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BOY SHOT AND GIRL IS ASSAULTED

Young Battleboro Couple Is Victim of Brutal Crime

POSSES OUT

Police, Sheriff's Officers and Volunteers Guard Every Road Leading Out of Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, May 8.—Search in a woods near here for two negroes who Saturday night shot Frank Crickmore, attacked his girl companion and are believed to have beaten to death Joe Lee, negro, was abandoned today.

The negroes were believed to have spent the night in the woods, but a search this morning after guards had been kept in the vicinity all night failed to reveal any trace of them.

O. P. Hedgepeth, Rocky Mount chief of police, is holding bloodhounds in readiness in case new traces of the negroes are found. Ten negroes are held in jail on suspicion, but police said they did not believe any was directly implicated.

Police, sheriff's officers and volunteers guarded every highway and bridge within a ten-mile radius of Rocky Mount last night, but no trace of the negroes was reported.

Commencement Program

The following is the Commencement program for Louisburg College:

Saturday, May 17
5:00 P. M.—Art Exhibit opens; Home Economics Exhibit opens.
8:00 P. M.—Alumnae Banquet, Sunday, May 18.

Sunday, May 18
11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Walter W. Pease, D. D., Pastor, First Methodist Church, Charlotte.
8:00 P. M.—Y. W. C. A. Sermon, Armour Davis Wilcox, D. D., Pastor, First Methodist Church, Louisburg.

Monday, May 19
4:00 P. M.—President's Reception to Graduates.
8:30 P. M.—School of Music Annual Concert.

Tuesday, May 20
5:00 P. M.—Class Day Program.
8:30 P. M.—School of Expression Play, Wednesday, May 21.

Wednesday, May 21
10:00 A. M.—Graduating Exercises; Commencement Address, Eugene Clyde Brooks, Litt. D., LL. D., President N. C. State College.
Presentation of Diplomas.

Mr. A. W. Alston Dead

Mr. A. W. Alston died at his home on North Main Street Friday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. He was 61 years of age and besides his wife, who was Miss Jennie Cheatham, he is survived by three sons, T. Cheatham Alston, with the Seaboard Air Line, Edward J. Alston, Manager of the Western Union at Wilson and Robt. W. Alston, Caretaker at Battery E. 113th Field Artillery, also one brother, John D. Alston, of Gupton, and three sisters Misses Lullie, Sue and Hodge Alston of Louisburg. He was a son of the late Brigadier General P. G. Alston, C. S. A.

For the past number of years Mr. Alston had been a popular Magistrate in Louisburg. Prior he was the efficient and capable clerk of the Town of Louisburg. In his business career he had been successful in the mercantile business at Centerville and at Louisburg.

During his business life he had made a large number of friends throughout the County who attended the funeral services in a large number.

The funeral was held from the home on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock conducted by Rev. Daniel Lane, Pastor of the Methodist church at Rose Hill, and a former pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church, and Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The interment was made at Oaklawn Cemetery where the newly made grave was more than covered by the choicest of flowers.

The pall bearers were as follows: Active—S. P. Boddie, L. L. Joyner, B. B. Perry, T. W. Watson, R. W. Smithwick, W. L. Lumpkin, Hill Yarborough and W. B. Barrow. Honorary—J. P. Timberlake, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, W. H. Yarborough, B. T. Holden, S. C. Holden, H. W. Perry, C. A. Ragland, A. B. Allen, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, F. J. Beasley, M. S. Clifton.

Junior Order Holds Get-To-Gether Meeting

Louisburg Council No. 17 Junior Order United American Mechanics was host to a most enthusiastic District Get-To-Gether meeting on Monday Night May 5th in their hall at Louisburg. Bro. C. F. Tankersly, district Deputy Councillor of Henderson N. C. arranged the meeting and had charge of the program, which included among other very interesting talks a masterly address by Bro. Ed Harris state vice-councillor of Tarboro. The program in brief was as follows:

Song Councillor assisted by members of the Louisburg Council. An address on Virtue by Bro. M. G. Harris of Wake Forest College representing White Level Council.

