

"FLYING PARSON" BURIED IN STATE

Hard Coal Wage Agreement Signed Resolution Asks Im- peachment of Daugherty.

"WHITE ELEPHANTS" SOLD

WALLACE, N. C.—Funeral service for Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, "flying parson", who lost his life in Vermont last week, was held at the Maynard family burying ground near Harrell's Store Sunday afternoon.

One of the largest assemblages ever gathered for a funeral in this section of the State was there to hear the last sad rites said for one of Sampson county's most famous sons. A service was held at Sloan Baptist church prior to taking the remains to the grave, Rev. I. W. Stephens, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Duncan, pastor of the Mount Olive church, conducting the service.

Rev. Dr. Swain, principal of the Delway High School, made a beautiful talk in which he paid tribute to the life and character of Lieutenant Maynard. Eulogy to the dead preacher was also paid by Rev. A. J. Ellis, pastor of Pullen Baptist Church, Raleigh.

A large number of American legion members of Wilmington and other admirers of that place were at the service and beautiful floral designs were sent from Greensboro and Clinton legionnaires. A large design from the Rutland, Vt., post of the legion, accompanied the remains here.

Two airplanes from Pope Field, Fayetteville, came over during the service. A. P. Schlaske was present representing the New York American Legion.

Miners Sign Agreement

The anthracite wage agreement pending the miners back to work at least after more than five months of idleness was ratified by the tri-district convention of the hard coal diggers Saturday night.

Under the agreement 155,000 mine workers return to work at the rate of wages they received when they suspended mining on March 31. The new contract will be in effect until August 1, next year, when a new arrangement is to be negotiated "in the light" of a report to be made by a commission which both sides recommended be created by Congress to investigate every phase of the anthracite industry.

Would Impeach Daugherty

Demand for impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty for "high crimes and misdemeanors" was made in the House Monday by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, who sought immediate action on a resolution for an investigation. By an overwhelming vote the House, however, referred the question to the Judiciary committee, this, in the opinion of leaders, disposing of it finally.

U. S. Sells "White Elephants"

The government on Tuesday sold the fleet of war-built wooden ships, the Shipping Board accepted a bid of \$750,000 made by George D. Perry, an attorney of the firm of Lent & Humphrey, of San Francisco, for 266 of the vessels.

The bid was accepted at a competitive sale conducted by Chairman Wasker and members of the Shipping Board and the action leaves the government with only 10 wooden ships in its hands. The ships sold today presented cost of \$300,000,000.

The sale brings to an end continued efforts by the government to rid itself of the wooden ships, which have often been expressed as a "white elephant" born by the war. None of the ships sold are being operated, 211 of them being tied up at Claremont, Va., 13 at Orange, Texas and two at Beaumont, Texas. The vessels range from 3,500 tons to 100 tons and include nine of the composing type.

State Railroads Settle Strike

The strike affecting the railroads of the United States and indirectly every citizen has been brought to a close insofar as the Seaboard Airline and Southern Railroads are concerned. These roads have made satisfactory adjustment with the striking employees, and they will resume work once.

Coop Sale of Tobacco Commences In Belt On Tuesday, Sept. 19th

Cooperative sales of tobacco will start at Norlina on Tuesday, September 19, according to Warehouse Manager R. L. Moss, and tobacco will be received every day except Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

The list of association markets to open on Tuesday includes: Norlina, Littleton, Durham, Henderson, Oxford, Raleigh, Youngsville, Apex, Fuquay, Carthage, Aberdeen, Vass, Roxboro, Sanford and Creedmore.

Special arrangements are being made by the Leaf and Warehouse Departments of the Association to receive the crop in this section.

Drowns In Horse Tub

The 19-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Powell of Grove Hill fell head first into a horse tub on their premises on Monday and was drowned. The child was buried on Tuesday.

Clark's All Star Team To Meet Raleigh Outfit Henderson Next Week

Amateurs meet professionals next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Henderson when Bob Clark's All Stars will play the Raleigh Capitals of the Carolina League. Six of the All Stars have played almost regularly with the Warrenton team during the season just closed while the other men in the line-up are from Henderson.

Clark's lineup includes Andrews, If, Riggan, ss; Langley, cf; Clark, 2b; Branch, rf; Polk, 3b; Powell, c; Polston, 1b; Loyd, Harris, Caviness, and Finch, pitchers.

A number of persons from Warrenton are making plans to attend the games.

Wise High School Has Large Enrollment and Strong Teaching Corps

The Wise High and Graded Schools opened their doors on Wednesday morning Sept. 6th under circumstances the most favorable in the entire history of the school. The old brick building which was the first brick school building to be built in the county has been thoroughly repaired, painted and some minor improvements made. The new building which was completed last January and which is used for high school purposes, is of course in first class shape.

The attendance at present it two hundred and twenty-five with more to come in, there being over fifty in the high school department. Three trucks are being operated to transport pupils. One comes from Oakville, one from Paschall, which also makes a trip to Smith Creek and the other comes from Faulkner's Quarter. All are loaded to capacity.

