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OPAL FRANCES HURT

Fourteen-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hurt, of Near Pisgah, Victim of Typhoid Fever

After having been dangerously ill for the past several weeks, suffering from typhoid fever, Opal Frances, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hurt, of near Pisgah, passed away about seven o'clock Monday evening.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pisgah Baptist church about noon Wednesday by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Howerton, and were very largely attended. Six boys acted as pallbearers and the casket was followed into the church building by the members of the Sunday school class, of which Opal had been a member. The floral offerings were unusually beautiful and profuse and indicated, to a certain extent, the high esteem and devotion in which the departed one was held.

At the time of her death, Opal was fourteen years, seven months, and twenty-eight days old. She was an unusually bright and sweet child, and greatly endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. She was a student in the Pisgah consolidated high school and was passionately fond of study, and was making an excellent record in her studies and, doubtless her close application to her studies was, to a certain degree, responsible for the attack of fever which caused her death. Opal gave her young life to Christ more than a year before her death, being a consistent member of the Pisgah Baptist church. Truly, "Death loves a shining mark", was exemplified in the death of this fair young girl, who so early gave promise of blooming into beautiful young womanhood.

Besides her parents, Opal is survived by two little brothers, and to the grief-stricken family and other relatives and friends, the Eagle extends sincere sympathy.

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