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MANY PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO MUCH LOVED PASTOR

Crowd That Overran Church Attended the Funeral of I. N. Loftin At Blackwell Memorial Church To-day.

The funeral of Rev. I. N. Loftin was conducted this afternoon at three o'clockk from Blackwell Memorial Church by Rev. J. J. Ferebee, assisted by Rev. D. P. Harris and Dr. B. C. Hening.

Two favorite hymns, "Blessed Assurance" and "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" were sung softly by the choir, and the quartet "Beautiful Land" was rendered by J. C. B. Ehringhaus, M. D. Philips, S. S. Burgess and L. E. Skinner.

The honorary pallbearers were the board of deacons: E. F. Aydlett, M. N. Sawyer, G. W. Brothers, J. H. Morrisette, R. E. Rafkin, R. T. Venters, J. W. Modlin, Jas. B. Ferebee, Dennis Vanhorn, W. S. Chesson, Noah Burfoot, C. J. Ward, M. P. Gallop, H. G. Godfrey, and John C. Perry.

The pall bearers were: M. B. Sawyer, Geo. J. Spence, R. L. Kendrick, Herbert Peele, R. W. Turner, C. B. Williams, H. T. Aydlett and J. B. Black.

The members of the Junior Order attended in a body, and the operatives of the hosiery mill and the cotton mill asked for and were granted permission from their superintendents to stop work to attend in a body. The church with its large auditorium its gallery, its annex and Sunday School class rooms still could not accomodate the large crowd of friends who pressed about its doors anxious to pay thei last tribute of respect to a man who had ministered to their needs through the years of his stay in this city and had proven himself through trials of every sort a real friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loftin of Petersburg were the only members of his own family who were able to attend, owing to the long distance which they live from here. Mr. Loftin was the oldest of eight children and the other seven with his father survive him. They are: father, Mr. Floyd Loftin, Jacksonville, Fla.; brothers, W. D. Loftin, Callihan, Fla. Sam Loftin, Petersburg, Va., W. W. Loftin, Jacksonville, Florida; sisters, Mrs. W. F. Green, Mrs. C. A. Witt, Mrs L. O. Tyler, Mrs. Julian Hunt, all of Jacksonville.

Following his preparatory education at Buies Creek Academy his college years at Wake Forest and three years at Chicago University, Mr. Loftin, turned aside from the opportunity to remain in Chicago as a city preacher and returned to his southland and to his native state. Since that time until his recent illness he was a strenuous worker in his rapidly growing church and a citizen interested in every movement for the progress and moral betterment of Elizabeth City. Appreciation of labor so evident and service so unselfish could express no emotion this afternoon but tender offerings in tender song, in prayer and in spoken word. [illegible] all in the [illegible] of sorrow, immense crowd of old and young who gathered [illegible] about the church [illegible]

CITY ROAD CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. C. B. Culbreth will occupy his pulpit and [illegible] at the 11 o'clock hour. The subject will be "The [illegible] important thing for nation and individual." The evening service will be conducted by the laymen of the church. Splendid Easter music will be rendered by the choir.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 with Mr. C. R. Pugh as superintendent.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30.

The public is cordially invited to [illegible] all of these services.

NO SUBMARINES OFF CUBAN COAST

AND REPORTS OF THE SINKING OF A BRITISH STEAMER IN CUBAN WATERS UNCONFIRMED SAY AUTHORITIES.

DNY REPORT SUB

Havana, April 13—Cuban authorities denied any information as to reports of the presence of German submarines on both sides the island. It was reported yesterday that the British ship "Trevcal" had been sunk by a submarine off the Cuban coast but the report is as yet without proof.

