

DEATH TAKES GOOD CITIZEN

M. T. Williams, One of Pittsboro's Oldest and Most Highly Esteemed Citizens, Passes Quietly to Rest.

After several weeks of hopeless illness, Mr. Middleton T. Williams, quietly and easily passed to rest last Thursday evening at his home here.

Without exaggeration or hesitation, the writer can pronounce Mr. Williams one of the most highly esteemed and respected citizens of the county.

Save for only a few years in his young manhood, which he spent in the mercantile business in Raleigh, he had been a lifelong resident of the community in which he was reared.

In early manhood he married Miss Ella Cotten, a daughter of the late Kattie Cotten, one of the most esteemed and distinguished citizens of the county in his day.

The church was filled with friends and neighbors who went to pay their last respects to the veteran citizen.

Mr. Williams lacked only 12 days of being 79 years of age.

AGED CHATHAMITE DIES AT CREEDMORE

Mr. Evander J. McIver, a lifelong resident of this his county, till the last few years, which he has spent with his daughter at Creedmore, died Thursday.

Mr. McIver married Miss Ella Bires, and to the union, quite a number of children were born.

WRENN BROS. COMPANY CLOSING OUT STOCK

As announced in an advertisement in this paper the Wrenn Bros. Co. of Siler City will close out its stock and discontinue the half-century old business.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan Files Several Suits

Mrs. Mary Baird Bryan Discloses That Her Husband Was Worth Over Million Dollars

Miami, Fla., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary Baird Bryan, widow of William Bryan, today filed suit in circuit court here for a court construction of certain alleged conflicting provisions of the late "Great Commoner's" will.

Other members of the family who are heirs under the will, and the trustees of a proposed religious college were named as technical defendants.

Setting a value of \$1,111,948.50 Mrs. Bryan in her petition made public the first definite estimate of the worth of the estate.

Of the total \$258,644.76 is in personal property and the remainder in real estate in Los Angeles county, California; at Lincoln, Nebraska and in Miami it was set forth.

MEEKINS RAPS CRAVEN COUNTY

Appeals To The People of New Bern To "Rebel" Against Nefarious Industry

New Bern, Oct. 24.—Describing New Bern and Craven county as "the worst spot in North Carolina for liquor law violators," Judge Isaac M. Meekins in his charge to the Federal grand jury here shortly before noon today appealed to the people of New Bern to "rebel" against this "nefarious and destructive industry."

Judge Meekins asserted that these conditions exist only because the "best people" of the community permit it.

The jurist in discussing conditions said that "I am informed that one automobile concern up State has a standing order for 10,000 gallons of Craven county liquor weekly."

Peter Skalchunes Is Greensboro Hero

Greensboro, Oct. 24.—Peter Skalchunes was the hero of the day in Greensboro. This afternoon he saved the 12 months old baby of Mrs. Katherine Poythress from death or serious injury.

MEETING OF THE P.T. ASSOCIATION

The meeting of the Sixth District of the State Parent-Teacher Association will meet at Raleigh at 11 o'clock, Nov. 1.

Fed Up

Not So Clever

NINE-YEAR-OLD KILLED BY CAR

LeRoy Eubanks, Son of Luther Eubanks, Instantly Killed at Bynum Sunday Afternoon.

A most distressing accident occurred on the highway at Bynum Sunday afternoon, when LeRoy Eubanks, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eubanks, was instantly killed by a car driven by Mr. Headeu Dark, of the Pace's Mill community.

Mrs. Eubanks and some of the children had been visiting at the home of Henry Carter. Mr. Carter and Mrs. Carter were bringing them home. The car stopped on the right hand of the road, going north.

The latter came on and reported the matter to the officials here, and as Coroner George Brooks is not well, Mr. C. A. Snipes was appointed coroner for an inquest.

The burial took place Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks, who lived for several years in this community, now live on Commissioner R. J. Johnson's place, just above Bynum.

MISS McCLENNEHAN GENTLY PASSES AWAY

Miss Maggie McClennehan, another of Pittsboro's oldest group of citizens, quietly passed away Monday, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held at the Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, and the body gently laid to rest in the family burial plot in the old churchyard.

Miss McClennehan was the last of her name surviving in the county, though the McClennehan blood flows in the veins of the Aaylors and possibly others of the older families; while the wife of Judge Calvert of Raleigh is a niece of hers, and Mrs. Graham Connell of Raleigh a great niece.

She was the third of the landmarks of the county to pass within less than a week, the others being Mr. M. T. Williams and Dr. W. M. Burns.

TO ORGANIZE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mrs. R. H. Hayes, president of the Pittsboro Parent-Teacher Association, asks that the officers of all the local P.T. associations in the county meet at the Pittsboro school building next Saturday, October 29, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a County Council.

THE LEMONS' STORE ROBBED SUNDAY NIGHT

The Lemons' Department Store of Siler City was robbed Sunday night of ready-made clothing to the extent of \$600 to \$1000 worth.

James Wright Passes Away

Girl Shoots Father, Instantly Killing Him

Was Beating Her Mother And She Warned Him To Desist.

Danville, Va., Oct. 24.—Domestic disaffection lasting for several years constitutes the back ground of the sensational shooting in Franklin county yesterday when Erceel Brogan, aged 17, shot her father, John Brogan, four times through the head with a revolver, she claims in defense of her mother.

Such evidence as has been developed by Lee is that Brogan and his wife have for several years had quarrels which resulted in periods of separation.

The case will go before the grand jury meeting December 1.

CHATHAM CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Chapel Hill, Oct. 21.—The Chatham County Club held its second meeting of the session Tuesday night, October 18, 1927, at the University.

This committee proceeded to initiate the new men into the club with all due formality expected of such a society.

