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DEATH OF MRS. W. L. RUSSELL

Was Miss Lalla Wynne Before Her Marriage; Died in New Mexico Last Saturday

Mrs. L. B. Wynne received a message from Mr. W. L. Russell on Saturday stating that Mrs. Russell, who is the daughter of Mrs. Wynne, died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 23, in Silver City, New Mexico. A letter received the day before had brought word to her mother that she was slightly improved after an acute illness of which she had suffered for a month. The message bringing news of her death was a shock to her relatives and many friends here.

Mr. Russell left with the body on Sunday and will reach Greensboro Wednesday night, where he will be met by Mr. Bruce Wynne. They will reach here some time Thursday. Mrs. Russell was the fourth daughter of Mrs. L. B. Wynne and the late Mr. Wynne. Born in Everetts October 15th, 1891, she was a member of a large and happy family of six girls and two boys. During her girlhood her family moved to Williamston and here she has many friends who have always admired her charming personality and strength of character. She was educated in the Eastern Carolina Teachers College and North Carolina College for Women, where she received her degree. For a few years she taught in this State, but for several years she has taught in New Mexico. In Silver City she met Mr. William L. Russell, a prominent real-estate and insurance man of that city, and when en route to New Mexico from a visit to her people here last August, she met Mr. Russell in El Paso, Texas, where they were married. Since that time they have made their home in Silver City.

In early life she was a communicant of the local Baptist church; but during the last few years she has become a believer of the Christian Science church. Surviving the deceased, besides her husband and mother, are three sisters, Mrs. R. F. Pope, Mrs. Roger A. Critcher, and Mrs. John A. Manning, and two brothers, Earl W. and Bruce Wynne, all residents of Williamston. Funeral services will be held at 3.30 Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. B. Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Visitors Here Today

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherrod, of High Point, are visiting Mrs. Sherrod's brother, Mr. B. B. Sherrod and Mrs. Sherrod in Hamilton. They are former residents of Martin County, but are now among the most prominent citizens of High Point. Mr. Sherrod has made a great financial success in real estate business and is considered one of the soundest business men in his section. They are spending today in Williamston visiting friends here. They are very fond of the scenes around the old home and find great pleasure in visiting them and their old friends.

Proof That Pure-Bred Stock Pays

Daughters from a good sire produced an average of 427 pounds more milk per year than their mothers, according to recent figures supplied by a bull association. What would have happened if a scrub sire had been used would be hard to guess, says John Arey, dairy extension specialist.

Tom Tarheel Says

Tom Tarheel says shoes will last about twice as long in his family if polish is used regularly.

Strand Theatre

FRIDAY

DON'T FORGET

TOM MIX

in

SPIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE

FRIDAY

Union Revival at Roanoke Warehouse Gets Off To Good Start Sunday Night; Stewart-Goodchild Party is In Charge of Services

Sunday night at eight o'clock the revival of the laymen's federation began, with Rev. Stewart, of Burlington, preaching, Mr. Goodchild, of the same city, leading the singing, and Miss Eva Peel playing the accompaniments. At this first service there were six or seven hundred present, and the meeting began in earnest. Mr. Stewart delivered a good sermon; his subject being, "Who touched me?" It was well received by the large congregation.

Last night a very good service was held, and despite the extreme cold weather, since the change yesterday there was a fine crowd present. The sermon subject was "The Master is Come and Callesth for Thee." This morning's service, which was the first one of its kind to be held was particularly enjoyable. The preacher made a short talk on the powers of prayer and a song service was held. These morning services will be held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. They begin promptly at 10 and end at 11 o'clock. The men's prayer services are being held at 7.45 each night in the inquiry room. The women's meetings will be held in the office of the warehouse. Tonight Mr. Stewart will talk on "Advertising for God." This is one of his strongest sermons and many should hear it. The song service begins at 8 o'clock each night and lasts for 30 minutes.

