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### REVEREND DANIEL LANE TO SPEAK

Will Address Colored Welfare Organization Sunday Afternoon at 3:00 O'clock County Court House

Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church (white) will be the principal speaker at the Colored Welfare meeting in the county court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Lane is a young man of pleasing personality, and is rated as one of the best prepared ministers in this section of the State.

All persons interested in welfare work are urgently requested to be present.

Music will be furnished by the various choirs from the city and county.

### DEATH OF MRS. DR. R. P. FLOYD

On Thanksgiving evening November 24th, a spirit from a fairer shore visited the home of Dr. R. P. Floyd near New Hope, and called from a long period of suffering to a peaceful reward his companion, Mrs. Dr. R. P. Floyd.

Mrs. Floyd had been suffering for more than seven weeks from a severe mental disorder. She was 77 years of age, a charter member of the Bunn Methodist church, and the second to be lost from that church by death since its dedication in 1914. In Mrs. Floyd's going the church loses a faithful servant, the community a kind and loyal neighbor, and the home a loving wife and mother that had grown nearer and dearer to all who had known her as the years had rolled by.

The deceased was beautifully placed away to a peaceful rest in the family burying ground near the home Friday, November 25th. Mrs. Floyd is survived by her husband, Dr. R. P. Floyd, who is well known and dearly loved by the people of Franklin county because of his long faithful practice of medicine throughout the county in those pioneer days when the practice of medicine called for even more of the heroic than it does today. She is also survived by two sons and three daughters: Mr. Clifton Floyd and Mr. C. V. Floyd of near New Hope, Miss Ollie Floyd, Mrs. C. P. Williams of New Hope, and Mrs. J. E. Martin of Raleigh.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in these days of their bereavement.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

On Thursday, Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strickland, of Seven Paths delightfully entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner. Those she invited were her children, grandchildren and a few best of friends.

About ten o'clock her guests began to arrive. Grandma was indeed very busy, but not too much that she did not stop to meet them at the door with a smile. Everyone had a very good time that morning and about 12:30 o'clock they were called to the dining room where a delicious and bountiful dinner was spread. It consisted of turkey, cranberry sauce, barbecue, meats, potatoes, sandwiches of all kinds, pies, cakes, puddings, breads, pickles, vegetables, fruits and lots of other good things. All agree that grandma was a very good cook. She could hardly enjoy it for fear that all the others were not being waited upon. Grandmas are always very considerate on Thanksgiving day.

After the dinner was over they went into the living room and stayed for a while. Then we went out into the sunshine and made some pictures. Grandma fixed several boxes for some sick friends. Those enjoying the day with her were as follows: Misses Bernice and Grace Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Strickland of Seven Paths, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Turnage and children from Seven Paths, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hinton and children of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White and children of Franklin, Mesdames Denton and Blackley of Franklin, Mrs. Bailey, Annie Bailey, John Bailey of Zebulon, Mr. Lonnie Strickland of Zebulon, Miss Ruth Inman and Miss Mildred Griffin of Seven Paths, Messrs. Bruce and J. M. Sykes of Seven Paths, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilder and son from Seven Paths.

About 4:30 o'clock all departed declaring a most enjoyable time. We sincerely hope that grandma and grandpa would live through many more years for us to enjoy Thanksgiving day with.

### GRAND DAUGHTER

### DR. AND MRS. S. P. BURT MAKE CONTRIBUTION

It is gratifying that interest in the Graded School Library is still manifest.

At the last Parent-Teacher Association meeting Dr. and Mrs. Burt, thru the library committee presented to the school a splendid encyclopedia in nine large volumes. The set of books are valuable and an addition to the library and highly appreciated by the school.

What! Only "ten commandments" in the new marriage agreements demands of brides these days. How lucky these young fellows are.

### WELDON BRYANT ACQUITTED

Weldon Bryant, Franklin county negro who was twice sought by mobs at the Louisburg jail and who in the opinion of the authorities is living now solely by virtue of the fact that he was brought to the State Prison in Raleigh for safe keeping, was last night a voluntary resident in the Wake county jail, having been acquitted yesterday of a charge of criminal assault by direction of Judge N. A. Sinclair and without resistance from Solicitor L. S. Brassfield or Ben T. Holden, of Louisburg, who represented the private prosecution.

