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DUKE DOUBLES FIRST LARGE GIFT

**MAKES SECOND GIFT OF \$50,000
TO LOUISBURG COLLEGE FOR
WOMEN.**

Louisburg.—Benjamin N. Duke, of Durham, has made a second gift of \$50,000 to the endowment fund of the Louisburg College for Women, according to President A. M. Mohns. Mr. Duke has previously given \$50,000 to the fund which makes his total gift \$100,000.

In addition to this \$100,000, Mr. Duke and the late Washington Duke gave the college \$25,000 fifteen years ago.

"This makes \$225,500 which our Durham friends have recently given to Louisburg," said President Mohns. "Mr. R. H. Wright, a native of Franklin County, has given \$122,500. Add to Mr. Duke's \$100,000 and Durham has given nearly half of the \$500,000 which we started out to raise.

"Franklin County has been liberal," he said. "With the big crops in Eastern North Carolina, the territory from which Louisburg draws its attendance, we expect the fund to grow rapidly before the year ends."

Reward For Rescue of Daughter.

Southport.—Some years ago a young man of this place became acquainted with the owner of a passing yacht that had put into this port for a harbor. While on board the yacht the young daughter of the owner of the yacht fell overboard. The Southport young man without hesitation jumped after the girl, and brought her safely to the hands waiting to receive both rescued and rescuer. Most grateful thanks were given the young man at the time. Recently while at a Florida port, the Southport man, no longer young, but holding a position on one of the shipping board's steamships, was approached and asked his identity. This proving satisfactory, the party inquiring said that he had been sent to notify the Southporter that the daughter of the yachtsman, whom he had rescued, wished to advise him her father had died and in his will had left him \$7,000.

Orange Man Killed By Lightning.

Durham.—Roland Atwater, Orange county farmer and World War veteran, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a rain and electrical storm which swept this section of the State. Atwater, with his little son, were at a tobacco barn where a portion of the crop was being cured preparatory to being placed on the market here, when the bolt struck him. The sobbing of his boy, who was unharmed and ran to the house after his father had been struck down, brought Mrs. Atwater out to ascertain the trouble. She found the body of her husband lying upon a quilt at the barn.

Seeks to Regain Bride Through Court

Dunn.—Habeas corpus proceedings were started by E. L. Warren, Jr., who lives near Dunn, to regain possession of his bride who was taken from him soon after his marriage by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Godwin. Mr. Warren and Miss Odies Godwin, aged 15 years, were married in Dillon, S. C. The newly married couple returned to the home of the bridegroom Thursday evening. Soon after their return the mother of the bride called at the Warren home and took her away. The newly-weds have not been allowed by the bride's mother to live together since.

The habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in an effort to regain possession of the young wife.

Large Tobacco Sales Expected.

Durham.—Fifteen million pounds of tobacco sold on the floors of the Durham warehouses during the 1925 season is the slogan of the operators of the warehouses in this city, and they declare that there is every reason to believe that this amount of tobacco will be sold here during the time that the warehouses are in operation. Last year only ten million pounds changed hands on the floors of the warehouses. Since that time an additional warehouse, with several hundred thousand feet of floor space, has been erected and thrown open to the growers and, combined with the extensive farm-to-farm campaign waged by the warehouse operators in Durham and surrounding counties during the past few weeks, authorities believe that a large number of growers than ever before will bring their tobacco here to be disposed of. Indications are that very good prices will be paid for tobacco here at the opening of the season, especially the better grades.

33 Years Ago

—IN—
**Washington
County**

Items gathered from issue of
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Pork was selling at 8 cents;
Hams at 12½ ¢; Sugar at 6 ¢;
Eggs at 10 ¢; and candy at
from 10 to 25 ¢.

Mr. L. H. Hornthal and
family have returned from
Nag's Head.

Miss Neppie Toms, of
Hertford, has been visiting
Misses Stella and Neva Latham.

Miss Annie Mizelle of
Williamston has been visiting
Mrs. A. Barden for the past
few days.

Miss Blanche Barden left
for Louisburg Monday where
she resumes her studies at the
Louisburg Female College.

The plays produced by the
Plymouth Dramatic and Tab-
leau Association at the Town
Hall last night was first class.

**JACKSON--EBORN--At
Yatesville on Wednesday
morning, Sept. 7th, at 10:30
Dr. C. C. Jackson, a success-
ful young physician formerly
of Plymouth, and Miss M.
Lizzie Eborn, daughter of
Dr. Robert Eborn of Yates-
ville, were happily married.
Immediately after the cere-
mony the happy couple left
for this town where they are
now spending their honey-
moon with the doctor's moth-
er, Mrs. F. M. Bunch.**

Bridge Concern To Greensboro.

