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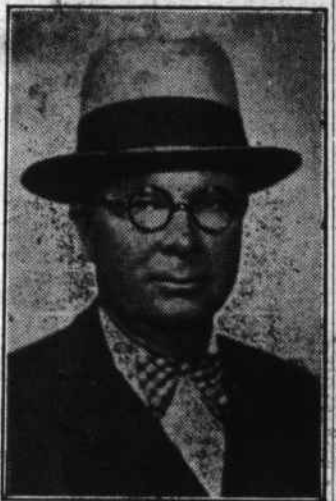
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SHERIFF F. N. SPIVEY KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

NEAR FRANKLIN, Va., SUNDAY EVENING

Funeral Services Held From Home Tuesday Morning At 10:30—Large Attendance—Mrs. Spivey and Five Children Injured and In Hospital—O. P. Ellington, of Henderson, Driver of Other Car, Held Under \$2,500 Bond.



SHERIFF F. N. SPIVEY

The funeral services for Sheriff Fenner N. Spivey, who was killed in an automobile wreck near Franklin, Va., Sunday afternoon, was held from his residence on North Main Street at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and were conducted by Revs. E. H. Davis and A. D. Wilcox. The remains were laid to rest in Oaklawn cemetery under a huge bank of beautiful flowers. Both services were largely attended—possibly the largest number to attend a funeral in Louisburg in many years—speaking of the wide popularity of the deceased. The pallbearers were as follows: Active—W. L. Lumpkin, J. H. Boone, E. F. Griffin, J. P. Moore, Johnnie Wheelless, G. C. Harris. Honorary—R. H. Welch, J. W. Perry, M. C. Murphy, Dr. H. A. Newell, Dr. S. P. Burt, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, S. M. Washington, W. R. Mills, W. N. Fuller, J. L. Palmer, W. V. Arent, G. W. Ford, S. P. Boddie, D. F. McKinnis, A. W. Person, R. A. Pearce, C. P. Green, J. E. Malone, T. C. Alston, C. E. Pace.

As a token of esteem and respect the Court House was closed throughout the morning and all places of business closed during the funeral services.

Information of the accident, which occurred at about 7 o'clock Sunday evening about 8 o'clock and several Louisburg citizens including Messrs. W. B. Spivey and Arthur Spivey, brothers of the deceased and Wilson Spivey, a son, left for the scene of the accident, in the meantime several citizens of Louisburg who had been to Norfolk to spend the week-end were returning home and stopped, rendered what assistance they could and made detailed investigations concerning the accident. From this investigation it was learned that Sheriff Spivey, who had been with his family to Norfolk to spend the day in celebration of his 48th birthday, was returning home when he was rounding the curve in the highway after crossing the river about 6 miles south of Franklin, Va., and just before reaching the North Carolina line he saw a car approaching. The car, as explained by observers and borne out by circumstances was taking the inside of the curve and on Sheriff Spivey's side of the road running at a high speed. It crashed into the iron fence guard sufficient to break the back bumper and threw the car diagonally across the road directly in front of and in Sheriff Spivey's path, ending in a sharp collision striking to the side front of Spivey's car. The impact was so great it drove the front wheel and engine on the Spivey car up under the dash board and the engine to the front seat, and smashed up the front of the other car driven by O. P. Ellington of Henderson, who, it was understood was returning to Norfolk where he holds a position. As a result of the impact Sheriff Spivey was killed instantly, Mrs. Spivey and five children were painfully and seriously injured. The injured were taken to a hospital in Franklin where medical attention was rendered and the body of Sheriff Spivey was brought to his home in Louisburg Monday where it was prepared for interment. Ellington, who received slight injuries was taken into custody by officers, then taken to the hospital for treatment and placed in jail at Suffolk where on Monday he was charged, it is alleged, with driving a car without a permit, driving while drunk, and manslaughter, and released under a \$2,500 bond.

Sheriff Spivey is survived by his wife, who was Miss Aldonia Wheelless, six children Fenner 6, Frances 10, Virginia 12, Eula Gray 14, and Sophie 16; who were in the car and Wilson, who returned home with her brother, Wilson, to attend the funeral. The others are still in the hospital at Franklin, recovering from their injuries. In addition Sheriff Spivey leaves two brothers, Messrs. W. B. Spivey and Arthur E. Spivey, and one sister Mrs. Sam W. Young.

Mr. Spivey was a member of the Louisburg Methodist Church. He was a most conscientious, cour-

teous and capable gentleman and a popular and efficient official. He had been twice elected Sheriff of Franklin County, beginning his second term on the first Monday in December 1934 and leaves an unexpired term of almost eighteen months.

Many people from out of the County including Judge W. E. Harris and Solicitor W. Y. Beckett, Judge and Solicitor of the 7th Judicial district were in attendance upon the funeral services.

