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WILL A. CONNELL DIES CHAPEL HILL

Well Known Warren Farmer Is Victim of Pneumonia And Weak Heart

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for William Allen Connell, well known citizen of this county, who died in Chapel Hill on Sunday night around 9 o'clock, were conducted from his home near Warrenton on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. O. I. Hinson, with the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs and the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse assisting. Burial took place in Fairview cemetery.

Death came to Mr. Connell in his 60th year. His health had been on the decline for some time and for the past several weeks he had been confined to his home part of the time from an enlargement of the heart. He was in Chapel Hill with his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Berryhill, receiving treatment when he contracted pneumonia which with his heart trouble resulted in his death.

Mr. Connell, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Connell, was born in Warren county, near Amos' mill. While very young his father purchased the old Alston place in Fork township and the family moved there to live. He remained in Fork township and the family moved there to live. He remained in Fork township and engaged in farming until 1913 when he purchased the Walker farm between Warrenton and Warren Plains where he erected a modern home and continued to farm.

Although Mr. Connell was engaged in farming practically all of his life in his later years he developed a keen interest in politics and frequently made known his views on various candidates and issues of the day through contributions to this newspaper and to the daily papers of the state.

The deceased is survived by his wife and nine children: W. A. Jr., Thomas and Hal Connell and Mrs. Claude Bowers of Warrenton, Mrs. W. R. Berryhill of Chapel Hill, James Connell of Henderson, Earl Connell, student at the University of North Carolina, Miss Ruby Connell, student at the University of Greensboro, and Major Sam Martin Connell of Ditchell Field, L. I. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. A. W. Wilson of near Louisburg.

Major Connell, who is undergoing treatment in a hospital at Washington, D. C., left his bed to fly here for the funeral but was forced to board his plane and return to Washington late Tuesday afternoon to continue the treatment he is receiving in the hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the residence of the deceased, where they were handled by members of the Warrenton Garden Club.

Among those from distant places attending the final rites were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Underwood of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Will Southernland, Misses Alice Robinson, Jennie Dunn and H. M. Robinson and Oscar Falkner of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Paddison, Mrs. Evelyn Harlow and Pell Batchelor of Nashville; Miss Helen Esterbrook of Raleigh; Wiley and Watson Bowers of Littleton; Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Greensboro; Mesdames A. W. and Eugene Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson, and Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Jordan Wilson of Louisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kimball of Manson; Mrs. A. P. Paschall, Miss Willie Robinson, June Rowland and Edwin Fleming of Midway; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frazier of Henderson; and an unusually large number of persons from the surrounding towns throughout the county.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. W. B. Webb, former sales manager with the Chevrolet dealers in Greensboro, N. C., has accepted the position as sales manager with the Stoggin Motor Company. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will make their home in Warrenton.

POLK SPEAKS IN FLORIDA

Major and Mrs. William T. Polk left Wednesday night for Miami, Fla., where Mr. Polk, one of the state's foremost public library enthusiasts, will speak at a library meeting.

Two Vance Men Under Bond On Forgery Charge

Charged with forging checks on the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Henderson, two Vance county men, Dan Hill Weldon and Charles Hunt, were given a hearing here last Friday afternoon and bound over to Superior court under bonds of \$1,000 each. The checks were cashed at the Citizens Bank of Warrenton in January.

Dan Hill Weldon is alleged to have forged the name of A. E. Hayes, a fictitious person, on a \$475 check, and Charles Hunt is charged with using the fictitious name of S. P. Young on a \$352 check.

At the hearing here last Friday afternoon the case was prosecuted by Polk & Gibbs of Warrenton, and Zollicoffer & Zollicoffer of Weldon represented the defendants.

Warren Dogs To Be Vaccinated Against Rabies

Complying with the law passed by the legislature two years ago, Rabies Inspectors in Warren county will begin their job of vaccinating dogs to prevent hydrophobia the first of next month. The work is expected to last for several weeks.

The law, which was passed following an unusually large crop of maddogs in 1934 and '35, stipulates that all dogs over six months of age must be vaccinated against rabies. Last year and year before several thousand canines in Warren county were given the treatment.