CHURCH NOTICE TO EPISCOPALIANS

CHURCH OF THE ADEPT (Protestant Episcopal)

I have been requested by a representative of the laymen's federation to announce to the congregation of the Episcopal church that they are invited to attend the services of the evangelistic mission being held in one of the tobacco warehouses in Williamston. Also any who may desire to do so are invited to sing in the choir.

Due to the fact that this request was not presented to me until late in the evening of Friday, May 22, I could not make an announcement in the church on the preceding Sunday. And as on the fourth Sunday my services are in St. Martins Church, at Hamilton, I take this way of complying with the request.

A good number of my congregation have asked what Episcopalians should do in regard to attending this meeting. My best and only answer to that question can be—let your heart and conscience guide you. If you desire to attend, do so. There are perhaps many reasons why you should. It may do you good. You may need the benefit of just such services. The true Church of Christ has never desired her children, or requested them, to refrain from any good works or the seeking after righteousness.

In the event the preaching at this meeting proves offensive to good taste, as I understand the last evangelistic meeting did, then by all means cease going.

In regard to the matter of giving financial aid and support: The laborer is worthy his hire. I have no doubt but the laymen's federation have already attended to this important detail. But if you are asked or solicited for funds, by all means give as liberally as you feel able—being sure, of course, you have met your own church pledge and obligations first.

The representative of the laymen's federation informed me that the churches were not asked to give up their own services during this meeting. Therefore, the usual Sunday services, morning and night, will be held in the church next Sunday.

Faithfully, CLARANCE O. PARDO, Rector.

Find It Pays to Keep Records of Cows

Tar Heel dairymen are finding that it pays to keep records of their cows. Some of the boarders are being sold for beef and better sires are being purchased, states John Arey, dairy extension specialist.

That Griffin's rights had been forfeited. In the same message he suggested to the Governor in case he was not satisfied with their conclusion that he secure a ruling from Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt.

Yesterday the governor sent the attorney general the papers in the case and he returned an opinion that Griffin was entitled to be released, pending the appeal to the Supreme Court. Attorney H. M. Stubbs left this afternoon for Raleigh to make the necessary arrangements for the release. They will return tomorrow.

Reverses Ruling of Don Gilliam and Judge Sinclair

Dennis Griffin, whose friends have so faithfully worked to secure his release from the State penitentiary under bond, ending an appeal to the Supreme Court from a sentence of 30 years imposed by Judge Sinclair at the trial early this month, will be released immediately. For several days it has appeared that all his chances of being released were lost, but Attorney General Brummitt reversed Judge Sinclair and Solicitor Gilliam in their interpretation of the Statutes, and said that the appeal bond did not have to be in possession of the court before the trial was closed.

When attorneys for Griffin gave notice of appeal before the special term of court adjourned, Judge Sinclair made his appearance bond \$50,000. Being such a heavy one, the attorneys thought it would not be raised and they failed to put up the appeal bond of only \$50 before the court session was ended. This bond is required to cover the cost of printing the record. But the friends who so closely stood by him through the whole affair, from the time of his arrest the first of April, when they put up a bond of \$20,000 for his appearance at the special term of court, secured his release and then testified in his behalf during the trial, or by and in a day or so had put up a bond of \$50,000, and if need had been they would have put up as much more.

It is generally believed that the only purpose of an appeal was to get two or three months of liberty for Griffin, because there were very few exceptions and little ground for an appeal resulting from the trial held in this county. Solicitor Gilliam wrote Governor McLean, stating that he and Judge Sinclair were of the opinion

Attorney General Rules That Dennis Griffin Can Be Released Under Bond

"Howdy King"



"Howdy King" in true American style, brought forth a hearty handshake from King George of England for John Cowie of Des Moines, Ia., who was seeing the sights in London. "Meet my son, King!" said the smiling tourist as His Majesty advanced to accept the outstretched hand.

