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KIWANIANS ASK THAT RAILROAD SERVICE STAND

Civic Body Adopts Resolution Opposing Removal of Train Service By A. & Y.

TO MEET WITH ASHEBORO

President Overton Announces Changes In Committee Personnel, Suggest a "Clean-Up."

There was a good attendance of members of the Kiwanis Club at the regular weekly meeting at the Carolina Hotel last Friday night at 6:30. The club had one guest, L. L. Thomas, of Jonesboro. At the conclusion of luncheon and after a program of music was put on by members of the club with Miss Louise Futrell at the piano, the meeting was turned over to E. Frank Andrews, chairman of the program committee, by President J. A. Overton. Chairman Andrews, who believes in utilizing club talent instead of going out of the club to get people to put on the program, stated that there would be a round table discussion among the members, each to select the subject which he wished to discuss.

F. F. Farabow, chairman of the Inter-Club Relations Committee, stated that the club had been invited by the Asheboro club to have an inter-club meeting with them at Asheboro on Thursday night, May 28th, and for the Sanford Club to put on program. The club decided to accept the invitation an go up to Asheboro on that date.

President Overton stated that there had been some changes and additions to committees. He read a list of the committee appointments, and stated that E. Frank Andrews had been made chairman of the Agricultural Committee to succeed J. U. Gunter, deceased. Dr. Waylon Blue was added to the underprivileged child committee and W. E. Horner to the Publicity Committee. An athletic committee was formed with the following members: F. F. Farabow, chairman; L. E. Warrick and J. W. Kirkpatrick. W. L. Jewell sang a solo with Miss Futrell at the piano. The following sextette sang a spiritual, "Down by the Riverside," Fisher Makepeace, W. L. Jewell, Jarvis Brooks, J. C. Pittman, Chas. P. Rogers, and Jack Riddle. A message was read from Gilliam Anderson, which stated that he was unable to reach here from the Miami convention in time to attend the meeting. Chairman Andrews wanted to see three or four farmers made members of the club and thought that it would be a good idea to hold meetings with the farmers this summer. Those engaged in the round table discussion were Jack Riddle, C. P. Rogers, J. C. Pittman, W. R. Makepeace, J. E. Brinn, W. E. Homer and P. H. St. Clair. Among things discussed was the question of cleaning up Sanford and making the town more sanitary. Members were urged to clean up and beautify their yards. J. C. Pittman was made a committee of one to see that eyesore in the shape of junked old cars on the northern suburbs of Sanford is removed according to law. At the suggestion of W. R. Makepeace a resolution was adopted naming a committee to take steps to oppose the movement that has been started to discontinue the two passenger trains on the A. & Y Railroad. Secretary D. B. Teague was asked to write the railroad placing the club on record as being opposed to this proposed action on the part of the railroad.

It was stated that the five new members of the club would have charge of the program at the meeting Friday night at the Carolina Hotel.

AN APPRECIATION

Agreeable to a promise, made by me, I am writing this testimonial of my old friend, Joseph K. Perry, and it gives me pleasure to do so.

I first knew him about six years ago, in a business transaction, and was so impressed by his deportment, that I took a special regard for him.

About two years ago, when he was accidently injured, I began to visit him, and the regard I had formed for him deepened, and as I think of him, my memory reverts to the reading some twenty years ago, of a book called "The Old Gentleman of the Black Stock," for he so carried out the description of The Old Gentleman, in his courtly mien, his gentle right, his high opinion of woman, and his other good qualities that my mind puts him in the same class.

One of the pleasures of my life was the visits I paid him, for he was one of the most appreciative men I have ever met, and his salutation "Come in Joseph," given with a smile on his face, touched this old heart of mine deeply, for only three persons in my life call me "Joseph."

At times when we met he would be ready for fun and he entered into it with keen enjoyment, and another would talk such things as touched the soul, and belonged to things eternal, and I feel sure that he has gone into that land where "The day breaks and the shadows flee away," for truly he could say, "I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in His word is my hope."

