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LEADING CITIZEN DIES AT AGE OF 71

John H. Dunlap Died at Bonlee Saturday and Was Buried at Sandy Pond Sunday Afternoon-Immense Crowd Attends Funeral.

Mr. John H. Dunlap, one of the most prominent citizens of Chatham county, died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, as a result of a stroke of Mr. Dunlap was one of the most prominent and successful citizens of the county. For many years he was engaged in the lumber business, and in partnership with his brother, I. H. Dunlap, built the railroad from Bonlee to Bennett. This road was op-erated by the Dunlaps until about four years ago.

He was a leader in community education, and was instrumental in securing the fine school at Bonlee before other communities in the county with modern school facilities. At his death, in addition to much Chatham Dunlap Lumber business in Greensboro and the Dunlap Springs Hotel at Kernersville.

The deceased was a son of the late Major Henry O. Dunlap, one of the of a generation or two ago. He was age to the building at \$3,000. a nephew of the late Attorney Headen of Pittsboro. Thus he was re-Chatham county.

He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Sallie Lloyd. Surviv- mas eve. ing children of this marriage are Messrs. Isaac L. and P. G. Dunlap of ville, and Robert Dunlap. His second must have ignited it. wife, who survives him, was Miss Mary Lee Buie. Children of this marriage are Mrs. John L. Emerson, Misses Allie May and Dorothy Dunlap and Herbert Dunlap.

The burial was at Sandy Pond Bap tist church, in Mr. Dunlap's old Greensboro.

An immense throng was present to pay the last respects to the body of their friend. The crowd is estimated at 1500, enough to fill the church three or four times.

H. E. Stewart Dies Suddenly on Friday

Mr. H. E. Stewart died suddenly Friday at his home at Bear Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart had only recently returned to the county from Asheville, where they had resided several years. The return was be-cause of bad health. However, he was able to be about, and he and Mrs. Stewart had just returned from a visit to a neighbor Friday and he had put up the car and started to the house when he fell dead. The funeral and burial were at

Sandy Pond Baptist church Saturof Bonlee. Mr. Stewart was a member of the

Bonlee Masonic Lodge, but it was not possible to assemble enough of the membership to give him a Masonic funeral.

Mrs. Stewart, before marriage, was Miss Etta Thomas, daughter of BELIEVE BOOTLEGGERS
Mr. Gaston Thomas, late of this BURNED BOY TO DEA county. They had no children. Mr. Stewart was 57 years of age.

DEATH OF MRS. HARTLEY

How certain death is was demonstrated in the death of Mrs. Cora Lee Hartley, of Broadway, Monday of last week. Two weeks before Mrs. Hartley and her brothers and sisters had watched at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, of Manley, for the death of that good woman. The physician had given Mrs. Wilson up. He was confident she would be dead in 24 hours. But she lived and is convalescing, while the sister who watched for her death is herself dead and buried.

Mrs. Hartley underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Central Carolina Hospital, Sanford, and

December 31. The burial was in the

cemetery at Shallow Well. Mrs. Hartley was a daughter of the late B. F. Thomas of Chatham county, and a sister of Messrs. C. B., W. A., and J. F. Thomas and Mesdames Joe Pendergrass and Tom

She is survived by her husband, Mr. T. A. Hartley, and by two children, Mr. Bruce Holt and Mrs. W. H. Darden, both of Broadway.

Zink-Why don't you come to church? We have a fine preacher. Copper—Yes, but I have the sin he loves to touch.—The Pathfinder.

Democrats in Debt; Republicans Ahead

Reports issued last week by headquarters of the respective parties and filed with the house of representatives show that the national Republican party has a balance in its treasury of \$136,363.00. while the Democrats have a deficit of \$449,686.00. have reduced their indebtedness from -1,600,000 to less than half

a million during the year. The reports further show that the Republicans spent about six and a quarter million dollars to elect President Hoover, while the Democrats spent \$5,342,000 in the unsuccessful campaign to elect Al Smith. Other paralysis on the previous Thursday. quasi-political organizations filed reports showing receipts and disbursements, bringing the total spent in the last presidential campaign well above twelve million dollars.

