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# CHAPEL HILL FIRE

## of Chief Foister and His Men by J. G. Beard

building on Columbia Street. This truck, purchased jointly by the Town and the University. marks along with other innovations, a new era in the life of Chapel Hill. While we are enjoying the safe feeling that will come from the knowledge that adequate fire protection will hereafter be furnished, we might fittingly pause furnished, we might fittingly pause a moment and recount the events a moment and recount the lead up to this state of things that it is apt to lose that lead up to this state of things that it is apt to lose.

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was formed twenty-three years ago. faithful work that chief Foister and mr. E. S. Merritt, at that time a druggist in Chapel Hill and now similarly engaged in Carrboro, was appointed.

Mr. Burges spoke at some length, olina took the ball on downs and punt the mental took the ball on downs and punt the same connection the ball in the sound that the same connection the community.

Carson died at the samatorium of a bis head, a bullet wound through his head, a bullet wound through his head at burden to ask Durham county officials to but they were not equal to it. Carlingering disease. Before the end the samatorium of a bis head, a bullet wound through his head, a bullet wound through his head at the samatorium of a bis head, a bullet wound through his head at the samatorium of a bis head, a bullet wound through his head at the samatorium of a bis he chief of this company whose equip. feeling that all citizns have for the on the work which the Legion is ed it out of danger. ment consisted of two hand reels and company. several hundred feet of light hose. This meager apparatus, lent by the University, was stored first in a shed immediately back of what is now the express office and later in the northeast basement room of the old Central Hotel on the site of which the Battle dormitory stands. Shortly after this company was formed Mr. Merritt resigend as chief because it was thought that the fact of his holding the town office of Secretary-Treasurer made him inelianother municipal position In his place was appointed Mr. S W Andrews, now proprietor of Andrews Cash Store Co. Some six years after the formation of the fire company, a orse-drawn hook and ladder wagon was purchased and Messrs. John 10:15 Organization Markham and W.W. Pickal design in 10:45 Ann. Serm latter now deceased, were jointly 11:45 placed in charge of the work. Short- 12:15 ly thereafter Mr. Pickard was named Chief. At this time the quarters of the company were moved from the to the old school building bordered the property now known as Cobb Terrace, and the equipment was

hand and a racing reel. Upon the death of Mr. Pickard in 1910, the company elected Mr. John L Foister, a member since 1903, as its chief, which position he has held continuously ever since. The fire house moved into the fire district and 3:15 occuped the site where Eubanks drug store now stands. There were purchased about this time a special y built racing reel and five hundred feet of hose. Parenthetically it may be mentioned that this reel, 10:00 pulled by Chapel Hill boys, more dreaded than any reel in North Carolina by the companies who confiremen's tournaments for not only did it win first prizes in a majority of the contests engaged in, but captured the world's record for 150 yards in a time of 22 1-5 seconds, a record which still stands. In 1915 the company added to its

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equipment by the purchase of a Ford fire truck and extra hose and once more moved its quarters, this time to Columbia Street, the present quarters. A telephone alarm system and gong were installed along with the truck. The same group of men, 20 in number, who compose the present fire company will have charge of the big triple combination truck when it is put into service next week. The personnel of this group is as follows: John L. Foister, Chief; J W Huskey, assistant chief; A B Leigh, Captain; P R Perry, assistant Captain; George Sparrow, Secretary; R C Andrews, Treasurer; P B Sparrow, Jas. Hutchins, J W Foister, P Wimbley, George Hampton, James Phipps, Chas. Pick. ard, Clarence Pickard, R P Andrews, D T Neville, W M Moser, B Roberts, McIver, and M Fowler.

No one member is entitled to all the credit for the loyal work perform. 11:00 ed by the fire company, for of them 11:15 all none has shirked his self imposed duty, each given of his best, and all have worked splendidly. But by reason of his being chief and as such having official direction of the fire fighting and because he has been the most conspicous in the effort to secure the new system of fire protec tion, it is only just that Chief Foister be singled out for a few words of congratulations. Joining the force eighteen years ago, John L. Foister has given always of his very best to the end that his force of men might use its pitifully small equipment to the greatest advantage when fire threatened. It is perhaps easy to be a directing hero in the glamomr and thrill of a

the energy, the time, the money he has spent in maintaining the enthusthe energy, the time, the money iasm, moral, and unity of his men who would or could have so trained the company that its response was just as prompt when an humble home was burning in a night of bit ing cold as when the call came that could have faced and conquered the deadly routine of a more or less thankless job for eleven years and emerge with redubled faith and en-There has arrived in Chapel Hill a thusiasm, not the writer certainly, There has arrived in Chapet Hill a modern, motor-driven fire truck of the La France type which will be stored in a newly constructed brick (his own men say the best) chief of the set of t

that lead up to this state of things that it is apt to lose and pay tribute to those men who labored so faithfully in by-gone days to protect our property from the ravages of fire.

