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THE GERMANS GET SEVERAL AMERICANS

Stormed Trench and Raiding Party Killed Three, Wounded Five and Captured Twelve

Washington, Nov. 4.—Advancing under protection of a heavy barrage fire, a German raiding party before daylight on November 3rd stormed a trench held by American infantry killing three, wounding five and capturing twelve, according to dispatches from General Pershing received by the war department tonight.

American infantry were in occupation of a small salient for instruction when cut off from main body by heavy bombardment of German artillery. General Pershing reports the capture of one prisoner. Enemy losses are not known, says the dispatch.

The official statement issued by the war department is as follows:

"The war department has received a statement from the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces which stated that before daylight November 3 a salient occupied for instructution by a company of American infantry was raided by Germans. The enemy put down the heavy barrage fire cutting off the salient from the rest of the men. Our losses were three killed, five wounded and twelve captured or missing. The enemy's losses are not known. One wounded German was taken prisoner."

The official casualty list of the losses of American soldiers in France in their first clash with the Germans follows:

Killed:

Private Thomas F. Enright, Pittsburgh.

Private James B. Gresham, Evansville, Ind.

Private Merle D. Hay, Glidden, Iowa.

Wounded:

Private John J. Smith, Ludington, Mich.

Private Charles J. Hokkins, Stanton, Texas.

Private George L. Box, Atlus Okla.

Private Homer Givens, Cloverdale, Ala.

Private Charles L. Orr, Lyon, Kansas.

Captured or missing:

Sergeant Edgar M. Halyburton, Stony Point, N. C.

Corporal Nicholas L. Mulhall, Jersey City.

Corporal Edwin H. Haines, Woodward, Okla.

Private Herchel Godfrey, Chicago.

Private Vernon M. Pendall, Roll Okla.

Private William P. Grigsby, Louis-

Private Frank E. McDougal, Maryville, Mo.

Private Daniel B. Gallagher, Blocton, Ala.

Private John P. Lester, Tutwater, Miss.

Private Harry Langghman, Chicago

Private Dewey D. Kern, Collins, Iowa.

Private————Keckon, cannot be identified.

Fine Cattle For Harnett County

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6th.—In buying twenty-seven head of registered Jersey cattle, the Coats Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association, composed of men, boys and girls, has made a leading step in improving the live-stock industry of the section about Coats. The undertaking was made possible by the action of Mr. Patterson, cashier of the Bank of Coats, who financed the proposition, and the interest of Prof Owen Odum, principal of the Coats Public School, who devoted considerable time to stimulating the proposition among the patrons of his school.

The cattle were selected in Ohio by Mr. R. H. Mason, of the Dairy Field Office, accompanied by Professor Odum. All of the stock purchasers are members of the Cow Testing Association, who keep milk and butterfat records as well as the cost of producing same.

This is the first shipment of registered Jersey cattle for Harnett County, and the interest which it has stimulated has caused many farmers to put in purchase orders for a second carload at an early date. The cattle were bought on the individual records of their ancestors, rather than on any fine points. They are the foundation dairy stock for the movement which the Animal Industry Division is putting forward in having a first-class milk cow on every farm. They also furnish a nucleus for a high-class community Jersey Breeders' Association.

County Agent Cole has induced every farmer who purchases one of these animals to sow an acre of oats and vetch this fall and follow the crop with cowpeas or soybeans next year, so as to insure an abundance of feed to take care of his dairy cattle. This was done for the improvement of the land as well as the beginning of temporary pastures in the community.

According to Mr. R. H. Mason, another good feature about the matter is that the association has purchased a bull which is much superior to the average one found in North Carolina, as his mother produced 10,180 pounds of milk and 671 pounds of butter with her first calf.

Perry-Stevens

Miss Mollie Stevens of Lillington and Charles S. Perry of Raleigh were united in marriage Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. W. McC. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Joseph Stevens, brother of the bride, and Roy Hunnicutt, accompanied the couple. Mr. Perry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perry of Graham and is employed in the Raleigh water department. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stevens of Lillington.—Raleigh Times

We have the men, we have the cash,
And we are getting wiser;
We have the pluck, we have the luck
—And we will get the Kaiser.
Billie Wood.

RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY ON THE WAR

Secretary to Premier Kerensky Protests Against Any Other Construction of Kerensky's Intention

Washington, Nov. 7.—The first hunger still doing her utmost to carry on the war. She will continue to do her duty. These are the views of Premier Kerensky, whose secretary, in his name, protested today against any other interpretation of his recent interview with the Associated Press.