An Address on Liberty by Bro. J. B. Crupud Representing the Laurel Council.

An Address on Patriotism by Bro. J. L. Palmer of the Louisburg Council.

Other selections by the quartet, after which Bro. Ed Harris, state vice-councillor, was presented and delivered a very forceful and instructive address on Cooperation.

Large delegations of visiting brethren were present from the Oxford, Henderson, Nashville, Youngsville, Franklinton, White Level and Laurel councils.

There were in attendance more than one hundred members at this meeting, and after the above program had been completed, the local council through their committee Bros. Meade and M. C. Murphy entertained all present with delicious refreshments.

It was indeed a great meeting and all present expressed themselves as having enjoyed a wonderful meeting.

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ELMA CURRIN MAY QUEEN

May Day Exercises at Louisburg College Colorful Event and Enjoyed by Large Number

Very different and unique were the beautiful May Day exercises given on the campus of Louisburg College, Thursday afternoon at half past four o'clock.

The first to appear upon the scene was the Spirit of Spring in gay colors, who, with her gentle breath, awakened the sleeping rosebuds, who, in turn, filled with new life, danced about in glee, glad to welcome one so beautiful and so kind.

As the rosebuds ceased their dancing, in came groups of happy children, glad to be able to mingle once more 'midst singing birds and blossoming flowers. After a little dance they receded into the background and gave place to the Prime Minister, Mary Waring, who then entered, followed by the King, Tessie Smith, in a royal robe of white, who with all pomp and ceremony, ascended the throne, surrounded by banks of stately green pines and decorated with trailing green vines and yellow flowers. As the Prime Minister knelt before the king, ready to do whatsoever he might bid, he received a proclamation from his Majesty bidding him seek at once the Queen of May, and bring her to the throne.

Preceding the queen, her attendants, dressed in white with high pointed hats from which flowed different color veils, entered from either side of the throne, and walked slowly forward, turned at right angles and crossed diagonally in front of the throne on either side of which they formed a semi-circle.

The Prime Minister entered next, bearing the crown upon a pillow of white satin, and followed by the Maid of Honor, Betty Mohr, in a lovely dress of figured chiffon, who carried a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. Next to enter were the little flower girls, who carried baskets of rose petals, which they strewed in the pathway of the queen, Elma Currin, who entered dressed in a lovely gown of white trimmed with silver and carrying an arm bouquet of lovely white roses. Earnestine McFarland and Eaton Holden were the grateful little train-bearers.

As the queen approached the throne, the king descended, and receiving the crown from the Prime Minister, placed it upon the head of the queen, as she knelt before him, the Maid of Honor holding her flowers and returning them, as she ascended the throne.

After the queen was seated on the throne, the Spirit of Spring, Apple Ward, entered and danced before her.

The Spring Maids, entering next, danced from either side of the queen's throne and met in front, dancing around in a circle formation for the dance of the garlands, each couple dressed in the same color crape paper costume, but different from the rest of the dancers.

The peasants too came tripping from either side of the queen's throne, dressed in peasant costumes of different colors. They danced around in a circle in preparation for their two dances, "The French Reel" and the "Swedish Clap Dance."

After the peasants had retired, Miss Aliene Swinson gave a beautiful solo dance, "The Highland Fling". Then, presenting one of the most interesting scenes of the fête, the Colonial dancers, infamous Colonial dices, entered, the dames from the right of the throne, and the gentlemen from the left, and proceeded to the front of the throne where they met and made their famous bows to the queen, then to their partners. They advanced to their places where they danced the Virginia Reel, a noted Colonial dance, and Portland Fancy.

Immediately following the Colonial dances was a quadrill in which a group of small girls took part.

The last and most effective feature of the festival was the winding of the May Poles, in which the peasants advanced to one pole, and the Spring Maids to the other. After dancing around the poles a number of times, both groups, advancing in couples to the poles, caught the streamers and wound the poles most gracefully, afterwards retiring, dancing the Polka.

Following the Spring Maids and peasants, the festival ended with the Royal Receptional.

The color scheme prevailing through the entire fête was in rainbow colors which were beautifully and artistically combined.

