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# Died Last Saturday Rev. R. W. Bradshaw

Hour In Honor Distinguished Son

HELPED MANY

#### Never Forgot His Home Town and Boyhood Associates

In honor of Clinton White Toms, who died in New York City on Saturday morning, the merchants of Hertford closed their doors during the hour of the funeral held in Durham, and other places of business of the town, including the Hertford Banking Company, suspended busi-mess. All of the offices in the courthouse were closed also as a tribute to Hertford's distinguished son from 11 until 12 o'clock.

Mr. Toms, president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, was a native of Hertford, the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zack Toms, and a member of one of the oldest families of Perquimans. Born Octo-ber 2, 1868, in Hertford, he spent his boyhood here, receiving his early education in the Hertford schools. After his graduation from the University of North Carolina in 1889, Mr. Toms never lived in Hertford again, but throughout his long and successful career, first as an educator and later as a business executive, during which time he lived for the most part in Durham and New York and trees to the head of one of America's most successful corporations, he never forgot the little home town of Hertford or the associates of his boyhood.

Always modest and unassuming and shrinking from publicity of any and shrinking from publicity of any kind, Mr. Toms adhered strictly to the admonition, "When thou doest alms let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth," and though there is probably no phase of life in Perquimans, either business, civic, religious, or benevolent, which has not felt the effect of the generosity of Clinton W. Toms, his gifts have always been made anonymously.

The pipe organ in the Hertford Methodist Church, one of the best in the State of North Carolina, was given by Mr. Toms as a memorial to his wife, a Hertford girl, the former Miss Mary Newby, who in her girl-hood sang in the church choir.

A large contribution was made to the Methodist Church when the Sun-

day School room was added some years ago, and in midition, Mr. Toms had the entire church repaired and

Very generous cash contributions were made to the Baptist Church and to the Episcopal Church in recent years by Mr. Toms, and he also re-membered very generously the churches of the colored race in Hert-

The ancient courthouse had fallen into bad repair, and four years ago Mr. Toms financed the restoration of the building and grounds, at consid-

Another of his public benefactions was the generous contributions made to the library of the Perquimans High School.

Among the numerous individuals who received substantial gifts from Mr. Toms were a number of colored people who had formerly been in the employ of his father.

Funeral services marked by dig-nity and simplicity, were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Buchannan, in Durham, on Monday morning, and the body of Mr. Toms was laid to rest beside his wife who died ten years ago.

Among those from Hertford who attended the funeral were the three sisters of Mr. Toms, Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Mrs. G. E. Newby, and Mrs. T. S. White. Others included T. S. White, Charles Whedbee, Mr. and Mrs. Evart Newby, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Mrs. Simon Rutenberg, W. Alfred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newby, Mrs. C. T. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Koonce and Rev. D. M. Sharpe.

#### All Stores Close For An MRS. JAKE WHITE IN NEW QUARTERS

Formal Opening Deferred Until Return of Simon Rutenberg Following Accident

A fall showing of beautiful new clothes for women and girls will be held on Friday night of this week at the store of J. C. Blanchard & Co., to which the public is invited.

Elaborate plans are being made for the affair which will be held in the newly arranged Ready-to-Wear Department on the second floor. where living models will display new fall dresses and hats in a most attractive setting.

The doors will be open at 8 o'clock

Among those who will model are Mrs. J. H. Towe, Jr., Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Sidney Broughton, and Mrs. F. T. Johnson, and Misses Mary Helene Newby, Dorcas Knowles, Marjory Buck, Helen Mae White, Barbara Winslow, Bettie Jean Winslow, Joyce Stokes, Mattie Bert Relfe Jean White, and Mary Towe.

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By M. L. W.

Abou Ben Adham, may his tribe increase! Awoke one night from a deep dream

of peace, And saw, within the moonlight of his room,

Making it fair and like a lily in An angel wrting in a book of gold

Exceeding peace had made Ben Adham bold, And to the presence in the room he

said "What writtest thou?" The Vision raised its head,

And with a look made up of sweet College Students accord, Answered, "The names of those who

'And is mine one?" asked Abou. "Nay, not so." Ben Adham spake

more low, But cheerily withal, and said,
"I pray thee, then, write me
As one who loves his fellow men."

The vision wrote and vanished. The next night

It came again, with great awakening light,
And showed the names of those

whom Love of God had blessed, and lo! Ben Adham's name led all the rest. -Leigh Hunt.

How many Perquimans farmers would like to have a cow which gives 16 gallons of milk per day?

