

Thursday, December 1, 1949

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Sophia, route 1—March 8—Work is progressing very nicely on the repairs of the Marlboro Friends church.

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Howard Hawkins and family were called to Garfney, S. C., last weekend on account of the illness of Mr. Hawkins' mother.

The condition of Aunt Sarah Osborne, age 98, is not very much improved. She still enjoys chatting with her friends and relatives. Among those from a distance who visited her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and Audrey Davis of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Y. Cox and children of Ramseur; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bobo and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamar of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Mathews Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Smith of Allen Jay section and others of this community.

There were 103 present at Sunday school at the Marlboro church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook in High Point last Sunday.

Miss Peggy Davis entertained her Sunday school class of the Marlboro church last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farlow are not very well at this time.

Sophia, Rt. 1, Personal Notes The Past Week

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Mrs. G. R. Woods spent one day recently visiting Mrs. J. E. Jones and Miss Alice Overaker in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Woods attended the funeral of E. M. Blair in Thomasville recently.

Miss Fay Loflin is a patient at the Washington street hospital in High Point where she recently had an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mary Wall spent the weekend in High Point.

G. R. Woods and Floyd Bennett spent Saturday afternoon in Greenboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis visited relatives near Pleasant Garden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Woods visited Mrs. Lucy Spencer in High Point recently. Mrs. Spencer is ill and is 82 years of age. She is a former citizen of Randolph county.

Sophia, Rt. 1, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Loflin had as their guests Thanksgiving day their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parks, Jr., and little daughter, Gloria Ann, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peetman, Jr., of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wagoner and little daughter, Janice, of High Point; Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Farlow and children were guests last Sunday at the home of another daughter, Mrs. John Cagle and Mr. Cagle at Benson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Andrews and children of Mr. Gleason; Mr. and Mrs. McLain Farlow and children. Mrs. C. A. Farlow who has been visiting the Andrews' returned home and Mrs. McLain Farlow remained for a few days with Mrs. Cagle.

Mrs. Jim Davis and daughters, Peggy and Dottie, visited Mrs. Ethel Hohn last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hohn has been sick for sometime.

A large crowd attended the fall festival at New Market school last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Farlow were dinner guests of Mrs. Farlow's sister, Mrs. Matthew Powell and family near Allen Jay school last Sunday. Carol Farlow remained for a few days visit.

The Youth Fellowship class of Marlboro church, sponsored a singing program last Friday night.

Miss Clara Davis of Spencer high school faculty spent the holidays visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miles and family in High Point Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stoker and Mrs. Stoker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of High Point visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitehead recently.

Miss Ruth Crotts spent the weekend at the beach.

Little Garnet, Sue Davis and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory near Danville, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alirel and Mrs. Alirel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foster and son, Donald Ray, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loflin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Coltrane of Raleigh are visiting Mr. Coltrane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coltrane.

Mrs. W. H. Crofts, Jr., has accepted a position in High Point.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Mr. W. A. Vuncannon, who is better known in Asheboro as Bert Vuncannon was instantly killed on the yards of the Southern railway in High Point last Friday morning, when he was caught under the rear truck of a freight car that had split the switch.

Mr. Vuncannon had been in the employ of the railroad for the past five years and was at the time of his death a brakeman. He was killed in an unusual manner. He stepped from the rear of a shifting engine and bumped the source of grinding and bumping noise. The second car back of the engine had split a switch and the rear end was riding on a side track while the front was on the main line.

Thus he was caught in a death trap being unable to get out of the path of the approaching car. He had caught under the rear truck of the car and dragged for 20 feet. His body was badly mutilated.

Mr. Vuncannon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vuncannon who lived in Greenboro until a few years ago. He was married to Miss Annie Wall, a daughter of Mr. Simeon Wall of Mt. Gleason about fifteen years ago. Every one who knew Bert Vuncannon respected him as a man of honor and integrity. His death was a distinct shock to his relatives and friends in Asheboro. The funeral was conducted in High Point and interment in the Nicemeter cemetery, a large crowd of friends being present.

Surviving the deceased are his now, his parents and the following brothers and sisters, three brothers Vuncannon of Kansas, and S. C. A. O. Vuncannon, of High Point, sisters Mrs. R. C. Boyd, Mrs. A. Devin and the Misses Ojra and I Vuncannon all of High Point.



FOUR-H CAMPERS — "Best campers" among the 57 4-H club boys and girls who recently attended Camp Millstone from Randolph were (at left) Nancy Jean Kearns of Farmer club and Curtis Farlow of New Market club, both active leaders in programs at camp.



Winners of the State 4-H Campers' Contest are (left) Nancy Jean Kearns and Curtis Farlow. Other winners are (right) Leroy Cox, Elvin Henshaw, Charles Newlin, Randy Wallace, Wilford Allen, Hammond, Ellis Byrd, Franklin Langley, Johnnie Lowe and Martin Loflin.

Died

Flossie Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snyder died at her home in New Market Saturday morning, Nov. 17, and the funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church Sunday and an overhanging house of sympathizing relatives and friends.

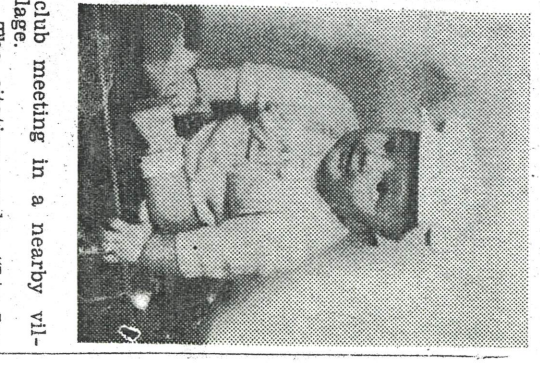
The remains were laid to rest in the M. E. Cemetery.

She was born May 23, 1914, being 16 years 6 months and 25 days old. Father, mother, three sisters and three brothers survive. In 1916 she professed faith in Christ and shortly afterwards joined the M. E. church at Old Union she has for a long time been a faithful member of her Sunday school.

The deceased was among our best girls and not only her immediate relatives will sadly miss her but the community in which she lived keenly feels the loss, but we have the consolation that we are made poorer. Heaven is made richer and in the sweet bye and bye and may all be reunited. The sweet voice of this fine young girl will long be remembered by her friends and schoolmates who placed many beautiful flowers on her grave as a token of love. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy. A FRIEND.

COURIER-TRIBUNE—Center of the State—ASHEBORO.

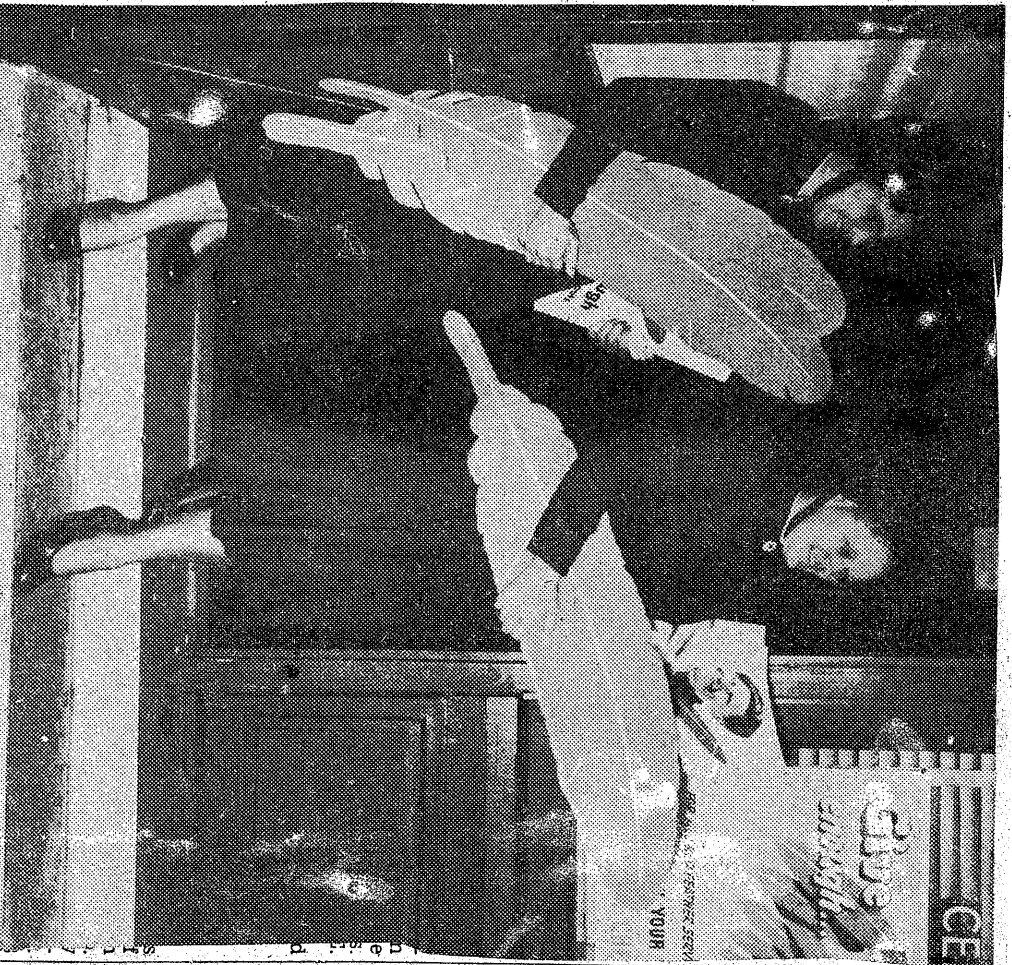
WINNER OF THE NAVY CROSS



Major General Burke of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve is shown above pinning the Navy Cross the second highest award, on Lt. Jesse P. Julian for heroism during the battle of Iwo Jima. The ceremony took place at a parade in honor of Lt. Julian, held in the Hawaiian Islands. Following the ceremony, Lt. Julian was an invited guest and speaker at a Lions club meeting in a nearby village.

The citation reads: "Lt. Julian was a source of inspiration to all men in his company. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Navy."

Lt. Julian, 23 years of age, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Julian of Franklinville. He has a son, Jesse Bradford, pictured right above, 16 months old, whom he has never seen.



Pearman-Loftin Wedding Vows Spoken On Sunday

Sophia, Aug. 31.—In a beautiful ceremony characterized by simplicity Miss Treva Adella Loftin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Loftin, was united in marriage with E. Clayton Pearman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton Pearman of Greensboro, on August 28 at 7:30 in the evening, in Marlboro Friends church of which the bride is a member.

The pastor, Rev. York Teague, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. The bride entered with her father and for her attendants she had her three sisters, Miss Lois Loftin of Sophia, Mrs. Wayne Loftin of Sophia, brother of Whiston Salem, and Mrs. John R. Waggoner of High Point were bridesmaids.

Guy Slier of Greensboro served as best man. Ushers were Wayne Loftin of Sophia, brother of the bride, and Jimmie Pearman of Greensboro, brother of the groom.

The church was beautifully decorated with tall floor baskets of mixed white flowers against a background of ferns and other greenery among which burned lighted tapers to shed a soft glow over the bridal scene.

Music was furnished by Miss Yolanda Johnson of Wilmington, cousin of the groom, pianist, and Henry Harry Smith of Greensboro, soloist. Mr. Smith sang "At Dawning," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer." Traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride wore a gown of slipper satin which featured a sweet heart neckline, fitted bodice with satin covered buttons down the back, long sleeves pointed over the hands and fitted with tiny buttons. The skirt was very full and ended in a short train. Her veil of imported illusion edged with charmingly lace was held by a tiera of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a prayer

book topped with a purple throated orchid and showered with valley lilies.

The attendants wore gowns of marquisette, styled on identical lines, the maid of honor wearing blue and the bridesmaids orchid and pink. Their headresses were halos of matching material and they carried nosegays of mixed flowers to harmonize with their gowns.

After the ceremony the bride and groom paused in the vestibule of the church to receive congratulations from their friends and relatives.

For travel the bride changed to a white and navy suit with which she wore navy accessories and the orchid from her prayer book.

After a week's wedding trip in western North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Pearman will be at home at their apartment in Greensboro.

For the past two and half years Mrs. Pearman has made her home in Greensboro where she has been employed in the office of Sears, Roebuck & Co. Mr. Pearman is also employed with Sears, Roebuck & Co., as mechanical engineer.

After the rehearsal on Saturday night the bride's parents entertained at their home with a cake cutting for the bridal party, the two families and close friends. A three-tiered wedding cake with punch and accompanying delicacies was served from the dining room table which was covered with a lace cloth and lighted with white candles. A color scheme of white and green was carried out in the other decorations. The bride and groom presented their attendants with gifts at this time.

START DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN MATERIALS

—This afternoon volunteer Chest workers will begin distribution of Red Feather campaign promotional materials. Today High Point looks like it did yesterday. Tomorrow, it will glitter with the red of the fine Red Feather agencies.

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Misses Nancy Ellen Ridge and Evelyn Paige Beeson have returned to their homes from a week's stay at Tom Brown's F. H. A. camp near Asheville.

Among the recent visitors at J. E. Davis' home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ingram of Archdale, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cecil and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cecil of High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Channell of High Point and Mrs. Levi Johnson and daughter, Zettle, of Thomasville, visited at H. A. Brown's last Sunday.

Miss Clara Davis has returned home after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Bill Denham and family at Camden, N. J.

Mrs. John Cagle and little son, Nell, have returned to their home at Henson after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prince of High Point and George Cook of Madison recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chinto McDowell visited relatives near Asheboro last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Driggers and children of High Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawkins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge spent their vacation at Carolina Beach last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis, Jr. have been spending their vacation in Tennessee.

Jim Davis recently spent a few days at Carolina Beach. Johnny Connor has returned from a few days trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Farlow and Mrs. F. M. Carriger and little son, recently visited friends in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Little Jane Faye Davis spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Oneida Farlow, at Sophia.

Several attended the services at Marlboro Friends church last Sunday. 106 were present for the Sunday school classes. The pastor, Rev. York Teague, has been called back for another year and will be present 44th next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farlow spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Andrews and family, at Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. David Davis, Sr., and daughter, Evelyn, spent a few days recently at Carolina Beach.

Howard Hawkins and H. A. Brown spent the fourth of July weekend visiting Mr. Hawkins' relatives in Garfney, S. C. They also visited at Chimney Rock.

The revival will begin at Marlboro Friends church next Sunday night. Rev. Norman Carter of Greensboro will be the guest speaker. There will be special singing each evening. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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John Ridge confined to home with pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albert Elmer Beeson, Cohen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis attended the "open house" of the Danville, Virginia, Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Crofts, Jr., has returned home from a visit with her parents in New York. Little Loman Edwards is ill with meningitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loftin recently visited Mrs. Forbes in Danville.

Miss Evelyn Coltrane and Miss Sarah Coltrane were married at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Randleman last Saturday with Rev. J. I. Memmore officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snyder of Albemarle recently visited Aunt Sarah Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Coltrane of Raleigh visited Mr. Coltrane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coltrane, last weekend.

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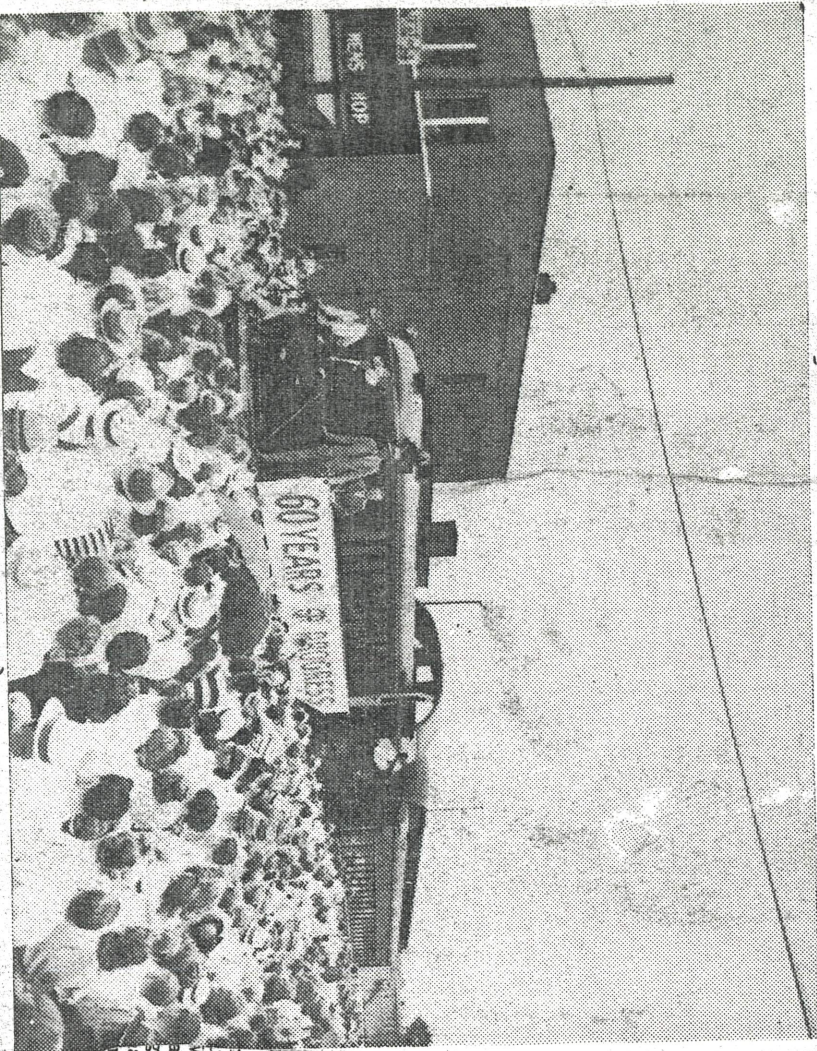
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BRIDE AND GROOM—Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Brookshire, who were married November 24 at the Pisgah Baptist Church. The bride is the former Mrs. Mina Lee Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Vaughn.

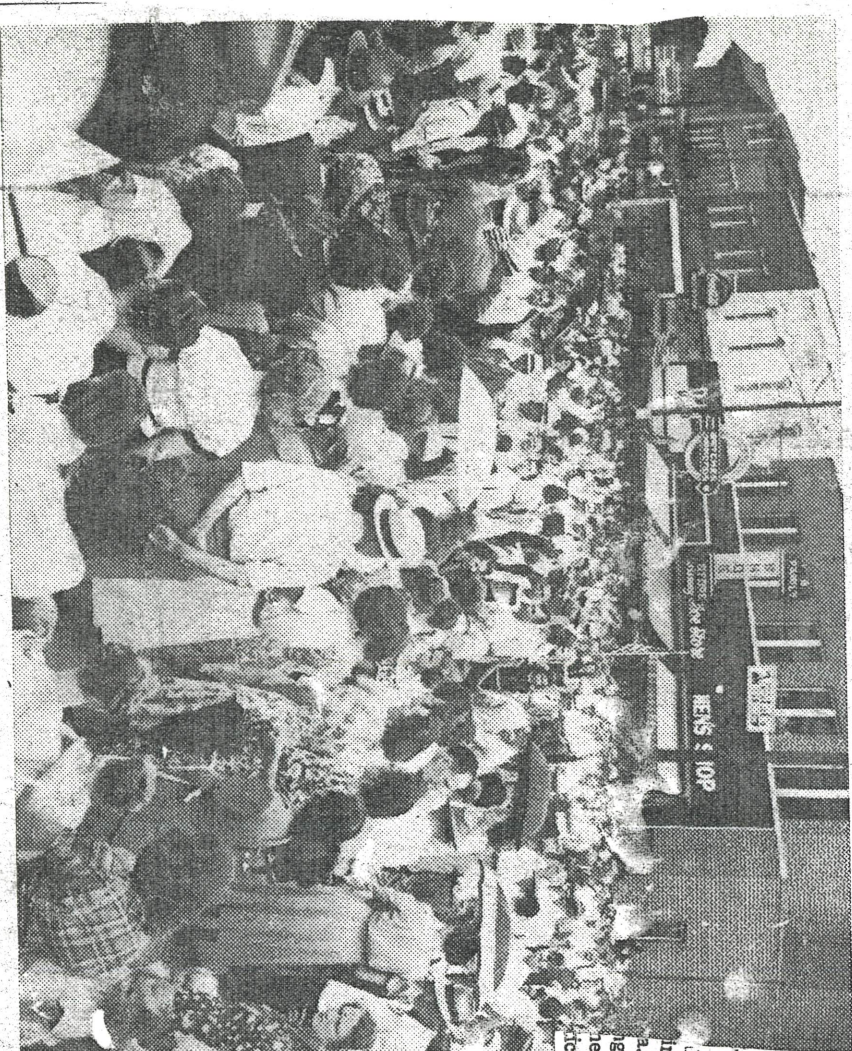
Brookshire-Vaughn Rit

In a simple ceremony November 24 at the Pisgah Baptist Church, Miss Mina Lee Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Vaughn, was married to Clinton E. Brookshire, son of Mrs. I. E. Faunnet. Rev. C. M. Floyd officiated at the double ring rites.

The vows were spoken before an altar banked with fern, palms, and baskets of white chrysanthemums interspersed with tapers in seven-branched candelabra. Wedding music was rendered by Miss Virginia Weaver, pianist, and Margaret McKinney, soloist. Miss McKinney sang "I Love You Truly" as a benediction, "Have Thine Way, Lord".

Boyce Vaughn and Eugene Auchamp served as ushers. For her nuptials the bride wore a harcoal colored suit with black and white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Brookshire attended local schools and is now employed with Adams-Mills Hosiery Mill. Mr. Brookshire also attended local schools. He served 3½ years with the United States Navy and is now employed with American Bakelite. The couple are now at home on East Green street.



