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HARNETT COUNTY RAISES ITS QUOTA

Quickly Goes Over The Top in Near East Relief Campaign for Funds

Lillington, June 4.—Harnett county's quota for Near East Relief was raised in an enthusiastic campaign which netted over \$1,500 Sunday, announcement was made today by Marshall T. Spears, prominent young member of the Harnett county bar, county chairman.

John M. Yonan, of Charlotte, a native Armenian youth, who was in the trenches before Baku at the age of fourteen, spoke at three places in Harnett county Sunday and made vivid impression on all who heard him.

At Angier in the morning, he spoke in the High school auditorium where \$41.00 was raised from a very small audience. The meeting was conducted by William Morgan, assisted by W. H. Stephenson. At Duke, a union service in the old High school building, netted \$421.07. Arrangements at this meeting were in charge of E. H. Best and T. W. Hicks.

The feature of the entire campaign was the large crowd that attended the afternoon meeting in Lillington when over 1200 people packed the large tent where Evangelist Raymond Browning was conducting a series of revival services. Something over \$1,100 was subscribed at this meeting. Mr. Browning turned over his tent and service to the cause and introduced the speaker.

Young Yonan told of the almost unbelievable sights he had seen before escaping from Armenia and stated that it was a miracle that he was not killed himself, but that he ascribed it to God, who had saved him for a purpose. He called on his audience to give for the sake of the Master in order to carry on His work, and prevent the extinction of Christianity in the Near East, which is later to Christianize the Mohammedans. He stated that the Mohammedans are the most

Harnett county's quota is \$2,200 of which \$750 is assigned to Dunn as a separate unit, and \$1,500 to the rest of the county. Dunn has already raised its share and the campaign yesterday put the county over the top.

Mr. Spear made announcement today that there are many who have not given but who have expressed their intention of doing so and it is his purpose to continue the campaign for another week to take care of some of the orphans which other counties have failed to provide for in their campaigns.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Following is the report of Miss Agnes Harris, public health nurse in Dunn, for the month of May 1923:

Prenatal—Individual instruction prenatal care, 8; prenatal visits, 7; cases registered with State Board of Health, 1.

Infant welfare—Visits to babies under two years, 5; babies examined by physicians, 1.

Pre-school (2 to 6 years)—Pre-school visits, 17; individual instruction to mothers, 8.

Schools—Home visits to school children, 19; visits to schools, 27; weighed and measured, 173; pupils examined, 173; number defects found, 272; corrections secured, 15.

Tuberculosis—Bodside care and instruction in homes, 4.

General—First visits, 16; demonstration of care, 22.

Miscellaneous—Nursing visits, 39; instructive, co-operative, etc., 44; survey visits, 5; treatments given, 19; conferences, interviews and office visits, 18.

Public Health Education—Hygiene and home nursing classes, one each week; little mothers' league classes, 4; attendance, 33; pupils receiving little mothers' certificates, 32.

TO MARRY A WOMAN HE HAS NEVER YET SEEN

Wilmington, June 5.—Wilmington's police chief, Claude C. Cashwell, is to be married on June 24.

His bride is Miss Louise Moore, of Los Angeles, whom he has never seen, but who is the daughter of a boyhood friend of his mother, according to a published story in a local newspaper.

The chief plans to leave here Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will attend the annual convention of the police chiefs of the nation. He then will leave for Los Angeles, returning here on July 7.

LINEMAN KILLED AT FAYETTEVILLE

LaGrange Man Victim of Live Wire; Was in Employ of The Municipality

Fayetteville, June 6.—Fred C. Fields, lineman employed by the city of Fayetteville, met instant death here this morning when his foothold slipped while he was working on electric lines on Gillespie street and his body came into contact with a high power wire. Twenty-three hundred volts of electricity passed through the unfortunate man's body before help could reach him and he was dead when his body was removed from the line.

The tragedy occurred directly in front of the police station and fire Chief Ross Jones, who heard the noise of the current as it entered Fields' body, immediately ordered all electricity in the city cut off and with two other men rused to the lineman's aid.

They could do nothing to save his life, however. It was with difficulty that Fields, a man of large physique, was gotten down from the line. He was rushed to the Highsmith Hospital, where Dr. J. D. Highsmith declared that death was probably instantaneous, as the current entered just under the base of the brain. The left arm and part of the left shoulder were also burned away.

It was recalled that Fields a week ago prevented just such a tragedy as caused his death today when a live wire was discovered hanging from a pole near the Central Graded School and he was the first lineman to reach the scene. He remarked at the time that any one who had touched the wire would have met "an awful death."

