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DR. WILCOX DELIVERS STRONG MEMORIAL ADDRESS

LARGEST NUMBER
IN YEARS ATTEND

Flowers and Arrangements
Especially Pleasing — Program Well Arranged and Interesting — Committees Functioned Splendidly

For the twelfth annual time the Franklin County Memorial Association held its annual Memorial Services to honor its World War Dead, Sunday, June 1st, in Mills High School Auditorium, Louisville at 2:30 p. m., when the immensely large audience in attendance was forcibly and impressively addressed by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of Louisville Methodist Church.

Dr. Wilcox's address was based on the vision revealed in the first chapter of Ezekiel in the Old Testament, which was the vision of a man possessing four distinct heads, that of an ox, of a lion, of an eagle and of a man. Very clearly and distinctly the man of the vision was made only the symbol of the American soldier of the great War. Accordingly, courage of all kinds was named and perceived, as under the courage of the body and of the soul.

In likening the man of the vision to the American soldier, Dr. Wilcox raised the curtain before each of the four faces one at a time. First in the face of the ox, who is apt, steady and strong, and shoulders the yoke of servitude, was seen the courage of patience which is a constant need. Likewise, the American Soldier revealed the same courage as he patiently waited and prepared for the opportune moment of leaping. Although there was pain in the eye there was no suggestion of defeat in the step. Along with this oxan courage arose the famous fighting spirit within the soul and flesh of our soldiers; and this is found within the ferocious jaws and countenance of the King of Beasts, the Lion. He has the militant courage that always has him placed ready to leap upon his prey. The third head was the head of an eagle which has the ability to see far down into the vales and to catch the perspective of the highest mountain and which can see with the eye the hidden element. The eagle has the courage of clear vision, which courage was revealed in those Americans who fought for others, especially, Woodrow Wilson, President Wilson, said Dr. Wilcox, saw the right and wrong of actions; he saw the dangers and the advantages; he saw beyond the ocean and led the boys to fame. "The soldiers were, the speaker described them, "lionhearted, eagle eyed Americans ready to meet any foe willing to make peace but ready to die for it if such cause should arise." The Americans mastered their fears, overcame their self-reliance, looked beyond and fought and gave life for others nearly gone.

In the face that was revealed from behind the fourth curtain, the courage of the ox, lion and eagle, were smelted by God into the spirit that remains forever undefeated. It is the spirit of man that will make America the World's greatest in morals and life. As the closing words Dr. Wilcox quoted the lines which reveal the courage of every American soldier as, "I am the Master of my Fate, I am the Captain of my Soul."

The speaker was presented by Major S. P. Boddie who spoke of the pride the Franklin County Memorial Association should have in its splendid accomplishments of the past years. He compared the reckless holiday celebration of Memorial Day in many places, where lives are carelessly lost, with the serious and sacred consideration and rendering of tribute of the "Lost Boys", in observing Memorial Day in Franklin County.

Preceding the address, the roll call of the deceased soldiers was read by R. J. Rose of Franklinton, and Kipling's "Recessional" was sung by Mesdames E. S. Ford, W. E. White, A. D. Wilcox, S. B. Berkeley, Dr. H. H. Johnson and J. L. Palmer who were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough. Following the address a quartet composed of Mrs. S. B. Berkeley, Mrs. W. E. White, Dr. H. H. Johnson and Mr. M. McKinnis rendered "Comrades Rest". They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. S. Ford.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Rev. S. L. Blanton Preaches a Strong And Interesting Sermon Sunday

Rev. S. L. Blanton, pastor of Louisville Baptist Church, delivered a most sincere and forceful sermon on "The Challenge of Our High Calling", in the Louisville Baptist Church Sunday morning, June 1st, in a special service commemorating the anniversary of his coming to Louisville, June 2, 1929.

In this sermon Rev. Blanton spoke of the past year's work in the church, expressing his attitude of dissatisfaction toward it. It was not a dissatisfaction that what had been done was accomplished, but a dissatisfaction that the goal was in no way reached. The failure to reach the goal, he said, was the prevalent attitude of negligence, which combined with the lack of a high calling accomplishes little. For, he who has a high holy task or calling does his work well and makes his imprint on the day and generation. In other words, said the speaker, success is attained through a conscience of sacredness of a high calling.

