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#### W. A. HOLLAND DIES SUDDENLY.

##### Prominent Citizen Passed Away Last Thursday—A Wedding.

Seneca, Nov. 1.—Special: After a pleasant visit to relatives in Abbeville, Mrs. Baskin and little son Gus have returned home.

Mrs. Marshal Rust, of Leesburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Marett.

Miss Frances Alexander has been home from Lander College for two weeks on account of sickness. We are delighted to learn that she is continuing and hopes to be able to return to the college the latter part of this week to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hopkins, of Atlanta, and Miss Margie Holland, who has been in Baltimore the past month, were called home on account of the sudden death of their father, Wayman Holland.

Cancer control week will be observed in Oconee county from Oct. 30 to Nov. 5th by the Oconee Medical Association. The first public meeting of the campaign will be held on tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Westminster Baptist church. There will be a number of strong addresses given by physicians of the association on the subject of the dreaded cancer, how to recognize it in its incipency, how to control and how to treat same. It is very important—in fact, necessary—that every thinking man and woman who can possibly do so attend this meeting so as to be better prepared to enter a county-wide campaign for controlling cancer, which is reaping a harvest of human lives annually.

A gloom was felt over the entire town when the sad news was rapidly spread from one to another that W. A. Holland had passed into the great beyond at his place of business on Main street about 7 o'clock Thursday evening. While it was generally known that Mr. Holland had not been in good health for about fifteen months, when he suffered a serious attack of apoplexy, yet there was not a thought that the end of his life was so near. He was at his store as usual and bringing his day's business to a close, preparatory to returning to his home. He was sitting down, and without a struggle he gave a slight gasp, which Mrs. Holland, who was in the store at the time, detected at once, and was at his side immediately. Medical aid was summoned and every attention given, but the death angel had claimed his spirit and taken him home. The funeral was conducted from his late residence, where a large concourse of friends gathered to pay the last sad rites. The service was conducted by Rev. I. E. Wallace, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. W. Willis, of the Baptist church. The interment was in Mountain View cemetery by the side of his first wife and daughter, who preceded him to the grave several years ago. Besides his widow he leaves three sons, Wayman A., Jr., of South America; Geo. Holland, Philadelphia; Rev. Charles Holland, Baltimore, and two daughters, Miss Margie Holland, of Seneca, and Mrs. Claude Hopkins, of Atlanta. Four sisters also survive him, these being Mrs. Brownlee and Mrs. Ervin, Abbeville county; Mrs. Anderson, of Greenville, and Mrs. Lillie Stilton, who spends most of her time in Seneca in the home of her brother's family. The warmest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in this sad hour of their sojourn.

A beautiful marriage of the early autumn, and one in which all Seneca is interested, is that of Miss Louie Emma Lowery, of Plains, Ga., and Thomas Huger Burgess, of Selma, Ala., the marriage having taken place Oct. 21th at noon. The home was attractively decorated, green and white prevailing in the color scheme, which was beautiful in its simplicity. At high noon, as the strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March rang out, with Mrs. Chalmers at the piano, the wedding party entered the ceremony room and stood before an improvised altar of ferns and potted plants. The impressive ceremony was said by the pastor of the bride, Rev. Johnson, of the Baptist church. The bride wore her going-away coat suit of brown, with hat and accessories to correspond, which was most becoming to her type of blonde beauty. After the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served. The bride and groom left immediately, amid a shower of rice, by motor for Americus, where they boarded the train for Montgomery, Ala., where they spent a part of their honeymoon. They were accompanied to Americus by a number of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will be at home at 205 Lamar Court, Selma, Ala., after Nov. 1st. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowery, of Plains, Ga., but has spent the greater part of her life in Seneca. It is here, in the graded school, where the friendship was formed between the couple, and which grew into love and terminated so happily in their marriage. She is a beautiful young woman with those charming personalities that win friends. Mr. Burgess is the only son of our esteemed townspeople, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgess, and has those distinct characteristics which mark the true type of a gentleman. When the call came for volunteers in the World War, Tom heard the call and laid down his books at Clemson and enlisted. He was overseas about 18 months. After the armistice he re-entered college and graduated with the class of 1920. Since that time he has been located in Selma, Ala., where he holds a lucrative position as field agent for the Selma Creamery, the largest creamery in the United States. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom witnessed the marriage, with a few close friends. Dr. and Mrs. Burgess and little Mary Burgess and Mrs. T. M. Lowery, Jr., were there from Seneca. The best of wishes and congratulations attend this happy young couple from scores of friends in this State for a happy married life.

#### Zion School Nov. 7th.

Zion school will open Monday, Nov. 7th. All patrons are invited to attend the opening of the school and are urged to see that all children of school age are on hand for the beginning of the term. Miss Alice Corbin is principal of the school, with Mrs. Alma Alexander as assistant.

W. A. White, Trustee.

#### Notice to Teachers.

The Oconee County Teachers' Association will meet at the Walhalla High School building on Saturday, Nov. 12th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Every teacher in the county will be expected to be present at this meeting, as there are many problems to be discussed. Prof. D. L. Lewis, Rural School Supervisor, will be present.

