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Business District of Windsor Had Narrow Escape From Being Completely Destroyed By Spectacular Blaze Yesterday Morning

Eight Frame Buildings Destroyed at Loss Of \$15,000

Mrs. F. D. Winston, while shopping in Windsor yesterday morning, about 9.30, discovered a fire in the old Cooch shop, belonging to Mr. E. S. Dall. So far as known no person had been in the building since Saturday. The building was an old frame structure and burned like tinder, firing the store building of Mrs. George Mizell. This was also an old wooden structure and burned very rapidly. Three frame buildings belonging to Doctors Evans and Lyons were also burned. Two of these buildings were used as colored barber shops and one as a mercantile store by A. E. Cowing. The three buildings were worth about \$2,500, merchandise perhaps \$1,500, and barbers' supplies several hundred dollars.

The undertaking establishment of Taylor & Davis was destroyed, but most of the stock was saved. The loss of the building, which was the property of the Dall Estate, was estimated at \$2,000.

Several small wooden storage warehouses were burned. Only one brick building suffered any loss, the building on the corner belonging to E. L. Gatling and occupied by W. R. Thompson suffered a loss estimate at \$1,000 to building and goods, principally from water.

There was very little insurance, as the fire happened in the fire-trap district, which made insurance too high to carry.

The total loss will possibly not exceed \$15,000, although about eight buildings were entirely consumed.

This was the first test Windsor's new water system has had, and but for which the town would have suffered very heavy losses, as the wind was setting exactly right to sweep one side of Main Street.

The newly organized Windsor fire company did good work in the fight, as there was so much danger to the other buildings standing very near.

The Williamston fire company was called on for help and responded very promptly, but found the fire practically under control when it arrived.

The Washington fire company was also called and reached Williamston where they were notified that the fire was under control, and they did not go further.

This was the first emergency call sent to any neighboring fire companies since the organization of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association and was a clear demonstration of the importance of such an organization, which will make it impossible to burn a town with a water supply except in a case of a very high wind.

Investigation Of Foley Postponed

The Captain Foley investigation has been postponed at the request of Major Leonard, who was appointed by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur as judge advocate of the Naval Board of inquiry of the Shenandoah disaster, to take the place of Captain Foley, who was relieved as judge advocate.

Captain Foley will take the stand in his own defense against the charges of Mrs. Landow, widow of the commander of the ill-fated Shenandoah, which was wrecked in a storm in Ohio some months ago.

Miss Carrie Dell White, Mesdames J. W. Manning, and S. S. Lawrence and Messrs. J. W. and Robert Biggs motored to Raleigh last night to see "The Student Prince."

Strand Theatre

TONIGHT
"THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH"
Paramount Picture

TOMORROW
"BORN RICH"

THURSDAY
"THE LITTLE FRENCH GIRL"
Another Paramount

Mrs. Coolidge Hostess to Girl Scouts



Photo shows Mrs. Calvin Coolidge shaking the hand of Miss Leona Baldwin, 15 year old girl scout from Montpelier, Vt., in the center in Mrs. Gertrude Fletcher, Scout Commissioner. They are starting a drive for a \$50,000 fund. Miss Baldwin is invited by her sister because she will cook the turkey for President Coolidge's Thanksgiving Dinner.

UPSHAW TO MAKE TALK IN WINDSOR

Noted "Dry" Congressman of Georgia To Speak in Baptist Church And At Opera House 29th and 30th

Rev. Charles C. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church in Windsor, announces that he has been fortunate enough to secure Congressman W. D. Upshaw for an engagement in Windsor. Mr. Upshaw will speak in that church on the morning and evening of Sunday, November 29th, and will lecture in the Red Cross Opera House on the following evening, or Monday, the 30th.

Congressman Upshaw is so well known nationally and across the seas as Congressman, journalist, teacher, lecturer, eloquent orator, and reform leader that he needs no introduction. He stands out as a star of the first magnitude. He has spoken all over our country and in some of the European capitals.

His colleagues in Congress wonder how Mr. Upshaw, who had Washington "on his ear" many times in the last few years by his pitiless fight against the illicit drinking of the haughty "higher-ups" manages to do so much platform work, for he is doubtless the most widely sought speaker for outside work in the House of Representatives. The mystery deepens when it is remembered that he not only uses crutches but he is also supported by a body brace.

But nobody ever thinks of that when they see the famous "Georgia Cyclone" in action on the platform or hear him in some bristling debate on the floor of the House. Everybody agrees, as they discuss the unique Georgian around Washington, that when his back got crippled his tongue and brain certainly did not. One notable characteristic of the "driest dry" in the House is his habitual good humor.

