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YOUNG GIRL IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

On last Saturday evening about six o'clock, Butler Wiggins, well-known colored carpenter, ran over and killed the fifteen year-old daughter of Mr. Raymond Perry between Pine Ridge and Spring Hope. The car in which the girl was riding stopped and just as she got out, that driven by Wiggins passed. Wiggins' car struck her, and we suppose she was killed almost instantly. The tragedy is deplorable. It is not known whether it was the fault of the colored man or not.

He surrendered to Sheriff C. L. Johnson of Nash county, who carried him to Nashville and put him in the county jail. There was considerable feeling against the negro when the accident occurred and lynching was feared. The colored man is not supposed to be wholly at fault and public sentiment is disposed to wait the placing of the responsibility for the killing.

A gentleman who lives near the home of the unfortunate young woman gives the following account of her death: A neighbor was passing Miss Perry and another girl who were walking on the highway beyond Pilot near their home to visit a neighbor. Thinking they were perhaps going some distance, he stopped and invited them to ride. Coming to the home where they intended to stop, they asked to get out. The driver pulled to the side of the road and stopped. The girls got out on the right side of the car. Miss Perry started to cross the road behind the car and stooped just as she cleared the car to pull up her stocking. At that instant the car that Wiggins was driving struck her and knocked her flat on the pavement, bursting her skull and mutilating her body in other ways. He threw on the brakes, but the car skidded for a hundred or more feet before stopping. So far as known the girl never even breathed after being struck. The gentleman said the car Wiggins was driving must have been travelling fifty miles an hour or more. He himself did not see the approaching car until it passed the side of his car. No blame seems to be attached to the colored man except his speeding past another car stopped on the highway, which is a dangerous thing to do.

DROUGHT BROKEN

This is not the sort of news we do not know, but since we talked so exceedingly much about the dry weather, we feel that it is in order to at least mention the fact that Zebulon and the country around had a splendid rain Friday and Friday night. Most of the farmers replanted and finished setting tobacco Saturday and Monday. We trust everybody will say as many good things about the rain as he said about the drought, and that none will forget to thank "the Giver of every good and perfect gift." For these needful temporal "showers of blessings."

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT EATS SOME "YARD BIRD"

The Zebulon Fire Department held a chicken barbecue at the spring near Mr. Leon Pearce's Mill on Little River last Wednesday night. We are sure they all had plenty to eat and a very nice time.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Many friends of the contracting parties throughout the country and State will be interested in the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred Manning announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Margie Dixon, to Mr. John Richard Baker, of Spring Rope, North Carolina. The marriage to take place the latter part of June.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. E. M. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church, Zebulon, left Wednesday to attend the Summer School for Pastors at Duke University. On account of his absence there will not be any preaching services held here next Sunday. On the fourth Sunday morning the Lord's Supper will be administered, and a children's Day program given in the evening.

COMMENCEMENT HELD AT WAKE FOREST

June 2-4 was the commencement occasion at Wake Forest. On Wednesday morning the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held. Several new members of the faculty were elected to succeed those resigning and given leave of absence. At night the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. William Russell Owens, of Macon, Ga.

On Thursday morning a number of medals for scholarship and debate were given. A fine portrait of Dr. W. L. Poteat, President of the college, was presented by Judge I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City, in behalf of the Alumni. In this address Judge reviewed the history of the college for the last twenty years, the time of Dr. Poteat's presidency. In this period the college has more than doubled in students and much has been added to buildings, general equipment and endowment. Dr. J. A. Campbell, President of Buies Creek Junior College, accepted the portrait for the Trustees. Mr. Walter Lipman editor of the New York World, delivered the annual address which was clear and forceful as his editorials are in the World.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senior class exercises were held. The Alumni dinner was given at 6:30 o'clock at the Wake Forest Hotel. This was followed by the Alumni address by Hon. L. P. Varner of Lumberton. The presentation of a portrait of Dean N. Y. Gulley of the law school was made by Hon. R. H. McNeal of Washington, D. C., and Hon. R. C. Lawrence, Lumberton, N. C. Dr. Gulley is the most successful law professor in the state and one of the best lawyers. This was followed by the Senior Reception, an occasion greatly enjoyed by students and visitors.