When the dogs are brought to certain places throughout the county designated as a place for giving the treatment by the inspectors, a charge of 50c is made for each animal vaccinated. When special trips have to be made to reach the dogs, the inspectors charge 75c. A credit of 50c is allowed those who have had their dogs vaccinated when they pay their county taxes.

Polk Discusses Court Change

By WILLIAM T. POLK
An attempt is being made in the debate on the Supreme Court proposal to make it appear that it is a fight between the people and the President on the one hand and "economic royalists," "defeatist lawyers," "creatures of entrenched greed," and the Supreme Court on the other.

Is the Supreme Court really the enemy of the weak and the poor? Ask the defendants in the Scottsboro cases. They are alive today only because it seemed to the Supreme Court that their rights under the Constitution had not been preserved to them in their trials.

Ask those Southerners who know the history of Reconstruction in the South. After the Civil War, a Republican congress went in by a landslide and proceeded to pass Reconstruction Acts taking from the white people of the South their rights, liberties and property. The Supreme Court indicated that it would declare such acts unconstitutional. An uproar ensued. It was suggested that Congress pass a law that the Supreme Court could not declare an act of Congress unconstitutional except by a two-thirds majority. It was suggested that Congress pack the Court by adding new blood to the judiciary to carry out the mandate of the people. Congress finally by hook and crook prevented the Supreme Court from passing on the constitutionality of the Reconstruction Acts at all, and the result was that martial law violation of the South which was worse than war but which was in accord with the will of the nation as expressed through its elected representatives.

The truth is that the Constitution, interpreted by an independent judiciary, is in time of need the best if not the only safeguard that the citizen, black or white, Jew or Gentile, whether he be a minority of one or a minority of a million, has against the abuse of power by a majority in the government saddle.

There is a world-wide desire for economic security rather than civil liberty. It is understandable. But it is easy to lose both. The American people should think a long time before they give up their Constitutional birthright for a mess of pottage.
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Young Angler



CATALINA, Calif. . . . Little Charles Thompson is wondering if Jonah might have been swallowed by this 17-lb. rock cod. Usually they run around one-half to two pounds in weight, but Charles' fish is nearly as big as he is.

Advance Ticket Sale Auto Show Ends March 27th

The advance sale of tickets to the Lions Club Auto Show and Merchants Exposition, which is to be held in Boyd's warehouse at Warrenton from March 29 to April 3, will close Saturday night, March 27, and those not holding these tickets will find it necessary to pay the additional cost during the period of the show, A. T. Grey, manager, stated this week in urging supporters of the Exposition to purchase their tickets early.

Mr. Grey said that performers who excel in their field had been secured for the Exposition and that every one who entered the warehouse during the show could be assured of a full evening of entertainment. Among the attractions of the week are: A speech by United States Senator Bob Reynolds, a troupe of professional entertainers, a public wedding, square dance, round dance by the music by Jimmy Poyner, and the coronation of the queen of the show, the presentation of prizes, a negro dance for the firemen, with the music of Georgia White, blues singer, and her 14 piece recording orchestra.

At present a crew of talented decorators are busily engaged in decorating the warehouse to give it a gay and carnival atmosphere.

DARDANELLA' FAMOUS SHOW WILL THRILL VISITORS By A. T. GREY, Auto Show Manager

The Lions Auto Show, which will be held in Warrenton on the week commencing March 29, after seeking the best talent in the country, has engaged the famous "Dardanelle's Vaudeville on Parade" company which was the sensation of the Florida State fair at Tampa and which has played all the hot spots in Florida during the winter season.

This aggregation of outstanding artists features the first and foremost acrobatic dancer in the country, Little Dardanelle, who is the only acrobatic star leading her own orchestra. Her act is not the usual twists and bends associated with this type of dancing, but is a real sensation which has thrilled winter visitors in the sunny south during the past season. Ripley cartooned an acrobatic dancer who was able to stand with her feet on her head as one of the wonders of the world, but Dardanelle out Ripley by doing a tap dance with her feet on her back, a feat never even attempted by another dancer in the world.

Ross Lewis and the three Grimes sisters, famous radio and stage stars, will present the same feature act which has made them familiar to the radio listeners of the nation and which was a major act of the Florida State Fair show.

