

38 DIE AS MANIAC FARMER DYNAMITES SCHOOL

PAST POTENTATES HONOR F. B. CROWSON, Sr., AT BANQUET

Children Are Crushed Death

Stored 500 Pounds Exploding and Touched It Off; Farmer Was College Graduate; Regarded as Expert Electrician; Had Had Trouble With Authorities

BATH, Mich., May 18.—(P)—Touched by an apparently demented farmer, who fell victim to his own devices two dynamite explosions at the consolidated school here today brought death to at least 38 persons, thirty-three of the pupils. Most of them were children, few of whom were more than 12 years old. Forty others, injured were in hospitals.

Search of the ruins continued until darkness overtook the workers after State police had estimated that from a dozen to 15 bodies remained to be located.

The farmer was Andrew Kehoe, graduate of Michigan State College, who was considered an expert electrician. His neighbors considered him a good farmer.

The explosion at the school followed by only a short time a blast at the nearby farm house of Kehoe. The blast and subsequent fire demolished his home and barn.

The entire north wing of the school, a three-story brick structure was leveled by the blast which caught all the pupils indoors, engaged in recitation periods in their rooms.

Survivors of the disaster described the explosion as an awful crash, followed an instant later by the crashing of walls and falling of ceilings. Many of the pupils were crushed at their desks as tons of bricks and beams crashed down.

State police, probing in the tangled wreckage of the school, found that elaborate preparations had been made for wrecking the building. The basement was criss-crossed with a network of wires which were connected to more than 500 pounds of dynamite scattered in various places. Search of the ruins was interrupted for a time while unexploded dynamite was removed. State police said the farmer apparently had carried the dynamite into the building during the night and arranged his wiring.

He was seen to drive up in his automobile in front of the building after classes convened. Completing his plans, he is believed to have run a wire from his automobile in which other explosives were stored, to charges in the basement. Rifle shells several of which were found near the battered automobile served as fuses.

A partial list of the dead reveals that five children of one family, and two each in two others were killed. Recounting the farmers characteristic today, neighbors recalled that he had appeared intelligent, but with a tendency toward being pugnacious. Several controversies with members of the school board and the superintendent, they continued, appeared to have left him morose during recent weeks.

The mortgaging of his farm and the subsequent foreclosure added to the condition it is believed.

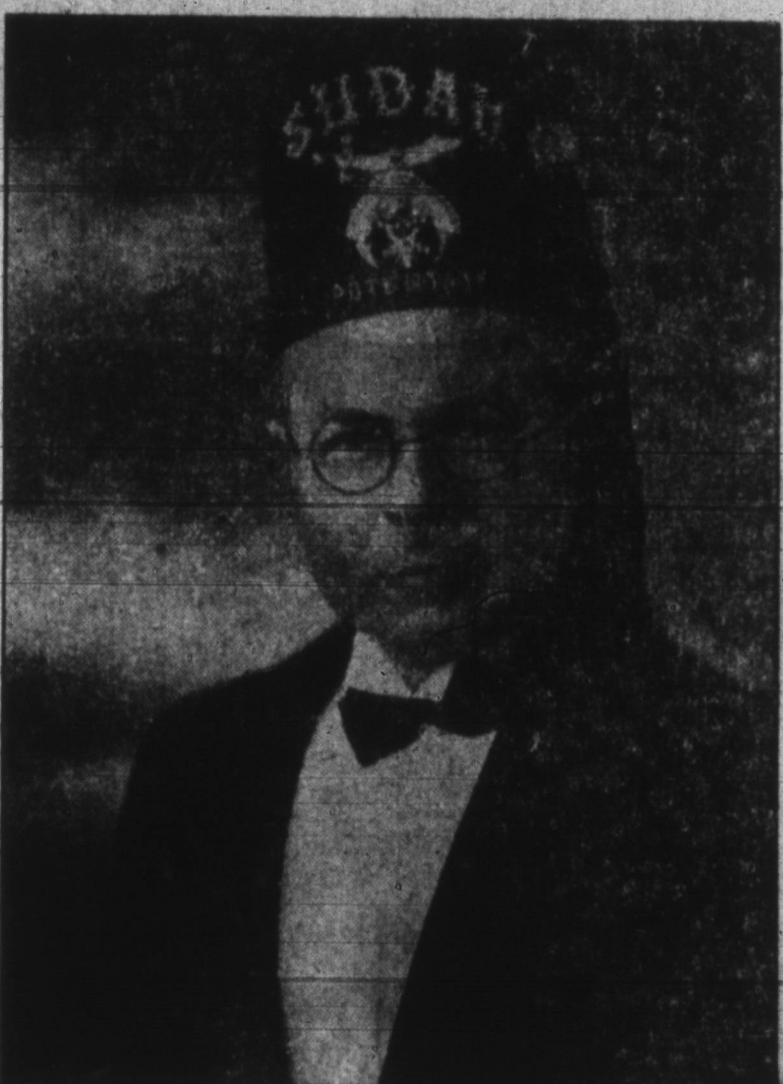
Investigation by state police here today in to the cause of two explosions which wrecked a consolidated district school here this morning with an estimated loss of life of 38 or more revealed that the cellar of the building was wired and contained more than 500 pounds of dynamite.