Fields' home is in LaGrange, N. C., and the body was carried there this afternoon. He has been in the employ of the city only two months, but had made many friends here by his genial nature and friendly manner.

Mr. Fields was a married man and leaves his wife and one child.

LARGE AUDIENCE WITNESS FINALS

Dr. Chas. E. Brewer Delivers Annual Literary Address To 24 Graduates

Graduation exercises and the annual literary address Tuesday evening marked the final chapter of the 1922-23 session of the Dunn graded and high schools. Diplomas were delivered to the twenty-four members of the graduating class, the largest in the history of the school, by J. C. Clifford, chairman of the board of trustees of the Dunn graded school district, while a Bible, a gift from the school board, was presented to each member of the class by Rev. E. N. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The final exercises were held in the Metropolitan opera house and were witnessed by an audience that filled the building to its capacity. A chorus by the high school glee club was the opening number of the program, this being followed by prayer offered by Rev. J. L. Davis, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle. The speaker of the evening, Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, president of Meredith college, Raleigh, was introduced by Prof. W. S. Snipes, superintendent of the Dunn schools.

The importance of preparing for life's work before making the decision of what one's work is to be was stressed by the speaker. Dr. Brewer contrasted the educational advantages and opportunities of today with those of his boyhood days and declared that the civilization of the years to come rests with the young people. The schools of today, he said, help to perpetuate one of the greatest of American principles—that of equality of opportunity.

Dr. Brewer likened an education unto a commodity, but one which parents can't buy for their children. If one is to acquire an education they must dig it out or themselves, continued the speaker. Getting an education is an individual task.

Dr. Brewer also took occasion to stress the importance of physical training, and the teaching of agriculture and home economics in the public schools and colleges. In this manner the development of both brain and muscle are combined, he said.

The speaker warned against asking the boy or girl to decide their vocation in life while students in the

FIND BODY OF SHRINER ON RAILROAD TRACK

Asheville, June 6.—The body of W. C. McCurry of Mecklenburg was found by a Southern Railway train crew on the right of way of the railroad near Elmwood early today. McCurry was a Shriner, on route to the Washington convention, and is believed to have fallen from the train Monday. The body, partially concealed in grass, was not observed by passengers and train crews passing the point for two days. It was taken to Statesville.

TAKES ALL THE BLAME GETS THIRTY MONTHS

New York Man Convicted of Violating State Hotel Law in Twin City

Winston-Salem, June 5.—Frank E. Thayer, of New York, tried in municipal court here yesterday on the double charge of violating the hotel laws of the State and registering in a hotel with Mary Elizabeth Young, of Marietta, Ga., as man and wife, was given thirty months on the county roads.

Through two volunteer friends, citizens of Winston-Salem, he gave notice of appeal to the Superior court. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 and not being able to furnish the security he was remanded to jail. Thayer had no attorney at the trial, and in a brief statement to the court he declared that he alone was to blame and that he wished to bear all the penalty which the court thought proper in the case. Accompanied by her father, Lovick Young, the girl left here this afternoon for her Georgia home.

MR. J. DAVIS CARTER OF LAKE CITY DIED MONDAY

Was Father of Mrs. R. Durham Taylor of Dunn—Funeral Tuesday

J. Davis Carter, father of Mrs. R. Durham Taylor of Dunn, died early Monday morning at his home in Lake City. He was 62 years old and had been ill for some time.

The funeral was conducted from the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment was made in the family cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church in Lake City, of which deceased was a loyal member.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were at the bedside of Mrs. Taylor's father when the end came. Mr. Taylor returned home Tuesday night, while Mrs. Taylor will spend several days at the old home before returning to Dunn.

WILSON SERENADED BY GREENVILLE, S. C. NOBLES AT HIS 5 STREET HOME

Washington, June 6.—Woodrow Wilson was serenaded at his S Street home today by a Shriner patrol from Greenville, South Carolina, which sang "Dixie" under his window and then, at his request, followed it with the "Star Spangled Banner."

When the singing was over, the former President smiled and waved his acknowledgement and one member of the patrol shouted: "we are 100 per cent for you in South Carolina." He then led his brother Shriners "in three cheers for Wilson."

Cultivate the garden after every rain. Plant vegetables for succession.

elementary schools. At this time, he continued, one has not seen enough of what there is in life to properly choose their life's work. First of all the student should lay a broad foundation, then he, or she, can make what they desire. Boys and girls who are trained into the proper characters and personalities can take care of themselves.

In closing his address Dr. Brewer declared that an education should mean more than merely preparing one to make a living, adding that it should prepare for service to God and humanity.

