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## General Wood Returns From Manila Isles

### He Is To Make a Report To President Coolidge and Secretary Of War

#### TO DISCUSS PHILIPPINES

Victoria, B. C., June 20.—The people of the Philippines are prosperous and happy and the economic outlook is bright as a result of the agricultural situation, General Leonard Wood said on his arrival here today from Manila.

General Wood returned from the islands to make a report to President Coolidge and Secretary of War Davis. With his party he will leave Seattle tomorrow for the summer White House in the Black hills. He plans to visit New York and Washington and then return to Manila.

President Coolidge asked me to come home," General Wood said. "We will discuss the Philippines situation thoroughly. I must see the secretary of war as well."

## Sunday School Convention at Hurdle Mills Church, July 3, 1927

Morning Session  
10:30, Worship Service, Rev. H. E. Lance.  
10:45, The Home and Sunday School, How They Help Each other, D. H. Crumpton.  
11:15, Song.  
11:25, The Sunday School, The Strong Arm of the Church, A. F. Daniel.  
11:45, The Sunday School and Its Relationship to the Church, J. S. Walker.  
12:15, Adjourn.  
Dinner at the church, everybody come and bring a basket.  
Afternoon Session  
2:00, Worship Service, Rev. E. R. Clegg.  
2:15, Building up the Sunday School: (a) How to Get Members, (b) How to follow-up Absentees, H. S. Crowell.  
2:35, Suggestions for the Organization and Activities of Young People's classes, Charlie Long.  
2:55, Song.  
3:00, Power of the Sunday School, W. D. Merritt.  
3:20, One Good Thing We are Doing in Our Sunday School, Salem, Theo. Clayton.  
Clement, J. A. Whitfield.  
Hurdle Mills, W. J. Edwards.  
3:40, Business Session.  
4:00 Adjourn.

## Shaken up by Auto.

Little W. C. Timberlake, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Timberlake of Durham, visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, was painfully bruised and shaken up Sunday afternoon when he was hit by an automobile on Main Street in front of Mr. R. L. Wilburn's home. The car was driven by a 22-year-old Bowling from Rougemont and the accident seems to have been unavoidable and no blame is attached to any one. The little fellow is getting along nicely and will be out in a few days.

## Birthday Celebration

Little Miss Nancy Bullock entertained a number of her friends at a delightful birthday party Friday afternoon, June 16. The little folks soon arriving were invited into the living room where many surprises, in the way of games and contests awaited them. Elizabeth Phillips was the winner of the prize, which was a box of candy and Annie Long Bradsher received the booty, a bunch of suckers.

## Attending State B. Y. P. U.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West and Misses Sallie Day, Mary Riley and Lorena Wade are attending the State meeting of the B. Y. P. U., which is in session in Raleigh.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our many friends and neighbors, our appreciation of their kindness towards us during the sad loss of our dear father and husband. Anything that was said or done will always be treasured as golden memories.  
Mrs. A. G. Riley and family.

## Armed Men Search For Negro Attacker Of Girl

### Hickory Lawyer Gets Six Months On Booze Charge

### Found By Brother and Companion In Clump of Wood Near Her Home

#### NO CHANCE OF RECOVERY

Morganton, June 22.—The sheriff's office here early today received a report that a Negro believed to be Broadus Miller, sought in connection with an attack upon a young white girl here late yesterday, had been surrounded in a thickly wooded section a few miles from this city in the vicinity of Ashbury Road.

More than 2,000 citizens, many armed, were closing in on the place believed to be the Negro's hiding place. Among them was the brother of the girl.

Physicians hold out no hope for the victim, who lies in a local hospital with a crushed skull at the point of death.

No assault was committed upon the girl further than the blow with some heavy instrument which crushed her skull like an egg shell. The theory is that the Negro attempted to force the girl to submit to him and that when she resisted he struck her with a heavy stick or other object.

