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Prominent Dunn Physician Passes

Dr. Wallace E. Coltrane Dies In Local Hospital; Funeral And Burial Here Sunday.

Friends here and in Dunn were shocked Saturday to learn of the death of Dr. Wallace E. Coltrane, who passed away about one o'clock at the Johnston County Hospital. Dr. Coltrane who was a prominent Dunn physician, had been suffering with cancer for several weeks and had been taken to a Fayetteville hospital for treatment. While his condition was serious his death was not expected. Last Friday he was brought to the Johnston County Hospital and his family had come to this city in order to be near him. The disease had gained a stronger hold than was realized and the end came as somewhat a surprise to friends and relatives.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thel Hooks, and interment was made in the city cemetery here. Rev. G. B. Starling, pastor of Divine Street Methodist church, Dunn, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the service. He was assisted by Rev. E. N. Johnson, pastor of the Dunn Baptist church by Rev. D. H. Tuttle of this city, and Rev. A. S. Barnes of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh.

Dr. Coltrane was a Mason and the Masonic Lodge of Dunn led by Mr. Z. V. Snipes had charge of the service at the grave. Quite a large crowd was present and the service was very impressive.

The honorary pallbearers were as follows: Dr. J. R. Butler, Dr. Chas. Highsmith, Dr. C. F. Sexton, Dr. C. D. Bain, Dr. Jernigan, Dr. S. P. J. Lee, Dr. Martin, Dr. I. F. Hicks, Messrs. Will H. Newberry, Paul Newberry, Ben Brewer, Carl Fitchett, C. L. Wilson, P. A. Lee, G. K. Grantham, Thos. Ruffin Hood, James Starling, Shep Bryan, Lewis Strickland, Ralph Parker, C. F. Wood, Chas. Guy, Hannibal Godwin, Mack Jernigan, Herbert Taylor, O. R. Pierce, N. B. Lee, D. H. Hood, Dr. Dunn; Dr. Odell, of Fayetteville; Dr. B. J. Lawrence, of Raleigh; Drs. Barbee, Flowers, and McDowell, of Zebulon; Dr. Stacey Duncan, of Coats; J. N. Cobb, L. G. Stevens, A. M. Noble, C. S. Pugh, E. L. Woodall, T. C. Young, Dr. A. H. Rose, Dr. W. J. B. Orr, and Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald, of Smithfield.

The active pall bearers were: Messrs. Paul Hood, Hugh W. Prince, James Davis, J. Oliver Warren, James Best, of Dunn, and Seth W. Myatt, of Durham.

The floral offering was superb. The flower bearers were: Mrs. Raymon Cromartie, Mrs. Jim Davis, Miss Doris Gardner, Mrs. C. F. Wood, Mrs. Lewis Strickland, Mrs. O. R. Pierce, of Dunn; Mrs. Eunice Adams Davenport, of Sanford; Mrs. R. L. Tomlinson, of Wilson; Mrs. Thos. A. Wadden, of Smithfield and Washington; Miss Ava Myatt, Miss Ione Abell, Mrs. Howard Gray and Mrs. C. S. Pugh, of Smithfield.

Mrs. John Hodges of Dunn presided at the piano while Mrs. Harper Holliday of Williamston sang "Thou Art Near," and a quartet composed of Mrs. Paul C. Hood, Mrs. Harper Holliday, Mr. Robert Denning and Mr. Z. V. Snipes rendered special selections.

Dr. Coltrane, who was about forty years of age, was the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Coltrane, now of Greensboro where they have lived since Mr. Coltrane was supernannuated by the North Carolina Methodist conference.

J. N. COBB.



Nominated in Saturday's primary for Auditor.

Second Primary May Decide Nominees Senate And Sheriff

Members of Present School Board Nominated By Big Majority; Two New Representatives; Cobb Is Winner Over Watson.

According to the returns from Saturday's primary, a second primary will probably be necessary to determine the nominee for two places on the Democratic ticket. The vote in the senatorial race resulted in no one of the three candidates having a majority, and the two high men, C. C. Canaday and F. H. Brooks will doubtless go into a second primary along with J. M. Turley and Chas. A. Creech, the two high men for sheriff. The official returns are not complete as we go to press, O'Neal's township not having filed with the board of elections. The vote without O'Neal stood as follows for senator: Canaday 1726; Brooks 1546; Grady 546.