The class valedictory, delivered by Miss Eleanor Hatcher, was one of the pleasing features of the graduating program and brought hearty applause from the audience.

Members of the class who received their diplomas were: Misses Ruth Young, Katherine Butts, Ruby Crockett, Lucile Creel, Lillian Eason, Eleanor Grimes, Eleanor Hatcher, Elizabeth Davis, Emily Grantham, Emily Newberry, Mildred Shell, Beale Massengill, Bevie Williams.

David Clifford, Orron Dowd, Arthur Hobbs, James Farnell, Edward Hodges, Bascom Parker, William Pearce, Charles Skinner, Carl Wilson, Allen Lee, John Oates Harris.

N. C. PREMIER IS VICTIM OF BITTER FEUD WITH VIRGINIA

Rev. E. S. Pierce Killed During Shooting at Gray; Two Men Arrested

SHOOTING OF PIERCE AT CUMBERLAND, VIRGINIA

Two Other Persons Wounded By Mined At Bule's Creek and Waka Forest; Much Interest in Educational Work

Richmond, Va., June 5.—Self-defense will be pleaded by R. O. Garrett, clerk of Cumberland county court, and his brother, C. Garrett, a store-keeper at Cumberland County Court House, who were placed under arrest here today on the charge of murdering the Rev. E. S. Pierce, Baptist minister of Cumberland, it was indicated this afternoon by L. C. Garrett when he made a brief statement at the hearing in regard to the killing of the preacher.

He said that his brother was first shot by the minister with a revolver and upon falling to the ground, shot Mr. Pierce with a gun which he had taken from the latter. In the fusillade, L. C. Garrett was shot through the arm, conflicting statements were made as to the location of the shooting, which occurred about eight o'clock this evening. According to L. C. Garrett, it occurred in the vicinity of his home. Reports from Cumberland were to the effect that it occurred in the minister's front yard.

The minister is said to have succumbed to his wounds soon after being shot. R. O. Garrett was rushed to St. Elizabeth Hospital in this city for treatment of a bullet wound in the side. The bullet was removed this afternoon and it was said that he had a good chance to recover. His brother's condition is reported to be serious.

According to L. C. Garrett, Mr. Pierce preached a scorching sermon Sunday morning about the "lawlessness of the country like a czar" and he and his brother later remonstrated with the minister. He also said that Mr. Pierce had made slanderous remarks about his (Garrett's) wife during the sermon.

Political Feud
The shooting is believed to have been the direct result of a political feud in which one of the factions was headed by the Garretts. Mr. Pierce, it was learned here today, had evinced deep interest in the advancement of educational work in the county and in his efforts in this direction is said to have run counter to the Garrett faction. He was in Richmond the first of last week and while here is reported to have told friends that one of the Garretts had threatened his life. He attended a meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Union and before leaving the city bought \$1,000 worth of bonds being floated to rebuild several units of Fort Union Military Academy, which were burned some months ago.

Rev. Mr. Pierce was originally from North Carolina and received his early education at Bule's Creek Academy in Harnett county, that State. It was understood that he later attended Wake Forest College. Before accepting the call to Cumberland, where he had a circuit of several churches, he was located at Mappsville, Va., South Norfolk, Portsmouth and at West Durham, N. C. He came to Cumberland from West Durham a few years ago. He was about 50 years old and is survived by a widow and six children. The widow was his second wife.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF DROWNED YOUTH

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for John Everett, Lakeside youth who was drowned at Silver Springs swimming pool, near the Tolar-Hart cotton mills, Sunday afternoon.

Lonsie Faucett, a postal Telegraph boy, was the only witness of the drowning and the cause of the fatal accident is still a mystery. Everett dived from a spring board and never came to the surface again. After making a vain effort to locate him, Faucett ran for aid. Everett was dead when his comrade and helpers brought his body to the surface. It is believed that the action of the lad's head was stopped by the shock of the cold water. There were no injuries to indicate that he had struck a rock or other obstacle in diving.

SMITHFIELD APPROVES BOND ISSUE FOR HOTEL

Smithfield, June 6.—Smithfield voters today approved a bond issue of \$75,000 for the erection of a hotel. The issue received 51 more than a majority of the registration. The issue is conditioned on private individuals investing fifty thousand dollars in the project. The entire Kiwanis Club backed the undertaking and club women also aided in carrying the election. There was a sharp division of opinion and much electrifying pro and con.

ROUSE A CANDIDATE FOR KITCHIN'S PLACE

Suggestion As To Mills Kitchin Acceptable If Committee Approves It

Kinston, June 5.—James Rouse, prominent local attorney, today announced himself as a candidate for the second district seat in Congress. He said his action followed conferences with friends.