La Costa and Loleta, an internationally famous dance team which is now touring this country with Dardanelle's Vaudeville on Parade company after playing the capital cities of the continent including London, Paris and Berlin, will present their famous bolero dance of almost un-

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FISHEL IS NAMED SEED LOAN AGENT

Succeeds J. C. Howard Who Has Been Transferred To Person County

OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE

Harry Fishel of Vaughan, who was appointed several weeks ago to succeed J. C. Howard as Field Supervisor of Seed Loans for Warren county, received confirmation of his appointment Wednesday from Washington. He had previously received notice of his appointment from the head office at Columbia, S. C., and several weeks ago assumed his new duties.

Mr. Howard, who was Field Supervisor of Warren and several other counties in this district for several years, has been transferred to Roxboro where he is in charge of the office serving Person and Caswell counties.

Last year the local office made loans amounting to approximately \$100,000 to distressed farmers who turned to the government for financial backing for their crops, it was stated. This year the office is making about the same amount of loans but the rush has not been as great as it was last year due to the fact that the work of receiving applications started earlier this year than usual, it was said.

Mr. Fishel's office is in the court house, the same place that was formerly used by Mr. Howard, and he has as his assistant Mrs. Thomas Connell.

Coroner Receives \$25 Month Under Legislative Act

The bill introduced in the House recently by Representative Aycock to place the coroner of Warren county on a salary passed the Senate on Wednesday.

Under the new law, the coroner will be paid \$25.00 per month and receive 5c per mile for his automobile trips when he is called to investigate deaths. Heretofore, he was paid a certain sum for each investigation he made.

Seven Minister To Take Part In Service

Seven ministers of the gospel, including the Rev. J. M. Ormond of Duke University, will take part in the services which are to be held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Warrenton on Good Friday, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, announced this week.

The service, which is based on "The Words of the Passion and The World's Problems," begins at 12 o'clock noon and lasts until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Those who are unable to attend all of the periods of meditation are requested to withdraw during the singing of a hymn.

Following is the schedule which has been arranged for the occasion:
1. The Problem of the Past—S. Luke 23:24, Rev. J. M. Ormond, D. D., Professor Duke University.
2. The Problem of the Future—S. Luke 23:43, Rev. O. I. Hinson.
3. The Problem of Relationship—S. John 18:23, Rev. W. C. Wilson.
4. The Problem of Evil—S. Matthew 27:46, Rev. R. E. Brickhouse.
5. The Problem of Pain—S. John 19:28, Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner.
6. The Problem of Work—S. John 19:30, Rev. L. C. Brothers.
7. The Problem of Life—S. Luke 23:46, Rev. C. R. Jenkins.

The Rev. Mr. Wagner also announced the following services for Palm Sunday and Holy Week:

Emmanuel Church—Palm Sunday 9:30 a. m. (Procession of Palms); Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, 5 p. m., Evening Prayer; Maundy Thursday, 8 p. m., Annual Service of Preparation; Good Friday, 12 to 3 p. m., Meditation on the Seven Last Words on the Cross; Easter Day, 11 a. m., Holy Communion, 4 p. m., Church School Vespers and Presentation of Lenten Offering.

Saint Alban's—Palm Sunday, 11 a. m., Holy Communion; Good Friday, 8 p. m.; Easter Day, 3:30 p. m., Evening Prayer.

Good Shepherd—Palm Sunday, 4 p. m., Evening Prayer; Good Friday, 10 a. m.; Easter Day, 9 a. m., Holy Communion.

Mr. Gas Currin has returned to his home at Norlina, R. F. D., after undergoing an appendicitis operation in a Richmond hospital.

Labor Peacemaker



PITTSBURGH, Pa. . . . Mrs. Myron Taylor, wife of the chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, is credited with paving the way for negotiations which led to an agreement between the steel corporation and C. I. O.

Six Defendants Face Rodwell In Recorder's Court

Two white men and four negroes faced trial in Recorder's court Monday morning on charges of public drunkenness, speeding and delaying officers in the performance of their duties.

The whiskey charges which came into Recorder's court under a provision of the newly enacted state-wide whiskey law which removes such cases from the jurisdiction of mayors and magistrates revealed a considerable increase in court costs for this offense. Three men—John Powell, Dave Evans and Gilford Brown, the latter a negro—were tried on this charge and each of them was fined \$5.00 and taxed with court costs, which in each case amounted to approximately \$25.00. Powell's fine and costs totaled \$27.20.

