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E. F. CRUMP DROPS DEAD SUDDENLY

Funeral Took Place Saturday Afternoon Conducted by Rev. F. T. Collins.

The sad news of the death of Mr. E. F. Crump spread rapidly on our streets Friday, he having died suddenly of heart trouble at his home at 7:30 o'clock. For two or three years, Mr. Crump had suffered from a leaking heart, a complication following an attack of influenza, but he was able to attend to his work and his death was unexpected to the community.

Mr. Crump who was a native of Georgia moved his family to Smithfield in 1900, and for twenty-three years has lived here, making a valuable citizen. When he first came to our city, he was superintendent of what is now known as the old cotton mill. Later he was county cotton weigher holding this position for a period of eight years. At the time of his death he was manager of the cotton storage warehouse, having had charge of the warehouse since its organization.

The deceased was fifty-five years old. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church having been a member for 37 years. For over twenty-three years he had been a deacon. He was interested in the work of the church, and he with his family was instrumental in building up the work at the cotton mill.

He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Miss Ila May Crump of this city and Mrs. Lucile Wright of Princeton. A son, Roy Crump, was killed several years ago by the train at the crossing near the mill. He also leaves three sisters and a brother as follows: Mrs. Lula Alexander and Mrs. Sallie Summerville, of Charlotte; Mrs. Daisy Painter of California; and Mr. Alonzo Crump of San Francisco, Cal.

The funeral was conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, by Rev. F. T. Collins of Rastford, former pastor of the deceased assisted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. H. Jones, Sam Massey, Ralph Talton, S. B. Jones, Gordon Winston and J. E. Lassiter. The many floral offerings were silent reminders of the sympathy of friends and relatives.

Eat More Horse Meat

Washington, Nov. 13.—Consumption of horse meat as an article of daily diet is increasing in France, the department of commerce is informed, and the annual slaughter of horses is estimated at about 120,000 head. Of this number about 100,000 are of French origin, while the greater portion of the balance is imported from Great Britain. The advantage claimed for horse meat are its comparative cheapness and nutritive qualities. Its sale is regulated by law to avoid its substitution for other meats and it is usually sold in butcher shops especially adapted for that purpose.

A BURNT MATCH-HOLDER FOR CHILDREN TO MAKE

First, I got a empty coffee-tin and bored twenty holes in the top with a nail. I made each hole big enough for a match to drop through easily.

Second, I painted the can and the can-lid with black enamel. (I bought a little can for twenty-five cents) I let this dry overnight.

Third, I cut bright-green letters out of an old magazine advertisement. The letters were M, A, T, C, H, E, S.

Fourth, I glued the letters on the side of the black-enamelled can, put on the lid and mother's burnt-match holder was ready.—Evelyn Thompson in The Little Delineator.

The Victim

"Yes, my 'usband's laid up, a victim of football."

"But I didn't know 'e even played the game."

"E doesn't. 'E sprained 'is larynx at the match last Saturday!"—The Passing Show.

JOHNSTON COUNTY B. Y. P. U MEETING

The Johnston County B. Y. P. U. Association held a very interesting meeting at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon from 2:30 until five o'clock. Many B. Y. P. U. members from the various churches of the county and several from Wake county were present. The Benson B. Y. P. U., however, had the largest number in attendance.

Mr. M. A. Biggs, president of the Johnston County association, had charge of the meeting. Mr. Perry Morgan, of Raleigh, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary was present and made a very helpful talk. The members of the Clayton B. Y. P. U. gave a demonstration program which proved helpful to all.

This association which was only recently organized is gaining in interest and has a very bright outlook for the coming year. There were 155 young people present at the meeting Sunday afternoon.

DECEMBER 2 GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

Sunday, December 2, the first Sunday after our national Thanksgiving Day, has been proclaimed throughout the world as International Golden Rule Sunday for the special purpose of making a generous and practical application for one day of the Golden Rule for the benefit of the hundred thousand homeless orphans of the Near East.