The trial was transferred to Raleigh because Judge A. M. Stack found that feeling was so high in Franklin county as to prevent an impartial trial and plans for a preliminary hearing were abandoned because of fears for the negroes safety. Bryant spent his first night of freedom in jail upon the advice of his attorney, Harold B. Cooley, of Nashville, and if he continues to follow Mr. Cooley's advice he will today seek climes far removed from Franklin county.

The first breakdown in the State's case yesterday came upon the prosecution's evidence, at the close of which Judge Sinclair directed that the charge be changed from that of a capital felony to a charge of having impersonated her husband. Complete collapse of the State's case was registered when attempts to identify a defendant failed and when Judge Sinclair ruled out "bloodhound evidence" on the ground that the breeding of the dogs had not been established and the further ground that such evidence is inadmissible in corroboration and that the State had offered no other evidence of identification. — News and Observer.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY BOOK CLUB

Mrs. John Thompson was hostess to the Twentieth Century Book Club Tuesday November 22. Each guest was present with a Thanksgiving card on which was written the program for the afternoon, and a lovely Thanksgiving rhyme.

A very interesting program was given on "French Women Artists." Madam Le Baum, her paintings, Mrs. Blair Tucker, Rosa Bonhem, Life Career, Miss Lucas, Sketches of Rosa Bonhem's Paintings, Mrs. J. O. Newell.

Individually, these papers gave very interesting accounts of the French painters and their most famous works. Collectively, they constituted an hour of worth while study and entertainment.

Two courses of delicious refreshments suitable to the Thanksgiving season were served by the hostess.

### THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

The Woman's Auxiliary of Saint Paul's church met with Mrs. R. H. Davis Monday afternoon with the largest attendance of the year.

Those present with Mrs. Davis were Mesdames M. S. Clifton, Robt. W. Smithwick, E. B. Johnson, John B. Yarbrough, J. B. King, L. E. Scoggin, R. C. Beck, Malcolm McKinnon, G. L. Aycock, B. B. Perry, R. F. Yarbrough and Miss Mary Spencer.

Mrs. Clifton opened the meeting with creed and prayer.

Mrs. Smithwick then read the years box report.

Plans for the bazaar which will open Tuesday 6th were discussed.

Mrs. Yarbrough then read a short article on the county wide welfare plans.

Mrs. Beck read the concluding number of the "Church Work Among the Negroes," which was a brief sketch of the Saint Matthias Episcopal Mission of Louisburg as written by Geo. C. Pollard which showed a splendid work done in this little mission school. Supt. Pollard has accomplished a great deal for his people in this community. The school attendance has grown from 27 to an enrollment of over 200.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Clifton urged all the members of the Auxiliary to be present with bazaar offerings at her home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Remember the bazaar on Tuesday.

### BAZAAR

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will have a bazaar Tuesday, December 6, beginning at 10 a. m. in the Stamp building. Fancy articles, cakes and candy will be sold.

All reports to the contrary, there are mighty few fathers who give their daughters away at the wedding ceremony. They let the grooms find out for themselves later.

Raymond Watson, a club boy of Graven county, won sixth place in the Four-H leadership contest conducted by the Farm Journal of Philadelphia. Many club members from 35 states were entered in the contest.

Every normal ear of corn has an even number of rows of grain. If one doubts this, let him count the rows on a thousand ears.

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### TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Quite a large number responded to our request that they pay up their subscription and we are especially thankful to them for their promptness. Many of them paid two and three years in advance.

There are many others who are in arrears that we feel sure will come in and do their bit towards making the Christmas time a great deal more enjoyable to all those who are dependent upon the collections made by the TIMES, not only for a little enjoyment at the glad time that is approaching, but to provide the necessary means for a livelihood.

We thank those who have already responded and thank the others in advance for the visit they are going to make soon.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS

J. L. Palmer, Chairman, and his Committee, in asking citizens to purchase their quota of the familiar penny seals are basing their campaign upon actual results as measured in years of life and dollars saved.

In the past 10 years in North Carolina the death rate from tuberculosis has been lowered to the extent which means in this state alone a saving of 1,000 lives and a money saving to the community of millions of dollars.

In the past three years in the North Carolina schools where health habits have been taught through the Modern Health Crusade, a practical health educational system promoted by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, regular examinations of school children has been reduced in proportions varying from 12 to 20 per cent.

In the state this figure a saving of \$1,200,000 time loss measured in the annual cost of school up-keep and instruction.

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seals finance the school health program for undernourished and well nourished children.

The Christmas Seal stands for education and prevention. Have you bought your seals today?