Dr. Blanton reviewed and explained three challenges that should be given by the high calling, both as a church and as individuals. At all times, the high calling should make people and organizations dissatisfied with the present conditions, activities and accomplishments. Satisfaction in the present precedes the action of "falling short" in the future. Dr. Blanton remarked, "When we are satisfied with things as they are and were, we are very nearly dead. Only the funeral services remain unperformed." Also he said, "Good is the greatest enemy of Best". In elaborating on the next challenge, the challenge to flee from negligence and carelessness, a verse from the Old Testament was quoted thusly: "Cursed be he who does the work of Jehovah negligently". Even though the majority of Church members are covered with this curse, they still expect their church to be a great church and to be respected. They, also, expect new members to come wherein things are neglected and people are careless. The last challenge Dr. Blanton listed was that to be a great church. On speaking of this he referred to a statement that he made in the sermon he preached exactly one year previous, his first day of work with that church. In the statement he claimed no ambition that the Louisville Baptist Church would ever be a big church. At present its membership embraces about three hundred and thirty people; and it is the members who keep it back, he said. In closing, Dr. Blanton's challenge and urge was, "If we are to be Christians, let us be Christians and follow where Christ leads."

These services were very helpful and splendid, recalling the pleasant year just past in regards to the leader and the Church's work, and also, furnishing a great and flaming inspiration for greater work and faith to answer the challenges of "Our High Calling" this following year.

of ceremony and conducted and presented the best program ever put on by the Association. The officers of the Franklin County Memorial Association for the ensuing year are: President, E. L. Best; Chairman of Arrangements Committee and first vice-president, A. F. Johnson; second vice-president, W. L. Lumpkin; third vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Tharrington; treasurer, Mrs. B. N. Williamson; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Perry.

The flowers and decorations for the graves of the deceased soldiers of the County were exceedingly beautiful and profuse. There was a large increase in the number of flowers brought by the different township committees. There has never before been so beautiful and bountiful an array of flowers at one of these services. They were attractively displayed upon an exquisitely arranged background, occupying a position directly on the front of the stage.

The Franklin County Memorial Association has every reason to be proud and thankful. It is a county-wide organization having a committee in each township, eight standing committees, the members of which are from all sections of the county, and very capable and earnest officers. On the Sunday nearest Memorial Day the Association holds its Memorial Services in one central meeting. Following these services, each township committee takes the flags and the flowers and decorate the graves of the deceased soldiers in their township. In this way every grave of the deceased World War soldiers is decorated. At each grave a short service is held. It is understood that the Franklin County Memorial Association with its special form of Memorial services is the only organization of its kind in the nation. This association began as a reception to the bodies of the soldiers in 1918 and emerged into the present form of celebration the succeeding year. Since that time it has continued to render worthy tribute and praise to comrades who served in a worthy cause.

At these services Mr. J. E. Malone delivered to the winners and the winning school the cup, medal and gold as prizes given by the Jambes Post of the American Legion for the best essays contributed in their Essay Contest. This is an annual project of the Jambes Post, resulting from its efforts in bettering and encouraging education in Franklin County. The cup was given to Gold Sand High School whose student, Thomas Speed, was winner of the medal as first prize. Ward Wilcox, of Mills High School, received the gold as second prize.

Mr. A. F. Johnson, Chairman of Arrangements Committee, was master

Bishop Attacked



Rev. James Cannon, Jr., Methodist Bishop of Virginia, whose activities as a "dry" lobbyist are under scrutiny by church and Congressional authorities.

Hoyt Pearce

Invitations reading as follows have been mailed:

Mr. and Mrs. Ricks Archibald Pearce invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Ida Pearl to Mr. Charles Taylor Hoyt on Wednesday, the eighteenth of June at five o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, Louisville, North Carolina. No invitations have been mailed in town.

Miss Pearce is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearce and is very popular among a host of friends in Eastern Carolina.