TOP PHOTO—One of the highlights of the Asheboro's "60 Years of Progress" celebration was the arrival of the trainload of "old-timers," men and women who witnessed the arrival of the first railroad train here in 1889. The crowd of "Old-Timers" who turned out for the occasion filled the train car and some of them rode in on the engine. Apparently enjoying the ride was T. Fletcher Bulla, (standing near corner of engine with Dr. G. H. Sumner), since Mr. Bulla makes trains his hobby.

LOWER PHOTO—Some impression of the crowd of thousands of persons who thronged the streets of Asheboro for the arrival of the train and the "60 Years of Progress" parade which followed can be obtained from this view of the throng of spectators.

Photo by John David. Photographers

SOPHIA, ROUTE 1, NEWS

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William Sidney Beeson, 86, 38, died at his home, route 1, Sophia, at 8:30 a. m. Sunday after an illness of eight months. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Edna Kemp of Asheboro; five sons, Elmer and Carl Beeson of route 3, High Point, Willis and Colbert Beeson of Route 1, Sophia and Garland Beeson of route 4, Asheboro; one brother, John F. Beeson of Charlotte; and one sister, Mrs. C. V. Marsh of route 1, Sophia. He has three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Marlboro Friends church cemetery. The body will be taken from Farlow's Funeral Home to the home on route 1, Sophia, today at 2 o'clock.

REV. EDWARD B. HARRIS

SILER CITY, Oct. 17—Rev. Edward B. Harris, 66, a retired Friends minister, and farmer of Route 1, Siler City died suddenly at his home Sunday night. He had been in failing health for the past eight years. He has served in the ministry for 52 years. He was a native of Chatham County. Funeral will be held at the South Fork Friends Church, of which he was a member, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The body will be taken to the church one hour before the service. Interment will be in the church cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Margaret Ray; one daughter, Mrs. Lewis Smith of Route 1, Siler City; three sons, R. E. Harris of Burlington, Hadley Harris of Route 2, Liberty, and Rev. Isaac Harris of Guilford College; eight grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Andrews of Route 1, Snow Camp, Mrs. O. C. Staxton of Route 2, Graham, Mrs. W. C. Lindley of Graham, and Mrs. Walter Thomas of Route 1, Snow Camp; three brothers, J. A. Harris of Route 2, Graham, and W. P. Harris of Route 1, Snow Camp.

Crash Kills 16-Year-Old Bride-Elect

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Alta Burchett Of Glenola Dies In Hospital Here

A 16-year-old Glenola girl who was to have been married tonight was killed almost instantly about 11 o'clock last night in a head-on auto crash in the 800 block of South Main street.

Dead shortly after arrival at Boulevard unit hospital was Miss Alta Burchett.

Her fiance, James H. Williams, 21, of Trinity, Route 1, and the driver of the second car, John Frank Hatt, 49, of 313 Montlien avenue, were injured.

Hatt was charged with manslaughter and held under \$5,000 bond.

Patrolman L. G. Meyers said a pedestrian who saw the crash told him Hatt's car was moving at about 40 miles an hour on the wrong side of the street, crashing head-on into a 1949 Dodge being driven south on Main by Williams.

The officer added that Williams told him he and Miss Burchett were to have been married to night.

Williams, a soldier stationed at F. Jackson, was discharged from Boulevard unit hospital last night after receiving treatment for head lacerations, hospital attaches reported.

Hatt, who was reported as suffering severe head lacerations, was returned to the hospital this morning for further treatment.

The hospital said. Attaches said his condition was "fair."

Police found a pint of taxpaid whiskey in Hatt's car and said he apparently was drunk.

He had been charged with drunken driving three times previously here, once in May, 1940, a second time in January, 1945, and a third time in April, 1946.

He was found guilty of drunkenness on the first offense and fined \$25. He was ordered to pay \$50 and jury costs on the second count, and the third was dismissed in High Point Municipal court.

Williams and his fiancee were removed from their auto just after the wreck and taken to a nearby restaurant to await arrival of ambulances.

The accident occurred about 10:55.

One of the autos caught fire but the blaze spluttered out before the arrival of firemen.

Damage to both vehicles was extensive.

Williams and Miss Burchett were engaged some weeks ago.

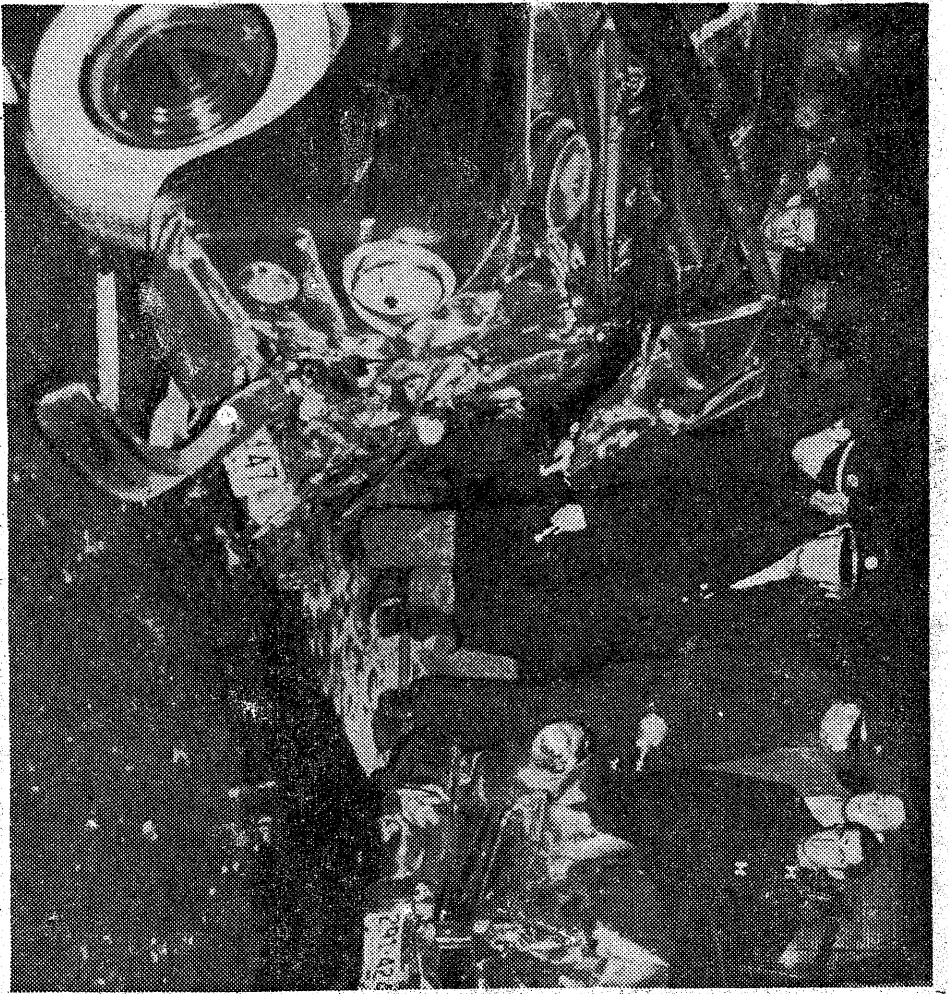
The girl's death was the second traffic fatality in High Point this year. A 49-year-old male pedestrian was killed here in January.

He also met death on Main street, June 1, 1933, the daughter of Genie P. and Bessie Adams Burchett.

She came to the Glenola Community from Surry county 13 years ago and resided with her parents at Glenola. She was a student in the tenth grade at the Trinity High school.

Surviving are the parents—Gene Paul Burchett of this city, and Sgt. Clyde Burchett of the U. S. Air Corp in Japan; three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Crouse of Thomasville, Miss Imogene Burchett and Miss Pauline Burchett, both of the home.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Glenola Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Charles McBride. Interment will be in the church cemetery.



SECOND FATALITY—Miss Alta Burchett, 16, of Glenola, died shortly after two cars crashed head-on in the 800 block of South Main street last night. Miss Burchett's fiance, whom she was to have married tonight, received minor injuries.

Deaths and Funerals



Funeral services for Miss Alta Burchett, 16 who was killed in an automobile accident on South Main street Friday evening, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Glenola Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Charles McBride and Rev. J. C. Reynolds, pastor of the Emnis St. Wesleyan Methodist church.

MRS. J. C. ALLEN, 59, wife of J. C. Allen, died at a local hospital shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday morning. She had been in her usual health until a week ago, and a patient in the hospital since Saturday, during which time her condition had been critical.

Mrs. Allen was born in Randolph county, January 13, 1890, and the daughter of Stanley S. and Mary Ellen Lowdermilk Cox. She came to this city 29 years ago from Boykins, Va., and resided with her family at 1200 Anderson street. She was a member of the Society of Friends. On April 1, 1907 she was married to Mr. Allen, who survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bowles of Tulsa, Okla.; two sons, Lester M. Allen of Greensboro, and Clinton J. Allen of Ashboro; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Phillips of this city, Mrs. W. B. Tigert of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Harvey Allen of Rt. 4, Ashboro; a brother, Carl L. Cox of Rockingham; and nine grandchildren.

The body will remain at the residence until Friday morning at 11 o'clock, when it will be removed to the residence. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Holly Springs Friends meeting house in Randolph county. Burial will be in the Holly Springs cemetery. The family requests that there be no flowers.

More serious injuries were incurred by John Frank Hatt, 49, 313 Montlien avenue, driver of the second car. He was charged with manslaughter. The girl's death was the second traffic fatality in High Point this year. (Photo by Paul Smith studio.)

MISS ALTA BURCHETT

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During the service music was furnished by the church choir and a male quartet, composed of Probus Wood, Herbert Thvett, Stoney Pierce, and Walter Gray. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Probus Wood. Flowers were carried by friends and neighbors. Honorary pallbearers were: Earl Reece White, Joe Sam White, Ralph Carter, Clyde Spencer, J. V. White and Keith White. Active pallbearers were: Sonny Burchett, Leon Burrow, Thurn Williams, Thurston Williams, Carvill N. Childs, and Bob McKinnon.

S. A. Laughlin Died Sunday Denton Home

S. A. Laughlin, 90, died at the home of a son, Arthur Laughlin in Denton, Sunday afternoon after an illness of a few days. Surviving in addition to Arthur is another son, W. L. Laughlin of route 1, Denton and three sisters, Mrs. B. O. Ridge of Denton, Mrs. Pearl Small of Jackson Creek and Mrs. Joe Owen of route 6, Lexington. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Canaan Methodist church and burial will be made in the church cemetery.

Rt. 1 News

Sophia, Rt. 1, Apr. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Emory Farrow celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home last Saturday evening when their daughter, Mrs. Bill Ashburn, entertained a number of close relatives. Mrs. Farrow was the former Blanche Davis. The couple have three children, Mrs. Ashburn, Miss Marie Farrow and Everett Farrow. Cake and ice cream were served to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Farrow received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beeson entertained at their home on night recently the members of their Sunday school class, their teacher, Mrs. Muriel L. Farrow and their pastor, Rev. York Teague. Chicken stew was served and later a Bible quiz was enjoyed.

The Marlboro Friends Youth Fellowship class and a few invited guests enjoyed a picnic supper at the Guilford Dairy club house last Saturday evening.

The Easter service at Marlboro Friends church last Sunday morning was very impressive. The front of the pulpit was beautifully decorated with white flowers and white burning candles. Rev. York Teague gave a good message at the morning service. The young people gave an interesting program during the Sunday school hour.

Miss Chara Davys of Spenser high school faculty spent Easter with homefolks here.

Whitred Davys, Johnny Connor and R. E. Jones have been confined with measles.

Mrs. Orlito McDowell is continued to her room by illness.

Miss Ethel Kennedy of High Point recently visited Mrs. C. M. Farrow.

Mrs. Howard Hawkins who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in South Carolina has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Nancy Hohn of Cedar Square spent Saturday night with Miss Dolly Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prince of High Point spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mrs. C. A. Farrow is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. John Cagle and family at Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis, Jr., attended Winston-Salem Easter program last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt and children of Colorado Springs, Colo., are visiting Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrow and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prince of High Point spent Easter Sunday visiting relatives at Madison.

Jane Payne, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Davys, who has been sick with measles and pneumonia, is able to be back at school again.

Among the Easter Sunday guests of the Jim Davis family were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Webb and little son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cecil and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cecil, all of High Point. They celebrated the occasion of Mr. Davis' birthday.

Aunt Sarah Osborne, age 99, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past several weeks, remains about the same.

JOHN I. SELL

John Israel Sell, 58, died at a local hospital shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. He had been in declining health for five years and in a serious condition for the past two months. He was born in Stanley County, December 17, 1850, the son of Paul and Polly Letour Sell. He came to this city from Albemarle, 33 years ago. On March 11, 1910 he was married to Miss Nora Almond. He resided in Clara Cox Apartments No. 50-1. He was a member of the Keystone Bible Class of Green Street Baptist church.

Surviving are the wife of this city; one son: J. B. Sell of this city; one daughter: Mrs. Nonnan Myers of route 2, Thomasville; one brother: C. A. Sell of Concord, N.C.; three sisters: Mrs. J. A. Burris of Kannapolis, and Mrs. T. M. Smith of Albemarle; one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted sometime Friday, the time and place to be announced later. Interment will be made in Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

views City Kiwanians



MRS. MARY E. MUSE
Mrs. Muse, 81
Taken By Death
At Home In City

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Muse, 81, widow of Charlie C. Muse, died at her home, 328 South Main street, this morning at 1:30 o'clock after a critical illness of two days. She had been in declining health for a period of two years.

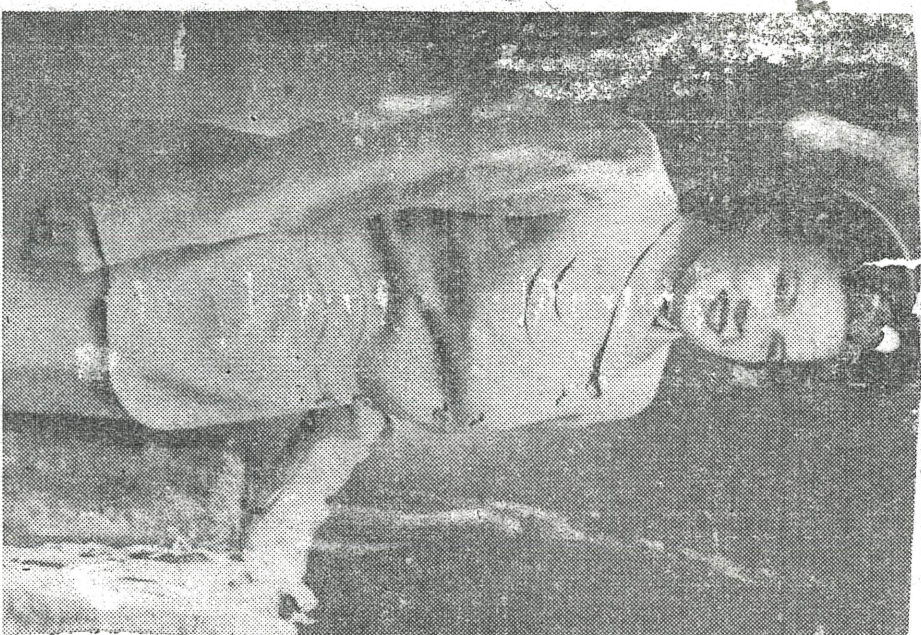
Mrs. Muse was born in Randolph county August 5, 1867, a daughter of the late William and Emeline Steed Lewis. She was educated in the Randolph schools, and was married to Mr. Muse June 13, 1892. She came to High Point directly after her marriage and resided here until her death. She was a member of Wesley Memorial church, having transferred her membership to the old Washington Street church in 1892.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. John Kilburn of the home, Mrs. Harold Bennett of High Point, Mrs. S. Maury Cralle of Belerose, Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. G. Frank Murray ofemasville, six grandchildren and several nieces.

Funeral services will be conducted in the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Paul J. Smith, Jr., pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist church. Burial will be in the family plot at Oakwood cemetery.



MRS. PARL DAVIS
New Market



OCTOBER BRIDE—Mrs. Raymond Moody was before her marriage on Saturday afternoon, October 15, at the Ashboro Friends church the former Miss Edna Louise Kemp, of Ashboro.

Moody-Kemp Vows Spoken On Saturday Afternoon

Monday, October 17, 1949

The marriage of Miss Edna Louise Kemp, daughter of Mrs. Edna Eesson Kemp of Ashboro and E. L. Kemp of Florida and Raymond Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Moody of Ransaur was solemnized in an impressive ceremony Saturday afternoon, October 15, at 5:30 o'clock at the Ashboro Friends church. Rev. Seth B. Hinshaw, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The altar of the church was decorated with floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and white gladioli with Cathedral tapers burning in several braided candelabra against a background of palms. Bows of white satin ribbon marked the aisle and special guests.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Ralph Humble, pianist, and Mrs. Henry Lane, soloist, consisting of the bride, Mrs. Humble played "Indian Love Call" by Friml; "I Love You Truly" by Carriac Jacobs Bond and "Evening Star" by Wagner. Mrs. Lane sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery Of Life" by Victor Herbert, "Through The Years" by Youmans, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte as a benediction. Traditional wedding marches were used and "Chariot de Linné" by Debussy was softly played during the ceremony.

The bride and groom entered together unattended. For her vows the bride wore a honey beige suite with brown accessories and carried a white prayer book topped with a white purple thrated orchid showered with white satin ribbons. The ushers were Richard Kemp of Ashboro, brother of the bride, and Alex Moody of Burlington, brother of the groom. The bride's mother wore a grey dress with navy accessories and the groom's mother wore a black dress with black accessories.



EXCHANGE VOWS—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas Powell shown above, were married May 22 in Conway, S. C. Mrs. Powell is the former Miss Hilda Thompson Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Powell of High Point, N. C. Mr. Powell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Powell of High Point, N. C.

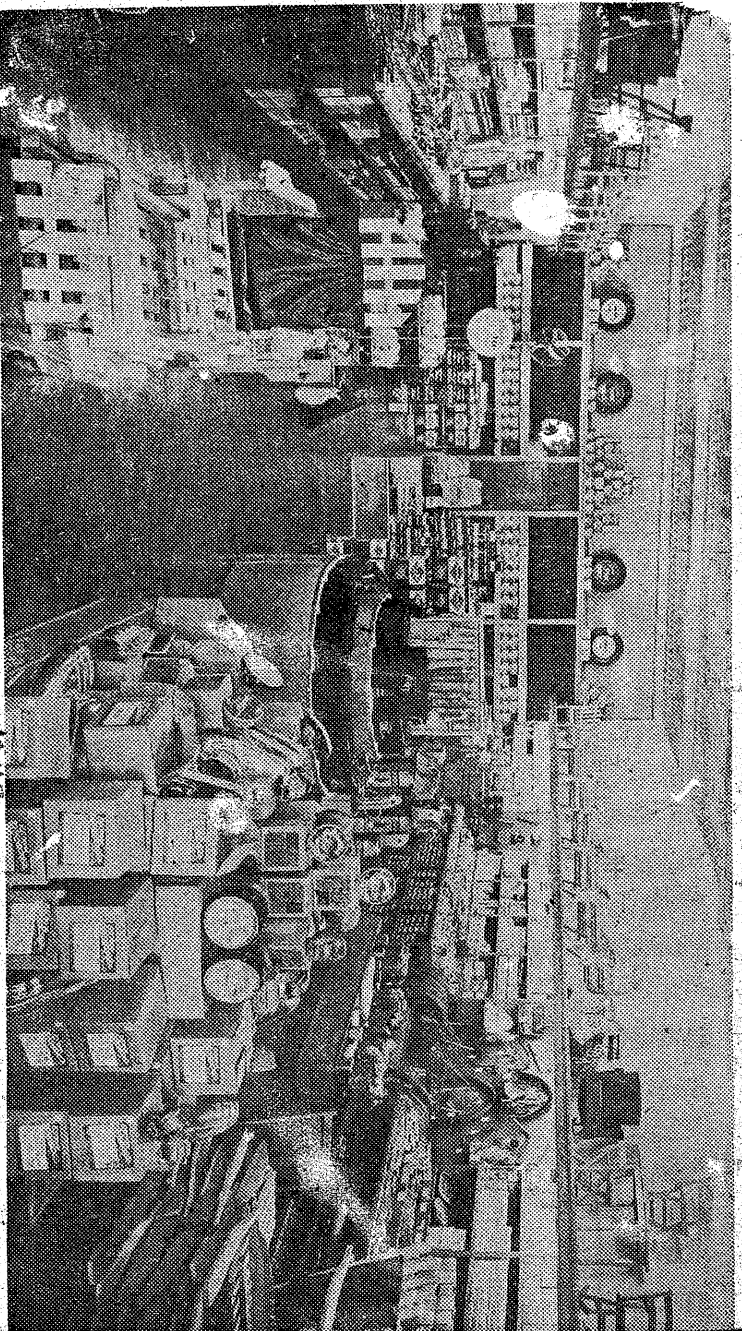


ALBERT VICKERY
Dies At Home
Albert Vickery
Dies; Funeral
Set Wednesday

HIGH POINT, Dec. 12—Albert Lyndon Vickery, 87, retired railway postal clerk and former Guilford County public school teacher, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maude V. Furelle, of Route 3, Greensboro.

