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Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Dr. Williams

Prominent Local Physician Succumbs to Pneumonia and Heart Disease

Funeral services for Robert Cleveland Williams, 51, prominent local physician who passed away at his home here Tuesday morning following a short illness of pneumonia and heart trouble, were held from the local Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. W. P. M. Curtis, pastor of the church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. S. G. Harness, pastor of the Rose Hill Presbyterian church. Interment followed in Rockfish cemetery where the local Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the final rites.

Active pallbearers were, David Williams, E. J. Johnson, James H. Currie, Daniel Williams, J. F. Johnson, Carlyle Williams, Bill Hall, and C. M. Johnson. Honorary: Dr. H. C. Wyson, Dr. J. D. Robinson, Dr. J. F. Powers, Dr. R. L. Carr, Dr. C. F. Hawes, Dr. A. B. Bland, Dr. C. V. Zibelin, Dr. J. A. Straughn, Dr. D. R. Murchinson, Dr. J. F. Lanuden, Dr. Westbrook Murphy, Dr. Geo. Johnson, Dr. J. W. Carroll, Dr. G. V. Gooding, Dr. G. C. Beard, Dr. J. W. Hooper, W. L. Byrd, N. H. Carter, R. E. L. Dees, C. M. Miller, H. J. Vann, R. G. Johnson, J. D. Carr, Solon Carr, J. A. Harrell, John Farlow, John B. Wells, S. R. Turner, J. R. Baines, W. H. Farrior, C. C. Vann, Alexander Southerland, P. O. Powell, Osborne Carr, C. J. Snyder, L. C. Herring, Robt. Herring, John Wells, O. C. Blanchard, Timothy Stallings, G. A. Pope, H. F. Boney, B. C. Boney, F. B. Pearsall, D. L. Wells, Graham Wells, R. T. Sheffield, J. W. Sheffield.

Born and reared in this section of the County, the deceased had made this his home except for a short time during early manhood while he attended school preparatory to taking up his chosen profession. He was a son of the late Robert M. and Alice Wells Williams, both of whom preceded him to the grave several years ago. A brother, Murphy Williams, also preceded him to the grave.

Attending school at the old Faison Military Academy, University of North Carolina, George Washington University and the University of Maryland, where he graduated with the class of 1912, he engaged in the practice of medicine soon after completing his internship at Bellevue Hospital in New York City, practicing first for a short time at Magnolia and Rose Hill, later moving here where he has practiced for the past 20 years. Good natured and kind at all times, "Doc" as he was familiarly known to his friends, had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, and the hundreds who braved the intense cold to pay their last respects attested in a small way to the esteem in which he was held. The many beautiful floral offerings which were placed on the grave also paid silent tribute to his memory.

Surviving the deceased are the widow, the former Amada J. Johnson, and one son, R. C. Williams, Jr.

SCHOOL BUS AND TRUCK RUN TOGETHER TUESDAY

Two students in the local school were slightly injured Tuesday morning when a school bus and a truck collided on the Wilmington highway near Tin City. It was stated that the bus started to make a left turn when it was struck. A hearing will be held next week.

BACHELOR KING



Pictured above is one of the favorite photographs of Edward VIII, the bachelor King of England, who comes to the throne following the recent death of his father. The new ruler of the British Empire is 41-years-old.

Superior Court For Trial Criminal Cases Convenes

Judge Henry A. Grady Admonishes Grand Jury To Investigate Carefully.

FOUR MURDER CASES ON DOCKET JANUARY TERM Monday Session Taken Up With General Routines; Charge To Jury

The regular January term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases was convened at Kenansville on Monday with Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, presiding. The better part of the first day was taken up with the general routine of getting the court started, hearing the Judge's charge to the grand jury and appearance cases, but some time was found for the trial of cases in the afternoon and several were disposed of before court adjourned for the day.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Grady admonished them to see that every matter brought them received careful attention, reminding them of their sworn duty. He also emphasized the importance of their duty. (Continued on Page Five)

Blaze Destroys Colored School

Rose Hill, Jan. 27.—The Rose Hill negro school building, a fifteen-year-old wooden structure valued at approximately \$1,500, was destroyed by fire late Wednesday afternoon. The fire, which apparently caught from a stove, was beyond control when discovered and little equipment was saved. Since the fire the pupils have been meeting for classes in the negro churches here.

The Duplin County Board of Education, through secretary O. P. Johnson, has made applications to the Slater and Rosenwald funds for grants to replace the building. Both these funds have contributed much to the construction of colored schools throughout the South. If the applications are successful, it was said, the Works Progress Administration will be asked to make a grant for a six-room structure. In the event the proposals fall through, it was stated further, the County will replace the building at its own expense sometime in the near future.

