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## Late Reports Increase Toll Of Tornadoes to 243 Lives

Here are some messages re-

"Destruction from storm im-

Bondy sent William Dekleine,

ed a multiple relief set-up. Be-

Birmingham, Ala., March 22.

6, Maurice Jones, a Mr. Mur-

Columbiana (16)-Tom Walk

Sylacauga (18)-Mrs. J. S.

Thorsby (12)-Mrs. Orville

her two infants. Hollie Mims, a

Union Grove (10)—John

ler and her two infants, an in-

Cullman (9) - Mrs W A Av

Bethel church (8)—Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Taylor, Frank Rob-

Marion (8)-eight negroes.

Collins Chapel (7)—Mrs. Car

Paint Rock (3)-R. M. Erwin,

Demopolis (4)—Four ne

Stevenson (3)-Three ne-

Barfield (3)-Edgar McKay

Clanton-Joe Littleton and

Linden (2) Child of Mr. and

Pletcher (1)—Mrs. Lou

Stanton (1)—Mrs. L. R.

Falkville (1)-Miss Sarah

Fairview (1)-Miss Tessie

Faunsdale (1)-Floyd Col-

Athens (14)-Mrs. S. C. Pay-

boy, Mrs. Marvin Cook, Marvin

Macedonia community (5)--

ple and her baby, Mr. and Mrs.

Dalton (5)-George W. Aut-

John Allison.

Birmingham, Ala., March 22 out the affected territory are Two hundred and seventy-ive persons were killed, hun-ive persons were killed, hundreds of others injured and un-stimated damage wrought by to handle the situation through a series of tornadoes that dip-ped in five southern states last ing relief camps."

Here are some messages re-Alabama bore the brunt of ceived today at headquarters: the storm, one of the south's najor disasters. Here, 220 per- mense. Men, women and chilson's lost their lives when the dren homeless. Temporary hous howling winds blew down their ing sufficient for needs," W. R. homes in two score communities.

Bogart, Stevenson, Alabama.

"Local disaster in area ad-

Thirty-four were killed in jacent to Selma (Alabama is Georgia, 47 in Tennessee, two worse than first reports indiin Kentucky and two in South cated." J. J. Elliot, Selma.

Not until broken communi- chief medical officer, to Birmcation lines were restored to-day was the full extent of the take over all medical service storm's toll learned. The death tomorrow. Miss Margaret Biz-Tist grew from only a few to new will join him, to supervise more than 100 during the night, nursing. but rescue crews aided by day-light and the restoration of ture of the disaster—a series of alcalion, brought re- emergencies all linked, but need ports that sent the casualty list ing separate attention-requir-

The twisting winds struck cause Alabama was the harest first-near Marion, then at North thit of the affected states, reliefport both in the west central headquarters were established portion of the state. Twenty- at Birmingham. eight were killed at Northport and scores were injured. At —Following is the death list of Marion 18 were killed. The last night's tornadoes in the sterm then appeared at Dem- south, which stood at 228 at the opolis, Fransdale and Inden, time of compilation: all in the ame area. It struck next in the central portion, Shirley, R. B. Ray, W. F. Farsycaping over the town of Lo- lev and his wife, K. L. Daniels, mbiana, Thorsby and Cassie Richardson, Ruby Hunter

ther communities. At the same time a tornado phy, a child namber Gibson, tipped them on a half dozen Mrs. James Hughes, and 18 unremaining in Tennessee. Five identified. nembers of one family were illed near Pulaski when they er, Mrs. Tom Walker, Bob Howwere buried beneath the wreck- ell, Mrs. Bob Howell, 8-year-old aga of their home. Five others Howell boy, 12-year-old Howell of their lives near Conasauga. girl, eight unidentified negroes Another man who was picked and two unidentified whites. up and blown from sight by the wind has not been located and Kelley, Mrs. Porer Dobson and is believed dead. Other scat- 16 negroes. tered casualties were reported and at Cleveland the storm than and wife and five chilsnatched an infant from its dren, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mr. mother's arms, dropping it into and Mrs. M. Deramus, R. L.

a well where it drowned. Hamm, Tom Wallace. Striking in the northeastern and northwestern sections of Martin, Perry Lykes, Carnich Georgia, a tornado took more Hays, Mrs. Lucille Queen and han a score of lives near Dalton. Cartersville, Athens and child named Strength, and four Rome. Single casualties attrib- unidentified white persons. utable to the storm were reported at Decatur, Atlanta and Chandler, Mrs. Berney Chand-Milledgeville, Ga.

