

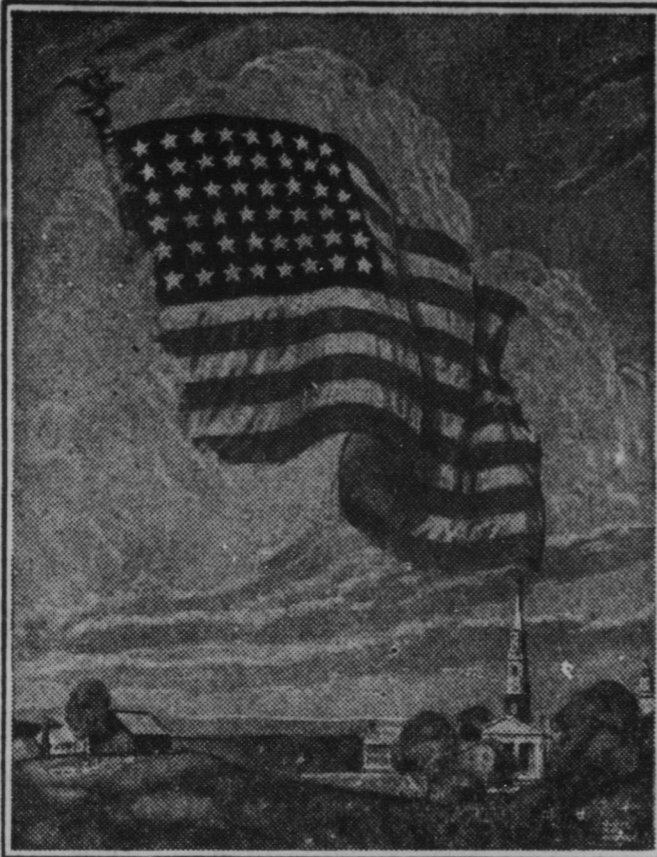
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Two Burned to Death, One Injured In Fire at Pilot Tuesday Morning

Unless new evidence turns up, Franklin County Coroner William W. O'Neal said yesterday, he will rule that only two persons lost their lives in the tragic fire which completely destroyed a one-room house near Pilot Tuesday morning. A third person was burned and sent to Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

Henry Tant, the sole survivor, said he woke and found the house in flames. He ran out of the shack in his underwear to summon aid. The victims who lost their lives were Joseph Cleveland Jones, 64-year-old farmer, and Berkeley R. Upchurch, 32, who worked at E. P. Privette's cafe near Pilot.

Tant said he and the two victims went to bed, leaving a wood fire burning in a tin stove and a lamp improvised with a wick and jug of kerosene on the table. Coroner O'Neal said he thought the

fire possibly started from the overheated tin stove.

Dr. Durward Stallings carried Tant to his office in Zebulon, administered first aid, and sent him to the Raleigh hospital. According to the coroner, Upchurch's body was found near the stove, while Jones' body was discovered outside the cabin foundations. Additional bones were found under the location of the bed, but O'Neal said that after talking with Dr. Stallings, he had come to the conclusion that they belonged to either Upchurch or Jones.

Funeral services for Jones were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Rocky Cross Baptist Church cemetery by the Rev. M. A. Pegram. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maggie Lee Jones; six sons, Leroy and Erwin, both of

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Judge Irby Gill Levies Unusual Fines At Short Recorder's Court Session

Judge Irby Gill presided over a short session of the Recorder's Court Wednesday, but seven cases were disposed of during the session.

Marshall Liles was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$40 fine and costs for appearing drunk on the public highways of North Carolina.

For assault with a deadly weapon, Elbert Hodge was fined \$10 and costs.

Carl Pearce, for public drunkenness, has prayer for judgment suspended upon payment of fine and costs.

Douglas Ferrell received six months on the roads for assault

with a deadly weapon.

For driving under the influence of alcohol or some narcotic drug, Douglas Ferrell was sentenced to four months on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs. His driver's license was revoked for one year.

J. A. Stencil gave a worthless check, and had his road sentence suspended upon making good the check and paying \$16 costs.

James D. Richardson assaulted Flossie May Richardson by beating her and threatening to cut her with a knife. He was sentenced to 12 months on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, and must maintain good behavior for three years.

Handel's 'Messiah' Will Be Presented Next Sunday Night

The Adult Choir of the Zebulon Baptist Church will present Handel's Messiah, Sunday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. The presentation will be under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Salmon, Minister of Music. This marks the third annual Christmas presentation of the Messiah at the Zebulon Baptist Church. Mr. Charles Horton, graduate student of Westminster Choir College, and member of the Zebulon congregation, will be organist.

Soloists include Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. L. M. Massey and Mrs. C. Durham Moore, Jr., Sopranos; Mrs. Carlton Mitchell and Miss Elizabeth Salmon, Contraltos; Mr. Wilber Conn, Tenor; Mr. Elwood Perry, Bass. Other choir members are:

Soprano — Mrs. Armstrong Cannady, Miss Ruby Dawson, Mrs. Ed Ellington, Mrs. Haywood Jones, and Miss Helen Wall.

Alto — Miss Marilyn Alderman, Mrs. James Alford, Mrs. Johnsey Arnold, Mrs. Hardin Hinton, Mrs. Rodney McNabb, Mrs. Elwood Perry, Miss Marie Smithwick.

Tenor — Mr. Frank Roberts, Jr., Mr. Skinner Pugh

Bass — Mr. Johnsey Arnold, Mr. Ed Ellington, Mr. Hilliard Greene, Mr. Carlton Mitchell, Mr. Harold Sauls, Mr. Wallace Temple.