Greensboro.—Greensboro has secured another big industry, the Atlantic Bridge Company, now located at Roanoke, Va., which will move its plant and office to this city November 1.

Definite announcement of the removal of the concern from the Virginia city to Greensboro was made through Irwin L. Sperry, building manager of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, who for two years has been negotiating with officials of the bridge company. A suite of eight offices on the Elm street side of the north wing, sixth floor, has been leased and will be occupied November 1. Entrance will be through No. 623.

Awarded the Croix De Guerre.

New Bern.—John C. Duffy, of this city, has received certificate of award of the Croix de Guerre with gilt star, France's highest recognition of brilliant military service, as a result of citation contained in "Order No. 17-196 "D," dated May 8, 1919. The award which is dated January 6, 1925, is signed by G. Dumont, military attaché to the Minister of War of the French Republic. Mr. Duffy, who was a second lieutenant in the 53d Infantry, 6th Division, U. S. A., overseas, was formerly awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by the American government. Mr. Duffy is one of the few American soldiers to have received the Croix de Guerre.

Look Forward To Four-County Fair.

Dunn.—Dunn district farmers and farm women are looking forward with interest to October 20, 21, 22 and 23, the dates set for the seventh annual Four County Fair. The dates selected this year are somewhat later than heretofore in order to give the farmers time to harvest their crops.

Raising Pecans on Grape Vine.

Gatesville.—Possibly Gates will not be able to produce larger cucumbers than Hertford, but nature is performing a regular Luther Burbank trick in Mr. T. W. Costen's garden that will make up for any deficiency in that line. Mr. Costen is raising pecans on a grape-vine. He is guarding them carefully and watching to see how nearly they will mature, all the time wishing there were enough of them to sample to determine whether they look like grapes or pecans on the inside and which they taste like.

RECORDER'S COURT

The following cases were dis-
posed of by Recorder Norman on
Tuesday last:

James Walker, affray, Deft.
plead guilty. Judgment suspended
upon payment of cost.

Charlie Manly, affray, Deft.
plead guilty. Judgment suspended
upon payment of cost.

Melvin Dixon, trespass. Nol.
Pros.

Cleveland Rowson, trespass.
Nol. Pros.

Tom Wilkins, trespass. Nol.
Pros.

E. B. Graves, trespass. Nol.
Pros.

Dave Freeman, trespass. Nol.
Pros.

Henry Woodley, alias "Bunk"
Woodley, abandonment. Not
guilty.

Charlie White, a. d. w. Re-
manded to Juvenile Court.

Ben Dawson, a. d. w. Deft.
plead guilty. Fined \$5.00 and
cost.

Interrupted

The Rexal Store, which has ad-
vertised special Radio Concerts
for each night, request us to ex-
plain to the public that various
atmospheric hindrances have made
it impossible for them to give
these concerts in the early part
of the evening. Satisfactory con-
certs were received, however, as
the nights grew older.

Conditions now indicate that
these concerts will be given as
advertised. See ad. on another
page.

\$250,000—Still Mends



Mrs. Annice Prinder, 54, has
been mending bathing suits at
Miami, Fla., for 15 years. Her
savings, invested in real estate,
have just netted her \$250,000.
What is she going to do? "Keep
on mending suits," she says. "At
54 one is too old to lose their head
over a quarter million."

A Warning!



This boy, Everett Adams, 17,
of Wilmington, O., confesses murder
of A. R. Clawson, Lodi, N. Y., who
gave him a lift in his flivver out
in Missouri. The boy, "broke,"
shot Clawson and threw the body
in a ditch. Now he faces trial at
Sedalia, Mo.

Revival Gaining in Genuine Interest

The Union Revival now in pro-
gress at the school auditorium
increases in public favor with
each meeting. Rev. Earnhardt,
by his forceful, sound and un-
derstanding logic, has captivat-
ed people of all denominations.
Prayer services are held each
day in the Federation Hall and
in the homes of the people
throughout the town. A special
prayer service for men is held
each evening by Mr. J. C. Cos-
ton, who is held in the highest
possible esteem by people of all
this section.

To attend these meetings is
the only manner in which a per-
son might fittingly appreciate
the efforts and abilities of these
men, and thereby receive the
many benefits which are in abun-
dant at these meetings.