A path a quarter of a mile fant named Davis, Hopson and long was left in Whitefield and Frank Smith, and three ne-Murray counties in north Geor- groes. gia, and churches, homes and barns were wrecked. Ambu- ers, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. lances at Dalton, Ga., in the vi- William Ayers, and a fourcinity of which five persons months-old granddaughter, G. were killed, chugged over storm Cole, P. A. Wray and his wife, littered roads, searching the son and grandson, and the innearby rural communities for fant of Mrs. E. H. Bates. dead and taking medical attention to the injured.

At Dalton, an unidentified ertson, five negroes. white man was blown to the top of a tree, the wind blowing a piece of wood through one of ter Willis, Mrs. Ellen Clakely, his arms. He hung suspended Mr. Headley, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. until daylight when he was res- Chandler, Bernie Chandler, and cued and taken to a hospital a small child. believed fatalis injured.

One man was killed near ant, Audrey Bryant, Iose Bry-Spartanburg, S. C., a negro ant, Alma Blair, and an infant woman lost her life in the col- named Perry. lapse of her dwelling.

Rescue workers pressed into Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves, wrecked communities and into Zeke Jones, seven-year-old girl homes throughout the tornado- named Turner, and nine-yearravished areas all day and to- old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. night still were working tire- Bronk Troxell. lessly in aiding the hundreds of injured, and in providing shelt- "Aunt Sis" Headley, two neer for those left without homes, | groes.

The Red Cross was organizing in Alabama for quick relief Taylor, two negroes. of the injured, and Gov. B. M. Miller appealed for contribu- J. J. Smith, Fred Russell Jones, tions for the storm sufferers in one unidentified. a formal proclamation to the groes.

people of his state. Saying "there will be great suffering unless they are aided groes. properly," Governor Miller's

proclamation called on people and his 12-year-old son, one of the state to contribute relief | negro. funds for distribution through the Red Cross.

Washington, March 22-The cille Burchfield. Red Cross spread its relief wings in six states today to Mann and Tom Wallace. succor living victims of last

night's tornadoes .. Officials said this relief machine was functioning in Ala- Mrs. Joe-Dixon and one unidenbama, Georgia, Tennesse, Ken- tified. tucky, South Carolina and Ohio.

They believe the injured might | Mitchell. number 700 to 1,000.

Robert E. Bondy, national re-Mitchell lief director, said press dispatches and a few stark mes- Lawrence. sages from workers on the job indicate the storm should be Parker. classed as a major disaster.

Three immediate objectives lins. were placed before the Red Cross's relief forces—to shelter | ton and her son and daughter, Mrs. John Green. the homeless; to insure medi- Bob and Grace, Mrs. J. Wagoncal attention to all the injured; er, Mrs. Callie Tucker, Mrs. Charles Myers. and to supply food and clothes | Walter Little, unidentified white to the destitute.

"I feel satisfied," Bondy said, Cook, Harold Cook, 5, and Paul "that local Red Cross chapters Cook, 3, and three negroes. and volunteer committees. along the trained staff workers | Loren Madden, Mrs. Hut Tem- ett. now in the field or on the way, are in touch with all emergency M. M. Edwards.

"Local organizations through rey, Marian Autrey, Lynch

## STONEVILLE

Rev. A. C. Hamby of Mebane will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist Church Monday night after the second Sunday

in April. Mr. Bridgers of Germanton isited friends here for the week end.

