

"WATCH THE PUSH FORWARD"

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FARMVILLE FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET WEDNESDAY

Sherrill Brockwell, State Fire Marshal, at Banquet. Principal Speaker. Other Prominent Guests Present.

One of the most delightful affairs of the winter season was a banquet given Wednesday evening in the dining hall room by members of the local fire department.

The banquet was a grand affair and was well attended.

Sherrill Brockwell, at Raleigh, state fire marshal, the principal speaker of the evening, was introduced by E. E. Belcher, chief of the local firemen.

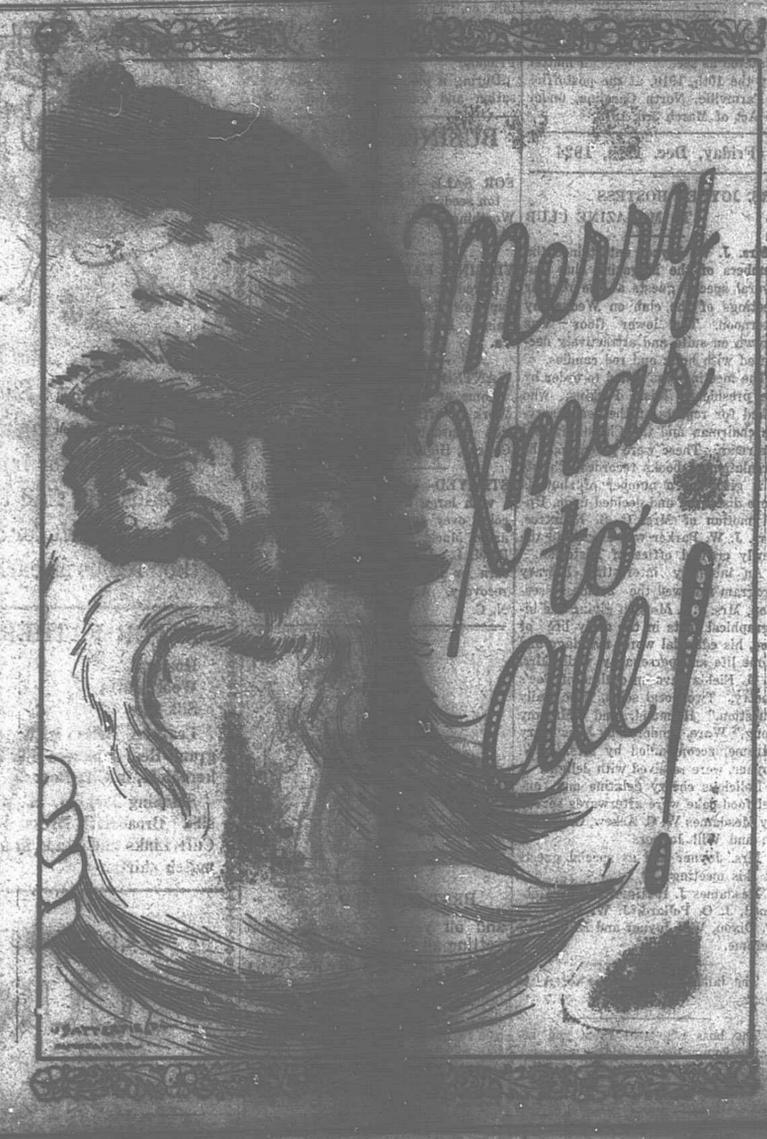
JUDGE HORTON IS PRAISED FOR WORK

Resolutions Passed To Introduce Bill Making Wake A Judicial District.

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—Resolutions of praise in honor of Judge J. Loyd Horton, who is holding his last term in Wake county superior court, and a motion calling upon Senator Charles C. Harris to introduce a bill to the general assembly to make Wake county one judicial district were passed at a meeting of the Raleigh bar in the court room yesterday.

W. C. Douglas acted as chairman and the resolution of respect to Judge Horton was introduced by W. B. Jones, J. C. Little and James H. Poul.

The resolution praising Judge Horton's work here is as follows: "Whereas, the Honorable J. Loyd Horton has held our courts for the last half year, 1924: "And, whereas, as judge he has conducted the courts and discharged his duties in such a manner as to command universal admiration and increase the respect which is due to the courts and to maintain that confidence in the administration of justice so essential to the preservation of free institutions:



GREEN... OWN SON

COMPELS BOY TO DRINK

Neighbors Capture Boy Who Assaults Martin County Jail.

Williamston, Dec. 18.—Jasper Ayers, a young white man from Beaufort county, forced the old theory of give and receive Sunday when he met up with a young boy on a road in the Smithwick's creek section.

The 10-year-old son of Chas. M. Peel was walking a road in that section when he was overtaken by Ayers who was riding a bicycle. Ayers dismounted and invited the boy to take a drink, which the youngster refused to do. Upon refusal to drink made by the boy, Ayers caught him and forced it down his throat.