Yours Very Truly,
Joseph D. Smith.

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The graduating class of the Sanford high school will attend service next Sunday night, May 24th at eight o'clock, at the Presbyterian church. A special invitation is given to all the teachers and friends of both Sanford schools.

The marshals of the high school will act as ushers for the occasion. A program of music has been arranged and there will be an address by Dr. Gilmore. The general public is cordially invited to this service.

MR. PERRY DIES HERE ON FRIDAY

Funeral Conducted At Steele Street Methodist Church By Rev. S. A. Cotton, Many Attend.

Mr. J. K. Perry, who had been in declining health for some two years triumphantly passed to his reward after a long and consecrated life, last Friday morning at 2 o'clock. While it was generally known that he was critically ill, the announcement of his death was a shock to the town and community. When the end came this good man was surrounded by members of the family who kept vigil over his sick bed till the immortal spirit went back to the God who gave it.

The funeral was conducted at Steele Street Methodist church, of which Mr. Perry had been a loyal and faithful member for many years, by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Cotton, assisted by the former pastor, Dr. G. T. Adams, Dr. R. C. Gilmore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. A. J. Groves, and a layman friend, Mr. David A. Mann. The church was crowded with people from all walks of life who turned out to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one who held their confidence and esteem in life. It was the request of Mr. Perry that Mr. Mann, who was a close friend for years, should take part in the funeral services. Mr. Mann told of the close friendship that existed between the two and of the sweet communion of the kindred spirits. Following the funeral at the church the interment was made in Buffalo cemetery. The impressive services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Perry had been a member for over 60 years. The grave was covered by many beautiful floral designs from friends. Following were the pall bearers: G. G. Dorsett, H. C. Booker, George Wilkie, John W. McIntosh, O. P. Makepeace, E. D. Nall. Honorary: Alexander Hunt, W. I. Brooks, Isham Rosser, S. S. Kelly, D. C. Lawrence, N. A. Underwood, Carlos McLeod, E. G. Moffitt, Joseph D. Smith, B. Cole, Emery Matthews, N. O. Bedliers, F. M. Watson, and T. A. Riddle. The out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kelly, Neill Fuquay, Mrs. Douglass Stewart, of Lillington; Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Iline Ross, of Dunn; Alice Kelly, of Lumberton; Abbie Kelly, N. L. Bedders, of Swann Station; Mrs. Battley Robertson, of Clayton; Mrs. Maggie McDowell, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Dorsett, Sam Teague, Mrs. Ann Fox, Mrs. Johnson, Robert Smith, of Siler City; Mrs. Fannie Parker and daughters, Mr. A. D. Matthews and daughters and others.

J. K. Perry was born in Chatham county, (now Lee), near Lockville, in 1852 and was 79 years of age on the 25th of the past April, his parents being Lemuel Perry and Ann Brantley Perry. His mother died when he was only six months old. He was left to the care of his father and aunt, Polly Perry. He was given the best educational advantages possible at that time and began teaching at the early age of 16. He was happily married to Mary Annette Kelly, daughter of Abner and Mary Harrington Kelly, a land and slave owner. To this union were born six children, Carra, Bula, Clyde, May, Hume and Gordon Perry, of whom five survive, Hume passing away some 20 years ago. Mr. Perry also lost his wife. Eight years later he married Mrs. Lottie Frazier, she living only a few months. He continued to make a home for his children. The children grew up and moved into other counties and States. He finally broke up house keeping and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Marvin Kelly till his death. His secret of family guidance was his daily communion with God. He never lost faith or confidence in God, but grew stronger in faith as his body weakened and his last words were, "Blessed Master, save them all." Since the marriage of his children they bear the following names: Mrs. C. F. Hineeley, De Funiak Springs, Fla.; Mrs. H. A. Clark, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. R. L. Branton, East Point, Ga.; and Mrs. W. M. Kelly and A. G. Perry, of Sanford. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. T. N. Campbell, of Jonesboro.