Miss Kincaid worked for the Garrison Hosey Mill and was on her way home after the day's work when attacked. When she failed to arrive at the usual hour, search was instituted. Her brother and a companion in going along the road which she usually traversed in going to and from her work, heard groans as they passed along. Going a short distance into the woods from the road they found her with what is expected to prove a mortal wound on her head. She was unconscious and had not regained consciousness tonight. Physicians at Grace hospital where she was carried said that she could hardly live till morning.

## Woman's Club Of Bethel Hill

The Woman's Club of Bethel Hill held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Merritt on Wednesday afternoon. The subject for study was North Carolina and the "More we studied the more we learned" about this big subject. A very instructive paper was prepared and read by Mrs. Joe Humphries. Two interesting readings were given, one by Mrs. Leslie Hall and another by Mrs. Merritt. The singing of "Old North State" and "Ho for Carolina" with Mrs. Beam at the piano was very enthusiastic, although three states were represented at this meeting the club felt pretty well convinced that North Carolina was about the best state in the union. The meeting closed with the serving of a dainty salad course with iced tea.

## Lake Wacamaw

A fishing party composed of Messrs. A. M. and R. E. Burns, Dr. B. E. Love and J. W. Noell spent a few days last week at Lake Wacamaw. This is by far the most beautiful lake we have ever seen and fishing was very good, though the weather was most unfavorable.

Mr. W. G. Miller is proprietor of the Hotel and any one from this section especially will find a warm welcome by Mr. and Mrs. Miller. We know of few places where one can spend a more delightful vacation.

## Off To Camp Bragg

The following young men are spending their vacation at Camp Bragg near Fayetteville: Henry Woods, Hubert Allen and Willard Abbott. This is a fine experience for these young men and we feel sure that this is one of the very best ways for a young boy to spend the summer months, as they will be given plenty of exercise and an opportunity to see how "Uncle Sam" does things.

## NOTICE

Town license tags are now on sale at the City Manager's office. It will be necessary to have your new state tag before buying a town tag. These tags will cost 50 cents and expire December 31st, 1927.

## Pleasant Trip

Mess. D. R. (Jake) Taylor, J. S. Merritt, Ed Lewis and James Carver attended the June German Dance held in Rocky Mount last week. This is the old home of Mr. Lewis and the entire party were guests in his father's home Saturday and Sunday and report a most enjoyable trip.

Cecil B. DeMille's Supreme Epic of America on the Ocean "THE YANKEE CLIPPER" with William Boyd at Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

## "Lindy's Pay Day"



Here is the man who started the New York to Paris hopping—Mr. Raymond Orteig, hotel owner of New York. At a special dinner last week Lindy was handed the \$25,000 check by Mr. Orteig.

## Mrs. Coolidge Makes A Catch

### The Call of Rippling Streams And Leaping Trout Too Much For Her

Rapid City, S. D., June 20.—The call of the rippling streams near the state game lodge proved too much for Mrs. Coolidge today and despite a rain she made her first fishing excursion since coming to the Black Hills, returning after an hour and a half with good sized speckled trout.

Mrs. Coolidge proved herself equally as enthusiastic as her distinguished husband if not so successful a fisherman. Clad in sou'wester hat, a slicker, boots and a sport shirt, she waded through the underbrush to get the pool in Squaw creek about five miles from the lodge where Mr. Coolidge had been fishing.

Several hours later, Mrs. Coolidge came back happily displaying a good sized speckled trout.

## Will Discharge Phelps

Washington, June 15.—Last Friday Senator Simmons took up with the war department the matter of obtaining the discharge from the army of Private Wyatt E. Phelps, minor son of Mrs. W. E. Phelps, who lives at Hurdle Mills, 8 miles from Roxboro; and Senator Simmons is advising Mr. Hall that the department has acted favorably upon the application for his discharge, ordering that Private Phelps be discharged on account of his minority. Young Phelps enlisted recently in the army, without the consent of his mother, and he has been a member of company B, of the 11th engineers, quartered at Fort Hamphreys, Va.