L. C. Spares, Supt. of Education.

#### Tugaloo Township Singers.

The Tugaloo Township Singing Association will meet with Bethel M. E. church, near the poor farm, on next Sunday, Nov. 6, at 2 o'clock p. m. All have a cordial invitation to be present and help us. Let's have a good singing.

J. R. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer.

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#### LOCAL NEWS FROM FAIR PLAY.

##### The Great Community Fair at South Union—Personal Items.

Fair Play, Oct. 31.—Special: The Fair Play High School began its 1921-22 session on Monday, Oct. 24, with a splendid number of the patrons present to boost our school. The building is under repair, and when finished will contain eight large class rooms and an auditorium. We feel that the building is something to be proud of, and we hope that each citizen of the community will do his or her part to help beautify the house and grounds, and then do their utmost to help teachers and trustees to keep it in good condition. Let us make our school this year second to no rural school in Oconee. We have a splendid corps of teachers—Supt. Bert Singleton, of Westminster, who is ably assisted by Misses Thode, Perkins, Link and Mrs. Louis Glymph. Mrs. Wallace Glymph was to have had charge of the beginners' department, but is ill with typhoid fever. However, she is getting along nicely, and it is hoped that she will soon be able to resume her duties in the school room.

The Fair Play-South Union Fair will be held at the new school building at South Union this year on next Friday, Nov. 4. This is to be the big event of the harvest season. Stop work, come and see what other people can do. Enjoy the day and learn something new.

Jule Marett was a visitor here for a while last week.

Frank Sheldon, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. D. Sheldon, of Westminster, visited their brother and son, J. Laurens Sheldon, last week.

Miss Bessie Glenn and Joe Stribling, who attend the high school at Westminster, spent the week-end with homefolks. The latter was accompanied by Wm. Foster.

Solicitor L. W. and Mrs. Harris and daughter Elizabeth, of Anderson, were visitors of Mrs. M. E. Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Steele, of Rock Hill, was also a spend-the-day guest of Mrs. Harris.

A brilliant social affair of the season was a Halloween masquerade party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Mitchell on Friday evening, Oct. 28, for the benefit of a piano fund for the Presbyterian church. Their lovely home was beautifully decorated in Halloween colors, ferns, chrysanthemums and autumn leaves being used profusely in the halls, living rooms and dining room, which were lighted by the mellow lights of jack-o'-lanterns and Japanese lanterns. Black cats looked down on one from the walls, and "der goblins" were everywhere—almost a hundred in number, for all of the guests were in mask, and most of them as ghosts. After much fun the masqueraders unmasked and were invited to the witches' corner, where Mrs. Mitchell served elegant lunch. The pupils of Miss Lil Thompson then gave a musical program, reflecting much credit on both teacher and pupils. Those who took part in this program were: Little Misses Katherine Marett, Lois Leathers, Ione Glenn, Montez Marett, Eleanor Glymph, Hazel Leathers and Claire Wooten and Marie Grubbs. Mrs. Meares then introduced her friend, Miss Annie Strutton, of Walhalla, who delighted every one with two readings, "Mary Cary" and "Betsey in a Storm." Miss Strutton is a charming entertainer and was at her very best. The children, both old and young, then enjoyed a fish pond. At a late hour the guests departed, thanking the host and hostess for a most pleasant evening. About \$30 was added to the piano fund. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant, Misses Annie Strutton and Julia Watson, Henry and Gary Watson, Ralph Hetrick and Rob Macaulay, of Walhalla, were out-of-town guests at the party.

Dr. W. H. Mills, of Clemson College, will preach at the Presbyterian church, Fair Play, on Sunday night, Nov. 6th, for the purpose of meeting with the congregation to call Rev. Coffeltter, now of Lowndesville, as their pastor. The public is invited to attend the service.

Little Dorothy King has been ill for the past two weeks, but is much better, to the delight of her many friends.

The splendid rain this morning will be of great help to the farmers, who have about finished picking cotton and are planting much more grain than usual.

L. B. Marett has a large field of alfalfa, just up, that is in splendid condition and a thing of beauty. The Fair Play farmers mean to beat the boll weevil.

#### The B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for the B. Y. P. U. Association Rally to be held at Immanuel Baptist church of Westminster next Sunday, Nov. 6th, beginning at 3 p. m.:

Song service, conducted by McDuffie Brewer.

Scripture reading and prayer—By Rev. George Smith.

Address by Dr. Ira E. D. Andrews. Play—"Trial of the Robbers." Presented by Rocky Knoll B. Y. P. U. Announcements by president. Adjournment.

J. W. Willis, J. E. Willis, Geo. T. Morton, Committee.

#### ROADS.

People are urged to keep their roads in good condition. The school board has a list of roads that need attention. Citizens are urged to contribute to the fund for road improvement. The board has a list of roads that need attention. Citizens are urged to contribute to the fund for road improvement.

#### ENROLLMENT IN RURAL GRADED SCHOOLS.

Enrollment in rural graded schools for the year ending June 30, 1921, and for the year ending June 30, 1920. The figures show a decrease in enrollment for 1921.