Severe Storm Hits Here Tuesday.

A rather severe wind, hail and
rain storm accompanied by vio-
lent thunder and lightning
struck here Tuesday afternoon
doing considerable damage to
several trees here, covering the
streets with limbs and foliage.

The only serious damage caused
by this storm, to our knowl-
edge, was to damage the resi-
dence on Mr. S. A. Ward's farm
near here. The damage is esti-
mated between \$400 and \$500.

This residence is occupied by
Mr. Edgar L. Chesson.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

Ice Cold Drinks

The invisible microbe is ever in-
dustrious to find suitable media
for growth, otherwise his implant
will fail. Your respiratory pas-
sages, your digestive canal, or your
eliminative channels must be in a
lowered state of vitality, if dan-
gerous bacteria colonize to do
hurt. Practice over-loading your
stomach until its normal function
is impossible; it becomes tired,
"flabby" and incompetent. You
chill the respiratory passages by
unwise exposure—the resulting
stasis and congestion at once af-
fects lodgement for active, health-
destroying germs. Conversely, the
well-cared for digestive tract, and
the carefully "groomed" throat
are seldom attacked, being in
themselves provided with natural
antiseptics which resist disease. It
is only when defenses are broken
down, that this sort of foe attacks.

One of the most harmful prac-
tices is the immoderate use of ice-
cold drinks. What frozen air is
to the breathing apparatus, cold
drinks are to the lining of the di-
gestive tract. The walls of the
stomach are chilled to a point far
below normal, stopping healthy
secretion at once. This weakens
the delicate glands until bacteria
find easy access. Snow and ice
should never be swallowed by a
healthy individual, no matter how
pure they are. It is cold that
does the mischief. Surgeons know
that a large per cent of appendi-
citis operations are on ice-water
and ice-tea habits, and that also,
there are about five times as many
cases in hot as in cold weather.
The logical advice is, never drink
ice-cold fluids habitually. Never
expose the breathing organs to ex-
tremely cold air for prolonged
periods. Proper observance of
these precautions may save a life.

Next Week
DANGER IN COLD, BUT—

Returns From Trip Abroad.

Mr. Edward Owens who has
been touring the British Isles,
France, Spain, Luxembourg,
Germany and other foreign
countries, returned a few days
ago. He gives a good account of
his interesting travels which
were made for educational pur-
poses.

Mr. Owens passed the Law
Board a short while prior to sail-
ing for Europe and will continue
his studies before actively en-
gaging in the practice of law.

Attend Convention

Messrs H. L. Barnes and C.
S. Ausbor, delegates from the
local post to the State Con-
vention of the American Legion
which convened in Fayetteville
Monday and Tuesday, returned
Wednesday and give a good re-
port of the hospitality of that
city and an enthusiastic report
of the workings of the Legion in
this state.

Any person who is eligible for
membership in this organization,
and who ever visits one of these
conventions and learns of the
purposes and activities of the Le-
gion fails to understand why any
ex-service man who was a mem-
ber of the Army, Navy or Mar-
ine Corps during the past war is
not identified with it.

All ex-service men are urged
to attend the meetings of the
local post, which meets on every
Thursday night, and learn what
they can about it.

Automobile Revenue Shows Increase.

Collections by the Automobile Li-
cense Bureau of the State Depart-
ment of Revenue during August totalled
\$896,954.46, according to report made
public. The collections this year show
a gain of \$117,196 over August, 1924,
when the total was \$779,758.46.

The principal gain this year is in
the gasoline tax, which was increased
from 3 to 4 cents by the last General
Assembly. The gain is \$111,213.09.

The collections last month were as
follows: Automobile licenses, \$372,
34.34; gasoline taxes, \$510,085.12;
and title fees, \$14,035.

The collections in August, 1924,
were as follows: Automobile licenses
\$367,716.43; gasoline taxes, \$398,872.
3, and title fees, \$13,170.

Governor Comments on Drought.

"This situation forces to our atten-
tion the fact that North Carolina must
adopt a broader policy of forest con-
servation," declared Governor McLean
when the seriousness of the shortage
of water in Western North Carolina
due to the extended drought was
brought pointedly to his attention by
the forced postponement of the open-
ing of the State School for the Deaf at
Morganton.

The postponement of the opening
of the school for the Deaf was made
necessary in order to make its water
supply available for the State Hospital
for the Insane at Morganton. Both in-
stitutions could not operate upon the
present water supply. The water sys-
tems of the two institutions can be
connected and all the available water
given to the State Hospital. Since the
students of the School for the Deaf are
at home where they will not be affect-
ed and the State Hospital must con-
tinue to function, the management of
the two institutions agreed to post-
pone the opening of the School for the
Deaf.

