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A Progressive Town

The Daily Record extends heartiest congratulations to the merchants of Coats upon the organization of a Retail Merchants Association to promote trade in the town.

Every town needs a merchants bureau and the business men of Coats have shown a progressive spirit in the formation of such a group. It unquestionably will help the town grow and will bring more trade to the town.

While on the subject, The Record has noticed that Coats is making a great deal of progress in practically every field. We know of no town where a more progressive spirit can be found.

Coats also has a very progressive Fellowship Club and Parent-Teacher Association, to say nothing of its splendid women's organizations and church groups.

We were particularly impressed with the report of Retiring President Vic Lee of the Parent-Teacher Association. During the past year, the PTA spearheaded the project for providing uniforms for members of the Coats school band, at a cost of over \$1,000; purchased a \$350 ragpole for the school, and about \$200 worth of new equipment for the school's vocational agriculture department.

Further evidence of Coats' progressive spirit is the amount of interest being shown in city government there. Observers are predicting that a record vote will be cast in the election there next Tuesday.

All of these things help to make a better town and a better community.

We salute our good neighbors in Coats and congratulate them on their progress.

Johnson Will Head Coats PTA Unit

Louis M. Johnson, prominent Coats business, civic and religious leader, has been elected president of the Coats Parent-Teacher Association for the coming year.

The election took place at the annual organizational meeting of the association and he will succeed Retiring President Vic Lee.

Other new officers are: Mrs. T. H. Perry, treasurer, and Mrs. James Honeycutt, secretary.

The Coats P. T. A. has enjoyed an unusually successful year. Projects completed during the year were: purchase of uniforms for the Coats band, at a cost of over \$1,000; purchase of a ragpole for the school, at a cost of \$350; and purchase of nearly \$200 worth of new equipment for the agriculture department at the Coats school.

A number of projects are now being mapped out for the coming year.



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These Days



By

Sokolsky

MARK ON RUSSIA

I read this in the British magazine "The Twentieth Century":

"On April 19, 1853, the London correspondent of The New York Tribune (now the Herald Tribune) had this to say about Russian expansion in Europe:

"Thanks to the ignorance, lethargy, incoherence and cowardice of the occidental governments, Russia has in all essentials attained its aims, one after the other... since Peter the Great, the Russian frontier has advanced by seven hundred miles in the direction of Berlin, Dresden and Vienna; it has moved some five hundred miles closer to Constantinople, some six hundred and thirty miles closer to Stockholm, about a thousand miles closer to Teheran."

The write of this quotation was none other than Karl Marx. He could not have known, in 1853, that his ideas would be seeded down in Russia in 1917 and that his principal disciples would regard that country as their motherland.

Earlier, Karl Marx had warned: "Under certain circumstances it would turn out that Russia's natural frontier runs from Danzig or Stettin to Trieste. And as sure as one annexation follows another, the conquest of Turkey by Russia would only be the prelude to the annexation of Hungary, Prussia, Galicia, and to the realization of that Slav empire of which certain fanatical pan-Slav philosophers are dreaming... Once in possession of Turkey, Russia's power is increased by half and overtops that of all the rest of Europe combined. That would be an indescribable disaster... The maintenance of Turkish independence, and the prevent of Russia's plans of annexation should the Ottoman empire dissolve after all, are matters of the highest importance. In this the interests of revolutionary democracy and those of England coincide."

It is interesting to compare these statements with that of Dean Acheson dated February 23, 1951 to Mr. Clarence E. Moullette, in which he says: "However, as it became clear that the rulers of the Soviet Union not only were not interested in cooperating with us, but were challenging the survival of our free institutions, and the independence of all nations, we have been obliged to build up our strength again, all of us."

Recently, in a conversation concerning Dean Acheson, I made the point that he lacks historical imagination, which is the essence of statesmanship. Such minds as Talleyrand and Disraeli could see ahead and yet they were restrained by profound knowledge of history.

Stalin, at Yalta, laid out a future for Europe and Asia beneficial to his country and his ideals of life, with the broadest strokes. Roosevelt, Hopkins and Hill could only deal with the matters in hand. As important as such matters have seemed to be, they had to be fitted into the framework of our own tradition and history. This they did not do and, therefore, brought upon us our present miseries.

For, to paraphrase Karl Marx's statement above: once in possession of China, Russia's power is tripled and overtops all the nations of the world combined. Had the United States possessed one statesman in power in 1945, he would have appraised this situation clearly. There were many fine minds, out of power, who did, in 1945, appraise this situation correctly.