Mr. Hoyt is a popular young business man of Washington, N. C.

Methodist Conduct Vacation Bible School

Again the Daily Vacation Bible School put on by the Methodist Church of Louisville opened, Monday, June 2, in the class rooms of the Sunday School. This school is under the leadership of E. L. Best, superintendent, and Mrs. B. T. Holden, supervisor, who are putting forth every effort possible to make this school a profit and benefit to the children in attendance. There are at present sixty-five pupils enrolled.

Only two departments are being attempted this year. They are the primary and junior departments, the work of which is in the hands of a corps of efficient and capable teachers. The hours of the work at the school are from nine o'clock to 11:45 o'clock in the morning. This time is divided into four periods: two class periods, one recreational period, and one worship period.

It is the object of this Daily Vacation Bible school to start the children in a way for a profitable vacation and also to teach them more of the Bible and its need in daily life.

WILLIAM E. JOYNER RECEIVES HONOR AT DUKE UNIVERSITY FROM HESPERIA AND CLASS

The Senior Class of Duke University for the year 1930-31 met on May 17 and elected William E. Joyner of Louisville, N. C., by a majority of several votes over two other candidates for the office of Secretary of the first ballot. Other officials were also elected on third ballot. Mr. Joyner is the retiring treasurer of the present Junior class. He has served as treasurer of "The American History class," "Political Science Class," and "Economics class" for 1929-30.

The Hesperia Literary Society met on April 15, and elected Mr. Joyner by acclamation as a member of the "Debaters' Medal Council." This council awards yearly medals to the most outstanding debaters of the school who have distinguished themselves in inter-society debating. Mr. Joyner was made a member of this society during his freshman year, and has served on many of its committees. This order was founded many years ago, and Senator Overman of North Carolina was one of its early pioneers.

Gypsy horse traders must pay a tax of \$350 in every Georgia county in which they bargain.

Dick Byrd's Back



Rear-Admiral Byrd, photographed at Panama on his return from his Antarctic voyage of discovery and flight over the South Pole.

County Commissioners Meet

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present, and after the formalities of opening transacted the following business:

Dr. Yarborough made a complete resume of the activities of Board of Health for the current fiscal year.

J. Z. Terrell reported Welfare office working satisfactorily and filed report of Supt. E. C. Perry.

T. W. Watson reported Court House and jail in good condition and recommended that front of Court House be fixed so it will not leak and that bedding in jail be washed and fumigated. On motion the recommendations of Mr. Watson are to be put into effect.

C. B. Barham reports 11 prisoners in jail 3 awaiting trial.

Upon recommendation and motion of T. W. Watson, E. B. Moore was appointed on the Cypress Creek Road Board to fill the unexpired term of J. A. Creekmore deceased.

Upon recommendation and motion of J. B. Sturdivant the County Accountant is instructed to issue drawback to J. H. Wood, Jr., for taxes on 12 acres of land listed in error.

The report of Home Demonstration Agent was filed.

C. L. McGhee reported that he had visited County Home and found same functioning normally, much improvement being made in the efficient care given the inmates and in the appearance of the home.

The report of the County Accountant was received showing expenditures in all Departments and the standing of each Department.

The County Board of Education filed the report showing the condition of the six months school.

The Chairman was instructed to sign the agreement with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare relative to appropriation of Mothers Aid Fund. He was also instructed to sign agreement with State Board of Health relative to typhoid fever campaign.

On motion duly made and passed it was voted that the lands known as Jenkins land in Sandy Creek Township be segregated for the payment of taxes.

B. S. Pace, J. B. Alford and J. O. Williams were appointed a committee to investigate damages incurred to child of W. Bailey Stallings in being bitten by a mad dog.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to 3rd Monday in June.

A. S. JOYNER DEAD

A. S. Joyner, one of Franklin County's most popular citizens died at his home at Franklinton Wednesday night. Although Mr. Joyner had not been in good health for some time his death was very unexpected as he had appeared to be in usual good health until only a few minutes before his death.

He is survived by his wife who was Miss Annie McGhee, and two sons, A. S. Joyner, Jr., who is an Ensign in the United States Navy, and Jack Joyner, who is at home.