He retired in 1924 after 33 years service as a railway postal clerk on the Washington to Charlotte run. For several years he worked on the famous No. 97 train. He was 12 1/2 years a member of Jamestown Methodist Church serving for many years as steward, trustee, and Sunday School superintendent.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Furelle, Mrs. Elsie V. Winslow, Route 1, Jamestown, Mrs. Lucy V. Webster of Miami, Fla.; and Miss Winnie Vickery of Raleigh. Funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Jamestown Methodist Church. Burial will be in Deep River Cemetery. The body will remain at a local funeral home until shortly before the services.



INTERIOR OF NEW ADVANCE STORE—This is an interior view of the Advance Store which recently moved to new quarters on North Main street. The sales floor has an area of 2,800 square feet with a similar area in the rear for storage. Modern equipment and fixtures have been installed in the new location. To the left is Frank W. Collins, manager of the store here for the past seven years.



MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

Advance Store Kesseling Surprised Hitler Moved To New Location Here Did Not Take To Underground

The Advance Store, one of the city's leading automobile accessories, sporting goods, hardware and home goods stores, will hold its formal opening in the new and larger quarters at 313-315 North Main street tomorrow. The new location has a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 70 feet, with an additional 70 feet for storage.

F. W. Collins, who has been manager of the local store for the past seven years, said today everything is in readiness for the formal opening today.

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SAALFELDEN, Austria, May thought the German army could hold the last moment to field a decision of der Führer. Kesseling, the last commander of the German armies in the west, is "most surprised" that Hitler did not lead his Nazis into a planned hold out in the fortified underground tunnels of the Salzburger Berchtesgaden area.

Kesseling, found by U. S. troops aboard his special train in the Tyrolean Alps and awaiting completion of arrangements for his formal surrender, said he is "absolutely certain Hitler is dead."

"I was most surprised," he told me, "that I was not surprised."

Davis-Coltrane Vows Spoken In Simple Home Ceremony

Miss Hazel Ruth Coltrane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coltrane of this city, was married yesterday to Floyd H. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Davis of Sophia, in a simple ceremony last evening at the home of the groom in Sophia.

Rev. York Teague, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the double ring rites, in the presence of a few close friends and members of the families.

The vows were spoken before a background of greenery and white chrysanthemums. A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Nancy Hahn, cousin of the bride, pianist, and Miss Hilda Osborne, soloist.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge.

The bride wore a gray suit with navy and white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a purple orchid.

Mrs. Floyd H. Davis

Immediately following the service an informal reception was held. Miss Patricia Stanny, cousin of the bride, completed cutting the cake after the bride and groom had cut the first slice.

Mrs. Davis was graduated from Allen Jay high school. Mr. Davis was graduated from Randolph high school and is now employed with Carolina Trailways Co. in High Point. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home on route 5, High Point.

SOPHIA, RT. 1, NEWS

Sophia, Rt. 1, May 8—Miss Vada Redding, student at Guilford college, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Redding. She was accompanied home by two classmates, Misses Barbara Winslow and Frankie Laneson.

Mrs. Gladys Cecil Davis, who has been confined to her home with influenza and pleurisy, is able to be up now.

Will Taylor, Sr., is a patient in a Winston-Salem hospital. He has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. Luther Jones has returned home from a High Point hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

A large crowd attended the birthday dinner for E. P. Walker at last Sunday. Mr. Walker was

Sophia, Rt. 1, News

Sophia, Rt. 1, Oct. 23—The Marlboro Missionary Society met with Mrs. Colbert Farlow last Thursday afternoon.

Roy Farlow of the Mt. Vernon section, has an honorable discharge from the army after several years of service.

Jeff Loftin and family had as their dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and Cohen and Mary Alice Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ormie Rich and Mrs. Willard Cole and the daughter, Marylyn.

Cleo Swain is able to be out again after being confined to his bed with rheumatism for several weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Farlow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Andrews, near Mt. Gleed.

Kenneth Pugh, who has been with the U. S. coast guard for the past 38 months, spent last weekend with his wife.

Garland Alfred is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alfred, after spending a number of months in foreign service.

Mrs. B. J. Whitehead and Jack Hartley attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabel Davis at Salisbury last week. Mrs. Davis was the widow of Arthur E. Davis, who was born and reared in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crofts visited relatives near Farmer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimri Farlow have returned home after visiting their son, Richard, in Denver, Col., who has returned from duty in India with the armed forces. Mr. Farlow is the rural mail carrier for this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmir Farlow visited Jake Farlow at High Point last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Farlow is in declining health. Mr. Farlow is in declining health.



SECOND BIRTHDAY—Mae Walker celebrated her second birthday Sunday, June 29. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Walker of route 1, Asheboro and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walker of route 1, Sophia and Mrs. George Cole of route 1, Asheboro.

No Deaths in Forty Years For Family of A. I. Jones

Sunday, April 3, 1949

By EDWARD V. MITCHELL
Enterprise City Editor

Forty-four years of married life, with a family of 15 children, each of whom is living, is the proud history of the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Jones, of Route 2, Trinity, which gathered recently at the home place for a reunion a month or two before the 44th wedding anniversary of the couple was observed March 4, 1949.

For the past 35 years the Jones family has resided in the vicinity of Trinity, and at the present time site, two miles below Burchcad, for the past 25 years.

"Father" Jones spent his early life in High Point, Va., and the native of Chase City, Va., and the couple lived in High Point for about 14 years before moving to Trinity, aside from a year here and there in Virginia as a cabinet room foreman. "Father" Jones lived in North Carolina and spent 29 years as cabinet room foreman. "I just had a turn for making things out of wood and I even built the old farms place, in which we live, virtually by myself," he said, when talking about the events in his life.

There isn't much advice "Father Jones" gives anyone about how to live and be happily married for 44 years. He just takes it as a matter of course, and like many who have reached the age of maturity—the doesn't you his age—the prominent Randolph county resident doesn't part advice along. These North Carolina farmers are a family can cooperate.

MISSOURI RELATIVE WRITES MR. FARLOW

Editor's note: The following letter was written by John C. Welborn who was born in Randolph county, the son of Walter and Della Welborn. At the age of 16 he left here to live in Kansas City but later moved to Missouri. He is now about 56 years of age. Last summer Mr. Welborn returned to Randolph county for the first time since he left in 1908.)

J. W. Farlow
Trinity, N. C.

Dear Cousin Walter and Muriel:
Was glad to hear from you. Glad you sent me a clipping from the paper of Uncle Nat Steed's death. They didn't write me about it. I haven't heard from back there for a while. Guess they are all busy. I surely have been busy since I got home from there. I am still janitor at the Christian church, mow five lawns here in town, tend to my garden, wash, iron and keep house, but don't do a very good job of keeping house. I still haven't gotten married.

We had a bad winter with lots of ice, but not so very cold. The weather is nice now. My gardens look very well for this time of the year. I am o. k. Hope you are all well. Answer when you have time. Come when you can.

Cousin John C. Welborn
Boilwater, Missouri
April 28, 1949.

on one crop should look at the home place of "Mother" and "Father" Jones. They do have one more crop—sacco—but they also have others and "Father" Jones classes himself as a "gentleman farmer." He quickly emphasized that he didn't mean "gentleman farmer" in the sense that he farms as a hobby.

"I have made my living out of farming for quite a number of years, and the work is hard, but healthy," he said, as he reviewed the years he has spent tilling the soil. "Father" Jones gets around quite spryly and not a day worries him. He has seen good years and bad years, but as he raised a large family, and not many families the size of the Joneses can point to a no-death record for so many years.

Barn Burns Down
Just about the toughest bit of bad luck to strike the Jones family in years came last May, when the barn on the homeplace burned and all the livestock was destroyed. There were 10 mules and three cows in the barn, and the loss hurt—but the barn was rebuilt, modernized, the livestock replenished, and so life on the farm returned to normal.

Aside from his family, "Father" Jones takes the greatest pride in his watermelons. He doesn't say he raises the biggest melons in the entire United States, but he says he will match his melons against any in this land, based on size and quality.

Just come down when the melon season is on and I'll show you some of the best melons you ever saw. He said the Joneses really is famous for their watermelons, for they grow from seed as well as from cuttings. In fact, they raise on the Jones place in Randolph county.



FOUR YEARS OLD — Gary Ray Fields was four years old on November 5th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fields, of Asheboro, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ridge, of Sophia, route 1 and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fields of High Point, route 3.



NEARS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH POST OFFICE—B. L. Richardson has only six more years to go before completing 30 years of service with the High Point post office. Confronted with

a physical handicap since 13, Richardson has made the most of it in his life of what he could have called on others

Richardson Works As Postal Carrier Despite Crippling Attack of Paralysis

OCTOBER 2, 1949

A physical handicap is not so bad if you have friends and relatives who will help you realize that life can be much like any other person's if you forget the impediment and settle down to work.

That's the opinion of B. L. Richardson, veteran parcel post carrier of Uncle Sam's United States Post Office here.

walked along he began to walk again. And when he was married it was a devoted wife who took up where his mother left off in helping Richardson put the physical handicap in cold storage.

Richardson said he made plenty mistakes at first in the postal service, and the road was rocky at many times. But somehow he stuck with it and has been at the same job for the last 24 years.

Dr. W. L. Jackson was given credit by Richardson for help



Mrs. Ellen Routh Died Thursday High Point, Rt. 5

Mrs. Ellen Routh, 76, died Thursday at the home of a son, K. L. Routh of route 5, High Point. She is survived by two sons, K. L. of route 5, High Point, and William of Washington, three daughters, Mrs. F. V. Maness of Archdale, Mrs. P. M. White of route 3, High Point and Mrs. E. L. Chatham of Elton College; one brother, Sam Kinden of route 1, Trinity, and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Sexton and Mrs. Fred M. Nance, both of Denton.

Funeral service was held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Mt. Pleasant Methodist church and interment was in the church cemetery.

SOPHIA ROUTE 1 NEWS DURING PAST WEEK REPORTED

Irvin Robbins, Sr., Undergoes Operation For Appendicitis

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

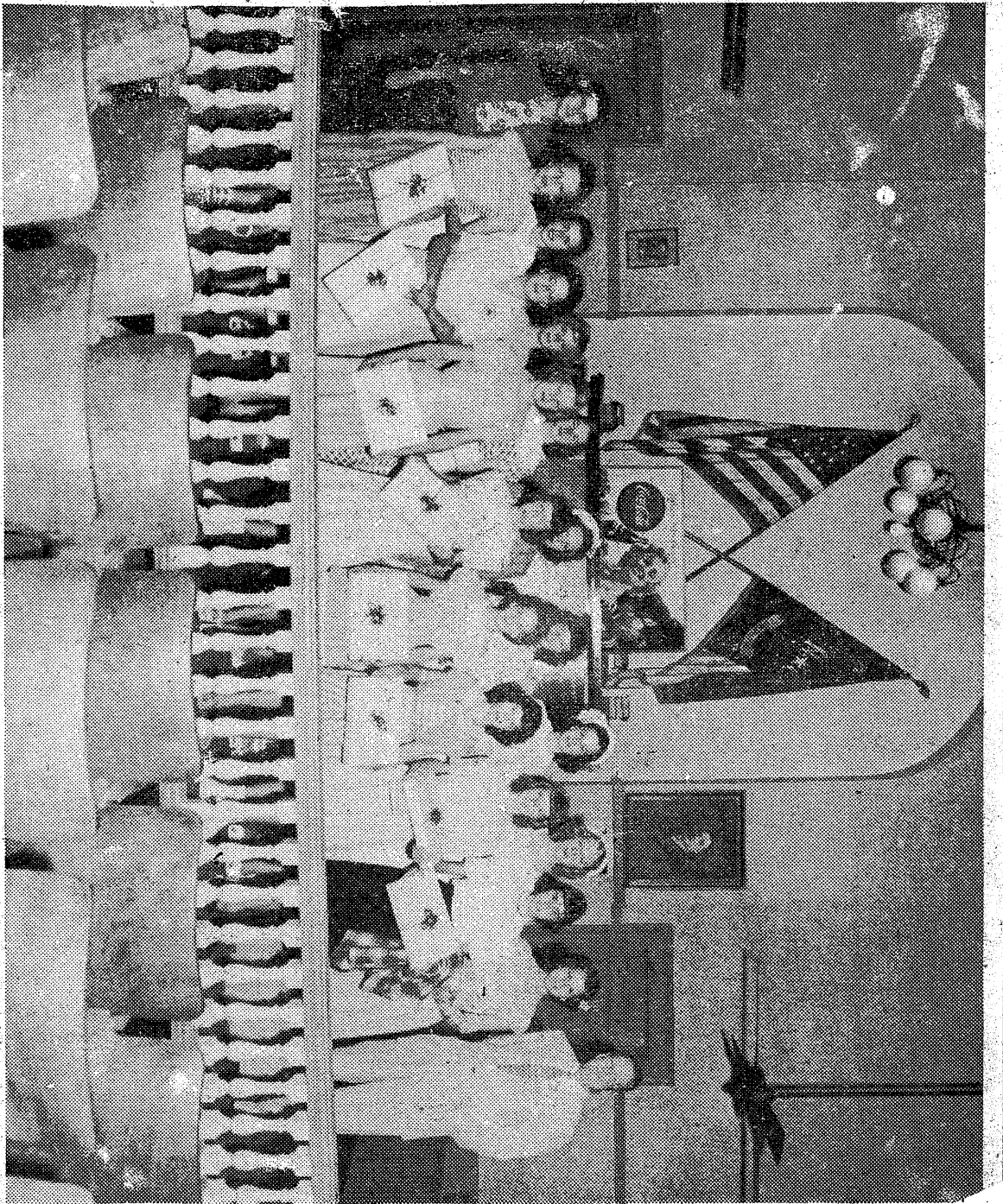
Sophia, route 1, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain and family of Asheboro visited in the home of Kenneth Pugh last Sunday.

Miss Nora Coltrane is visiting her brother, W. C. Coltrane, in a High Point hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farlow, errand Hayes and Miss Fay Olin have returned home from trip to the mountains. Beverly and Douglas Parks Asheboro spent last weekend sitting the David Davises.

Mrs. Roscoe Farlow, a prominent of this section, is patient in a Winston-Salem hospital.

The engagement of Miss Zel Ruth Coltrane and Floyd Vis has been announced.



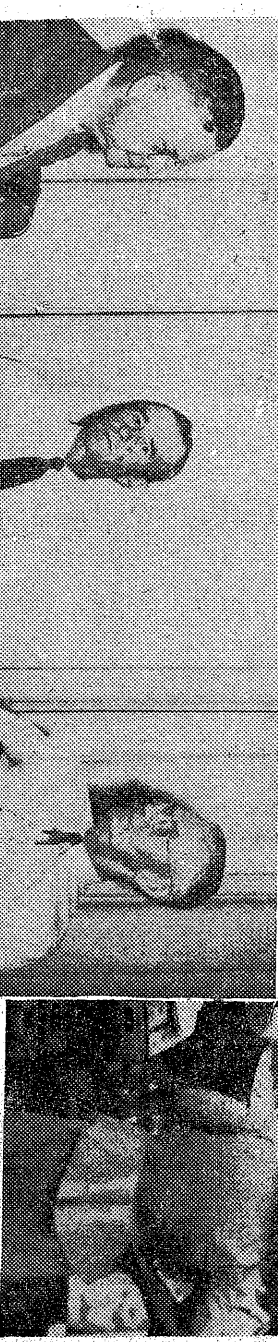
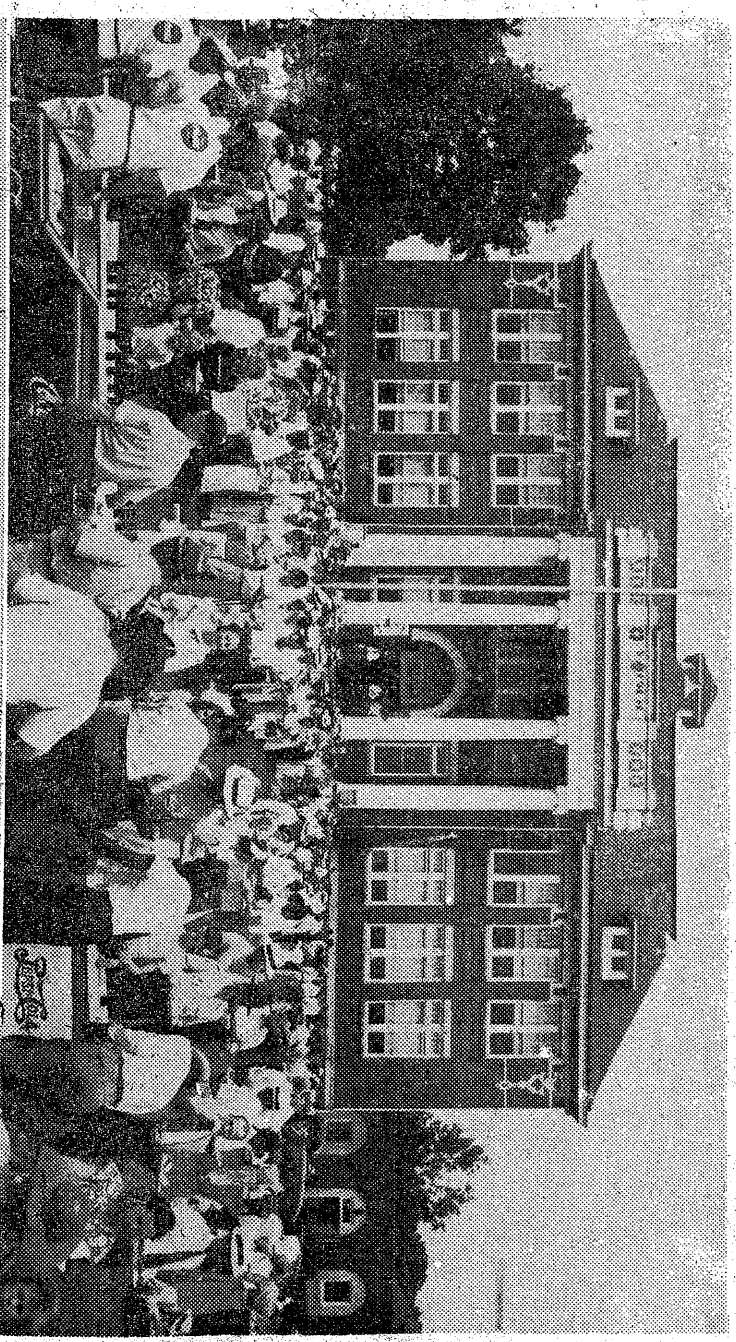
WINNERS OF 4-H DRESS REVUE.—Winners among more than 100 Randolph 4-H club girls who modeled dresses of their own making at the recent county dress revue are pictured above with Miss Jolene Weathers (extreme left), assistant home agent, and F. O. Yates (extreme right), who presented the prizes of crests material from Hudson Beik Co.

The 4-H winners are (left to right): First row—Emma Jo Wallace, Franklintonville club; Agnes Copeland, Ramseur.

—Photo by Jack Abernathy

Nancy Jean Keams Farmer; Elizabeth Pugh, Grays Chapel; Eutha Lee Beck, Brower; Georgia Ruth Macon, Coleridge; Jacqueline Pugh, Grays Chapel; Treva Nesbitt, Trinity, who was alternate county winner; and Mr. Yates.

Second row—Miss Weathers; Freda Redding, Randleman; Joanne Beck, Brower; Peggy Jo Matthews, Ramseur; Shirley Lowe, Liberty; Peggy Honner, Franklintonville; Gentle Cole Green, Coleridge; and Marie Beeson, Randleman, first place winner in the event.



Wednesday

Photo by Grady Snow

FOX GATHERING AT JAMES-TOWN.—Pounds of barbecue and bottle after bottle of soda pop were the order of the day. Friday when the High Point and Guilford FCX services convened at James-town school to get plenty to eat and also to hear M. G. Mann of Raleigh, general manager of the FCX in this state, urge farmers to support Gov. Scott's "Go Forward Program." Top picture shows the large gathering busy-ing itself with barbecue. Bottom picture left to right are three of the principals at the meeting: M. G. Mann, the speaker for the occasion; J. C. Willard of High Point R. I., member of the local FCX board, and P. M. Davis of High Point, chairman of the High Point board. (Pictures by Grady Snow).

STEED FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY AT MT. VERNON

Aged Resident Of Asheboro Died Thursday After a Long Illness

W A S TRINITY NATIVE

Funeral services for William Nathaniel Steed, 86, of Asheboro who died Thursday night, at 11 o'clock at his home on North McCrary street, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mt. Vernon Methodist church, Trinity township, and interment made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Steed was born December 3rd, 1863 in Trinity township where he was a successful farmer in the Mt. Vernon church section for a number of years prior to moving to Asheboro on December 31st, 1918. Mr. Steed was employed for a number of years in the Asheboro chair factory until it burned down after which he was employed at the Southern Crown Milling Co. He retired a few years ago on account of ill health.

He was married to Miss Flora Rebecca Farlow, also of Randolph county who passed away before he and his family moved to Asheboro to make their home.

Mr. Steed had been in ill health for the past four or five years and seriously ill for the past several days. He was a life long member of the Mt. Vernon Methodist church which he originally helped to build.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Thomas Bingham, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. E. P. Dula, Mrs. W. A. Matthews, all of Asheboro; Mrs. Thomas Elder, of High Point; Mrs. D. C. Brown, of Kennerlyville; one son, Lewis N. Steed, of Ashboro, and six granddaughters.

W. J. (JACK) DILLON, 74, well known farmer-painter of the FFD Jay community High Point RFD 14, where he had lived for the past 40 years died at his home shortly after midnight Monday night, after following three years of declining health and a critical illness of three weeks duration.