Mr. Perry spent much of his life in Sanford. For a number of years he engaged in the mercantile business and was also interested in farming. Mr. Perry was tritly honest in all his dealings with his fellow man and was always ready to help others in need. During the active years of his life he was always ready to give his means and push forward every worthy enterprise. He was a gentleman in the true sense of the word.

PROMINENT BROADWAY MAN DIES SUNDAY

G. M. G. Harrington, a leading citizen of Broadway, died Sunday night about 10 o'clock following a heart attack. Mr. Harrington was 65 years of age and had spent the greater part of his life in the Broadway community.

Funeral services for the deceased were conducted from his home at 4:30 Monday afternoon, with Rev. E. B. Carr officiating. The body was interred at Mt. Pisgah cemetery.

For many years the deceased was employed by the Chandler and Farlowe Lumber Co., of Broadway. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Misses Mattie Harrington, Broadway; Evelyn Harrington, Sanford; Margie Harrington, Washington; Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Jefferson, S. C., and Alton Harrington, Sanford; Elmer Harrington, Chapel Hill and Glenn Harrington, Broadway. The following brothers and sister remain to mourn his passing: Archie Harrington, Sanford; Anson and W. L. M. Harrington, Broadway, and Miss Sallie Harrington, Broadway. There are four grandchildren.

Mr. Harrington was a solid and substantial citizen in the passing of whom his community sustained a great loss.

OBSERVE POPPY DAY SATURDAY; TO BE ON SALE

Mayor Williams Issues Proclamation Urging Public To Cooperate.

AUXILIARY TO SELL THEM

Proceeds From Sale Memorial Poppies To Be Used For Disabled Veterans.

Saturday, May 23, was proclaimed Poppy Day in a proclamation issued by Mayor W. R. Williams. The proclamation urges all citizens of the city to observe the day by wearing an American Legion and Auxiliary poppy as an individual tribute to the American men and women who gave their lives in the World War. It also calls upon the citizens of the city to contribute as liberally as their means will allow to the welfare of the disabled veterans and dependent families of the dead and disabled when purchasing their poppy.

PROCLAMATION

"I, W. R. Williams, Mayor of the City of Sanford, remembering the fine young men of Lee County whom the county sent forth in the years of 1917 and 1918 to defend the honor and ideals of our nation on the battle fields of the world's most terrible war, and who died in the heroic performance of the duty the nation assigned them, and deeming it fitting that the citizens of the city should pay honor to their memory by wearing the flower whose bright red blooms many of them died, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 23, Poppy Day.

I urge that this day be observed by all patriotic citizens of Sanford by the wearing of the memorial poppy made by disabled veterans which will be offered on the streets of the city by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary. I further urge that the citizens of Sanford and Lee county who gave so gallantly of their services and so liberally of their wealth during the war, think on this day of those who gave health and strength, and when purchasing a poppy give as liberally as their means will allow to help lighten the burden for those who are still paying in suffering and poverty the price of our glorious victory.

W. R. Williams, Mayor."

COMMISSARY OF FARMER LOOTED

Recorder's Court Had Busy Session This Week—Many Cases Were Heard.

Almost every variety of criminal charge outside of actual horsetheft and murder was heard in Lee Recorder's Court Tuesday. The whole day was taken up in a parade of cases of larceny, trespass, violation of the prohibition law, prostitution, fornication and adultery, wife-beating and what-not.

The first case called was the State vs. Pete Knight, stocky Greenwood township mulatto, charged with the theft of two sides of meat, two hams and a small amount of groceries from the comissary of Daniel Pierce, well known farmer of that section. The comissary had been broken into and the articles of food carried out sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning. All day Sunday a dragnet search was made about the community but none of the stolen articles was recovered. Monday morning Knight came and told Pierce where the stolen goods were and they were found at the place he had pointed out. Tracks leading from the comissary to the place where the missing goods were found and from Knight's house to the hiding place, however, corresponded to shoes worn by him. Stocking tracks, too, about the place, corresponded to his. The case was continued until next Tuesday and the defendant is out on a $300 bond.