The investigation also revealed, the state police said, that Andrew Kehoe Clinton County farmer who was killed in the explosion, had touch off the charge by firing a rifle into a box of the explosives in the rear seat of his automobile.

Up until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the bodies of 33 children had been removed from the wrecked building. State police estimated probably 13 or 15 more were yet to be located. About 90 children were in the school.

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HONORED AT CEREMONIAL TODAY



POTENTATE FRED B. CROWSON, SR.

Sudan Temple today stages its eleventh annual Spring Ceremonial in Goldsboro to do honor to Potentate Fred B. Crowson, Sr., of this city. Potentate Crowson is ranking member of the Sudan divan and one of the leading Masons in North Carolina. He has just completed a term as Grand Commander of the Knight Templar bodies of North Carolina. What The News, the people of Goldsboro and the nobles of Sudan think of Potentate Crowson, we have attempted to reflect in an editorial which will be found on another page.

City Plays Important Part In Odd Fellows Convention

Goldsboro, one of the strong holds of the Odd Fellow order in North Carolina, is playing an important part in the annual meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Burlington.

The Odd Fellows' band from this city, twenty-two strong, is furnishing music for the occasion, and announcement was made at one of the sessions that the Home here would be provided with a swimming pool this summer. The various lodges of the state were recently asked to make donations for the pool fund, and according to reports made at Burlington responded generously.

Hob. T. D. Cooper welcomed the visiting men and women on behalf of Burlington, and after briefly giving into their keeping everything which the city possesses, declared "If with all these things you cannot feel welcome and happy during your visit here, may the Lord have mercy upon you."

Miss Jessie Terry, of Friendship Rebekah Lodge, Burlington welcomed the visitors on behalf of her sisters. In words that conveyed admirably the city's appreciation of the honor which this gathering of men and women confers.

The responses were made by Grand Master R. L. Spaulding, for the Odd Fellows, and by Mrs. Jewel Parks, president of the Rebekah Assembly, for Rebekahs, Grand Master Spaulding gave some interesting statistical information on the primary work of the Odd Fellows to care for the widows and orphans.

Major S. L. Whitmore, of Charlotte introduced the distinguished visitor of the evening, and veteran Odd Fellow, Mr. Galliter, with an appropriate expression of appreciation of him and the love for him in the State, where he has had occasion to visit often.

Mr. Galliter spoke of the great work that is to be done in the world, according to the teaching of the ideals of the fraternity expressed in love, friendship and truth, the mission held is big and wide, and there must be loyalty and faith in the work for humanity. He declared his brothers and sisters must not be impatient,

GOOD SHEPHERD IS FINAL TOPIC

Rev. W. A. Stanbury Closes Successful Meeting at St. Paul Church

"The Good Shepherd," was the subject of the sermon last night, which was the last in a series of powerful sermons preached by Rev. W. A. Stanbury of Raleigh, at St. Paul Methodist church.

"Sometime ago," said Mr. Stanbury "A Scottish preacher announced that he would preach the Gospel according to Christ enemies. He said that the very things that Christ enemies accused Him of are the things that draw us to Him. The scribes and Pharisees censured him because he was a friend of sinners. We are drawn to him for that very reason, and so the Gospel of Christ enemies becomes the Gospel of His friends."

Christ who was a master at the art of story telling told a story of a man who had 100 sheep. He thought a great deal of his sheep, and knew each one by name. One evening when he counted them, there were 99 and 1. One was missing. He looked carefully to see which one it was. Yes it was the little wild and reckless one! He hurried to a place where he last saw this sheep, and called him by name, but no lamb was found. Darkness came, and the shepherd went back to his tent, but there was no sleep for him. As soon as the gray of the morning touched the ground, he was back into the fields and woods seeking the lamb.

All day he searched until weary in body and mind he came to a deep dark ravine, just as the sun was going down. At the edge of the thick of the forest he heard a sound like a lamb. Hastening, he found the lamb greivously wounded from a fall over the edge of the precipice. Laying it on his shoulder, he went joyfully back to his friends saying "I have found my sheep that was lost."