Misses Nova and Annie smith, Katherine Stanford and Mos. Steve Smith were guests Miss Evelyn Vernon in ireensboro Eriday,

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Price of f.eaksville spent Sunday with Mrs. ft. B. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews Winston-Salem spent Friday night with the tormer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mat

Charlie Nolen of State College. Raleigh, spent the week end at home.

Misses Carrol and Annie May King of Ashboro visited their parents recently. Mesdames Joe Scales, T. J.

Glenn, Clyde Smith and Miss Sizemore were in Greensboro Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Glenn left for their home in Winston-

Salem a few days ago, after spending some time here with The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Mon-

day afternoon with Mrs. Joe Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Thrasher and Miss Florence King spent Saturday in Greensborg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King vis-ted Mrs. King's mother, Mrs.

Mesdames Houston Taylor, Charlie Smith and Miss Julia Mulligan spent Saturday in ircensboro.

Mrs. Arnold Vernon of Leaks ille spent the week end with Mrs. Ben Vernon. Rev. Mr. Long filled his reg-

ular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Plantersville (12)-Jack La-Miss Louise Vernon spent

meeting at the Christian Church the fourth Sunday. All

Dr. T. A. Boaz is said to be some better at present. Miss Nancy Poole left last

are cordially invited to attend

week for East Radford. Dr. Anderson and Miss Estelle Taylor visited Winston-Salem Saturday,

laude Glenn of Winston-Salem was in town Monday. Mrs. Howard Stone had the misfortune of falling in her yard and hurting her arm very

mally last week. Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Lineberger spent the week end with the latter's mother in Lynch-

Miss Fan Scales, Salem Academy student, is at home for the

Easter holidays. Mesdames Frank King, C. H. Matthews and Misses Inez King and Katherine Matthews spent

Saturday afternoon in Leaks-Corinth (6)—Mrs. Olga Bry-Prof. and Mrs. Kelly, Miss Valeda Jones and Mr. Swaim attended the State Teachers

Bridgeport (6)-G. N. Ball, Conference at Charlotte Satur-

Walter Stone visited Roanoke recently.

Mrs. H. L. Glenn had several visitors for dinner Sunday. Lomax (4)—Cecil Williams, The Woman's Missionary Soserved their Easter prayer ser-Tiladega (4)-Mr. and Mrs.

vices last week. We are glad to note that Rev. Mr. Campbell is able to be out

have decreased in Tyrell county this spring, according to the county agent.

Belleview (3)-B. L. Burch- Lauderdale, Mrs. Lynch Laudfield, Mary Dell Burchfield, Lu- erdale, Miss Maggie Sampson. Cassville (3)—Gus Cannon, Schultz settlement (2)—Fate Claude Carroll, Noah Dover.

Rome (1)-Edgar Summer-Atlanta (1)—William George (hit by car in rain-

storm). Decatur (1)-W. Pickett Jones (electrocuted by damaged power line)

Milledgeville (1)-Berry San ford, negro. Pulaski (5)-Mrs. Will Puryear and her children, Billy, Cynthia, J. W., and Will, Jr. Conasauga (6)-Raymond Parks, Mrs. Raymond Parks, 2 children, Charles Radcliff's

daughter and infant of Mr. and Ladds (2)-Mr. and Mrs. Franklin (1)—Russell Beas-

Lewisburg (1)—John Pritch-

Charleston (1)-Harold Lin- eral services were conducted selves in a most creditable man-Uniontown (2)—A. 'H. Pilland, 80, and John Swank, 60. sisted by Revs. Henry Willis county have turned their attendant on the production of capons at noon.

# Captured Thieves \* STOKESDALE \*

Winston-Salem as their home, spent several days last week lay morning about 3 o'clock as in Salisbury. they were going through. It seems that Prohibition Officer Greensboro Tuesday. Trexler was on the outlook for a truck load of whiskey, and motored to Raleigh last week. stopped the above men as they Friday in Greensboro with relatives and friends.