He was born in Stokes County, a son of James and Mary Ann Collins Dillon. He was twice married, first to Miss Lettie Hooge. Surviving by this union is a daughter, Mrs. Lettie Phillips of Wilington. Following her death he married Miss Sallie Lou Joyce who died January 14, 1938. Surviving by this union are six daughters, Mesdames Ida Gillen, B. E. Nichols, S. W. McDowell, C. J. Sapp, and William Newsom, all of High Point and Mrs. Jack Burris of Norfolk, Va., four sons, J. Reid Dillon, member of the local police department, R. T. Dillon, both of High Point, A. C. Dillon of Durham. He was married again October 8, 1939, to Miss Nellie Sedgethield. He was married two

Suits who survives with nine daughters, Shirley Jean and three place, ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held in the Allen Jay Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the pastor Rev. Mr. Larkin and by the pastor Rev. Mr. Larkin will be Rev. C. M. Floyd. Burial will be in the Fairfield cemetery. The body will be removed to the home of a son R. T. Dillon, 1018 Green Street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It will be placed in the church at 12:30, one hour prior to the service.



—Photo By John-David Photographers

CURB MARKET SCENE — A ketcher counter heaped with fresh produce, beautiful cut flowers and fragrant products of farm kitchen appears in the photo-curt market past president of the Randolph council, Mrs. Joe Charlotte-Tabernack club and the curb market association.

The women are (left to right) Mrs. W. W. Kearns of the New Market club, president of the curb market association and past president of the county of the Bethel club, secretary of the club and the curb market association.

Absent at the time of the photo was Mrs. Roscoe Powell of the Bethel club, secretary of the club and the curb market association.

ASHEBORO, N. C., SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1945

Randleman Wins Procedure Contest



The Randleman boys, members of Future Farmers of America, who won the Parliamentary procedure contest held in Asheboro March 12 are shown above with their advisor, D. R. Reynolds, and W. C. Lucas, chairman of the Agriculture committee of the Asheboro Kiwanis club, who is presenting the boys with the \$1000 first prize, donated by the Kiwanis Club.

Catskilling members of Randleman, Seagrave, Farmer and Trinity chapters of F. F. A. competed in this county-wide contest held in the Agriculture building and sponsored by the F. F. A. in cooperation with the Kiwanis club.

Reading from left to right, front row: C. Lucas, Joseph Riddle, chairman of the Randleman group; Arnold Tomney, representative; Sherman Shaw, secretary; Ed Hunshaw, vice-president; Ed Hunshaw, vice-president.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Crofts of Sophia, route 1, announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Jessie Irene, to Jack Carson Swaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Swaney of Asheboro, route 12. The wedding is being planned for June.

MISS GRACE LOWE — Miss Grace Lowe, 68, of South Creek street, Asheboro, died last evening in a local hospital after four months' illness. Survivors include two sisters, Miss Lula Lowe of Ashboro and Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Denton; two brothers, A. H. Lowe of Asheboro and S. A. Lowe of Ashboro, Rt. 2. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p.m. in Back Creek Friends Meeting house. Burial will be in the Back Creek cemetery. The body will be removed from Pugh's funeral home to the residence this evening at 6 o'clock.

at New Salem.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denham of Camden, New Jersey, announce the birth of a daughter on February 5. Mrs. Denham is the former Miss Ophelia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Davis.

Mrs. Elmer Beeson expects to return to her home this week from a memorial hospital in High Point where she underwent a major operation several days ago.

Mrs. Troy Millikan who has been confined to her home by illness for several months was able to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Beeson, one day recently.

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Allen J. Robbins, Trinity, Route 2, died Saturday

Allen J. Robbins, 66, route 2, Trinity, died in a High Point hospital Saturday evening following an illness of several months.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Estelle English Robbins of home; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Redding of route 1, Trinity; Mrs. C. Alton Spillman and Mrs. J. C. Fulton, both of route 2, Trinity; Mrs. W. V. G. L. Robbins of route 2, Trinity; two sisters, Mrs. C. N. English of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. R. C. Welborn of Kansas; grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Trinity Methodist church with Rev. Vernie Stanfield, pastor of the church, in charge of the service. Burial was in the church cemetery.

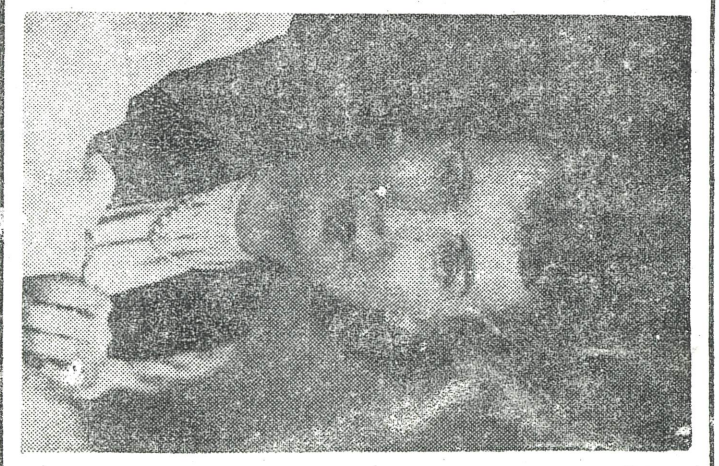
Sophia Rt. 1 News

Sophia, Rt. 1, Feb. 9 — Miss Mary Wall spent the weekend in High Point visiting.

W. S. Beeson who has been very sick is slowly improving.

Mrs. Walter Farlow of the Mt. Vernon community visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Farlow, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pugh and little son, Dannie, spent Sunday at Charles Pugh's home



Deaths and Burials

MRS. MINNIE COLETRANE
Mrs. Minnie Coletrane, 64, wife of the late Robert L. Coletrane of Randleman Rt. 1, died this morning at the Randolph county hospital in Asheboro.

Mrs. Coletrane was a life long resident of Randolph county. Surviving are three children, Wiley Coletrane of Archdale and Willie Neal and Flaura Coletrane of the home place.

Funeral services will be held at Old Union Methodist church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The body will be removed from the Pugh funeral home in Randleman and will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the services.

CHARLES RAY WALL
Last rites for Charles Ray Wall, three son of Charlie and Francis Ruth Wall of Rt. 1 Trinity were conducted Thursday afternoon 2 p.m. from the Mt. Gleed Methodist church.

Officiating ministers were Rev. Charlie Johnson, Rev. Cora Johnson and Rev. Tommie Strickland, a former pastor of the church.

During the service a duet composed of Misses Rosa and Christine Casthart sang. The full quartet also sang accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Wall at the piano.

Pal bearers were Jack Wall, Steve Kenneth Wall, Reece Wall, R. A. Prevost.

Flowers were carried by students of Poplar Ridge school.

Mrs. Walter Farlow was in charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the church cemetery.

JOHN M. JOHNSON
Funeral service for John Monroe Johnson will be held in Southside Baptist church Friday morning at 11 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barker, in charge.

The body will be placed in the church at 10:30 a. m., to lie in state. Burial will be in Floral Garden Park cemetery. This afternoon the body was removed from the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Floyd, 1313 Bancini street.

Personal Items

Sophia, Route 1, The Past Week

Sophia, Rt. 1, Nov. 8 — Miss Clara Davis of Spencer spent the weekend with relatives here.

Several people attended New Market Grange meeting last Monday night.

Cleo Swaim, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem for treatment.

Harvey Davis recently had an eye operation at the veterans' hospital in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Jim Davis has accepted a position in High Point.

Several people attended services at Marlboro last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. York Teague, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashburn of Greenboro were the weekend guests recently of J. E. Davis family.

Mrs. C. A. Farlow has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Cagle and Mrs. Benson.

Mrs. Annie Way Died Saturday Local Hospital

Mrs. Annie Ingram Way, 47, route 1, Sophia, died in an Ashboro hospital Saturday night after an illness of three months during the last two weeks of which her condition was serious.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur A. Way, Veterans' Hospital, Reidsville, Va.; one daughter, R. W. Wilson, Sopola, N. C.; sons, Alfred Way of Randolman and William W. Way of Greensboro; one brother, Charlie Ingram of Thomasville; three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Gray of Asheboro, Mrs. Mattie Gaddis of High Point and Miss Carrie Ingram of Asheboro.

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Plainfield Friends' church and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Funeral Held For Parker Infant Sunday Afternoon

Funeral service for Floyd Michael Parker, eleven-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Floyd Parker of Asheboro, who died in the Randolph hospital early Sunday morning, was held Sunday afternoon at the home on West Salisbury street at 4 o'clock.

Dr. H. K. Masteller, pastor of the First Baptist church, was in charge of the service. Interment was made in the Oaklawn cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Parker of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Emma Wall Died Monday In Randolman

Mrs. Emma Nora Wall, 83, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, James O. Pickard in Randolman. She is survived by her daughter, one sister, Mrs. Portha Victory of Greensboro and five grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul Methodist church in Randolman and burial will follow in Old Union Methodist church cemetery. The body will remain at Pugh Funeral Home in Randolman until the hour of the service.

Gray Funeral Planned Tuesday Ebenezer Church

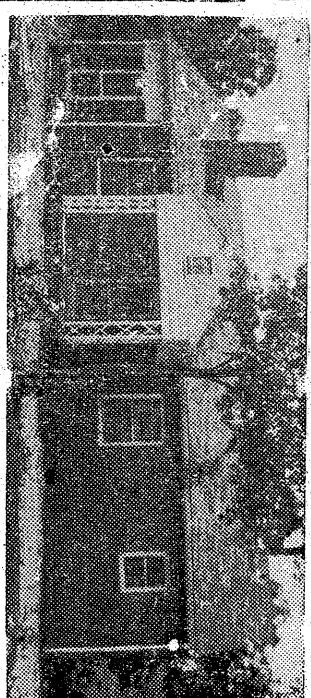
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Funeral service will be held at the Ebenezer Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Group Makes County Tour

Glenola Baptist Church Parsonage Dedicated



A beautiful and impressive 1948 B. G. Leonard, a well-dedicated service of the newly known, loved and respected and erected parsonage of Glenola Baptist church, Glenola, N. C. located on High Point and Ashboro highway, Randolph Association, was held July 11, 1948.

with L. C. Bowman, chairman, representing the church, presented the key to the parsonage to the pastor, Rev. Charles J. McBride and Mrs. McBride and their two children, Patsy, age 11, and Charles, age 5.

Chairman Bowman remarked that the house to be opened by this key would be forever the symbol of the desire of these people to have for their pastor and his family a place of comfort and rest. He predicted a home would be built within this house that would serve as an ideal for all of our homes.

R. J. Brown traced the origin of the parsonage, stating that the need was pressed upon them after the former pastor resigned and the church appointed a pulpit committee for the purpose of seeking and presenting to the church a minister for the church's consideration. On February 5, 1948, this committee met and after considering the need for a resident pastor, this committee each gave one hundred dollars to start a building fund for this

W. C. Hammond Dies Of Injury; Funeral Today

"Judge" W. C. Hammond, for many years a familiar and well-liked figure around Ashboro and Randolph county, died Wednesday morning in a local hospital. He had been seriously injured when hit by an auto Saturday morning, while crossing North Fayetteville street.

For long an active figure in political and financial activities in North Carolina, Mr. Hammond began his career when he was elected clerk of court of Randolph county in 1902. He served three terms in that office, and then became a secretary to the late Congressman W. C. Hammond later was connected with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C. Then he served as Deputy Commissioner of Revenue for several years. In 1934 falling health forced him into semi-retirement. He served as justice of the peace here since that time.

Born June 4, 1873 in the Bush Hill settlement at what is now Archdale, Mr. Hammond attended college at old Trinity College. He was graduated from Guilford college. On February 17, 1904 he was married to the former Miss Margaret Whitfield.

Mr. Hammond is survived by his wife, three sons, Lt. Col. William C. Hammond, Jr., of Ft. Braze and Lumberton; Walter W. Hammond of Charlotte; and Larry T. Hammond of Randolman and Asheboro; two daughters, Mrs. Neal Paris of Durham and Miss Eleanor Hammond of St. Petersburg, Florida; and two sisters, Mrs. Emma H. Smith and Mrs. Ellen Tutwell, both of Asheboro, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the home on East Academy street, Ashboro, at 2 p. m., Thursday. Rev. Seth B. Hirschaw, pastor of the Ashboro Friends church officiated in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Harlan L. Creech, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. George Jackson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial was in Oaklawn cemetery.

VETERANS VISITING ON SOPHIA ROUTE 1

Several Men Have Returned Home From Overseas: Personal News Items

Sophia, Rt. 1, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Loflin and family spent Sunday in Baranama with Mr. Loflin's nephew, James Farlow, who has returned from overseas after several months of service.

Mrs. D. V. Davis is a patient in a High Point hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Pvt. John Davis Ridge, left Monday for Camp Pickett, Va., for reassignment after a ten-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ridge.

Messmates O'Byrne and Clyde Loflin were joint hostesses to the Marlboro Missionary Society meeting Thursday afternoon.

World Coltrane, who has returned from the Pacific theater, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coltrane, after which he goes to San Francisco, Calif., for reassignment.

Mrs. Richard Gregory of near Danville, Va., spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Avery Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Farlow, of Goldsboro, recently visited relatives in this section.

J. C. Newlin spent last Tuesday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pugh visited Mr. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pugh, at New Salem on Thanksgiving day.

Kenneth has a discharge from the U. S. coast guard after 39 months of service.

Hitchhikers Sock Driver, Take Car

A story of a wild auto ride during which two hitchhikers took over an automobile after threatening the driver with an icepick and knocking him unconscious started law enforcement officers on a statewide search yesterday which continued today.

William H. Foster, a Charlotte salesman, told officers the following story:

En route home from a trip into the eastern part of the state, he picked up two young men in Raleigh. Both tall, with a northern accent, one wearing a hat and the other from Scotland, a student at the University of North Carolina.

Near Asheboro they stopped to get something to eat. One of the men went into a filling station and Foster a bottle of milk.

The next thing Foster knew he was on the back seat, and the two men were in the front. He figured that he had been given a knockout dose in the milk. As he awakened, one of the men hit him behind the ear with a bottle of whiskey, knocking him out again and anchoring him with the whips.

After he had regained consciousness again, he attempted to call out for help as the car passed a highway work gang. One of the men drew an ice pick and threatened to kill him if he shouted for help.

As the car slowed down near Scotland, Foster opened the rear door and jumped out, suffering bruises and gravel burns. That was the last he saw of the car and the two men of whom Foster has detailed descriptions.

However, nothing new had developed at noon today.

Mrs. E. A. Sumner Died Tuesday In High Point

Mrs. Gertrude Rea Sumner, wife of Dr. Emmett A. Sumner of High Point, died at her home Tuesday morning at 8:50 o'clock, following an illness of some time, in which her condition became critical three months ago.

Mrs. Sumner had been a resident of High Point since 1928. She was a member of Wesley Memorial Methodist church and of the Junior Service League.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Emmett A. Sumner, Jr., and William Rea Sumner of High Point; her mother, Mrs. Thomas W. Rea of Radford, Va.; and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at Wesley Memorial Methodist church at 3 o'clock in High Point with Rev. Paul Harbin, Jr., pastor officiating. Burial was held in the family plot at St. Paul's Methodist church cemetery in Randolman.

Mrs. J. B. Robbins Funeral Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Mae Robbins, 47, wife of J. B. Robbins and resident of Thomasville, Route 3, who passed away at her home early Wednesday morning, was conducted Wednesday afternoon in Calvary Reformed church. Rev. J. Harvey Clark, pastor of Rich Fork Baptist church, and Rev. W. C. Sides, Jr., pastor of Pleasant Grove Methodist church officiated.

During the service the Hasty High school glee club sang. Miss Ida Lane, soloist also sang. Miss Athelene Payne was piano accompanist.

Palbearers included Arthur Hedrick, Ray Hedrick, Glenn Harrison, Daniel Dewey Huffman, J. J. E. Ball and Almond Simpkins.

Flowers were carried by friends, with Mrs. Arthur Hedrick in charge of the arrangements. Interment followed in the family plot of the church cemetery.

Elwood Farlow Died Thursday Local Hospital

Elwood N. Farlow, 80, of Sophia, died in Randolph hospital at 7 p. m. Thursday after an illness of three weeks. Born and reared in Randolph county, Mr. Farlow for the past 26 years had been engaged in the mercantile business in Sophia.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Hoffmann of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. C. H. Langhin of High Point; sons, Emory of Candor, Ga., and Howard of Morganton, two sisters, Mrs. Laura Carroll of High Point and Mrs. Annie Spencer of Flint Hill. 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Marlboro Friends church and burial was in the church cemetery.

Person Infant Died Wednesday Local Hospital

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G. A. Stille Died Saturday High Point Route

G. A. Stille, 77, died at the home of his son, W. M. Stille, High Point, route 5, Saturday morning.

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Sophia Rt. 1 News

Sophia, Rt. 1, Mar. 23.—The condition of Aunt Sarah Osborne remains very serious, she appears weaker each day. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawkins and children spent the week with relatives near Gaffney, S. C.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mrs. Civilia C. Lowe, age 87, of Mebane, whose funeral was recently conducted at Springfield. Friends Meeting Mrs. Lowe was a resident of this section for several years and well known in Marlboro community.

Among the visitors at the home of Jim Davis last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cecil, Mrs. Moleta Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cecil, all of High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Andrews and little son of Mr. Ghlead and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cagle and son, Neil, of Benson, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farlow last Sunday.

Work is going on very nicely in repairing Marlboro Friends church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pugh and son, Danny, and Mrs. Lawrence Alford, were dinner guests of Jim Davis family last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hesse Davis was the dinner guest of Mrs. Gladys Davis last Wednesday.

Small Funeral Held Thursday At Mt. Shepherd

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson Small, 56, wife of Robert Lee Small, and a resident of Thomasville, route 1, who died in a hospital there Tuesday night, were held this afternoon, Thursday, at 4 o'clock at Mt. Shepherd Methodist church, Randolph county, and interment made in the church cemetery. Mrs. Small was a native of Randolph county.

On September 7, 1914, she was married to Mr. Small, who survives, along with six daughters, Mrs. Amos Tysinger of Asheboro, Mrs. Grover Beck, Mrs. Newby Bisbee and Mrs. Frank Wal, all of Thomasville, route 1, and Mrs. Jack Fuller and Mrs. Frank Farlow, both of the home; two sons, Colon Lee Small and John Robert Small, both of Thomasville, route 1; one sister, Mrs. Jeff York of Cedar Falls; two brothers, Charlie Thompson of Pilsboro and Willie Thompson of Ashboro; one half brother, Roe Linthicum of Troy and 15 grandchildren.

H. A. Tomlinson Died Saturday Archdale Home

Herbert Allen Tomlinson, 88, died at 10 o'clock Saturday night at his home in Archdale after an illness of one week. He was a native of Randolph county and spent his entire life in the Archdale community. He retired a number of years ago, but continued active in the operation of a dog kennel and became nationally known in this field.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Freeman Tomlinson, and two nieces, all of Archdale.

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Archdale Friends church and burial was in the family plot at Springfield cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Cox Died Wednesday Asheboro Home

Mrs. Sarah S. Cox, 75, widow of Nathan P. Cox, died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock at her home on Worth street after an illness of eleven years.

Mrs. Cox was born in Randolph county and had lived in Asheboro for the past forty-eight years. She was very active in church and community activities until she suffered a stroke eleven years ago.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carl Slack of the home; four sons, Robert and Dr. Joseph A. Cox of Asheboro, Dr. James R. Cox of Silver City, and Howard Cox of Florida; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Bagwell of Greensboro, and Mrs. Roy Stebbins of St. Charles, Minn.; sixteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held this afternoon, Thursday, at 4 o'clock at Asheboro Friends church, of which she was a member, and burial was in Oaklawn cemetery. Rev. S. B. Hinshaw, pastor of the church, and Rev. D. Virgil Pike of High Point, a former pastor of Asheboro Friends church, conducted the service.

The pallbearers were L. B. Cagle, John Kemp, Paul Hammond, Earl Henley, Amos Stout, and Carlton Thomas. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Earl Henley and she was assisted by the neighbors and the ladies Bible class of the Friends church.

Thursday, March 25, 1948 Dies Sunday At Thomasville Home

Rodelph Wilson Kennedy, 79, of Thomasville, route 2, died at his home Sunday evening after an extended illness and a critical illness of 10 days.

He was born in Randolph county, the son of Whit and Mary Ann Burton Kennedy.

He attended Rich Fork Baptist church where funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Myers of Thomasville, route 1, and Mrs. Jimmie Edwards of Lexington, route 1; two sons, Wilson Kennedy of Thomasville, route 2, and Mitchell Kennedy of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Demps Brown of Trinity, route 2, Mrs. Nettie White of High Point and Mrs. Minnie Miller of Trinity; three brothers, Ed Kennedy of High Point, Charlie and Jim Kennedy both of Trinity; 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Ramsour, Rt. 1 Resident Owns Old Chinaware

Y. Y. Cox of route 1, Ramsour, has what he considers a strong entry in the race for "old chinaware" honors in Randolph county.

Cox's entry is a teapot brought from Wales to this country by "the earliest settlers" according to his family history. Cox says nobody remembers the exact date, but he inherited it from the Smith family, his mother's family.

And tradition says the graceful teapot was brought over by the early settlers in the United States.

Asheboro Rt. 3 Man Takes Life With Gun

Ed Johnson, 31, died instantly of a self-inflicted shotgun wound about 5:30 p. m. Thursday at his home on Asheboro, route 3. Sheriff Ben F. Morgan stated after investigating the suicide.