Bennie Simpson, colored, was sentenced to 90 days on the road for removing lumber and doors from an unoccupied house owned by Sion Dowdy.

Fulton Harington, colored, was given six months on the roads with authority of the commissioners to hire him out. He was also fined $25 and cost and ordered to pay a doctor bill of $10. Harrington was charged with having shot another negro in the foot.

Will Melvin, charged with fornication and adultery, was fined $10 and costs.

Cato Beck, charged with assault on female, having, it was said, slapped his wife, was allowed to pay costs and judgement suspended.

Sam Robinson against whom a charge of carrying a concealed weapon had been brought was found to be in jail already on a capital charge. The former case was continued pending the outcome of the capital case.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

In honor of Mrs. J. H. Wicker's 77th birthday circle No. 3 of Buffalo church gathered at the home of her son, Mr. R. B. Wicker. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Among which was a birthday cake presented by the circle.

After a delightful hour of games and gossip, Mrs. R. B. Wicker served delicious strawberry whip and pound cake.

Those attending were: Mesdames D. L. Seymour, Burch Knott, Willie Fields, W. R. McAuley, J. A. Cashion, Alex McIver, W. W. Harrington, K. M. Wicker, T. A. Wicker, Fred Wicker and daughter, Vivian, and Miss Jennie Gilmore.

All departed wishing Mrs. Wicker many more happy birthdays.

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Bess Lewis will present her pupils in a piano recital Friday evening, May 22, at eight o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

OPPOSE TAKING OFF TRAIN HERE

Sanford Rotary Club Voices Opposition To Discontinue A. & Y. Passenger Service.

The Rotary Club went on record Tuesday as opposing taking off the passenger trains on the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad. For several weeks the road authorities have been considering discontinuing the passenger trains between Mt. Airy and Wilmington. This would seriously inconvenience service to a great number of people along the road they believe, and throw scores of people out of employment who have been with the road for years. It is understood that people all along the line are very much opposed to discontinuing the trains. The matter will probably be brought before the Corporation Commission at an early date.

R. L. Burns gave an account of the meeting at Durham consisting of representatives of the clubs of the 57th Rotary district. The meeting was held at the Washington Duke Hotel where the guests, some six hundred in number were royally entertained. A trip through Duke University and also a trip to Chapel Hill was given the Rotarians while in Durham.

President Ingram was delighted with the speakers at the Durham meeting and the manner in which the visiting Rotarians were entertained. One of the speakers, V. P. Bunny, who came from Belgium, made a fine impression on his audience. He is a most enthusiastic Rotarian and dwelt in his talk on the international good will which Rotary seeks to foster among the nations.

Fred Strong presented Miss Stephanie Newman, president of the Junior class of the Sanford High School who expressed the appreciation of the class for the interest which the Rotarians have taken in fostering athletics in the school.

LAST RITES HELD FOR CARBONTON LAD

Funeral services for James Lewis Mashburn, age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mashburn, of Carbonton, was held from the home last Friday evening, Rev. J. C. Cummings officiating. The remains were laid to rest in a especially built cement family vault not far from the home. The youth was stricken with measles about ten days before his death and this malady, later developing into pneumonia, brought about his death.

James was a bright lad and was a student at the Goldston high school. He was popular with his classmates and teachers and a youth of great promise.

Surviving are his parents and three sisters: Mrs. [illegible] Herron, Misses Mae and Bonnie Mashburn.

The pallbearers were: Aster Harden, Orren Palmer, Eugene Tally, Earnest Mashburn, Matthew Mashburn and Fred Tally.

CHARLES W. NEAL PASSES SUNDAY

Paralytic Stroke Ends Life of Esteemed Citizen, Funeral at Zion Christian Church.

Mr. C. W. Neal, one of the leading and most highly esteemed citizens of this county, died at his home near this place last Sunday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Thursday night before, living only two days. The announcement of his death was a great shock to his neighbors and friends as it was not generally known that he was critically ill.