Presbyterians to Merge With Congregationalists

Despite a statement by Dr. C. E. MacArtney, of Philadelphia, that such a step would split the Presbyterian Church wide open, 10,000 commissioners thunderously voted "aye" in favor of the uniting of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches in the Presbyterian General Assembly in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday.

Leading members of the church are favoring the movement, declaring that the Presbyterian Church stands at the highways today, of whether to perpetuate a denomination or to unite in the "work of the living Christ".

"We submit that there is only one job for all Christians, a prominent Presbyterian is quoted as saying, "and that is that the Presbyterian church instead of having strength to fight for its own creeds and doctrines has strength to love one another as Christians."

Music Teacher, Tired Of Life, Kills Self

Kinston, May 20.—Penciling a note in which she said she was "tired of everything; tired of living," Miss Genevieve Ketchum, a 26-year-old teacher of music, shortly before noon today, swallowed 25 tablets of bichloride of mercury. Death followed in a local hospital at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Before her death the young woman is reported to have stated to a nurse and minister that a combination of circumstances caused her to commit the rash act. Domestic discord, superinduced by parental objections to some of Miss Ketchum's companions is said to have been chiefly responsible. The funeral services will probably be held today.

Dr. Rhodes Returns from Hospital Friends of Dr. J. S. Rhodes were delighted today to see him out again after several weeks confinement on account of an operation.

Mrs. Roberson Continues Ill Friends of Mrs. H. T. Roberson regret to know of her continued illness. For several days she has been critically ill at her home in New Town.

The Bride—The Richest in the World



David M. Milton, young lawyer of modern means in New York, and his bride, the very Miss Abby Rockefeller, conceded to be the World's richest bride—so they called for Europe on their honeymoon last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The wedding was a simple one and attended by only members of the families. Grandpa Rockefeller was there.

Farm Life School District Votes Special Tax Monday To Be Used For Maintenance and Better Equipment for District School

Yesterday an election was held in the Farm Life School District, which was carried by a vote of 66 to 5 for local tax. This was the second election held within twelve months, the first failing by a very small margin. The tax voted will be 15 cents on the \$100 valuation, and is to be used for maintaining and better equipping the Farm Life School, which had its department of vocational agriculture discontinued by the State Board of Education because the average

did not come up to the required number of enrolled students. The past term has been a most successful one with a faculty of four teachers: Mr. John D. Lilley, being principal, and Mr. Bruce Wynne, Mrs. C. T. Roberson, Miss Carrie Dell Manning, teachers assisting. The people in the district are deeply interested in the life of the school, and are behind any movement for the enlargement of the facilities of the school.

Opening of Bridge Which Spans Chowan River To Be Big Event for Winton

Dedication of Bridge Thursday Will Draw Thousands

The Chowan River bridge at Winton will be opened and dedicated on Thursday, May 28. Thousands of visitors will attend; many are coming from Virginia, including representatives from the highway department of that State. Col. E. E. Holland, of Suffolk, will be one of the speakers.

Hon. Frank Page, chairman of the State Highway Commission, W. A. Hart, commissioner from the first district, Lindsay C. Warren, Congressman from this district, and several others will also speak.

The bridge takes the place of a ferry, which has been in operation for more than 200 years, and is the first to be built across the Chowan River in this State. The bridge is 253 yards long. The contract price for the bridge, complete, was \$148,133.66. It required 13 months to build the structure.

Special Meeting Masons Tonight

There will be a special communication of Skene warke Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in the first degree. All Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend. C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Secretary.

Recorders Court Has a Dull Day

Resting in the quiet after the storm, one might say of the Recorder's court, judging from the small dockets and the trifling cases that have appeared on them for the past two weeks.

There were only two cases brought up this morning and both defendants were cleared. The first one was against Wil Casper, charging him with enticing labor. He was found not guilty. Elbert Bennett was charged with an assault, and he also was found not guilty by Recorder Smith.

Farmers Convention At Raleigh in July

The farmers convention will be held at State College this year during the three days of July 28, 29, and 30. Make your plans now to be present.

