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OLDEST NATIVE OF SMITHFIELD DEAD

Mr. John W. Ives Succumbed To a Stroke of Paralysis; Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon.

SECRETARY S. S. 46 YEARS

Smithfield was saddened Tuesday afternoon when it became known that its oldest native citizen, Mr. John W. Ives, had passed away. Mr. Ives, the son of Thomas and Susan Ives, long since gone to their reward, was born in this city in December, 1848. His next birthday would have marked the seventy-seventh milestone.

For several years Mr. Ives had been feeble but was able to get around until last Thursday night when he suffered a stroke of paralysis while at the supper table, from which he never rallied. His spirit lingered, however, until Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock when the final summons came. The deceased was a faithful member of the Baptist church for a long time. He with the help of two others, organized the Baptist Sunday School here even before he was a member of the church, and for forty-six years he was the secretary. A few months ago the Sunday School presented him with a cane in appreciation of his faithful service.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock conducted by his pastor, Rev. S. L. Morgan assisted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. D. H. Tuttle. Interment was made in the old cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs A. S. Johnston, T. S. Ragsdale, T. R. Hood, F. H. Brooks, N. B. Grantham, L. T. Royall, W. T. Holland and W. H. Lassiter.

The deceased leaves two children, a son, Thomas W. Ives, and a daughter, Mrs. M. A. Wallace with whom he lived. Three grandchildren, Thos. Ives, Jr., John Arthur and Jeff Wallace also survive together with six nieces and nephews as follows: Mr. Walter Ives of Durham, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton and Miss Hettie Davis Ives of Raleigh; Misses Cora Belle and Helene Ives and Mr. John White Ives of this city.

SOLID CAR OF BEES

Clemson College, May 6.—What is believed to be the first solid car load of bees that has ever been shipped out of the South for market purposes will leave Conway this week. This car will be loaded and shipped by J. E. Marchant, a successful bee raiser of Horry county, and the shipment will be consigned to Marchant and Smith, commission merchants of Winnipeg, Canada, according to an announcement made here today by E. S. Prevost, Extension Bee Specialist.

The carload will be made up of 2,000 packages of bees, each package weighing 2 pounds, and on a good market the bees should sell from \$10 to \$12 per package, or a total of around \$20,000. These packages are made of narrow wood slats and screen wire, and are provided with small cans in which the bees will be fed sugar syrup during the trip North. It will require about 2,000 pounds of sugar to provide food for the bees during the trip.

Because of a recent law governing the shipment of bees into Canada, this shipment will be made in combless packages, as the Canadian government will not allow combs to be placed in the packages with bees that are shipped into Canada.

It will require about ten days for the car to reach its destination. A ventilated express car will be used for shipping the bees, and it will be equipped with doors at each end and on the sides and will have other means for providing proper ventilation. The express on the car will amount to \$1,320, which includes a ticket for J. A. Marchant, who will be in charge of the car to feed and care for the bees during the entire trip.—The Yorkville Enquirer.

Tilden Honeycutt Injured By Auto

A painful accident occurred Tuesday about noon when Mr. Tilden Honeycutt was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. D. Hooper Sanders as he was crossing the street near Green's Drug Store. Mr. Honeycutt was running across the street to catch a car that was going to the school building and failed to see the car coming from the depot. He was knocked down and received painful bruises. He was carried to the Smithfield Memorial Hospital where it was found that he was not seriously hurt. He left the hospital Wednesday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Light Docket In Recorder's Court

The docket in Recorder's Court Tuesday was light, only six cases being disposed. At four o'clock in the afternoon, court adjourned for an hour, in honor of Chief Justice Walter Clark, whose funeral was taking place in Raleigh at that time, following cases were tried during the day.

State vs. George Hayes, charged with abandoning crop. Not guilty and discharged.

State vs. George Pittman, reckless driving of automobile. Guilty. Fined \$50 and costs.

State vs. William Holden, violation of auto laws by driving car under influence of intoxicants. Judgment suspended on payment of costs and on condition defendant do not drive car for period of twelve months.

State vs. Dallis Phipps, assault. Not guilty.

State vs. Louis Phipps, assault. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State and Joe Abdalla vs. Louis Phipps. Peace warrant. Defendant required to give bond in sum of \$100 to keep the peace.

State and Joe Abdalla vs. Dallis Phipps. Peace Warrant. Discharged.

State vs. W. W. Anderson, resisting officer. Guilty. Four months on roads. Capias to issue at request of solicitor.

