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W. E. WHITE DEAD

Was One of Louisburg and Franklin County's Most Prominent and Highly Respected Citizens

Mr. W. E. White, one of Louisburg's most prominent and highly respected citizens died at a hospital in Durham at 7:30 Tuesday morning, following an illness of several months. Mr. White was 66 years of age. He was twice married, first to Miss Blanche Fowler, who preceded him to the grave five years ago, from which union there survive three sons, Messrs. Clyde G. White, W. E. White, Jr., and Kenneth White, all of Louisburg.

He was later married to Miss Eleanor Collic, who also survives him. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dr. T. D. Tyson, of Mehane, and Mrs. Dr. J. Jones, of High Point, also two brothers, Plem White, of Climax, and Joe White, of Greensboro.

Mr. White was one of Louisburg's oldest and leading business men, coming to Louisburg about forty years ago from Oxford and engaging in the furniture and undertaking business, first as White-Hall Furniture Co., then soon after assuming full control and changed the name to W. E. White Furniture Co. This business under his direction grew to be one of the best known and most substantial in the county.

He was a great civic leader and worker and was found in the front of all civic and public movements. He had served his town as Commissioner for around thirty years and had been an active member of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg College for more than ten years, being Chairman of the Board at the time of his death. He was an active Mason and was a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Friends Church, and was true to his faith.

As a husband and father he was true, kind, indulgent and patient, and his kindly smile and gentle and pleasant personality made him especially popular among his many friends. He was the leading force that caused the town to take over and assume the upkeep of Oakwood cemetery, a move he considered as one of his greatest achievements.

The funeral services were held from his home on North Church Street Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Revs. J. G. Phillips, pastor Louisburg Methodist Church, D. E. Earnhardt, President of Louisburg College, and J. D. Simons, pastor Louisburg Baptist Church, and interment was made in the family plot in Oaklawn cemetery. Both services were attended by large numbers of friends and relatives of the deceased and the floral tribute was especially large and beautiful, paying the highest tribute of respect to one whose life had contributed so largely to his community.

The pallbearers were as follows: Active—E. H. Malone, T. K. Stockard, A. W. Person, C. R. Sykes, J. H. Boone, C. E. Pace. Honorary—John Hughes, F. H. Allen, L. L. Joyner, W. B. Barrow, J. S. Howell, W. J. Cooper, F. W. Justice, C. K. Cooke, Dr. C. H. Banks, W. R. Mills, D. F. McKinn, Malcolm McKinn, Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church, H. F. Mitchell, N. H. Ayescue, J. H. Best, C. P. Harris, W. N. Fuller, F. C. McKinn, J. T. Inscope, E. A. Kemp, visiting Undertakers.

The funeral was in charge of Messrs. Walter Cooke, of Franklin, and — Blalock, of Henderson, and business generally in Louisburg was suspended during the funeral hour as a tribute of respect to the deceased.

Somehow, the behavior of great nations makes you think of two little boys. You have seen them in some squabble, inching up toward each other, all bristling, and maybe one or both with a chip on their shoulders.

Mills P. T. A. Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 27th marked the beginning of Mills P. T. A. meetings for the year 1938.

It was the fifth monthly meeting of the school-year, which was postponed from the schedule time, Jan. 29.

In spite of postponement and a very cold day, there was splendid attendance.

Seven of Louisburg's Civic and Welfare organizations had representatives present, who graciously cooperated with the P. T. A. Association in presenting the Welfare program for the occasion.

The program began with the assembly singing "America," which was followed by reading the Parent-Teacher Creed.

Mrs. R. G. Bailey and Miss Seville in lovely duet, sang Santa Lucia.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Davis.

Mrs. Yarborough then presented Mrs. Harry H. Johnson, P. T. A. Welfare Chairman and program speaker for the afternoon.