Do Not Crowd Your Growing Chickens

It doesn't pay to crowd the growing chickens. Mice and lice thrive under such conditions and the young birds also kill one another. As soon as the birds are weaned from the hen, move them out on a better range.

In Raleigh This Week Messrs. C. B. Siceloff and Lyman L. Britt are spending a few days in Raleigh this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Mrs. Pat Lanier, Mrs. Bitsy Gardner, and Mrs. Seth Hooker, of Greenville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter here Sunday.

Time help on farm problems may be secured by consulting the county and home agents or by writing to the State College at Raleigh for an extension publication dealing with the problem.

MANY FAIRS TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

More Than Forty County and Independent Agricultural Fairs Booked for 1925

More than forty county and independent agricultural fairs, not taking into account community shows, will be held in North Carolina this year.

From the activities shown by the managements at this early date bigger and better fairs than ever before will be staged this year. Most any kind of fair could be held in years past and the managements be complimented by the patrons for having the best show of any county in the State. With the advent of good roads and the automobile conditions have been very much changed. Today neighboring fairs are visited and comparisons made and it behooves local managements to put on as good a fair as any other in order to satisfy their home patrons and to attract others more distant.

More free attractions are being secured each year for entertainment, and larger premiums are offered to attract more and better exhibits in the various departments. More enthusiasm than formerly is shown in arranging for larger livestock displays, particularly dairy cattle and swine. Some of the larger fairs are offering attractive classifications for these breeds and are building additional stabling in which to house them.

Greater interest than ever before is being shown in arranging race programs. Two race circuits have been formed within the State, the North Carolina grand circuit, with four members, and the Carolina Short Ship Circuit, with a membership of ten. Purses varying from \$3,000 to \$7,200 have been adopted, the latter amount being offered by each of the four fairs comprising the North Carolina Grand circuit, viz: Four one-thousand dollar early closing stakes and eight four-hundred late closing events. Nearly one hundred horses have been entered in the four one-thousand dollar stakes, entries to which closed May 1. Members of the North Carolina Grand circuit offer the most liberal purses that have ever been raced for within the State. Patrons of fairs will not be disappointed this year if the plans now being formulated are carried to completion.

Philatheas Honor Mr. and Mrs. Shirley

The Philatheas of the Memorial Baptist Church entertained Mrs. R. L. Shirley, their former teacher and Rev. Shirley, with a surprise shower last Friday night. It was a veritable pounding and the large dining room table was literally covered with pantry supplies. After an hour very pleasantly spent with the honorees, the class served sandwiches and tea, which they had carried with them. Delicious ice cream, a gift of Mr. Kuder Rodgeron, of the Williamston Lunch Room, was then served.

Beaver Dam Local And Personal News

Mrs. W. F. Raynor and daughter, Miss Irma Raynor, of near Everetts, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Sylvester Raynor.

Mr. H. A. Eullipher went to Williamston Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Eli Ray spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Weaver.

Mr. Billie Cullipher spent Saturday with Mrs. J. H. Rogers.

Mr. Richard Martin, of Robersonville, spent the week end with Mr. W. F. Allen.

Mr. M. G. Peele went to Williamston Saturday on business.

Mr. Marvin Pead has been on the sick list for the past several days.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers went to Williamston Saturday shopping.

Mr. Mayo Hardison motored to Williamston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blount, of near Plymouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Holliday.

Miss Sallie Wynn spent Sunday with Mrs. Vada Pead.

Mr. Roscoe Peele arrived home Wednesday. He has been attending school in Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushing Holliday, of near Plymouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Holliday.

Messrs. Lester Rogers and Roscoe Peele motored to Robersonville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Haywood Rogers is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ferd Holliday motored to Jamesville Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Hardison, of Williamston spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

Mrs. W. A. Bourghous entertained a number of friends Monday night with a peanut popping.