During the week of October 24, Mr. S. J. Kirby of the Davidson Agronomy will spend the 27th and 28th with the agent.

Mr. James Wright, aged sixty died at his home three miles from Pittsboro Wednesday morning.

Mr. Wright was a highly respected citizen.

FOREST PLOTS SELECTED FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

Expert Forester Gives Demonstrations — Hog Feeding Demonstrations — Kirby Comes Today.

Mr. R. W. Graeber State Forester, and Mr. W. V. Hays of the Office of Swine Extension of State College, spent Thursday and Friday with the county agent holding forestry and swine meetings.

Two demonstration forestry plots have been started on the farm of Mr. Clarence Hackney and T. I. Foushee.

Twenty-seven nine week old pigs have been weighed for the beginning of feeding demonstrations this week.

The judge's charge was comparatively brief but clear and comprehensive.

Numerous fellows under bond to report good behavior did so.

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Tells Ashe Citizens To Defend Home

Judge Sinclair Says It Is The Duty To Shoot Masked Men If They Enter Your Home

Jefferson, Oct. 24.—"Citizens of Ashe county, provide yourselves with guns in your homes and if any masked men enter your homes, it is not only your right, but your duty to shoot them and be sure that you shoot them," was the admonition of Judge Sinclair from the bench today.

"Nobody but a coward ever wrote an anonymous letter," was another judicial declaration in which Judge Sinclair showed his disgust with alleged floggings and threatening methods which had been used by certain groups who claimed to be affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan.

STATE TAKES OVER HIGHWAY

It is good news that the State Highway Commission has taken over the Graham-Pittsboro road. Thus Pittsboro becomes located at the center of a five-pointed star of highways and practically every section of the county will be put in easy access of the county-seat.

This means much for Pittsboro as a trade center if the opportunity is only utilized.

COURT NEWS

No Important Cases—Judge Cranmer Presiding—Virgil Goes to The Pen.

Judge Cranmer was here bright and early Monday morning for opening of the term of court for the trial of criminal cases—the first since the spring.

The following good citizens were chosen as a grand jury: W. M. Perry, R. F. Sturdivant, C. A. Snipes, R. W. Seymour, W. B. Riddle, P. S. Lassiter, J. W. Griffin, A. F. Harrington, J. C. Seawell, K. S. Carter, W. A. Drake, R. T. Farrell, W. A. Headen, Fred Johnson, G. M. Clark, D. L. Thomas, Claude Thompson, G. T. Yates, Mr. W. A. Headen was appointed foreman.

Nine of the men summoned as jurors were excused for various reasons. The petit jury as sworn in for the week's service were L. Thomas, L. T. Dark, J. T. Petty, W. R. Johnson, L. Cooper, R. R. Seagrave, Peter Thrift, H. A. Brooks, J. E. Fox, J. T. Griffin, J. E. Stone, W. R. Stone, W. B. Talley, J. V. Ray, C. S. Elmore.

Virgil Davis, store breaking.

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OCTOBER BLACKBERRIES.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, mail carrier on Route 2, from Moncure, was showing a cluster of blackberries on a branch of a bush from his place near Asbury church last week.

N. C. SHIVER, County Agent.

CHATHAM LOSES AGED PHYSICIAN

Chatham has lost one of its best citizens and most useful physicians in the death of Dr. W. M. Burns, who passed away Friday night at his home in Goldston after an illness of two weeks.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, W. L., and Dr. J. E. of Concord, and Phil Burns at Goldston.

Mrs. London Ends Long Service As U.D.C. President

Organizer of Winnie Davis Chapter Resigns Presidency at Celebration of 29th Anniversary—Mrs. Siler Chosen Successor.

Saturday was a big day with the Winnie Davis Chapter of the U. D. C., though, in some respects a sad one, since it was marked by the resignation as president of Mrs. Henry A. London, who was the moving spirit in the organization of the Chapter 29 years ago, and who has served as president all these years, and not so long ago was elected as permanent president.

A large crowd was present, it being the 29th anniversary of the organization. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. London, which was decorated in the Chapter's colors.

The occasion took on the feature of a birthday. The table was graced with a cake, bearing 29 candles, numbering the years since the first meeting of the chapter, in October 1898, when the following named ladies were enrolled as charter members: Mesdames H. A. London, Gideon Alston, J. M. Leach, W. R. Hunter, J. C. Lanius, Burkhead Mann, and Misses Maggie Horne, Annie Brewer, Carrie Jackson, Lou Horne, Lucy London, Julia Bynum, and Sallie London.

It was noted during the business session that while the Chapter had no delegate at the recent meeting at Asheville, its president was remembered over there, a telegram expressing the regret of the convention at Mrs. London's absence being sent her, stating that the convention was not complete without her, and that the whole convention had risen when her name was mentioned.

When the time for the election of officers for the coming year came, the Chapter was startled by the announcement of Mrs. London that she could not serve another year, because of her recent illness. All persuasion to make the beloved president agree to continue at the head of the chapter which she has so long mothered was futile, and Mrs. W. D. Siler was elected as the new president.

Mesdames J. M. Gregory, R. P. Johnson, and Mattie Lanius were chosen vice-presidents; Mrs. O. J. Peterson recording secretary; Mrs. R. C. Griffin corresponding secretary; treasurer, Miss Emily Taylor; registrar, Miss Maggie Horne; historian, Mrs. Victor Johnson.

The afternoon, apart from the regretted resignation of Mrs. London, was highly enjoyed. Mrs. Cordon read a most interesting paper on the career of Col. John R. Lane, a paper which had, in fact, won a \$10 prize in a recent contest.

Delicious refreshments was served by the honored hostess, and were highly enjoyed by the members.