This beautiful, simple story was a rebuke to those who objected to Christ's having a care for the lost. But the shepherd saw to it that the 99 and 1 were cared for. He left them not in the wilderness but in the pasture.

Is there not a lesson in this for you and me? Have not certain people slipped out of the fold, while we do no more for them than the Pharisee for the Publican?

Another thing Jesus meant those men to learn was that the shepherd was grieved. The sheep was like a member of the family. There isn't one who wanders away, without grief to the Good Shepherd. If God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, could he lose one of those for whom he gave his Son, without grief?

The third thing Jesus wanted his enemies and friends to remember was that the shepherd went out himself to find the sheep. He cannot stand the loss of one, although he has the 99 and 1. He will not rest or let the Heavens rest until his children are found. He sent out His son, and thrust forth His spirit to find the lost one.

There is no escape from God. He is on the search for us, all the time. A man can keep Him out of his heart, but he can't keep Him from offering him salvation. Will the lost sheep allow himself to be carried back? I don't know what you think about yourself, but God thinks you are worth saving. He desires to save you on his shoulder and carry you home.

Durham Capitalist Is Seriously Ill There

DURHAM, May 18.—(P)—Richard H. Wright, local capitalist, whose holdings are located in various sections of the country and in foreign lands is critically ill in a local hospital as the result of an attack the nature of which has not been determined. He was stricken this afternoon as he sat in his chair in his office. His age is about seventy-two.

Mr. Wright is one of the state's millionaires. He made much of his money from royalties on smoking tobacco packing machines.

Wayne Sends Largest Delegation Willard

About sixty Wayne County citizens, largely dairymen and farmers, attended the Dairy Field Day at the Coastal Plains Experiment Station at Willard, yesterday.

A splendid program was presented by Dr. Chas. Deering and the meeting was voted the most beneficial ever attended by a majority of those present.

The Wayne county delegation was larger than that of any other county.

There were about fifteen rounds represented, County Agent A. K. Robertson and Dr. A. H. Kerr of the County Health department, assisted in the program.

DEFER LETTING OF EXPOSITION

Goldsboro Yet Has Opportunity To Land Eastern Carolina Exposition

If Goldsboro takes immediate action, she may still land the next Eastern Carolina Exposition, according to N. G. Bartlett of Kinston, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, who was in Goldsboro yesterday. Mr. Bartlett reported that letting of the contract for the Exposition had been deferred until May 27. A meeting of the board of directors of the Association will be held in Washington on that date.

"It seems to me that People here are interested in having the Exposition come to Goldsboro, but no one has taken the lead in the matter. I had a half dozen people ask me today if the Exposition was coming here. Most of the members of the association seem to think that Goldsboro is the logical place for the event to be held next year.

The second annual Eastern Carolina and Tidewater Peanut Exposition will be held in Ahoskie, Mr. Bartlett reported while in the city. Ahoskie was named at a recent meeting of the directors of the association. The date will be between November 15 and December 15, Mr. Bartlett said. Some twelve individual county exhibits are expected for the Peanut show.

Announce Winners of Decoration Prizes

The Thomas Office Supply Company was last night declared winner of the first prize \$15 in window-dressing contests sponsored by the Local Shrine club in connection with today's ceremonial. The Wayne Tire Company won second prize of \$10 and M. N. Epstein third prize of \$5. Honorable mention was given Charles Stores, Hat Shop, George Farfour and Bros., Nell Joseph, H. Well and Bro., and Smith Hardware Company.

Judges were Past Potentates William French, John Anderson and Alex Andrews.

The following stores had special window trims pertaining to Shrine: Thomas Office Supply Co., Wayne Tire Co., M. N. Epstein, Merchants Fertilizer & Phosphate Co., A. O. Clement, Charles Stores, Hat Shop, Geo. Farfour and Bros., Nell Joseph, H. Well and Bros., Smith Hardware Co., The Jewelry Co., Daniel and Clyde, Vinton Drug Co., McClellan Store, Revitts Shoe Co., Matthews Grocery, W. S. Songer Co., E. S. Dent Store, Andrews Drug Co., Young Mens Shop, Cox and Co., Maytag Co., A. A. Joseph, Wayne Shoe Co.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 18.—(P)—Cotton futures closed steady, January 16.39, May 15.50, July 15.75, October 16.13, December 15.33.

LOCAL SHRINERS GATHER AT MASON FOR PARADE

Members of the Goldsboro Shrine club are requested to meet in front of the Mason theatre at 11:30 for the purpose of lining up for the Ceremonial parade.