Found guilty of delaying officers who were making a search for liquor, Robert Arrington, negro, was fined \$10 and taxed with court costs.

Curtis Clanton, negro, was fined \$10 and costs when convicted on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. Raymond Boone and Edward Johnson, also negroes, faced similar charges and received suspended judgments on the condition that they pay the court costs.

A case against Rodger Wilson, charged with assault on a female, was continued until March 29 under bond of \$100.00.

Macon Juniors To Present 'The Wren'

The Junior Class of the Macon High School will present "The Wren," a royalty play, March 25. The characters are:

Robert Danna, the Soldier, Gordon Young; Jane Danna, the "Wren," Margaret Loyd; Sarah Woodston, Jane's friend, Anna E. Gardner; Donald Drew, another friend, William Rodwell; Mammy, That's All, Estelle Robertson; Mrs. Harriet Greenston, a business woman, Laura E. Gardner; Reginald Greenston, her spoiled boy, Joe Ross; Mrs. Cecelia Danna Fordston, Jane's Aunt Ruth Crissman; Corinne Fordston, Jane's cousin, Mabel Duke; Binkie, Mrs. Fordston's maid, Virginia Duke; Rodney Blake Sr., a foster father; Mrs. Rodney Blake, a foster mother; Rodney Blake Jr., an adopted son, Joseph Daniels; Judge Gray, a lawyer, Raymond Harris Jr.

The proceeds will go for their trip to Washington, D. C.

HURT IN WRECK

Robert Moss, negro, received injuries which necessitated his remaining in Jubilee Hospital at Henderson for two days on Sunday when the car he was driving was in a head-on collision with a car being operated between Manson and Drewry by Woodrow Bolton of near Warren Plains.

Nether James Rivers, who was riding with Mr. Bolton, nor John Plummer, who was traveling with Moss, was injured. Both cars were reported to have been badly damaged.

Moss and Plummer are negroes of Vance county and Bolton and Rivers are white men of near Warren Plains.

MASSENBURGS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Massenburg and Miss Sarah Blount Massenburg returned to Warrenton yesterday after spending the winter months in Florida.

Nick Mustian Is Seriously Hurt In Automobile Wreck

Nick Mustian, salesman for the Warrenton Grocery Company, was seriously injured yesterday morning at 11:10 o'clock between Ridgeway and Manson on U. S. Highway No. 1 when the Plymouth Coupe he was traveling south in was in collision with a Ford Coupe being operated north by Frank L. Wise of Carmel, N. Y. Mr. Carmel was badly shaken and received a few cuts but his injuries were regarded as being of a minor nature.

Following the accident Mr. Mustian was picked up by a Miss Gallagher, a trained nurse of New York who was en route to the home of her parents in Southern Pines, and brought to Warrenton where he was given first aid treatment by Dr. W. D. Rodgers before being carried to Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, in the ambulance of the Blaylock Funeral Home here.

The extent of Mr. Mustian's injuries are not known here, but it was feared when he reached the hospital that he was suffering from concussion of the brain or a fractured skull. From the time of the accident until he reached the hospital he was either unconscious or in a coma and had not quieted sufficiently for doctors to make a complete diagnosis of his case when the ambulance returned to Warrenton around 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Miss Callaghan and Norman Lovell accompanied Mr. Blaylock on his drive in the ambulance to Rocky Mount. Claude Bowers, accompanied by Mrs. Mustian, Miss Mary Terrell and Ed Overby, followed them in an automobile.

Blame for the accident had not been definitely attached, so far as it could be learned from the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon. It was stated, however, that the left front of Mr. Mustian's car struck the left rear of Mr. Wise's automobile and that the two vehicles stopped about fifteen steps apart with both cars on the south side of the road.

Two of the eight or ten beagle hounds Mr. Wise had with him were killed in the crash. It was stated that he had been spending two weeks near Charlotte and was en route to his home in New York to attend his mother's funeral. He came here to Hotel Warren to recover from his injuries while making preparations to continue his trip to New York.