High Schools. Jly. 1, 1919. Jly. 1, 1920. Jne. 30, '20. Jne. 30, '21.

No. schools participating	1919	1920
1st grade	521	462
2d grade	291	261
3d grade	217	206
4th grade	200	183
5th grade	154	180
6th grade	110	134
7th grade	135	108
8th grade	106	139
9th grade	104	88
10th grade	76	78
11th grade	..	20
Total	1914	1859

#### Rural Graded Schools.

No. Schools participating	1919	1920
1st grade	1147	1086
2d grade	373	467
3d grade	327	435
4th grade	376	398
5th grade	293	328
6th grade	220	254
7th grade	184	206
8th grade	104	140
9th grade	43	51
10th grade	16	24
11th grade	..	..
Total	3083	3389

"Yours respectfully," J. E. Swearingen, "State Supt. of Education."

#### Rainfall and Temperature.

Below is a record of meteorological observations taken by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the week ending October 30th, 1921, at 7 p. m. (The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the Weather Bureau):

Character of Day.	Rainfall.	Temperature.	
		Highest.	Lowest.
Oct. 24—Clear	..	80	42
Oct. 25—Clear	..	81	42
Oct. 26—Pty. cldy.	..	69	55
Oct. 27—Cloudy	.01	68	48
Oct. 28—Clear	..	75	51
Oct. 29—Pty. cldy.	..	74	52
Oct. 30—Pty. cldy.	1.40	74	58
Total rainfall	1.41	..	..

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#### WALHALLA HURDLES.

Freight train No. 84 was leaving Columbia, northbound, entering the main line at the intersection of the "cut-off." Mr. McAllister's engine and the latter cars of the freight train came together at the intersection, both going the same direction, the force throwing Mr. McAllister's engine over, according to Mr. Cooper.

Mr. McAllister's body was found pinned under the control lever, in a sitting position, according to persons who were there when the body was removed. After examination by a physician he was removed to McCormick's undertaking establishment.

Widely known and popular over South Carolina, Mr. McAllister's sudden death comes as a great shock. In addition to being one of the leading railroad engineers, and of much prominence in Masonic circles, he was actively identified from time to time with many public spirited movements, and was an outstanding figure in Columbia.

Mr. McAllister was long an energetic worker in Masonic circles, having taken the highest degrees in both the York and Scottish Rites. He was honored by election to the highest offices of all the York Rite bodies in Columbia, being twice past master of Aecnia Lodge No. 94, A. F. M.; past high priest of Columbia Chapter No. 5, R. A. M.; past illustrious master of Union Council No. 5, R. and S. M.; past eminent commander of Columbia Commandery No. 2, Knights Templars; past grand patron of South Carolina Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

For several years Mr. McAllister had been imperial representative from Omar Temple, and after having been advanced through the several grades of successions, he was elected illustrious potentate of Omar Temple slightly less than one year ago. His fraternal connections, especially those of the Shrine, gave him wide acquaintance throughout the United States.

Was Born in Raleigh. Mr. McAllister was born in Raleigh, N. C., in 1872, the son of John H. and Artella (Smith) McAllister. He lost his parents when a boy, and in 1888, at the age of 16, came to Columbia and went to work with the old Richmond and Danville Railroad, now a part of the Southern, with a run from Columbia to Charlotte. For more than 30 years he had fired or piloted engines out of Columbia, most of the time to Charlotte, but more recently between Columbia and Augusta. He was always selected to take Presidential specials over his division.

He was prominent in war work, serving as State chairman of the labor division of the war savings stamp campaign and as a member of the central committee of the Liberty Loan campaigns. He was a director of the Liberty National Bank, and at one time a director of the Young Men's Christian Association. Under the old aldermanic form of government he served the city from Ward 3.

Mr. McAllister married Miss Kate Bell, of Walhalla, and is survived by her and one daughter, Miss Katherine McAllister, who is a student at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.

The announcement of the tragic death of Mr. McAllister brought deep gloom to the people of Walhalla, by almost all of whom he was well known, and among whom he had no acquaintance who was not his friend. Funeral services were held in Columbia Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. Mark L. Carlisle at the Washington Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Herbert F. Schroeter, of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Mr. McAllister was a member of the Episcopal church, his wife being a member of the Methodist church, and the services were held in the latter church on account of the larger accommodation afforded to the great throng of friends and sorrowing ones attending the last sad rites for this popular man. It is a peculiar circumstance that Rev. Mark Carlisle, who had charge of this funeral service last Sunday, was the pastor of Mrs. McAllister at Walhalla when she was a young girl.

"Del" McAllister was a man of large frame and large heart. Whenever he was known the announcement of his untimely end brought genuine sorrow, for he was one of those men who made friends by reason of an unconsciously exerted charm of personality that seemed to flow spontaneously out to every human being. To the bereaved widow and daughter is extended the deepest sympathy of a host of friends here, who have part in their sorrow.

Chauga School to Open. The Chauga school (District 23) will open the fall session Monday, Nov. 7th. All pupils are urged to be there on the opening day and have their books ready to start right with the fall term.

James Weldon, Principal. Miss Laura Matheson, Asst.