Her subject of address was "Child Welfare—Relative to School Attendance." The context of her splendid message to the P. T. A. was, first to promote child welfare in home and school, and in community; second, to develop closer relation between the home and the school; third, to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children; fourth, to obtain and maintain a school with sanitary environment and playground, and adequate equipment of rooms, to the physical comfort and convenience of teachers and pupils.

In conclusion, she declared, the hope was no Utopian dream, but a very plausible and practicable plan, with the concentrated effort of home and school toward that aim.

Following Mrs. Johnson's address the Civic and Welfare reports, sound and sincere, were read by the representatives, and heartily approved by the assembly.

Mrs. Frank Rose read the Junior Woman's League report, outstanding in Welfare activities, showing splendid expenditure of \$25.00 received from Louisburg Theatre and funds raised by the League. Milk and hot lunches to the needy children in Mills school and clothing to needy.

The Kiwanis Club, (1937) reported \$15.00 artificial limb for child, \$9.80 (glasses, eye clinic), equipment, Mills school playgrounds, 25 Christmas opportunities taken, milk and hot lunches as school.

Miss Evelyn Jenkins (Case-work Supervisor) of 241 county needy aged benefits, 21 children in 12 families from Mills school are receiving surplus commodities (furnished to Welfare Dept. by the Federal Gov.) one child from Mills (aid to dependent children).

Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner (Supt. Public Welfare). Three eye clinics, 11 Mills school children (of 90 in county) received glasses. One free orthopedic operation in Mills. 75 garments from sewing room distributed among Mills school children in three fall months, by Welfare Supt.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton (W.P.A. Cafeteria Supt.) Three months report, 153 children served 2201 free meals, at a cost of \$206.90. The P.T.A. has given most of the free lunches. Individual benefactors and organizations have contributed splendidly.

Mrs. J. B. Yarborough (WPA Sewing room Supt.) Report for 23 months. At present time 37 workers in sewing room. As many as 55 have been working at one time. In the 23 months, 14,050 garments have been made by them and distributed to the needy in the county, by Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Supt. of Welfare.

Mrs. S. C. Foster (Health Nurse) read the county-wide school health report (1937) of the 10% tuberculin tested children 355 were from Mills School. Of the 8520 general physical examinations 747 were made in Mills. 538 of Mills children received vision-test (6535 in county). Pre-school examinations, 135. Special inspection, 435.

Miss Annie Green (W.P.A. Librarian and Library Club leader) Welfare report of one child given daily hot lunch and clothes by club.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson (School Welfare Chairman) reported that the \$69.00 given by the Louisburg Theatre was divided between two organizations, the School Welfare and the Junior Woman's League for expenditure for the needy of school and community. Excellent aid has been given through this fund. The P.T.A. made wonderful contributions to the needy thru the Christmas offering of food and clothing and in the January gift of clothing.

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough (Chair-

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Feb. 5th:

Saturday—Double Feature—BOB STEELE in "Riding The Lone Trail" and Peter Lorre in "Think Fast Mr. Moto."

Sunday—Monday—Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in "The Awful Truth." On the Stage Sunday night The Public Wedding of Miss Margaret Joyner and Mr. Dan Holt.

Tuesday—Claire Trevor in "Big Town Girl."

Wednesday—Dick Foran and Ann Sheridan in "She Loved A Fireman."

Thursday—Glenn Morris and Eleanor Holm in "Tarzan's Revenge."

Friday—Mae West in "Everyday's a Holiday."

He's The 112th



CHICAGO... John Henry Seadlund, alias Peter Anders, caught at Santa Anita race track while betting part of a \$50,000 ransom, confesses kidnapping and slaying last September of Charles S. Ross, local greeting card manufacturer. Seadlund also confessed killing his confederate in the crime, James Atwood Gray. Capture of "Anders" clears up all but two of 114 kidnapping cases that have come to the attention of J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Investigation since passage of the "Lindbergh Act" in June, 1932.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held a short session on Tuesday and disposed of the following cases:

F. M. Ayescue was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and fined \$40 and cost including doctors and hospital bills.