Defense Areas About Harbors

Washington, April 13—The President issued a proclamation creating defense areas about harbors and important coastal points within a radius of two to ten miles which no ship can penetrate except at certain times and after it has been identified.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. J. L. Cunningham, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service. At eight p. m. the choir will give the song service postponed from last Sundya night because of the rain. The program will be as follows:

Organ prelude. (Ashford)
Anthem. "For God Gave Not His Son." (Peace)
Hymn No. 168, Methodist hymnal
Gloria
Anthem. "Fling Wide the Gates."
Scripture reading
Duet. "O My Father." (Heyser), Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman
Announcements
Offertory. "Idylle"
Solo. "Vain the Stone." Mr. Harold Foreman
Anthem. "Fear Ye Not" (Peace)
Solo. "He Lives Who Once Was Slain." (Danbsk) Mrs. L. L. Winder
Solo and chorus "Easter Bells." (Orsdell) W. C. Sawyer and choir
Hymn No. 180, Methodist hymnal
Anthem. "Hail to the Risen Lord" (Herbert Wood)
Solo. "King Eternal" (Heyser) Mrs. J. W. Foreman
Quartette "Dawn of Easter Day." Mr. J. W. Foreman, Miss Wood, Mrs. Robert Gearing, Mrs. [illegible]
Sermon. "To Do What the Lord Wants Done." Rev. [illegible] Hunter

CLARK'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

[illegible] will be conducted Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. [illegible]. Subject: "[illegible]." A cordial invitation to all the friends to be present. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. A. J. Osborn of Philadelphia, New York has now located in this city and will open a dancing studio in the Hinton building. All the latest and modern steps will be taught. Adults classes all Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights; childrens classes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Fancy and stage dancing also taught. For full information call 107. 2 1 F & S

SECOND PRIMARY IN 4TH WARD

PARKS AND PRITCHARD RECEIVED SAME NUMBER OF VOTES—OTHER MEMBERS OF BOARD DECIDED UPON.

Elizabeth City's next board of aldermen will be J. B. Ferebee, Mathias Owens, M. N. Sawyer, L. W. Anderson, P. C. Cohoon, C. C. Pappendick, W. G. Gaither and H. G. Parks or J. L. Pritchard.

A second primary will have to decide the contest between Parks and Pritchard, as each received the same number of votes.

The Democratic Executive committee met this morning and set April 24th as the date for a second primary to decide the contest between Parks and Pritchard in the Fourth.

M. N. Sawyer, candidate from the second ward, led the field in this race. Those who received the highest number of votes in their respective wards are as follows:

Second Ward, M. N. Sawyer; Third Ward, P. C. Cohoon; Fourth Ward, W. G. Gaither; First Ward, J. B. Ferebee.

The vote by wards was as follows

FIRST WARD

Owens	168
Ferebee	191
Foreman	94

SECOND WARD

Sawyer	213
Cooper	113
Anderson	202
Culpepper	118
Cohoon	113
Pappendick	102
Jennings	65

FOURTH WARD

Gaither	113
Parks	85
Harris	47
Madrin	71
Pritchard	85

Asks Brazil For Passports

Rio de Janerio, April 13—The Austrian minister today formally requested his passports, stating that it is the intention of his country to support Germany in the break with Bazil.

JURY LIST FOR JUNE

The following is the Jury List for Pasquotank County, North Carolina, term of Superior Court, beginning June 4, 1917.

FIRST WEEK

Geo. W. Cartwright, Mt. Hermon; A. C. Bell; Enoch Speight; D. W. Cartwright, Mt. Hermon; William Horton; Job Ferebee; Jno Webb, T. Delos Crary, W. H. Wilson, Lemuel Jackson, Providence; Ned Rhodes, J. H. Hale, E. G. Davis, W. J. Williams, Victor M. Jenkins, H. C. Grice, Timothy Temple; Joseph Roach; Joe White, (Pearl street); John Berry; H. M. Cartwright; J. H. Gard, Jr., T. J. Meades, Milton Ives.

SECOND WEEK

W. H. Bench; R. C. Winslow, W. A. Jenning; W. C. Morrisette; J. T. Temple, Providence; William [illegible], R. N. Davis, C. A. Lee, A. K. Carter, Gilbert Dozier, T. [illegible], Walter Hughes, [illegible] Halsey, W. H. [illegible], [illegible] Thomas, [illegible] Mathews, L. B. Bond, [illegible], [illegible] Williams, W. F. Brothers, [illegible] Humphries, J. N. Wood; C. H. Baker, C. F. Sawyer.