On this day, when families gather for what is usually the most united family circle and the most bountiful dinner of the week, every family is asked to think of the hungry orphan children in the Near East and to share with them the bounty God has given.

One of two ways is suggested: First, that the usual Sunday dinner of several courses and many delicacies be given up for this one day, and that all the family join the children of the Near East in a very simple meal, costing as their meal costs, an average of four cents for each person, and that the difference between this cost and the cost of the usual Sunday dinner be given as a contribution and thank-offering for the purchase of food for the orphans of the Near East; or second, that if the usual bountiful Sunday dinner is served, the total cost be reckoned and the difference between that and the four-cent meal be given.

How little a thing to ask; how little a thing to give! Is there anywhere in this prosperous land one family who would refuse? Is there one family who can dine in comfort and abundance and be satisfied to stop with this little indulgence in the practice of the Golden Rule? How many would prefer to extend it also to a share in the cost of gasoline for an automobile trip, tickets for a theatre, and many other indulgences, not for a single day, but for a whole week?

This special Golden Rule dinner offering is needed to meet the emergencies of the moment. It will not suffice for longer support of the Near East work. The regular Christmas offerings and annual and monthly subscriptions are imperatively needed as well, and cannot safely be diminished. But for this one day, December 2, let there be a universal fraternity, good will and sharing in full and glad obedience to the Golden Rule and let Americans lead the way. We appeal to all our readers to join with the same noble unstinting spirit they have ever shown in responding to the call of the children. From an editorial in The Literary Digest.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT CARTER'S CHAPEL

There will be a Thanksgiving service at Carter's Chapel Baptist church next Thursday, Nov. 29. The public is cordially invited to attend. An offering will be taken for the orphanage.

Safety Deposit

Bobby: "Grandma, can you break nuts with your teeth?"

Grandma: "Why, no, Bobby."

Bobby: "Then keep these for me while I go out to play.—Ex.

A Proclamation

The United States of America is at peace with the sovereigns of God's kingdom. Recent catastrophes in the remote parts of the earth have tended to bring about a spirit of better human relations with the people of the United States because of their unflinching generosity and timely help. Our nation is on the upward trend for a constructive and permanent peace and international understanding between the people of all mankind. North Carolina has been peculiarly blessed and also the County of Johnston to a marked degree with material prosperity, our State and County are making rapid strides in educational, industrial, civic and religious undertakings, God and Christianity are the paramount objectives sought in every home within our commonwealth, and rightly so.

Now, Therefore, I, John A. Narron, Mayor of the City of Smithfield, N. C., following the previous action of our President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, and of our Governor of North Carolina, Cameron Morrison, do hereby proclaim and set apart, Thursday the 29th day of November, 1923, as "Thanksgiving Day" and do specifically call on our people of Smithfield and vicinity to regard and honor the day by collectively assembling in their respective places of worship and give humble thanks unto Almighty God for His many tender mercies and for His untold blessings that he has seen fit to extend to the people of the United States, North Carolina, Johnston County and to our own City of Smithfield, and may our people pray sincerely for Divine guidance in the future. May the hearts of our people be softened to the call for sustenance of the weak, the orphan and the unfortunate defective, and may the response be two-fold.

Done in the City of Smithfield, N. C., on this the 23rd day of November, 1923. In the year of our Lord, in the one hundred forty-eighth year of our American Independence.

JOHN A. NARRON.

By the Mayor:

W. L. FULLER, City Clerk.

WAKE FOREST IS HAVING TROUBLE

Lawyer Demands Fee of \$200,000 For Services in Bostwick Bequest.

Repudiating an arbitration award of \$12,000 for his services as attorney for Wake Forest College in connection with the litigation arising from the Bostwick bequest of \$1,609,000, Frank Earle Parham, of New York, has instituted suit for \$200,000 against the college, of which he is an alumnus.

The arbitrators were agreed to by Parham and he was present and testified at a hearing held by them in Raleigh on July 3, 1923.