Several neighbors soon heard of the affair and set out to find Ayers. They overtook him, placed him under arrest and turned him over to Deputy Sheriff Luther Peel, who placed him in jail here.

Parent-Teacher Association Hold Its Last Meeting of The Year

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held in the auditorium Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. R. A. Fields.

Accidental, But Jury Request Orders Him Held

Charge of Murder Found in Woods Near The House.

Snow Hill, Dec. 15.—The 14-year-old son of Ed Goff was killed by his father this morning about 9 o'clock at the family farm about six miles from Snow Hill, on the old Kingston road.

Goff claimed that the killing was an accident. He said he was trying to see if the gun was loaded and it went off accidentally, his load taking effect in the side of the boy's head.

The principal witnesses before the jury of inquest were the three smaller children, Lois, Charlie and Martin. Charlie said that the father pointed the gun at his mother to scare her and it went off and the load hit the older brother who was beyond his mother. Mrs. Goff claimed to have had her attention directed to something else just at the moment and not to know exactly how the shooting occurred.

The man showed some evidence of having been drinking. Eight or ten gallons of moonshine whiskey were found in the woods near the Goff dwelling. Bloody finger prints were found on the bags containing the whiskey.

TOBACCO GROWERS PLAN 4 PAY DAYS

Settlements On Old Stocks Tobacco To Be Followed By Payments On Grades.

Pay day for tobacco co-ops in the Carolina and Virginia will come four times a year in addition to the substantial cash advances which members of the marketing association for tobacco are now receiving for their deliveries.

Quarterly statements will be made to the associated tobacco farmers showing the stocks of their tobacco on hand. Instead of waiting for the sale of a large proportion of the entire pool, the members of the big co-operative will receive full payment first for those deliveries to their association which have sold most readily, according to the statement of their directors, whose announcement to the membership of 90,000 tobacco farmers in the association, follows:

"At the regular December meeting of the board of directors of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association held at Raleigh on December 18, 1924, the board directed:

- 1. That settlement for the 1923 and 1923 Eastern North Carolina crops be made as early as the calculations now in progress can be completed. 2. That final settlement for the old belt North Carolina and Virginia 1923 crops, except for the four grades un-sold, be made as early as calculations can be completed. 3. That after these settlements have been made, the association make quarterly statements to its members showing stocks of tobacco on hand and that it make quarterly payments, which payments shall be strictly by grade and shall be in accordance with the condition of each grade pool on the regular quarterly basis. This action by the board means that in instances where particular grades are disposed of, the members delivering those grades will receive payment on them without waiting for the sale of the entire crop within that grade pool. An extra force of workers will be employed at the offices of the tobacco association in Elizabeth in order that payments to the members may be made at the earliest possible date. More than five million pounds of tobacco from the Carolina and Virginia during the week ending December 19 and being received are looked for this week by the association officials. An Atlantic cable sends all speed orders to be held in the month in 1924.

Beautiful and Impressive Pageant To Be Given In Presbyterian Church Sunday P. M. at Five.

The pageant "And Kings Shall Come," to be presented by members of the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, December 21, is said to be one of the most beautiful and impressive ever held here.

The theme of the pageant, which is rapidly taking form, is as follows: "God did not leave Himself without a witness in the long night of the world before Jesus came. Everything in Nature and in the Universe proclaims His goodness. His bountiful gifts to the children of men. But man cannot live by bread alone, and hunger for his lost communion with God. Always a pilgrim and a stranger in the earth, he cries out for some assurance that the Redeemer promised of God shall come. He is comforted by the words and vision of the prophet and at last the day dawns when the Giver of every good and perfect gift crowns all His other gifts with the gift of His only begotten Son. Angels sing, shepherds worship and kings of the East come from afar to the brightness of His rising. Then the Church, seeing these things which are to come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto her and giving thanks to God for His unsearchable riches, draws near to worship also and men and women, youths and maidens, boys, girls and little children press forward to lay at the feet of the Savior gifts of life and service and their hearts' richest devotion.

The order of service which will begin at 5:00 o'clock, will be as follows: (The carolers sing at the church door and outside the windows as the audience gathers.) 1. "Joy to the World." 2. Scripture Reading, Luke 1:68-79. 3. Prayer. 4. A few words from the pastor, explaining the purpose of this symbolic service. 5. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." 6. "And Kings Shall Come." 7. "O, Come, All Ye Faithful." 8. Benediction. The offering will be used for Christian education and ministerial relief. The community is cordially invited.

VETERAN LOAN FUND IN BRIEF

Security Must Be Provided Before Money Will Be Advanced For Home Buying.

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—There is a misunderstanding among a large number of world war veterans as to the provisions of the World War Veterans' Loan Act, it was stated at the state department today.

The office of the secretary of state is being flooded with letters from veterans who are under the impression that they can borrow money from the Veterans' Loan fund without offering any security.

The World War Veterans Loan fund was created by an act of the 1923 legislature and approved by the voters of the state in a referendum taken on the question in the general election in November.