Both cars were badly damaged. It was estimated that it would cost between four and five hundred dollars to repair each vehicle.

Afton Junior Order Sponsors Minstrel

The Afton-Eberon Council of the Junior Order will sponsor a negro minstrel which will be presented at the Afton-Eberon School on Friday evening, March 19. This minstrel afterpiece, "Good Mornin' Judge," has as its setting a court room, and the comedy of the play is exhibited in the ludicrous dispensation of justice to the guilty as well as to the innocent.

The performance begins at 9 o'clock, but it is expected that there will be a musical band present to entertain early arrivals. The public is cordially invited. There will be a small admission charge.

BETA CLUB MEETS

The Beta Club of the John Graham High School met on Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams with Miss Jean Williams, Stanley Shearin, Elmer Harris and Ralph Williams as hosts and hostess. A green and yellow color motif was carried out in the refreshments. An Easter program was rendered. Songs and poems were read by Ralph Williams; a reading on the Crucifixion was given by Billy Peete; and Miss Dorothy Burroughs read the origin of the Easter festival. There were around sixteen present including the three following special guests: Miss Hulda Nobles and Messrs. John Williams and T. R. Frazier Jr. of State College, Raleigh.

CHARTER MEMBER NIGHT

The Norlina Council of the Junior Order, No. 137, will hold a "Charter Member Night" at their regular meeting next Monday night, March 22, announcement was made from Norlina this week with the request that all members be present to enjoy the special program which has been arranged.

SOIL CHECKS ARRIVE HERE

Nearly \$100,000 Paid War- ren Farmers For Soil Conservation

A BOOST TO BUSINESS

Soil Conservation checks aggregating \$99,651.66 have been received in County Agent Bob Bright's office and are at present being turned over to farmers who participated in the government's agricultural program to improve soil and curtail the production of cash crops.

As the checks are being received here notices of their arrival are being mailed out to the owners who are responding immediately with a visit to the county agent's office.

Around \$9,000 of the \$99,651.66 which has been received here in the form of Soil Conservation checks came shortly before Christmas and the other \$90,651.66 reached here a few days ago, Mr. Bright said. He also stated that farmers of this county are due about \$75,000 more, or a total of around \$175,000 under the program. The checks represent payment to approximately 1400 farmers.

The influx of the large sum of money here has not only caused the office of the county agent to be swamped with claimants but has also caused additional work on bank employees where the checks are being cashed and have given some increase to trade. Some of the money, it was stated, is being applied on government loans, a part of it is being deposited, and some of it is being spent and applied on other types of loans.

Six Escape Injury As Leach Car Is Struck

Six patients en route to Durham in Miss Lucy Leach's automobile to attend a clinic at Duke Hospital escaped injury on Wednesday at noon when the car was struck about six miles south of Durham by a truck, which was said to have been stolen by two negroes.

Miss Leach was not in the car. The patients were being carried to Durham by Miss Mildred Frazier, assistant welfare worker, and the car was being driven by Dan Green.

Although no one was injured, the car of the welfare officer was badly damaged.

Two Negroes Held On Robbery Charge

Two negroes, William Boyd and James Hawkins, are reported to have confessed to breaking into Tarwater's warehouse on Saturday night around 8:30 o'clock and stealing two or three bales of hay and are now being held in the county jail to await trial at the May term of Superior court on charges of breaking, entering and larceny. Nothing other than hay was reported to have been stolen from the warehouse.

Littleton Charge Services Changed

The services on the Littleton Methodist Charge for Sunday, March 21, have been reversed due to the fact that the Second Quarterly Conference will be held at Bethel Church, Airle, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. W. T. Phipps announced this week. The service at Calvary church will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning instead of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he said.

The Presiding Elder, Dr. J. M. Culbreth of Rocky Mount, will preach at Bethel before opening the conference, which is expected to be attended by a large number of officials and others from Littleton and Calvary, the minister stated.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home and household goods of Thomas Pinnell, son of Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, in the Afton-Eberon neighborhood on Saturday morning around 2:30 o'clock. The blaze was first discovered in the kitchen ceiling. The home carried only a small amount of insurance.

Mr. Walter Davis and family of Caynton spent the week end here with Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Mr. Bart Burgwyn of Jackson was a visitor here yesterday.