The attention of Franklin county people is called to the fact that three fourths of all moneys received for seals remains in Franklin county for local use. Therefore Franklin county will lose its part on all seals bought outside Franklin county. Buy your seals at home.

### PEARCE GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Plea of a delegation of prominent Franklinton men failed to save R. B. Pearce from a jail sentence in Federal Court yesterday. Judge Meekins gave him six months in jail following his conviction of possessing liquor, selling liquor and maintaining a public nuisance.

Pearce, a World War veteran, operated a store and filling station at Franklinton. Officers raided the place last March, finding a gallon or more of liquor and 18 empty fruit jars. A young man named Woodlief in the store at the time later entered a plea of guilty in the county court. He was given a fine and a warrant was then sworn out in Federal Court for Pearce.

Franklinton men appearing before Judge Meekins yesterday included Col. C. L. McGhee, J. S. Layton, A. S. Powell and Capt. I. H. Kearney. All except Colonel McGhee said that they had heard no reports that liquor was sold at the filling station. They gave the war veteran a good character.

Pearce was convicted in Federal Court this week following testimony of Woodlief that he alone was responsible for the liquor being in the store. — News and Observer.

### "WHY FOLKS GO TO CHURCH"

"Why Folks Go to Church" is the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church by Rev. Daniel Lane, the new pastor. The service will be held at the usual hour, 11 o'clock. Communion will be observed at the morning service. "God Real and Really Known," is the subject of the evening sermon at 7:30. The Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m. and Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m., with Superintendent E. L. Best in charge.

All are invited to attend each of these services.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express publicly through the columns of your good paper our hearty appreciation for our gracious welcome, not only by the Methodists, but by others, especially the whole soul Bro. McIver and the Baptists.

We are happy to be here, and are anxious to be of service to the utmost. We seek the privilege of serving the churches, the town, the college in any capacity we can.

Very sincerely yours,  
REV. and MRS. DANIEL LANE.

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### NORTH CAROLINA DEFEATS VIRGINIA

In Fast Thanksgiving Game At New Kenan Stadium; Big Crowd Witnesses Game

Chapel Hill, Nov. 24.—Where Carolina's captain, Garrett Morehead, held his toes straight and true once and a Virginia offense play gave him the other extra point, Virginia's captain, Bick Cardwell, erred on one placement kick after touchdown and by precisely that margin the rejuvenated, resurgent and remarkable Tar Heels provided the ending triumphant today for the dedication of the Kenan stadium, the 31st annual game between the two state institutions and the 23,000 persons who overflowed this magnificent memorial before it had been formally opened.

The score was 14 to 13 and it was just that kind of a game. By striking suddenly with one of those long, looping passes which the Tar Heels have suddenly developed to a high degree of perfection, young Jimmy Ward from the center of the field hurled far to the right to the waiting arms of Sapp. He took the ball in easily, dodged Hushion and had crossed the goal before the first period was long under way.

By a rushing assault in the third quarter the Tar Heels again carried the play deep in Virginia territory where this same Jimmy Ward shot another pass to Tom Young. Young took it on his finger tips on the 10-yard line and ran the rest of the way unhindered. Both times Captain Morehead's men won the extra point and thereby won the game.

But 14 to 0 and the fourth quarter half over found the Virginians just beginning to fight. An Orange and Blue team that had never for a minute been disorganized suddenly began to find itself. A southpaw half back named Lefty Close had been put in the game to play the merry hob with the Tar Heel defense. Running and passing furiously Close led his teammates to the assault time and again. One of his long passes was gathered in by Dick Turner, the stocky end, who fought his way deep in Carolina territory. Close himself took it again with a blazing run to the 5-yard line and Hutter with two plunges hurled himself over the goal line for the initial Virginia score.

Still Virginia looked a long way from a serious threat at that moment, and longer still when Captain Cardwell missed the placekick. Fourteen to six and the quarter in its last moments and the game seemed still safe for Carolina.

### A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

As a result of an automobile accident on Saturday night Mr. Zollie Champion has lost a leg and is otherwise in a serious condition at a hospital in Rocky Mount.

Information received in Louisburg indicated that Mr. Champion was coming to town and had just passed a big car with bright lights on the curve in the State highway at the foot of the Ballard hill, and being blinded by the dust ran head on into a two-horse wagon belonging to Mr. W. J. Dennis and driven by a negro named Junius Branch. The impact killed one of the horses and the tongue crashed through the automobile and struck Mr. Champion on the leg smashing the bone and flesh in such a way that amputation was necessary. Drs. Johnson and Perry were called and after first aid Champion was sent to the hospital.