Briefly the law authorized a bond issue of two million dollars at an interest rate of not exceeding 7 per cent, the proceeds to be loaned world war veterans in amounts not in excess of \$5,000 at six per cent interest to each veteran and not exceeding 75 per cent of the appraised value of the real property offered as security. The loan to be used in the purchase of a home. The fund is to be administered by the secretary of state, the commissioner of agriculture, the attorney general and the state treasurer. This

FIRE DESTROYED N-S STATION HERE

Flames Detected Shortly After One O'clock Friday Afternoon. Burned Rapidly.

Flames detected shortly after 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in the rear of the N. S. station caused damages estimated to extend well into the thousands, although no exact estimate can be made until equipment and baggage can be more closely examined.

A number of trunks in the baggage room were a total loss to their owners. Among which were those of Misses Elizabeth Fields and Nannie Bryan Parker, college girls returning home for the holidays, and Mr. Robert Lunny, a tobaccoist here. Others' trunks have not been identified as yet. These box cars nearby were destroyed. The flames were not discovered until they had gained considerable headway and a stiff breeze made them more difficult to control.

GARDNER ACCEPTS FAIR PRESIDENCY

Appoints Executive Committee And Calls Meeting For Monday, Dec. 20th.

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—Accepting the presidency of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, yesterday afternoon took upon his shoulders the responsibility of the annual state fair. Mr. Gardner accepted the position to which he was elected Tuesday on the insistence of Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of N. C. State College, and H. M. London, secretary of the Agricultural Society, who visited him at the Sir Walter hotel.

Mr. Gardner appointed his executive committee and called a meeting of the committee for Monday, December 22, at which time the matter of financing and refunding the State Fair bonds which come due January 1, will be discussed. The state chamber of commerce has offered to secure a loan more than sufficient to wipe out the fair's indebtedness of \$27,000.

The Shaw Concert Co. Received With Interest

The Shaw Concert Co., engaged by the Piedmont Lyceum Co. to appear here on Thursday evening, in the auditorium, under the auspices of the local Parent-Teacher association, was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Each member of the company was exceptionally proficient in his work, and the entertainment was rendered with the highest degree of excellence. A fourth number of the Lyceum series will be presented on the evening of January 23.

THE SHAW CONCERT CO. RECEIVED WITH INTEREST

Many "good speakers" are now passing.

We're sorry to see our suffering people suffering, but we believe we can do something to help them.

Don't your wife suffer with you? Don't your children suffer with you? Don't your neighbors suffer with you? Don't your friends suffer with you? Don't your country suffer with you?

LIFE AT THE CAPITAL

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DIES KNEELING AS THO IN PRAYER

J. G. Loeffler, Durham's Oldest Citizen, Found Dead In His Apartment.

Durham, Dec. 17.—In an attitude of prayer, his head bowed upon his clasped hands, his hands upon the chair before which he knelt, the oldest citizen of Durham, J. G. Loeffler, was found in his rather bare apartment above a Main street store this morning at 8:15 o'clock.

The deceased was of German birth, immigrating to Raleigh well over 40 years ago. Two score years ago he came from Raleigh to Durham and lived here since, supporting himself through his trade, watch repairing. He died at the age of 95 years and is believed to have been Durham's oldest resident.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Something new for the Farmville Scouts has been established, a Court of Honor committee, to give tests for Merit Badges. This is really the first time anything like this has taken place here.

Two boys have already stood tests for merit badges, these being Nick Otis, Jr., who has stood the test for personal health and civics, and James Bryant, who has stood the test for personal health.

As a climax to the contest which has been in progress during the fall months a state banquet will be held during the holidays at Christmas, on Monday night, December 29, presiding this, a regular boys' meeting will be held at which time all new Scouts will be regularly initiated, after which the banquet will be served. It will be given in honor of the patrol winning the contest. All others will be charged the actual cost of the plate. All former Scouts will be asked to attend. Only the actual cost of the plate will be charged by them. The troop committee and court of honor will be guests of the troop. The Buffaloes and Owls are running a class race in the contest, which closes December 25, 1924.

LOCAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO LOSE PASTOR

Rev. O. E. Fox Accepts Call To Robernville—Declines By Entire Community.

Expressions of profound regret are to be heard on every side since the knowledge of Rev. O. E. Fox's resignation to the official board of the Christian church was made public. Mr. Fox leaves February 1 to become pastor of the Christian church in Robernville, in response to a unanimous call which was extended him several weeks ago. He has made an enviable record here as pastor and community worker and it is to be regretted by his congregation when he has served so faithfully and successfully for the past five years, but by the entire community. Mr. Fox is a small man, but he is a giant to state only, for his mind and heart are among the broadest and he possesses that rare quality, real Christian fellowship.

Mr. Fox is the pastor and supervisor of the husband's home and achievement and will be greatly missed by his friends and neighbors. He has been a great blessing to the community and his departure is a great loss.

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