Carnation Ormsbury Butter King nine years old, is the champion cow of the world. In one year she produced 38,606 pounds of milk, equaling her weight in milk every sixteen days. It has been estimated that her production for one year would keep the average family of four supplied with milk for twenty-four years, or with butter for the same period. It is claimed that she produces as much milk and butter as nine ordinary cows produce. The average daily

production is 16 gallons. A picture of this champion cow is shown in today's advertisement of Carnation Milk by Morgan's Modern

My neighbor, Joe Towe, who is two and a half, wanted to play bridge. He coaxed the four bridge players to let him play. Finally, somebody gave him a deck of cards and told him to get down on the Dick Payne returns to State Colfloor and play.

So Joe played. He played very quietly for a long time, spreading the cards out in a nest, even row. Virginia.

When he had finished he looked with pride at his work. "See," he said, "I play bridge. See my bridge!"

Knock, Knock! Who's there?

And Mrs. W. H. Wade **Are Instructors** 

AT M. E. CHURCH

Classes Will Be Held Monday Through Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Two major questions are faced in coming Christians?"

The classes will begin work on County Welfare Officer. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There

ing in Christian Educational Work. E. Church, South, will be in charge and the stone or marker will be ship of the classes for the workers with classes for instructors of older pu-

"How Shall I Learn to Teach Reli- transportation. gion?" is the text book for study

"Evangelism in the Church School" course being to help students acquire marked soldiers' graves in an increased appreciation and underan increased appreciation and understanding of the meaning and nature of evangelism and to understand that Gets 60 Days For evangelism is essentially educational.

Classes will be held each evening from Monday through Friday at 7:30.

boys and girls of Perquimans, along with the youth all over the country, begin to leave for the various colleges and universities, and a number of Perquimans young folks who teach also go away for the winter.

Miss Patricia Stephens will enter Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, this fall.

At least five Hertford girls are going to attend East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville. They are Misses Joyce Harrell, Prue Newby, Carolyn and Frances Lamb and Jean White.

Misses Sara Brinn and Kay Broughton will return to Duke University, as will also Robert Hollowell and Bill Jessup.

Herman Ward, Guy Newby, Miss Louise Payne and Miss Eloise Broughton will attend the University of North Carolina.

Claude Brinn, Ben Robinson and Henry Stokes will matriculate at Louisburg College.

James Robert White and Wrightson Jackson will return to Wake Forest for their third year. Jesse Lee Harris will also enter Wake

Forest this term. Tim Brinn, who is a first alternate for an appointment at West Point, has gone to Marion Military Institute, at Marion, Ala.

Miss Ruth Elliott returns to N. C. C. W., at Greensboro, and Miss Ruth Nachman and Miss Mary Wood

lege at Raleigh.

Rob Morris will be t student at

Frank Jessup will attend Ridge Military Academy.

## Large Crowd Enjoys

Application Should Be Made to County Welfare Officer

FREE OF CHARGE

#### 12 Graves Marked Last Year By Local Chapter U. D. C.

If there is an unmarked grave of soldier, a veteran of any war, in the course to be studied in the train- Perquimans County a marker may be ing school for Christian workers secured without cost. A marker for which will be conducted at the Hert- the grave of a veteran of any war, ford Methodist Church next week, in those who fought for the Confederwhich people of all denominations acy, as well as those who fought for are invited to take part, they are the Union in the War Between the "How do we become a Christian?" States, or those who fought in any and "How do we help others in be- other war, may be secured by application to Miss Ruth Davenport

Any one knowing of an unmarked are two instructors, both outstand- grave of a soldier may report the matter to Miss Davenport and upon Mrs. M. H. Wade, Conference Di- receiving the proper dtta the Welrector of Children's Work, of the fare officer will make application to North Carolina Conference of the M. the United States Veterans' Bureau

ped. The only cost in connection children, and Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, with the erection of such marker is Conference Secretary of Christian that of transporting the stone from Education of the North Carolina Con- the nearest freight depot to the ference, will be in charge of the grave and setting same up. The United States Government furnishes the stone and pays the railroad

Markers for garves of twelve Conunder Mrs. Wade. This course is federate soldiers were placed by the intended for workers with children local chapter of the United Daughup to twelve years of age, including ters of the Confederacy last year. workers with nursery, beginners, It is believed that most of the graves primary and junior children, as well of the Confederate soldiers in Perquimans have been marked, but it is possible there are some which the s the subject of study under Mr. U. D. C. failed to discover. It is al-Bradshaw, the purpose of the latter so probable that there are other un-

Prepare To Leave 21, and who was sentenced to 60 tails may be had from Miss Hamrick. days on the roads, the sentence to With the advent of September, the be suspended upon payment of the court costs and upon making good the ten-dollar check which he gave to the Hotel Hertford in payment of a board bill, will be sent to the roads this week to serve his sentence.

Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., who tried Stubbs, ordered that Stubbs be held in jail a week before being sent to the roads in order to be given time to make good his claim that he expected to receive money with which to make the check good. money has not been raised.

#### Mrs. T. E. Harrell To Succeed Miss Pridgen On School Faculty

Mrs. T. E. Harrell, of Hertford, will teach home economics at the Perquimans High School this year. Mrs. Harrell who at one time, was a member of the Perquimans High School faculty, but who taught history at that time, is a graduate of North Carolina College for Women, and has had two years experience in teaching home economics. In addition to this training, she took a course in dietics and was for some time assistant dietitian at Watts Hospital, in Durham.

Mrs. Harrell succeeds Miss Maude Pridgen, who held the position for everal years.

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. W. W. LEWIS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Oak Grove Church met with Mrs. W. W. Lewis on Wednesday. The meeting opened with the hymn "Love Divine." The Scripture lesson, taken from the 4th chapter of Mathew, was read by Mrs. G. W. Bright. Interesting talks on "Christian Wom-an's Medical College" were given by Mrs. C. P. Quincy and Miss Gerrie Griffin. Miss Alice Ferrell gave a reading on "Begin and Make Use Dance Monday Night Of," and a poem, "At Even Ere the Sun Is Set," was given by Mrs. P. L. Whitehead.

M. E. Church On Sunday

Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, secretary of Christian Education of the North Carolina Conference, will preach at the Hertford Methodist Church at dere to Hertford, a distance of sixpublic is cordially invited.

Canoe who?

Canoe who?

Canoe who?

Canoe row a boat?

The dance given at the Community House in Hertford on Monday evening by Lucius Blanchard, Johnnie Broughton and Willie Ainsley, was attended by a large number of the young people of the town, who Jackson, Mrs. Roy Lane, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. W. H. Overman, Missigned to music furnished by an itinerant musician known as "The Perrell, Hazel Bright, Doris Lewis, One Man Band."

# Friends Pay Tribute MAJOR SUBJECTS MARKERS MAY BE Perquimans County To Clinton Toms Who TRAINING SCHOOL GRAVES OF VETS S. S. Convention Held At Oak Grove Friday

Blanchard's Showing Fall Styles Tonight

While the formal opening of the new ready-to-wear department of Simon's and of Mrs. Jake White's Millinery Department, will be deferred until such time as Mr. Rutenberg is able to return to business, the improvements recently made in the store are completed and the removal of the stock from the first to the second floor took place this week. The new quarters are most attractive and the fall goods are displayed to good advantage.

The first sales in the new quarters took place Wednesday.

## Schedue Meetings Of

Regular monthly meetings of the various home demonstration clubs in the county will be held in September

Chapanoke Club will meet on Tuesday, September 8; Winfall on Wed- put on at night. The night session nesday, 9; Whiteston, Thursday, 10; will be especially in the interest of Hunter's Fork, Friday, 11; Ballahack, young people's work, but adults as Monday, 14; Beech Spring, Tuesday, 15; New Hope, Wednesday, 16; Woodville, Thursday, 17; Belvidere, Wednesday, 23; Helen Gaither, Thursday, 24, and Bethel-Burgess, Friday, 25.

Miss Gladys Hamrick, home agent, is urging the club members to attend these first meetings of the fall. The annual Achievement Day is approaching and Miss Hamrick is anxious that all club members take part in the plans for the program.

A demonstration of canning saur kraut and fruit will be given at the meetings in September.

Miss Hamrick is urging the club women to take part in the 1936 based on the number of miles trav-kerr Canning Contest for Adult eled. Worthless Check Home Demonstration Club Women of North Carolina. Cash prizes are giv-William Stubbs, alias Brown, who en by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing plead guilty to giving a worthless Corporation. Information as to recheck in Recorder's Court on August quirements of entrants and other de-

#### Former Resident Weds In Capital

George W. Chappell, a former Hertford resident who now lives in Washington, D. C., was married on Tuesday of this week to Miss Sadie Virginia Woltz, of Washington, the wedding taking place in the Incarnation Lutheran Church, in that city.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Edna Woltz, of Washington. The bridegroom is the oldest son of the late George W. Chappell, of Hertford.