The faculty consists of eight teachers conceded by all who know to be as good as the State affords. There is an immediate prospect of one or more teachers being added.

The formal opening which took place at ten o'clock in the auditorium consisted in a song by the school, scripture reading and prayer by Principal Smithdeal, followed by an address in which Mr. Smithdeal likened the opening of the school to the launching of a ship, with everything spic and span and all its friends down to the harbor to wish bon voyage. He also compared his task to that of Nehemiah in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem saying that co-operation was necessary to the success of any enterprise, and that everything had its foes, the most dangerous of which were often to be found within the walls.

Superintendent Allen then came in, bringing with him Mr. Blair of the State Department of Education. Mr. Allen made a few remarks of a practical and helpful nature, stressing the opportunity that lies before the people of this community, and then introduced Mr. Blair, who complimented the school upon its choice of teachers, and the condition of its buildings, concluding his remarks with Longfellow's poem "The Builders" which he recited in a most pleasing and impressive manner.

Mr. Grover Harris, the successful Principal of the Norlina school told those present of his first experience in

Moved for U.S. Against Rail Unions



U.S. JUDGE
JAMES H. WILKERSON

These men were the principals in the far reaching court action which granted the United States an injunction against the Rail Unions. They are (upper, left to right) U. S. District Atty. Cline, of Chicago; Ass't. U. S. Atty.-Gen. Blackburn Esterline and U. S. Atty.-Gen. Harry M. Daugherty. Below, U. S. Judge James H. Wilkerson, of the Chicago District, who granted the injunction. Attorney General Daugherty claims it a move only to prevent interfering with national public utilities. The Unions say they will fight to a finish.

speaking from the platform of the Wise High School, the occasion being a declamation contest when he was a pupil of the Macon School. He said "that somehow the platform had become more stable since then. He said that he loved school boys and girls and wished for the success of every school in the country.

Mr. Boyette, assistant high school teacher at Wise spoke briefly saying that he felt that everything fitting and necessary had been said and that as time was getting short he would simply say "Amen" to the remarks of the others who had spoken.

Mrs. Charlotte S. Perkinson was asked to say a few words in behalf of the Betterment Association. Mrs. Perkinson said that she hoped that the patrons from Oakville and Paschall would feel perfectly at home and that the school belonged as much to them as the people of Wise; that the Betterment Association was in no wise a society affair and that the only requirement necessary for membership was a sincere interest in the progress and welfare of the school. She urged that all make it their business to see that every pupil of high school age not enrolled to be found anywhere in this or a neighboring district be urged to attend.

The Wise School Committee having been so busy in getting things in shape for the opening of school were evidently too tired to be in a talking mood, although as Mr. Allen said he knew that that committee didn't mind talking. Everybody present was filled with optimism and enthusiasm and pride looking toward the advancement and in the accomplishment of many things for the enlargement of the school, and it is safe to predict that the Wise School has been placed on the list on Standard Accredited High Schools, there to remain.

Enrollment and Teachers At Wise.

With 169 pupils in the graded and 52 in the High School, the year at Wise opens encouragingly, Supt. E. O. Smithdeal writes.

Members of the faculty are: E. O. Smithdeal, Principal. Edgar Boyette, Science and History. Miss Emily Milam, Mathematics and French.

Miss Jennie C. Alston, 6th and 7th grades. Miss Gladys Sledge, 4th and 5th grades. Miss Margaret P. Alston, 2d and 3d grades. Miss Carrie Dunn, 1st grade. Miss Martha Evelyn Morris, music.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Booth motored to Raleigh yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Avera-Winston and Messrs. Jean and McRobt. Booth. Mrs. Winston left Raleigh for Wendell on a visit, Mr. Jean Booth returned to Davidson College and Mr. McRobt. Booth went to Winston Salem to accept a position.

City School Year Gets Satisfactory Start, R. B. Spencer, Supt, Says

Work is progressing nicely at the Warrenton Graded and High School which opened last Tuesday week, according to Supt. R. B. Spencer. There are 240 enrolled, 65 of whom are in the high school.

Chapel exercises are conducted on Tuesday morning by Miss Mariam Boyd, on Thursdays by Miss Gladys Gordy, and on the remaining days of the week by Supt. Spencer.

Athletic development received an impetus this week when work was commenced on volley, dodge and basketball courts. Similar activities by other schools promise competitive games during the Fall and Winter.

"We are planning," said Mr. Spencer, "to have a short program in chapel on Friday mornings, with different topics assigned pupils."

Mrs. Virginia Jessup, Sister of Mrs. Gibbs, Died Here Yesterday

Mrs. Virginia Jessup, 72 years old, sister of Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, died at the parsonage yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after being in feeble health for fourteen months. Interment will be at 5 o'clock this afternoon in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Jessup was Miss Virginia Overbaugh of Virginia. The major part of her married life was spent in New York where her husband was located with a tobacco company and later as a promoter.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of the Hay Street Methodist Church of Fayetteville. Mayor Frank H. Gibbs, Miss Virginia Gibbs, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs left this morning to attend.