The Stallings-Hinnant Concert

Music lovers of Smithfield were well pleased with the concert given at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening by the Stallings-Hinnant Concert Company. The program was varied to suit all tastes, including jazz orchestra, classical violin, piano compositions of master musicians and vocal interpretations of love and folk songs. Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stallings, who have given a concert here before were greeted with a burst of applause when they made their appearance, showing how the home folks appreciate their talent.

The Hinnant quartette from Wilson playing saxophone, banjo, ukelele, drum and piano made quite a hit and especially Theodore Hinnant, twelve years old, who was encored repeatedly.

Mr. Eric Massey of Selma who sang a group of love and folk songs particularly suited to his tenor voice, delighted his audience, as did Mr. Jack Stallings, of Wilson, who sang several numbers. A violin obligato added to the effectiveness of several of the songs.

The Business and Professional Women's Club, which organization a neat sum was placed in the treasury responsible for the concert being given here.

Killed In A Runaway

A sad occurrence took place in Pine Level Township last Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Preston Little was thrown from his buggy when the mule ran away death resulting from injuries sustained. Some of his children were in the buggy with him at the time of the accident but were not hurt. Mr. Little was thrown against a tree. He was buried Monday afternoon in the family burying ground. The deceased was thirty-five years old. He leaves a wife and several children.

COOPS OF COUNTY IN REGULAR MEET

Take Steps To Reorganize Smithfield Local Which Has Not Functioned For Past Year.

NAME MEMBERSHIP COM.

Nine locals were represented in the regular monthly county meeting of the Cotton and Tobacco Cooperative Associations held in the Commissioners room of the court house here Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. J. P. Parker presided over the joint session. Mr. L. E. Rodgers of the Tobacco Association was present and made a talk on the reorganization and duties of locals, after which the matter of the reorganization of the Smithfield local was discussed and the decision made to take steps at once to start this local again. For the past year the Smithfield local has not functioned, and a special meeting will be called in the near future to discuss ways and means of effecting a working unit.

At the meeting Wednesday a standing membership committee was appointed to serve during this year. The committee is as follows: J. H. B. Tomlinson, P. A. Boyett, G. B. Smith, W. V. Blackman, J. P. Parker, W. H. Flowers, M. C. Hooks, A. M. Johnson, G. W. Watson, S. P. Honeycutt, W. Howard Oliver, W. M. Woodall. This committee will hold its first meeting Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the County Farm Agent's office.

Fort Bragg Flier Falls

Coats, May 19.—Sunday afternoon, a Fort Bragg plane fell to earth, Lieut. MacDonald and Vance Stewart, a young man of Coats, crashing to the ground when the propeller left the ship.

While flying through the air at the rate of eighty miles an hour, MacDonald and Stewart come to a landing safely. The plane was about four hundred feet in the air when the propeller flew off. There were thousands of people looking on when the plane turned nose down making its dive for safety. They ran from one side of the field to another, this exciting the pilot, he turned the plane into a cotton field which was nearby.

This happened to be Stewart's first ride, therefore he did not realize the danger he was in.

AN ETERNAL GIFT

Here is a little passage that we take from a report made to the government by one of its consular agents in Japan. It has a lesson for us in America, so wasteful have we been of our forests and so neglectful of restoring them.

The thirty-mile boulevard that leads from the imperial summer palace at Nikko, Japan, to a nearby village, with stately Japanese cedar trees planted on both sides, towering two hundred feet or more into the air, makes a deep impression on the visitor. The legend connected with the trees is extremely interesting. Several hundred years ago the Emperor of Japan summoned all the noblemen of the country to his summer palace and told each to bring a gift. An impoverished nobleman, realizing that he could not make an offering in gold or silver carried with him a sack of seeds and planting on both sides of the highway, made the remark that his gift would be the greatest blessing of them all, and that his name would be remembered long after the gold and silver offerings of his colleagues had vanished.

Today, many hundred years after the seeds were planted, thousands of persons enjoy the beauty and the grateful shade of the trees, and the seeds from them have caused other cedars to grow up in the neighborhood—trees that have provided many generations with the wood for the construction of their houses.—Youth's Companion.

Camp Tuscarora is waiting for Scouts.

After Much Wrangling The Bonus Measure Becomes Law

Program of Music Recital Tonight

The following program will be given this evening at the high school auditorium by music pupils of Miss Emma Louise Kehoe and Miss Thelma Peedin. The commencement recital was divided in two parts, one entertainment being given last night, but the program reached us too late for publication.