Friday morning was graduation day proper. Four young men delivered orations. President Poteat conferred the degree of Master of Arts on two young men; the degree of Bachelor of Arts on forty-six; the degree of Bachelor of Science on fourteen, the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Medicine on eight, the degree of Bachelor of Science in Medicine on ten, and that of Bachelor of Laws on eighteen, making a total of ninety-six young men receiving degrees. The degree of Doctor of Law was conferred on Rev. J. A. Campbell of Buies Creek, and Mr. Walter Lipman of New York City.

Dr. Poteat delivered the baccalaureate address on the subject of Culture and Constraint. It was in his usual clear and scholarly style and made a profound impression on the audience. This closed what was probably the best year's work in the history of the college. The law school preparatory to the Supreme Court examination began on Monday, this week, and the regular summer school opens next Monday, June 14. A large attendance is expected. Several young men and women from Zebulon will attend.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Community Library will be opened Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in one of the rooms over the Zebulon Drug Co., and will be kept open from 4 to 5 every afternoon until further announcement is made.

This wonderful opportunity is being offered the community through the kindness of the School Board in lending us the school's books, and the thoughtful provision of the Woman's Club in paying for the librarian. The State Library Commission is also lending us books. We hope that the community at large will avail itself of this splendid opportunity to read.

MRS. F. E. BUNN,

MRS. W. K. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

AT THE FREE WILL

The choir from Floods Chapel met with the church in Zebulon on last Sunday, and though they were delayed on the way on account of car trouble, they arrived in time to do our church much kindness by their much welcomed and efficient service and we hope them to come again.

2ND PRIMARIES NECESSARY TO DECIDE JUDGE

Leon Brassfield has been nominated for solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District; J. Milton Mangum has been nominated as treasurer of Wake County; J. W. Broughton has been nominated as State Senator from Wake County; J. M. Brewer has been nominated as State Representative from Wake County; L. M. Waring has been nominated as coroner of Wake County; and Robert J. Conrad has been nominated as constable of Raleigh Township, as the result of the Democratic primary held Saturday.

Second primaries will be necessary to decide the judgeship of the district, contested by Thomas H. Calvert and W. C. Harris; the sheriff's office of the county, contested by D. Bryant Harrison and Numa Turner; and to pick two other Representatives.

The method of conducting the Representative primary is still clouded by a good majority. Thomas Creekmore was second, Willis Smith third, Sherwood Upchurch fourth, and B. C. Beckwith fifth, all being rather closely bunched.

The Brassfield-Evans race was the closest of the contests and was decided by Brassfield's Wake County majority being larger than Evans' Franklin County majority.

Brassfield was supported by W. B. Jones and other prominent Raleigh attorneys, and the comrades who had fought side by side with him in France. The ex-service support was whole-hearted and was probably the deciding factor in the campaign.

Brassfield received a majority of approximately 300 in the rural precincts of Wake County and a majority of about 900 in Raleigh. He lost Franklin County by approximately one thousand votes.

In the sheriff's race Numa Turner ran strong and lacked less than one hundred votes of having a clean-cut majority over both Harrison and Joe Saers. However, indications are that Harrison will make a race in the second primary and with interest centered from the solicitorship race, the present sheriff is conceded a chance to win.

Judge Thomas H. Calvert trailed W. C. Harris by about 400 votes in the district and he, too, will enter the second primary.

FAMILY REUNION IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

On last Sunday morning four generations gathered at the home of Mr. Alonza Chamblee for a family reunion in honor of the eightieth birthday of Mr. R. C. Hopkins. The occasion was planned as a surprise for Uncle Richard by his nieces and nephews, several of whom came from a considerable distance for the day.

When dinner time came the crowd seeming to consist chiefly of little boys, gathered around a heavily laden table under the trees in the yard, and Rev. Theo. B. Davis returned thanks. Each family had brought a bountiful basket of food, and the groans of the table were soon transferred to those of youngsters who were trying to make room for one last piece of chocolate cake.

After dinner the elder folks discussed politics, the children played, and the babies slept. Mr. Hopkins was accused of being unusually quiet, and replied that he was waiting for the women to give him a chance. He then chuckled. "You see," said he, "that's why I've never been married. I waited for my girl to get quiet long enough for me to propose, and she never did!"

Those present were: Mrs. F. B. Lewis, formerly Mrs. K. D. Chamblee, and daughter, Camilla, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Chamblee and four children; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hester and daughter, Eula May, of Wendell; Mr. and Mrs. Needham Pitts and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chamblee and two children, of Greensboro; Mrs. N. E. Myers and three children, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Delbridge and Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Davis and five children.

One farmer of Johnston county produced from 300 to 400 pounds more seed cotton on land planted to soybeans the previous year than he did where the cotton followed no such legume.