Annual Seal Sale Realizes \$82.40

\$57.23 Available For Local Health; Remainder For State Association

A total of \$57.23, made possible through the annual sale of Christmas Seals, will be used locally in the prevention of tuberculosis, according to Mrs. R. E. L. Dees, Chairman of the Seal Sale Committee of the Wallace Woman's Club, which sponsored the sale. Funds from the sale here amounted to \$82.40 it was stated, but \$4.57 was incurred in expenses and \$20.60 goes to the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

"We wish to thank each and every one who helped to make our Seal Sale a great success. It would be impossible to write (Please turn to Last Page)

JURY IS SELECTED FOR GENERAL COUNTY COURT

Jurors were selected by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting Monday to serve at the February term of General County Court which convenes at Kenansville on Monday, February 3rd. The list includes: W. E. Fussell, Warsaw township; W. Ben Sutton, J. D. Kornegay, Robert Waters, Faison township; Robert Brock, W. W. Kornegay, Wolfscrape township; William Kelly, Glisson township; Ashley Stroud, Albertson township; J. J. Kennedy, Smith township; H. D. Sloan, Lauty Futrell, Limestone township; H. N. Futrell, J. R. Halso, Cypress Creek township; Fred Stokes, Island Creek township; R. C. Powell, Rockfish township; L. C. Ellis, David Ezzell, Magnolia township, and Ben Stroud, Kenansville township.

LOCKHEED-VEGA PLANE TO FLY HERE SUNDAY

A Lockheed-Vega passenger monoplane, sister ship of Wiley Post's famous "Winnie Mae" in which he made his record-breaking solo flight around the world, will be at the Wallace airport Sunday and take passengers for short flights over the community if the weather permits. The plane will be piloted by Warren Pennington, veteran aviator from Wilmington.

Dowell Advises Steady Publicity

Says Newspaper Advertising Should be Constant, Plain and Direct

Tarboro, Jan. 25.—Willard L. Dowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants' Association and principal speaker at a semi-annual banquet of the Tarboro Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce here on Friday night, told his hearers that newspaper advertising should be constant and not spasmodic, assiduously truthful, plain, simple and direct.

He urged the large number of merchants present to increase their advertising lineage as the surest means of increasing the volume of their business, to provide for advertising in their annual budget and to advertise steadily and systematically.

"In this trading area," he said, "old people are dying and a new generation is coming on. The merchants who want to keep in touch with the new crop of customers to counterbalance the loss of the old crop must never let up in their advertising.

"If business is good, advertise to make it better. If it is bad, advertise to build it up. "Be truthful always and never use language anyone cannot understand."

Announce Yearly Court Tournament

Annual Duplin Basketball Tournney To Be Held March 6-7

The schedule and rules for play in the annual Duplin County Basketball Tournament which will be held in Calypso March 6 and 7, were released this week following a conference between coaches and principals of the Wallace, Grady, Kenansville, Calypso, Beula-ville, Chinquapin, Magnolia, Rose Hill, and Faison schools. All the schools except Faison have boys teams. Both boys and girls will begin elimination games Friday afternoon and a double-header will close the Tournament on Saturday night.

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LOCAL TEN CENT STORE EFFECTS NEW OWNERSHIP

The Wallace 5 and 10 Cent Store, formerly owned and operated by Howe B. Dunn was sold recently to Albert J. Cavanaugh, local jeweler. The management began Monday and the business will be carried on along its former lines, it was said. Miss Alice Rae Britt will continue in her present capacity and Mr. Cavanaugh will maintain his jewelry store and watch repair shop.

Southern States Gain Livestock

Commerce Department Reports Business Better Than Last Year

Despite some adverse factors, business in most of the 33 cities reporting to the Department of Commerce for the week was better than in the same period last year. Rural merchandise sales in tobacco areas were particularly good, mainly in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina. Southern States also reported increased interest in livestock breeding with strong demand for work stock. New York reported mixed trends in retail as a result of adverse weather, but on the whole, trade was better than last year with ready-to-wear clothing the prime gainer. Chicago, Minneapolis and Los Angeles were among the (Continued on Page Five)

DROP CHARGES AGAINST ALLEGED FORGER HERE

Charges against Lewis Cummings, Pender County white man arrested here Saturday night on forgery charges, were dropped after a brother-in-law made good a group of checks said to have been forged by him. Local police arrested Cummings after a dubious clerk in a local store became inquisitive over a check Cummings wanted cashed in payment for some goods. Bank authorities, it was stated, told the clerk there were similar checks in Wallace, and that her's was no better than the rest. Three \$10.00 checks were forged, it was reported.