Franklinton News

Club Meeting
 The Business and Professional Men's Club will have as their guest speaker Tuesday, July 30th, at 7 o'clock, Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin. Invitations have been extended to Superintendents E. L. Best and W. R. Mills for this occasion. The attendance at the meetings of this organization have been very good and much interest has been shown in civic enterprises. There is no membership or membership fees. Any person who wishes to pay 50c for a plate may attend. It is hoped that a large number will hear Mr. Erwin on his first visit to this community.

Community Fair
 The officers of the Community Fair met recently to formulate plans for the fair this fall. This is to give notice that a bigger and better community fair may be expected. It is not too early for exhibitors to plan their exhibits. Definite premium list will be made soon.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

There will be a baseball game Saturday and Sunday at Franklinton. Creedmore will be played Saturday and the Henderson All-Stars Sunday. Games begin at 3:30.

Do you know what the present Congress reminds us of? Well, it'll tell you: A pimple that won't come to a head.



Mrs. Max Baer

Mr. F. C. Winston, formerly of Maxton, N. C., has accepted the position as Agriculture Teacher at Franklinton. This vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mr. G. L. Winchester who has accepted a position with the Soil Erosion Department. Mr. Winchester will continue his residence in Franklinton being connected with the Soil Erosion camp there.

Mr. Winston is a graduate of State College. He has been connected with the State Department of Vocational Agriculture since that time, and has taught in Stanley and Robeson Counties. For the past year he was connected with the Maxton High School as Vocational Teacher. He resigned last Saturday to accept the position with the Franklinton School. He is a native of Franklin County. He was born and reared in Youngsville, and is the son of Maj. and Mrs. Stephen E. Winston.

Elects Officers

The James Post No. 105 of the American Legion met in the Franklinton County Court House, on Monday night.

Commander S. P. Boddie presided over the meeting and stated to the attending Legionnaires that the main purpose of the meeting was to elect Post Officers, and Delegates and Alternates to the Department Convention, which is scheduled to be held in Fayetteville, N. C., on August 4th-5th and 6th.

The minutes of previous meetings were read by the Adjutant, and approved by the Post.

The following Post Officers were elected to serve for the Official Legion year beginning October 1, 1935:

Post Commander: Claude C. Collins.
 Vice-Commander: Cecil R. Sykes.
 Adjutant and Finance Officer: Tracy K. Stockard.
 Guardianship Officer: W. Haywood White.
 Chaplain: Charlie R. Young.
 Historian: Ernest F. Thomas.
 Service Officer: Dr. Richard F. Yarborough.

Delegates and alternates to the oncoming Department Convention were elected as follows:
 Delegates: Claude C. Collins and Richard R. Layton—Alternates: George Davis and Tracy Stockard.

The Post passed a resolution expressing its sympathy to Comrade William W. Neal, who is very ill. The Post decided that one of its major objectives for the future would be to attempt to have eligibility for membership in the American Legion extended to include all veterans of past or future wars, who have served, or in the future may serve the United States during a period of war, provided such Veterans possess an honorable discharge from the military service of the United States.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 28, Sixth Sunday after Trinity, will be observed at St. Paul's as follows:

10:00, Adult Bible Class, for all over fifteen. A warm welcome awaits visitors.
 10:30, Choir Practice, in church.
 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon.
 7:30 P. M., Y. P. S. L.

The service will be conducted by the rector, and will be the last until September 1st.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, July 27th:

Saturday—Gary Cooper and Walter Huston in "The Virginian."

Sunday—Bette Davis and Geo. Brent in "Front Page Woman."

Monday—Lionel Barrymore and Bela Lugosi in "Mark Of The Vampire."

Tuesday—Warren William and Claire Dodd in "Don't Bet On Blondes."

Wednesday—George O'Brien in "Hard Rock Harrigan."

Thursday—Patricia Ellis and Buster Crabbe in "Hold 'Em Yale."

Friday—Leo Carillo, Louise Fazenda and Ted Healy in "The Winning Ticket."

W. C. STROUD ELECTED

To Head Mills School—Comes Well Recommended

Prof. W. C. Stroud, of Jonesboro, was elected as Supervising Principal of Mills High School at a meeting of the School Committee on Friday afternoon of last week. It is understood Mr. Stroud is a graduate of Trinity College, now Duke University, is a Methodist and saw service in the World War. He has held positions as head of the Schools at Wendell, Wentworth and Jonesboro, and comes to Louisburg highly recommended as a most capable and excellent school official.

War Preparations Continue

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July 24—Ethiopian fighting men flocked to the colors today, fired by the slogan "die free."

It was Emperor Haile Selassie, king of kings and conquering lion of Judah, who coined the slogan in his address before parliament recently outlining the development of the Italo-Ethiopian controversy and pledging Ethiopia's "last man" in the fight to defend the country's independence.