The funeral was held on Monday at 2 o'clock at Zion Christian church by his pastor, Rev. J. A. Denton, of Apex, assisted by Rev. S. A. Cotton, pastor of Steele street Methodist church, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. At the conclusion of the services the interment was made in the church cemetery. Beautiful floral offerings from friends covered the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. Siler Walker, W. L. Cashion, Eugene Adkins, A. O. Harrington, Kie Dowdy and Ed Wicker.

Following were those who attended the funeral from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Underwood, Miss Frankie L. Neal, Mr. Luther Neal, Mr. William Ellis Privette, Mr. Edgar Privette, Neal, Mrs. Emma Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thomas, Mr. Maurice Grass, Mrs. L. L. Grass, Mrs. Bunn Hubbard, Mrs. Joe Clebro, Mrs. W. J. Byrum, Mrs. Oran Byrum, Mr. Bryce, Mrs. Octavia Grass, Mr. and Mrs. Ledwell, Miss Vera Ledwell, Mr. J. D. Ledwell, Mr. Vernon Neal, all of Charlotte; Mr. Edward L. Quillion, of Wake Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cape and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, of Durham; Miss Ethel Rogers, of Fayetteville; Miss Mary Winton Brady, of Elizabethtown.

Mr. Neal was born in Mecklenburg county June 1, 1866, passing away at the age of 65 years. Some 38 years ago he married Miss Lillie Grass, of Mecklenburg, who with the following children is left to mourn his loss: Mrs. O. C. Rogers, and Mr. E. V. Neal, of Sanford; Mr. W. H. Neal, Mrs. J. W. Cashion and Mrs. L. S. Kelly, Sanford, Route No. 5; an adopted son, Hoyle Neal, Sanford Route No. 5; Mr. Neal is also survived by one sister, Mrs. J. N. Lee, Sanford Route No. 1, and half sisters, Mrs. Amanda Todd and Mrs. Springs, of Charlotte; Mrs. C. T. Evans, of Mooresville, and 10 grand children.

Mr. Neal moved from Mecklenburg to Lee county some 20 years ago where he has since engaged in farming. He joined Lee Chapel Christian church and has not only lived the life of a useful upright citizen, but a consistent Christian. He was interested in the welfare of the community in which he lived and manifested an interest in those things calculated to advance the best interests of the community.

NEGRO IS HELD FOR ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ASSAULT

Leon De Graffenreid Alleged To Have Attempted Rape On Young Married Woman

AWAITS TRIAL IN JULY

Negro Youth Given Hearing Tuesday Morning By Mayor W. R. Williams

Leon De Graffenreid, young Jonesboro negro, who is charged with having attempted the crime of rape upon the person of Mrs. Steve Hancock, young married woman, Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock as, she sat resting near her garden at the rear of her home on Goldsboro Avenue, was given a preliminary hearing Tuesday morning by Mayor Warren R. Williams and probable cause being found, was ordered held in the Le county jail until the July term of superior court. Bail was set at $2,500.

According to the story related at the hearing by Mrs. Hancock, she had been working in the garden at the back of her home, and being tired, sat down in some grass near the garden to relax. While in this position, the woman said she heard some one approaching from behind and the twigs breaking underneath their feet as they walked. Then she said she heard a rough voice which commanded: "Come here!" At this point, says Mrs. Hancock, she raised herself upon one knee and looked behind and saw a negro who wore a cap, slightly pulled over his forehead, a white shirt and brown trousers. He said: "You come here, I say!" At this second command, related the woman, she screamed loudly and ran toward a neighbor's house from where a call was sent for officers.

Chief of Police John T. McKernan and night officer R. S. Kelly, upon receiving the call went at once to the Hancock home where a description of the would-be assailant was given them by Mrs. Hancock. Her description of the negro tallied with that given by several colored people whose home he is said to have passed shortly after Mrs. Hancock was heard to scream. From inquiries made in the neighborhood the officers were led to believe that the negro had gone in the direction of Jonesboro and they took after him.