William Sills was found guilty of larceny and given 3 months on roads.

Zollie Hayes plead guilty to larceny and was given 3 months on roads.

W. H. Radford resisting officer, was continued.

Chuck Johnson, assault with deadly weapon, discharged.

Federal Income Taxpayers

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Court House in Louisburg, N. C., Register of Deeds Office on March 3, 1938, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

You are required to file a return if your net income is \$1,000 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over and you are single (or married and not living with husband or wife), or if you are married and living with husband or wife and your net income is \$2,500 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. F. H. Allen assisted by her daughters, Misses Felicia, Hazel, Helen, Max and Mrs. Conrad Sturgess, of Henderson, gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Willard A. Huggins, a recent bride, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Allen on Main street.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. G. W. Cobb, with little Miss Lulu Sturgess receiving cards.

Mrs. J. M. Allen II introduced callers to the receiving line. Receiving with Mrs. Huggins were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Sturgess, and Mrs. E. A. Huggins, of Whiteville.

Mrs. Hazel Ford invited guests into the dining room, where tea and sandwiches were served by Mrs. W. C. Perry, Mrs. Paul Elam, Misses Frances Turner and Anna Fuller Parham.

Presiding at opposite ends of the lace covered table were Mrs. K. K. Allen and Mrs. G. M. Beam. Guests were bade goodbye by Mesdames F. R. Rose and W. D. Egerton.

O'HENRY BOOK CLUB

Mrs. E. F. Griklin was hostess to the O'Henry Book Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was the Rev. L. F. Kent, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

A reading from Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad," was given by Mrs. George Weaver.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. F. L. O'Neil served a salad course with coffee to the club members and the following guests, Mrs. W. V. Avent, Mrs. W. L. Lumpkin, Mrs. J. D. Simons, Mrs. C. W. Lea, Sr., and Mrs. D. E. Earnhardt.

The present price of beef leads us to believe the old story about the cow jumping over the moon, but we never knew the moon was so far from the earth.

S. Y. MACON FATALLY INJURED

Prominent Ingleside Man Succumbs To Hurts In Henderson

Samuel Young Macon, 86, prominent citizen of Ingleside, died in Henderson Tuesday night at Maria Parham Hospital where he had been carried Sunday night after being struck by an automobile. The accident took place near the Macon family homestead at Ingleside.

Mr. Macon was said to have been struck by W. R. Privette, a bus driver, as Macon was going toward his home. Relatives of the dead man quoted Privette as saying that Macon was walking down the center of the highway and that the crash could not have been avoided.

Privette took Mr. Macon to the hospital in his own vehicle.

Funeral services were held at the Macon home place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Macon was one of the best known citizens of Franklin County, coming from a long line of prominent residents. In his youth he taught school at various places throughout this section. Later became a justice of the peace and was an active member of the Crook Baptist Church. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Macon.

His wife has been dead for many years and they had no children. A brother, W. J. Macon, was killed in a similar automobile accident some 10 years ago.

J. H. WEATHERS DEAD

Mr. J. H. Weathers, 68, one of Bunn's oldest and most prominent citizens died at his home in Bunn Monday following an extended illness. He is survived by one son, Mr. Curtis Weathers, of New York City.

For a long number of years Mr. Weathers was identified with the business and civic interests of Bunn, conducting a mercantile establishment there for a long number of years and was active in all civic, church and school activities, and was held in high esteem by a large number of friends.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Hart Pippin

Bunn.—Mrs. Bessie Hart Pippin, 58, died here Monday. Surviving are her husband, C. C. Pippin, and four sons: W. W. Pippin, Forest, Miss. L. L. Pippin, Bunn; C. C. Pippin, Zebulon, and H. H. Pippin, Bunn. The funeral was held here Tuesday at 2:30.