THIRD WEEK

Robert Meads; J. A. Mathews, Nixonton; R. O. Hooper, W. H. Munden, C. S. Bell, N. B. Brothers, M. G. Morrisette; T. B. Jordan; W. A. Chappell; J. P. Greenleaf; William Lowry, W. C. Overman; H. W. Bailey; Cason Morrisette, W. C. Barnes; G. N. Winslow; E. F. Aydlett Jr; R. T. Venters; J. C. Modlin; Geo W. White Elizabeth City; W. J. Skiles; J. H. T. White; S. W. Beasley; M. Wescott.

Mrs L. M. Brinkley is very ill with the gripe at her home on Greenleaf street.

HOME GUARDS MEET TONIGHT

NAMES WILL BE DROPPED OF THOSE WHO SHOW INDICATION OF NOT BEING REGULAR ATTENDANTS.

The Elizabeth City Home Guards will meet for their next drill on Friday April 31, and every member is urged to attend. The names of those who disregard this this request are likely to be dropped from the roll.

The places of meeting are as follows:

Company A, First Ward, and Company D, Fourth Ward, will meet at the armory at 7:30.

Company B, Second Ward, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at the same hour.

Company C, Third Ward, will meet at the Methodist church [illegible] opposite Dr. Peters office at 6:30.

The officers of the various companies are as follows

Company A.—Captain P. H. Williams; 1st Lieutenant, C. V. Ballard; Second Lieutenant, W. M. Coggins, 1st Sergeant, L. E. Greenleaf; Second Sergeant J. B. Ferebee; Corporals, R. H. Munden and H. T. Greenleaf.

Rev. C. B. Culbreth, Captain of Company B, states that his organization is not yet complete but that it will be made so by tonight.

Company C.—Captain F. K. Kramer; First Lieutenant, J. Q. A. Wood; 2nd Lieutenant, S. S. Barcliff; First Sergeant, John L. Wells; S. 2nd Sergeant; S. G. Scott; 3rd Sergeant, Edson Carr; Corporals, W. Ben Goodwin, Dr. I. Fearing, E. S. Chesson Jr., and H. G. Foreman.

In case of rain during day or at drill time, Company "C" will meet in the Kramer building at 7:30 o'clock.

Company C.—Captain, E. F. Aydlett, Jr., G. W. Falls, 1st Lieutenant; Second Lieutenant, S. B. Parker; First Sergeant, George Fish, Second Sergeant, Victor Jenkins.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. B. C. Hening will occupy his pulpit at both services Sunday. His subject at 11 a. m. will be "The Song of the Sword," and at 8 p. m. "The Unpardonable Sin." This subject was carried over from last Sunday night on account of the bad weather. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

MOYOCK THIS MONTH

Following is the program for the Camden-Currituck Union Meeting to be held at Moyock

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

11 A. M. Introductory Sermon—Rev. E. J. Harrell
2 P. M. The Authority of the Church Covenant
(a) As resides in the membership collectively. D. P. Harris
(b) Involving the vows of each one who enters into the covenant. N. D. Sheperd

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

10 A. M. The Scope of the Covenant
(a) The scope of the church as bound by the covenant. J. L. Henderson
(b) Its [illegible] as expressed in the [illegible] W. J. Byrum
2 P. M.
(a) Covenant before the world as set forth in the covenant. S. N. Hurt
(d) Our obligations as set forth in the covenant not abrogated by any change of location. B. C. Hening

SUNDAY APRIL 29TH

11 A. M. The Extension of the Kingdom of God to the Uttermost parts of the Earth—W. J. Byrum.
3:30 P. M.—Demonstration B. Y. P. U. program—Representatives First Baptist and Blackwell Memorial Church Unions of Elizabeth City.

DESPERATION STALKS BEHIND GERMAN LINES

Using Prisoners to Dig Trenches and So Relieve More Germans For Fighting Lines.

By WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS

With British Armies Afield—Another mile of the Hindenburg line was captured by the British today, southeast of the Coejal river. Each new foot of ground gained by Haig more and more threatens the pivot al point of the German line around Arras.