It was better to die free, the emperor told his subjects, than to live conquered.

While recruiting for the expected war with Italy continued apace, reports neither confirmed nor officially denied said Ethiopia's further military preparations would be aided by British loans.

Talked To French Minister
 Speculation among member of the capital's foreign colony also was rife concerning what the emperor said to the French minister when he conversed with him privately during the imperial reception for the diplomatic corps on the emperor's 44th birth anniversary yesterday.

A new note which the Italian legation presented to the foreign office today declared Italy held Ethiopia responsible for the breakdown of conciliation efforts at Scheveningen, the Netherlands, recently.

The note was an answer to an Ethiopian communication charging the Italian members of the conciliation commission brought about the breakdown.

HALF MILLION ITALIANS WILL BE SENT TO AFRICA

London, July 24.—Information that Premier Mussolini intends to send 500,000 troops into east Africa against Ethiopia was said tonight by an authoritative British source to be in the hands of several foreign governments.

Throughout this information the sources concerned said Italy intended to move sufficient troops into east Africa in the next six weeks to make up that total number before the rainy season ends.

Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, answering questions in the house of commons, disclosed that he had expressed to the American ambassador "the satisfaction of his majesty's government with the recent utterances" of Secretary Hull concerning obligations devolving on all signatories of the Kellogg pact outlawing war.

Kiwanians

Louisburg Kiwanis Club will meet tonight with the farmers at Franklinton instead of at Franklin Hotel according to announcement of George Griffin, Secretary. All Kiwanians are urged to be present.

Franklinton Boy Wins Beta Essay Contest

James Nowell, Senior of the Franklinton High School, has been recently notified that he won essay contest in Franklin County. He was awarded a medal as winner; also one-half of all expenses at Oglethorpe University, Georgia. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nowell of Franklinton.

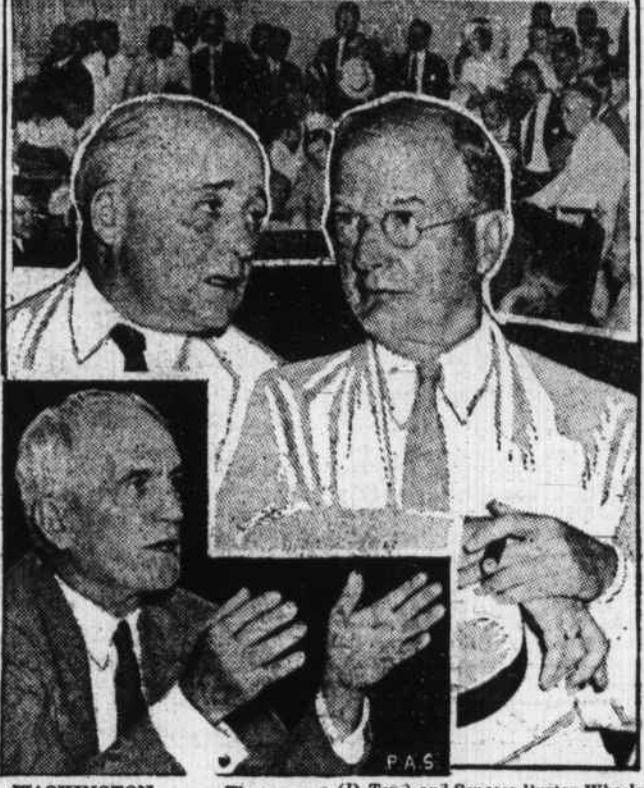
RE-UNION POSTPONED

The Franklin TIMES is requested to announce that the Wilder re-union, which was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. Perry, on the Second Sunday in August, has been postponed indefinitely.

More than 80 tons of triple superphosphate supplied by the TVA will be used on demonstration farms in Henderson County this summer.

Feeding a car of beef cattle and growing vetch and lespedeza on his farm each season has doubled the acre production on the farm of R. C. Williams of the Rock Rest Community in Union County.

Scenes at Public Utility Lobby Investigations



WASHINGTON . . . There was plenty of action here as the House Rules Committee hearings and the special Senate Lobby Committee investigation got under way on lobby activities when the public utilities bill, with the "unnecessary" holding companies clause, was before the House. Top photo shows a general view of the House committee hearings. Center, Representative Sam Rayburn,

(D. Tex.) and Senator Burton Wheeler (D. Mont.) co-authors of the utilities bill, looking on at the House hearings. Below, Philip H. Gadsden of Philadelphia, Chairman of a Public Utilities Committee of Executives which was formed to oppose the abolition clause. He gave evidence before the Senate Lobby Committee, that more than \$300,000 had been spent by the utility executives in an effort to defeat the provision.