Dean Acheson is now virtually the President of the United States because foreign affairs prevail over every domestic question that faces the country. He develops the position in international relations and then every other question has to be made to conform to it.

For instance, we have practically fixed it as a policy to give Europe \$5,000,000,000 a year. Since the end of World War II, we have been giving Europe that amount of money or credit. Although the British have given up Marshall plan aid, they are to get military aid, which comes to the same thing. Therefore, our domestic budget has to include this amount, some what more.

Of General Eisenhower's visit to Europe to assume responsibility, on behalf of the United States, for the success of the North Atlantic Alliance. To implement that, we are asked to create a standing army of 3,500,000 Americans and to have a 1951-53 budget of about \$100,000,000,000. If we agree to Mr. Acheson's foreign program, the country of our people must be drained by the ever-increasing taxes or bonds, about one-third of the national product.

When a man possesses such power, his wisdom should be great. The great of civilization, national life, Acheson is an... other than an... with his attitudes are... American.

Mister Breyer



"Waiting long, dear..."

It Says Here

by Bob Hope

LONDON—Got an added kick out of doing a show here the other night, because in the audience was Princess Margaret Rose and she seemed to be having a good time.

I was especially careful not to tell the wrong joke. Didn't want to finish my act in the Tower of London.

That's Alcatraz with a coat of arms.

The fellows sitting near her must have been from Scotland Yard. Every time they applauded, I caught the flash of handcuffs.

It's known that Princess Margaret likes Americans and all things American. And after the show, I can hear her telling her parents: "A very funny thing happened to me on the way to Buckingham Palace."

Of course, I've met British Royalty before. I was over here in 1947 for the command performance and the Royal Wedding. But I was sitting so far back that I saw only the tail-end of the coronation.

It was too bad, because I'd promised to take a few notes for Cecil B. De Mille.

Oh, yes—there's been one change since that show. I now sign my autograph: "Bob Hope, Esquire."

Battle Of

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officers in the Battle of Aversboro to the father of one of the officers killed in the battle.

MARKS FIRST APPEARANCE

May 10 will mark the first time any of the South Carolina descendants of the men killed in the Battle of Aversboro have personally appeared on the May 10 program. For 86 years it has been the desire of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to make connection with the families of men who lost their lives in this community in 1865. The only name carved on the monuments in the cemetery at Aversboro is the name of Col. Robert de Treville, the Commander of the Regiment.

The other men who fell in the Battle will be made available to the historians of the Confederacy. D-8 8-m

Mrs. Nathan Johnson, Sr., is in charge of the program and Mrs. H. W. Prince is the President of the Chicora Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Miss Marie de Treville is a member of the distinguished de Treville family of South Carolina, whose forebears fought in the Revolutionary War, and whose kinsman commanded the South Carolina troops at the Battle of Aversboro. She is a lifelong student of the Confederacy, and has done much research work for the Historical Commission of the State of South Carolina on South Carolina's contribution to the Confederate Cause.

BAND TO PLAY
The High School Band and various historical groups of Harnett County will be on hand to participate in the Battleground celebration on May 10. It is expected that the largest crowd yet assembled will attend in 1951 due to the presence at the celebration of the distinguished visitors from South Carolina above mentioned.

Out-of-town dignitaries connected with the U.D.C. will also be on hand for the commemoration. For a period of three generations; that is from 1865 down to now the Daughters of the Confederacy have kept alive the memory of the Battle of Aversboro by appropriate exercises held each year at the Aversboro Cemetery on May 10.

By a happy coincidence last year the descendants of Col. Robert de Treville were located in South Carolina and an invitation there was extended to them to be present in 1951 with the results stated.

Preparations have been made to have the exercises broadcast over W.O.K.B.

Convention

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and will feature Congressman Harold D. Cobley of Nashville, Fourth District representative, as guest speaker. The first day's events will end with the dance, at which Herb Gupien of Raleigh and his band will perform.

Both the banquet and the dance will take place at the armory.

Friday's convention will wind up with a session of officers.

Norris

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He said that their jobs may be filled temporarily by parcelling them out to other town employees, rather than by hiring replacements.

Lieutenant Norris, who came to the city Nov. 1, 1947, holds down, in addition to his Fire Department job, the posts of building inspector, plumbing inspector, traffic light maintenance man, and mechanic for the town's rolling stock. In addition he does some engineering work and acts as a special police officer.

Sergeant Denning, who operated Denning's Dairy here for some 15 years, went to work with the city about a month after Norris. He was promoted from patrolman to sergeant Aug. 1, 1949.