The negro driver was pretty badly shaken up and slightly bruised in the smash up, the other horse was only slightly injured. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock Saturday night. The wagon, which was returning from town, we understand, displayed no lights as required by the new State laws, but was on its right side of the road.

Later—Information was received in Louisburg early Wednesday that Mr. Champion died at the hospital that morning. He was a married man and leaves a wife who has the sympathy of the entire community.

### PRICES CONTINUE GOOD

Prices for tobacco on the Louisburg market continue good and are causing much satisfaction among the many growers selling here. The sales the past week have been large and the buyers all seem to be anxious for all grades.

Try Louisburg and be pleased with the prices received and the welcome accorded you.

### OLD FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be an old fiddlers convention at Riley's school house Friday night December 9th, 1927. Admission 15 and 25 cents for benefit of school.

Prizes will be awarded for the best musicians.

### U. D. C. MEETING

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, December 6th, 1927 at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. L. Best.

### MRS. H. E. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

### PUBLIC RECEPTION AT PARSONS MOTOR CO.

Louisburg will get its first full description of the new line of Ford automobiles today.

A public reception to be held by local dealers is part of the national introduction of the new Ford models. In thousands of communities all over the United States today this new line of moderate priced light automobiles will be introduced to millions of people.

The doors of the showrooms are to be opened promptly at seven o'clock and attendants will be on hand throughout the remainder of the day to explain the new and interesting features of the new car which is expected to make a new chapter in automotive history.

The new Ford cars are said to be the product of several years of study and planning by Henry Ford and his engineers in the great Ford laboratories at Dearborn. Mr. Ford himself announced that "there is nothing quite like the new Ford car," and has stated that it will prove just as great a pioneer in the present field of low price light cars of quality as the famous Model T was a pioneer in its field for more than nineteen years.

Among the visitors to the reception today will be many city officials, executives of business, civic and professional organizations and other leaders in the life of the community, who have been specially invited.

The performance of these new cars, it is stated, will be starting when viewed in the light of automobile performance of the past.

Local dealers have been notified by Ford officials at Detroit that the factories throughout the country are now preparing to produce the new cars in numbers exceeding even the tremendous production records achieved in the manufacture of the Model T line.

Company officials at Detroit also repeated their early announcement that production of the new Ford line will not make the Model T line obsolete. The manufacture of new parts for Model T replacements will continue to be an important factor of the Ford plants as long as any of the Model T cars are still in operation, the local dealers were advised.

Because of this policy, present owners of Model T Ford cars will be able to keep their cars in perfect order as long as those cars remain in commission.

### RECORDERS COURT

Quite a good number of cases of minor importance were before Judge H. W. Perry in Franklin Recorders Court on Monday. The docket was disposed of as follows:

State vs W. H. Frazier, worthless check, continued.

State vs Wiley Pearce, nuisance, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs D. K. Mann, unlawful possession of whiskey, noli prosequi.

State vs D. K. Mann, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs Henry Clay Rogers and G. B. Bell, false pretense, continued.

State vs Ed Bell, Willie Pearce, pleads guilty to disorderly conduct, judgment continued during good behavior upon payment of costs.

State vs Wheeler Canady, operating automobile intoxicated, noli prosequi.

State vs Greenberry Mullen, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued for 12 months during good behavior upon payment of costs.

State vs McKinley Harris, operating automobile intoxicated, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs and not to operate a car for 90 days.

State vs Willie Rodwell, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Earley Plummer, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Ellis Mann, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

State vs Willie Valentine, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs George Wright, violating prohibition law, noli contendere, fined \$100 and costs.

### ARTIST'S CONCERT AT COLLEGE

Frederick Dixon, who was prevented from opening the Artists Concert Series at Louisburg College, because of illness will give his recital in the near future. The exact date will be announced later.

Mr. Dixon is a pianist of national reputation and comes to us highly recommended. His program will be interesting, instructive and cultured. He is said to be a poet of the piano and he makes his instrument sing in an eloquent and appealing manner. He also possesses a finished technic, being able to play octaves with the second and fifth fingers. Season tickets for the remaining three concerts \$2. Single admission \$1.