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## Meets With Bethel Baptist regard to our ward. Church Five Miles West of Chapel Hill, Oct. 11-13

Tuesday Morning Anny "Cormon., E. D. Poe Announcements Adjournment

Tuesday Afternoon 2:30

Miscellaneous

Wednesday Morning Devotional, H F Brinson by E D Poe

A Roberts

2:30

3:20 3:45

4:15

4:30 Devotional, H G Dorsett

10:35

Andreews Miscellaneous Turner, Greensboro

Adjournment Thursday Afternoon Devotional, P A Roberts
Sunday School Work, Report
by J J Ward, discussed by R

(Signed)

(Address)

Date 1:45

H Sykes Womans Work, Report by C L Haywood, discussed by H with. Member secured by\_\_\_\_ F Brinson

Miscellaneous 2:30 Evangelistic Sermon, Dr S C Adjournment

MARTIN W BUCK E L BASKIN J E WELSH

CHAPEL HILL, ORANGE COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 1921.

### A Brief Word of Appreciation meant plaudits from the crowd; who Big Barbecue and Brunswick Despite Some Brilliant Foward Passing By Wake Forest, Stew Enjoyed, also Good Talks By Members. Carolina Is Victor.

adopted by local Posts of the Legior scored after two minutes of play, but lived and married. Chapel Hill Post voted to adopt a during the rest of the two quarters ward at one of the hospitals. Henthe visitors were on the offensive that Carson, self-styled mystery man that morning and no motive has been assigned for the act. Rev. Craven tion as a city street. committeee to arrange for the forward passes.

el Hill Post as a county Post was for the second touchdown after a over in neatly tied bundles. discussed and was referred to the series of determined rushes that preexecutive committee of the Chapel sented a striking contrast to Car- and legal stationery are among that

you among this number? The fol- play put through by the home team some other Harrison. one of these memebers is urged to est's goal line, and it was carried the Carson, alias ad infinitum, some new Biblical Recorder, Report by secure at least one new member be- remaining distance by straight rushdiscussed by G. tween now and November 11th, ing. N Harward

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Home Missions. Report by H
G Dorsett. discussed by J E
1922 will be only \$3.50 Make out Welch Foreign Missions, Report by www. W. W. Williams, dispersed by the state of th W W Williams, discussed by jutant. Chapel Hill, N C., or see Mallace Hartsell one of the members and get him to steady practice of the last four weeks send it in. You will be given a Legion button free if you join between ed to be a bit dazed by Wake Forest's now and November 11th. We want succussful open play in the first to make this Post 100 per cent half; but once steadied down it show-Christian Education, Report strong but cannot do this until ev- ed itself easily superior to its opponby W S Crawford, discussed ery ex-service man is in the Legion ent on the defense. Poindexter, the Members of Chapel Hill Post for left guard, was a tower of strength.

1921 W Oldham discussed by P James B Bullitt, Lenoir Chambier, but it was not patently so fast bers. Collier Cobb, Jr., C R He-drick, Lonne A Hogan, E R Mc-as the University eleven. Associotional Missions: Executive Committee Report, discussed by T M Green

Law and Order in Mount Zion, J E Welsh

Worldiness in our churches, M W Buck

A Constructive Program, E C Dean

Report of Historian. J F MacDuffie

Open Discussion

Miscellaneous

Adjournment

Thursday Morning

Devotional, H G Dorsett

Ham, Fred W Morrison, Carl T Durcham, E A Abernethy, Thorndike Saville, O E Martin, Oliver Towles, H Candidate Martin, Oliver Towles, J H Pratt, H H Hunley, W G Byerly, H A Whitfield, C R Toy, H G Baity, John B Woosley, Alfred S Lawrence, Wm. F Alston, P H Winston, Myron Green, J L Crabtree, W D Hogan, H D Strowd, J M Pritchard, L B Oldham, Perlyman Long, John W McCauley, Clyde K Brooks, A C Pickard, W H Andrews, John B Oldham, Chas. B Guthrie, W B Neal, V M Frank, Troy Herndon.

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B Y P U, Report by Clyde out the application blank below and Johnson, discussed by R H send it in?

