address. He was responded to by County Superintendent E. L. Best who told about the educational program the County has inaugurated for the Negroes. Three Rosenwald Schools have already been built and he encouraged other districts to launch similar campaigns.

Three members of the County Board of Education were introduced by the Superintendent: Mr. Johnson, editor of the FRANKLIN TIMES, Attorney Malone, and Mr. J. B. Jones. They backed the Superintendent up in his statement to do all that the County can afford for Negro Education.

The business speaker of the day, Captain L. E. Hall, State Supervisor of Negro Farm Demonstrators, was then introduced. In his inimitable way he urged the people to prepare for better living. The statistics he gave were very interesting. We learned that out of 1,759 farms operated by Negroes, only 347 were owners. Forty-one per cent of the Colored population of the County is self-supporting and thirty-two per cent is illiterate.

He pointed out the fact that more schools and efficient teachers would help the situation and raise the standard of the entire county.

A practical demonstration of how to conduct a lesson in Geography by use of the sand table was given by Miss Ella Harris, teacher in the Concord Rosenwald School.

Mrs. L. E. Hall, of Raleigh, gave a talk on health which was very instructive. She distributed many helpful health bulletins.

The chief educational talk was made by the State Supervisor of Rural Schools, Mrs. A. W. Holland. She told of the State's program of education for Negroes and urged the people to send their children to the High Schools.

An interesting Speaking Contest was held by pupils of the first, second and third grades of the various schools. The judges were Prof. Jas. Clark of Christian College, Prof. E. Dent and Rev. H. T. McFadden. Chorus from two of the schools gave musical numbers and the Albion Academy orchestra played several selections.

In Floral Hall a very creditable display of industrial and academic work was exhibited.

Superintendent Best said that this had been the most profitable and encouraging year in the Negro Schools in the history of his administration, and truly can it be said that the final school closing exercises on Friday at the Fair Grounds was the most brilliant demonstration of its kind in the County.

Musical Entertainment at Laurel

On account of bad weather the Fiddler's Convention at Laurel was postponed till Saturday evening, May 12, 1923. All musicians and lovers of music are cordially invited. Prizes will be given. Everybody come and have a good time. Proceeds will go for building Sunday School rooms for Mt. Zion Church. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Warrenton Whipped Into Fury By Severe Storm

Warrenton, April 28.—The southern end of peaceful Warrenton was slapped into fury this afternoon by the worst cyclone which ever visited this town. The wind came at 5:30 and lasted but a flurry of ten minutes. It swept before it two tobacco prize houses, chimneys from the homes of a dozen or more citizens, and to rip the roofs off their houses, baring their contents to the skies.

The path of destruction is about five hundred yards wide, with several streets cluttered with electric light and telephone wires. Rev. J. H. Cronby's garage descended on his car and it has not been dug out. Dr. W. W. Taylor's car was left intact as the wind turned his garage over.

The greatest loss was sustained by J. Boyd Massenburg whose prize house

bought only yesterday, and containing about sixteen thousand dollars worth of tobacco, crumpled into the street. Mr. Massenburg said tonight that his loss on the tobacco was partially covered by insurance. The building is a total loss. He is making plans tonight to salvage as much of the tobacco as possible tomorrow.

The prize house of Attorney B. B. Williams, within twenty yards of the Massenburg property, also was a victim of the storm. There was less than fifty dollars worth of tobacco in this building.

A section of the roof from the home of Commissioner Frank Seris was hurled a hundred yards and wrapped around a tree in the yard of W. J. Davis. A great portion of the roof from Dr. T. J. Holt's home was ripped away.

Chimneys from the homes of Senator Jones, N. M. Palmer and Mordecai Hall, toppled, scarring roofs as they fell.

A corner of the new house under construction for Mr. W. H. Dameron was slightly damaged by a tree. Spurdy oaks, the pride of possessors, fell like the cards in a child's playhouse.

Damages of the storm estimated at fifty thousand dollars, were confined almost entirely to the town of Warrenton. "No one was injured by the tornado and the skies are now peaceful and clear.

VA. CO-OPS HANDLE MOST OF TOBACCO

Expect Majority In 3 States With Vast Membership In- creasing Weekly

A majority of the Virginia tobacco crop has been marketed through the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, according to the statement of Hon. George A. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture for Virginia, printed in the Tri-State Tobacco Grower, which this week reaches more than 89,000 members of the tobacco cooperative.

The organized tobacco growers club through their publication that their large membership will bring to the cooperative floors a majority of the tobacco in both of the Carolinas for 1923, following the example of the Virginia growers this year.