Mrs. Pippin was a most estimable woman. She was especially popular and highly respected by all her acquaintances and occupied an important part in the community, having served many years on the school committee and was active in the work of the church and Parent-Teacher Association and the Women's Clubs of the county.

She will be greatly missed by the people of her community.

BUNN P. T. A. MEETS

The Bunn Parent-Teachers Association met on Thursday evening, January 20 to review the semi-annual program.

Reports were given by the chairman of the various committees showing an unusual amount of work and achievement during the past four months. All the committees have functioned as planned.

After the opening song, Onward Christian Soldiers, Mrs. Finch led the devotion by reading Corinthians I, 13 chapter. Rev. Hartzell leading in prayer. Cadwin Cone and Miss Shearon offered the piano duet, Good Night. The seventh grade coached by Miss Manning gave a very humorous playlet, A Hard of Hearing. Elizabeth Harris and Mae Williams were featured as old maids with Joe Woodard as leading man. Annie Laurie Shearon gave The Robin's Return, a piano solo. The song, My Bonnie left the audience in a very humorous mood.

The very successful social hour has united the teachers and parents in an unrivaled way. The refreshment committee served coffee and cookies to the sociable group.

During the past month the organization has sponsored quite a number of entertainments for the benefit of the school. On January 12th and 19th there were the picture shows, The Texan and Having a Good Time or Bust (a circus picture). On January 14 the Athletic Association working thru the Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a show produced by "Mustard" and Gravy," comedians and musicians. The school library has been greatly enlarged and now compares with the regular high school libraries.

Seek Cure For Business Ills



WASHINGTON, D. C. ... The Capitol fairly seethes with conferences these days as business men, financiers, economists and politicians seek solution to current slump. Here Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper (center) confers with W. Averill Harriman (left), Chairman of Business Advisory Council, and Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Chairman of Finance Committee of United States Steel.

KIWANIS Louisburg College News Items

The Louisburg Kiwanis Club had a very fine meeting on Tuesday evening Feb. 1, with twelve members present and Miss Ruth Andrews of Louisburg College who so kindly accepted to serve as sponsor for the evening, due to the fact that Mrs. Malone was not able to attend.

After partaking of a very splendid and delicious meal the meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes following which Kiwanian Grover Harris made several statements concerning the tobacco market. Mr. Harris thanked the club for the advertising of the tobacco market which they had done. "This past season the market sold 16 2-3 percent more pounds than they did in 1936," stated Mr. Harris. "Also that every warehouse in Louisburg was rented on January 16 for the selling in the fall of 1938, whereas before they had been waiting until the last day sometimes," he stated. Mr. Harris also stated that the program for next Tuesday evening will be an "All Talkie" picture of a cotton seed. The title of which is "A Dixie Shopping Tour."

A motion prevailed and was carried for a floral tribute be made for Mr. White, and also that the Secretary draw up a set of resolutions and a copy be sent to the family, one to be spread upon the minutes of the club and a copy be sent the FRANKLIN TIMES. Pres. Paul Elam appointed a committee consisting of Jimmy Johnson, Gaither Beam, Herbert Perry and Edward Griffin to prepare these.

President Elam then turned the meeting over to Kiwanian W. C. Strowd who was in charge of the program for the evening.

Kiwanian Strowd gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the Mills School. "We have enrolled 656 students of which we have an average attendance of 617," states Mr. Strowd. "We have twelve teachers in the first seven grades, six teachers in the high school, one janitor and six white truck drivers and three drivers for the colored school," he added. "Also every teacher has an A grade certificate in the school except one. This is the highest rating a teacher can have."

"When I first came here," stated Mr. Strowd, "I found the best trained students I have ever met with. I give this credit to the fact that they have worked under Superintendent W. R. Mills."

He also states, "the high school is an accredited high school and the students finishing do not have to take an examination before entering any college or university. The elementary school is not accredited due to the fact that it does not have enough library books, maps and globes. This is one of the aims of the P. T. A. this year."