Of the six candidates seeking the nomination for sheriff, J. M. Turley and Chas. A. Creech polled the biggest vote which, without the returns from O'Neal's, stands as follows: Turley 1,133; Creech, 958.

Considerable interest was manifested in the board of education, four men coming out in opposition to the present board, which is composed of seven members. The opposition was shown to be of no considerable strength, the members of the present board being nominated by an overwhelming majority. The men nominated are Dr. J. J. Young, of Clayton; W. H. Call, of Selma; B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks; P. B. Chambliss, of O'Neal; W. G. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills; C. G. Holt, of Princeton, and J. W. Woodard, of Beulah.

Fourteen candidates for places on the county board of commissioners were in the primary Saturday and the vote resulted in three of the present members being re-nominated and two new men. The members of the old board re-nominated are: C. A. Fitzgerald, of Micro, present chairman of the board; R. U. Bamhour, of Benson; R. H. Richardson, of Wilders. The new nominees are D. B. Oliver, of Pine Level, who has served on the board, and J. Rufus Creech, of Smithfield, route 2.

Two new representatives in the general assembly were nominated, these being Sam T. Honycut of this city, and Preston Woodall of Benson. There were five candidates for the house, H. R. Jones and J. W. Wood, who represented Johnston in the last legislature, J. W. Barnes, and the two successful

Dr. Carver Preaches To Young Graduates Tells Them In His Baccalaureate Sermon To Make Place In Their Lives For Prayer.

In spite of the heavy downpour of rain Sunday evening the Methodist church was practically filled to hear the baccalaureate sermon preached by Dr. W. O. Carver, instructor in Bible at the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Dr. Carver spoke especially to the young people of the graduating class, and preached a splendid sermon on Christian living. At the beginning of his sermon he paid a tribute to teachers, and told the boys and girls that if they were thinking of taking up teaching as a vocation they must be prepared to pay the price in service. Dr. Carver also spoke of the strides North Carolina is making in education, stating that this state is now leading all the rest in school building and progress.

The speaker reviewed the life of Christ and told of how he grew into the strongest character the world has ever known. Jesus' responsibility for the support of his younger brothers and sisters helped him to develop a dependable character, and his habit of daily communication with his heavenly Father through prayer helped him to make right decisions at every turn in his life. "What are you going to do with your life?" Dr. Carver asked the members of the graduating class. "You cannot build a great life without the habit of prayer. If you will take your problems to Jesus, just as he took his to his heavenly father, he will lead you into right decisions." He urged the young people to make time for prayer in their lives, and always seek God's counsel when problems confront them.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church. Rev. D. H. Tuttle offered prayer for the class and Rev. Chester Alexander of the Presbyterian church read the Scripture lesson. Features of the service were a violin solo, "Simple Avenu," by Miss Agnes Johnson, a vocal solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Mr. A. M. Calais, and an anthem, "Recessional" by the choir. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. E. Earnhardt of the Methodist church. Miss Margaret Rogers presided at the organ.

Poultry growers of Lincoln county have sold 80,866 pounds of culled poultry since the first of the season this year.

KIWANIS CLUB CALLS A PUBLIC MEETING

The Kiwanis club is asking all the merchants and business and professional men and women of Smithfield to meet in the courthouse Thursday evening at eight o'clock to discuss the tobacco market here. Two warehouses will operate here next season, the Banner and the Planters, and it is the desire of some of our citizens to back their efforts to build a better market for Johnston county.

Seniors Present Class Exercises

School Finals Began Friday Night; Recitation-Declamation Contest; Awarded Letters In Athletics.

The class day exercises of the graduating class of the local high school were held in the school auditorium Friday evening, a large crowd of parents, relatives and friends being present. The stage was representative of a salon on board a ship, and the exercises were given in nautical style.

Just before the curtain opened the class sang the school song. Then the members were revealed grouped informally about the salon. Herman Jones, president of the class, was "captain" of the occasion, and the program was introduced with the history of the class by Thomas J. Lassiter. John A. Wallace read the last will and testament. Miss Eula Mae Coates, dressed as a prophetic, then dipped into the future and told in a charming manner what she saw for each member of her class. Edmund F. Ward, in a pirate's garb, then came on the stage and presented each classmate and the high school faculty with "treasures" which he had found. The various gifts were supposed to fill a special need of the recipient. Charles M. Rhodes, class poet, recited a poem of his own composition, at this point in the program, and then the seniors sang their class song which was composed and arranged to music by Misses Jeanette Holland and Lottie Mae Biggs. The mascot of the class, little Miss Frances Glass, was at the stage during the entire exercises and won all present with her demure manner.