MORE DRAINAGE TILE DELIVERED IN COUNTY

Quite a few farmers in the county are now completing a farm drainage program with the use of drainage tile, according to the assistant County Agent, who last week delivered two additional car loads to co-operating farmers. This brings to five the number of car loads of tile purchased co-operatively in the county this winter and many farmers have about completed their projects. Other farmers are joining in the movement and several additional car loads are expected to be delivered before Spring.

Duplin Veterans Will Get Over \$386,500.00 Bonus

A DUPLIN SHOAT



Here is the prize hog Hubert Boney, Teachey, killed last week. It grossed 725 pounds and weighed 617 pounds when dressed. On the same day the owner killed another hog that dressed 375 pounds. Mr. Boney is standing at the left of the hog.

Postmasterships Open In County

Announce Competitive Exams For Faison and Rose Hill Post Offices

At the request of the Postmaster General, the United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination to fill the position of postmaster at the Rose Hill and Faison post offices at which a vacancy exists or is about to occur. It is expected that appointments will be made as a result of this examination unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by transfer or promotion. This is not an examination under the Civil Service Act and rules, but is held under an Executive Order of July 12, 1933 providing for such procedure.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated on the admission cards sent applicants after the date for the close of receipt of applications and will be about 15 days after that date. Applications must be properly executed and filed at Washington, D. C. prior to the hour of closing business on February 7.

The Faison office pays a salary of \$1800 per year and the Rose Hill office pays a salary of \$1900.

General County Court Adjourns

General County Court reached adjournment on Thursday of last week after having disposed of a large number of cases. Being the only real session of the court held since November, the docket was naturally a heavy one and a determined effort was made to clear it, in so far as possible. However, quite a few cases were carried over for one reason or another and are scheduled to come up next week when the February term will be held.

Cases disposed of last week after this newspaper went to press include the following:

George Lloyd, charged with assault on a female, was sentenced to four months on the reeds.

Jake Merritt was acquitted on a charge of larceny.

In the case of Dock Sanders, charged with cruelty to animals, assault, and operating an auto without license, the defendant pled guilty to simple assault and driving without license. (Please turn to Last Page)

Nearly 1,000 Duplin World War Veterans To Share In Bonus Payment.

SETTLEMENT ENDS 16-YEAR-OLD ARGUMENT

White House Urges Veterans To Hold Bonds For "Nest Eggs"

Without any appropriation for such purposes the United States Senate overrode President Franklin D. Roosevelt's veto and on Monday ordered immediate payment of the \$2,491,000,000 bonus for veterans of the World War. With no intimation of disappointment or chagrin over the Senate's settlement of the 16-year-old bonus problem, and no hint of new taxes to take care of the huge sum, the President immediately began plans for payment.

Veterans will be paid in batches of \$50.00 each and cash for odd amounts. The bonds will be non-transferable but cashable at any local post office after June 15. The bonds also may be held for three percent annual simple interest until June 15, 1945. No interest will be paid if the bonds are cashed the first year.

Although termed a "dangerously expensive measure," and bearing the opposition of the President on the same grounds of his veto last year, which in substance stated there was no money, the Senate, by a conclusive majority, settled the bonus and for once and for all. Shortly after the decision the Treasury noted that the measure would increase next year's deficit to \$5,500,000,000, and warned that it would not "help the bond market." Congress made no move toward raising the money, perhaps remembering that election year is no time to sponsor levy measures, and left the Treasury the matter of raising the necessary money.

Between 800 and 1000 Duplin veterans will receive \$386,694.65. Pender will get \$172,796.98, and Onslow will receive \$168,423.63. Application blanks are being mailed by the Veterans' Administration to all its field offices and local offices of the veterans' organizations.

If a veteran has not borrowed on his certificate and has it in his possession, he should send it with his application to the nearest regional office of the Veterans' Administration or to the central office in Washington.

If a loan is outstanding against the certificate, the application should be sent to the Veterans' Administration where the loan was obtained.

If the veteran has made a certificate loan at a bank, he should send his application direct to the Veterans' Administration in Washington.

After filing his application the applicant should have no further worry, as his account will be checked by the Veterans' Administration, forwarded to the Treasury, and the amount due him will be sent in \$50.00 bonds dated June 15, 1936. Odd amounts will be covered by a government check.

Following the Senate decision the President conferred with major veterans' organizations commanders and issued a press release in which he urged veterans to hold their bonds as "nest eggs" and to prevent "frittering away" of cash from (Please turn to Last Page)

MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL PLAY FRIDAY EVENING

The Magnolia High School will present a play "Beads on a String", Friday night in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend and help the school fund. A small admission fee will be charged.