JURY STANDS PAT IN THE LAST REPORT

The Wake county grand jury is standing pat on its former recommendations but declares in its report Thursday that they "have been made without prejudice and solely for the betterment of conditions in the county as we have found them."

No reference was made to its report of May 7 which declared that it appeared there was "no lasting remedy" for the "unprecedented and serious conditions existing throughout the county due to the traffic in whiskey," which it was declared was debauching young men, "unless the moral and law-abiding people of the county take a determined stand in this vital issue and go to the polls and elect officers who will enforce the law without fear or favor."

Its last report after a service of five months was filed in Wake Superior Court Thursday by Col. Alfred Williams, the foreman. The sole reference to its former reports is that "our recommendations from time to time have been made without prejudice and solely for the betterment of conditions in the county as we have found them."

It reports the institutions and departments of the county in a "very satisfactory condition," and says that "as far as we have been able to ascertain, the affairs of the county are economically administered." It reports that needed improvements to the Wake county courthouse will be made in August during the vacation season for Wake courts. "This week ends our tour of duty," says the report and thanks are extended to Judge Barnhill and to the various departments of the county for co-operation.

When Judge M. V. Barnhill charged the grand jury in January, he made specific reference to its responsibility for enforcing the prohibition law as well as other laws. He referred to the tendency of good citizens to become indifferent to law enforcement and told the grand jury that it had a duty to perform.

"Officers cannot enforce the law unless they have the support of public opinion," said Judge Barnhill, "and it is the duty of all good citizens to lend their co-operation to the enforcement of the prohibition law as well as other laws."

It was a month ago that the grand jury brought in a report that "it is evident that the rural districts are suffering most due to the lack of police protection," and earnestly recommended that an all time prohibition enforcement officer be provided for by the sheriff and that he be a man "who be so depended on to enforce the laws."

This report of May 7 went on to say that the grand jury had "given much time and investigation to this matter."

Owing to fact that Sheriff D. Bryant Harrison is the chief law enforcement officer of the county, and that the report referred specifically to the county and not the city, the grand jury on May 7 was considered as having specific reference to his office. It had been rumored that the grand jury might soften its severe criticism of law enforcement in Wake county, but its farewell report indicates that it is standing pat though it is indicated that nothing personal was intended.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. J. A. Strickland entertained at four tables of bridge Monday afternoon in honor of her house guests, Miss Evelyn Butler, of Norfolk, Va. High score prize, a linen handkerchief, was won by Catrina Gill. Miss Butler received the guest of honor prize, a lovely combination set of dusting powder and bath salts.

Refreshments were served, consisting of ginger-ale salad, iced tea, pickles, olives, and sandwiches.

Those playing were: Misses Hazel and Aileen Chamblee, Catrina Gill, Mary Elizabeth and Sophia Cabel Campen, Fannie Lou Wiggs, Lucia Flowers, Jacquelyn Strickland, Messrs Jack Harris, Will Wiggs, Jr., Donald Chamblee, Billie Taylor and Sam Holt.

Tom Tarheel says most successful farmers in his neighborhood have a pride in their calling.

DR. LAWRENCE EDUCATOR FOUND DEAD

Dr. Walter P. Lawrence, aged 58, identified with Elon College, the institution of the Christian denomination in the South for education of young men and young women since its foundation in 1890 until two months ago, died in High Point suddenly some time Wednesday morning. He was found dead in his bed at the home where he was rooming. Heart trouble it is supposed, caused his death. He had suffered several attacks of heart trouble in the past week and had consulted a physician before his death.

Dr. Lawrence spent part of Tuesday evening at the home of his nephew, E. L. Auman. His nephew was concerned over his condition and went to his room that morning and found him dead.

He leaves his widow, who was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham, of Alamance county; a daughter, Miss Mary Graham Lawrence, who is a student at Boston Conservatory, and a son, W. P. Lawrence, Jr., a student at Elon College. Dr. Lawrence was a brother-in-law of Dr. C. H. Rowland, pastor of the First Christian church in Greensboro, the two having married sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home at Elon College, Friday, June 4 at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in Elon cemetery.

Dr. Lawrence was born in Randolph county, the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. John W. Lawrence. He entered with the first students when Elon College was opened. Upon graduation a few years later, he became assistant professor of English, later becoming head of the English department, later dean of the college. He was known to every student that has attended Elon College from the time of the foundation, thirty-eight years ago. Described by many who know him as a man of lovable characteristics.