The cooperative association received a total of 162,432,682 pounds of tobacco or 34.6 percent of the crop in the three states up to April 1. In Virginia 82,109,149 pounds were delivered to the association compared to 78,808,393 pounds marketed on auction floors up to that date. Out of a crop 265,512,897 pounds of tobacco sold in North Carolina 64,940,096 pounds or 24.5 percent were pooled with the association. In South Carolina 15,383,527 pounds, or 36.1 percent were pooled out of a crop of 42,586,775 pounds.

Members and officials of the association confidently expect to market a majority of the crop of three states during 1923.

Hon. B. Harris, Commissioner of Agriculture for South Carolina, in his recent report gives high praise to the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in that state. Commissioner Harris says: "In less than a year the association has changed conditions from a loss basis for the South Carolina tobacco grower to that of a reasonable profit. By this system the farmer, for the first time within the history of the bright tobacco industry, has been accorded the privilege of having a voice in the naming of a price for his year's labor."

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association still holds its place as America's largest cooperative.

New members keep increasing its numbers every week. At the present rate of growth, over 90,000 farmers of the Carolinas and Virginia will market tobacco through their own organization this year.

Main Street Defeats Church Street

Main Street defeated Church Street in a game of baseball Monday, 10 to 3. The game was featured by the pitching and hitting of Taylor, and hitting of Allen, both of Main Street. Peffy pitching for Church Street pitched good ball but had poor support.

Batteries: Main Street, Taylor and Ford; Church Street, Perry and Stovall. These teams will play again Monday.

A Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind help and assistance, during the illness and death of my mother. They will long be remembered by us all.

W. O. Lassiter and family

School Closing at Laurel

We are requested to announce that the closing exercises of Laurel school will take place on Wednesday, May 9, at 11 o'clock. Hon. T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, will deliver an address to the school. Awarding of Seventh Grade Certificates and Prizes.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Primary Grades will give an entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A fat man is one who wishes he could be weighed and found wanting.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. F. C. Shearin, of Wilson, was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Winston, of Wendell, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Supt. E. C. Perry went to Gastonia this week to take Besse Lancaster for further treatment.

Miss Padwick Entertains Dramatic Club

Last Saturday evening the library of Louisburg College was the scene of a most charming party—a Shakespearean Masquerade Festival—when Miss Padwick entertained the Dramatic Club. It seemed that the library, decorated with many plants and cut flowers, was changed into a hall of the Elizabethan Age, wherein the most famous of Shakespeare's characters lived again and perhaps did many things never recorded by this greatest of poets. Much amusement was derived from the extemporaneous acting of the characters; and a very clever puzzle. A Shakespearean Romance, caused much thinking on the part of the guests, who tried to recall the names of Shakespeare's plays.

Misses Ida Bross and Charlotte Pittman, representing Lorenza and Jessica of The Merchant of Venice, were the most successful and received appropriate prizes. After more games and conversation Titania, Queen of the Fairies, beckoned forth three little fairies, who at the bidding of their Queen served refreshments in their dainty manner. Then did Lord and Lady Macbeth leave their plotting. Romeo and Juliet their courtship. Hamlet and Ophelia their tragedy. Katherine and Petruchio their quarrel, and likewise the others their characteristic engagements, to enjoy fully the delicious fruit salad and iced tea.

Upon departing, the guests declared that the originality and thought of Miss Padwick made her the most delightful of hostesses.

DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED SOON BY COTTON GROWERS

Plans Announced For Holding Annual Meeting Co-operatives.

Raleigh, May 1.—Thirty thousand cotton growers have been called to attend local meetings on Friday night, May 11th, to select delegates to county conventions of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, which will be held in every county seat on Monday, May 14th. Delegates to district conventions, which will be held on May 22nd, will be named at the county meetings.

The district conventions will nominate candidates for directors which will be voted on at an election to be held on June 11th. The annual meeting of members of the cotton cooperative will be held in Raleigh on June 18th.

The directors of the Association at their last meeting continued the present plan of having ten districts and also continued the districts as they now are. In addition to the ten districts elected by the members, the Governor of North Carolina appoints a director for the public.

The district conventions will nominate two candidates for director to be voted on in the final election. Members may vote either in person or by mail. A polling place will be named for each district which will be in charge of three designated pollholders. The results of the election will be certified to headquarters.

French Reinforcing Troops In Syria As The Turks Get Busy

Paris, April 28.—As a precaution against what is regarded as a threatening gesture of the Turks in concentrating 20,000 troops along the northern border of Syria, the French government has decided to reinforce its own military strength in the mandated territory by two divisions. This will place 48,000 men at the disposal of General Weygand, who sails late this week for Beirut to take over the duties of French high commissioner in Syria and commander of the army in the east.

General Peleu, French high commissioner at Constantinople and head of the French delegation at Lausanne conference, has been assured by Ismet Pasha that the Turks are not concentrating their forces against France but the Paris government looks with disfavor on what it believes to be an effort by Ankara to exert pressure on France in the near east.