Sitting under a tree near the house, Mr. Johnson placed the muzzle of a single barrel 16-gauge shotgun at the base of his neck and pulled the trigger, according to information obtained during the sheriff's investigation.

Members of the family who were at the home did not see the shot fired, but discovered the suicide soon after it occurred. It was stated.

A brother-in-law was quoted as saying he saw Johnson with the shotgun a short while earlier. He said Johnson told him he was "going to kill a rabbit." Johnson had been in poor health for a long time and was subject to seizures, the sheriff was informed.

Johnson had spent a part of the day in Asheboro, and his death occurred not long after his return home. It was reported.

Mrs. Dora Hinsha Of Randleman Called By Death

Mrs. Dora Brady Hinshaw, 56, of Randleman, died Friday night in an Asheboro clinic after two years of declining health. For sometime she had been making her home with the children.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Fall Creek Baptist church near Highfalls. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Plummer of Charlotte and Mrs. Tom Rich of route 1, Sophia, wife sons, Douglas O. Staley, Roland of Corydon Tenn., Howard of Lexington and Joseph of High Point; one sister, Mrs. D. M. Hinshaw of route 2, Randleman; three brothers, E. B. Luck of Steeds A. Delbert Luck of Carthage and Fred Luck of Seagrave and 14 grandchildren.

The deceased is survived by his wife, the former May Osborne of Guilford county; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Clodfelter, High Point, Rt. 3, Mrs. Stamey Pierce, Sophia, and Mrs. Virginia Poole of the home; six sons, Ray and Clifford of High Point, Rt. 3, Harold of High Point, Rt. 4, and Allen Richard, and Albert of the home.

The body will be removed to the home late this afternoon from Farlow's funeral home in Asheboro. Funeral arrangements had not been completed today, but last rites will be held sometime tomorrow afternoon from the Glendon Baptist church, of which Rev. Charles McBride is the pastor.

Funeral services for T. F. Poole, 61, of Trinity, who died early Tuesday morning in a local hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Glendon Baptist church at 3 o'clock. The body will lie in state from 2:30 p. m. until time for the funeral. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. VIRNISE GIBRAN

Sophia, Rt. 1 News Items

Sophia, route 1, August 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood of Miami, Florida, former residents of this section, are visiting relatives and friends for several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. Omie Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Ogburn Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loftin, Mrs. Zoranda Loftin and Miss Faye Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Davis attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Davis at their home in Greensboro last Sunday.

Irvin Robbins has returned to his home after having undergone an appendicitis operation at a High Point hospital several days ago.

Miss Arleta Spencer was honored at a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Spencer last Saturday evening. Miss Spencer and William John McCadden, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., will be married on Saturday, September 3.

Amos Kelsey is visiting relatives and friends at Archdale. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Whitehead and W. C. Coltrane recently visited the family of the late Watson Ridge in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Judge have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after visiting friends and relatives in this section for several days. Mrs. Judge will be remembered as the former Miss Edna Pearce.

Mrs. Frank Swaim of Asheboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawrence Alford.

Southern quarterly meeting of Friends will be held at Marlboro church next Saturday and Sunday.

Avery and Cohen Davis visited friends at the Guilford county sanitarium last Sunday. Cleo Swaim is confined to his home with rheumatism. Leek Sheriffield is confined to his home with double pneumonia.

Miss Ruth Crofts has returned home from a vacation at Carolina Beach.

Letcher Woods has recently moved his family from the late Eliza Edwards home place. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis and visited their uncle Sidney Beeson Sunday Mr. Beeson has been in declining health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook attended the revival at Trinity Baptist church during the past week.

Marlboro Mission Society Meets At Wall Home

Sophia, Rt. 1, Jan. 24.—The Marlboro Missionary Society met with Mrs. Burleigh Wall at her home for its regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of High Point spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Whitehead.

Mrs. Emis Sahnshing of Thomasville visited her aunt, Sophronia Swaim, Tuesday.

The young peoples quarterly meeting was held at Marlboro Friends church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Davis and son Cohen attended the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Kennedy at the Plgrim Holiness church in High Point, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moffitt and two sons of Iowa, visited friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pugh and little son, Danny, spent last Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Payne near Thomasville. They went especially to see Mr. and Mrs. Payne's son, John Charles, who was born recently. Mrs. Payne is the former Miss Clara Pugh of New Salem.

Miss Nannie Farlow spent last Monday with her cousin, Miss Helthe Newlin.

Mrs. Leek Sheriffield spent Monday in High Point.

Jackson's Creek Man Kills Self With Gun

Byrum Joel Nance, 31, of Jackson Creek, died of a self-inflicted shotgun wound last night (July 6) about 7 p. m., it is learned from the sheriff's department.

Details were reported by the sheriff's department as follows:

The suicide occurred in a wash house in the yard of the home where Nance lived with his mother, Mrs. B. W. Nance, at Jackson Creek.

Nance apparently shot himself in the forehead with a 12-

gauge shotgun, was taken to Hoover Funeral Home at Denton, and funeral arrangements were made for the funeral this morning. No explanation for the suicide was offered, officers said. The deceased is survived by his mother; three sisters, Mrs. Asier Dalk and Mrs. Austin Clodfelter of Jackson Creek and Mrs. W. E. Oglesby of Asheboro; and five brothers, Fred, of Denton, route, Clayton, of Thomasville, and Robert and Tom Nance. Both of Asheboro.

Farmer Matter Draws Letters

CHANGES AT SCHOOL NEEDED

EDITOR
The Courier-Tribune

We, the undersigned, feel that during the past ten years or more, Farmer School has not met what we feel is a standard for high school children. There are few facilities for extras such as business and other fields of education which are found in City Schools and other County Schools in this state.

We believe that if politics were eliminated from all schools in our state, and that if all children had equal opportunity and consideration, that less children would become "drop-outs" and would receive education which would better fit them for life in today's world.

We believe that the high ideals of teaching, have in some cases not been lived up to in Farmer School — to our personal knowledge. On the otherhand, some teachers there are of excellent quality giving devoted attention to a child.

We believe that two members of the school board run things, according to all reports — and know that several committeemen have resigned. Having a great desire to help Farmer School become a better place, the undersigned spent six years working for the beautification of said school grounds — only to have many critical remarks made.

It is our firm belief that if the School Committee were elected by the people, and that if the people were told in a straight-forward manner of the needs there — the school would be able to a unity

our "Quality Education" hunting parents. We take this in our stride because they accomplish very little.

Oh yes, we get a new principal (The last one resigned and got away a few feet ahead of the howling pack) and we also get new board members but this never seems to end things. There's always a new group of reformers who come on and run out the old ones and then the old "rat race" is on again.

We do get a certain amount of humor out of the many things they find to make an issue over. Money is always a favorite to get people stirred up. Just mention misappropriation of funds and its simple to get people to sign any petition. If there's one common interest in the world it's their pocketbook.

This gripe about the sex talks is a new one though to add to our many well used old ones. I don't blame the parents for worrying about this pollution of their children's minds. I feel sure they can rest easy over what one though. From observing the teachers and their pupils day after day, there's no doubt the pupils are far ahead on that subject. The teachers are at a disadvantage though. While they spend their time trying to decipher the homework handed in, the "innocent children" are watching television "for adult only" movies.

It's time for school again, and all our hopes go out for a better year. There's one sure way of getting the quality education we're wanting and that's a few more quality parents to do something besides bear the school apart.

LOUELLA B. HAMMOND
Farmer, N. C.

which has never existed there. Parents who love their children, only want the best for them — and will work to give them the best.

We believe that in years past — in fact every year in the past — there has been the question of Senior-Junior Class Funds and how they are spent. Surely the P. T. A. should work out a formula along with the School Committee for such funds — Children work hard for their money and deserve to spend it as they see fit — with guidance.

We believe that with the county appropriations, funds for operating Farmer School — much can be done to make a finer school — and we have worked to that end in years past.

Our children have finished this school — but we would like to see all children have a "decent" school — one of which they, we can be proud for our community.

To this end we pledge our full support.

MRS. J. V. MARSH
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Farmer, N. C.

NEED QUALITY PARENTS

EDITOR

The Courier-Tribune community feel there is no need to say much in this school dispute. For years we've listened to the howls of the reformers. They yap at the heels of every principal we've had and literally take him apart "limb by limb". This also happens to many of our best teachers. Every year we've had a fresh scandal to spice up the year, started on some unsuspecting teacher by one of



FIRST BIRTHDAY — Sharon Faye Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banks Walker, will celebrate her first birthday Saturday, November 26. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nelson of route 1, Sophia.

ROSCOE BRILES

THOMASVILLE, Jan. 26—Final rites for Roscoe Briles 59, who died at the home of his nephew, George W. Briles on Myers drive, early Tuesday morning, were conducted in the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Ralledge. During the service the Jarrett quartet composed of Mrs. William Thrower, Mrs. Frank Hooker, L. R. Jarrett and Bill Jarrett sang. Mrs. Norman Nail was at the piano. Flowers were arranged by friends.

Pallbearers were E. W. Yates, H. T. Lambeth, Fred Coggins, J. D. Rollins, W. R. Dorsett and Carl Welborn. Interment was in the Briles family plot in the Marlboro Friends church cemetery in Randolph county.



MAKING SORGHUM MOLASSES
J. B. Stout of Route 4 Siler City still makes sorghum molasses by the old methods with a mule to turn the cane mill and squeeze the juice from the cane. Stout has been making molasses for more than 50 years having learned the art from his father.

MULE POWERED PRESS J. B. Stout Sticks To The Old Ways When It's Time To Make Molasses

SILER CITY, Oct. 14—The old to the molasses making shack better than that which he has fashioned art of making molasses behind the Stout home. But like everyone else, molasses makers have their troubles. The present-day cane doesn't produce anywhere near as much for straw in hog shelters and the juice as it once did. Stout says fodder which is stripped from that he has tried all types, but the cane prior to the crushing is that none of it gives as much as used to feed cattle.

Some folks add honey or sugar to their molasses, but Mr. Stout doesn't hold with that custom. He prefers the pure stuff. When them molasses are ready, they smell good. You can smell them a half-mile away and the Mr. Stout learned to make the woods near Mr. Stout's home has the few makers left who still follow the old process exactly, even to having the juice extracted by a mule.

Mule Power

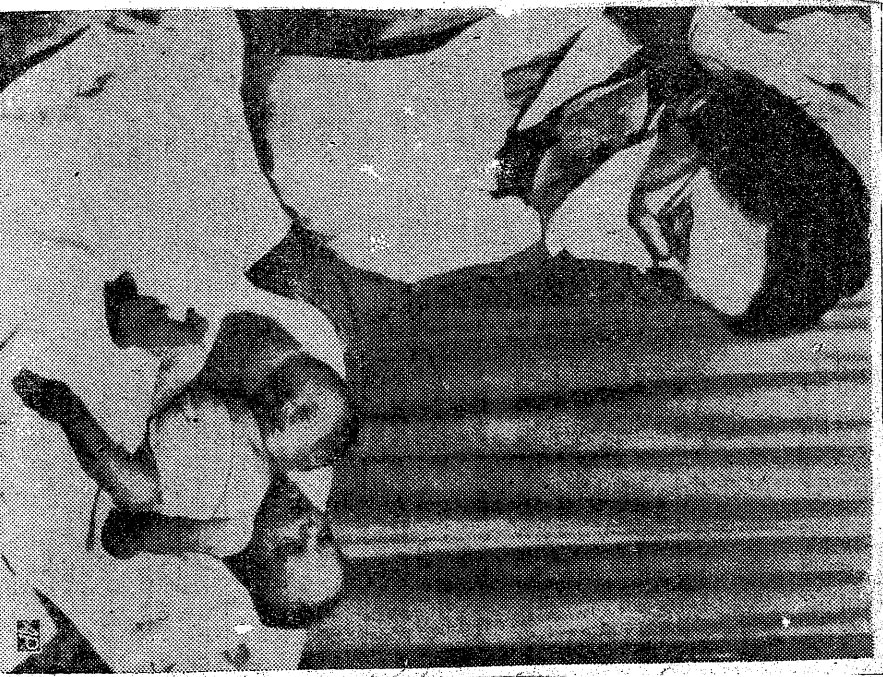
Most cane presses today are operated by electric or gasoline powered motors. But Mr. Stout sticks to his mule. This part of animals plods around and it is in a circle pulling a large mill. As Mr. Stout feeds the cane into the mill, the gears are oiled by the mule's action, the cane is forced through a hole into a hollowed out log, which it runs some 15 to 20 feet into a large wash tub. The sticky green juice is transferred to a large flat, copper formed pan. The pan is actually an oak box with a copper bottom. A fire is built in the mud of the furnace and the pan is heated down snugly over the opening of the furnace. The flames have the green syrup boil. Heavy green scum rises to the top and is skimmed off by the syrup maker.

The boiling process goes on for hours, five or six at least. When it is completed the syrup is a dark brown and the 40 gallons of liquid has shrunk to five or maybe six gallons of thick, brown goodness. Nothing is added by Mr. Stout—it is pure cane juice.

Prevent Burning

Towards the end of the process the syrup maker has to be on the alert to prevent his product being burned. If it is burned then it might as well be thrown away, because it isn't fit to eat. "It's just like making preserves or candy. You just have to watch 'em, keep tasting 'em and take 'em off when they're ready," he said.

Mr. Stout and anyone else who knows anything at all about molasses always refers to the sticky liquid as "them." No real molasses maker would ever say "it" in referring to his product.



TWO-HEADED BABY BORN IN ENGLAND The two-day-old dicephalic (two-headed) baby girl, born to Mrs. Joseph Govvo, wife of a former army private from Festus, Mo., is held by a maternity nurse at Selly Oak hospital in Birmingham, England. The child was born on New Year's day and lived for 50 hours and 35 minutes. (AP Wirephoto).

TRINITY VETERAN CALLED BY DEATH

Kernit Osborne Poole Dies In Hospital Following Illness Of Three Months

Kernit Osborne Poole, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy F. Poole of Trinity, route 2, died in the veterans hospital in Fayetteville Saturday morning after three months illness. Born September 2, 1917, in Randolph county, he made his home in Randolph until he entered the army in January 1942. During his 27 months of service in the European theatre of operations he was wounded three times. He had been in declining health since his return to the States in September, 1944.

Surviving with the parents are three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Clodfelter of High Point, rt. 3; Mrs. Stamey Pierce, Trinity, route 2; and Miss Virginia Poole, of the home, six brothers, Roy Poole of High Point, route 3; Clifford of Trinity, rt. 2; Herman Poole, with the army in Germany, and Allen G. Richard and Albert Poole, all of the homeplace.

Funeral will be conducted today at 5 p. m. from Glenola Baptist church with interment in the church cemetery.

Cyrus M. Spencer Dies At Home In Asheboro

ASHEBORO, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Cyrus Manley Spencer, 81, died at his home in Asheboro at 12:30 p. m. Sunday after a few weeks of illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lydia Harper, and six daughters, Mrs. Carl Sneed Asheboro, Mrs. Mamie Venable Asheboro, rt. 3; Mrs. Clyde Hawkins, Greensboro; Mrs. Fritz Aertel, New York City; Mrs. K. C. King, Asheboro; and Mrs. Levy McLaughlin, Asheboro.

and three sons, Stanley Spencer of Sophia, Rt. 1; O. H. Spencer of Gato, Wyo.; and Kenneth Spencer of the home. Surviving him are also 41 grandchildren and one son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Spencer of Rt. 2. Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Flag Springs Methodist church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Opening Service Pilgrim Chapel On Sunday Evening

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Philip of Asheboro will conduct the opening service at the Pilgrim chapel, Glenola. The chapel is that formerly occupied by McGee and White, and is located on the highway just above the old brick yard. The building has been converted into a place of worship. Regular services will be held at this chapel each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

A special feature of the opening service will be special singing and speaking by Rev. T. R. Thomasville.

Pearce-Nance Announcement

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Annie Lee Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Nance, of Asheboro, and Ivey Newton Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Pearce, also of Asheboro.

A Party

On Saturday night May 14th, Miss Ethel Cox entertained a number of her friends at her home on Sophia route 1. Victrola and string music were played. Various games were played during the evening. All seemed to enjoy the occasion. Clara Wark, Blanch and Virginia Davis, Althea Atlow and Flora Carmichael and Messrs. Aubrey Leslie, Elbert Davis, Ace Raeford, Emery Farlow, Lena Ward, Cleora Hill, Robert Ladd, Guy Bulla, Marvin Osborne and Skeing.

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One Killed, Eight Injured In Wreck Archdale, Saturday

Cephus Wright Is Killed When Cars Collide

Cephus L. Wright, age 14, was killed Saturday afternoon as a result of an automobile collision near Archdale. The truck, which involved two automobiles, occurred about 4:30 p. m. and injured eight persons. According to the state highway patrol, which investigated the accident, the wreck occurred as follows:

Donald Lee Wilson, age 17, driving west on highway 62, failed to stop at stop sign at the intersection of highway 62 and highway 311. As a result, Wilson's car, a 1940 Chevrolet coupe, met almost headon with a 1936 model Plymouth, driven by R. L. Peele, age 59, which was entering highway 62.

With Wilson, who is of Glenwood, N. C., were suffered Smith, age 17, who suffered bruises and lacerations; Joe Tower, age 19, stationed at Fort Bragg and from Lexington, who suffered lacerations; and Sammy Beck, age 19, also stationed at Fort Bragg and from Lexington, who suffered head injuries. Beck had not regained consciousness yet at 4 p. m. afternoon, and was removed from Burrus Memorial hospital in High Point, where all the injured were carried by five ambulances summoned to the scene, to the army hospital at Fort Bragg. Beck's condition is considered serious.

Peele, who suffered a broken hip, were suffering a laceration; the broken leg and lacerations; Cephus L. Wright, age 14, who was killed; Jesse Ruth Wright, age 10, who suffered head and chest injuries; and Barbara Lee Peele, age 4, who suffered head injuries and a broken arm. All those in the Peele car were of the Archdale district.

Both Mrs. according to the highway patrol, were total losses. Wilson was arrested with a deadly weapon.

MRS. ELLEN WINSLOW
ASHEBORO, Sept. 24.—Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Winslow, widow of the late J. R. Winslow, who died early last night at her home after a few days' illness, will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Old Union Methodist church near Sophia. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Farlow's funeral home here until late this afternoon, when it will be taken for viewing at Rev. J. M. Wainwright's residence in Pindeman. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Leland Smith and Miss Margaret Winslow, of the home; four sons, T. W. Winslow, High Point, P. B. Winslow, Greensboro, J. D. and T. W. Winslow, both of Asheboro; four sisters, Mrs. C. S. Spencer, Trinity, Rt. 2; Mrs. R. W. Taylor, Greensboro; Mrs. J. M. Miller, High Point, Rt. 1; and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Randleman.

DAVIS BABY BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Avery J. Davis of Sophia route one announce the birth of a daughter on January 23 at the Washington street unit of the High Point memorial hospital.

Mrs. Burton's Mother Dies at Greensboro Home

Mrs. Rhodema Spencer Bilbro, 80, widow of Capt. J. R. Bilbro and mother of Mrs. W. W. Burton of High Point, died Sunday evening at her home, 363 West Lee street, in Greensboro. She had been ill for two months and death was not unexpected.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Asheboro Street Friends meeting in Greensboro, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Howard Cope. Interment will follow in Green Hill cemetery in Greensboro.

Mrs. Bilbro, a native of Cedar Square, a Quaker community in Randolph county, was a bright member of Marlboro Friends meeting and when she moved to Greensboro 60 years ago she became a member of Asheboro Street Friends meeting and an active member of its woman's missionary circle, which bears her name.

She was also a member of the Golden Autumn club for members of the meeting over 75 years of age. Mrs. Bilbro had attended New Garden boarding school, now Guilford college.

Her husband, Captain Bilbro, a Southern railway conductor, whom she married in 1892, died in 1944. Surviving are one son, Clay Bilbro, Greensboro, and five daughters, Mrs. Eva B. Moore, Mrs. Clifford Carl and Miss Lela Bilbro, all of Greensboro. Mrs. Jack Jennings, New York city, and Mrs. W. W. Burton of High Point; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. E. Hill Of Sophia Dies At Age 79
ASHEBORO—Mrs. Edna Douglas Hill, 79, wife of Junius E. Hill of Route 1, Sophia, died at High Point Memorial Hospital at 3:45 a. m. today. She had been a patient there for 17 days and had been in declining health for several years.

Mrs. Hill was a native of Randolph County, and a member of Marlboro Friends Meeting. She was a daughter of the late John P. and Lella Crowson Dougan. She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. Florence Rush of High Point; three daughters, Mrs. Dolmas Pierce and Mrs. Lucie Kieger, both of High Point, and Mrs. L. R. Hill of Trinity; four sons, Howard Hill of Thomasville, John Hill of Martinsville, Va., and Earl and Glenn Hill, both of Trinity; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. from Marlboro Friends Meeting. The body will remain at Farlow Funeral Home until placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

John W. Conner Died Wednesday Thomasville Home

John W. Conner, 79, 30 years resident of Thomasville, died Wednesday after an extended illness. He was born in Randolph county, the son of Lindsey and Charity Neighbors Conner, and married to Nettie Brown, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Everett Wright and Mrs. Tom Peace of Thomasville; Mrs. Jake Garner and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of High Point; three sons, Jim Conner of Thomasville, Lester Conner of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and E. Conner, U. S. army, stationed in Georgia; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Tyngler, Asheboro; and one brother, Tom Conner, Randleman.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed yesterday.

