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EDITORIAL

Angus Dhu McLean, who wrought North Carolina's uniform eight months public school term out of a spectacular legislative career, died in Raleigh Wednesday. He had served as U. S. Assistant Attorney General. In his death the State loses a useful citizen.

The TIMES is delighted to note that Gov. Hoey has recognized Franklin County in the appointment of Dr. D. T. Smithwick to membership on the Board of Directors of State Hospital in Raleigh. Dr. Smithwick is a man of much experience and is greatly interested in public matters and will do credit to himself and the State in this appointment.

Editor John Gold, of the Wilson Daily Times is to be congratulated upon the splendid special anniversary edition of his paper on August 23rd, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of his management and the seventieth anniversary of the establishment of the P. D. Gold Publishing Company by his father in 1867. The special edition contained 46 pages and gave an intelligent insight into his community. Under the management and editorship of Mr. Gold the Wilson Daily Times has made more progress the past year than any paper in the State, and is to be classed among the big and popular dailies.

A LITTLE STUDY MIGHT PRODUCE ECONOMY

It seems that it would be in the interest of economy if the State Highway engineering department would make a more complete study of the streams in the hilly sections of the State. Within three miles of Louisburg where the forces made an especially nice job of rebuilding a portion of a highway, they failed in providing space enough under the roadway to accommodate the water that flows down the adjacent creek during heavy rains. As a result during the past week the creek has risen to a depth of over four feet flowing across the highway on three separate occasions, one of which washed away the major portion of the buttment to the bridge on one side and practically all the shoulder on the down stream side of the road for a good distance, and had it not been for the tar and gravel surface of the road would have possible washed away a good bit of the road bed. This of course necessitated rebuilding the buttment and the shoulders. Had a sufficient water way been provided when the road was reconstructed the past spring this expense would have been saved, to say nothing of damage that will be done in the future, by the water continually washing across the road at each big rain. There is another damage the highway department does, unintentionally no doubt, by damming the road, and that is flooding the adjoining pasture lands of property owners along the stream. The speed and the force with which these streams rise, and flow is unbelievable by persons who are not familiar with them and their habits. Other damage than this has been done at several places in the county. Franklin County has lost a lot of money when apparently abundant provisions had been made to accommodate the water. The State could profit by making a study of these conditions and providing against this loss.

EDUCATION NEVER ENDS

One of the wisest remarks we have read for a long time was made by a New York judge the other day. "Only a clod speaks of his education in the past tense." In ruling that a trust fund established to "complete" the education of a boy should be continuous throughout the beneficiary's life, Surrogate Delehanty pointed out that education is an unending, lifelong process of development.

Education does not consist in filling a child's mind with knowledge. The discipline of formal study is merely laying the foundation of an education. The intelligent student brings away from school little more, at best, than an understanding of how knowledge may be acquired and from what sources. If he has been fortunate in his teachers, he will also have some comprehension of the relation of each kind of knowledge to all others.

So equipped, one's education may be said to begin after he has finished school or college and tries to apply the knowledge and methods he has been taught, to the practical affairs of life and the art of living. He finds in his contact with his fellowmen new problems every day that were never mentioned in his textbooks. How well educated he finally becomes depends upon how well he succeeds in learning from his day-by-day experiences.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. J. D. SIMONS, Pastor
Mrs. Alice Uzzell, Organist

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"Christ First."
Observance of the Lord's Supper.
7:30 P. M.—"Real Soldiers of Christ."
Farewell to Young People of the Church who are going away to college.

FRANKLINTON NEWS

NEWS FROM FRANKLINTON.

Miss Ruby Lee Fuller, of Memorial Hospital, Danville, Va., has returned after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Emma Fuller. While here Miss Fuller attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Fuller, of Durham.

Mrs. Joe Pendleton, Mrs. Olive Brown and children and Mrs. H. Bell spent last Thursday with relatives in Roanoke Rapids.

We all hope Mr. Burlie Fuller, Mr. Calvin Brown and Mrs. Rudolph Jenkins a speedy recovery after being in Rex Hospital for illness.

MITCHNER-PERRY

The wedding of Miss Edith Plunkett Perry and John Tyson Mitchiner, of Franklinton, took place in the chapel of Duke University, Sunday morning, Aug. 29, 9:00 o'clock. Rev. S. C. Mercer, pastor of the bride performed the ceremony.