Collier's Weekly says, "Upshaw is the most amazing man in Congress—He is an old-time Sunday-school book come back to life." The Literary Digest credits him with "Awakening the conscience of America on the subject of sober public officials." The Morgantown, W. Va., New Dominion recently said, "Since the death of Bryan, Congressman Upshaw is regarded as the mouthpiece of the moral forces of the nation."

Mr. Upshaw will preach a regular sermon at the Windsor Baptist church on Sunday morning, November 20th, his subject being "The Old-Time Religion"; and his Sunday night message will be rather in the nature of an address, and he announces his subject as "America's Greatest Battle." Mr. Smith and his church invite the people of the entire section to hear Mr. Upshaw in these two addresses.

His popular lecture Monday night will be on "Schools and Fools," and it has been said that to hear this will be a cure for the blues for an entire year. Tickets for this lecture will be on sale a few days prior to the date of the lecture.

Teachers To Meet Here Saturday

It has been decided to hold the next meeting of Martin County teachers at Williamston Saturday, November 21, 1925, at 2 o'clock. All the teachers of the county are expected. Teachers who bring note books and pencils and put something in the meeting will get something out of it.

REV. E. D. DODD TO GO TO FOUR OAKS

Rev. Thos. W. Lee Succeeds Rev. Dodd At Williamston Charge; Comes From Wallace

Rev. Thomas W. Lee, who has been pastor of the Wallace Church and held the Wallace charge, was appointed by Bishop Denny at the Conference in Fayetteville to succeed Rev. E. D. Dodd, who has been in Williamston for two years, preaching in the Williamston, Hamilton, Vernon, and Holly Springs Methodist churches.

Rev. Lee is considered a very strong man, both as a preacher and a pastor, and comes highly recommended to our people.

Rev. Dodd was appointed to Four Oaks, where he has a strong, active and wealthy church in one of the best sections of the State. He is making preparations to move at an early date. He and Mrs. Dodd and their two children, Miss Christine, a student at the Louisville College at this time, and David, jr., have many friends here who regret their departure.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. Duke Critcher will be interested to learn of the appointment of Mr. Critcher. He will go to the Garysburg charge, where he has the Garysburg Church and several other strong churches in that community.

Elder S. A. Cotten, who has presided over the Washington District, was transferred to the Weldon District and will move from Washington to Weldon next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunstan Entertained Saturday

At their lovely old colonial home in Windsor on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunstan entertained with a turkey dinner a number of their Windsor and Williamston friends.

Tables were arranged for bridge and the dinner was served Southern style to the guests, who found their places by cards at the tables. Turkey, brown gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, cranberries, creamed cheese, beaten biscuits, hot rolls, and black coffee made up the menu.

After dinner several rubbers of bridge were enjoyed by the fortunate guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dunstan, who are considered two of the most charming hosts of Martin and Bertie Counties.

Those present from Windsor were Miss Louise Lyons, Mrs. W. T. Tadlock, Dr. Evans, and Mr. Claude Pierce. From Williamston: Mesdames L. C. Bennett, K. B. Crawford, and Oscar Anderson, Misses Annie and Mayo Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peel, and Mr. J. L. Hassell.

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mizell Dead

Ernest, the 3-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mizell, died Friday, November 13, and was buried at the J. L. Taylor home Saturday.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. L. Shirley.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Parde and little son, Jimmie, spent yesterday and today in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Lewis, at her home in Norfolk.

Messrs. Lee Cummings and Doc Peel, of Tarboro, were in town Sunday.

MEET TO DECIDE ON WOMAN'S CLUB

All Women in Town Invited to Meet Tomorrow Afternoon At 3.30 in Masonic Hall

Tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall the Woman's Club question will be settled in Williamston for years to come when the women of the town will be given an opportunity to express by vote their desire to have a club or not. The aim of the meeting tomorrow is to decide finally whether our women really want this club and not to perfect an organization. If it is found that a Woman's Club is needed and wanted in Williamston the State Federation will send a representative to assist in formulating a systematic organization.

There is no doubt of the need of a club. We haven't space enough to enumerate the various benefits our town would gain thereby. In every town where a Woman's Club is effectively functioning moral and sanitary improvements have increased 50 per cent. We trust that all our women appreciate the fact that a Woman's Club is not for the socially elect or a body influenced by any one religious denomination. It is purely a civic organization that hopes to enlist the services of every woman in town and can only be a success through the co-operation and efforts of us all. If you are genuinely interested in your town and the welfare of your children take a public stand Wednesday afternoon at the woman's club meeting at the Masonic Hall.

MOB MEMBERS ARE SENTENCED

Eleven Get Jail Or Penitentiary Terms For Storming Asheville Prison in September

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 16.—Eleven of the twenty defendants who were on trial last week charged with storming the Buncombe County jail on September 19 in an attempt to take a negro therefrom, were Saturday afternoon convicted and received sentences of from six months on the roads to one indeterminate sentence of from four to eight years in the penitentiary.