McGee-Moore Vows Announced
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Moore to Samuel Arvil McGee of the United States maritime service. The vows were spoken March 19 at the home of N. M. Cates on Montlieu avenue and the ring ceremony was used.

The bride is the fourth daughter of W. H. Moore and the late Mrs. Moore of Mount Croghan, S. C., and she is employed by Thomas Mills, Inc. She is now residing at 115 West Russell street, this city.

Mrs. Sally Myers Died On Saturday At Farmer Home
Mrs. Sally Myers, 85, wife of Noah Myers, died at the home on Farmer, star route, at 8:30 a. m. Saturday. The funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hughes Grove Methodist church with burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, J. P. Hughes and Lindsey Myers, High Point; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Vuncannon, High Point; Mrs. Ed Hughes, Lexington, route 2, and Mrs. W. H. Crofts, Sophia, route 1; three brothers, A. L. Hughes, Farmer, and Frank Hughes of near Lexington; one sister, Mrs. T. T. Hughes, Farmer.

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SOPHIA, ROUTE 1 NEWS

Sophia, Rt. 1, Feb. 8.—We are glad to report that J. O. Newlin, who has been confined to his bed for some time is able to sit up a short while each day in his room.

Mrs. Sidney Beeson is seriously ill at her home here.

Mrs. Emery Farlow is in declining health at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Santsing and little son, of near Thomasville, spent a while at J. O. Newlin's last Sunday evening; also Horace Edgerton and family of Friendsville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Loflin.

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Sophia, Rt. 1, News

Sophia, rt. 1, Nov. 15.—Rev. York Teague of Snow Camp, filled his regular appointment at Marlboro Friends church Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, visited friends in the Cedar Square section Sunday afternoon.

Joe Newlin is confined to his home with erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skeen and family of Archdale and Mrs. Roy Davis and little daughter, Glenda Gayle, of High Point, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Eliza Edwards recently.

Mrs. J. Walter Farlow is spending a few days in Batavia, Ohio, where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Joseph Deann.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, visited J. R. Ragan in High Point Monday. Mr. Ragan has been ill since May.

Set. and Mrs. Jimmy Hunt and little daughter of California, are visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Verna Sue Williams, Miss Alice Overaker, Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. H. B. Petty of High Point were dinner guests of Mrs. Eliza Edwards recently.

Mrs. H. A. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Allied and family.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, visited Mrs. W. C. Hammer in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farlow and family, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Andrews in Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Spencer and family of near Seagrave Monday. Mr. Spencer has been ill for some time.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. John M. Lamb, who has seen fifteen months service overseas, and who was one of the survivors of the sinking of the U. S. transport President Coolidge, Oct. 26, 1942, is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lamb, Randolph, N. C. He has had attacks of malaria, or and on for some time and has been hospitalized 8 months. He will return to the hospital shortly and friends who desire to see him should go to the Lamt home not later than today Sunday, May 7. He was inducted May 11, 1942. Cpl. Lamb said there was no use trying to hold back the tears from his eyes when, on returning home his ship steamed into port at the Golden Gate, San Francisco, California.

BOARD

- John Richard Smith, rt. 2
- Randelman, Richard Hunter Archer
- Randelman, William Clarence Lowe, Jr., Archdale; Everett Seldon Greenway, rt. 2, High Point; Hughie Vernon Dunn Millboro; James Edward Morgan, Asheboro; John Allen Welborn, rt. 2, Trinity; John Frank Hill, Asheboro; Calvin Lafayette Loftin, star route, Denton; John Truman Smith, rt. 1, Asheboro; Dolan George Surratt, star rt., Denton; Ronald Earl Spencer, rt. 1, Sophia; Coy Brown Loftin, rt. 2, Thomasville; Walton Howard Lee Younger, rt. 1, Denton; Sophia; Jackle Spencer Hartley, rt. 1, Asheboro; Raymond Worth Gray, rt. 3, High Point; Gale Millard Tilley Linville, rt. 1, Asheboro; Winfred Ortel Hunt, rt. 2, Asheboro; Rufus Penick Rich, Asheboro; Albert Staley, rt. 2, Asheboro; Charles Rankin Calhoun, Asheboro; Troy Franklin Trotter, rt. 2, Asheboro; James David Marsh, Brunswick, Ga.; Carl Waverly Underwood, Randolphman; James Craig Burdett, rt. 2, Asheboro; William Gordon Pierce, rt. 1, Sophia; Robert Hughes McRae, route 1, Mt. Gilead, transferred to another board.

MAX SPENCER IS REPORTED KILLED

Sophia, rt. 1, parents receive message that son was killed in France.

Sophia, route 1, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Eugene Spencer receiving a telegram Saturday forming them their son, Max, was dead. Pheavously they received a wire saying he was missing in action in France. Miss Ruth Crofts is a patient in a High Point hospital, where she had an appendicitis operation last Monday.

C. M. Spencer, resident of Seagrave, and former president of this community, is a patient at the Asheboro clinic.

The protracted meeting church next Sunday evening 7:45 o'clock.

James R. Ragan To Be Buried Tomorrow

James Roby Ragan, 78, died in local hospital Thursday where he had been a patient since Saturday. Mr. Ragan had been in declining health for a year.

He was born in Randolph county Oct. 13, 1866 in the son of J. C. and Charanda Jane Vance Ragan. He was twice married. In 1892 he was married to Mary Whinslow who passed away Sept. 6, 1929. On Dec. 24, 1930 he was married to Alma Toussie who passed away Sept. 17, 1941. He had lived in High Point for 15 years and was a member of Ward Street Methodist church.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. Roscoe Purchiser of Denton; and Mrs. Minnie Yates of Denton; by five nieces and eight nephews.

A brief funeral service will be conducted in the chapel of Koone Funeral Home Saturday morning at 9:30 after which the funeral party will leave for Back Creek Friends church in Randolph county where the funeral proper will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. M. McKinney, and Rev. J. R. Reece, pastor of the Lord's Tabernacle, at 11 o'clock.

Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

THOMASVILLE YOUTH Succumbs To Short Illness

(By The Associated Press)

THOMASVILLE, May 1.—Lewis J. Randelman, 19-year-old youth, died at his home here early this morning following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Springfield Friends Church by the Rev. Harold Hadley, pastor of the church, and Rev. B. A. Oakley, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 4:30 until 5:00 prior to the funeral.

The youth, who was born in Albemarle, was the son of A. J. and Fannie Hill Smith and had been a resident of Thomasville for the past few years. He attended Thomasville high school and was a member of Springfield Friends Church. He was also a member of the young men's Sunday school class at the church. Prior to his recent illness he was employed in a shipyard at Newport News, Va. Survivors include the mother and father of Thomasville; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Tysinger and Mrs. Hugh Chisholm, both of Thomasville; three brothers, Carl, of Newport News, Va.; Lloyd, of Thomasville and Edwin Smith of Newport News, Va.

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REVIVAL CLOSED

Trinity route two announce the birth of a daughter. Coza Louise, on April 9 at the Washington street unit of the High Point Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Meredith is the former Miss Coza May Lamb of Randelman.

Funeral Rites

Funeral services for Jerome Leonard of Greensboro Route 3, who passed away at a local hospital early Thursday morning, were conducted from Vickery Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Bill Barker, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, and Rev. B. H. Phaup, pastor of Hayworth Memorial Wesleyan Methodist church, with interment following in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were R. R. Whinslow, J. S. Thompson, E. T. Mitchell, C. C. Hannes, Chas. Miles and Herbert Chilton. Flowers were carried by the Ladies' class from the church.

Was Held A Week; Southern Friends Held

Sophia, rt. 1, Oct. 30.—The revival meeting which concluded for a week at Marlboro Friends church closed last Sunday night week. The pastor, Rev. York Teague, was assisted by Rev. Thomas Andrew of Liberty, who delivered some excellent sermons at the week night services. Barney Pierce, young minister who is attending school at Greensboro, preached Sunday and Saturday nights. His brothers and sister assisted him in music and singing. Rev. Mr. Teague preached on Sunday morning. Several attended from other churches and took part in the meetings.

Southern quarterly meeting of the Conservative Friends was held at New Hope near Marlboro last Saturday and Sunday. The weather was ideal and a number of visiting friends from West Grove and Friendsville were present. Good messages were brought by Anderson M. Barker of Friendsville and by

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Recent Bride



Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, 1944, of Sophia, route 1, was Miss Emma Braxton Blackwood, before her marriage on December 21st. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blackwood, of Chapel Hill, and has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Andy Hoover, on Asheboro, route 2, for sometime. Mr. Sawyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sawyer, of Sophia, route 1, and is a farmer.

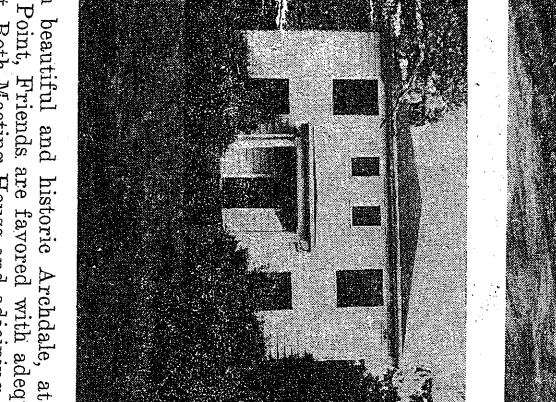
Mrs. Mary J. Crofts died on Sunday On Trinity, Rt. 1

Mrs. Margaret Jane Wall Crofts, 82, died Sunday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Walter T. Hill, Trinity, route 1, after a brief illness.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Peterson, Sophia, route 1, and Mrs. Hill, four sons, W. M. and John Sumner, Kean, and C. B. Sumner, Cedar Grove, Jack Crofts, of Randolph, and two brothers, W. F. Wall, Denton and John Wall, Trinity; 32 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral was held yesterday at 11 a. m. in Mt. Gilead Methodist church. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

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Located in beautiful and historic Archdale, at the very edge of High Point, Friends are favored with adequate modern equipment. Both Meeting House and adjoining parsonage would be a credit to any neighborhood. Real work is being done, too, Clifton and Ruby Pearson, and daughter Evelyn (now studying at Guilford College) came here from Mt. Airy two years ago. Their kindness, vision and constant labor have been appreciated. They have concentrated at their task, taking very little time off, even for vacations. As a result they have been able to add more than 80 new members to the Meeting, and have brought the meeting for worship and Bible School to new high levels of attendance and interest. They have been voted a substantial increase in salary for next year's work. Splendid things are being done at Archdale, because Meeting and minister "have a mind to work."

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LEFT—S 2/c A. W. Faulkner recently spent a short leave with his wife and son on Hood street. Seaman Faulkner has been in service since April of this year and took his basic training at Camp Peary, Va. Before entering service he was employed by Hillcrest Throwing Plant.

MIDDLE—S 2/c Bill Thomas recently spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas. Seaman Thomas, a member of a naval construction battalion, is now awaiting shipment overseas.

RIGHT—S 1/c Harvey Coltrane recently spent a short leave with his wife after returning from six months duty in the Atlantic Area. He has been in the service for 16 months.

BOARD TWO SENDS A GROUP TO BRAGG

57 White Men, Headed By C. E. Hughes, Jr., Leave For Camp

Draft board 2 ordered 57 white for pre-induction examinations at Fort Bragg, Friday morning. Weaver Lineberry, Randleman, was leader and C. E. Hughes, Jr., Asheboro, assistant leader. Three men were transferred out: Thomas Reid Shelton, Hampton, Va.; Major Hartwell Stewart, Takoma Park, Md.; and John Ogilvie Mills, Asheboro.

The list follows:
Harlen Clifford Hoover, Jackson's Creek; William Clyde Ledwell, rt. 1, Trinity; Mike Hill, rt. 1, Sophia; Troy Allen Coltrane, rt. 3, Burlington; Robert Lee Hill, Randleman; James Postle Upton, Randleman; J. Van Owens, Asheboro; Robert Lane Nixon, Presnell, Asheboro; Logan Weaver, James Sherman Manness, Ram-High Point; Charles Clifford Palsley, Asheboro; William Howard Gray, Randleman; Russell Coy Dula, Asheboro; James Raymond Siler, Mocksville; were present.

Sophia, Rt. 1, News

Sophia, rt. 1, April 25.—Val Coltrane, of the U. S. Navy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coltrane, Monday evening.

Mary Alice and Cohen Davis and W. R. Crofts, Jr., have returned to Baltimore, Md., where they held positions with the Glenn L. Martin corporation, after having attended the funeral of Neil Farlow.

Cpl. and Mrs. Arthur Ray spent last weekend at the home of Avery Davis. Cpl. Ray has been in service overseas. W. C. Coltrane and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Coltrane's sister in Thomasville, last Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Pugh returned to Norfolk, Va., last Friday after visiting friends and relatives for a week.

Charles Morefield, who has been in action overseas, visited friends in this and the Mt. Vernon section last week.

Miss Clara Fugh of New Salem, visited Miss Evelyn Coltrane over the weekend.

Horace Walker, who has been confined to his home with measles and pleurisy, is improving.

Mrs. McRae Dies At Home In Greensboro

Mrs. Effie Barker McRae, wife of Dr. O. B. McRae, died suddenly yesterday morning at 7:30 at her home on 1335 Madison avenue, Greensboro. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Asheboro Friends Church in Greensboro. The deceased has a large number of relatives and friends in High Point.

Everett Bullard Died Tuesday On Route 1 Sophia, Route 1

Everett T. Bullard, 72, died at his home, Sophia, route 1, at 3 p. m., Tuesday after several months declining health and one week of serious illness. A native of Sampson county and son of William A. and Susan Ezzell Bullard, he moved to Sophia 24 years ago. He was a member of Welch Memorial Methodist church.

Surviving are one son, W. W. Bullard, High Point; five daughters, Mrs. Thelma Tilly of High Point, Mrs. Macy Brann of Brown Summit, Mrs. Etta Alice Staley, Sophia, and Miss Grace Bullard of the home; five brothers, William M. of Rockingham, M. R. of Kannapolis, Daniel E. of Concord, John C. of Charlotte and Sylvester of Winston-Salem; six sisters, Mrs. L. C. Crabtree of Vass, Mrs. M. A. McLemore, Rockingham, Mrs. S. C. Fisher, Sophia, Mrs. V. E. Jackson, Mrs. F. J. Barbee and Mrs. Mary McLaughlin. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Marlboro Friends church.

EVERETT T. BULLARD

Funeral services for Everett T. Bullard, 72, who died at his home, Sophia, Rt. 1, shortly before 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Marlboro Friends Church by Rev. T. E. Strickland, pastor of Welch Memorial Methodist church, and Rev. W. T. Madin of Burlington. Music was rendered by the Gospel Quartet of Randleman. Flowers were carried by friends and neighbors. Pallbearers were Bill Dillon, Colbert Farlow, Lewis Hayes, Oscar Smith, Art Hedrick and Oscar Webster. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Miss Farlow Is Shown Bridal Courtesy Here

Honoring Miss Doris Farlow, whose marriage to W. C. Burge will take place soon, Misses Hazel Godwin, Jewell Woodley, Nellie Hare and Joelle Devenux joined hospitality last evening with a small dinner party in the private dining room of the Asia restaurant.

Guests at the party were limited to a few close friends of the bride and covers were laid at an attractive table at which the bride-elect's place was marked by a nosegay of mixed flowers. Centering the table was a miniature bridal couple.

Several contests appropriate to the occasion were engaged in and novelty prizes went to the winners, but the climax of the evening came when a shower of miscellaneous gifts from the hostesses and guests were presented to Miss Farlow. The bridal shower included many gifts of crystal in Miss Farlow's wedding pattern.

Later in the evening, the group went to the home of the hostesses in the Oakwood Court Apartments where they enjoyed light refreshments.

The wedding of Miss Farlow and Mr. Burge will take place Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church here.

State Deaths

JOHN M. DAVIS—John M. Davis, 52, of 509 Maupin Avenue, died Tuesday afternoon at a hotel in Fairfax, S. C., of a heart attack. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m., conducted by the Rev. R. A. Ellis, and burial will be at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was construction foreman with the Atlanta office of American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He had been employed by this company since early childhood and in 1941 was awarded a 30 years service award.

Born Oct. 31, 1892, at High Point, son of the late Jesse and Elmira Davis, he moved to Salisbury in 1914. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and First Baptist Church.

He is survived by the widow, the former Winnie Davis of Gastonia; a brother, J. C. Davis of High Point; and three sisters, Mrs. John F. Loflin of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Lida Davis and Mrs. O. D. Andrews of Greensboro.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science has 25,000 members and 187 associated societies.

Officers Arrest Quartet And Seize Two Large Plants

Alcohol tax unit investigators Friday reported seizure of two stills in Randolph county and the arrest of four men in connection with the capture.

Willie Cheek, of Thomasville, and Eli Johnson, Asheboro, route 2, were arrested in connection with a 125-gallon distillery in the Strieby section. Ralph P. Gray and Samuel Arvill McGee, of Glenside section, were arrested when J. F. Ralledge, investigator, and county officers seized a 540-gallon still in that district.

According to the report, Johnson admitted that he had been about two months. Both men were committed to Randolph county jail at Asheboro in default of bond. The Strieby still was described as containing 625 gallons of mash, 13 gallons of whiskey and included 14 50-gallon fermenters.

Gray and McGee were given hearing before United States Commissioner S. C. Frazier at Asheboro and were released on \$500 bond each for appearance at the December term of District court in Greensboro. An automobile allegedly used in transporting whiskey was taken with the Glenside still, which was reported to have contained 525 gallons of mash and 40 gallons of whiskey.

Native Randolph Citizen Is Dead At Keysville, Va.

Sophia, rt. 1, July 11.—J. C. Bristow visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bristow, while on his furlough.

Miss Evelyn Coltrane spent last week visiting her brother, Val, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy near Washington. She was accompanied by Mrs. Val Coltrane of High Point.

Miss Nancy Ellen Ridge has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Parker, near Kinston.

Mrs. McClain Farlow has returned to Baltimore, Md., where she holds a position with the Glenn L. Martin company. Her husband is serving somewhere overseas.

Miss Elder And J. D. Willoughby To Wed Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Elder, of 1707 E. Green Street, announce marriage of their daughter, Virginia Steed, to Aviation Cadet Julian Dossy Willoughby, of High Point, and San Antonio, Texas.

The wedding will take place, Friday evening, October 28, at eight o'clock in Calvary Methodist Church, Green Street.

and Mrs. W. E. Willoughby, of 917 Dayton Street, has been serving in the U. S. armed forces since October 20, 1941.

Quartet Service Men Hold Happy Reunion Overseas

Four Sophia boys met in Italy recently and had themselves a happy reunion. They were: Allen Routh, Richard Farlow, Norris Fleming and C. Hall. The boys met on December 7, and spent Ave hours together.

Routh, Farlow and Fleming hadn't seen each other since they parted in North Africa in July, 1943. Routh was sent to Sicily, while the other two soldiers went to Italy. Hall went overseas in June of this year.

Two other Routh brothers are in service. Neal is with the Merchant Marines in the South Pacific and John Milton is in the air forces, stationed at Fort Meyers, Fla. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Routh of Sophia.

Mrs. Marvin Staley, received the letter telling of the four Sophia boys' meeting and of the happy time they had together.

MANY AT MARLBORO

There were quite a number attending service at Marlboro Sunday morning — 160 present for Sunday School and others coming for service. There was a visiting minister present. He was Alexis Aio, pastor of the monthly meeting of Friends in Orienta Province, Cuba. He is a delegate to the five Years Meeting and has been visiting Friends Meetings and camps in the United States the past month. Some from Marlboro have left for Richmond, Indiana to attend this meeting including the pastor, the Rev. Bobby Medford. He was at Quaker Lake along with this pastor assisting in Friends Camp last week. He gave his testimony and sang partly in Spanish.

BOARD TWO

Hobert Dennis Burkhardt, Asheboro; Guy Thomas Jarrett, rt. 1, Trinity; Nolan Kenneth Voncannon, Asheboro; Ernest Melvin Trogon, Asheboro; Hilary Jarvis Pegram, Asheboro; William Allen Lamar, Asheboro; Wesley Erwin Jordan, rt. 1, Asheboro; William Richardson, rt. 1, Seagrave; John Alex Baker, Jr., rt. 1, Sophia; Clifford Brown, rt. 1, Sophia; James Leon Branley, Jr., Randleman; Joseph Palmer Jeffries, Ral-leigh; Richard Earl Alfred, Randleman; Herbert William Bowman, Randleman; John Lee Lusk, Uiah; Willard Eugene Cole, High Point, rt. 1; Harvey Lambert, rt. 1, Asheboro; Thomas William Hill, rt. 3, High Point; David Lawrence Williams, Asheboro; Worth Arthur Trogon, Newport News, Va.; Elder Valley Kennedy, rt. 2, Trinity; Herman Augustus Callicutt, Pisgah; Joseph Clay Deik, Jr., rt. 1, Trinity; Charles Franklin McDowell, rt. 3, High Point; William Franklin Martin, rt. 3, High Point; Charles Whitson Elliott, Farmer; John Walter Albertson, rt. 2, Trinity; David Matthew Warren, rt. 3, High Point; Banner Atlas Hunt, rt. 1, Denton; Homer Junior Wood, rt. 1, Trinity; William Wood, rt. 1, Trinity; Ashboro; Robert



Miss Iola Lowdermilk was sworn into the Women's Army Corps yesterday at Charlotte and is now a private in the WAC. She will report January 4 to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for training.

Register of deeds for Randolph county during the past six years, Miss Lowdermilk finished the unexpired term of R. C. Johnson for two years and was then elected to the office for four more years. Since 1930, she had been deputy under various registers of deeds. She will go out of office as register of deeds Monday, December 4, as she was defeated in the Republican candidate in the recent election.