Woman's Club Reviews Work Southern Poets At Opening Meeting

The opening meeting of the literary department of the Woman's Club was held in the home of Mrs. C. R. Rodwell on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 5th. The following new members were welcomed: Mrs. G. B. Gregory, Mrs. Moses Winston, Miss Laura Boyd, Mrs. W. A. Connell Jr., Mrs. T. V. Allen, Miss Lucy Webb, and Mrs. T. D. Peck. The department was glad to have Miss Anna Graham return to active work after a year's absence.

The hour was devoted to a study of North Carolina poets. Mrs. V. L. Pendleton gave an interesting paper on John Henry Bones, Theophilus Hunter Hill and Mary B. Clarke. Her paper was made especially interesting by the fact that she remembered the poems of these writers as they first appeared in print. She told not only of Mrs. Clarke's poems but also of her excellent translations of French and German which were reprinted in Europe.

Mrs. Edmund White discussed in a broad, sympathetic way the work of John Charles McNeill, probably our greatest poet, and Henry Jerome Stockard.

Mrs. E. A. Thorne gave a clear presentation of Benjamin Sledd the lover of children. She made those present look forward to the hour when they could read the poems of the modest North Carolinian.

"We are twitted with the declaration that our State is a land without a poetry, a solitude without a warbler of woodnotes wild."—But the decapitation of all our poets at one blow can be done only by a critic, who is sadly lacking in either insight or information."

Mother Former Norlina Mayor Dies.

Mrs. Martha Burchette, mother of former Mayor J. M. Burchette of Norlina, of Mrs. Stephen Tucker and other children, died at her home yesterday afternoon at the age of 89.

Highway Surveyors Return.

After several weeks in Dunn, Engineer J. E. Buck of the State Highway Commission has returned to Warrenton with his assistants to make a survey of the road from Norlina to the Virginia line. The men who are making this survey include Hal T. Macon, A. H. Joyce, George Prescott, A. D. Harris Jr., R. R. Wesson, Roger Dowlin, and Otha C. Goodman.

69 PER CENT CROP COTTON IN COUNTY

Warren's Yield Better Than Average for State, Crop Reporting Service Tells.

COOP RECEIVING STATIONS

Cotton in Warren is 69 per cent of normal says the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Halifax shows 66 and Vance County 83 per cent of a crop. The crop of both North Carolina and the cotton belt shows the phenomenal decline of over 13 per cent during August, which resulted in a decrease forecast of 825,000 bales. Added to this was an additional one per cent decrease in acreage and 367,000 bales due to abandonment since June 25th when the regular abandonment report is accounted for.

These conditions forecast a crop of only 10,575,000 bales as compared with the short crop of 7,954,000 bales last year. Thus the crops of both this and last year will be but little more than the single crop of 1914 when over 16,135,000 bales were produced.

The condition a year ago was three per cent less than on August 25th this year, but the unusually favorable fall conditions and lack of boll weevil resulted in very fine per acre yields. The exceedingly continued wet conditions in the coastal belt and serious boll weevil damage in the southern half of the State cannot, this year, be so readily altered. Instead of the 776,000 bale crop of last year, it may be nearer to 700,000 bales.

The present conditions of cotton according to the United States Crop Reporting Board's release through the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service for this State are for this and last year as follows: North Carolina 65 and 62 per cent with 78 for July 25th. The southern belt has 57 as compared with 49 a year ago and 71 a month ago.

Contracts have been made by the Association with the following warehouses, which have not yet received their State licenses but which will have them within the next few days, as their applications are now in Washington for approval: Charlotte, Greensboro, Garland, Garner, Kinston, Kings Mountain, Kenly, Lillington, Mount Olive, Littleton, Middlesex, Nashville, Norlina, Sanford, Elizabeth City, and Everetts.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The Men's Bible Class of the Episcopal Church held a meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. J. Jones, on last Thursday night to elect officers and to discuss future plans. S. E. Burroughs presided. The officers named were President, Gordon Poindexter; Vice President, C. F. Moseley; Secretary, W. Keppel Falkener; Recording Secretary, S. E. Burroughs.

MISS DAVIS ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS ANDERSON.

Honoring Miss Elizabeth Anderson, who on next Wednesday becomes the bride of Mr. John Milton Lytch at The Hotel Warren, Miss Sally Davis entertained a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home near this city. Miss Gayle Tarwater was given a Madeira handkerchief for making the highest score. A guest prize was presented Miss Anderson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Van K. Davis and Miss Agnes Henderson. Those present: Misses Elizabeth and Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Wells of Miami, Laura Boyd, Lucy Allen, Annie Burwell, Boyd Jones, Janice Fleming, Mary Harris, Gayle Tarwater and Virginia Gibbs.

Buck Loyd Signs With Philadelphia Americans

Lanky Buck Loyd, the pitching staff of the local team, has signed a contract to report for Spring training with the Philadelphia team of the American League. Manager R. M. Clark of Warrenton was instrumental in receiving the offer for the local twirler.

Loyd's friends here are pleased at the opportunity to be given him and many have expressed the belief that he has the ability to develop into big league calibre.