Chorus—Welcome Spring Song, Rubinstein—Glee Club.
Piano Solo—Mazurka, Lang—Mary Louise Turner.

Piano Solo, Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni—Nell Grantham.

Piano Solo—Menuet a l' antique, Paderewski—Virginia Williamson.

Piano Duet—Piff-Paff, Englemann—Addie Barbour, Miss Peedin.

Piano Solo—At a Wayside Shrine, Englemann—Elizabeth Creech.

Piano Solo—Bound for Home, Stutts—Katherine Smitha.

Piano Solo—Night Entrancing, Preston—Gladys Turnage.

Piano Solo—The Butterfly, Merkel—Mary Norcross.

Piano Solo—Dancing Lesson, Englemann—Melda Fitzgerald.

Piano Duet—Butterflies, Huerter—Imogene Murray, Virginia Williamson.

Chorus—By the Waters of Minnetonka, Lieurance.

Piano Solo—Indian Life, Lieurance—Herman Jones.

Piano Solo—Nocturne, Brown—Hilda Peedin.

Piano Solo—Il Trovatore, Verdi—Mary Gattis Holland.

Piano Solo—A Song of India, Rimsky-Korsakoff—Marie Anderson Stevens.

Piano Solo—The Surf, Merz—Sarah Adams.

Piano Solo—Overture from the "Lustpiel," Bela—Addie Barbour.

Piano Duet—The Awakening of the Lion, Kontski—Mary Gattis Holland, Sarah Adams.

Chorus—The Merry Heart, Denza—Glee Club.

Piano Solo—Idle Dreaming, Keats—Nannie Smith.

Baptist Church Sunday.

Sunday school 9:30. Important to be on time for explanation and demonstration of the Six-Point System which will be installed. Preaching at 11 by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Morgan. No service at night because of the commencement sermon at the school auditorium.

Baptist Picnic.

A large part of the congregation of the Baptist church and Sunday school went on a picnic to Holt Lake Thursday afternoon. They report a good time, with abundance of good fellowship, fishing, bathing, boating, games, and finally a bountiful supper.

No Services Sunday Night.

On account of the commencement sermon in the high school auditorium Sunday night, there will be no services at the Methodist church at the evening hour. Regular services Sunday morning.

Mrs. Civie Parker Dead

News has reached this office of the death of Mrs. Civie Parker of Benson, Route 2, which occurred at her home Friday, May 16, after an illness of five or six months. She was buried Saturday afternoon, May 17, at the Beasley cemetery, Elder W. Y. Moore preaching the funeral. The deceased was about 70 years old. She leaves a husband, Mr. M. Q. Parker and ten sons and daughters as follows: Messrs J. Preston Parker, Archie V. Parker, Quentin C. Parker, J. K. Parker, Elijah Parker, Mrs. Sallie Pope, Mrs. Ida Register, Mrs. Armatha McLamb of Banner Township and Mrs. Mary Lee of Sampson county.

Senate Overrides President Coolidge's Veto By Vote of 59 to 25; Pres. Made Last Futil Effort.

THREE MILLION VETERANS

Washington, May 10.—The soldiers' bonus bill finally has become law.

The measure, which has been the subject of a fight between Congress and two successive Presidents, was repassed today by the senate over President Coolidge's veto by a vote of 59 to 25.

This was a margin of two votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority, as compared with the 52 votes there were to spare when the veto was over-riden in the house last Saturday.

President Coolidge made a futile last minute effort to have his veto sustained in the senate, calling to the White House for a breakfast conference seven Republican senators. Four of these who previously had voted for the bill cast their ballots in support of the executive.

Altogether there were only five senators who had supported the bill on its first passage to vote against it today.

OVER THREE MILLION WILL RECEIVE BONUS.

Washington, May 19.—It is estimated that 3,038,283 veterans will be entitled to the insurance policies provided by the soldier bonus bill enacted into law today, while 389,583 will be paid cash of \$50 or less. The bill also provides for payment to dependents of deceased veterans of the amount of adjusted service compensation to which they would have been entitled.

Adjusted service compensation is figured on the basis of \$1 a day for home service, and \$1.25 a day for overseas service. The first 60 days can not be counted. Also a maximum of 500 days would be allowed.

All veterans up to and including the rank of captain in the army and marine corps and lieutenant in the navy, are eligible for the bonus.

It is estimated that the average insurance policy would be valued at \$962 while the maximum value of the policies would be about \$1,900 for overseas service and \$1,600 for home service.

