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COL. ROOSEVELT PASSES AWAY

26TH PRESIDENT OF U. S. DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Funeral Without Pomp Or Unusual Ceremony; Spoken Of As Great Type of Virile Americanism.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth President of the United States, died at his home on Sagamore Hill early today while asleep, presumably of rheumatism of the heart. He will be laid to rest without pomp or ceremony in Young's Memorial Cemetery in this village Wednesday afternoon. He will be buried on a knoll overlooking Long Island Sound, a plot which he and Mrs. Roosevelt selected soon after he left the White House.

In the words of the clergyman who will conduct the funeral service, "America's most typical American, known in every corner of the earth, will go to his grave as a quiet, democratic, Christian country-gentleman beloved by his neighbors.

Cable messages and telegrams of condolence, not only from fellow-countrymen of high and low degree, but from distinguished citizens of many nations, were pouring into Oyster Bay tonight by the hundreds. All express heartfelt grief at the passing of a great man, and deepest sympathy for Mrs. Roosevelt, always devoted to her distinguished husband and one of his most trusted advisers. The widow is bearing up bravely under the shock of his sudden death, coming on so soon after that of their youngest son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in a battle with a German airman.

It was at 4:15 Monday morning that the former President died in his sleep. His death was due directly to a blood clot lodged in one lung, the result of inflammatory rheumatism.

A RAILROAD MAN'S PRAYER.

An old time Railroad man, having been converted, was asked to lead in prayer. The following was his response:

"O! Lord, now that I have flagged Thee, lift up my feet from the rough road of life, and plant them safely on the deck of the train of Salvation. Let me use the safety lamp, known as Prudence; make all the couplings in the train with the strong link of Thy love, and let my hand lamp be the Bible; and Heavenly Father, keep all switches closed that lead off to the sidings, especially those with a blind end."

"O! Lord, if it be Thy pleasure, have every semaphore light along the line show the white light of Hope; that may make the run without stopping. And, Lord, give us the ten Commandments for a schedule, and when I have finished the run on schedule time, and pulled into the great dark station of Death, may Thou, the Superintendent of the Universe, say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; come and sign the pay roll and receive your check for eternal happiness." Amen."

FOOD STILL A BIG PROBLEM.

TO EMPHASIZE THIS INSTITUTES TO BE HELD IN CO.

Wise and Arcola Each To Be Visited By Delegations From Headquarters; Scope of The Work Not Sectional, However.

In Co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture, the Experiment Station and Extension Service Institutes will be open at Wise, Friday, January 17, and at Arcola Saturday, January 18th, at 1 p. m.

The terrible war cloud that was hanging over the world is disappearing and the welcome news of peace is spreading over the world. But this good news should not lessen our efforts nor diminish our enthusiasm in endeavoring to grow the largest food and feed crops that we have ever grown. The cry of the starving is coming to us from war ridden Europe—a cry that we should heed. We have won the war with FOOD new let us win everlasting gratitude by feeding the hungry and clothing the naked—a task that our Southland is peculiarly fitted for.

In addition to the men, be sure and secure a large attendance of women, for no people are more involved, or more interested in improving home and farm conditions than they are. No one can do more than they to make the meeting worthwhile. There will be with us one or more women to hold the women's session of the Institute, at which such subjects as most interest the women of your community will be discussed. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, in charge of Home Demonstration work, has charge of that part of our work and will see to it that capable women will be with the Institute party to help in the Women's Meeting. Get your women to come out in large numbers so as to give us the benefit of their influence and encouragement.

The Institute will not begin until one o'clock p. m. That will prevent the necessity of serving dinner on the ground as every one can eat an early dinner before leaving home for the Institute.

Hon. D. C. Brummett Speaker of House

(Special To Warren Record)

Through the courtesy of the editor of the Henderson Daily Dispatch we are able to announce this afternoon that Hon. Dennis C. Brummett, of Oxford, will be chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives—his opponent, Hon. Stanley Winbourne, having withdrawn from the race. The Warren Record is pleased at the election of Speaker-elect Brummett and predicts for him a larger and more exalted career.