David Soskice, the premier's secretary, made the following statement today regarding "the misinterpretation by some of the London press" of the interview:

"I have seen M. Kerensky with reference to the interview and shown him quotations from the English press. He was very much astonished at the manner in which his plain statements were received in London. Whoever read the whole interview can draw but one conclusion from it: Russia was doing, is doing, and still will do her utmost in carrying on her share of the common cause against the enemy.

Russia, which was always much poorer economically than her mighty allies, now naturally feels the pinch of the war more than England and America, and therefore is justified in the contention that her allies now should shoulder the heavier burden and should assist her unstintedly with war materials and finances in the matter of her requirements."

M. Soskice said the interpretations of the American press of his interview were pleasing to M. Kerensky. The latter in a few days is going to England on official business.

SAYS GERMANY IS NOW A DEMOCRACY

The Centrist Leader Desires the Outside World to Know That a New Political Era Has Set in in Germany

Berlin, Nov. 5.—(Via London.)—"While the troops of the central powers were forcing their way across the Tagliamento, Germany at home quietly crossed the political rubicon and in the space of five days changed from an autocracy into a democracy," declared. Mathias Erzberger, leader of the centrist party, in an interview today with The Associated Press correspondent.

"This has been the most momentous week since the founding of the empire," said Herr Erzberger in a recital of the incidents leading to the solution of the recent political crisis.

[illegible] permanent political gain for the German people. In view of the July and October happenings the majority leaders were convinced of the hopelessness of permitting the old system to prevail. Through the chief of the civil cabinet they imparted their convictions to the crown urging the imperative need of a co-ordinated, cohesive governmental policy in foreign and domestic issues and harmonious governmental collaboration with the reichstag, during the war, at least."

Herr Erzberger then told how Count Von Hertling reserved his decision to accept the chancellorship he had conferred with party leaders. On advice separating the chancellorship and the presidency of the Prussian ministry, he said, and been dropped. Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann had also participated in the conferences, Herr Erzberger declared, urging the need of instituting a parliamentary pricedure because it was the only solution of the crisis and because of the unfavorable impression that would be made abroad if the current attempt failed to succeed.

Dr. Von Kuehlmann is desirous that the outside world should know that a new political era has set in in Germany—that his intercession was not in vain, as it was declared to take parlamentarians into responsible positions, continued Herr Erzberger.

"I desire to say," concluded the centrist leader, "that not only are the majority leader and Chancellor Von Hertling in complete working ramony in foreign and domestic policies, but the past has the full sancton of the emperor, who has given Count Von Hertling a free hand.

The clerical party now has the chancellor and the progressives, in all probability, will be awarded the post of vice chancellor and one other important secretaryship, while the nationalliberals will be represented in the vice-presidency of the Prussian cabinet.

FOOD PRICES DROP 10 PER CENT

Limitation on Storage Sends Meat Down; Lower Living Cost Expected.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Retail food prices in the United States have decreased an average of 10 per cent from the high water mark reached in May and June, it is officially announced today.

Meat prices are dropping and official hope of even lower living costs is held out to the public. Limitation on meat storage to thirty days is tending to increase the visible supply. The food administration, by licensing packers, has forced farmers to mature their hogs by keeping down prices for light stock.

While average American retail prices are still 40 per cent higher than in June, 1914, official figures of increases in Canada, Great Britain and Germany in the same period are 60 per cent, 110 per cent and 130 per cent respectively.

Grantham Farm Brings Good Price

Messrs. George K. Grantham, of Dunn; Hiram Grantham, of Red Springs, and Irving Grantham, of Lumberton, were here yesterday to be present at the sale of the Grantham home place two miles of Smithfield. This valuable farm was sold at auction here to the highest bidder and brought $10,200. The farm is located on the Central Highway.—Smithfield Herald.

JOSEPH PINKNEY PITTMAN

He is gone! His familiar figure is absent from the street; his place at his church shall know him no more; there is a vacant chair by the family hearth, and a good friend has gone from the lives of us all.

There are many who are left to grieve for him, for his friends were legion, but one who knew him and loved him would lay these few words of appreciation upon the tablet to his memory.

It has been nearly a quarter of a century ago since we first clasped his strong hand and gazed into his boyish face. Then we watched him as he grew into sturdy manhood, and we saw him develop those traits of character which make and hold friends. A native of Johnston County, he came to Dunn about the year 1893. His history since then has been the history of Dunn; for he has been identified with everything good in the town since then.