The value of the policy would be the equivalent of the amount which the adjusted service credit plus 25 per cent would participate at regular insurance prices based on 4 per cent interest compounded annually. To determine the latter computation a table of factors has been compiled by experts. Multiplication of the proper factor by the amount of adjusted service compensation due the veteran, plus 25 per cent, would give the face value of the insurance certificate.

Each certificate, of course, would vary according to the length of service of the veteran and his age at the date of issuance of the policy. Application for the bonus may be made at any time before January 1, 1928. The cash payments will not be distributed until after next March 1.

Loans may be made on the policies up to ninety per cent of their current face value any time after two years from the date of issuance. Thus, on a \$1,000 policy at the end of two years a loan of \$87.93 could be made. On this same policy at the end of nineteen years a loan of \$831.23 would be possible. The loans may be made at any national or state bank.

THE WORLEY FURNITURE STORE CHANGES HANDS

The Worley Furniture Company of Smithfield, will from now on drop out of the chain of Worley Store, the business here having been purchased by Mr. Henry Crumpler and M. Evelyn Jones. The firm name will be Crumpler-Jones Furniture Co. Mr. Crumpler and Mr. Jones have managed the Worley store here since its establishment and are well known in this vicinity.

SCHOOL FINALS TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Rev. Morrison Bethea Will Preach Sermon; Dr. H. A. Royster, of Raleigh To Deliver Literary Address.

GRADUATES NUMBER 37.

Two speakers of prominence in the state will feature the commencement exercises of the high school here next week, Rev. Morrison Bethea, archdeacon of the Raleigh Convocation of the Episcopal church being slated to preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening and Dr. Hubert A. Royster, surgeon, of Raleigh, to deliver the literary address on Friday evening. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the high school auditorium, and the churches of the town will give way their evening services in order to participate in this school occasion.

On Thursday evening the graduates will hold their Class Day Exercises, the following taking part: Class History, Miss Jane Avera; Class Prophecy, Miss Josephine Hurst; Poem, Miss Odessa Massey; Biggs; Class Will, Morgan Broad; Class Song, Lawrence Wallace; Statistics, Miss Maude Meacham; Declaration of Independence, Thel Hooks; Gifforian, Miss Pauline Broadhurst. Prizes with the exception of the Edwin Smith Pou Medal will be awarded after the class exercises, and honor rolls will be read.

Friday evening the graduating class will receive their diplomas and Dr. Royster will deliver an address. The Edwin Smith Pou medal given each year by Congressman and Mrs. E. W. Pou in memory of their son who fell in the World War will be awarded to the pupil in the class who has made the highest average during the four years spent here in high school. Mr. L. G. Stevens will make the presentation speech.

The graduating class this year numbers 37 the largest in the history of the school, those expecting to receive diplomas being as follows:

Jane Avera, Ida Batten, Josephine Biggs, Mozelle Boyette, Pauline Broadhurst, Blanche Fitzgerald, Ava Wellons, Maude Meacham, Sarah Oliver, Cornelia Powell, Johnnie Watson, Gladys Turnage, Ola Beaty Ora Tolley, Odessa Massey, Mary Louise Turner, Lawrence Wallace, Rexford Gardner, Thel Hooks, Nick Avera, Earnest Aycock, Charles Beasley, Walton Booker, Morgan Broadhurst, Delma Brown, Eugene Caudill, Edward Fuller, Tilden Honeycutt, Marvin Jordan, Ronald Keen, Leland Parrish, Arthur Pittman, John Parker, Frank Skinner, Wilbur Turner, Gilmer Wharton and William Parker.

BAPTIST BOYS TO GO TO WHITE LAKE

The boys' society of Royal Ambassadors was entertained by their counsellors on the evening of May 16 at the Baptist parsonage. Sixteen of the boys attended and enjoyed games while a dozen of their number were being initiated into the secrets of the society and taking the vows of membership. Like many other organizations the society has its secrets of initiation, which it is understood the boys may share with their parents. At the close of the entertainment the hostess served refreshments. The chapter has been divided into garden squads of blue and white a captain over each to work and beautify the church grounds during the summer months. They have already given two afternoons to mowing the lawn and planting flowers seed and blubs. It was announced Sunday that their summer camp will be held, if all arrangements can be perfected, at White Lake during most of the week beginning June 16. Sixteen of the boys have qualified for the trip, Mr. Geo. Y. Ragsdale, agreeing to serve as one of the directors of the party. Parents are assured that the boys will be given the most careful oversight. Only the simplest equipment will be required and the expense will be only nominal.