Governor McLean declared that the
policy of forest conservation in North
Carolina is a matter of preserving the
forests we have rather than any re-
forestation policy. He particularly
emphasized the importance of prevent-
ing forest fires.

State Forester J. S. Holmes inform-
ed Governor McLean that extremes of
drought and flood can be to a large
degree prevented by proper foresta-
tion.

To the people of Washington County
—when in Plymouth come to Hotel
Blinkley for accommodations.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON

TWO AUGUSTA BALL PLAYERS KILLED

MANAGER HUHN AND REIGER
PERISH IN AUTOMOBILE
ACCIDENT.

Camden, S. C.—Tragedy befell the
Augusta baseball club near here when
Manager Emil Huhn and Frank Reiger,
third baseman, were killed in an
automobile accident.

Five other members of the club, oc-
cupants of the car which Manager
Huhn was driving, were painfully
bruised when the machine skidded into
a ditch and overturned at a sharp
curve.

The bodies of the club's manager
and Reiger were brought to Camden
by President Wolfe, who was traveling
in another car and arrived at the
scene of the accident about 40 minutes
after the crash.

The scene of the accident is about
fourteen miles north of Camden.

The party of ball players was re-
turning from Charlotte to Augusta,
having left that City late in the after-
noon, after defeating the Hornets, 6 to
5, in a thirteen inning contest.

The injured players are Cliff Haury,
pitcher; Harry Smythe, pitcher, Catch-
er Livingston; Kenneth Sedgewick,
pitcher and Joe Buskey, shortstop.
They were brought to a hospital here,
where their injuries were treated.
Each was discharged within a short
time after his arrival at the hospital.

The crash occurred on a rather
"wild" section of the road, and assist-
ance did not come immediately to the
dead and injured, it was understood.
Mr. Wolfe arrived in his car about 40
minutes after the tragedy, but other
passersby had arrived a short time
previously. In the meantime, the in-
jured players were assisting one an-
other, and had succeeded in removing
the bodies from the wreckage of the
overturned machine.

On his arrival Mr. Wolfe took
charge of the situation and arranged
for the removal of the two bodies to
Camden without delay. The injured
players were placed in other machines
and brought here in haste for medical
attention.

Cause of Wreck Not Known.

Columbia, S. C.—According to Col-
umbians who visited the scene of the
accident where Emil Huhn manager
and Frank Reiger, of the Augusta
South Atlantic League baseball club,
were fatally injured, the failure to see
the curve ahead was responsible for
the accident.

It is said that some negroes were
standing near the scene when they
saw the car coming, and one of them
is said to have made the assertion
that from the way the car was coming
the driver was apt to miss the curve.
The colored men said he then turned
to talk to another one in the party,
and then they heard the sudden ap-
plying of the brakes, followed by the
noise of a crash.

The negroes rushed to the overturn-
ed car. The motor of the upturned
machine, which had completely swerved
around and was facing back toward
Charlotte, was still running.

August Postal Receipts Less.

Washington.—August postal receipts
totalled \$25,034,541 at the 50 selected
postoffices of the country. There
was an increase of \$2,539,263, or 1.25
per cent over August of last year, but
a decrease of \$722,402 from the re-
ceipts of July this year.

Every one of the 50 postoffices
showed increases over August last
year, the three largest offices—New
York, Chicago and Philadelphia—re-
porting 116.7, 16.43 and 10.62 per cent,
respectively, while for August last
year each of these offices reported a
decrease in receipts as compared with
the previous August.

Jacksonville, Fla., led the list with
a gain of 33.35 per cent, Richmond,
Va., was second with 27.31; Fort Worth
third with 25.56, Detroit fourth with
20.54, and Baltimore fifth with 20.16.
Los Angeles had the smallest percent-
age of increase, it having been three
quarters of one per cent.

Bullet-Riddled Pair Murdered.

St. Louis.—Two bullet-riddled
bodies of an unidentified man and wo-
man were found in a three-room club
house near Lake Hill, St. Louis coun-
ty. They were unclothed in a bed.
The man about 28 years old, was pene-
trated by five bullets in the breast
and one in the hand. The woman
about 23 years old, was shot in the
chest and neck.

Coroner Bepp and deputy sheriffs
made an examination of the effects
found in the house.