Funeral arrangements had not been made yesterday only to be set for Friday.

A PROTEST

To the Editor: May I enter a protest against the character of literature which has come to me from Simmons headquarters? It consists of personal attacks on J. W. Bailey for things alleged to have happened more than twenty years ago.

To these too young to have personal knowledge of things between 1898 and 1908 they are more than misleading.

But the Legislature of 1899, intensely Democratic, composed of the cream of Democratic leadership, including Judge Henry G. Connor, R. B. Glenn, Locke Craig, Lee S. Overman, with the State Chairman, F. M. Simmons, exercising supervisory powers, vouched for Bailey's Democracy and trustworthiness by electing him to office.

Now if these, including Senator Simmons, with the immediate knowledge of things then approved Mr. Bailey, what should be thought of those who now attempt to besmirch him?

Since I could vote I have fought the liquor traffic. I was an official of the Anti-Saloon League in 1908. I know that before and during the prohibition campaign of 1908 Mr. Bailey rendered loyal and effective service.

Personally I have nothing to say against Senator Simmons or those who prefer to follow him, but I do protest that this kind of attack coming from headquarters is inconsistent with a candidacy based on merit.

I have known Mr. Bailey for more than 25 years. It is happiness for me to feel confident that in point of service, ability, and the things he stands for, he is worthy to be the Democratic candidate for Senator.

R. B. WHITE
Wake Forest, N. C., June 2, 1930.

A curb market was recently established at Oxford with 22 producers selling \$102 worth surplus produce on the opening.

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COL. WILLIE MANGUM PERSON

Whose Death on Saturday Removes one of North Carolina's Best Known Characters

The funeral services for Col. Willie Mangum Person, well-known lawyer of Louisville and Raleigh, who died early Saturday morning in a hospital at Washington City were held at the grave at Oaklawn Cemetery here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. D. Miller, rector St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. A. McIver, pastor of the Baptist church at Tarboro, and was attended by an unusually large number of friends and admirers both locally and throughout the State. The active pallbearers were F. J. Beasley, B. B. Perry, M. S. Clifton, M. C. Pleasants, L. L. Joyner, S. C. Holden. The honorary pallbearers were the members of the Louisville Bar and State officials.

Col. Person suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago while living at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. He was taken to a hospital in Washington and following improvement was removed to the home of a nephew, Lawrence Harris, near Wake Forest and was there for several months being taken back to the Washington hospital for treatment upon growing weaker. He was born at the old Person home place on Tar river in Franklin County. He was the son of the late Joseph Arrington Person and Alice Morgan Person. His first wife was Miss Prudence Person who died a number of years ago. His second wife, who was before marriage Mrs. Bolling Whitfield of Washington, D. C., is now seriously ill in Washington. He leaves two brothers, Rufus Person of Charlotte and William Person of Ashland, Ky., also a sister, Miss Georgia Person, of Hickory.

In Senate Twice

Col. Person was senator from the sixth senatorial district in the last Legislature. He also was a member of the Senate of the legislature of 1917. He attended the University of North Carolina and studied law under the late Judge Charles M. Cooke. He was three times mayor of Louisville and was a member of the Episcopal church and at his death was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

In speaking of Col. Person the News-Observer of Sunday says: He was one of the best known figures around Raleigh for a number of legislative sessions. For even when not a member of the lawmaking body he was frequently seen in the lobbies and always interested in the doings of the body. He was fond of bright colors and frequently wore a flaming red vest, rendered all the more conspicuous by the fact that the wearer was decidedly corpulent.

As a lawmaker he was noted for his much speaking. He had ideas on almost every subject and was never better satisfied than when on his feet explaining his position or making an attack on some measure or policy.

Fought Cooperatives

He was an active foe of the cooperative associations for the marketing of tobacco and cotton. He helped throw the tobacco association into the hands of the receiver in 1926. He was one of three who after being allowed fees of \$5000 each put in claims for \$25,000 additional each for services in connection with bringing on the receivership. The other two lawyers were P. W. Gildewell, of Reidsville, and Col. A. S. Buford, of Lawrenceville, Va. Judge Meekins disallowed the second fee asked for and Col. Person and the others inter-ester appealed from his decision, the case being in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Col. Person also tried to bring about a receivership of the Cotton Growers Association but failed.

