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William H. Taft
Is DeadTwenty-Seventh President of
The United States and Tenth
Chief Justice of the U. S.
Supreme Court

Washington, March 11.—William Howard Taft who died at his home in Washington City Saturday evening at 5:15, was buried this afternoon beneath a spreading oak tree, just as the first sunlight of a dreary spring day broke over the wooded hills of Arlington National Cemetery.

A steady downpour of rain through most of the day drenched thousands who lined the streets for Washington's most impressive state funeral of many years. But as the sad clear notes of taps echoed over the hills bordering the potomac river the skies cleared and sunlight sprinkled simple funeral rites.

The burial was brief. The funeral cortege went to the cemetery directly from All Souls Unitarian Church, where simple funeral rites were held. Previously the body of the man whom President Hoover called "the most beloved of Americans," lay in state in the rotunda of the Capitol for about two hours, to be viewed by more than 8,000 from all walks of life.

It was at 3:25 p. m. that the first gun of the 21 Presidential salutes was heard from the batteries of Ft. Myer. It was fired as the funeral cortege entered Arlington from the church. The procession, headed by a crack troop from the 3rd cavalry, proceeded along the winding gravel driveways of the cemetery past the graves of the nation's war dead, past the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, to the spot selected as the burying place for the 27th President and tenth Chief Justice of the United States.

FARMERS TO HOLD
JOINT MEETING

Messrs. G. C. Parrish and W. D. Fuller, members of the County Agricultural Committee from Sandy Creek and Gold Mine township respectively, have called a joint meeting of farmers of their two townships to be held at Gold Sand School on Friday night, March 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. It is especially urged that every farmer in these townships attend this meeting as matters of importance to the farmers of this section will be discussed and a permanent organization effected.

Bottling Works Change Hands

The Louisburg Bottling Works, formerly owned by Mr. F. L. Herman, was purchased this week by the Quality Ice Co. The bottling business will be continued at the old location until a suitable building can be provided at the ice plant when it will be moved. Mr. Englar, manager, informs the TIMES he expects to enlarge and popularize the bottling business in Louisburg.

RECEIVES PROGRAM OF
MUSIC SUPERVISORS
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro, music supervisor of the Louisburg schools is in receipt of the February number of the Music Supervisors Journal containing the complete program for the second biennial meeting of the Music Supervisors National Conference which is to be held in Chicago the week of March twenty-fourth. Mrs. Yarboro, hopes to be in attendance at this meeting so as to acquaint herself with the school music work being developed in other parts of the country.

Cheves-Shreve

The following announcement has been received by friends in Franklin County:

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim G. Shreve announce the marriage of their daughter
Lucile Glover

to
Dr. William Grey Cheves

on Monday, February twenty-fourth nineteen hundred thirty

Christ Church
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The bride was Miss Lucile Glover Shreve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shreve, of Grannwood, Pleasantville, N. J. She is a graduate of Rollins College in Florida and comes from one of New Jersey's prominent families.

Dr. W. G. Cheves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheves, of Bunn. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. For two years he was chief resident in Atlantic City Hospital and since then has been chief of surgical clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheves will make their home at Bunn, N. C. where they will be after April 15th.

Mr. Quint Johnson, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home in Salisbury Md., Saturday.

Newest Ambassador



John N. Willys, famous automobile manufacturer, who has been appointed Ambassador to Poland by President Hoover, succeeding the late Alexander P. Moore.

Rev. Harrell Lewis
Dies By Own HandDeath of Minister Thought
By Friends To Have Been
Accidental

Marion S. C., March 12.—The Rev. Harrell J. Lewis, 28, rector of the Episcopal church here, shot himself through the head at the church rectory early today. Mrs. Lewis and a small son were in another part of the house when they heard the shot. They rushed to the minister, but he died before medical aid could be summoned.

Those close to Mr. Lewis expressed the belief that the shooting was accidental and local authorities announced that an inquest would not be necessary.

Mr. Lewis came here last fall from Kinston, N. C. Members of his parish described him as a brilliant young man with a promising career, who, during his few months at Marion, had accomplished much for the church.