National Capitol Damaged by Fire

The dome of the capitol building at Washington was damaged by fire oof equal population were provided riginating in or near the studio of a capital artist last Friday night. Carl Moberly, the artist, was working late county real estate, he owned the on some sketches and was rescued by firemen after he was almost suffocated by smoke. Some valuable papers and documents were damaged and some of the portraits belonging to congress were ruined. David Lynn, most prominent of Chatham's citizens capitol architect, estimaed the dam-

This was the second fire in Wash ington government buildings during lated to many of the best people of the holiday season, the executive offices in the wing of the White House having been badly damaged on Christ-

Speaking of the fire at the capitol, Will Rogers facetiously remarked Little Rock, S. C., Dewey of Kerners- that one of Senator Heflin's speeches

SIX MILLIONS DIVIDED AMONG INSTITUTIONS

The six million dollars estate of Conrad Hubert, Jewish inventor of was formerly Mary Wrenn of Siler home community. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Willis of Hamlet, assisted by Rev. E. Committee composed of Calvin Coolsider City; Roland Goldston; James Committee composed of Calvin Coolsider City; Roland Goldston; James Committee composed of Calvin Coolsider City; Roland Goldston; James Committee Committe W. Byerly, pastor of Sandy Pond idge, Alfred E. Smith and Julius Ros- Green formerly of Pleasant Hill; and the Hubert will. The commission had will be remembered as the belle of complete authority to select the bene- the late J. D. Womble's family. ficiaries and then allocate the amounts to each. The committee selected to handle the matter had a prominent pleased to share it with our many protestant, a prominent Catholic and friends. a prominent Jew, and the awards were made to deserving institutions without respect to their religious affiliations. The only southern bequest was \$50,000 to the University of Virginia. The Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts got half a million each and the Red Cross \$375,000. The balance went to hospitals, schools and homes for the indigent.

\$150,000 FIRE SUNDAY IN **BURLINGTON APTMTS.**

Fire originating from unknown cause in the basement of a large business-apartment building in the heart of Burlington early Sunday morning, destroyed the building entailing a day. The services were conducted loss of \$150,000 and came near burning to death a number of residents in the apartment. Only the speedy work of Policemen Currie Murrie and R. A. Moore in waking up the sleeping residents saved them. Little of the contents of the apartment was saved from the flames.

The body of a boy burned to a crisp in a vat of flaming alcohol at Steger, Ill., led officers to believe that the lad had been captured while encroaching on the territory of a band of illicit distillers and bootleggers and burned to death. The body then be distributed. The bank is cowas in a small automobile which had operative and is operated in the inbeen saturated with oil and packed terest of the borrowers who are its around it were eight large cans of only stockholders. alcohol. The car was in the center of an unused narrow road just a short distance from a main highway.

CLAIRE BRIGGS DEAD

Claire A. Briggs, world-famous cartoonist, died last Friday at a New York hospital. Briggs was the originator of many comic strip characters

MRS. GEO. N. SMITH DIES

Mrs. Geo. N. Smith, a most estimable lady, died at her home on the Goldston road Sunday, following an dolusion road Sunday, following an operation a few days earlier. The burial was at May's Chapel Baptist burial was at May's Chapel Baptist burial was at May afternoon. Rev. A.

She is survived by here harried Saturday, following an operation a few days earlier. The burial was at May's Chapel Baptist burial was at May's Chapel Baptist burial was at home at Mrs. Guinn's boarding house. H. Porter of Bonlee conducted the

funeral services.

last respects to this good woman.

Kimbalton News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark of HENRY ELIJAH STEWART DEAD Greensboro spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Zeb Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harris of Vir-

Troy Ferguson of Raleigh spent a

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, of J. S. Hart, on Cumnock, route 1,

Miss Katie McIvey and Jack Yow were quietly married last Wednesday. Frank Justice of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with his relatives here last week.

John Cooper and family of Greens boro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rodnie McIver.

A New Year's Letter

Chathamites Foregather at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Myers, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The following letter received by the editor on New Year's day is so fine and carries so many Chatham names that we are publishing it: "Dear Mr. Peterson:

"It is a pleasure to enclose herewith my check for two year's subscription to the Record.

"It is a weekly pleasure for us to receive the Record and some times Jr. O. U. A. M., and of the Bonlee when it does not come, we feel that Masonic order. w have slipped a cog in our round of enjoyment. I have compained to the post office here about it, but to no avail.

"Christmas week with us has been like an old-fashioned home coming of Chatham folks; among whom were Flynn W. Goldston, who has made his residence with us since 1927; Carl ton Alexander of Goldston; Addie May Goldston, who is attending N. C. C.; Mrs. Mary Mary Martin, who

"To you, and to all of our friends and dear ones in good old Chatham I extend a most sincere wish for a happy, prosperous and healthy New Sincerely, "WM. J. MYERS." Year.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1929.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Chatham County N. F. L. A. at Pittsboro, at Mr. V. R. Johnson's office, on Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at 10:30 A. M.