Though constantly occupied with the laborious work of editing and managing a newspaper, he yet found time to assist in the directing of several commercial enterprises. He gave his time to his town, and for years he held several offices under the municipality. And amid all these cares, his church and Sunday school were never neglected, but with painstaking care, he has successfully filled nearly every office within their gift.

But all these things belong to the outer man. This is what the world sees; this is his reputation. How of the real man, his inner life, his character? In years gone by, when he was himself a poor man, and before he had made his position in the world, I have seen him feed the hungry, and I have known him to clothe the poor. For years he was the principal support of an aged father and mother, and he ever spoke with joy of this labor of love. The widow has known his helping hand when God had removed her staff; the poor and the unfortunate have been the pensioners of his county; and the fatherless and the orphan have eaten his bread and have blessed him for it.

"And then the King shall answer and say unto them, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

A year ago, his robust health began to fail, and though he continued at his work, he was not well. And then when the final illness came, a few days since, there seemed no relief. Cut down in his prime, he fell as falls the giant oak; yet he viewed the approach of the Grim Reaper without [illegible] And so he went from among us. We have no fear but that in the Providence of God we shall meet him again. We fain would have had a last clasp of his friendly hand; we fain would have gazed again into his honest eye, but God knows best.

"Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take
thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast.
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best,
Good night
Until the shadows from this earth are cast,
Until He gathers in His Sheaves at last,
Until the twilight gloom be over-past,
Good night
Until we meet again before His throne,
Clothed in the spotless robe He gives His own,
Until we know even as we are known.
Good night

ALBERT B. HARRELL.

Petersburg, Va.
Nov. 3, 1917.

BURGLAR KILLED BABE TO STIFLE ITS CRIES

Little Child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp Plummer Smothered and Choked to Death—City Horrified.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—Lucy Henderson Plummer, four-months-old infant daughter of Mr. J. Kemp Plummer, assistant state chemist, was found chocked to death in her crib shortly before 9 o'clock today, the crime having been committed by a burglar who was heard in the Plummer home early this morning.

The theory of the police is that the bay cried out while the intruder was in its room, and fearing it would arouse the household, he seized the child by the throat and nose and chocked it to death.

About 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. Plummer heard rattling of dishes in the dining room and she telephoned the police department. The policemen discovered that a burglar had entered the house by the back door and in escaping, left articles in the yard taken from the house.

The infant was unusually frtful last night and did not get to sleep until 1 o'clock and when Mrs. Plummer retired after the visit of the policemen, she did not disturb the child, thinkng it was asleep.

Another Revolutionary Outbreak in Petrograd

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—An armed naval detachment, under orders of the Maximalist revolutionary committee, has occupied the offices of the official Petrograd telegraph agency.

The Maximalists also occupied the central telegraph office, the state bank and Marie palace, where the preliminary parliament had suspended its proceedings in view of the situation.

No disorders are yet reported, with the exception of some outrages by Apaches. The general life of the city remains normal and street traffic has not been interrupted.

FRUIT SUPPER

There will be a fruit supper at the home of Mr. Joseph Lees Friday night November 9th. Girls, boys, men and women are invited to attend and enjoy the pretty music. 8:30 o'clock is the hour.

AN APPEAL IN BEHALF OF THE STATE'S ORPHANS

The people of North Carolina have never failed to tread the path of duty open to them. To each and every call to service, in the interest of home and country, they have responded with liberality and cherrfulness. Her young men are covering themselves with glory by evidences of devotion to the flag, in word and action, and will give a splendid account of themselves at every turn of the way towards a lasting peace. Her captains of industry and her sons of toil have opened their hands to the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross, and the cause espoused by the Young Men's Christian Association. Her noble women have dedicated themselves to the service of their country and are showing to the world a love for human freedom that is beautiful to contemplate. The cries of heart-broken mothers, starving children, outraged daughters, and tortured fathers, in unmeasurable need beyond the ocean wave, have fallen upon sympathetic ears throughout our Christian land and the spirit of service here in North Carolina shows that, with a people, the first consideration is the honor of the flag, the safety of the Nation, and peace to all the world. And it is well, for without sacrifice true happiness may not be attained in this world.