De Graffenreid, whom they encountered shortly after arriving in Jonesboro, answered the description that had been given them, and although he endeavored to perfect an alibi, was taken to the Hancock home for identification.

None of the witnesses who were placed on the stand was able to positively establish the fact that De Graffenreid was the guilty one, although he, as Mrs. Hancock and other witnesses testified, wore clothes believed to answer the description of those worn by the negro as he was seen to leave the place.

Deputy sheriff J. M. Thomas testified that a pair of shoes belonging to De Graffenreid fitted almost perfectly into tracks made by the fiend as he raced across a plowed field in his effort to elude pursuers.

GASTER GIVES UP POLITICAL POST

Fifth Ward Alderman Resigns And Is Succeeded By A. M. Harrington.

Mr. J. M. Gaster, who was elected from the fifth Ward—new ward—at the recent municipal election, resigned Tuesday night as a member of the Board of Aldermen. He stated at the meeting of the board that he did not feel well enough to regularly attend the meetings of the board. Mr. A. M. Harrington who was second highest man at the election in that ward for alderman, was elected by the board to succeed him. Mr. Harrington, like Mr. Gaster, is a good man and his friends predict that he will make a good alderman. He goes in with the best wishes of the people of the town.

DR. CHILES HAS JOINED SCOTT HOSPITAL STAFF

Former Durham Surgeon and Instructor In Duke Medical School Locates Here.

Dr. George G. Chiles, a member of the associate surgical staff of Watts Hospital in Durham, and until recently medical instructor at Duke University, has joined the Scott Hospital surgical staff, it is announced by Dr. Charles L. Scott. For the present Dr. Chiles is living at the hospital. Dr. Chiles has had wide experience in the medical branches of surgery and gynecology.

Dr. Chiles who is a native of Strasburg, Va., earned his academic degree at the University of Virginia. Upon the completion of his academic work he entered the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond where he obtained his medical degree. While a student at the University of Virginia the United States entered the World War and he went into the army, entering training at Camp Lee and later at Plattsburg, N. Y. Eight months before the signing of the armistice he was transferred to the regular army. At the close of the war he resumed his studies at the University of Virginia where he took high honors. After obtaining his medical degree Dr. Chiles did graduate interne work to Stuart Circle in Richmond.

He joined the Watts Hospital staff as resident physician in the latter part of 1927 in which capacity he was connected with that institution for one year. He then entered the practice of general surgery and gynecology in Durham, later becoming a member of the associate surgical staff at Watts Hospital and a medical instructor at Duke.

MRS. BARRINGER DIED TUESDAY

Beloved and Esteemed Woman Passes At Home of Son Paul J. Barringer Here.

After bravely battling the ravages of declining health, a condition which beset her a few months ago, Mrs. Mary Barringer died about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of her son, Paul J. Barringer, on Chisholm Street. Though worn by constant illness, Mrs. Barringer retained her usual cheerful disposition and it was not until her condition became grave a week ago that her loved ones realized the end was near.

Mrs. Barringer was a daughter of the late John and Mary Womble, of Chatham county, and was born there on October 4, 1856. Her people were of the sturdy citizenry who early settled in that portion of the State and became pioneers in its develpoment. Her father joined the forces of the South at the outbreak of the Civil War and followed loyally the fortunes of the Southland until slain while in the thick of battle. Mrs. Barringer's early years were attended by the hardships and privations that became the universal lot of the Southern people and she often recalled these early impressions.

While a young woman she was united in marriage to John Barringer, a native of Germany, with whom she lived many happy years until the latter's death in 1902. At the early age of fifteen Mrs. Barringer began to take an interest in church affairs and joined the Moncure Methodist church an affiliation that lasted throughout her remaining years—a period of almost sixty years. During these many years she was a loyal and devoted member, taking a deep and abiding interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the church and the strengthening of its influence in the community in which she lived. She also manifested a strong attachment to Sunday school work and for twenty-eight years taught a class. In recognition of her long years of loving service an organization bearing her name—the Mary Barringer Missionary Soceity—was founded by members of her church and in the promotion of the purpose for which this society was founded she, too, became a loyal worker.