The best things of life are the freest and are the common possessions

Nation's City Mourns Loss

Public Buildings at the Capital of a Nation in Grief Fly Old Glory at Half Mast in Honor of Roosevelt; Bust in Capitol Building is Draped in Mourning.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Washington, representing the nation at large, gave solemn and earnest expression today to the country's regret at the death of Theodore Roosevelt and its admiration for his character and achievements.

Flags on every government building throughout the United States and at every army post and on every naval vessel were ordered placed at half mast. The Senate and House adjourned after eulogies of the former President had been delivered by both Republicans and Democrats, and the Supreme Court took unprecedented action in adjourning without the transaction of any business.

Formal tributes were paid Col. Roosevelt by government officials, members of Congress and cabinet officers. President Wilson was cabled the news by the executive officers of the White House. Many touching statements of personal grief were made by men and women who had been associated closely with the former President during his life in Washington, particularly the seven years of his residence in the White House.

The bust of Col. Roosevelt in the Senate corridor was draped in crepe. The National Press Club, where the former President frequently had been a guest, postponed its annual inauguration of officers.

Effect on Republican Nomination Next Year.

Political effects of Col. Roosevelt's death begin to be discussed even while the capital mourned the passing of one of the leading figures in American public life. In as much as Col. Roosevelt had been mentioned prominently as a possible presidential nominee in 1920, it was inevitable that his passing should cause speculation as to other candidates.

Republican leaders asserted the death of the founder of the Progressive party would mean the complete reunion of the Republicans. Discussion as to possible standard bearers in 1920 which began with the spread of rumors several days ago that Col. Roosevelt was about to announce formally that he would not be a candidate, started anew and several prominent Senators, influential governors and others were mentioned.

Local Happenings From Inex Section

Messrs. R. W. and Sam Alston killed hogs yesterday that were the prettiest meat I ever looked at. They are good farmers and know how to make two peanuts grow where one grew before. Mr. R. W. is now playing the devoted in Nash county.

We understand there will be a dance at Inez during the Holidays and when it comes to toting calico the writer unquestionably knows how.

Mr. D. C. Alston goes again soon to see the Queen at Sanford, the Lilly of the Valley and rose of Sharon; a cherub fresh from the gates of Paradise, and could he breathe the wisdom of Minerva or the impassionate eloquence of Cicero and with the forked lighting of his pen write his devotion to her in characters upon the azure vault of heaven, he would fall incalculably short of conveying to her mind the slightest idea of the existing reality vision of ecstatic rapture, thicker than the hairs of a number one blacking brush and brighter than the hues of humming birds pinions, visit me in my joyous slumbers, while borne on their invisible wings her image is ever before me and I arise to salute it as a servant does his king.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fowler go to Tennessee to spend the Christmas holidays the Northern hunters have left.

Miss Lula Alston Powell, the prettiest and brightest child I ever knew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell will spend the Holidays at home. (Continued On Third Page)

News Items From The Afton Section

Listen for the wedding bells. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Aycock, of Elberon spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryum Williams have moved to Warrenton where Mr. Williams has accepted a position. We wish them success.

Mr. D. P. Limer was in Warrenton on business Saturday.

Masters Joseph and Archie Temple, of Wilmington, are spending some time with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Limer.

Mr. D. C. Williams and family have moved to Axtelle. We wish them success.

Mr. Calvern Robertson and family, of Vance county, have moved to the Carr place. Welcome them to our community.

Rev. B. C. Craven, of Oxford, spent several days very pleasantly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunter last week.

Mr. D. L. Newman and family left for their new home in Georgia this week.

Miss Myrtle Pinnell returned to L. F. C., Littleton, N. C., last Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Watkins, of Henderson, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunter were in Warrenton shopping Friday.

Miss Rosa Frazier, who has been quite sick with Fue-Pneumonia in Raleigh, is greatly improved and is expected home in a few days.

BASON NEW FARM AGENT

COMES TO WARREN AS APPOINTTEE OF MCLEAN

Takes of Farm Work Resigned By Newell; New Agent Graduate of A. & E. and Was Lieutenant in Army.