The school will be conducted by Capt. W. E. Lentz of Greensboro, commander of Troop C, assisted by the Institute of Government, under the direction of Albert Coates.

Council

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and certify the mileage so that Dunn will be eligible for some \$25,000 in Powell Bill street funds.

The cost for measuring the streets will run about \$10 for each of the 35 to 40 miles of paved roadway in Dunn.

Water and sewer extension policies will be pointed up by George C. Franklin, general counsel for the League of Municipalities. He will discuss water and sewer rates, tapping fees, methods of financing extensions beyond corporate limits, charges to out-of-city dwellers, and other topics.

Delegates to two out-of-town meetings may be chosen Monday night. Hobbs said that he would ask the council to send Police Chief George Arthur Jackson to the Northwestern University Traffic Institute at Evanston, Ill. from May 21 through May 25.

Training for the two-week police training course will be \$75, he added.

Four delegates may be named by Mayor and Fire Chief Ralph Hanna to attend the North Carolina State Firemen's Association meeting May 21-24 in Charlotte. The meeting is the annual session of the North Carolina Fire College and Drill School.

City May

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the various city departments to explain the new budget estimating system which he installed this year. Under the new system department heads estimate their expected needs for the coming year, then submit the estimate sheets to the city manager, who then compiles the budget. All the estimates must be in his office by May 14, he said.

Lois Byrd

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Association, Lois Byrd, who has been a member of the late Dr. Byrd's Livingston, Tenn., and political and social work.

Frederick L. OTHMAN

WASHINGTON — The subject was Indians and how long. Oh, Great White Father, must the House of Representatives put up \$65,000,000 a year to care for the noble redskin?

So it turned out that the Indian Bureau had 13,127 employees in charge of Indians, plus an unnamed number of Indian experts it intended to hire from time to time at \$100 per day. Wow! For a while the chamber sounded like a battle ground of the Comanches and the Sioux.

Rep. George H. Bender, the Indian expert and Republican from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, charged that Indian Commissioner Dillon Myer was an incompetent. Rep. James C. Fulton (D., Pa.) said the way he calculated it, there was one bureaucrat for every 34 Indians.

And let us not forget the \$100 per day Indian specialists, he said, plus 277 new sedans in which to haul them around.

Rep. Clarence Brown, another Republican and Indian authority from Ohio, suggested that perhaps the Administration quickly could convert a lame duck Congressman into a \$100 a day Indian expert. Several other lawmakers claimed that the Indians were being bled by crooked lawyers, while Rep. Frances Bolton, a third Ohio Republican, said she had been in the Navajo country, where the great need was more and better horses.

"But what did the Indian Bureau do?" she cried. "Built a capitol building at a cost of \$8,000,000. All this time Rep. Usher L. Burdick (R., N. D.), who knows more about Indians than anybody in these parts, the Indian Commissioner included, was squirming in his seat. He grew up with the Sioux. He speaks their language.

"When they come in here and are going to shoot all the lawyers," he said, when he found he could keep silent no longer, "I have to object. I have been a kind of innocent and inoffensive lawyer for a long time."

For 70 long years, he continued, he lived with the wildest Indians on the American continent. And for 70 years they've been getting nowhere much under the system installed by Congress. He was getting a good start denouncing his fellow lawmakers, when Rep. Ben F. Jensen (R., Ia.) said he'd sure like to see Rep. Burdick talk in the Indian sign language.

Rep. Burdick did so, with Indian gestures.

"And now I would like to ask the gentleman what is the name the Indians baptized him?" Rep. Jensen continued.

"The Indians have always had too much respect for me to make me a chief of their tribe," snapped Rep. Burdick. "They only do that with the sucker who gives them some money."

Rep. John F. Rooney (D., Brooklyn, N. Y.), who knows nothing much about Indians and even admits it, wondered if the gentleman from North Dakota kindly would explain in words what all those Indian signs meant. Rep. Burdick said they meant the heap big chief wanted to buy some merchandise in a store.

"Now where was I when I got off the track?" inquired Rep. Burdick. "What was I talking about?"

Benhaven

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theme, "Night Club," will follow on May 16 at 8 p.m. That program will also be staged in the Benhaven auditorium.

The class prophecy will be given during class night by Doris Mae Allen. The last will and testament of the "T" class will be read by Vera Jean Lamm. Polly Jean Womack will read the class history.

MAY QUEEN CROWNED
Joyce Olive and Billy Smith were crowned Queen and King of the May at ceremonies started at 1 p.m. today. Maid of Honor was Doris Jean Thomas, escorted by Billy Rosser. The affair was directed by Miss Nauvita Page and Miss Martha McLeod.