Receives License Home Agent May Resign



JAMES B. WHELESS

was successful in standing his examination and was granted license to practice medicine in North Carolina by the State Medical Society the past week. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wheelless, of Louisburg.

Rural Electrification

For the past few weeks many questions have been asked concerning Rural Electrification for Franklin County. One of the main questions in some of the Communities is: Will we be able to secure current, since a survey was not made of our Community to determine the feasibility of a line?

We received a letter from Dean I. O. Schaub, Director of Extension, which answers this question. Preliminary survey forms were enclosed to be used in securing the necessary information for the survey. We wish to urge the interested people in those communities that have not had a survey to call at the County Agent's Office for the forms. The information asked for by the N. C. R. E. Authority will have to be secured by interested individuals within the Community.

It appears that this will be the only opportunity of this sort that the various communities will have to have their condition looked into by the Rural Electrification Survey Committee. I trust that the people in those communities that have not had a survey will lend their cooperation in seeing that their community is not left out in case a project from this County is submitted to the Federal Government for a loan for the construction of lines in the rural sections of Franklin County.

Please get in touch with your County Farm Agents in case your Community has not had a survey. J. K. Tharrington, Chairman, Franklin County Rural Electrification.

Fred Jones, Secretary.

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From The Nation's Capitol

By HAROLD D. COOLEY

Representing one of the great agricultural districts of the United States, I am, naturally, interested in all farm problems. I feel highly honored to be the first North Carolinian to serve upon the Agriculture Committee of the House. My membership on this committee affords me an opportunity to scrutinize and carefully consider all legislation introduced in the interest of agriculture. Since our State is the leading agricultural state in the nation it is entirely proper, and quite desirable, that we should have representation on a committee, the actions of which so vitally affect the welfare and happiness of so many of our people. The importance of the committee may well be measured by the nature and the value of the industry affected by its action.

Agriculture is Important
 When we consider that this committee passes upon all legislation affecting the farmers of the nation, we should, likewise, consider the value of American agriculture, and remember that there is no other business in the nation comparable to it in value, volume, or in the number of people affected.

The farms and ranches of America include 585,000,000 acres. The total estimated value of agricultural lands and improvements thereon is \$31,655,000,000, not including the value of farm personal property and equipment. Nor does that figure include the value of live stock. In round numbers there are 65,000,000 cattle, 25,000,000 miltch cows, 51,000,000 sheep and lambs, and 61,000,000 hogs, and in addition, great quantities of corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, barley, rice, flax, and other commodities. Approximately 30,000,000 people are engaged directly on the farms and ranches of America and until recently they were almost wholly unorganized.

Truly, it may be said that the farmer is the last great American individualist. Living thousands of miles apart, producing an infinite variety of crops in widely separated areas, the farmer has been hedged about by organized groups on every side and until the present administration came into power the farmer's voice had not been heard and his needs had never been understood.

How About AAA?
 When this administration came into power the Agricultural Adjustment Act was passed and the farmer was furnished with the machinery which will enable him to gain control of his own industry and become the master of his own household. But for legislation in behalf of other groups; but for regulations of commerce, trade barriers, and monopolies, the farmers would need no legislation. I am glad to subscribe to the doctrine that we should have a "tariff for all or a tariff for none." Standing on a dead-level with other citizens, the farmer can fight his own battle, protect his own interest, and carve his own niche in the affairs of our common country. Industry has been protected and afforded a measure of protection—"BIG BUSINESS" starts to squawk.

Industry produces only that which it can profitably sell. Why should the farmer continue to deplete his soil by producing that which the world will not buy? Neither the processor, nor the manufacturer, nor the consuming public has a right to eat the food, nor wear the fiber produced by the sweat and toil of the farmer, unless and until they are willing to pay the cost of production, but reasonable compensation for his labor. If to pay the farmer reasonable compensation for his labor will result in closing factory doors, then let them close, for they have no right to remain open and expect the cotton farmer of the South to put shirt tails on the people of the world while he, himself, is held as white as the cotton he produces.

Just Wants His Rights
 I believe that the American farmer loves the fundamental philosophy of his nation and this representative government of ours. I do not believe that he wants charity, but I do believe that he wants justice and the protection of the blessed rights guaranteed to him by the organic law of the land. He wants his share of the national income; his rightful place in the national economy, and his rightful portion of human happiness. He wants to be freed from the merciless tyranny of the antiquated system which has enslaved him.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act was initiated for the purpose of obtaining for the farmers of the nation their just part of the national income. The Act seeks to restore to the American farmer his purchasing power and, at the same time, it does no violence to

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"G-MAN" No More



Melvin H. Purvis (above), youthful "G-Man" of the U. S. Department of Justice who tracked the nation's master criminals, during the last 5 years, including Dillinger; is now on vacation after resigning. It is reported he will establish his own detective business here.