Mrs. Barringer was a woman of education and refinement, possessing many fine traits of character and had a host of friends here who join the family in lamenting her death.

Mrs. Barringer is survived by one son, Paul J. Barringer, of this city, and two step-daughters, Mrs. S. W. Womble, of Jonesboro; and Mrs. E. F. Atkins, of Moncure. A step-daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Barringer, of Benjamin, Pa., and three stepsons, brothers, survive: C. W. Womble, Goldston, and J. J. Womble, Haywood. One brother, R. F. Womble, died a few years ago. Surviving are two grandchildren, Paul Barringer, Jr., and John Barringer.

Funeral services wil be held at the Moncure Methodist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. J. A. Dailey, the pastor, officiating. The Mary Barringer Missionary Society is in charge of the floral offerings for this service.

MUCH ESTEEMED CITIZEN DEAD

Franklin Lano, Native of Ohio, Passes At Carthage Street Home Tuesday.

Following a long illness which rapidly weakened the constitution that had been diminished by his advancing years, Mr. Franklin Lano died Tuesday afternoon at his home on Carthage street. Though a native of McComb, Ohio, the deceased had made his home in Sanford for the past five years and was greatly admired and respected by all who knew him.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at Antioch Methodist Church, Princess Anne, Md., of which he was long an active member. He will be laid to rest there by the side of his wife who preceded him to the grave nine years ago. Before their marriage in 1869 she was Miss Mary Thomas.

Surviving are two daughters, Misses Inez and Lizette Lano, of Sanford; and four sons, C. A., J. L., and C. R. Lano, of Sanford, and R. B. Lano, of Richmond, Va.; one brother, Peter Lano, of Defiance, Ohio, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

LOCAL UNIT MAKES GOOD ATTENDANCE RECORD

Unit	Location	Pct
—Honor Units— (90-100)		
1st. Bn. Hq. Btry.,	Youngsville	92.3
Battery "E"	Sanford	91.0
—Excellent— (80-90)		
3rd. Bn. Hq. Btry.,	Lenoir	87.7
Battery "F"	Monroe	87.0
Service Battery	Kinston	85.8
Battery "D"	Newbern	85.0
2nd Bn. Hq. Batry.	Smithfield	84.8
Medical Det.	Wake Forest	84.2
Battery "A"	Greenville	82.7
—Very Satisfactory— (70-80)		
Battery "C"	Washington	79.4
Band Section	Kinston	76.1
Reg. Hq. Btry.	Dunn	76.0
Battery "B"	Louisburg	74.8

Standing of Battalions:

3rd Battalion	88.5
1st Battalion	83.2
2nd Battalion	83.0

From the above tabulation it may be seen that Battery "E," the local artillery unit, was second only to Youngsville in the past quarter attendance record. The interest in the local battery seems to be greater than ever before as shown by the splendid attendance made by this organization during the past three months.

The citizens of the town are cordially invited to visit the armory on any Monday night to see just what is being done by the home town boys.

MOOSE BANQUET LAST THURSDAY FULL OF COLOR

Annual Gathering of Moose Is Featured By Much Brilliance and Humor.

MANY ARE IN ATTENDANCE

"Lodge Night," A Fictitious Meeting of Local Order Incites Peals of Laughter

Scintillating humor, flashing of wit and outcroppings of eloquence characterized the Moose banquet which brought to a close last Thursday night the annual meeting of Enoca Legion No. 69 of the Loyal Order of Moose. This briliant affair, the climax of all annual gatherings of this Order, was held in the assembly room of the Wilrik Hotel.