Services will be conducted at the church here tomorrow at 8:30 a. m., by the Right Rev. Albert S. Thomas, bishop of South Carolina. Bishop Thomas and members of the vestry will then accompany the body to Louisburg, N. C. Bishop T. C. Darst, of North Carolina, will join the funeral party at Louisburg and will conduct the commitment services.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his widow and two small children and by his father, Julian Lewis, who was making his home with his son here.

WAS RECTOR OF KINSTON
CHURCH FOR TWO YEARS

Kinston, March 12. Rev. Harrell J. Lewis, young Episcopal clergyman who ended his life with a pistol at Marion, S. C., today, was rector of St. Mary's church here for two years before going to Marion last fall. He was reared at Clinton. He was a popular figure here, taking keen interest in young people and sports. He was in poor health during a part of his local rectorate.

The body arrived in Louisburg about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was taken to Oaklawn cemetery where the funeral services were completed and the body consigned to its last resting place.

The floral tribute was especially large and pretty and the interment was largely attended by friends of the family in Louisburg and cities of his former pastorates.

Perry-Read

Announcements reading as follows have been received by friends in Louisburg:

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Perry announce the marriage of their daughter
Nannie Lucille

to
Mr. Franklin A. Read

on Friday, February twenty-eight nineteen hundred and thirty

Elion College, North Carolina

Enclosed were cards reading "at Home after March the third, Wood, North Carolina."

The bride is one of Louisburg's most popular and accomplished young ladies and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weston Perry, of Louisburg. She is teaching at Wood, where she has made hosts of friends and admirers by her general pleasing disposition.

The groom is a prosperous young merchant of Wood and is popular among a large host of friends.

American Legion
Auxiliary to Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 18th at 3:30. Place to be announced later.

Mrs. J. Forrest Joyner, Sec'y.

And the Parrot Said—



"Old Soak," the parrot brought from the Philippines by Secretary of State Stimson, greets former President Coolidge at Santa Catalina, Island, California.

RECORDER'S COURT

The following docket was disposed of in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday by Judge J. L. Palmer:

Onnie Jeffreys, plead guilty to a charge of operating automobile intoxicated and drew a fine of \$50 and costs and ordered not to drive a car for six months. He also was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

W. B. Harris was fined \$50 and costs for giving bad check.

Haywood Ball was fined \$50 and cost for reckless driving. Appeal.

Jessie Ruffin was given six months for assault with deadly weapon.

Wiley Branch, before the court for violating prohibition law, was discharged, being under 16 years of age.

Ira Cash was found guilty of violating prohibition law, and was given 6 months on roads.

The following cases were continued:

Robert Wright, removing crops.

W. T. Ayescue, assault with deadly weapon.

J. D. Wester, bad check.

E. F. Perry removing crops.

C. C. McQueen, bad check.

Tuck Wheeler, assault with deadly weapon.

Mark Graves of
Ex-Service Men

If you know of a grave of an ex-service man in Franklin County which has not been marked with the bronze Legion marker, please notify us at once, giving man's name, Company or Regiment, and the place of his burial. We want to have every ex-service man's grave marked and in order to have the markers ready by Memorial Day we must get the above information early.

MRS. T. C. ALSTON, Memorial Chairman American Legion Auxiliary.

Delcogas, A New Product

Dayton, O.—General Motors Corporation has launched out in a new manufacturing field that has for its market every small city, town, suburban section and rural territory in the United States, it was announced by H. W. Arnold, general manager of the Delco-Light Company, subsidiary of General Motors. The newest General Motors product, which is being manufactured on a quantity production basis, is a self-contained gas machine which produces a vapor gas identical with city gas for cooking, water heating and similar domestic uses. This machine makes gas service available in any home, regardless of location.

The new product bears the trade name of Delcogas and is being manufactured and sold by the Delco organization.

Hackney M. May Dead

Mr. Hackney M. May died suddenly near his home on Sunday evening from an attack of apoplexy. He is survived by his wife his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. May and two brothers, E. B. and W. N. May, all of Youngsville.

The funeral services were held from Flat Rock Baptist Church Monday afternoon and were largely attended.

INGLESIDE ITEMS

Mr. Joe Ball of Moulton, whose serious illness was noted recently, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ayescue have a fine boy, born Sunday morning March 9.

Mrs. Turner Harris and daughter, Mrs. Mack Marks, former residents of Ingleside, visited friends here Monday.