The impressive ring ceremony was quietly witnessed by immediate members of the two families.

Mrs. Mitchiner is the very attractive daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Perry, of Franklinton.

Mr. Mitchiner is the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mitchiner, of Franklinton, and is associated in business with his two brothers, Clifton and William Arthur Mitchiner, who own and operate The Economy Auto Stores in Henderson, Oxford and Warrenton.

The young couple will be at home in Warrenton upon their return from their bridal trip.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Franklinton, Aug. 21.—On Saturday evening Miss Jessie Perry and Miss Almira Banks entertained at three tables of bridge at the home of the former announcing the engagement of Miss Perry's sister, Edith to John Tyson Mitchiner. Guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses and dainty corsages were presented each bearing the announcement, "Edith and Mitch—August 29, 1937." The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of summer flowers.

Following three progressions of bridge Miss Camilla Green was presented perfume as high score prize. The honoree was given lingerie. An iced course consisting of cream molded in the various bridal designs and bride's cake was served by the hostesses.

Guest included the immediate friends of the honoree. Miss Mildred Fuller, Miss Kathryn Purnell, Miss Elizabeth Cannady, Miss Camilla Green, Miss Alice Miller, Miss Edith Jackson, Miss Sara Morris, Miss Lillian Mitchiner, Miss Billie Newell, Mrs. Woodrow Haskins, Mrs. Mary Powell Ward and the honoree.

MISS PERRY HONORED

Franklinton, Aug. 24.—Miss Billie Newell entertained her bridge club and a few invited guests in honor of Miss Edith Perry, bride elect of August, on Tuesday evening. After several progressions of bridge high score club was presented Mrs. Woodrow Haskins. High score for visitors was held by Miss Daisy Purnell. The honoree was remembered with lingerie. In a very unique way gifts from the guests were presented Miss Perry, being carried in a small automobile bearing the title, "Economy Auto Store," suggesting the vocation of the bridegroom.

The hostess served a delicious iced course carrying out the bridal motif of green and white.

Guests included the honoree and Miss Jessie Perry, Miss Camilla Green, Miss Almira Banks, Miss Beverly Vann, Miss Mary Coleman Henderson, Miss Sara Morris, Miss Kathryn Purnell, Miss Edith Jackson, Miss Mildred Fuller, Miss Ruth Jenkins, Miss Joan Purnell, Miss Lucy Newell, Miss Elizabeth Cannady, Mrs. Woodrow Haskins, Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. B. J. Baum, Mrs. Thurston Cooper, Mrs. Mary Powell Ward and Mrs. Lawrence Pruitt.

COMPLIMENT BRIDE-ELECT

Franklinton, Aug. 25.—On Wednesday afternoon Miss Kathryn Purnell entertained at contract bridge in honor of Miss Edith Perry, bride-elect of August. Prizes going to the honoree who held the high score and Mrs. Mary Powell Ward for the low score. Glasses of three sizes were presented to Miss Perry by the hostess.

Following the progressions ice coffee and a delicious salad course

was served. The guests for the occasion were the honoree, Miss Jessie Perry, Miss Almira Banks, Miss Sara Morris, Miss Elizabeth Brittle, Miss Billie Newell, Miss Edith Jackson, Miss Daisy Purnell, Miss Lillian Mitchiner, Miss Mildred Fuller, Miss Joan Purnell, Mrs. Mary Powell Ward and Mrs. Woodrow Haskins.

BINGO PARTY AND SHOWER

Franklinton, Aug. 26.—In honor of Miss Edith Perry and Mr. Tyson Mitchiner a Bingo Party and Kitchen Shower was given by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Haskins. Prizes for those winning bingo were attractively wrapped and arranged on a table in the center of the players. Shower gifts in a pattern of red and white were brought in and opened by the honorees.