The groomsmen and ushers were Messrs. Felix H. Allen, Jr., brother of the bride, and Charles P. Sturges, of New York, brother of the groom, and Geo. Ford, Ned Ford, Stapleton Allen, Geo. A. Rose, Jr., John Hilliard Zollmkofer, David Jackson Cooper, Samuel M. Watkins, and Dr. Hartwell H. Bass, Jr.

A large reception followed the wedding at the bride's residence on North Main Street.

After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sturges will be at home at 307 Zene Street, in Henderson.

Miss Allen is one of the state's most popular girls. She was graduated from St. Mary's School in Raleigh, and has travelled extensively, both in this country and abroad.

Mr. Sturges attended Carnegie Tech and is a member of the Tau Omega and Sons of the American Revolution. He is well known in social and military circles throughout the state. He is connected with the Henderson and Harriet Cotton Mills in Henderson.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Miss Genevieve Dando, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jessie Elmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheep Blankenship, of Richmond; Miss Marion Lee, Monroe; Mrs. David Mathews, Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. John

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING CEREMONY

Solemnized Wednesday Evening At St. Paul's Episcopal Church when Miss Louise Allen Becomes the Bride of Mr. Conrad Sturges

A prominent event of yesterday, of interest throughout the state, was the wedding of Miss Louise Terrell Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hill Allen of this city, and Conrad Boyd Sturges, of Henderson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kearney Sturges, which took place Wednesday night, June 4, at 9 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in the presence of a large throng of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Miller, Rector of St. Paul's Church, assisted by the Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents in Henderson.

The Church presented a scene of unusual beauty. Easter lilies and Cathedral candles were on the altar while the chancel and the choir stalls were banked with palms, ferns, and Queen Anne's Lace. Tall Rosary fern and evergreens were placed in tiers on either side of the altar, and ropes of smilax graced the interior of the chancel.

A musical program was presented while the guests were assembling, by the vested choir, which entered down the long aisle of the church singing, "O Perfect Love". The Choir was led by Mr. William Scoggin, a cousin of the bride-groom, as crucifer. There was a full choral service, the choir singing the "Benedictus", after the benediction.

Miss Allen was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin made along even lines, with a small lace vest, caught at the side with a pearl buckle. The full skirt terminated into a long train, over which was a veil of Venetian lace, suspended from a cap of old lace, which was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a sheath of Galla lilies. She was attended by her sisters, Misses Max Allen, as Maid of Honor, and Helen Allen as Junior Maid of Honor. Mrs. W. E. White, Jr. attended as Matron of Honor.

Miss Max Allen wore a gown of linen blue net made bouffant style, with slippers and lace mittens to match. Her hat was of blue taffeta. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses mixed with blue delphinium and snap dragons.

Miss Helen Allen wore a gown similar to that of the Maid of Honor, with pink slippers, lace mittens and hat. Her gown was appliqued with pink rosebuds. She carried a colonial bouquet of mixed summer flowers.

Mrs. W. E. White, Jr. wore pink lace made princess style, with lace mittens and hat to match. She carried a sheath of pink roses and summer flowers.

Miss Caroline Ford, attended her cousin as a miniature bride and wore a gown similar to that of the bride, with a veil of tulle and lace. She carried a shower nosegay of white roses and valley lilies.

The bridesmaids entered in couples, alternating with the groomsmen. They were Misses Felicia, and Hazel Allen, sisters of the bride, and Miss Annette Sturges, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Samuel M. Watkins, of Henderson. They wore gowns of pink net, with blue sashes made princess style, the full skirts terminating in trains. Their hats were large picture hats of pink horsehair trimmed with velvet ribbons. They wore lace mittens and shoes to match, and carried sheaths of pink roses, and mixed summer flowers.

William Kearney Sturges, Jr., of Danville, Va., attended his brother as best man.

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