The object of this meeting is to elect directors and officers of the association, to hear the report of the Secretary-Treasurer for the past year, to transact such other business as may properly come before the association, and discuss any matter of interest.

I take this opportunity to explain that not only the Chatham County Association but the bank itself belongs to the borrowers for no one but the borrowers hold any stock in it. I have been asked a number of times why we do not now get divi-BURNED BOY TO DEATH dends on our stock as we once did. A great many farms have been thrown up which have been bought in by the bank. Hence our aividends Beal were visitors in Greensboro last have gone into land. But this land week. belongs only to the borrowers. As soon as conditions will justify it this land will be sold and dividends will

Yours truly, W. W. STEDMAN, Sec. Treas. Chatham Co. N. F. L. A.

BILLIE JOHNSON IN HONOLULU Mr. Billie Johnson, who left Fort Wilton, are visiting Mrs. Dunn's Bragg about the first of December father, W. A. Womble, of Highland to go to Honolulu, where he will be a student in the Army Aviation School, completed his trip about the fifth of January. He had spent about five weeks in Norfolk, New York, eration for appendicitis at the Central Carolina Hospital, Sanford, and did not recover.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church at Broadway, Tuesday, December 31. The burial was in the San Francisco is more beautiful than one can imagine.

WARREN-LOYD

Mr. Houston Warren and Miss Flora Loyd were married Saturday,

Mr. Warren is a trusted employee funeral services.

Mrs. Smith, who was the second wife of Mr. Smith, had no children.

Mrs. Smith, had no children. wife of Mr. Smith, had no children. Before marriage she was Miss Ola Fields, daughter of the late Dolphus Fields.

Many friends attended to pay their Many f who is one of the Clinton boys.

Bear Creek News

Henry Elijah Stewart, son of the late Henry and Mrs. Mary Stewart, Thursday afternoon very suddenly with heart disease. He had been in day last week with his parents, Mr. poor health for a year or more, and Mrs. A. V. Ferguson. he was approaching the gate in front of his door. He had been living in this place about four weeks prior to | * his death, having moved here from Asheville.

He was born April 29, 1872, and died January 2, 1930, being 57 years 8 months and 3 days old. On the 10th of May, 1994, he was married to Miss Etta Thomas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomas, who survives him. He has no brothers or sisters living, but is survived by several nephews and nieces.

He worked for many years on the A. and Y. track here and has lived both in Greensboro and Asheville. More recently he has lived in Asheville, where until his health failed him. He served on the police force of that city.

He was converted in Rev. C. H Matthew's revival in Goldston several years ago and joined Sandy Branch Baptist church and lived a faithful member until death. He was a member of Greensboro Council No. 13,

He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Despite his serious condition, he carried a smile and never seemed despondent, but seemed to be the most cheerful.

The funeral was held from Sandy Branch Baptist church Saturday morning, being conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. W. Byerly, of Bonlee. The interment was made in the church cemetery.

May God's comforting spirit hover very near his widow and relatives in these sad hours.

MRS. GEO. N. SMITH DIES

Mrs. Geo. N. Smith died at a Sanenwald, under unique provisions of of course, Mrs. Ola W. Myers, who ford hospital Sunday afternoon, following an operation from which she never rallied. Mrs. Smith was daugh-"This has been a season of great ter of Mr. Dolphus and Mrs. Annie joy and happiness to us and we are Fields, of Rt. Bear Creek, whose pleased to share it with our many maiden name was Miss Ola Fields. She was married to Mr. Smith about two years ago.

> vived by her husband, father, mother and three brothers: C. E. Fields, of East Liverpool, Ohio; Marvin Fields, of Mamers, and Dewey Fields, of Greensboro.

The funeral was held from Mays Chapel Baptist church Monday afternoon and the interment was made in the church cemetery.

The sorrowing relatives have our deepest sympathy in this their time of sorrow. May they look to Him Who doeth all things well and feel that though they may not understand now but they shall "understand it better bye and bye."

OTHER NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Andrew and daughter, Hazel, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas and family, of Durham, and Mr. H. D. Vestal, and Mrs. G. M. Thomas, of Greensboro, were here last week attending the funeral of H. E. Stewart. W. B. Emerson is confined to his

home with mumps. W. E. Coggins, T. B. Beal, Pearle Norwood, Newby Hilliard, Percy T.