The jury was out for about six hours, and on two occasions returned to the court room to have evidence read affecting several of the defendants. There was very little surprise shown when the verdict of the jury was announced, the general belief having been among court attaches and spectators that several of the defendants would be convicted.

There was an expressed surprise, however, when Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, presiding, began to announce the sentences, and there was a hush in the court room when the jurist began to have the clerk make record of penitentiary sentences.

Mrs. Lizzie Cullipher Died Early Saturday

Mrs. Lizzie Cullipher died Saturday morning in the early hours, following an illness of a long complication of diseases.

She was Miss Lizzie Turner before her marriage to Mr. W. T. Cullipher, who died early this year. She was 74 years old. Mrs. Cullipher leaves only one son, Mr. H. A. Cullipher, and several grand children.

Burial took place at the family plot at the home farm. Elders Sylvester Hassell, J. N. Rogerson and B. S. Cowing conducted the funeral rites. She had for many years been a member of the Skewarkee church.

Mr. Joe Lee, of Poplar Point, Died Monday

Mr. Joe Lee died Monday at the noon hour at his home in Poplar Point Township, after years of invalidism. His funeral was held at the home this afternoon and interment was in the family burying ground. He is survived by a wife and several children. Mr. Lee has been a patient sufferer for years and bore his adversities, both physically and financially, with a steadfastness that demanded the respect of all who knew him.

Church Warns South Of Tammany Tricks

The recent visit to the South by Mayor-Elect Walker, of New York City, is taken as a Tammany bid for the South, and the Methodist Episcopal Temperance Board has denounced the purpose of Mayor Walker and held up his political record as contrary to good morals and good government.

They pointed to his connection with New York prize fighting and other things tending to lower America's moral standard.

Mr. Lee Glenn spent Monday in Suffolk.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Recognize Him?



Your face is familiar? That's what they all say to Chief Two Guns White Cat, who posed for the Indian head on your five cent piece. He recently attended the first Grand Pow-Wow of Indian Tribes in Seattle, Wash.

Runs Farm at 12



Twelve year old Vivian Brown of Rye Beach, N. H., ran a 25-acre farm this summer, milking six cows a day; putting up hay; and raising corn and vegetables. She made money to go to school this winter.

BAPTISTS SECURE NEW MINISTER

Rev. C. H. Dickey, of LaGrange, Ga., Accepts Call of Williamston Memorial Church

Rev. C. H. Dickey, who visited Williamston several weeks ago and preached at the Memorial Baptist Church, has accepted a call that was extended by its members at that time.

Rev. Dickey has accepted to take up the work January 1 of the coming year. He and Mrs. Dickey and their little son will arrive immediately after Christmas and will make their home in the parsonage.

Rev. Dickey made a very fine impression on not only his church members but upon all those with whom he came in contact during his short visit here. He comes highly recommended from his present pastorate, LaGrange, Ga., where he has preached for three years; also from the Kentucky Baptist Seminary, from where he graduated.

He is a native North Carolinian, but left the State when he was 18 years of age, and studied for several years in Tennessee before entering the Kentucky Seminary.

WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL NEWS

Local School Wins Most of Prizes At Roanoke Fair; Football Game Scheduled Today

By RUTH MANNING AND MARY M. ANDREWS, Reporters

At the recent Roanoke Fair, our exhibit won 38 of the 50 dollars offered in prizes for Group I schools. The judges, Miss Violet Alexander, home demonstration agent of Beaufort County; Miss Morehead, of Pitt County, and Mr. James H. Keatch, superintendent of the Greenville schools, complimented several features of our exhibit, especially the maps and posters.

Five first prizes and two seconds were awarded the school. They were won for maps, posters, spelling, writing, etc., but especial mention was given a map of South America, showing all its products and geographical lines.

A credit is given each grade that has a member perform certain activities in either one of these three divisions, and the grade getting the highest percentage will be awarded a loving cup at the end of school.

The other officers of the association are Miss Mary Melissa Andrews, secretary; Trulah Ward Page, treasurer; and Lucille Hassell, press agent.

ALL-DAY SESSION OF RECORDER'S COURT

Case Against J. S. Williams Will Be Tried at Special Court Thursday; Gawk Liquor Cases Same Day

The first case called in recorder's court this morning was against T. E. Goodrick and W. A. Ayers, charging them with being drunk and disorderly and operating an automobile on the highways of Martin County while intoxicated.

The testimony put on brought out that they had been operating a car in Hamilton Township while drunk and carrying negro women around in Goodrick's car.