At the conclusion of the class day program, H. L. Blankenship, who has coached athletics during the past year, presented letters to those in the high school who had done outstanding work in athletics. The boys receiving letters were: Albert Stallings, Bill Norton, Will Ragsdale, Bill Averis, Dunward Creech, Frank Morgan, Julian Barker, James Wellons, Edmund Ward, Tom Lassiter, Walter Lassiter, Harold Fuller, Norwood Stancil, Joseph Stancil, Russell Parrish, Rufus Woodard, Winfield Jordan, Earl Creech, Buster Creech, Thornton Patterson, Maurice Hamilton, and Clifton Ragsdale, the mascot. The girls award letters were: Misses Mary Pierce, E. Deans Holland, Lottie Mae Biggs, Elizabeth Coates and Daisy Young.

A feature of Friday evening's program was a recitation and declamation contest. Mrs. W. M. Sanders gives a medal for the best recitation, and Hood Bros., for the best declamation. Though the school has had no expression teacher during the past year, there were five contestants, all of whom acquitted themselves well. Miss Vestal Byrd rendered the "Telephone Girl," Miss Virginia Sanders, "Grandma Kuler"; Miss Dixie Johnson, "The Sober Hat"; Winfield Jordan, "The Constitution"; and Corbin Young, "The Home in the Government." The decision of the judges was reserved until the final commencement exercises on Monday evening.

Marshals for the commencement exercises this year were as follows: Miss Margaret Aycock, chief, Misses Lily Koonce Patterson, Corinne Ellington, and Louise Biggs, and Winfield Jordan and Donald Ward.

Fourteen farmers of Martin county report damage from cut worms and wire worms in their tobacco fields.

Boy Is Killed By Auto

Jimmie Beasley, Nine Year Old Son Of Mr. Fletcher Beasley Killed In Goldsboro.

Jimmie Beasley, nine years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Beasley of 39 Wayne street, Goldsboro, was killed Thursday afternoon, May 31 at seven o'clock when he was struck by an automobile driven by Charles Hammond of 1608 Chestnut street, Wilmington, a retired army officer.

The little boy had darted across the street in play, started back and as he did so Mr. Hammond sounded his horn. This seemed to unnerved the lad and he turned when partly across the street and made for the other side again. The big car struck him and he was knocked to the pavement. His skull was fractured and several limbs broken.

The driver of the car picked the stricken lad up and with the boy's father rushed him to a hospital, but he died before reaching it. The remains of the little boy were taken to Parrish Memorial church near Pine Level and buried under a profusion of beautiful flowers. The funeral services were conducted by Captain Young of the Salvation Army of Goldsboro. Jimmie Beasley is survived by his parents, four brothers and three sisters. Mr. Beasley, father of the deceased, who lived here until about a year ago, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Beasley of this city.

METHODISTS RECEIVE MANY NEW MEMBERS.

The local Methodist church has received seventeen members since the Presbyterian-Methodist revival began here three weeks ago. The names of those who have joined are as follows: by certificate, Albert C. Stallings, Miss Onita Stallings, Miss Mildred Mautsby, Mr. Jack Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Poole, Mr. L. C. Baker, Mrs. L. C. Baker, Hugh Baker, Ethel Baker, Ben Baker, Lucy Baker. On profession of faith and by re-statement, Mr. H. L. Knight, Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Mr. Kenneth L. Parrish, Joyce Ella Montiehl, Mr. Edward D. Grantham and Col. E. S. Abell.

This brings the total for this year up to thirty-three. There are others who have given their names for membership who will probably be received later.

The present total membership of Centenary Methodist church is 529. Of this number 473 live in and around Smithfield.

HAS ANY ONE SEEN OR HEARD OF DAVID CAPPS?

David Capps, a young white boy about 16 years of age, left the parental roof of his father, Preston Capps, of Wilson's Mills, route 2, two months ago, and his parents are much concerned about him. During this time they have neither seen nor heard from him, and they would appreciate any information concerning this boy, either direct or reported to the superintendent of public welfare.