Mrs. W. F. Norwood and son, Pearle, and T. W. Dowdy, were visitors in Greensboro last week to see Mrs. T. C. Vestal, who is critically ill in St. Leo's Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rives, of Washington, D. C., were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Jessie P. Rives. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coggins was

a Sunday visitor in the home of his father, W. A. Coggins. Mrs. W. L. Dunn and son, Angus

City, Fla. Mrs. F. F. Watson, whom we reported as being very ill in St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, is somewhat

improved we are glad to state. Fred W. Burns is on the sick list. We wish for him an early recovery. W. M. Hart of Burlington, was a Sunday visitor in the home of Miss

Belle Beal. Miss Mamie Burke, of Burlington, spent the week-end here.

Don't forget to come prepared to renew your subscription next week already renewed, and notice that bar- place. gain of six and magazines for 35

Explosion at Weeks

The air compression tank at the Weeks Motor Company garage exploded Tuesday morning at 1:20 with vim enough to shatter window lights and to loosen a joist or two. The compressor seems to have started au-The report shows that the Democrats have reduced their indebtedness Mrs. Jim Harris.

| Additional Control of \$449,686.00. | Ginia spent Christmas with Mr. and died at his home in Bear Creek tomatically, as those in the garage Thursday afternoon very suddenly latest that night are sure that it was not running when they left. The compressor is set to cut off at 150 pounds pressure, but the disruption Misses Lily and Eve Harris of great shock, for that afternoon he of the gauge which caused it to start Burlington spent Christmas with their and his wife had ridden to the home also failed to cut it off. Dr. McBane was awakened by the explosion and Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn Ferguson of on a visit and just had returned home noted the time. The compressor was Charlotte spent the week-end with and he had gone to the garage to shattered to pieces and the flying his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fer- put up his car and fell dead just as parts did the damage.

Moncure News

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Chatham county, N. F. L. A., at Pittsboro, at Mr. V. R. Johnson's office, on Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at 10:30 a. m. See notice elsewhere.

Moncure school opened January 2, with good attendance and all the teachers were back the first day, except Miss Honeycutt, one of the high school teachers, who had "flu," during the holidays. Mr. Glenn F. Womble taught for Miss Honeycutt last Thursday and Friday, but she was able to return to her work Monday.

Moncure church was well represented at the First Quarterly meeting which was held at Pittsboro last Saturday.
Mr. T. E. Heigler, Raleigh Field
Representative of the Federal Land

Bank of Columbia, was in town new year's day, collecting, from the de-linquents, who owed the Federal Land Bank. Mrs. Phoebe Womble and daugh-

ter, Miss Hetty, have returned from an extended trip to South Carolina and Florida.

Dr. Cathell Dies

Moncure was saddened early Sunday morning by the news of Dr. J. E. appeals to superior court. Appeal Cathell's death which occurred at bond fixed at \$500. Carolina Hospital, Sanford, Sunday Sam Hunt and J. E. Brafford morning at 7 o'clock. He had been in declining health for some time and ford, costs; Hunt \$10 fine and costs, his death was not unexpected. Dr. and bond to appear and show good Cathell was an able physician and enjoyed the confidence of the community. He was a good citizen and had pros. endeared himself to people here dur-

ing his eight years of practice here. To mourn his loss are left his wife. Mrs. Grace Sowers Cathell, popular She was a member of Mays Chapel daughter, Miss Virginia Cathell of Baptist church, of which she was a the city schools of Raleigh, Edwin most consistent member. She is sur-James Cathell, Jr.

ALEX RIDDLE UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION MON.

Mr. Alex Riddle underwent a serious operation at Watts Hospital Monday morning. One of his kidneys was removed. Mr. Riddle stood the operation well. His brothers A. M. of Pittsboro and Lonnie of Garysburg and Mrs. Riddle were with him. Mrs. G. W. Watson, Mr. Riddle's sister, from Sanford, is at the Riddle home here this week.

His many friends are greatly concerned about Mr. Riddle's condition and hope that he will convalesce rap-

MRS. A. L. BROOKS DIES

Friends of the family regret to learn of the passing of Mrs. A. L. Brooks. She died at the Brooks home on the Pittsboro-Siler City highway Monday, December 30, after a long illness. She was 71 years

Mrs. Brooks was a daughter of the late John Alston. She is survived by her husband, by her only son, Alston Brooks, and a brother, Mr. Robert Alston of Burlington.