Mr. Chappell and his bride are spending some time in Perquimans, visiting relatives.

## More Worry Ahead

Further warning that the cotton leaf worm may infest North Carolina this fall was issued this week by C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College.

This insect pest, one of the most destructive that cotton farmers have to contend with, is already doing serious damage in some of the southern states, he said.

Weather conditions have been conducive to the rapid spread of the worm, he continued, and there is a strong possibility that it may attack North Carolina cotton fields.

The worm eats nothing but cotton, and often strips entire fields of their foliage. A badly infested field has the appearance of having been burn-

When the worm gets into a cotton field, Brannon continued, the resultant defoliation causes heavy shedding, premature opening of the bolls, and staining of the lint.

The little caterpillars vary greatly in color, but each segment, when seen from above, shows four round, black dots arranged in the form of a square. This is the surest way of of Duke University; Dr. Walter L. identifying the worm, Brannon pointed out.

He urged the growers to keep sharp lookout for the worm in their fields, and to dust with calcium arsenate as soon as it is discovered.

applied at the rate of five to seven same way that it is applied for boll weevil control.

"New Church For the New Day" Will Be Theme

ALL INVITED

#### Prominent State Leaders Scheduled to Take **Active Part**

The Perquimans County S. S. Convention for all denominations, will be held in Oak Grove Methodist Church. Perquimans County, Rev. J. W. Dimmette, pastor, on Friday, September 11, 1936, with morning, afternoon and night sessions. The theme this year is "A New Church for the New Demonstration Clubs Day." There will be addresses, discussion groups, and special music at the morning and afternoon sessions. These discussion groups will be for everyone and on every division of the Sunday School. There will be an interesting Religious Dramatization well as young people are invited to attend. Between the morning and afternoon sessions, there will be a fellowship dinner. Everyone is urged

to attend and bring baskets. Rev. Shuford Peeler, general secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, and Mr. Frank J. Watson, also of the State Association, will be present and take active parts. Local pastors and others will participate also. It is hoped that every church will send not less than six delegates. They are urged to send more, if possible. At the close of the night session, a pennant will be given to the Sunday School having the best record of attendance,

#### The complete program follows: Morning Session

Mrs. Eunice Winslow, presiding. 9:45, Song Service, Oak Grove Choir, song leader, Frank J. Watson. Power-Filled Church," Acts 2:1-4, Mrs. Joe Delaney, Winfall; 10:10, Address, "The New Church and Its Message," Frank J. Watson: 10:30. Special music, duet, Bethany Methodist Church; 10:35, Discussion Groups, "Problems," Rev. Shuford Peeler, Salisbury; "The Church and Its Teaching Task," Frank J. Watson; 11:20, Re-assemble, Business, Attendance, Reports, Committees: 11:30, Address, "The Mission of the Church in Our Day," Rev. Shuford Peeler; Offering for Sunday School Causes; 12:10, Hymn, Benediction. Fellowship dinner-All bring bask-

#### Afternoon Session

Mrs. B. W. Thatch, presiding. 1:45, Song Service, Oak Grove Choir; 2:00, Devotions, "The Church Then and Now," Acts 2:41-47, Rev. For Cotton Growers J. W. Dimmette, Winfall; 2:10, Discussion Groups, (1-) "Work of the Children's Division," Miss Mabel Lane, Belvidere; (2) "Work of the Young People's Division," Frank J. Watson; (3) "Elements of a Successful Church School Program," Rev. Shuford Peeler; 2:45, Re-assemble, Special Music, Bethel Choir, Baptist Church; 2:55, Address, "Making the Church a School in Christian Living," Rev. D. S. Dempsey, Hertford; 3:15, Hymn, Business; 3:30, Benediction.

The next State Sunday School Convention will be held in Charlotte, in February, 1937.

#### Ministers Gather In Winston-Salem Oct. 26

The first convention of ministers of all denominations to be held in the state will take place in Winston-Salem on October 26-28 under the auspices of the North Carolina Council of Churches, Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, chairman of the general committee of the Winston-Salem

Ministers Association has announced. Arrangements for the program are in the hands of Dr. H. Shelton Smith, Lingle, president of Davidson College; Bishop Paul B. Kern, of

Greensboro; and Bishop Pfohl. Concerning the program, Dr. Smith says, "It will feature more than a dozen of America's great leaders in The calcium arsenate should be various velds of Christian service, and is expected to bring upwards of pounds per acre, dusted on in the a thousand ministers of the various denominations from all parts of North Carolina to Winston-Salem."