Do you have a hobby? Everybody should have one, and most people do. Too much work (on the part of those who work) dulls the energy and brings about relaxation of mind and body. A good hobby is all right if we do not "ride" it too far in the wrong direction.

Vitaphone Is
Popular Attraction

The new Vitaphone installed at the Winner Theatre is proving to be especially popular among a large crowd of theatre goers in Franklin County. Manager Kissell, who is always alert to gratifying the wishes of his patrons, is receiving congratulations for the splendid shows he is now presenting. Many are speaking of his new machine as the best they have heard, including the big cities. The equipment and adjustments are of the latest and most improved type and seem to be perfectly tuned to the acoustics of the theatre giving a pleasing and satisfactory result. This splendid installation together with the splendid programs are receiving the outspoken approbation of the people of Louisburg and Franklin County. See the programs for next week, announced in another column.

YOUNG TAR HEEL
FARMER MEETING

The Gold Sand Young Tar Heel Farmers held their regular meeting in the meeting room on Friday, Mar. 7th, at 12:15.

The following program was carried out—Scripture and prayer, J. C. Cottrill; debate, Resolved: "That Tractor Power is More Profitable on the Average Farm Than Horse Power", affirmative, Bronis Burnette and Bruce Gupton, negative, Howard Faulkner and Albert Murphy; Farm News, Thurman Griffin; The value of Liming Tobacco Land, James Speed; Why Mix Fertilizers at Home, Astor Parrish; Jokes, Edgar Fuller. The debate, which brought forth considerable argument was won by the negative.

There were a number of items of business brought before the chapter. The President explained the two contests that are before the group at the present time, the National Farm Journal Contest and the Public Speaking contest for agricultural students. The former contest has for its purpose the encouragement of chapter activities that are of value to the individual boy and to the community. The latter contest begins with the chapter and ends in a national contest with valuable prizes. The boys are expecting to take part in these contests. Those who try to win will receive a great deal of valuable training and help.

In the near future the various Young Tar Heel Farmer chapters of the county will meet at the Edward Best School to form a county organization. This matter was taken up at the meeting and three delegates were elected to represent the Gold Sand Chapter in the organization of the county chapter. The following were elected delegates: Astor Parrish, Thurman Griffin, and Thomas Perdue.

Burt Perdue, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced plans for the weiner roast to be held at the school house Tuesday night.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again Friday, March 21, at 12:15.

Any of the people in the community are welcome to attend these meetings.

Evening Class Meetings

An Evening Class meeting for farmers was held in the Agriculture room Friday at eight o'clock with an attendance of about thirty farmers besides a number of others. It was the plan to show a picture illustrating the proper fertilizing practices for the various crops. It was impossible to show the picture on account of a broken part in the machine. The meeting was turned into the discussion of a number of miscellaneous topics, which will be mentioned more in detail in this column at a later date.

Young Tar Heel Farmers Plant Trees

During the past few weeks the boys have planted over a dozen trees on the school grounds. These include maple, mimosa, and dog weed. These trees, if properly taken care of, will some day give much needed shade, and will give the grounds a more attractive appearance. Those who plant the trees may not get much of the benefit personally, but others will.

Y. T. H. F. Thrift Bank

At the next regular meeting, which was announced above, emphasis will be laid upon thrift. Saving is a habit which a boy will likely continue provided he begins when he is young. If he saves the little amounts, he will learn to save the big amounts as he develops. Thrift is something that the majority of people learn too late in life. In the Agricultural work in the school the boy is encouraged to have practical work at home, and to save or invest in a profitable manner at least one fourth of his income. At the next meeting a demonstration will be given of a boy becoming a member of the chapter Thrift Club. The boys of Gold Sand have a good opportunity of doing interesting work along this line, and it is hoped that they will do their best to make their thrift work a success.

Supt. E. C. Perry visited Nashville, Saturday.



G. W. MURPHY

Senior member of G. W. Murphy & Son, who will observe "Happy Day" on Saturday, March 15th, 1930.



M. C. MURPHY

Junior member of G. W. Murphy & Son, who will observe "Happy Day" on Saturday, March 15th, 1930.

OXFORD ORPHANS TO
VISIT LOUISBURG

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will visit Louisburg and give a Concert at the Winner Theatre Wednesday evening March 19th at 7:30 o'clock. This attraction will be well worth the price but through the courtesy of Mr. R. R. Kissell, proprietor of this popular show house, a Talking Comedy will be added.