Promptly at 7:30 the Moose, their wives and guests, numbering almost two hundred, filed in the immense assembly room which through the cooperation of the hotel manager, Mr. Barrow, himself a Moose, had been colorfully and artistically arranged to suit the occasion, and seated themselves at the spacious tables on which covers had been laid for the bountiful occasion. The toastmaster for the occasion was Great North Moore, A. H. McIver, a prominent Sanford business man who holds the highest position within the gift of Enoca Legion No. 69.

Prior to the banquet an invocation was rendered by R. W. Vick; this being followed by a tribute to the late J. U. Gunter, an outstanding member of the Order and whose untimely death three weeks ago removed his name from the program where he had been placed as toastmaster. One to the most genial and entertaining toastmasters in the State, Mr. Gunter was sorely missed at this meeting. For one moment the gathering stood and bowed in respectful silence to the memory of this good man.

"Lodge Night" a somewhat realistic yet a thoroughly ludicrous presentation of the "doings" that are supposed to transpire in the average lodge meeting in which the producers sought to depict for the gathering a typical Sanford Moose meet, sent the banqueteers into spasms of laughter. This interesting comedy was presented by Jimmie McIver, Paul Lucas, Basil Byerly and L. E. Warrick. Later, another comedy, "Regular Initiation" was given by Messrs. McIver and Warrick. This, too, brought forth tleman, with the dainty underlings of howls of laughter from the Moose and their guests, when a rotund gentlady pulled over his rougher garb, was forced to march from one end of the room to the other and back.

The meeting then turned to a more serious turn when G. L. Parker, of Wilson, delivered an address on "Why the Legion?" This, he stated, is an auxiliary whose purpose is to further and to aid the Moose in their work and ideals. It exists, he added, to serve and strengthen the Moose, to care for Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

The membership cup, awarded to the lodge which makes the greatest progress in membership during the year, was awarded the Sanford Lodge, the presentation being made by Edgar Womble, of Raleigh.

A NEGRO COMMITTED TO JAIL CHARGED WITH RAPE

A young negro by the name of Sam Robeson, who hails from Colon, was arrested, given a preliminary hearing before Mayor W. R. Wiliams, and Justice of the Peace R. J. Yates at the City Hall Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and committed to jail to await trial at the July term of the Superior Court upon the charge of having committed criminal assault upon Ruth Black, 15 year old daughter of Baxter Black, colored, of this place.

It is alleged that the deed was committed Monday afternoon while Ruth Black and asister were walking the Seaboard Railroad track returning from the Borden Brick and Tile Company plant where they had been to carry their father his dinner. Robeson and a companion by the name of James Bowman, jumped off a freight train and joined these two girls, Robeson accomplishing his purpose after grabbing Ruth Black and forcing her some distance from the railroad track at the point of a pistol. The girl's sister and Bowman remained on the railroad track till they returned. The two girls told pretty much the same story. Bowman who took no part in the assault was discharged by the court. The mother of the girls who was called to the witness stand stated that they informed her of what had happeend when they reached home. It was stated in court that Dr. Lynn McIver who examined the girl stated that she showed signs of having been criminally assaulted.

POULTRY SALE SATURDAY AMOUNTED TO $646.03

Notwithstanding the farmers were busy putting in their cotton and tobacco there was a good lot of poultry and eggs sold at the car here last Saturday. As soon as many of the farmers delivered their chickens they left for home to finish the day in their crops.

108 farmers brought poultry to the market. They brought in 3,538 pounds of poultry and 53 dozen eggs, the total sales amounting to $646.03. Mr. R. B. Farrell sold the biggest lot, the receipts amounting to $16.00. He sold 77 pounds of hens and 36 pounds of roosters. The smallest sale was made by Mr. R. E. Carrington, one rooster which weighed 7 1-2 pounds and brought 60 cents. Mr. J. R. Johnson sold one hen which weighed 8 pounds and brought $1.36. Mr. J. E. Burns sold 7 buff Orpington hens, weight, 50 pounds, receipts, $8.50.

The next poultry sale will be held here Saturday, May 30th. It will be a truck sale and will be held in front of Palmer & Reeves store on Endor street.