The Junior Choir and the Girls' Choir will lead the music at the regular Morning Worship Service at the Zebulon Baptist Church, singing a medley of Christmas Carols. The Girls' Choir will sing "What Child is This." The Junior Choir will sing "O Come Emmanuel, Our King," and the two choirs will unite their voices in the carol "When The Sun Had Sunk to Rest" The pastor will preach on the theme "Our World Awaits A Saviour, Too."

Denials Do No Good; Jury Still Says Guilty

Assistant Solicitor Howard E. Manning brought laughter to the Wake Superior Court Wednesday when he asked Wiley Barham of Route 4 about a reported wild and riotous ride last month. Manning asked him if he didn't "like Dangerous Dan McGrew," burst into a country store and say: "Here I am, drunk as a fool and I don't give a damn."

Or, asked the assistant solicitor, was he trying to imitate the celebrated race car driver, "Barney Oldfield by driving your car around Perry's Store and knocking over a gas tank?"

To both questions the small ruddy faced farmer laughingly answered, "No, sir."

He admitted forcing an oncoming car driven by his brother-in-law off the road because, "He did the same thing to me several times before and I wasn't going to let him get away with it again."

The defendant pleaded innocent to charges of drunken driving, and careless and reckless driving, but a jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Clinic Date Is Set For Third Tuesday

The Clinic for Mothers and Babies, which is usually held on the fourth Tuesday, will be held this month on the third Tuesday. Mrs. Ida Hall, County nurse, reminds that the clinic in December will be held on Tuesday, December 19.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The Battery A Cannoneers will play a fraternity from Wake Forest College at the Wakelon Gym tonight at 8:00. There will be no admission charge.

At the present time the Cannoneers have a 1-1 record. They lost a close game to Knightdale by a four point margin early in the season, but last week they easily disposed of the Wake Forest town team by a score of 48-36.

Wakelon Junior Play Keeps Capacity Crowd Rocking with Laughter

The Junior Class play Wednesday night provided a merry time through all three acts for a full house in the Wakelon auditorium. The antics of collegians as they schemed their way through various obstacles which stood in the way of the junior prom proved funny to everyone, including the actors.

Artelia Bailey, portraying "Toasty," harrassed proprietor of the Poison Pot Tea Shop, suffered through the troubles of Joe Burk, played by Billy Hugh Bunn, and Pinky Hamilton, played by Elton Chamblee.

Every part of the farce was well-played, and the costumes and stage scenery added to make the presentation effective.

Included in the cast were George Crowder, Kathryn Baker, Betty Jean Phillips, Faye Privette, Jean Robertson, Patsy Brantley, Ernestine Corbett, Bettie Lou Bunn, Bobby McGee, Norma Faye Bridges, and Lawrence Liles.

Staging was under the supervision of Linda Bridgers, Ned Moss, Jean Richardson, Joyce Young, Henry Kitchings, Wayne Massey, Willa Bolton, and Geraldine Hood. Tickets and programs were handled by Ann Allman, Doris Duke, and Barbara Denton.

Student directors included Shirley Faulkner, Rose Edwards, and Ben Allen Rhodes.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Privett, who did an excellent job. Betty Lou Bunn, on behalf of the members of the cast, during the second act intermission, presented Mrs. Privett with a present for her work. It was totally unexpected by the director, who had to take time to replace her bedroom slippers with shoes before appearing in front of the curtain.

Community Chest Drive For Funds Nearly Over; No Reports Are Given

Initial reports from solicitors have not been turned in to the Community Chest headquarters, C. V. Whitley, chairman of the organizing committee announced yesterday, and the progress made toward reaching the goal of \$2,000 for the one-week drive is not known.

Yesterday afternoon and today Worth Hinton and Willie B. Hopkins will canvass the business district, taking donations to the Chest from merchants and business men.

A complete report will be made in Tuesday's Zebulon Record on the funds raised for Zebulon's first Community Chest. Organizations participating in the Community Chest this year include the Scouting organizations, community welfare, and their recreational program.

Joint Yule Program Planned for Clubs

At a joint meeting of the Senior and Junior Clubs of Zebulon next Tuesday night the junior organization will be hostess with the senior presenting a program appropriate to the season.

Features of the evening will be a solo by Mrs. Durham Moore of the Baptist choir, who came to Zebulon from Raleigh, and a reading by Corrinne Bisette, of Pilot, junior at WCUNC, Greensboro, where she is an assistant to the dramatic coach. She is also a member of the Playmakers and belongs to the Wayside Theater personnel at Brunsville.

All club members are expected to be present and interested friends are invited. The program beings at 8:00 o'clock.

New Office Location For Western Union

Western Union's Zebulon office is being changed from the Norfolk Southern Depot to Parrish Electric Company on Arendell Avenue. The electrical appliance store, operated by Gilmer Parrish, will take full charge of the telegraph office on January 1, and can send telegrams from its office immediately.

The change will make sending telegrams more convenient for patrons of the company, since Parrish Electric Company is located in the middle of the business district.

Opportunities to Provide Christmas Happiness for Needy Families Listed

The list of needy families who will benefit greatly by help at Christmas time is growing longer, Kenneth Hopkins said yesterday. The addition of names submitted by Mrs. Ida Hall today will present even more families who face a dreary Christmas unless someone in the community volunteers to brighten their homes with baskets and gifts.

Although several organizations in Zebulon have already chosen families to aid, the following names remained on the list yesterday afternoon:

No. 2: Family, consisting of husband and wife and five chil-

dren, four girls and one boy, ranging in ages from five months to six years.

No. 3: Family, consisting of widow and three children.

No. 4: Family, consisting of mother and two children, a boy and a girl.

Nine individuals who are in need of clothing and food are on the list in the Town Office, Kenneth said, and the names and addresses of these unfortunate people may be obtained from him there.

In Tuesday's Zebulon Record the complete list of families and individuals who need help will be published.