Application For Membership: North Carolina. (Signed)

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be held thursday night, Octber 13. greatly releived if not entirely cor-7:30 p. m., at Chapel Hill High rected, by dealers taking an active School building. A special meeting and energetic part in the movement and celebration is being planned for Committee on Order of Business. Don't forget these dates

## Women From Maine To California Say They Are Widows Of Stranger Who Died In Asheville.

Asheville. Sept. 29-One hundred

Heckman was the star for Wake of mystery" became public property his family he was going to the Ma-

he had lived in a score of states and rendering the ex-service men in the Government Hospitals in the state what a dangerous opponent Wake rison, W M Brown. Jack Wilson were minister ended his life. Rev. Craven Wards in the hospitals are being Forest wasin the first half. Carolina some of the names under which he it is said, was in the best of spirits vard. It is the hope of the leaders

ry A. Whitfield and Rev. A. S Lawrence were appointed on the hospitgains both through the line and by

sed portions of his former life. the

Methodist Church at Durham, and ling along at a rapid clip. The Durstory was given circulation through a adoption of the ward. Watch these Coach Fetzer's machine got into press association. The item, appar, who knew him, columns for further information in operation, however, when the third regard to our ward.

, operation, however, when the third ently, was espied by all the deserted wives of the Unitd States. besides Several ex-service men were present from Hillsboro and from rural districts surrounding Chapel Hill. ing the ball now and then for good The matter of organizing the Chap- gains. Johnson carried the ball over by the postoffice began sending them

Hill Post for their consideration.

The membership committee reporting the third for the week. That brings the third forward pass thrown by McLonald membership of the Post to 53, Are and caught by Lowe—the only such giving the name of J L Harrison, or some other Harrison.

Devotional, T. M. Green lowing ex-service men are members during the afternoon. This put the W. M. U. Conference, 1:30- of Chapel Hill Post No 6. Each ball within six yards of Wake For- the wife, legal or otherwise, of K I

events Carson, if he is given the benefit of doubt, is running King Sol a hard race, and after all precincts are Attorney Styles is not disposed to Elaborate Ceremonies Fo

play favorites. There is a possibility, slight though it may now appear that Carson left an estate. fore the attorney has decided to le down the bars,

### REV. R. C CRAVEN COMMITS SUICIDE

that morning and no motive has been in the movement to have the boule-

## BAPTIST CHURCH

9. where he will preach in a series of open to the traveling public.

ev gelistic services. Mr Betts of Mr. Everett is hopeful that the

record has been set up in the matri-

The public is cordially invited to all services. Come and bring a friend of ceremonies for the occasion.

# records pertaining to King Solomon are somewhat indistinct. At all

## Opening of Road Between **Durham and University**

It is given out at Durham that Gov ernor Cameron Morrison and a num ber of other prominent State officials will attend the celebraton to be stag ed jointly by Durham and counties for the opening of the new The body of Rev. R C Craven, a University boulevard, it was announce

And in the same connecton the com

ws much loved and esteemed by all ham county portion is about completed, only a short distance remaining. This will be finished within the EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT next few days. Progress is being made on the Orange county porton, and there is no doubt in the mind of the district highway engineer that Dr Charles E Maddry will be at the the boulevard will be ready for use Baptist Church next Sunday. October early in November. There will be no

igh will also be here to lead the boulevard will be finished in time for the counties to hold their joint celeservices.

The services will be each evening at If not, however, the plans will be an ranged for a later date.

The committee in charge of the celebration plans, has invited Chairman Frank Page, of the State Highway Commission, to serve as master

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Thursday, October 13, 1921.

# or more Acres of Fine FARMING LANDS

to be sold at Public Auction, on premises, at White Cross on above date.

# The A. L. Perkins Farm,

Located on State Highway, In the midst of churches and Good Schools, Only 7 miles west of Chapel Hill.

This is a valuable farm, well watered, about 60 acres in cultivation. Will be sold on easy terms.

Don't forget the date,

Thursday, October 13, 1921. J. D. WEBB, Auctioneer.

A. L, PERKINS, Owner.

The Wake Forest team was heav-

Devotional, H G Dorsett

Temperence, Report by J L

Hester, discussed by R S Lenon
on list. Who will be the first to fill garages for every dime they spend on furniture and things needed to make home life enjoyable. One dealer from the south says that " some peo-I hereby make application for mem- ple I know in my little town came in-Evangelistic Sermon, Dr J U bership in Chapel Hill Post, No. 6, to my store to look over furniture. American Legion, Chapel Hill, They had practically decided to buy some; then they hesitated. They find that they could put \$1500 with their old car and trade it for a new one. Well, that's what they did. The dilapidated chairs, and let it go at

> No doubt this occurrence is being duplicated in every community, and is The next meeting of the Post will tion in the furniture trade. It can be Ahmistice Day, November 11th and their home life, says the Greensboro News.