Those participating were:

Rosebuds: Elizabeth Egerton, Elizabeth Hudson, Jean Cheatham Alston, Imogene Phillips, Virginia Howard, Elizabeth Lee, Frances Ann Earle, Mary Frances Boone, Sarah Newland Alexander, Frances Kissell, Margaret Freeman, Nancy Hayes, Martha Gray King, Evelyn Smithwick.

Happy Children: Rebecca Holden, Athlia Boone, Edith Harris, Hazel Johnson, Katie Medlin, Dorothy Wigg, Edna Parrish, Edis Gray Spivey, Sophia Spivey, May Davis, Ann Freeman, Bettie Johnson, Frances Forson, Martha Holden, Rebecca Beasley, Viola Alston, Marie Hilton, Marjorie

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ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING FRIDAY

The Franklin County Memorial Association held its annual meeting on May 2nd in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The meeting was called to order by A. F. Johnson, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, who presided at this meeting.

A discussion was held regarding a fitting memorial or bronze tablet to be erected in memory of the men who were killed or died during the World War. The Chairman appointed Mrs. H. C. Taylor, E. L. Best and Mrs. H. W. Perry to act as a committee to work in cooperation with a similar committee from the American Legion Auxiliary, who has started a fund for this purpose.

The officers for the ensuing year, as nominated by the nominating committee composed of Mr. M. E. Watkins, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, and Mrs. H. W. Perry, were elected as follows: President, E. L. Best; first vice-president, A. F. Johnson, who is also Chairman of Arrangements; second vice-president, W. L. Lumpkin; third vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Tharrington; treasurer, Mrs. B. N. Williamson; Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Perry. Mr. Hill Yarborough was elected to the office of Assistant Chairman of Arrangements.

Superintendent E. L. Best, in a few well chosen words expressed the appreciation of the Association to Mr. A. F. Johnson who has served so well as Chairman of Arrangements.

In speaking to those present Mr. Johnson praised the township committees for their cooperation and stated that without their help it would be impossible to carry on the work. He stated that this is a very unique organization and so far as it has been able to be ascertained the only one of its kind in the United States. Its effects are far-reaching and its purpose noble and inspiring.

It was announced at this meeting that the Memorial service would be held at 2:30 P. M., Sunday the 1st day of June, being the nearest Sunday to the 30th of May. The township committees were urged to talk up the service and get their respective township interested in attending and serving in this beautiful tribute to the World War dead.

Miss Barrow Entertained

Miss Beatrice Turner and Mrs. Frank Rose were hostesses at one of the seasons most enjoyable parties, when they entertained at fourteen tables of bridge and rook, May second, at their home on North Main Street, honoring Miss Frances Mabbette Barrow whose marriage to Mr. Charles Richard Macgill of Greensboro takes place May twenty-fourth.

Garden flowers in great variety were arranged throughout the rooms, and a pink motif was effectively carried out in the decorations and other appointments. Miss Turner and Mrs. Rose greeted the guests at the door and presented them to Miss Barrow and Mrs. N. Y. Chambliss of Rocky Mount, sister of Miss Barrow. Miniature bridges and pink rose bud table covers were used.

Top score prize in bridge, a double deck of Godey cards, was won by Mrs. W. B. Barrow and second high score, a bridge set was awarded Mrs. J. B. Yarborough. In rook Mrs. D. F. McKinne won top score prize, a novel recipe-book, and Mrs. Cary Howard, second high score received a box of sachets. Miss Barrow was presented with two pieces of silver by Mrs. Rose and Miss Turner. Miss Louise Allen, whose engagement to Mr. Conrad Sturgess of Henderson has been announced, was given a painting as a guest of honor prize. Refreshments carrying out the color scheme most effectively were served by the hostesses assisted by their sisters, Misses Margaret and Frances Turner.