There will be special Easter services and sunrise prayer meeting at the Christian at the Chr shoes, 20 pairs of overalls, 11 to Greensboro Saturday evenshirts, 11 suits of underwear, 1 jumper jacket, 27 pairs of Goshen M. E. ( stone tires, 2 cold chissels, 1 cartons of cigarettes, 204 fiveslot machine checks, and a num ber of two-cent stamps. All these goods are supposed to have been taken from a combin- gel. ation store and postoffice at Boxwood, Va., which was robbed earlier in the night. These men were turned over to Chief | Madison Debates George Martin, who held them pending investigation. J. D. Holland, owner of the store, arrived yesterday morning and identified everything except the gun. On being suestioned, the

> Martinsville came down yesterday and took them back to Henry county, where they were put

Wm. P. Williams Passed Saturday

William P. Williams, 66, died in a Greensboro sanitorium late Saturday evening, after a lingering illness. For some time it had been realized that ciety of the Baptist Church ob- it was but a matter of a short while before the end. Mr. Williams was one of Rockingham's

> He leaves the widow, having but a short while ago. In fact Mr. Williams had been married three times. There were no children by any of his wives except the first. The children surviving are Mrs. Ed Still, Odell Sherron, and Ross and quite a number of grandchil-

The funeral services were conducted from Sadis Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains were laid to the occasion and delivered a rest in the church cemetery.

## 'Well With The Child'

Mrs. Mary Webster McGehee from the home Tuesday after- ner. noon at 3 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. E. E. Williamson, as-Spartanburg (1)-One negro. followed in Riverview ceme- and will grow a large number Gaffney (1)-Negro woman. tery.

## At The Colored School Auditorium

Roscoe Eldredge, Dave Mason Bill Eller and Mrs. J. A. Eland Jesse Mason, who gave ler and little Maxine Knight

cution Arthur Marlowe and M. L. Tature Veriencura Teach v. Tabor N. C.

School Columbus County, North Carolina - Sa reder to teacher M. L. Tatum, grew 181.5 bushels in the case of the

on Arthur won a gold meda' projected has been a silver traphy presented for T. W. W. of a Standing left to right. Roy H. France, Standing

Orren Preston motored to Miss Bertie Rowland spent

The Ladies' Auxiliary hatchet, I shot gun, I pistol, 10 evening at 7:30. Mrs. J. S. Knight, president, presided ovcent pieces, 100 pennies, 60 er the meeting in usual order. After the business meeting delicious refreshments were serv-

> C. L. Walker motored to Charlotte Thursday.

# Here March 30

The Madison high school will debate the Gibsonville three made a complete confes- auditorium on Wednesday, has the respect, esteem and co-March 30th, at eight o'clock, sion, telling just how they made John Oscar Busick and Elthe robbery. Shoriff Davis of eanor Martin will represent the colored youth of this sec-Madison on the affirmative side. tion. On Thursday evening, March 31st Gretchen Labberton and Leonard van Noppen will rep-

> school, Greensboro. Come out and fill the auditorium. It is easier to speak before a full house than an empty one. The program is free.

resent Madison at Curry high

## Broke Into Car

On last Monday night unknown parties broke open a freight car at the southern end zen and many of our people away thirteen cases of cigardeplore his departure. A few ettes and twenty-eight cases of weeks ago his condition became | smoking tobacco. Four cases Sales of limestone have been worse and he was removed to of the cigarettes were found doubled and sales of fertilizer a sanitarium, where all that near the railroad at this point was possible was done for him, and the other cartons which had been emptied near Pine Hall were also found. At this been married to the last wife time there is no clue as to who perpetrated the robbery.

## Planted Trees

Under the auspices of the various civic clubs of the town Mrs. David Pearman, Mrs. trees were planted on the school campus Friday afternoon. The Zeb Williams. He also leaves exercises were most impressive and the auditorium was well filled with interested spectators, who heard the address Power Off Sunday and witnessed the ceremonies. Judge Lane was the orator of most impressive address.