The suit is pending in the Supreme Court of New York and will be fought out there. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, attorney for the college, stated last night that in due time he will associate counsel in New York and will file an answer. He also characterized as "lies" statements that he had entertained the arbitrators and other allegations in the complaint.

Declaring that Parham is "a fraud of the worst kind," Mr. Jones expressed confidence that the college will win the suit without difficulty.

Wake Forest waited 30 years for the trust fund established by Jabez A. Bostwick, which became due in March, 1921 on the death of the daughter of Mr. Bostwick. Another wait of two years was caused by (Continued on page four)

Tent Meeting Closed

The tent meeting which has been in progress here for the past several weeks closed Sunday. During this meeting which was conducted by Rev. C. H. Matthews of Raleigh, many professions were made and fourteen asked to be baptized. The baptismal services were held at the river yesterday afternoon.

Much interest has been manifested in this meeting and it is believed that untold good will be the result.

DRIVE FOR HOTEL BEGAN MONDAY

Workers Will Be Served Luncheon at Close of Two Hours Work Each Day.

Definite steps are now being taken toward the erection of a hotel to cost around \$125,000. A meeting of the hotel committee Friday evening arranged for a drive, which began yesterday at eleven o'clock, to raise the \$50,000 required to be subscribed before the town can offer for sale \$75,000 worth of bonds. The town has been divided into districts with a captain and lieutenant for each district. Captain of the first ward is Mr. T. R. Hood, with Messrs. J. A. Wellons and Troy Myatt as lieutenants; captain of second ward, Mr. R. P. Holding, and Messrs. W. W. Jordan and H. C. Woodall, lieutenants; Captain of the third ward, Mr. T. C. Young, and Messrs. W. D. Hood and N. B. Grantham, lieutenants; captain of fourth ward, Mr. E. S. Edmundson with Messrs. Chas. Davis and J. H. Abell as lieutenants.

The campaign will be waged each day from 11 to one o'clock until the subscriptions are completed. A luncheon will be served the workers at one o'clock at the Woman's club each day during the drive.

The names sent in for the new hotel are now in the hands of a committee. About three hundred names have been suggested. Announcement of the selection will be made at the next Kiwanis meeting.

Thanksgiving Services

Thanksgiving services will be held at Selma Presbyterian church Thursday morning at eleven o'clock; at Fairview Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at three, and at Community church Thursday evening at seven o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services. A special offering will be taken for the Barium Springs Orphanage.

ASK GOD TO PUNISH HIM IF GUILTY; DIED INSTANTLY

Bregentz, Austria, Nov. 23.—"May Almighty God punish me with instant death if I am guilty," was the final declaration of a man on trial here for the murder of his wife. Immediately after uttering these words he swooned in the court room and died before doctors could come to his aid.

His statement was made during a heated cross-examination, under which the accused showed great excitement. Doctors certified that heart failure caused his death.

ODD FELLOWS' CONCERT CLASS HERE FRIDAY EVENING

A concert class from the Odd Fellows' orphanage in Goldsboro will give a concert in Smithfield's High school auditorium next Friday night at 7:30. The program is composed of vocal duets and quartets, violin and trombone solos, choruses by the class, and selections by an eight-piece orchestra.

Large crowds have attended the concerts given throughout the State during the past summer, thus attesting to the popularity of the program rendered, the children themselves, and the cause which they so ably represent. As this will be the initial appearance in our town of a class from the Odd Fellows' Home, it is hoped that the public generally will give these children a large and enthusiastic audience. They and the other children in the Home will appreciate Smithfield's interest and support, and those attending the concert will enjoy the excellent program.

The proceeds from the concert will be used for the support of the orphanage, which is maintained entirely by the Lodge dues paid in by the Odd Fellows, by private donations, and by the proceeds from the concert classes. Those who make donations during this Thanksgiving season to the orphans of our State will have an opportunity Friday evening to judge the nature of the training that our twenty-three orphan homes are giving to those in their charge.