Behind the German lines stalks desperation. Astounded at the tremendous and unceasing strength of the British smash, the Germans are using prisoners to dig trenches, thus relieving a few more German fighters.

While awaiting reinforcements the enemy are using non-fighting auxiliaries of the army to fill the depleted ranks of the fighting regiments. Scores of captured trench defenders and transport drivers were pressed into service today around Fampoux and Hyderbad hedoubt where the British smash hit the hardest. Word has been sent the German commanders to hold these positions at all costs as re-in forcements are on the way.

MISS QUINCY IS SOME DIVER

ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS FROM NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA AND SHE IS HANDSOME TOO

One of the most interesting features of the spring festival next week, it is said, is the fancy, acrobatic and high diving of Miss Margaret Quincy, who is described by those who know her well as follows:

"A blue-eyed blond of medium height, rather reserved in manner, is Miss Quinncy, but with a friendly smile that lights up her face continually."

When a tiny child she loved the water and to go to the seashore and wear a bathing suit most of the time, so that she might play among the waves was her delight.

That fondness for water and water sports has increased with time until to-day Margaret Quincy is considered a record breaker in this line.

She has travelled all over the United States, giving wonderful exhibitions of her skill and South American newspapers gave much space to her praise during a tour of that country she made with her brother. Now Miss Quincy is the feature free act with J. F. Murphy's American Shows which come to Elizabeth City for the Chamber of Commerce Spring Festival all next week. She gives a series of fancy and acrobatic dives from the springboard and her shapely form rouses considerable envy in the hearts of her less fortunate sisters.

"But the climax comes when she climbs the hundred foot perpendicular ladder, and makes a dive of ninety-eight feet into a tank containing three feet of water. Every afternoon except Monday, and every evening during the week this fearless, clever girl will appear in her marvelous feats of swimming and diving and it costs nothing to see her at the big Spring festival."

Funeral Mrs. M. J. Jones

The funeral service of Mrs. Mattie J. Jones was conducted from City Road Methodist Church by her pastor, Rev. [illegible] Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Jones has been in North Carolina [illegible] and was [illegible] years old. [illegible] Mrs. Adelaide Dickey [illegible] Mrs. W. Kinney [illegible] Her only son Essex, in Post office [illegible] left one grandchild and twelve grandchildren and children.

Mrs. Jones joined Mr. Methodist church when she was a child and remained a faithful member of it as long as she lived.

A CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to my many friends for their many acts of kindness shown me during the illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Mattie J. Jones.

MRS. H. W. ELLIOTT
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Card Party Is Success

The card party given this week by the Surgical Dressing Committee in the Robinson Hall was a delightful affair. The committee announced that 368 bandages had been made and sent to headquarters and that 365 were ready to be sent away. On the table in the center of the room, which was drapped with a big American flag, were piled bandages of various kinds showing the sort of work done by the committee.

Judge R. W. Turner opened the evening's program with a ringing speech of patiotic appreciation.

Thirty tables were arranged for whist. Prizes were won by Mrs. Norman Whitehurst and Mr. Joe Greenleaf.

While refreshments were served Miss Huyla Hughes and Mr. Quinn of Philadelphia demonstrated the newest dances and the scene shifted temporarily from an Elizabeth City card party to a New York cabaret. Miss Margaret Dawson sang "The Bonnie Blue Flag," Mr. W. C. Sawyer sang "Some Little Bug Will Get You Some Day," and there was a general joining in of singing patriotic songs which brought the crowd together in enthusiastic and enjoyable manner.

The dance which was to have been given on April 18th has been postponed until April 25th in the Robinson Hall. This will be the [illegible] of the season and a Norfolk [illegible] has been engaged to [illegible]

ALKRAMA THEATRE TODAY

[illegible] big show at the Alkrama tonight is a triangle picture "The Ransom" featuring the well known and popular actor Wilfred Lucas will be the star part feature. "The Shielding Shadow" and the [illegible] of the Lumberlands are also part of the program.

Saturday, matinee and night, June Clarice, the rival of Mary Pickford and Marguerite Clark, will appear at the Alkrama in "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

WEATHER OR NO

Showers this afternoon and night. Colder tonight. Saturday fair and colder.