Mrs. D. C. Hicks presided at the punch bowl.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Boiles, Messrs. Herman Allen, O. P. Southerland, D. C. Hicks, Jr., J. P. Fox, Billy Perry, Ralph Parker, Bill Shugart, Tyson Mitchiner, Woodrow Haskins, and Misses Edith Perry, Edith Jackson, Frances Vann, Beverly Vann, Mary Coleman Henderson, Sara Morris, Daisy Purnell, Kathryn Purnell, Almira Banks, Jessie Perry, Lillian Mitchiner, Mary Powell Ward, Ruth Jenkins, Evelyn Jenkins, Elaine Sawyer, Sara Deal Purnell.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Franklinton, Aug. 27.—Miss Edith Perry, bride of August was honored at a party given by Miss Daisy Purnell on Friday afternoon. A beautiful arrangement of summer flowers made a lovely setting for the occasion. After three progressions of bridge Miss Kathryn Purnell was awarded a set of white individual ash trays as high score prize. Consolation prize, a novelty gift, was presented Miss Louise Wilder. The honoree was given beautiful crystal vases by the hostess.

A delightful salad course was served to the following guests,—the honoree, Miss Perry and Misses Mary Coleman Henderson, Sara Morris, Frances Vann, Edith Jackson, Almira Banks, Kathryn Purnell, Billie Newell, Louise Wilder, Ruth Jenkins, Elaine Sawyer, Jessie Perry, Camilla Green, Mrs. Woodrow Haskins, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Powell Ward.

WEINER ROAST

A very enjoyable time was had last Friday evening when a few of the boys and girls of Franklinton went out to "Green Hill", just out of town, and had a weiner roast. After swimming and sitting around roasting weiners for a while everybody left saying they had enjoyed the evening. Those enjoying the hospitality were Misses Mable and Virginia McGhee, Ruth Rogers, Elsie Fuller, Esther Philpot, Pearl Blackley, Faye Snipes, Hazel Langston, Elnora and Helen Edwards, Doris Hale, Lucille Smith, Laura Throckled, Annie Gray Edwards, Mrs. Clyde Wating, Mrs. Buck Edwards and Mrs. Felix May, of Rockingham, Messrs. George McAllister, Marion Thronely, Basil Abbott, Eugene Mitchell, Sam Fields, Spike Matthews, Thomas Fuller, Junior Wilson, George Merritt, George Stroud, Winfield Garrett, Tollous Borens, Clyde Wating, Buck Edwards, and Julian Adams.

FAMILY REUNION

There was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, of Franklinton, R. 2, Sunday, August 22, a family reunion. A picnic dinner was spread with chicken, ham, beef, lamb, pickle, cake, custards, and Brunswick stew.

Everyone enjoyed themselves just fine and each one left hoping to meet again soon.

Their mother and grandmother makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Brown. She is 89 years old, and also to their surprise it was their guest, Mrs. W. P. Edwards' birthday, she was 65 years old.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Urban McGhee and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baird and family, Mrs. Annie Ayscue and daughter, Mr. Press Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. Bob Conyers, Miss Mitt and Miss Duck Conyers, Mr. Jim Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGhee, Mrs. H. L. Strickland and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Dr. Winston, Mr. Clarence Goswick, Mr. Thomas Goswick, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Conyers, Mr. J. P.

Holiday Bound, The Prologue! —by A. B. CHAPIN



Strother, Mr. Tom Strother, Mr. Everett Moore, all of Franklinton, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown and family, of Reidsville; Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Merritt and family, of Kittrell; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tharrington and Mrs. Belle Harrison; Mr. Luie Tharrington, all of Durham; Mrs. David Williams and Willard Williams, of Wendell; Mr. Charlie Batts and son, of Raleigh; Miss Jinxie Garrett, of Wilson; Miss Velma Wilks, of Arapahoe; Mr. Aubrey Cooke and Miss Willie Mae Neville, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Strickland and family, of Enfield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arrington,

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strickland, all of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bobbitt and Miss Nellie Brown, of Raleigh.

ROADS REPAIRED

The Highway forces are to be congratulated for the immediate repairs made to the Halifax road at Mill Branch and also the road at Jackson's Pond. This damage was done by recent rains, which produced volumes of water much too large for the accommodations made for it in the construction of the roads.

Much other road damage of a minor nature has been corrected by the Franklin County forces.

LOUISBURG THEATRE
IT'S A COLLEGE FULL OF ENTERTAINMENT!
DICK POWELL
FRED WARING
Varsity Show
COMING NEXT WEEK

APOLOGY

We offer our deepest regrets and apologies for not being better prepared to accommodate the throng that attended our Opening Wednesday night. Frankly we never anticipated such crowds.

We also wish to thank each and every one who showed their interest by being present.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

FOR

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

G. W. MURPHY & SON

Louisburg, N. Carolina