Guests for the evening in addition to Miss Barrow were, Mrs. J. J. Barrow, Mrs. N. Y. Chambliss of Rocky Mount, Misses Lonie Meadows, Helen Smithwick, Louise Allen, Annie Willis Boddie, Edith Bradley of Jackson, Susie Meadows, Louise Joyner, Edith Yarborough, Anna Fuller Parham, Lucy Clifton Boddie, Lucy Perry Burt, Eleanor Collier, Lynn Hall, Ida May Yow, Katherine Pleasant, Genevieve Dando of Pittsburg, Pa., Max Allen and Meadeas O. Y. Yarboro, J. B. King, E. T. Holden, A. W. Person, J. M. Allen, E. S. Ford, Ina Rouse, F. H. Allen, E. P. Boddie, J. E. Malone Jr., T. W. Watson, B. B. Perry, J. B. Yarborough, E. F. Griffin, H. H. Johnson, A. B. Perry, F. N. Egerton, W. E. White, W. B. Tucker, J. R. Earle, C. G. White of Raleigh, F. W. Whelless, W. D. Egerton, J. A. Hodges, W. E. White Jr., Cary Howard, F. J. Beasley, J. W. Mann, D. F. McKinne, P. N. Williamson, J. L. Palmer, G. M. Beam, G. W. Cobb, E. H. Malone, Clyde Burgess, and M. C. Pleasants.

NOTICE

Please report any new graves of ex-service men which have not been marked with the official American Legion bronze marker. This report must be in at once in order to get the markers here in time to be used to the Memorial service and we do not want to miss a grave in the county.

The American Legion Auxiliary.

Mills High School Exercises May 22

William Robert Mills High School will hold its closing exercises, May 22 at 10, in the school auditorium. On Thursday night, May 22, the music department formed by pupils of the elementary grades under the supervision of the Music Teacher, Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough, will present an opera "The Rose Dream". The Special music students will render a special students recital on Wednesday evening.

On Friday, May 23, the final exercises will be held, the senior class day program in the afternoon, and the commencement address and awarding of certificates, medals and diplomas the address will be delivered by Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, Pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

U. D. C.

The J. J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. was entertained at the May meeting at the home of Mrs. D. T. Smithwick. The meeting was called to order by the President. The Lords prayer was repeated in unison. First on the programme was "The Battle of Bentonville", read by Mrs. McM. Furgerson. That battle was fought by the Juniors and was considered one of the great battles of the Confederacy, and was enjoyed very much by the Chapter.

Next on Programme was a letter written by Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer to a friend in Philadelphia, read by Mrs. J. W. Mann. It was a very interesting letter, as all of her writings are. Mrs. C. K. Cooke read a letter written to the "Veteran" Magazine by Mr. Joseph John Allen, on Judge J. J. Davis. He told of his teaching law to his cell-mates while in prison and how much he was loved and respected by the Scilders.

Memorial Day exercises were discussed, and planned to meet at the Cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After several items of business were transacted the hostess served a delicious salad course and iced tea. We have one more meeting before we close for the Summer and we urge all members to make a special effort to attend.

MRS. H. W. PERRY, Pres.
MRS. C. K. COOKE, Sec.

LOUISBURG GOLFERS DEFEAT HENDERSON CLUB

In the tournament held at the Greenshill Golf Course Wednesday afternoon, Louisburg came out victorious over Henderson by a score of 26 to 22. Quite a large gallery was present to witness the event.

MUSIC CONCERT

The Mohorn Band will give a program of oldtime music, black face comedy, and other interesting features in an hour and one-half program in the Franklinton school auditorium on Friday, May 16, at 8 o'clock. The people of the Franklinton Community will remember these musicians from programs given here in the past by them. To those who love music of this type this will be the best program given in the school this year.

This program is being sponsored by the Senior Class. The proceeds from the concert will go towards their Washington trip fund. It is hoped that a large crowd will be present not only to enjoy the splendid music but to help the class on their trip.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day, a special program will be given in Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The morning sermon, to be delivered by the pastor, is entitled, "Home and Mother: Then and Now". The Choir will render special Mother's Day music. At eight o'clock, the evening service will be the Sacred Concert given by the College-Glee Club. Attention is called to the change in the hour of the evening service.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The only Service at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday will be Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock in the evening, according to announcement of Rev. J. D. Miller, rector. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend this service.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor will preach Sunday morning at eleven o'clock on "Power". The subject for the evening sermon at 8 o'clock will be "The Mothers of Men". A special offering for the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem will be taken in the Sunday School Sunday morning. The goal for attendance in the Sunday School Sunday morning is one hundred percent of the enrollment. Every member of the Sunday School is urged to be present and help reach the goal.