Warren County has secured the services of Mr. J. W. Bason to guide its agricultural progress and to carry on the work of the Farm Demonstrator for Warren made vacant by the resignation of Mr. F. B. Newell.

Mr. Bason is a young man, a graduate of the Agricultural and Engineering College of West Raleigh in the class of 1916. He comes to Warren recommended highly for his technical knowledge of the agricultural and Extension work which occupies an important peak in the prosperity and perpetual progress of any community, and his practical application of problems of the farm is attested by District Agent McLean who endorses him.

Prior to accepting this position Mr. Bason has been serving as a Second Lieutenant in a Machine Gun Co., stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia. He will give his entire time to the work in Warren; will travel the county over and will lend aid and knowledge to the farming interests of Warren in every possible way and upon every occasion.

The Demonstrator has an office in the Court House and may be found here on Saturdays. He will welcome the visits of citizens.

Appeal Made For Books For Soldiers

An appeal has reached Warrenton from the North Carolina Library Commission from Dr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of the Library of Congress and Director of Library War Service, requesting and urging that we send books to our boys in hospitals here and abroad.

In compliance with this request the Red Cross appeals to the people of Warren to look over the supply of reading material and select such copies of fiction and good reading of any description which may serve to amuse and benefit those who are suffering from wounds or sick as a result of serving Democracy.

Friday, the 17th, has been designated as shipping day. Books are to be left either at Hunter Drug Co., or at this office.

COLORED CITIZEN MARRIES

IN HENDERSON JANUARY 1ST

Of interest to many colored friends in Warren County is the marriage of Hugh G. Williams, a prosperous colored merchant, of Elberon, to Nancy Lucrena Outlaw in the Presbyterian church of Henderson on January 1st. The couple are spending January in Florida.

MEMORIAL TO REV. MR. DUKE

TO NAME BUILDING FOR HIM AT ORPHANAGE.

W. B. Morton, of Louisburg, Is Custodian of Fund To Perpetuate The Great Work of Noted Baptist Divine.

Mr. W. B. Morton was appointed Custodian for the Rev. G. M. Duke Memorial Fund last fall at the Maple Spring's Memorial Service to the devout Christian servant of God.

We are pleased to reproduce a word of Dr. Morton on this work:

"The same motion that put me in charge of the unfinished part of the program authorized me to call to my assistance such help as I might desire. I have therefore, requested Mrs. C. P. Harris and Mrs. J. H. Uzzell together with Messrs. George Duke, H. D. Egerton and Robert Perry to assist in the selection of the monument.

And to safeguard myself from errors in the other part of the program—the Administration Building—I have secured the co-operation of Mr. C. P. Harris and the Executive Committee of the Tar River Association consisting of Brethren Ivey Allen, Moderator; Dr. T. J. Taylor, E. W. Bowers and J. H. Gardner. And the Association at its recent session at Bunn, in a most hearty and unanimous vote, put the seal of its approval on all that has been done and is proposed in the program.

Mr. Kesler, the General Manager, has just written me that this new building is sorely needed right now. If therefore, all will respond promptly to this urgent call in behalf of this worthy cause, they will rendered a twice blessed service. They will bless the memory of one of the best men, and at the same time become a blessing to the fatherless ones to whom cry for help in time of need G. M. Duke was never known to turn a deaf ear. This is the time when it is twice blessed to give.

"I have made no attempt to report in detail the happenings of the day. I have desired simply to direct the attention of your readers to the good beginning of what promised to be a great and glorious achievement. It will require about ten thousand dollars to complete the undertaking. But what is this divided among the friends of G. M. Duke.

"We are going to put at the grave a monument that meets the wishes of his family and his own wishes could he have a voice in the selection of it. The balance will go into a permanent building at the Orphanage when this good man will ever stand in the fullness of his manhood with outstretched hands full of blessings for "these little ones." Who would not be glad to take a part in this good work. chance to fall under the eyes of any who have not yet subscribed to this fund, we will be glad to enroll their names among the contributors to this fund, and send receipt in full for the amount."

MUTT and JEFF--We Figure that Mutt Got Off Easy at That. By Bud Fisher.