Miss Lowdermilk was the first woman to hold a public office in Randolph county.

SOPHIA ROUTE NEWS 1938

Sophia Jan. 5.—This is a brief memorial in honor of Mrs. Mary Alimenta Cox Reynolds who died at her home near Lakewood, N. J. October 14, 1938.

She had been in failing health for several months, but a while before her last illness she had been unusually well. She was taken seriously ill at the supper table one night and lived only about two days.

She was born in Randolph county in the Marlboro section March 21, 1865, the daughter of Milton and Elizabeth Davies Cox. She was twice married, the first time to Thomas Ferris who lived only about a year. After his death she accompanied a niece from a visit here to her home in New Jersey, where she met and married Grant Reynolds and settled down for life there.

Her last visit to relatives in North Carolina was in 1912. She was once a member of Marlboro Friends church. She was buried in a cemetery near her home in New Jersey. The funeral at the home was attended by a large group of relatives and friends who knew her there. The large display of beautiful flowers attested to her high esteem in her community. She is survived by her husband, Grant Reynolds, and three sons, John Reynolds of Lakewood, one brother, J. M. Cox and one sister, Miss Etta Cox, of Sophia, route 1; and by a number of nieces and nephews in North Carolina.

SOPHIA, ROUTE 1, NEWS

Sophia, Rt. 1, Jan. 23.—Rev. B. B. Bulla, pastor at Marlboro, preached Sunday morning. Several were present.

Mrs. N. E. Davis, who has been confined to her home by illness, is improving.

Miss Laone Davis is confined to her home with influenza.

Gurney Barker and daughter, Margaret, of Greensboro, spent sometime with Mrs. Elmina Brookshire last Saturday.

J. C. Newlin is confined to his home by an attack of erysipelas. Raymond Ison, of Trinity, route 2, spent Saturday with Allen Morton. Raymond Ison and H. W. Robbins played string music at J. M. Cox Saturday night.

Miss Fern Davis is visiting her brother, Aubrey Davis, in High Point.

Pfc. Guy E. White, Fatally Wounded, Died After Lying All Day Under Fire German Guns

A letter from Lt. Col. W. C. Hammond, Jr., to his father, W. C. Hammond, of Asheboro, written June 15th, tells how Pfc. Guy E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White of Asheboro, lost his life at Anzio Beachhead in the defense of his country. The letter follows:

June 15, 1944

Dear Dad: I received your letter several days ago but delayed answering it until I could complete my investigations on Guy White. I had known for some time that his people wanted to learn more particulars about his death. Mrs. Clarence Rush and Clarence had written me about it. The investigation took several weeks due to the fact that I had to see a number of different people and a number of different offices. And I had to see them when they were available and I could get to them. I have talked to everyone concerned and the facts, as near as I can determine, are these. We landed at Anzio on Jan. At first we encountered no opposition. Later the Germans counterattacked in force. They had thirteen divisions to our four. For several days it was touch and go as to whether we would be able to hold the beachhead. Guy's outfit was in the center of the line and on the morning of February 16th had been cut off. The companies on each side of them had been driven back and the Ger-

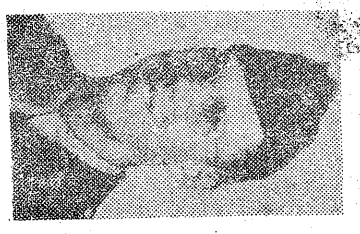
mans entirely surrounded them. For three days they held out, and kept the Germans from advancing further. To a great extent they saved the beachhead. The entire company has been cited for gallantry in action. Late on the 18th we managed to break through to them and get them back within our lines. Naturally, they could bring nothing with them. They did well to get back at all.

Now for Guy: At eight o'clock on the morning of the 15th he and another boy were hit by an air burst. I might say that a tree or air burst of an artillery shell is hardest to guard against because the fragments can go down into the fox holes. Guy was the most seriously wounded. His foot was blown off. The company aid man treated them both and managed to stop the bleeding. He also drugged them with morphine so that they were in no pain. They were forced to remain under shell fire all day. About nine that night Guy died from a combination of loss of blood and shock. Later that night a couple of stretcher bearers managed to sneak through the German lines and get the other boy out. This man has since been evacuated to the States. In case Guy's people would like to write him, his address is William E. Ragsdale, 1001 S. Christine Ave., Anniston, Ala. I do not know if he is there of course, but

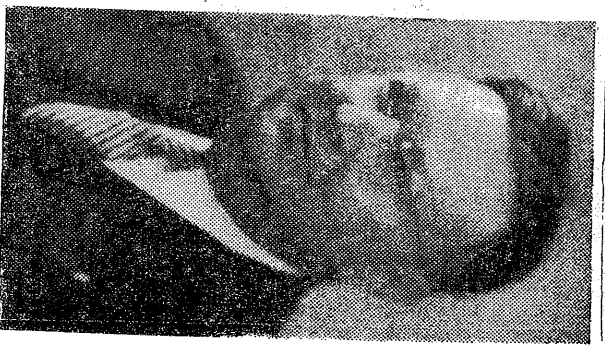
Mrs. Nancy Hunt Died On Thursday Randleman, Rt. 2

Mrs. Nancy R. Hunt, 65 of Randleman, route 1, died at her home Thursday at 7:30 a. m., following a long illness. A life-long resident of Randleman, Mrs. Hunt is survived by her husband, Thomas H. Hunt; one daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Adams; four sons, J. H., C. R. and A. R. of Randleman, route 1, and Sgt. J. L. Hunt, stationed in California with the army, and one brother, J. H. Frazier of Randleman.

Funeral arrangements will be made upon the arrival of Sergeant Hunt from California. The services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Frazier, 322 E. Main street, Randleman.



Pvt. William Robbins son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins, 221 Mangum Ave., is stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia, in the Anti-Aircraft Outfit. Pvt. Robbins before going to Camp Stewart was ordered for 10 months. When inducted into the Army he was an employe at Edgemoor Sandler Printing Company.



TO OFFICIATE — Dr. C. Excelle Rozzelle, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of High Point, will deliver the invocation at the inauguration of Governor-elect R. Gregg Cherry in Raleigh on January 4.

The inauguration ceremony will be held in Raleigh's large memorial auditorium before a joint session of the General Assembly and several thousand guests. Dr. Rozzelle, boyhood friend of both his classmate and roommate at Trinity College, now Duke University. Dr. and Mrs. Rozzelle will be the guests of Governor and Mrs. Cherry at the executive mansion at the beginning of the new administration.

that is his mother's address and a letter to him there would be forwarded. Probably, if the stretcher bearers could have gotten him out that morning his life might have been saved but he would have lived a cripple. The aid man who treated him talked to me and told me that he was very brave and calm, did not utter a word of complaint and rested very easily all day. He said that Ragsdale was talking to him and after awhile he did not answer and Ragsdale found that he was dead. He died that easily, no pain or suffering. When the company was finally gotten out they had to leave his body. That is bad, I know, but it was impossible to recover it. The position in which he died was in German hands until a few days ago. There is a faint possibility that his body may be recovered now. However, I would not count on it as it has been a little over three months since he was killed.

In case his people would like to write to the people that I talked to, their names and addresses follow: Commanding Officer, Company "G", 186th Infantry. He is a Captain Blackmer. I do not know his initials. The boy that was in the fox hole next to him and who saw him hit and who saw him die: Pfc. Martin A. Wuolett, Floodwood, Minn. The aid man who treated him: Pfc. Willis Bailey, Box 178A3, Santa Ana Ave., Costa Mesa, Calif.

All of the above, with the exception of Ragsdale, are still with the 186th Infantry. Please tell his people that he died a hero, even though the fact may never be recognized except by his fellow soldiers. Now as to why he was first reported "missing in action," rather than "killed in action," it is an Army regulation that no one is reported as anything except "missing in action" unless definite information is known. You might see a man being marched off as a prisoner and he still would be reported as "missing in action" until the enemy government reported that he was a prisoner of war through the International Red Cross. A man is not reported as "killed in action" unless there is a "Graves Registration Ship" received on him. As Guy's body was not recovered there could be no "Graves Registration Ship." If the Commanding Officer knows him to be dead he can after investigation file a certificate to this effect backed by all pertinent evidence. This is what was done in this case. The man is then reported as "killed in action." However, this takes a good deal of time and the commander must find time to do it. That is why it took so long for the record to be changed. Please extend my sympathy to his father and mother and tell them that if I can be of any further service to please let me know. Give my love to mother and tell her that I'm all right. WILLIAM

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Staley Who Died Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Hill Methodist church near Seagrave, for Mrs. Pirera F. Staley, 81, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Small of Sophia, route 1. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving besides Mrs. Small are five other daughters, Mrs. R. J. Beare of Seagrave, route 1, Mrs. W. A. Scott of High Point, Mrs. V. J. Trogdon of Greensboro, Mrs. Walter Murphy of Elon College, and Mrs. E. W. Dawkins of Norman, three sons, W. W., and C. E. Staley of Seagrave, route 1, and A. V. Staley of Asheboro. Five half brothers, two half sisters, 54 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

Pvt. Guy White Reported Missing



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White of Asheboro received notification from the War Department yesterday that their son, Pfc. Guy White, had been "missing in action" in the Italian theater of operations since February 18. Guy who is about 19 years old, graduated from the Asheboro high school with the class of 1943, and entered the service June 2, a short time following graduation. He took his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and after 17 weeks there was sent to Fort George G. Meade, Md., and then in late November or early December, to North Africa. From North Africa, he was sent to Italy. He and Carl Sheffield and William Rush, Asheboro boys also, were together until they were separated. Mr. and Mrs. C. Rush, wrote his parents that, after they were separated, he saw Guy in February. It is assumed that Guy was in the battles around the Anzio beachhead. He has a brother, Graham White, now at sea with the Maritime Commission.

Funeral Is Held For J. E. Davis Randleman Home

Junius E. Davis, 75, died at his home in Randleman early Sunday morning after an illness of ten days. The funeral was held at the residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was in Marlboro Friends church cemetery. He was a member of St. Paul's Methodist church in Randleman.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Welborn Davis; three sons, W. D. Davis, Carthage; Lt. J. E. Davis, Jr., Eagle Pass, Texas and Warrant Officer George Davis, Ft. Bragg; a brother, D. C. Davis, Glenola; three half brothers, L. H. Davis, Tri-Unity, route 2; William Davis, Glenola, and Joel Davis, High Point; three half sisters, Mrs. G. W. Hilliard, Asheboro, Mrs. Carl White, High Point, route 3, and Mrs. Clarence Furr, High Point.

SOPHIA, ROUTE 1, NEWS

Sophia, rt. 1, Feb. 21.—Pvt. Floyd Davis, who is in camp in Pennsylvania, recently spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Davis.

Mrs. R. C. Gregory of Danville, Va., visited her daughter, Mrs. Avery Davis, over the weekend. The Marlboro Missionary Society met with Mrs. Clyde Lotin Thursday afternoon with 14 members, four visitors and two new members present. After the business session, and a social period, Mrs. Lotin served refreshments.

Kenneth Pugh, who has been in the U. S. coast guard for two and a half years, is visiting his wife and other relatives in this town and the New Salem communities. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millikan left last week for a visit with friends and relatives in Kansas and Texas.

Make Highest Scholastic Records



Shown above are the two students who made the highest scholastic records in the senior class of the Randleman high school which closed on May 24th. Clifford Wayne Loflin, (left), valedictorian of his class made an average of 95.5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Loflin of Sophia. Frances Marie Garner (right) was salutatorian of her class and completed her course with an average of 94.5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Garner of Randleman.

SOPHIA, RT. 1, NEWS

Sophia, rt. 1, July 4 — Rev. Alfred Harris filled his regular appointment at the 11 o'clock service at Marlboro Friends church Sunday.

ARTHUR E. DAVIS, MARLBORO NATIVE, CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent And Beloved Resident of Salisbury Dies In Flower Garden

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Arthur E. Davis, 66, one of Salisbury's most beloved citizens, died Monday evening of a heart attack while sitting in his flower garden. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home and burial was in the Franklin Presbyterian church cemetery.

Mr. Davis, a native of the Marlboro community, Randolph county, was a birthright member of the Friends and maintained his membership at Marlboro. However, he had been identified a long time with the Presbyterian denomination through his wife, the former Mabel Thomason of the Franklin community.

He was manager of the Rowan cotton mills, and had been a resident of Salisbury since 1902. Mr. Davis had other business interests in Salisbury, and had served both on the school board and city board at different times.

Surviving are his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Camden Blades, of Elizabeth City; Eugenia, of the home, and Mrs. S. E. Liles and Mrs. S. T. Tull, also of the home during the service of their husbands; Lieutenant Colonel Liles and Major Tull, in the armed forces; one brother, Walker S. Davis, of the former homestead in Randolph county, where seven generations of the family were born; four sisters, Mrs. William Skeen, of Ashboro, Mrs. Bruce Errington, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. J. F. Melbourne, of High Point, and Mrs. Bamber Whitehead, of Randolph county.

Memorial Held At Central Church For Guy E. White

A reverent and impressive memorial service was conducted last Sunday afternoon, October 8th, for Pfc. Guy E. White, who was killed in Italy February 16, Rev. J. W. Braxton was in charge of the ceremony held in the Central Methodist church. Pfc. White, 19, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, a brother, Graham, of the Merchant Marine, and a sister, Mrs. Hal Brown. He had been overseas only a few months when he lost his life. At this service, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auxiliary members sat in a body.

Miss Ettie Cox Funeral Tuesday Marlboro Church

Miss Ettie Cox, 73, died Sunday night at 8 o'clock at her home in Sophia. Daughter of the late Milton and Elizabeth Davis Cox, she is the last of her immediate family. She is survived by 12 nieces and seven nephews. Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Marlboro Friends church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Miss Cleta Briles Has Number Of Guests On Sunday

Miss Cleta Briles had as her guests Sunday at her home on Asheboro, route 2, about fifty members of the Friends Union Friends church, located near Pilot Mountain, of which she is pastor. In the morning the guests attended services at Back Creek church. They enjoyed a picnic lunch on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lowe. Mrs. Lowe is Miss Briles' mother. Miss Briles will broadcast over radio station WHTC, Greensboro, every Saturday from 1 to 1:30 p. m.

Funeral Rites

THOMAS FRANKLIN SHOAF

Funeral service for Thomas Franklin Shoaf were held from the late residence on Burton Street Extension Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Elder D. A. O'Brien, Primitive Baptist minister of Reidsville, and Elder George Hill, also a Primitive Baptist minister of Greensboro, officiating. A large concourse of friends and relatives were present for the last rites. Interment was made in the family plot in Oakwood Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers were Nels Shoaf, Paul Kennedy, Harold Cecil, Hampton Cecil, A. K. Payne and A. R. Craven. Floral offerings were carried by friends. Mr. Shoaf, 55, died at his home Sunday afternoon after an illness of fourteen months' duration.



LEFT—Harold W. Hartgrove, Sergeant in the Army Air Corps, recently spent a 15 day furlough with his mother Mrs. Vina Hartgrove of 725 Arch St. He is now stationed at Hunter Field and has been in the service 17 months.

MIDDLE—Seaman 2/C Thomas Haynes Scott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scott of 207 English St., is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, having been sent there from Shoemaker, Calif. He took his boat training at Bainbridge, Md. He entered the service March 1944. Having attended High Point high school, Scott was a promising track man in the distance races.

RIGHT—Oliver Spencer Farlow, son of Mrs. Mae Farlow, is a seaman in the Navy and is stationed with the Pacific fleet. He entered the service March 1944 and took his initial training at Bainbridge, Md. He trained as a gunner at Norfolk, Va. and from there he was sent to San Francisco, Calif.

Sophia, Route 1, News Past Week

Sophia, rt. 1, Oct. 3 — Rev. Ed. Harris of Siler City, who has been ill for several months, was able to attend services at Marlboro, recently. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robbins, in High Point recently. E. S. Overton and family have moved into their new residence. Mr. and Mrs. John Cook attended services at the Baptist church, in Trinity, recently. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Pulp of Asheboro, were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Eliza Edwards, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Millikan have moved to Randleman. Rev. B. B. Bulla held services at the Friends church in Galax, Va., recently. Casey Jones and family of High Point, moved Saturday to the Williams farm near Sophia. Mr. and Mrs. John Cook visited their son, Harold Cook and family, in Archdale, Sunday. Rev. York Teague will fill his regular appointment at Marlboro the second Sunday in October.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, attended the funeral services of H. A. Petty, in High Point a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins were visitors in Randleman, recently.

Mrs. Etiza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, were supper guests of Miss Verma Sue Williams in High Point, one day recently. Mrs. Etiza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, were supper guests of Miss Verma Sue Williams in High Point, one day recently.

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Crotts-Osborne Announcement

Miss Rachel Osborne of Trinity was united in marriage with Roy Crotts, also of Trinity, Saturday evening, December 2, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Canoy, of Sophia, route 1. Rev. M. E. Harbin, pastor of Mt. Vernon Methodist church, officiated, using the ring ceremony. The couple, unattended, spoke their vows before the mantel which held an arrangement of flowers and green ferns. Lighted candles formed a background for the ceremony. The bride wore a street-length dress of light blue with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Crotts is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Osborne of Trinity, route 2, and is employed by the Adams-Mills Corporation of High Point. Mr. Crotts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crotts of Trinity, route 1. The couple are making their home on route 1, Trinity, where Mr. Crotts is engaged in farming.

Miss Virginia Lucille Freeman Bride Of Sergeant Newlin

Randleman, Aug. 19. — Miss Virginia Lucille Freeman, daughter of Mrs. R. C. Freeman, of Dobson, and Sergeant Grier Gray Newlin, son of Mrs. N. N. Newlin, of Randleman, were married Saturday afternoon at five o'clock in the home of the bride's brother, Dr. A. B. Freeman, in Randleman.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Herman F. Dunham, pastor of First Methodist church, Asheboro, in the presence of the immediate families of the couple. Palms and white gladioli mingled with pink summer flowers, provided a lovely setting for the wedding. Palms surrounded the improvised altar. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Jewell Ballard Williamson of Greensboro played nuptial music, playing "Liebestraum," during the ceremony and using the traditional Lohengrin wedding march. Mrs. Bernard Hirsch of Greensboro also sang "I Love Thee" (Greig) and "All for You" (Bertrand-Brown).

The bride and bridegroom entered together. The bride's wedding dress was of white satin and lace, with a long train. Her full length veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and

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MEMORIAL DAY AT MARLBORO CHURCH

Rev. Seth B. Hinshaw Of Asheboro Brought Timely Message On Occasion

Sophia, Rt. 1.—Last Sunday was Memorial Day at Marlboro Friends church. Sunday school, which was largely attended, was held at the usual time, followed by a service consisting of songs. The service in the cemetery consisted of a poem and a prayer. The church service then was conducted by Rev. Seth B. Hinshaw, pastor of Asheboro

Friends church. He gave a very interesting message. At the close of the service a business session was held. This Memorial was organized one year ago and has quite a number of members on the roll and several more joined. Anyone interested in Marlboro Memorial day may join and contribute to the fund to help defray the expenses of keeping up the cemetery, which is being well kept. It is a large cemetery and requires a lot of time and labor, but it is quite a credit to the members. Memorial day is an annual affair, being held each year the third Sunday in May. Many beautiful flowers were placed in the cemetery.

New Market school closed last Saturday. The glee club had charge of the songs and many certificates were awarded. Dear

Samuel Bristow Was Found Dead In Bed Yesterday

Samuel Alexander Bristow, 58, was found dead in bed early Saturday morning at his home in the Sperto section. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Plainfield Friends church, near Sophia. Interment will be made in the church cemetery. Surviving are two sons, William Bristow, of Greensboro, Route 4; and Paul Bristow, of Asheboro. Three daughters, Mrs. M. S. Dora

HUNT-DAVIS MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED SATURDAY

A wedding of interest to friends here was that of Miss Alice Davis, of High Point, to Mr. C. A. Hunt, of Randolph county, which was solemnized here Saturday, November 4, with Rev. E. W. Jones officiating. Mrs. Hunt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Altamaha, but has been making her home in High Point for some time.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Annie Hunt of Randolph county. He is connected with large family interests in upper Randolph. The couple will make their home with the groom's mother.

J. F. Spencer Succumbs At His Home Here

Joe F. Spencer, 77, died unexpectedly shortly before noon Wednesday at his home, 411 Tomlinson street. Mr. Spencer had been in declining health for two years, but had been in his usual health until a few moments before his death.

He was born in Randolph county July 2, 1867, the son of Joe and Nancy Beckertie Spencer and came to this city 20 years ago and lived in Randolph county. Surviving are four sons, W. N. Spencer, this city; W. D. Spencer of Archdale; Johnnie Spencer of Randleman; and Sam Spencer of Reaford; four daughters, Mrs. Mary House, Mrs. J. B. McClintock, and Mrs. Glenn O. Mitchell, all of Greensboro, and Mrs. J. N. Spencer of Chicago, Ill.; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the First Hill Baptist church by Rev. O. L. Ruth. The body will remain at the Keonce funeral home until Friday at 7:00 p. m. when it will be removed to the home of a son, Wiley Spencer, in Archdale. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Rev. Dillie Holstein, missionary returned from India, will speak at Oakview church Friday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is open to the public.