The orphans are always welcomed received in Louisburg and always bring a most excellent entertainment. To avoid the rush tickets can be secured in advance at Boddie's Drug Store, Scoggin's Drug Store and Beasley's Drug Store, on and after Saturday, March 15th.

Lets all go out, lend encouragement to the little ones and enjoy a pleasant evening.

CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour on the theme, "A Modern Revival." This sermon will discuss what a revival should be and what it should not be. At seven thirty o'clock the theme is, "The Master Method."

Both of these services will be in preparation for the revival meeting which starts Sunday March 23rd. The pastor will be assisted by Mrs. C. L. Sleidey, in charge of the music and the day services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will begin a series of four sermons on the life of Jesus Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The four topics of the series will be: "The Life", "The Personality", "The Message", "The Death". The first of the series will be given Sunday. The Pastor will strive to give a fresh and vital study of the matchless life of the historic Jesus. That life is the fact on which Christianity is built. All who are interested in such a study of the life of Jesus are invited to attend the series of sermons for the next four Sundays. The sermon for Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be on "Evidences of Immortality".

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church next Sunday, according to announcement of Rev. J. D. Miller, rector. Services will also be conducted on Monday, Wednesday and Friday following at 5 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Observe "Happy
Day" Saturday

G. W. Murphy & Son Making
This Annual and Popular
Event—Many Prizes to be
Given Away

G. W. Murphy & Son will demonstrate their fitness to be numbered among the State's liveliest Merchants in the second annual observance of "Happy Day" at their popular store on Nash Street next Saturday. This day is set apart in each year to more forcibly impress upon the minds of the public the importance of poultry and stock and to emphasize the qualities of Happy Feeds for the farmer, they having taken the agency for this splendid line. In order to make the day more interesting they have worked out a large list of special bargains and prizes to be given away. In addition several factory representatives will be on hand to assist with the several demonstrations.

The day last year proved a great success to both the public and the Messrs. Murphy. They hope to make the day this year even a greater benefit to all. Read their page advertisement on another page.

FRANKLIN COUNTY
NOTES SELL WELL

The one hundred and twenty thousand dollars Tax anticipation notes of Franklin County offered on last Friday sold especially well considering the present tightness of money. Four of New York's biggest and most substantial bond buyers were represented at the sale and were active in their bids. The notes bear 5 1-2 per cent and brought \$30 premium. E. J. Caulson & Co., of New York were the successful bidders. Other bidders were Ayer & Co., W. O. Gay & Co., and Curtis & Sauger, who were represented by the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Col. McGhee, chairman to the Board of Commissioners, was especially enthusiastic over the results of this sale as he had given much time to presenting Franklin County's financial status to the more prominent bond buyers, and he regards the presence of representatives of these companies, who were present, as a recognition of the safe and sound basis upon which Franklin County finances are handled, thereby raising its securities to a more favorable position or the bigger markets.

Personal

Messrs. S. T. Wilder and R. H. Davis visited Durham Monday.

Misses Emma and Ethel Bartholomew visited Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Dupree, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hilton spent Sunday in Tarboro, guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McIver.

Messrs. L. V. Morrell and —, Edwards, of Snow Hill, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. Hurman R. Cheson has returned from Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson and is improving nicely.

Mrs. G. T. Meade has returned home from Athens and Atlanta, Ga., where she visited friends and relatives.

Miss Sallie T. Perry came home from Tarboro and spent the week-end with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. E. C. Perry.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox, Mrs. S. J. Parham and Mrs. D. F. McKinnis visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinnis at Goldsboro Tuesday.

Capt. L. L. Joyner, Maurice, Maj. Boddie and Mrs. B. B. Perry attended the funeral of Rev. Harrell J. Lewis at Marion S. C. Thursday.

Miss Mattie Dement, who has been visiting parents at Centerville, has returned to Warrenton to continue her work with the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Book Club Donates
Books To College

The Tuesday afternoon Book Club of Louisburg, recently made quite a large donation to the library of Louisburg College. This donation consisted of about forty books of fiction, biographies, and other forms of the best of the contemporary literature. All of the book clubs of Louisburg have been given the opportunity of placing their used books into the College library. The Tuesday afternoon Book Club was the first to respond and in doing so, made a large contribution.