Tonight music students are to give a recital in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. They will be directed by their instructor, Mrs. John Kelly.

The final activity scheduled by the students before the end of the school year is a concert by the Glee Club and school band, set for May 9 at 8 p.m. Miss Nauvita Page will direct the glee club, while the band will be under the direction of Mr. Goodrich.

Senior class officers are Howard Tucker, president; Sharon Kelly, vice-president; Jory Olive, secretary; and Billy Smith, treasurer.

Graduating with them this year will be Alvin Godfrey, Leon Jackson, Charles Mearner, John Ragland, Billy Rosser, Milton Ross, Delbert Strickland, Earl Thomas, Howard Tucker, Doris Mae Allen, Mona Brown, Betty Jo Cox.

Doris Jean Thomas, Polly Jean Womack, Doris Ann Curran, Bena Gilmore, LeDelle Crabbin, Lena Barr, Nancy Heisterman, Lorna Johnson, Vera Jean Lamm and Alberta McVell Hamilton.

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HARDY MAN IS HE

NORTH BROOKSVILLE, Mo. (U.P.)—The village smithy here is hardy Charles Grindle, who still works in the blacksmith shop he built himself in 1888. Because of the few horses now in use, he specializes in ornamental iron work, doing a lucrative business with summer residents.

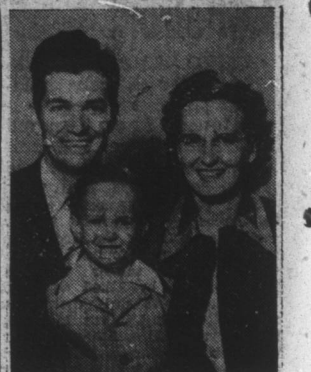
Visiting Missionaries To Speak Here Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. Paul C. Wright, returned missionaries to Nyasaland, East Africa, have been visiting their many friends in Dunn this week and will be the guest speakers at the Sunday morning service in the Glad Tidings Church of Dunn. Also, this Saturday night, May 5th, Rev. Wright will be showing movies of his work in Africa at the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright are residents of Dunn seven years ago and ministered in this community for about one year. Mr. Wright at that time was Scoutmaster of the Dunn Boy Scout Troop.

The Wrights have been in the United States on furlough one year and are now en route to Africa to resume their work there. They are under appointment of the Foreign Missions Board of the Assemblies of God, Springfield, Missouri, and have served two terms in Africa.

Rev. A. A. Amerine, pastor of



THE WRIGHT FAMILY
Glad Tidings Church, invites every one to attend these services.

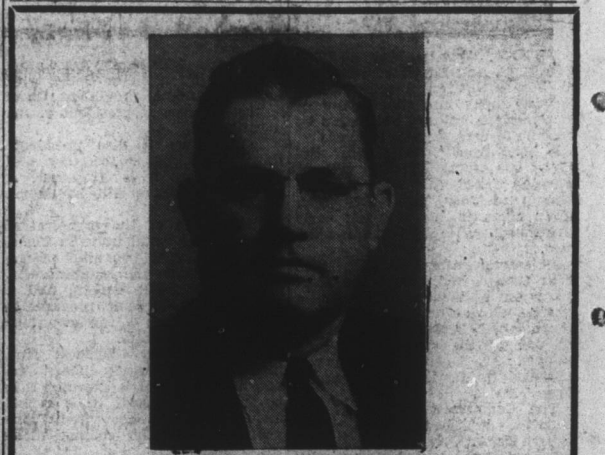
Funeral Directory

James Everette Wiggins, 68, of Angier, Rt. 1, died at his home Thursday at 9 a.m. after a brief illness. He was the son of the late James C. and Charity Wiggins of Johnston County and had been a member of the Barbour's Chapel Church for several years. Funeral services were held Friday at 4:30 p.m. at Barbour's Chapel Church near Four Oaks. The Rev. N. W. Harrison of Four Oaks and the Rev. Mr. Fents of Four Oaks officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Partin, 82, of Willow Springs, Rt. 1, died at her home at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday after a brief illness. She was the wife of the late B. F. Partin of Wake County. Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the home, conducted by Elder T. Floyd Adams of Willow Springs. Burial was in the family cemetery.

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MANY THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all of those who supported me in the recent primary, and also for the support given me during my term of office.

I extend my congratulations to the winners, and pledge to them my wholehearted support during their administration.

JOE A. WILKINS

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