## Notice To Tax Payers

In a suit brought before Judge Midyette for the purpose of staying temporarily the enforcement of tax collections for the year 1926 it was ordered by the court that sale of land for delinquent tax should be made on the first Monday in September next. Since the law requires four weeks notice this will necessitate advertising this first week in August.

All tax payers who have not paid their taxes for the year 1926 should take due notice of this order of the court. Under the new law neither the Sheriff nor the County Commissioners are given any discretion, it being required that settlement shall be made not later than October 1st.

## Masonic Notice

Regular Communication of Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night June 28th at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers for the ensuing year and other business of vital importance.

All Master Masons urged to attend.  
C. A. HARRIS, W. M.  
A. C. GENTRY, Sec.

All Hail to America's Bird man, Wear a Lindbergh tie. The latest sensation. On display and for sale at Z. C. Featherston's Shoe Store.

Cecil B. DeMille's Production "THE YANKEE CLIPPER" with William Boyd and Elinor Fair at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday

## 6 Month Sale Auto Licenses

### Rush For New Tags Has Reached The 50,000 Mark It Is Announced

#### MUST HOLD TILL JULY 1ST

Raleigh, June 20.—Sale of automobile licenses for the six months period beginning July first has reached the fifty thousand mark, according to estimates by officials of the automobile bureau of the state department of revenue.

R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue following reports that many owners are already discarding old licenses and replacing them with the new, again warned today that it is illegal to use the new plates until July first.

Enforcement of the ruling that new plates must be held until July first suffered a setback in Wake county when Magistrate J. E. Owens ruled in a test case that issuance of the license was practically prima facie evidence of permission to use it in the absence of specific instructions to the contrary.

## Distribution Of Equalizing Fund Is Completed

### Cumberland County Gets 15 Times More Than Last Year

Final distribution of the 1927-28 State Equalization School Fund approximating \$3,250,000 was made Friday night.

Cumberland County was given fifteen times as much as it was given of the 1926-27 fund of \$1,500,000, while Robeson County, the home bailiwick of Governor McLean, will get \$82,859.31, an increase of \$73,015.74 over last year.

Dare, the poorest county in the State, was one of the two to feel the effects of the pruning hook, the amount given that county being decreased from \$19,423.05 to \$18,376.73. Camden's share was cut from \$10,774.62 to \$5,690.58.

The following table shows the amounts to be distributed this year as compared with the amounts handed out a year ago:

| County    | 1927-28      | 1926-27      |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Alamance  | \$ 56,798.85 | \$ 24,970.95 |
| Alexander | 37,249.11    | 29,191.70    |
| Alleghany | 16,575.07    | 12,695.98    |
| Anson     | 42,710.54    | 9,265.14     |
| Ashe      | 57,141.29    | 23,652.70    |
| Avery     | 33,636.88    | 28,272.58    |
| Beaufort  | 35,087.73    | 8,793.65     |
| Bertie    | 30,209.86    | 30,297.64    |
| Bladen    | 44,704.44    | 25,128.05    |
| Brunswick | 38,740.70    | 15,989.49    |
| Burke     | 22,289.71    | 11,749.26    |
| Caldwell  | 37,845.02    | 23,837.19    |
| Camden    | 5,690.58     | 10,774.62    |
| Carroll   | 36,693.49    | 26,257.65    |
| Caswell   | 24,409.22    | 15,637.34    |

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## Social Event

The Bridge club held its usual meeting at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Hill as hostess at her home on North Main Street. A beautiful arrangement of spring flowers was used in the living room where three tables had been placed for the game. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Clary, Jr., and Mrs. C. O. Crowell served delicious ice cream and cake, coffee and nuts to the following guests: Mesdames J. H. Hughes, F. L. Masten, C. O. Crowell, T. B. Woody, W. S. Clary, Jr., M. R. Long, S. A. Jones, I. O. Wilkerson, T. W. Leigh, W. R. Woody, Misses Leslie Barnette and Isabel deVlaming.