MRS. D. J. THURSTON, Supt. Public Welfare.

MRS. NARRON WINS PRIZE IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Mrs. J. A. Narron, Sr., was the winner of the \$2.50 prize offered for the cleanest yard among the white residents of Smithfield during clean up week, according to announcement by the judges who inspected the yards Saturday. "Uncle" Jim Morgan was the winner among the colored people. The judges stated that every yard in town was visited and that it was very difficult to decide the winners because all the lots were so spotlessly clean. The town officials appreciate the splendid cooperation of the citizens in making the town neat and clean. Last year there were six who tied for first prize for the cleanest premises, and Mrs. Narron was one of the six.

Dr. Noble Addresses Kenly Senior Class

Urges Fifteen Seniors To Continue Their Education In Higher Institutions; Several Awards Given.

KENLY, June 4.—The commencement exercises of the Kenly school came to a close on Friday morning with the graduating address delivered by Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., of the State Department of Education, and with the presentation of the diplomas to the following members of the graduating class by Chairman Paul D. Grady of the school board: Hazel Juanita Askew, Charles Winstead Alford, Katherine Eliza Askew, Lela Blanche Cook, Henry Darden Edgerton, Austry Haws Hales, Bessie Warren Lawrence, Frederick Grandineourt Kannan, Mildred Outland, Mary Elizabeth Pittman, Robert Alvin Rowe, Frank LaForest Skinner, Cretta Mae Sullivan, Grace Olivia Watson, William Lester Watson.

The Charles William Edgerton memorial award went to Mary Elizabeth Pittman for having ranked highest in scholarship during the four years of high school. Miss Mary E. Wells presented certificates of admission into high school to the members of the seventh grade who had passed the county examinations, and G. T. Whitley, principal, read the scholarship honor roll for the grades. Alberta Radford and Mildred Howell were presented with prizes for having made the most improvement in music during the year.

Dr. Noble was presented to the audience by Mr. Grady, and spoke on the opportunities of high school graduates. "Every boy and girl on this platform will be wasting real resources if they can continue their education and do not do so," said he, speaking of the members of the graduating class. Dr. Noble is engaged in doing research work for the State Department of Education and gave some interesting statistics showing the growth of the state school system within recent years. The 5,000 white teachers in 1900 have become in 1928, 19,000 in number. In 1928, about 600,000 school children were enrolled against 200,000 in 1900. In this period of time school property has increased from one million dollars to over eight hundred millions. In 1914-1915, five vehicles carried 130 pupils to consolidated schools, while today three thousand auto trucks transport approximately one hundred thousand children to these schools.

As proof that high school graduates belong to a select group, he stated that out of every one thousand pupils entering school in the United States only 634 finished the elementary grades, and that only 189 graduate from high school. Continuing he said that only eleven per cent go to college and only two per cent finish college courses.

Class Night Exercises. Featuring the commencement program on Thursday evening were the class night exercises presented in play form. The popularity of this type of exercises in the community was attested by the fact that long before the beginning of the performance all standing room was taken. The play entitled, "Youth's Quest," was written by Mrs. J. M. Woolard, Jr. She was assisted in staging it by the members of the school faculty and by Mrs. J. J. Edgerton, as accompanist. These exercises with their beautiful stage effects, the rather elaborate costumes, and the constructive thought quite equalled if they did not surpass similar presentations in previous years.

Wistaria and pink roses on a background of Spanish moss and ferns carried out the class colors, orchid and pink, and made an especially pretty stage setting. Following the rose chain song by the juniors and sophomores, the response and the welcome in song by the seniors, Darden Edgerton as president of the class made his address.

In act two, the Land of History, the Herald (Sherrill Jones) summoned the Class Spirit (Lela Cook). She in turn called upon Wisdom (Mary Elizabeth Pittman) to advise and aid Every Student (Frank Skinner), who reported to the page 8, column 1.

John A. Wallace



MR. WALLACE is the winner of the Edwin Smith Pou medal given each year by Congressman and Mrs. E. W. Pou member of the senior class of the Smithfield high school who has made the highest average during four years of high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wallace of this city.