Men Who At One Time Guided Destinies Of Sudan Temple Deliver Number Addresses

Heads Committees



NOBLE L. A. RANEY

As president of the Goldsboro Shrine Club, Mr. Raney has become generalissimo extraordinary in arranging for the present Ceremonial. Raney couples long experience with Shrine activities to a great love for the work and put the Ceremonial over in big fashion.

SHANGHAI PAPER TELLS OF TRAGEDY IN SIMPLE STORY

SHANGHAI, China.—The following concise account of a tragedy in Chapel, where fighting occurred when the Cantonese captured Shanghai is printed by a local paper.

A carpenter picked up a bomb in Chapel yesterday.

He showed it to some curious schoolers.

He won't pick up any more bombs.

They won't collect any more curios.

CLOSING PLANS FOR ROSEWOOD

T. E. Brown of Raleigh Will Deliver Annual Commencement Address

Elaborate plans for the closing of Rosewood High school next week are being made by the school faculty, principals, and patrons. Prof. John Jones hopes that the exercises will attract a majority of the patrons of the school district.

The commencement will get under way Tuesday night with a recital by students in music. Graduating exercises will be held on Friday morning. T. E. Brown, of Raleigh, director of the State College extension service, will deliver the annual address. Mr. Brown will speak at 10:30 in the morning.

Following the address, a picnic dinner will be spread on the school grounds.

In the afternoon a baseball game will probably be played.

DECISION GIVEN

RALEIGH, May 18.—(P)—Fifteen opinions were handed down by the supreme court here today, none of them out standing.

Opinions included: State vs. Sallivan, Lenoir, new trial; Waller vs. Dudley, Lenoir, remanded.

All Pay Tribute to Present Potentate Crowson; Latter Outlines Budget System Which He Has Inaugurated in Sudan Procedure; "Rip" Dunn Is Toastmaster; Reads Poetry

Past potentates of Sudan temple and members of the committee of the local Shrine club in whose behalf preparations for today's ceremonial have been entrusted, gathered at an opening banquet at the Hotel Goldsboro last evening to do honor to Potentate Fred B. Crowson, Sr., of Goldsboro. In a number of short speeches the Past Potentates of Sudan told of the progress which the temple has made under the direction of Mr. Crowson. A general note of fellowship characterized the addresses.

Past Potentate R. C. "Big Boy" Dunn of Enfield, acted as toastmaster and presented in succession the illustrious names that have gone forward with the Temple since its inauguration in 1916.

"It is the great honor of the Shrine club to call this evening should be the first Potentate of Sudan," declared Mr. Dunn and introduced Past Potentate A. H. Anderson of Raleigh.

"Fred is one of the people who works hard," said Noble Andrews, "and puts over what he stands out to do. That is why he compares the plant he does today." "Billy" Prater of Durham, wanted to assume credit for Mr. Crowson being Potentate. "I picked him," said the Durham man. "They say Fred takes a chance. That's why he has made a success of the Potentate business."

John Anderson of Fayetteville, grand master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, declared "I know of no man in all Goldsboro who has done more to promote the interests of Masonry than Fred Crowson."

In the same vein, Past Potentate Billy Smith; Past Potentate Enoch Lanter; Past Potentate Rodgers; Past Potentate L. R. Robertson; and Chief Rabbi Stor made acknowledgments to the local citizens. Noble L. A. Raney, Rev. Frank Deane and R. E. Stevens also made short talks. Recorder C. D. Bradham of New Bern congratulated the Temple as such a Potentate as Crowson.

Potentate Crowson expressed his appreciation for the kind expressions and outlined his plan of having the temple operate under a budget system. This is the first time that such a system has been tried.

Concluding the pleasant session, Past Potentate "Rip" Dunn read the following:

- Who is the fellow we started today?
- Man of worth and Mason of note.
- Medium of stature, stout of size.
- Noble by nature, noble by birth.
- It's Fred Crowson—Fred Crowson.
- Who is the fellow who shows his strength?
- Knows the ritual, does the work.
- Never a duty was known to shirk?
- It's Fred Crowson—Fred Crowson.
- Who is the fellow we all adore?
- Love him better as we know him more?
- Know he's faithful, know he's true.
- Does just what he says he'll do?
- It's Fred Crowson—Fred Crowson.
- Who is the fellow we're all proud of?
- Whose praises singing we've all heard of?
- Who is the fellow who gets things done?
- Plenty of dignity, yet loves his fun?
- It's Fred Crowson—Fred Crowson.
- Who is the fellow the ladies like?
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