Lovely pink and white baskets filled with candy were given as favors. A lovely bouquet of sweet peas showered with dainty hand-made handkerchiefs, a gift from the club members was presented to Mrs. M. R. Long who is leaving next week for an extended trip to Alaska.

## Attending Tobacco Association

The following party left yesterday morning for Moorhead Bluffs to attend the Tobacco Association: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pass, Miss Myrtle McDade and Mr. Garland Pass forming one party. Another consisting of Mess. J. Shields Harvey, E. V. Boatwright, C. H. Hunter and Dr. E. J. Tucker.

## Ice Cream Social

There will be an ice cream social at Lathbeth Memorial Baptist church on Friday, July 1st, at 7 p. m. for benefit of the church. Everybody cordially invited.

## Fire Does Big Damage On Court Street

### At One Time Thought Entire Block Would Be Consumed By Flames

#### DURHAM TRUCK CALLED

Last Wednesday evening at 6:30 the siren was sounded and it was found that Goodman's Department Store was on fire. The fire company made quick response and soon had several streams of water playing on the fire, but owing to the fact that the fire was between the ceiling and the roof it was a stubborn problem. For about an hour the firemen fought it bravely, but it looked as if it was beyond their control, and a call was put in for help from Durham. However, this call proved to be unnecessary as they had it under control before the Durham truck arrived, though they made a record breaking run, and responded with haste.

It is not known how the fire originated. Mr. Goodman had a number of workmen at work during the day, as he was making some changes in the inside arrangement of the store. When the store was closed at 8 o'clock, apparently everything was in good order but, hardly had he reached home when he was called to come and watch his splendid stock of merchandise go up in smoke, that is, everything on the second floor. Fire did not reach the first floor, though the entire stock was virtually ruined by water and smoke.

The loss was about \$35,000.00. Mr. Goodman suffering the heaviest loss, The Wiener Stand, Moore's Market and Moore Bros. had small losses, while Judge J. C. Pass, who owned the building suffered several thousand dollars. All save the Goodman Department Store were covered with insurance.

Too much credit can not be given the Roxboro Fire Department for the fine work which was done, and though it looked as if the fire would get away from them, they never for a moment let up in the good work. This was the second time Roxboro has called upon Durham for help, and in both instances, the response was prompt and cheerfully rendered. Our citizens will ever have a warm place in their hearts for this "friendly City's" actions on such occasions.

## Pass It On

Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on.  
You can't give for thee alone.  
Pass it on.  
Let it travel down the years,  
Let it wipe another's tears.  
Till in heaven the deed appears.  
Pass it on.

—Harry Burton.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. R. L. Wilburn, Sept.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. subject: "Seeing Things As They Are."  
Sermon 8:00 p. m. "A Poor Man Who Made Others Rich."  
B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m.  
"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Psal. 103:1-2."  
The First Baptist Church,  
W. F. WEST, Pastor.

## Moved To Burlington

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall have moved to Burlington, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Hall has been practicing law here for several years and had built up a lucrative business, but he felt that a larger City would be more attractive. His friends regret to see him leave, but best wishes go with him. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hall have been prominent in social affairs and will be very much missed.

## Mrs. Emma Pierce

Another good woman has answered the final roll call and gone to her eternal home. Mrs. Emma Pierce, wife of Mr. T. A. Pierce of Timberlake, N. C., died Sunday, June 19th. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. E. Lance and interment was made in the Mt. Zion cemetery Monday in the midst of a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mrs. Pierce leaves a husband and several children and they have the sympathy of all their friends in this sad hour.

A Thrilling page from the most glorious era in American History "THE YANKEE CLIPPER" with William Boyd at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.