"Two of the aims of this school," he added, "is to get the children where they like school and the object of health, which is more in a persons life than most anything else. The school should have a full time employed music teacher and possibly a band teacher."

He also added, "that in order to maintain the number of teachers each one has to average thirty-six pupils every day. This means she has to have at least forty enrolled."

This talk by Kiwanian Strowd helped every member of the club for he sees more into the school from the actual business standpoint and its activities.

After several discussions the meeting adjourned after the singing of one stanza of Star Spangled Banner, which was played by Miss Ruth Andrews of the College.

The statement is made that there are at least a million women in the United States who are grossly overweight. Of course, this is speaking in round figures.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIS BROTHER

Joe Wrenn Succumbs To Pistol Wound, Administered Accidentally by His Brother, Cleveland Wrenn

Joe Wrenn, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wrenn, of near Margaret, died Saturday morning from the effects of a pistol shot wound in the breast, a short while after being brought to the office of Dr. J. E. Fulghum.

The wound was the result of an accident caused by he and his brother, Cleveland Wrenn 19, playing with an old pistol while working in the barn lot near his home. The gun was in the hands of his brother Cleveland, according to information furnished by him (Cleveland) and the boys parents, at the time it fired inflicting the deadly wound. A hearing was given Cleveland on Wednesday morning by Coroner R. A. Bobbitt, who declared the incident an accident and released Cleveland.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Maple Springs Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. E. Y. Averett, and interment was made in the church cemetery nearby. The services were largely attended by friends of the family.

THE MONASTERY BY THE RIVER

As you travel out of England into Scotland on what used to be the Midland Railroad, your train passes by an old monastery located by the Yorkshire River, not far from Leeds. This ancient Abbey was built about seven hundred years ago. Its occupants consist of the revered Abbott Stephen, with his silver hair and a face sweetened by many sorrows, and a group of interesting Brothers, each with his own peculiar bent and disposition, but very human therein.

One day Abbott Stephen said, as he moved among his Brothers, "It may well be that we may live even when our Abbey stands no more, for lives of goodness often make their way through the world, when stones have crumbled into decay. Therefore let us deal gently with each other, working and reading together, keeping ourselves to prayer and the offices of God's House, being of good service to the cottages in the village, the traveller who passes by, and the beggar who knocks at our gate. So let us live that, even as our vesper bell sends its benediction through the valley, so our presence here may leave a peaceful fragrance when its note is heard no more, and the passerby may be moved to pray because he feels that fragrance in the air." Whereupon the Brothers replied, "Amen, Father Abbott, even so let us live."

Dr. J. D. Simons, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, is telling to the boys and girls who attend the morning services of worship that beautiful story of The Monastery by the River.

EPSOM P. T. A.

The Epsom P. T. A. held its January meeting Thursday night, January 28. Rev. F. L. Kent of the Episcopal Church in Louisburg gave a most enlightening discussion of the evils of the Marijuana drug to youth. He also told of his experiences as a missionary to Alaska. Mrs. T. C. Gill had charge of the adult education hour. She reviewed a book on the Psychology of Childhood, in a very interesting manner. Sarah Gill gave a piano solo, after which refreshments were served by the sixth and seventh grades.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Louisburg, to be held at Louisburg. Receipt of applications will close on Feb. 18, 1938 and the examination will be about 15 days after that date.

Not only one nation, but all of them, go about armed to the teeth to avoid trouble, and if one gets a new gun they all get new guns and when one builds a battleship they all build battleships, every one of them trying to be the strongest so as to avoid war. It would be ridiculous if it were not so tragic, for we have never yet been able to avoid wars.

Comparatively few army leaders who played a prominent role in the great war are alive today. The recent death of General Ludendorff is but the continuation of the thinning out process. The war figures pass away but the painful memories of that titanic armed struggle will live on and on.

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