Ayers was found not guilty and Goodrick was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the county roads of Edgecombe County for six months. He appealed to superior court under a \$300 bond.

The next case was against W. D. Jones for check flashing. He pleaded guilty and the judgment of the court was that he pay the amount of the check and the costs of action.

Ed Sullivan was found guilty of larceny and receiving and sentenced to the Edgecombe roads for four months.

William Peel, who was charged with transporting liquor, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to jail for four months, his term to begin March 1st, 1926, under a suspended judgment with \$100 bond. His auto was also confiscated and the sheriff was directed to sell it.

Another case of operating a car under the influence of liquor was the one against Jim Little. He was fined \$150 and costs. Suspended judgment of 4 months in jail was also given him with a \$100 bond.

The case against J. S. Williams charging fornication and adultery, will be heard in a special day of court to be held Thursday. Williams, who has been passing as a Christian preacher has been charged with the grave crime of registering in sundry rooming houses in Williamston and other places with an Odell Phelps as man and wife, where they spent several nights.

M. M. James, Joe James, Matthew Pierce, Bill James, Willie Pierce, Ernest Boston, Philip, Joe Taper, Fleetwood Brooks, Eborn Pierce, Newsome Boston, and Henry Ellison, defendants in the famous Gawk liquor case, each demanded a jury trial, and the court ordered a venire of 18 men to

SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIPHThERIA VICTIM

Whole Community Saddened by Death of Little Gladys Whitley At Home Near Here

On Saturday afternoon, Gladys, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Whitley, succumbed to an acute attack of diphtheria.

The news of the little girl's death brought sadness to a host of friends of both her and her parents. She was six years old and had just entered school, where she was loved by all her school mates.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. Duke Critcher Sunday afternoon amid a great throng of sympathetic friends and relatives. Interment was made in the Baptist Cemetery. There were lovely and numerous floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley, of Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smallwood, of Washington, and Mrs. Laura Martin, of Jamesville, attended the funeral services.

Sandy Ridge Local And Personal News

Mrs. Harry Menor and Mrs. Kadee Peery spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Dancy.

Mrs. W. J. Cherry spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Dancy.

Mrs. Will Hopkins spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Mamie Lanier and Mrs. W. H. Daniel.

Messrs. A. W. Hardison and Leo Roberson and Misses Loullie Reddick and Coralie Peel motored to Robersonville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Stencil Brown was the guest of Miss Blanche Hopkins Saturday night.

Mr. Otis Hardison was the guest of Miss Marie Reddick Saturday night.

Mr. Roy Peel was the guest of Miss Inez Griffin Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the wreck of the car of Messrs. N. S. Reddick and Johnnie Hardison Sunday night. As it happened, no one was hurt very badly.

N. S. Reddick was the guest of Miss Eliza Coltrain Sunday night.

Mr. Hubert Roberson and Messrs. Irvin and Joe Lawrence Coltrain motored to Everetts Saturday night.

Mr. M. B. Hudson, of Rocky Mount, was the guest of Miss Gladys Roberson Sunday.

Miss Dulah Coltrain, of Rocky Mt., spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hardison and Miss Louise Godard and Mr. Joseph Hardison returned home Sunday night after spending the week end in Raleigh.

KNOX-EDWARDS

Saturday morning, November 14, at the Baptist Parsonage in Raleigh, Miss Janie Bell Edwards became the bride of Mr. Wilton Allen Knox, with Dr. T. W. O'Kelly officiating. Miss Edwards wore a velvet brocaded chiffon gown with tan accessories. In the bridal party were Mr. Julian Harrell, of Williamston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keel, jr., of Raleigh. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Knox left by automobile for Greensboro and High Point.

Mrs. Knox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Edwards, of High Point, but has spent most of her life in Williamston and Martin County. She is accomplished as a stenographer and is popular here in business and social circles. Mr. Knox is a salesman in this district and is well known throughout the county. They will be at home to their friends at the Tar Heel Apartments temporarily.

Virginia Tobacco Sales Below Average

Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.—The total sales of leaf tobacco on Virginia auction markets during October amounted to 12,215,168 pounds, according to the reports of warehousemen to the commissioner of agriculture. Last year during October 12,646,731 pounds were sold. The dry weather during the summer was the cause of smaller production, so it is not expected that the sales will be as large as last year.

The average price of the bright tobacco sold during October was \$15.77 per 100 pounds, compared with 21.68 last year and \$20.34 two years ago.

Social and Shower For Bride-Elect

There will be a social and shower given by the Epworth League in honor of Miss Ellen Cowen at the home of Mrs. T. B. Brandon on Tuesday night, November 17, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.—G.C.

Miss Sallie Harris and Mr. Paul Jones spent Sunday afternoon in Scotland Neck with relatives.