Mr. Rouse said the suggestion that Mills Kitchin, son of the late Representative Kitchin, be named to fill the unexpired term of his father with the understanding that he would not stand for nomination for the ensuing full term was acceptable to him, if the executive committee approved the idea. In that event he will cheerfully await the will of the voters in this regular primary in 1924.

Candidate Rouse is a native of Lenoir county and former mayor of Kinston. He has been active in State Democratic politics many years.

ARMY AND NAVY DO STUNTS FOR SHRINERS

The Government Does Educational Work Among The Veterans

Washington, June 7.—(Capital News Service).—In addition to throwing all the vast Government armaments in the line of the activities of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. These demonstrations were staged that as many people as possible be given a comprehensive idea as to just what the armed services of the country are, do, and mean.

The Navy reports the Navy Yard, Naval Gun Factory, Air Station, three destroyers, three modern submarines and the U. S. S. "Mercury" hospital ship open to visitors. Naval planes were parked around Washington Monument, with a blue jacket to explain. On Tuesday the "Langley" was attacked by a squadron of Marine Corps Martin bombers, sending out planes to drive off attack, followed by a Navy aeroplane combat over Potomac Park, using smoke bombs, smoke screens, and dummy torpedoes. An address by radio phone was made from a Navy plane; photographs taken of crowds pictures developed and printed and dropped on crowd.

The Army showed a battalion of infantry with tanks, a troop of cavalry, a battery of field artillery, and the Army Band in a model U. S. Army Camp, illustrating life of three mobile arms in the field. The Army Exhibit south of B Street N. W., west of Munitions Building, showed a company from Ordnance Specialist's school, Coast Artillery Corps detachment, a Chemical Warfare Service, a truck, while the Air Service showed a bombing plane, a small pursuit plane, and the T-2 which made the recent trans-continental trip between New York and San Diego, Calif., also aircraft equipment and aerial photography in tents.

At Bolling Field were various types of aircraft and equipment of armaments photographic and radio exhibits. The Seventeenth Engineers operated a lithographic truck down town, distributing maps showing traffic rules for the week and at several different times other army actions were staged.

The Marine Corps not only played host at their Quantico, Va., camp, during an excursion of Shrine officials and their ladies, but established a Model Camp, open for the inspection of visitors, with a band of 200 pieces, artillery drawn by tractors, and anti-aircraft 3-inch guns.

ROWAN COUNTY FARMER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Salisbury, June 5.—Tom Stoner, 39, a farmer living near St. Matthews church several miles east of Salisbury killed himself this morning by blowing out his brains with a shotgun. A case of influenza several months ago had left Mr. Stoner in bad health. He is survived by a family of eight children.

M'LEAN STANDING BY VOLSTEAD ACT

Unalterably Opposed to Modification of Eighteenth Amendment

Lumberton, June 4.—"I am unalterably opposed to modification of Volstead law, as suggested by Governor Smith of New York," declared A. W. McLean, Democratic National Committeeman for North Carolina, in reply to an inquiry by a Washington news agency.

"I believe that overwhelming sentiment of the people of this State and of the United States is against any modification of either the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead act and that they favor the strictest enforcement of the law as it now exists."

Mr. McLean said he had been reliably informed that "a very determined effort" would be made by the anti-prohibition forces in various sections of the country to obtain control of the next Democratic National convention for the purpose of inserting a plank in the platform for the modification of the Volstead act so as to permit the sale of light wines and beer." This, he said, could be done by an act of Congress, allowing each State to fix its own alcoholic content in accordance with the sentiment in such State.

The anti-prohibitionist forces, Mr. McLean said, will undoubtedly attempt to nominate a candidate favorable to the modification of the Volstead act.

Regarding a report that ex-President Wilson was in favor of modification so as to permit the sale of light wines and beer, Mr. McLean said that while he had no definite information as to Mr. Wilson's position, from general information which he had as to Mr. Wilson's attitude, he did not believe that the former President would favor such a plank in the Democratic platform.

"The wet element of the Democratic party are claiming that they will have control of the next convention," Mr. McLean said, "and that they will nominate a candidate who will favor the modification of the law." Mr. McLean said.

SOME HOG CHOLERA IN THE DUNN DISTRICT

There is considerable hog cholera in the Dunn District, according to H. A. Edge, county farm demonstration agent, who was a Dunn visitor Wednesday. Dr. F. D. Owen, swine specialist from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who recently spent two weeks in the county, is expected to return about July 1. All who wish to have their hogs vaccinated against cholera should notify Mr. Edge before that date.