He resigned his position at the college two months ago and accepted a position with the Carolina Casket Company, of High Point. He had not moved his family from Elon College but retained his residence there, driving to and from High Point, where he roomed.

WORK BEGUN ON NEW WAKEFORD SCHOOL BLDG.

The Strickland Brothers, who were awarded the contract for the erection of the new Wakeford school building have started the work in full force. Excavation was started for the foundation of the building early this week. There is quite a good deal of the building material on the grounds at this time and the other coming in. They are prepared to carry on the work with rapidity and are going to do all in their power to have the building completed and ready for use by the time the next term of school opens next fall.

SOME POINTERS ON TOBACCO CULTURE

The cultivation of tobacco should begin just as soon as the plant begins to grow, usually about ten days or two weeks after transplanting. In dry weather, it is necessary for the plant to have a better root system than when the season is good. For the first working, while the plants are still small, a three-tooth harrow may be used, and, as the plants grow, use the sweep and turn-plow. These will help to add soil as needed to keep the plants taking new roots. At each plowing, open the middle. This will take more plowing, but even if it is a dry season, the tobacco will grow better and if it is an extremely wet season, draining the rows in this way will be the means of saving the crop from drowning. Tobacco should be cultivated every ten days, if possible, to get the best results and the last cultivation should come a few days before topping and the soil placed well up around the stalks.

The prospects for a good crop of early Irish potatoes in some parts of eastern Carolina are bright, according to county agent reports. The dry, cool spring has held back the crop somewhat but growers are now beginning to ship.

COLLEGE TO COLLECT FARM RELICS

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—To aid in preserving the agricultural history of North Carolina, the school of Agriculture at State College has plans under way now to collect agricultural relics and curiosities in an agricultural museum. This museum will be operated for the benefit of farmers of the State and students taking the agricultural courses.

According to Dean Schaub, the various departments of the School now have quite a collection of interesting material. These range from the various geological specimens in the soils department on through the various farm implements and machinery of the agricultural engineering department. Some central location will be obtained in one of the college buildings to house and mount these specimens so that they might be observed and studied by all visitors to the institution.

One of the first contributions to this proposed museum is an ancient cotton planter used in Chowan county, according to authentic records, back in 1868. This planter has attracted much attention on the campus and was donated by M. W. Smith of Tyner. The machine is a one-horse affair, home-made throughout. The seed container is an old oak keg, bolted between the two sides beams with holes for the seed to be dropped as the keg is revolved. A small wooden plow is used for opening the furrow in front, while a smooth oaken roller covers the seed and firms the soil.

Dean Schaub states that other farmers who have some interesting agricultural curiosity or relic on the place which they may wish preserved for future generations are invited to take up the matter with the College authorities. The School of Agriculture is anxious to make the museum representative of the farming progress of the State.

PLEASANT AFTERNOON FOR FIRST YEAR JUNIORS

The first year juniors of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed quite a pleasant afternoon at the home Mrs. W. U. Pitts, during the last week in May.

Mrs. Pitts is teacher of the first year junior boys and invited the girls of the corresponding class to meet with them. They assembled promptly at 3 p. m. From then until six there was not a dull moment.

The first thing on the program was a devotional exercise consisting of songs, consecrated memory work from the Bible and a contest on the Ten Commandments. This was followed by games that appealed to nine year old children.

The children, then formed in line and marched out where a May pole had been arranged with pink and white streamers, while a cluster of vines and daisies at the top.

The children had had no experience in winding a May pole, but they wound it very beautifully.

The hostess served fruit jello cookies and pickles at five o'clock. For the remainder of the afternoon was spent in such outdoor games as they chose.

Those participating were Misses Fannie Chamblee, Clara David, Isabel Pulley, Jane Cawthorne, and Mary Louise Robertson. Masters, Foster Pearce, Cress Allen, Robert Edward Horton, George Henry Temples and Aubrey Earley.

Each child is looking forward for next year when she may entertain them again.

FIRE DESTROYS FOWLER HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, about half-way between Rolesville and Zebulon was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday morning of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, with all the children, left for a fishing trip to Robertson's Pond. Before they had been gone an hour, a colored man living near saw that the house was blazing. Ringing the bell he then broke in a window, and tried to save some of the furniture, but he was unsuccessful, save for one or two pieces of bed room furnishings. In about an hour from the time the fire was discovered the entire house, with its contents, was in ashes.