But while the measure of the Nation's honor and the Nation's heart is being taken, in relation to world conditions of today, let us not overlook the urgent needs of fatherless and motherless waifs at our own doors. For, after all, charity begins at home. Let us not overlook the hundreds of dependent children whom the orphanages of our State are training for individual efficiency and good citizenship. Every one of these institutions needs better equipment and larger support, and every one of them is besieged with applications for admission which must be denied for lack of means. Their capacity must be increased or else hundreds of children now wandering the highways and byways, subject to every evil temptation the world has to offer, will be neglected and probably irretrievably lost. We cannot—we will not—forget, for the Master says, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me." We are admonished to conserve the products of the farm, the forest, the factory, and the mine. Is it not equally—aye, vastly more—important to conserve the future manhood and womanhood of North Carolina? The orphaned children of the commonwealth [illegible] their t[illegible] they did not have the shel[illegible] and culture of an orphan h[illegible]

The North Carolina Orphan Association again calls upon every man woman, and child in the State to contribute on, or near, Thanksgiving Day at least one day's income (more if they will; less if they can do no better) to the orphanage of his or her choice. The need for such a call was never more urgent than now. Expense necessary to the maintenance of every orphan home in the State has increased, while the responsibilities have multiplied. So, let not the day pass without making a thank-offering to your Master, by denying yourself some pleasure, some luxury, even some necessity, to help the helpless become what their God and your God intended they should attain in this life and in the life to come.

This is a reasonable request, for any one can share with the orphans the earnings of one day out of three hundred and sixty-five. It is practicable, for rich and porr alike can participate in it. The business and professional man, the farmer, the landlord, the money-lender, the wage earner, the salaried worker, the housewife, the news and messenger boys—EVERYBODY, old and young of all classes, may unite in beautiful cooperation for the support of a needed civic and Christain philanthropy. Let North Carolina make the approaching Thanksgiving a day of historic importance;; a day on which the hearts of the people were opened to the little ones whom our splendid orphan homes are endeavoring to save from degeneracy and oblivion.

To this end we call upon the editors of our papers, daily and weekly, secular and religious, to give the widest possible publicity to this movement, which is philanthropic in purpose and State-wide in extent; we call upon all church leaders of all denominations including pastors, Sunday School superintendents, women workers and others of influence, to urge the giving of a day's income to some one of our orphanages; we call upon the officers of the various fraternal orders to bring this appeal to the attention of each man in their membership and enlist his support of this modest offering; we respectfully request all superintendents and teachers of secular schools, colleges, and universities to induce their students and friends to unite with them in giving a day's work or wages to the needy orphans of North Carolina. We invoke the cooperation of doctors, merchants, public officials, and all others with local following to pass the word along with the Divine injunction: "Even so, it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones shall perish." Actions speak louder than words.

M. L. SHIPMAN,
JAMES R. YOUNG,
JOHN D. BERRY,
A. S. BARNES,
LIVINGSTON JOHNSON,
Publicity Committee.

Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that on account of the great increase in the cost of fuel the Board of Commissioners have found it necessary to increase to light rate to 15 cents per K. W. This rate takes effect Nov. 1st, 1917.

H. A. PARKER,
Clerk of the Town of Dunn

READ THE DUNN DISPATCH

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Wilson issued tonight his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by a great war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprises.

The proclamation fixing Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving Day, follows:

Thanksgiving, 1917.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION:

It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow even now in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster; in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amid the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprises.

We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measures the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practical economy, an abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. New light shines upon us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greatr national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

And while we render thanks for those things, let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit [illegible] ance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened; and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this Seventh day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Forty-Second.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

SHARP DECREASE SHOWN IN NUMBER SHIPS SUNK

Only Eight Vessels of Over 1,600 Tons Destroyed By U-Boats—Under That Tonnage

London, Nov. 7.—A marked decrease in the British merchant ships sunk during the last week is noted in the admiralty report tonight. Only eight vessels over 1,600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine and four vessels under that tonnage. No fishing vessels were sunk.

Rules for Success

The late Eben D. Jordan, one of Boston's foremost merchants, was the author of the following "rules for success:"

"A man to succeed must be steady, attentive, bright, quick and intelligent He must not be afraid of work; rather, in fact, anxious to do all necessary work. If he has these qualities he is bound to succeed.

"It is all the man himself. If he has ability, his light is not hidden under a bushel, but is sure to shine. He is in a position to come out and demand what is his due. It is a man's work that tells, and it is sure to bring the results it deserves in the end.

"It is often the case that an employee is very active and ambitious for a time, but after he or she has obtained a certain degree of success, appears satisfied with his or her station, or at least seems to lose ambition for still further advancement.