WHITE DRIVER SENT UP FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Salisbury, June 2.—Robert Mesimer, a white man from out on the Granite belt, near Salisbury, was sent up to Superior court this afternoon by Requite W. L. Ray, who found probable cause in a case charging cruelty to animals. It was in evidence that Mesimer, in trying to start a mule that had stalled or balked, pulled the mule's tongue in such a manner as to injure it, and a surgeon found it necessary to cut six inches of the tongue off in an effort to save the animal's life.

OLDEST PHYSICIAN DIES IN NEW BERN HOSPITAL

New Bern, June 2.—Dr. George S. Attmore, of Stonewall, oldest member of the North Carolina Medical society and second oldest licensed physician in the State, died in a local hospital early today from injuries sustained in a fall several weeks ago. Funeral services will be conducted here from the Olive house, in which the deceased was born, tomorrow afternoon by Dr. Daniel G. Mackinnon, rector of Christ Episcopal church, of which he was a member.

Dr. Attmore was 76 years old and was one of eastern Carolina's best known physicians. For the past quarter of a century he has been the leading figure in political affairs in Pamlico county.

He was born January 4, 1847 son of George S. and Mary Taylor Attmore, and as a boy attended Hillsboro Military academy. After the civil war, through which he served in Moody's battery, North Carolina troop, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, graduating in 1870.

Mamie Lee, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Britt of the Newton Grove section, died Wednesday night of measles and complications.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

Summer School At State College Will Open On June 12

Raleigh, June 4.—There are only a few days during the entire year when the State college plant is dark and silent. The regular college session closed with the 34th commencement exercises on May 29, but although the 1,924 students have scattered to their homes throughout the State and nation, work at the College, where more than 200 ex-soldiers are being rehabilitated, still goes on. These men will continue their studies until late in August.

Two hundred students, however, make very little impression upon upwards of a thousand have been accustomed to live and move and have their being for the last nine months, but the campus will wake up again on June 12 when each incoming train and a great host of automobiles will bring their quota of students for the opening of the summer school.

For the next six weeks thereafter, or until July 26 when the summer term ends, the western portion of the capital city will have an increase in population fully as great, if not greater, than that which inhabits this section during the regular college year. But instead of the balmy humidity of the typical college boy, the dormitory halls and classrooms will echo the subdued tones of feminine voices, for girls will predominate in the registration during the summer term.

Since commencement, a large force of workmen have been busily engaged in working over the entire college plant in preparation for the opening of the summer school. Every building will be thoroughly cleaned and renovated and in many cases brightened up with a coat of paint.

According to Dr. W. A. Wilkins, the director, the 1923 summer school will offer an unusually attractive program of education which makes it possible for every need to be met.

A strong faculty has been assembled to handle the above-mentioned courses. It includes such outstanding teachers as J. Henry Highsmith, State high school inspector; Roy Taylor, superintendent of the Franklin public schools; J. K. Flanagan, Davidson college faculty; J. C. Lockhart, superintendent of the Wake county schools; K. L. Best, superintendent of the Franklin county schools; C. M. Heck and W. L. Mayer, State college faculty; T. C. Anshel, Elen college faculty, and Miss Annie O'Neill, of Columbia university.

NEW DIRIGIBLE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Dayton, O., June 6.—The United States Army Service dirigible TC-1 was destroyed by fire shortly after it moored at Wilber Field at six p. m. here tonight. The ship, the largest of its kind in this country, was destroyed during a severe electrical storm. It came today from Scott Field, Illinois, on a test flight.

SIMMONS PROCLAIMS RIVAL TO THE K. K. K.

Atlanta, June 5.—Establishment of the order "Knights Kameia" as the "primary order of knighthood," with a government "separate and distinct from the government now controlling and directing the affairs of the first or the probationary order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," was proclaimed tonight by William Joseph Simmons "in the exercise of the authority vested in me only as emperor of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc."

"Everything that I have striven to build during the years gone by is in peril of being subverted to personal, political and seceded ends," Emperor Simmons said in a statement. "To save the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from annihilation and destruction I have determined to establish the Knights Kameia and thereby give the Klansmen of the invisible empire at least the opportunity to transfer to this primary order of knighthood and establish themselves upon the foundation as laid in the beginning."

MINERS ENTOMBED 72 HOURS ARE RESCUED

Bicknell, Ind., June 4.—Joe Bernardi, Frank Meberts and James Berillo, the three miners entombed by the cave-in of a coal shaft near here Saturday, were rescued at 10:30 o'clock last night after having been imprisoned for more than 72 hours.