SPECIAL MEETING OF FELLOWSHIP LODGE NO. 84

There will be a special communication of Fellowship Lodge No. 84, A. F. & A. M., on Wednesday, November 28th, 1923, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. W. C. Wicker, Educational Secretary for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will be present and will address the Lodge. All Masons in town not members of Fellowship Lodge No. 84 are invited to be present. A good attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Thanksgiving service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church Thanksgiving morning at eleven o'clock conducted by Archdeacon Bethea. The public is cordially invited.

Officers Capture Whiskey

Saturday afternoon about four o'clock Chief C. R. Cable, assisted by Mr. C. D. Stanley, captured seventeen quarts of whiskey in fruit jars and six pints in bottle when they searched the home of Arthur Hilliard, colored, who lives back of the Spear Motor company. The whiskey was found in the ceiling of the house. Hilliard was arrested and is in jail awaiting trial in Recorder's Court today.

NEW MANAGER FOR THE FARMERS COTTON WAREHOUSE

Mr. J. V. Ogburn who has been the assistant of Mr. E. F. Crump for the past several months has been appointed to succeed Mr. Crump who died suddenly last Friday morning.

Mr. Ogburn knows the cotton grading and understands the handling of the warehouse.

Tom Tarheel says that he is going rabbit hunting with his boy pretty soon now and they are going to talk about trees and birds and wild things of the woods.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES SUNDAY

Judge Stacy Talks at Sunday School Hour; Other Services of the Day.

Sunday was Thanksgiving Sunday at the Methodist church, and the services throughout the day were full of the theme.

Beginning with the Sunday school, the Thanksgiving spirit was prominent in each department. Special programs were held in each department, and the young folks from the Beginners through the Senior-Intermediate departments carried fruit to be distributed at the jail, convict camp, and county home.

The program of the adult department was featured by an address by Judge W. P. Stacy. Quite a number of visitors were present to hear Judge Stacy who came under the auspices of the Business Men's Bible Class. He brought a thanksgiving message on things to be thankful for in the form of our American government. He mentioned the distinct separation between the Executive, the legislative, and judicial departments of our republic, and called attention to the danger of vesting all these powers in one man or body of men, or as is the case in monarchical forms of government. He pointed out that our form of government being derived from the people, finds its power in the moral strength of its individual constituents. Just as an electric bulb is useless without connection with the power house, so the individual voter is without moral or spiritual power unless connected by faith with the Infinite God. He emphasized the value of high moral character among our people, stating that a man without character is not remembered longer than the tolling of the funeral bell or the weeping of the widow. What the speaker thought of character and its effect upon others was expressed in the poem "The House By the Side of the Road," which he quoted in conclusion.

At the eleven o'clock hour, Reverend D. H. Tuttle preached a special Thanksgiving sermon. The first thought developed was: To whom give thanks? and the preacher in an organized way presented God, the Father as the supreme recipient of our thanksgiving. He pictured Him as the Father of Christ and the Father of Lights, using the sun moon and stars, the lights of God's ward, and Jesus, the true light, as an illustration of this last topic.

It was then shown how thanks may be given, viz; by confessing our unworthiness, and by consecrating everything to his glory.

Then the minister showed several mercies for which one should be thankful for mercy that has spared life, or from disease or disappointments. One should be grateful for mercy that allows one to reclaim lost riches, or health or happiness. And not only for the mercies should one give thanks but for mercies now being received and for those that one has a right to expect in the future.

At the close of the service an offering was taken for the Orphanage at Raleigh which amounted to more than a dollar a piece for the 250 orphans now being cared for.

In the afternoon, the Senior Epworth League held a service in the jail, while members of the Sunday school held a short service at the County home.

At the evening hour, the pastor Rev. D. H. Tuttle continued his theme of the morning, dwelling particularly on how often one should give thanks and who should give thanks.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT WILSON'S MILLS

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the Wilson's Mills Baptist church Thursday night at seven o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the Wake Forest quartet. At this service a collection will be taken for the orphans.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Some people talk best when they don't talk at all.