Miss Jessie Eason Weds C. W. Prigden

Marriage Solemnized At Home Of Dr. And Mrs. B. A. Hocutt In Clayton.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Hocutt in Clayton was a scene of unusual beauty on Friday afternoon of last week when their niece, Miss Jessie Ellington Eason, and Mr. Carl Wadlow Prigden, Jr., were united in holy matrimony. The attractive home was artistically decorated throughout the lower floors with Dorothy Perkins roses and Easter lilies, which arrangement formed a lovely setting for the large company of persons assembled for the solemn vows of this popular couple.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Ira E. D. Andrews, pastor of the Clayton Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hurley, Methodist minister.

The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Colonel Beddingfield at the piano. Miss Bessie Lou Poole sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." During the ceremony Mrs. E. C. Brooks of Raleigh played "Traumerei" on the violin.

The bride wore a handsome ensemble gown of midnight blue georgette with grey accessories. Her costume was enhanced by a lovely bouquet of bride's roses, showered by lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Isabell De Vlancing of Roxboro, who was gowned in flesh georgette, with picture hat and carried roses, with lilies of the valley. The groom was attended by Dr. W. G. Nimocks, of Lumberton.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. Hocutt served a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Prigden left on a bridal trip south. After the tenth of June they will be at home at 323 Hillsboro street, Raleigh.

The bride was a member of the faculty of the Smithfield graded school the past year and has a number of friends in this city who will be interested to learn of her marriage.

The bridegroom, who is attorney for the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank, is a resident of Raleigh.

E. W. POU SWAMPS HIS OPPONENTS

Congressman E. W. Pou carried every precinct in the county Saturday by an overwhelming majority. Smithfield, his home town, gave him every vote cast except ten which were divided between his opponents, Paul W. Mack and W. H. Creekmore. Creekmore polled a few more votes than Mack. Mr. Pou's official vote with the exception of O'Neal's which township late yesterday afternoon had not made returns, totaled 3,380. Creekmore received 149 votes, and Mack, 60.

The Mean Things. He: I'm going to see the next Dempsey-Tunney fight. She: Are those men still mad at each other.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

NOGUCHI BRAVE MAN— LANCER OF OPPORTUNITY— THE AUTOMATIC MACHINE— SHE WEIGHED 240 POUNDS—

The death of Dr. Noguchi, a courageous Japanese scientist, is a great loss to the world. Backed by the Rockefeller Institute, Noguchi was a leader in the war against disease, and poverty and misery born of disease. Yellow fever killed him at last, as he sought for more knowledge in the African yellow fever regions. Some bronze bandit on horseback should give his high place to Noguchi, whose memory really deserves honor.

America is the country of opportunity, and Milwaukee is one of the best American cities. All over America are opportunities, visible to the majority when it is too late to seize them. What everybody knows is not so valuable. For instance, consider the baby carriage business that C. J. Smith managed in Milwaukee up to 1887. Fifty thousand dollars would have bought it. A. O. Smith inherited it and made bicycle parts.

In 1904, the A. O. Smith Corporation was formed and L. R. Smith, grandson of C. J., took charge. His father put \$85,000 and others put \$95,000 more into the corporation.

L. R. Smith did new things, making frames for automobiles, keeping up with the times, and ahead of them. Time passed, and in 1923 J. E. Uihlein advised this writer and other friends, "buy stock in the A. O. Smith Corporation. A very able man, with new ideas is running it."

The stock sold then at \$13 a share. A little later it sold for \$525 a share, and five shares were given for one.

The baby carriage business that you could have bought in 1887 for \$50,000, or in 1923 for \$1,300,000, now sells on the Stock Exchange at \$40,000,000.

The ablest American manufacturers could learn about mass production and labor saving in L. R. Smith's plants.

One of his mills, making 35,000 automobile frames a week for Chevrolet, using marvelous automatic machinery, does with 200 men work that requires 2,000 men in other plants.

One automatic machine, changing steel sheets into steel frames, is 350 feet long. In one place machinery and thirty-four men handle 14,000 side bars and 30,000 crossbars and drive 1,000,000 rivets per day.

Machines do the work, men look on. From the floor below, heavy steel rivets are blown up through thin pipes by air power, placed in

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Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"Prof. Marrow hez sho made educashun in Johnston county safe fer democracy. Edcushun in sum fokes hands wouldn't have no mo' chance dan manners roun' a ripe watermillion."

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipherers his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Winfield Talton deciphered his name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: nrnjnosokhf

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