## The Mock Trial

The mock trial; under the has the sympathy of the entire auspices of the Parent-Teacher community-her oldest daugh- association to raise funds for ter, Mary Webster, aged 5, died | the curtain of the school audi-Saturday night after a very torium, was greatly enjoyed by short illness from an attack of a medium sized audience. Those membranous croup. The fun- participating acquitted them-

> Poultry growers of Durham for a select trade.

S. A. Penn, principal of the local colored schools, invited his white friends of the school to be present Monday night to participate in what he termed an "inspirational religious and educational rally." Quite a large number accepted the invitation and felt well repaid for being present. Rev. Henry dience, but the whites as well W. S. Byerly responded in behalf of the school board. Mrs. Robert-Labberton gave two delightful readings. A male quartette from the Dudley colored ed by Hampton and Miller Anschool at Greensboro was present and rendered several num-

bers which were greatly enjoy-From those who are in position to know-both white and colored-we are pleased to earn that more progress has been made under the leadership of Prof. Penn in the colored school than ever before in high school in the new school the history of the school. He operation or both white and olored in his efforts to educate

## Two Attempts At Suicide Saturday

Miss Farris Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramsoy, of the Rocky Springs neighborhood, made two attennis to end her life last Saturday, by taking carbolic acid After the first attempt, she was brought to Madison and received treatment. After being takon back home she made another Joremost farmers, a good citi. of the yard here and carried attempt, which come very near site at V being successful. She was rushed to the Leaksville hospital for treatment, and her con- a \* \* \* \* dition was pronounced as being

## Informal Dance

Honoring her house guests. Misses Elizabeth and Jean Sparger of Greensboro, and Misses Emily Webster and Mary Wallace Cardwell, N. C. C. W. students at her home for the week end, Miss Nancy Webster gave an informal dance Saturday night, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of the vounger set.

## Morning At 9:00

Local users of electricity will take notice that Sunday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, the power will be off for fifteen or twenty minutes. It will be well to bear this in mind.

Monday being a legal holiday will not keep until Tuesday. The postoffice will also close

Read The Messenger ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry ock and Mis. Pauling risk ited in town saturally. Young People's Service Langue the Messich League of the May-

odan Episcopal Church Associ seventy-five people were ent, representing leading a new two church in Greensboro, Hole

introduced Rev. E. E. Williamson, who delivered an inspirational address, not only to the

Era Vernon of the 31/8-50 gue, gave the address of web

at which time and leagues stook in many they had a second diocesan recenter.

quartette subscan a

## Will Close Monday

the Bank of Madison and the Bank of Mayodan will be closed that day. Better attend to your business Saturday, if it

## ives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Clean Sing of Leaksville visited Mr. T Mr. and Mrs. Teshyar

for being present. Rev. Henry Willis read the scripture lesson and was followed by an earnest prayer by Rev. O. E. Ward. Superintendent Lassiter then introduced Rev. E. E. William-

Little Pauline James specific the week and with the Mrs. E. O. Papelsh. dren of Greenstein and testing several days with Me Lones, parents, Mr. and Mrs.

John Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ballspent Sunday with Mr. and M. + E. Goodsby. Misses Lettic and Bendre Powers of Greensboro spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Powers. Mrs. W. C. Friddle and chil-

dren, Geneva and Mayis, spent Tuesday with Mass J. W. Law-

## A Daughter

a daughter.

Bethel, Me .- A large birch blame them. tree grows from the stump of an old pine tree here.

## The Lindbergh Boy The papers tell us this morn-

Quite a number from this to report about the kidnaped vicinity attended the tuneral of W. P. Williams Monday at Sardis Church.

Sardis Church.

Dear that both officers and underworld gangsters have been appeared. Probably when the outsmarted, Probably when the westernest dies down those who have possession of the boy Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade will let it be known. They, no Marshall, Wednesday morning, doubt, do not want to walk into a trap, and, looking at it from their - viewpoint, you cannot

Read The Messenger ads.