"There is always a higher round on the ladder for every one, no matter how high up he or she is, and the right kind of a man or woman never ceases to look up."

OVER TWO HUNDRED MILLION TAKEN BY RICHMOND DISTRICT

Washington, Nov. 7.—The men, women and children of the Richmond federal reserve district, of which N. C. forms a part, flung defiance in the face of the kaiser and his government when they subscribed to $201,212,500 worth of bonds of the second liberty loan. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo tonight anounced the total subscriptions to the second loan amounting to $4,617,532,300.

MAJOR PETERSON IS ARRESTED FOR STATE

Following oConference Between Governor and Assistant Attorney General Warrant Was Issued for Army Officer.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—Major Geo. L. Peterson is in custody of the sheriff here tonight on a warrant issued by the state charging him with the embezzlement of the $7,600 which his accounts were found short in a special audit through alleged adding machine manipulations while he was serving the North Carolina national guard as property and disbursing officer.

Major Peterson, who is now of the general staff of the 30th North Carolina troops at Camp Sevier, has been here since Sunday seeking to straighten out the tangle figures of the audit.

The arrest followed a conference early in the evening between Governor Bickett and Assistant Attorney General Sykes. Their conclusion was that proper protection of the state interest in view of the large amount involved, and Major Peterson's intimated intention to return to Camp Sevier before finally satisfying the state as to these accounts, made the arrest necessary. They are apprehensive that Major Peterson's return to fedeal service might complicate the state in missing arrest later.

Major Peterson spent the earlier hours of the night with the sheriff in his room at the hotel and is understood to have procured bondsmen.

Assistant Attorney General Sykes said he was not satisfied with Major Peterson's attitude in that while he constantly insisted that there was no shortage and that he could explain in a few minutes the complications shown by the audit, he had no explanations in spite of the fact that they went over the accounts repeatedly.

DRAFT LAW EVADER IS GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS

Otto Wangerin In First Conviction By General Court-Martial at Camp Dodge, Draws Severe Sentence

Camp Dodge, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Fifteen years at hard labor in a federal penitentiary was the sentence given Otto Wangerin, of St. Paul, Minn., a draft law evader, in the first conviction by general court-martial at this cantonment.

J. G. Stivers, of Canemovie, Ill., a member of company A, 249th Infantry has been sentenced to five years in the federal prison for theft of $10, it also was made known.

HARNETT'S OLDEST PHYSICIAN DIES.

On last Thursday evening, October 25, Dr. John A. McKay, who was the oldest member of the medical profession in Harnett County, was suddenly stricken, and died in a few minutes. He was heard to fall while climbing the steps of the back porch of the home of his son, Dr. J. F. McKay, at Buie's Creek, where he had made his home for some time. Help reached him in a moment, but before his son could administer medical aid he passed away.

Mr. McKay was the son of Dr. John McKay, who married a McNeil of this county which was then Cumberland County and like his father for whom he was named, spent his active life in the practice of medicine as a country practitioner.

He was born at the old McKay home in Neil's Creek township, this county, March 13, 1830, and was therefore 87 years, 7 months and 12 days old.

In his early boyhood he attended the schools of the community in which he lived and died, later graudating with high honors from the University of North Carolina, in the class of 1853. His brother, the late D. McN. McKay was also a graduate of the same class.

After graduation at the State University, Dr. McKay took his medical course at the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, graduating from that institution in 1857. He almost immediately began practice in his home community, succeeding his father's practice.

No physician in this county or section of the State stood higher in his profession than Dr. John A. McKay. His superior knowledge was given unreservedly to benefit the people among whom he had been born and reared, and thousands in this county reflect with gratitude to the many times he has along the hardest lines, relieved their suffering and the suffering of their loved ones.

He had a high conception of the obligations resting upon a physician, and the ethical standard set by him has had a most wholesome influence on the profession throughout this whole section.

No man ever came in contact with Dr. McKay without being convinced that he was a man of superior intellect, and learned not only in his profession but in almost everything that pertains to human knowledge.

In young manhood Dr. McKay was married to Miss Christie Foy, and to this union was born seven children, five sons and two daughters.

His wife died in 1881, and the following children now survive: Mrs. Dr. J. H. Crawford, who lives near Duke, Dr. J. F. McKay, of Buie's Creek, John A McKay, Rev. E. J. McKay and Mrs. Martin B. Williams, of Dunn, and D. McN. McKay of Asheville, N. C.

The remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife in the old McAlister cemetery, near his home, and close by the waters of the Cape Fear. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lassiter of the Presbyterian Church, the pastor of the deceased.—Harnett Post.

Miss Caddie Purvis has returned to Dunn from a visit to relatives in Henderson.

Mrs. H. L. Godwin and daughter, Miss Matibel, were in Fayetteville Tuesday shopping.

COUNTY MUST FIGHT INFECTIOUS DISEASES

New State Law Requires Physicians and Householders to Report Cases to County Quarantine Officer

To reduce the number of infectious diseases in the county and thereby prevent numbers if deaths, and save thousands of dollars, is the task that has recently been set before the people of this county. The new State Quarantine law imposes this task, but with it, it does not impose any hardship or impossibility. It requires only that every citizen shall do his duty in reference to any contagious disease in his household or community. It presupposes that every citizen wants to see his county rid of disease as far as possible and will do all in his power to bring this about.

The State Quarantine law, which went into effect August 1, requires that every case of certain infectious diseases in any home shall be reported within twenty-four hours by either the physician in charge or, in case no physician is called in, by the householder, to the County Quarantine Officer. The diseases to be reported are whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, infantile paralysis, typhoid fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis. Any home having a case of any of these diseases, when it has been reported, will have placed on the front of it a large yellow placard bearing the name of the disease. If there is no yellow card on the front of the house and if there is a case of any of the above diseases in the house, either the physician or the householder has violated the law and, consequently, is liable to indictment and to the penalty of the law.

The quarantine officer of this county is Dr. J. W. Halford, at Lillington. Reports giving the name, address and school district of any child or person having a case of any of the above named diseases must be made to him within twenty-four hours after the disease is recognized. He will, once a month, publish all the names that have been reported to him in the county newspapers in order that all the public-spirited citizens of the county, and those who would have less sickness and death, particularly among babies, children and young adults, may report to him any case that has not been reported. They may send him the name of any person who, they know, has had any of the specified diseases and whose name does not appear in the paper. Such a service on the part of any citizen will be held in strict confidence [illegible] protecton of life in the county.

The names of those reported to the quarantine officer as having a contagious disease last month are:

Diphtheria: C. R. Parker, Lillington; W. R. Turlington, Lillington, R. F. D. 4; J. E Strickland, Dunn, N. C. Scarlet fever: M. D. Hunnicutt, Kipling; J. M. Byrd, Lillington; C. C. Holmes, Lillington; Madison Wewar, Chalybeate Springs.

BENSON DRUGGIST TAKES BRIDE

J. C. Warren and Miss Whitaker Married In Creedmoor at Home of the Bride.. Thief Enters Store.

Benson, Nov. 2.—Mr. J. C. Warren accompanied by Russell Bryant and Miss Alta Boone, went to Creedmoor yesterday where he was married to Miss Pelcie Maie Whitaker, of that place.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few friends and relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bryant, pastor of the Baptist church at Creedmoor, at the home of the bride. Mr. Warren is a Benson druggist. Miss Whitaker is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of J. Y. Whitaker, one of the most prominent farmers of Creedmoor. Mr. and Mrs. Warren returned last nigght to Benson where they will make their home.

Last night some one broke into the store of A. B. Hudson and then into his safe, almost completely demolishing the inner compartments of the safe The idea of the theft was to get the money as nothing else was bothered Fortunately Mr. Hudson had carried all of yesterday's money to the bank late last night and the theif was unrewarded. This is the third instance of petty store breaking in Benson in three weeks.

The cold "snap" has found most people in town without fuel of any kind. So far no coal has been received here and farmers have been so busy gathering crops no wood has been put on the market.

WILLIFORD-BAGGETT

A surprise wedding took place in Clinton Thursday, Nov. 1, when Miss Alden Baggett, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baggett of Mingo section, Sampson County, became the bride of Mr. Pascall Williford, of the Lee's Chapel community.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. Archie Jernigan, Esq., in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Only a few intimate friends knew of the approaching wedding, and it was quite a surprise to their many friends.

Mr. Williford has been a member of the sales-force of the B. Fleishman Bros., store here for the past several months, but has given this work up to accept the principalship of Plain View school, of Sampson County. In addition to Mr. Williford being a capable and efficient teacher, he is also numbered among the most progressive farmers in his community

Mrs. Williford is an accomplished young woman and has numerous friends who wish for her a happy married life.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our loved one. May God richly bless them now and always.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. P. Pittman and neice.