The funeral services were held at Mt. Vernon M. E. church, of which Mrs. Brooks had long been a devoted member. Burial was in the church-

KIVETTE-PARKS

Siler City, Jan. 2.-Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kivette, a few days ago, announced the wedding of their daughter, Miss Maie Kivette, to Arthur I. Park, of Madison, December 24. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends at the home of the Rev. H. P. East, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greensboro. Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom left by automobile for an extended trip whose itinerary included points north and a return through Western North Carolina.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kivette if you come to court and have not marriage was employed in the latter endar. Defendants and witnesses

Mr. Park is a graduate of North Carolina State College, being an outstanding member of the class of 1928. He is a member of the Phi

Motor Company's RECORDER'S COURT

The Following Cases Were Disposed of Monday and Tuesday in the Recorder's Court as Indicated:

Case against Jason Freeman transferred back to superior court. L. E. Campbell submits to assault

with deadly weapon. Pays costs. The cases against Edward and Annie Harris nol prossed. Also that against Fred Badders who cannot be found. Nol pros also in case against Marvin Williams. Case against Lonnie Farrish nol pros.

Nol pros in cases against Arthur McSwain; J. A. Jones; Jim Lee; Bus Clegg; James Nettles.

Robert Headen was acquitted of liquor charge.

Case against Jim Cotten goes to superior court. That against Fred (W. L.) Ivey is continued to March term.

Capias for M. R. Gunter; also for

Nellie Thomas. J. C. Lanius was acquitted of charge of driving car while drunk. Oran Campbell, liquor charge; pleads guilty. Costs and bond for

good behavior. Galey Williams enters plea of nolo contendere in liquor case. Costs and fine of \$100. Also \$200 bond for good behavior, including not drink-

Case against Coble Lane; nol pros. Case against Carl Burkhead con-tinued till February term. Starlin Alston submits to liquor charge; \$100 and costs, and \$200

bond for good behavior. Charlie Campbell submits to havng liquor; \$10 and costs, also \$200 bond for good behavior.

Case against B. H. Brown continued. Case against Colon Moore; nol Garrett Badders pleads not guilty to violation of prohibition law. Verdict of guilty. Costs and \$200 bond

found guilty of makin wine. Brai

for good behavior. The defendant

behavior. Wine was for home use. Case against M. R. Gunter; nol A. M. Riddle pleads guilty to using

improper auto license, costs.

Jack Gates, guilty of violation of prohibition law, \$25 and costs, also bond for good beautor. John Watson, larceny; 30 days on

Charlie Miller, larceny, 30 days. Newlan Purvis, liquor case; \$25 and costs.

Robert Palmer disturbing religious vorship, costs. The above covers Monday's and Tuesday's proceedings. Rest of term will be reported next week.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR

Superior Court, Chatham County. Hon. Walter L. Small, Judge Presiding MONDAY, JANUARY 13

State vs. Jim Cotton State vs. R. F. Horne State vs. Hezro Barber and Mrs. Vm. Barber

State vs. M. W. Phillips State vs. Colon Dollar State vs. John Pennington State vs. Garrett Marsh State vs. Ben Grimes State vs. Troy Brooks

State vs. Horton Taylor State vs. Joe Brooks and Troy Brooks State vs. Dan Williams State vs. Sandy Rogers

State vs. Llyod Moore State vs. Clyde Yarboro State vs. Claud Williams State vs. Floyd Harris State vs. Henry Alston State vs. Jackson Alston

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 State vs. Lemuel Farror State vs. Gurney Rogers State vs. Julian Weaver, Ben Weaver, Marvin Yearly, Herman Weaver, Herbert Weaver, and E. H.

McFarland. State vs. H. K. Eubanks State vs. Ralph Slade State vs. Joseph Burnett

State vs. Lenzo Staley State vs. Eddie Goldston State vs. Tommie Cotton WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

State vs. J. C. Elkins State vs. Younger Farrell State vs. Henry Ragan State vs. Frank Clark

State vs. F. W. Miller State vs. W. B. Merritt and Truby Horton. All jail cases will be called Monof Siler City. She was educated day. All cases not on calendar will here and in Raleigh, and prior to her be called at end of Wednesday's cal-

> need not appear unti the day their case is calendared for trial. E. B. HATCH, Clerk.

Clifton Thornton is a marksman.