### FOOTBALL BY RADIO

Quite a large crowd enjoyed the reception of the Carolina-Virginia football game on Thanksgiving afternoon at Boddie Drug Company. The reception was made over a Grebe seven tube receiver and was especially distinct and clear, and was made possible through the courtesy of Messrs. R. C. Beck and S. P. Boddie, local agents.

### MRS. T. W. BICKETT ASSISTS WITH WELFARE ORGANIZATION

For the past two weeks much interest has centered in the effort to establish in Franklin county a county wide Welfare organization. Supt. E. C. Perry and Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough, chairman of the Welfare Board have presented the plans to all the townships of the county and all have shown marked concern and eagerness to forward this movement.

On Tuesday the 29th, Supt. E. C. Perry, Mesdames E. S. Ford, T. W. Watson, J. L. Palmer and R. F. Yarbrough of Louisburg and Mesdames A. S. Joyner and T. W. Whedbee and C. S. Williams of Franklinton attended the District Welfare meeting in Raleigh gaining larger enthusiasm for the work.

Wednesday morning the 30th at 11 o'clock a meeting was held at the courthouse to complete plans for organization.

Rev. Daniel Lane opened the meeting with prayer.

Supt. E. C. Perry called upon Mrs. Yarbrough to present the plans. Open discussion followed.

Dr. R. F. Yarbrough briefly expressed his appreciation of the splendid work carried on by the welfare work, concluding his remarks with firm belief in a more splendid outcome with a county wide organization.

Dr. J. E. Malone spoke too upon the good of the welfare work and pointed out cases where help should be applied.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett then presented the welfare work in its different phases, and briefly outlined plans for organizing.

She advised, in addition to the every home membership, the welfare council which plans is observed by practically all the counties.

At the conclusion of her speech, it was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the household membership fee should be 25 cents and that the campaign for membership should begin at once.

Mrs. Bickett in her welfare address stressed the great objective of welfare work, the interest of the child. "The world," she said "must go forward on the feet of little children and those who have no opportunity we must make our responsibility."

The poem below she quoted: The soul of a child is the loveliest flower.

That blooms in the garden of God; its growth is from weakness to knowledge and power.

To the sky from the clay and the sod. To sweetness and beauty it grows under care.

Neglected, his ragged and wild. This a plant that if tended is wonderfully rare.

The sweet wistful soul of a child. O, Gardener, be tender and give it its share.

Of moisture, of warmth, and of light. And let it not lack for thy painstaking care.

To protect it from frost and from blight. A glad day will come, when its bloom will unfold.

You will think that an angel has smiled. Reflecting a sweetness and beauty untold.

In the sensitive soul of a child. ANON.

### ROBERT H. STELL IS LAID TO REST AT YOUNGVILLE

Robert H. Stell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Stell, of Youngville, who died in Rocky Mount Sunday, was buried at Youngville on Monday.

The funeral services were conducted at the home at two o'clock with Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of the Episcopal church at Washington, and Rev. Sam Lamb, pastor of the Baptist church at Youngville, officiating. Mr. Stell was thirty-three years old. He had a host of friends throughout the state who expressed their love for him and sympathy for his family in numerous and beautiful floral designs.

The active pallbearers were: C. C. Winston, F. J. Timberlake, W. G. Scarboro, W. S. Freddy, Dr. J. C. Freeman and S. E. Tharrington. Honorary pallbearers: J. B. Perry, D. W. Spivey, W. O. Roberts, S. E. Pearce and H. H. Utley.

The floral bearers were, Mesdames D. W. Spivey, G. C. Patterson, H. H. Utley, R. E. Timberlake, C. V. Timberlake, Mary W. Timberlake, F. J. Timberlake, George Barnes, H. M. Bay, G. E. Winston, I. T. Winston, J. A. Winston and Miss Anna Garner.

The out of town people who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Edgar Womble, Misses Irene Knott, Alva Cates, Messrs. L. J. Sears, W. J. Norwood, W. S. Sprull, S. M. Nichols, J. V. Webb, W. A. Capparge, and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edens from Raleigh; Rev. Stephen Gardner, Mrs. L. H. Ellison and Mrs. Edmond Harding from Washington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hicks and E. C. Hicks from Franklinton; and E. S. Hicks from Tarboro; T. C. Roland, Miss Macie Bigger and Ray, and Mrs. Vernon, and Jack Gordon from Rocky Mount; Mrs. J. A. Winston from Henderson.

Mr. Stell leaves one daughter, Joan Blount Stell, of Washington, N. C.; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Stell of Youngville, and one sister, Mrs. D. B. May, of Youngville.