County Commissioners Meet

The commissioners met in regular session Monday and were called to order by the Chairman. All members being present the following business was transacted after the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved:

T. W. Watson reports the Court House and jail in good condition having made an inspection during the past month. He also reports that all county funds deposited in the Farmers & Merchants Bank and the Citizens & Commercial Bank, banks which were closed, were amply secured by collateral bonds.

J. Z. Terrell reports the work in welfare office progressing satisfactorily and filed report of E. C. Perry, Welfare officer.

C. B. Barham reports as follows: 1 crazy negro in jail awaiting papers to be signed to be taken to an asylum, 5 negroes awaiting Superior Court trial, 1 negro boy awaiting juvenile court, 2 white boys put in jail last night to come up for trial in Recorder's court, 1 prisoner hired out this last month.

J. B. Stedman filed the report of Miss Caldwell home demonstration agent, and Dr. Yarborough Health Officer.

The County Accountant filed his report which was accepted by the County Commissioners.

The county Board of Education also filed their estimate of their needs for the current month.

A. W. Sandling made his bridge report as follows: There is a bridge in Mr. Sturivant's district at Collins Mill which needs patching. Two bridges in Mr. J. Z. Terrell's District, Mr. Barham's district is all right except they need pipe in two places. The motion which allowed \$1500.00 to be borrowed from the bridge debt service by a resolution which was taken care of by a resolution passed at the April meeting 1930 on motion of T. W. Watson seconded by J. Z. Terrell all commissioners voting "Aye" is changed to read: That the amount of \$1500.00 be borrowed from the special loan fund for bridge maintenance rather than from the debt service.

The Superintendent of the County Home reports 5 white women, 5 white men, 3 white children, 9 colored men and 4 colored women at the county home, making a total of 26 inmates.

The Tax Supervisor, Geo. L. Cooke reports that the listing and assessing of property for the year has been completed. On motion the Tax Supervisor is authorized to pay the tax lists as they complete their work and turn it into the office, the amount agreed upon.

On motion the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign the depositors agreement in connection with the liquidation of the affairs of the Commercial & Citizens Bank of Franklinton.

The report of the Committee on sheep belonging to W. H. Wall were killed by dogs has not been filed.

Upon recommendation of E. C. Perry Welfare Officer, the Mothers Aid allotment to Mrs. Nellie Wood is reduced from \$20.00 to \$15.00 because of one of her children becoming 14 years of age and the \$5.00 transferred to Mrs. Eleanor F. Muller making her allotment \$13.75 instead of \$8.75 as formerly.

In accordance with Chapter 213, section 4 Public Laws of 1927 the sheriff is ordered to advertise all real estate upon which taxes has not been paid and sell same on the 1st Monday in June 1930 this action being required by action of the General Assembly and not being discretionary with the Board of County Commissioners.

The committee composed of T. W. Watson and J. Z. Terrell reported that the land belonging to R. L. Peoples containing 29 acres located in Sandy Creek Township which was sold under deed of trust to Franklin County was purchased today by the County at public auction and they recommend that the property be offered for sale for the sum of \$900.00, 1-3 payable December 1st 1930 and the remainder in equal installments of 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent interest.

T. W. Watson moves that F. W. Justice Sheriff be instructed to advertise land sales in Youngsville and Franklinton Townships in the Franklinton News. Motion seconded by J. Z. Terrell all commissioners voting "Aye".

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

May 10 Memorial Day

The U. D. C. will decorate all the Soldiers graves who are buried at the Cemetery on next Saturday May 10. Everybody is invited to take a part. All those who have any flowers at all will be thankfully received if they will send them either to the cemetery or to Mrs. H. W. Perry.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to all those who rendered kindness and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our father W. J. Wester. They will be long and tenderly remembered. His Children.