Sophia, Rt. 1, News

Sophia, Rt. 1, April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loflin recently visited in the home of James Forbis, in High Point. Mr. and Mrs. Willis season announce the birth recently of a son, Willie Edwin. Mesdames D. E. Bulla and F. M. Farlow recently visited in the home of E. B. Harris, near Siler City. Mr. Harris is recovering from a serious illness. Marshall Farlow has returned to camp after spending a fortnight with relatives. Robert Milliken of High Point visited his father, J. M. Milliken, last Sunday. Warren Bristow has returned after spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bristow. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Davis visited Friday in the home of Harris Newlin, in Alamance county. Mrs. Harvey Newlin is a patient in a Burlington hospital. Little Garnet Sue Davis is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Richard Gregory, near Danville, Va.

Raeferd Farlow, stationed with the armed forces in California, is spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farlow.

Death Claims Mrs. Mabel Barker

Mrs. Mabel Stevens Barker, widow of the late Milton Taylor Barker, died at her home, 633 West Green street, early Sunday morning. Death followed an extended illness. For the past three weeks her condition has been critical. Born in Lynchburg, Va., November 16, 1871, she was a daughter of James W. and Jennie Bell Williams Stevens. She was married to Mr. Barker of this city and had resided here for over 30 years. Mr. Barker died November 4, 1937. She was a member of Wesley Memorial Methodist church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Long of Richmond, Va., and Miss Lulia Barker of this city. Six sons Milton T., James W., and Allen Barker, all of this city; David P. Barker of Richmond, Va.; Robert S. Barker of Atlanta and Donald W. Barker of Norfolk, Va.; two brothers, Robert S. and James W. Stevens of Lynchburg, Va.; and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the home 633 West Green street at four p. m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in the family plot, at Oakwood cemetery.

Sophia, Route 1

The Mt. Vernon male chorus attended the 11 o'clock services at Marlboro Friends church last Sunday. They sang several choice selections which were enjoyed by all present. We extend to them a cordial invitation to come again. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Loflin visited at D. V. Davis last Sunday. Mrs. Eliza Edwards and daughter Cora spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elmira Brookshire. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Welborn and family have moved to Archdale. Mrs. Seva Garner of near Archdale visited Mrs. Eliza Edwards recently.

Rev. E. B. Harris filled his regular appointment at Marlboro last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garner and Mrs. Sena Garner of near Archdale were visitors at Mrs. Eliza Edwards recently. Mr. and Mrs. E. McNeill of High Point have moved to the Thomas Lowe farm, and have rented Mrs. Eliza Edwards farm. Mr. and Mrs. Will Coe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Loflin recently. Mrs. Reba Kanoy and brother have purchased Webster's store at Sophia.

Mr. Harry Davis visited his brother Clifton Davis and family at Lanville Va. recently. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown have moved back to their farm after operating a filling station and store for several years. Misses Sue Williams, Alice Overaker and Mrs. J. E. Jones of High Point were dinner guests of Miss Cora Edwards Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler McNeill and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Welborn and family of Archdale were the guests of E. S. Inman and family last Sunday.

Misses Irs. Treva, Edith and Norma Loflin were the guests of Miss Ollie Newby Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Inman and family attended services at the Pentecostal Holiness church in High Point one night the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gray were visitors at William Taylor recent.

Misses Nora and Lillie Robbins entertained a number of friends with a delightful buffet supper at their home here Christmas evening, honoring their house guests, Misses Hazel and Ava Boone of High Point. The supper began at 6:30 with a delicious three-course meal served on three tables in the living room. Poinsettias and lighted tapers decorated the home. After supper gifts were distributed to those present from the lovely Christmas tree. The hostess presented the guests of honor with make-up kits. Approximately 20 guests were present.

WARN CHILDREN REMAIN AT HOME

Only Those In Essential Occupations Will Be Given Permit To Go Out

Several fourteen year olds have believed that they were exempt from the regulations prohibiting children from being on the streets because of the presence of infantile paralysis in the county, according to the county health department officer, Dr. George Sumner, who reminds children and their parents that unless the boys and girls have reached their fifteenth birthday, they must stay off the streets. This regulation applies to all children fourteen years of age and under.

There has been some confusion as to what are "essential occupations," according to the health officer. Only boys who deliver newspapers may receive permits from the health department to carry on their jobs. Permits will not be given for children to work in stores or other places of business. Parents may take their children in the car to visit the doctor once, advises Dr. Sumner. If they desire to take them more than once, they must obtain a permit from the health office.

RANDOLPH BOARDS SEND 26 YOUNG MEN TO SERVICE

Fifteen Men From Board 2 And Eleven From Board One Left Today

TO CAMP CROFT, S. C.

Local draft boards held a total of 26 white men for final induction into the armed forces this morning at Camp Croft, S. C. 15 going from Board 2 and 11 from board 1. Arlio Francis Williams was leader for the board 1 group, assisted by Mr. Albert Burgess and Chief Ernest Bennett, while Robert Ernest Stevens led the men from board 2.

The lists:

BOARD ONE
David Williamson, Wade (vol.); Neal Alex Worthington; Frankville; Fred McKinnon; Frankville; James Lee Beck; Frank Ramsey; James Frank Butler; 2. Liberty; Raymond Thomas Smith; 1. Asheboro; Fred Wilbert; Burgess; 1. Ransaucr; Arlio Francis Williams; 1. Liberty; Francis Williams; 1. Liberty; 3. Asheboro; Cicero Wayne Bennett; 3. Asheboro; Lloyd Walker Martindale; 1. Frankville; James Paul McPherson; Show Camp.

BOARD TWO
Clarence Edward King; Saka-Denaw; Robert Forrest Stevens; Randleman; James Worth; Shaw, Eldorado; Huey Stepher Mason; Archdale; Dennis Paul Robbins; route 2; Randleman; Wade Vincent Hughes; route 2; Trinity; 1. Victor; Lloyd Smith; Ashboro; 3. Asheboro; Henry Voncanon; 1. Asheboro; Donald William Bingham; Farmer; John Cleveland Bennett; J. R. 3; Asheboro; Everett Shouder Craven; 1. Thomasville; Robert Pugh; Asheboro; Jesse Carson Davis; 1. Randleman; Michael Baxter Lloyd; 1. Sophia; R. 2; Randleman.

Misses Hayworth And Moore Fete Recent Bride

Misses Mabel Hayworth and Lillie Mae Moore entertained at the home of the latter Thursday evening to honor Mrs. J. R. Meredith, Jr., who before her recent marriage was Miss Juanita Forte. On arrival, the honoree was presented a dainty nosegay by the hostesses. Appropriate games and contests were enjoyed and winners were Mrs. Lee Payne, Mrs. J. R. Meredith, Sr., and Miss Margaret Lee. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of many useful and attractive gifts to the bride. Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests, in addition to the honoree: Misses Margaret and Celeste Payne, Margaret Lee, Ruth Griffith, Eloise Cecil, and Mesdames Harry Lee Hauser, Lee Payne, J. R. Meredith, Sr., and the hostess.

Sophia Rt. 1 News

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Farlow, of Bahama, recently visited Mrs. Farlow's brother, A. E. Loflin, who is a patient in the High Point hospital. H. A. Brown returned Monday after spending a few days visiting in the home of C. C. Holderfield, of Hillsville, Virginia. J. D. Farlow, who has been spending sometime with his son, A. D. Farlow, of Bahama, is spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. Elmira Brookshire. Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson, of Greensboro, attended services at Marlboro last Sunday morning. A. E. Loflin, who is a patient at the High Point hospital, is slowly improving.

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MARLBORO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Beeson and little daughter, Jewell, spent Sunday afternoon at N. E. Davis'.

Mrs. Althea Brown, who has been confined to her home with "flu" for some time, seems to be slowly improving.

W. B. Lowe and family visited at Frank Davis' last Sunday afternoon. N. E. Davis was in Winston-Salem last Wednesday.

JOHN S. RIDGE DIES IN NEW YORK STATE

Had Gone to Saranac Lake in Medical Treatment—Served in World War

Sophia, June 18.—A pall of gloom was cast over this town today when a message was received telling of the death of John S. Ridge, which occurred this morning at Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he had come to receive medical treatment.

SHORTLY RIDGE KNOWN WELL TO FRIENDS HERE

John S. Ridge was widely and favorably known in Greensboro where he lived for several years prior to his entry into military service.

A QUIET WEDDING

Miss Bertha L. Winslow and Mr. Charles C. Coltrane, both of High Point, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Holiness parsonage, Rev. O. L. Ruth, officiating.

Death Claims Well Known Young Man

James Hester Burge dies after long suffering—Funeral in Stokes County

James Hester Burge, a well known young man, died at his home five miles south of the city Sunday morning following a protracted illness of pulmonary tuberculosis.

DAY, MAY 18, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beeson were in Sheburo one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leonard visited at H. A. Brown's last Sunday.

Several Marlboro people went to Speno last Sunday afternoon to see the parachute jumper; jump from an airplane, supposed to be 3,000 feet in the air.

Mrs. Fannie L. Cox

Mrs. Fannie L. Cox, 84, wife of Thomas Cox died at her home, three miles north of Randolman, Friday night after ill health for six months.

In Memory of A. B. Gray.

Alexander Beckerdite Gray, born April 29, 1849, died April 12, 1922. He was the son of Alexander Gray who was drowned in the Yading, 53 years ago.

High Point Route 3

Sunday December 11th ninety-tives and friends met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Hill to celebrate her 51st birthday. It was a great surprise to her.

Davis-Adams Wedding

On April 12th a marriage of much interest and quite a surprise to the people of Randolph county and throughout the state, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage at Randolman.

EDGAR NEWS

Death of Harper Farlow and Other Interesting News.

Mrs. Duncan Newlin received a telegram Monday informing her of the death of her brother Harper Farlow, who died Monday at his home in Shirley, Indiana, aged 72 years.

He was the son of James and Rachel Stewart Farlow and was a native of this state. Several years ago he moved to Indiana where he has made his home.

Wesley Lamar has purchased his car stolen. The car was later found in some woods near Springfield Thursday. There is no clue as to the identity of the thief or thieves.

WALL-REDDING

At the home of J. A. Neighbors, the afflicting justice of the peace, Saturday afternoon, Miss Annie Wall and Mr. C. N. Redding were united in marriage.

Archdale Citizen Dead.

Eli Cox, of Archdale, passed away Thursday, May 4. He had heart trouble and had been in failing health for some time.

Siamese Twins Dead

The "Siamese Twins," Josefa and Rosa Blazek died in a Chicago hospital early last Friday morning. Josefa had been very ill for ten days from yellow jaundice followed by pneumonia.

MRS. RAY WHITE DIES IN GREENSBORO TUESDAY

Mrs. Ray White died at a hospital in Greensboro Tuesday. Mrs. White was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prensell, of Seagrave. She was married two years ago and lived in Richmond for a short time, after which she and her husband moved to Greensboro.

SPLENDID RECIPTS FOR THEM CAKE ICING; SAVE THEM

Orange Icing. Grated rind of one orange, juice of one-half orange, one egg, confectioner's sugar. Stir grated orange rind and orange juice with egg and add through confectioner's sugar to spread. Put between layers and on top of cake.

Almond Frosting. Beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, add three cups of powdered sugar and a pound of blanched almonds pounded to a paste with a little sugar.

Mocha Frosting. Mix together two tablespoons of cocoa, one tablespoon of butter, two tablespoons of strong coffee and enough confectioner's sugar to make frosting of the right consistency.

Caramel Icing. Two and a half cups light brown sugar, one cup cream, one tablespoon butter. Boil ingredients together in saucepan until a ball can be formed when dropped into cold water; remove from fire and beat until right consistency to spread.

Chocolate Icing. One teaspoon of powdered sugar, two tablespoons of hot water, about two tablespoons of chocolate, and a spoon of flavoring. If desired, add the hot water to the sugar, place in a dish over the boiling teakettle, and put in the chocolate and flavoring. Heat, and stir smooth, then spread over the cake.

Cream Frosting. Put into a bowl the white of an egg and half a cupful of confectioner's sugar. Beat thoroughly and add more sugar gradually. Flavor to taste. A square of chocolate grated and cooked to a smooth paste with three tablespoons of sugar and one of water may be added.

EDGAR NEWS

Farmers in this section are busily engaged in gardening and planting corn.

Walker Farlow, who has been so seriously ill is able to be up. His neighbors planted some vegetables for him Thursday afternoon.

Winlow Gray, of Alamance county died of pneumonia and was buried at Marlboro Friday, April 14.

Nan Farlow, widow of the late Daniel Farlow, died of pneumonia and was buried at Marlboro Thursday April 13.

Aleck Gray died of heart trouble and was buried at Mt. Zion Friday, April 14.

The nine-months-old child of Mrs. and Mrs. John Hicks recently died and was buried at Springfield.

Jeremiah Allen and family attended meeting at New Hope last Sunday week and spent the afternoon at J. O. Newlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins spent Thursday in High Point. Aunt Hannah Farlow is sick. Vester Davis and Miss Bettie Adams were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis and daughter, Blanche, Ellen Ridge and Jessie Whitehead spend Friday in Randolman.

W. F. Broonshire and C. A. Farlow have purchased A. D. Farlow's farm in this section. Miss Muriel Lowe, of near Greensboro, spent the week-end with her folks in this section.

William D. Taylor has moved his home to High Point. Clara Davis, of Spencer, spent the week-end with her folks. Mary Wall, of High Point is at home for the summer.



ANNIVERSARY MARKED.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Davis of Randallman, Rt. 1, were honored yesterday when family and friends gathered to celebrate the couple's thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Couple Celebrate Anniversary As Friends And Relatives Call

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The wedding dress she wore 35 years ago was displayed by Mrs. Lewis S. Davis, Rt. 1, Randallman, when she and her husband celebrated their anniversary yesterday. Approximately 250 guests gathered between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Davis is the former Miss I. Hahn of Greensboro, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hahn, while Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Davis, were present at the ceremony for the occasion. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white cloth and centered with a white owl nestled in ivy. Miss Myrtle D. S. Davis, of the homeplace.

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Judy Ann Hill Becomes Bride Of James Peele

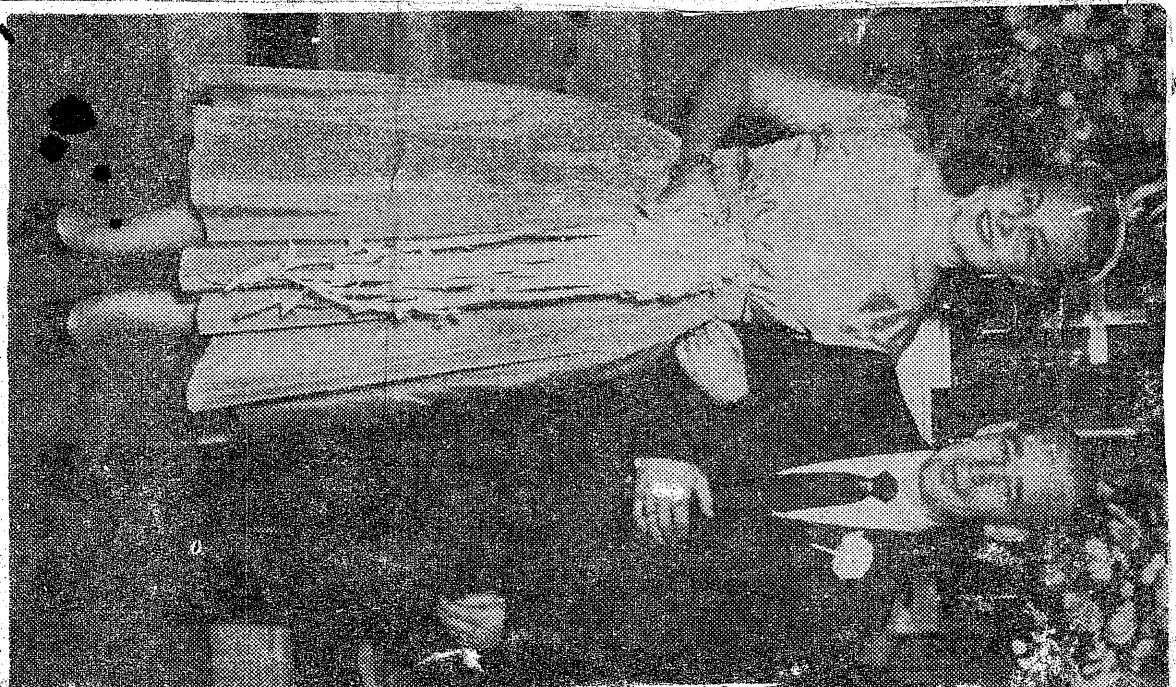
Miss Judy Ann Hill became the bride of James Chester Peele Friday evening at Cedar Square Friends Meeting House, Rev. Dallas Rush officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryon Hill, Rt. 3, High Point. She was graduated from Trinity High School and is currently employed by Lyon Agency.

Mr. Peele is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Byrd Peele, Rt. 3, High Point. An employee of the city of High Point, Mr. Peele was also graduated from Trinity High School. Emerald ferns and baskets of gladiol and chrysanthemums established a background for the candlelight ceremony.

Mrs. Lilia Payne was pianist for the wedding service. Joseph Coltrane sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "At Dawning," and his wife joined him in singing "Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over bridal tulle. The fitted lace bodice was outlined with sequins and long sleeves ended in calla points over the bride's hands. Her fingertip veil was attached to a pearl crown. The bride carried a white or-ange and a white or-ange book.



BRIDAL COUPLE.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Hill, above, were married Oct. 22 in Emmanuel Lutheran Chapel, Mrs. Sylvia Lou Schultheiss and Earl Wayne Hill. The Rev. Harry D. Hawthorne heard the vows at 3 p. m. Only the two families attended.

Hill-Schultheiss Vows Said In Emmanuel Lutheran Chapel

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A ceremony of simple beauty Friday night in Emmanuel Lutheran Chapel united in marriage Miss Sylvia Lou Schultheiss and Earl Wayne Hill. The Rev. Harry D. Hawthorne heard the vows at 3 p. m. Only the two families attended.

Gold vases holding white poinsettias and fern were used at either side of the altar with two tapered, gold candleholders completing the nuptial setting. Miss Margaret Klipp, organist, presided at the wedding music.

The bridal couple entered the chapel together. The bride wore a knee-length dress of blue antique tulle with empire waistline and cap sleeves. She carried white carnations arranged on a Bible.

Marley Funeral Held Sunday At Pleasant Garden

Mrs. C. E. Marley, 79, of Greensboro hospital Friday, died at 2:30 p. m. at Pleasant Garden Methodist church. Rev. C. O. Kinney, burial in the church cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vaughan of Greensboro, and Mrs. J. R. Elliot of route 1, Pleasant Garden. 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. William Graham Aldridge, 81, of Randallman, route 2, were held this afternoon, Monday, at 3 o'clock from the Bethany Methodist church, near Millboro and inurnment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Aldridge died Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Chapp's rest home where he was transferred Wednesday from the Randolph hospital where he had been a patient for three months.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Trogon; two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Stout of High Point and Mrs. Wesley Point; and Mrs. Virgil M. Aldridge of Ashboro and Uncle Aldridge of High Point; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Cash-Woods Vows Spoken In Sophia

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In a morning ceremony Mrs. Cora E. Woods became the bride of S. J. Cash of Statesville yesterday at the home of the bride's pastor, the Rev. John Pipkin who performed the double-ring ceremony. The Rev. Pipkin is minister at Marboro Friends Church, Sophia.

Due to the recent death of the bridegroom's sister, the wedding was performed in married simplicity. Mr. Cash is employed with Statesville Chair Co. Following a short wedding trip the couple will live on Route 1, Sophia.

Deaths And Funerals

JEROME DAVIS
ASHEBORO—Jerome Davis, 84, died at his home on Route 3, High Point, following a brief illness yesterday afternoon at 4:30. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ila Gray Davis; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Davis of the home, and Mrs. F. A. Shifton of Kansas City, Mo.; two sons, Hayse and Dan C. Davis of Route 3, High Point.

The body was to be returned to the home at 4:30 this afternoon. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. at Mt. Vernon Methodist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be placed in the church minutes prior to the service.

MRS. ANNA CLANTON
Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m. from Pine Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Charlie McBride and the Rev. Frank McDaniels, pastor of Pine Grove Baptist, officiating. The body will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Inurnment will be at Marboro Cemetery in Randolph County. The body will remain at Yow's funeral home until taken to the church.

ELIJAH H. ELLER
Elijah (Lish) H. Eller, resident and merchant of Route 4, High Point, died this morning at the local hospital. He had been in declining health for the past six weeks, but death was unexpected. He was born in Caldwell County, June 30, 1892, and came to High Point in 1922, where he was employed as a furniture worker, farmer and then grocer. He operated a grocery store at the time of his death. He was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church for 17 years and was a leader in that church until his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer Eller of the home.

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Ashboro Resident's Sister Dies In Crewe, Virginia

Miss Lillie Sawyer, 63, died at 11:45 p. m. Saturday in Crewe, Va. She was formerly of High Point but had made her home in Virginia for the past six years. She had been in declining health for three weeks and served mostly all for two weeks.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. E. H. Eller of route 4, High Point; Mrs. J. R. Gray of Ashboro and Mrs. Roland Osborne of Crewe, Va.; one brother, Mrs. Herb Sawyer of route 4, High Point; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held Monday at Bethel Methodist Church near Blacksstone, Va., with burial in the church cemetery.

Catholics In Anti-Graham Warning

NEW YORK (AP) — Roman Catholics are being warned again about attending evangelist Billy Graham's crusade in Madison Square Garden.

The warning — the second in seven weeks — came from the Rev. Richard Ginder, editor of "Our Sunday Visitor," a national Catholic weekly.

Father Ginder said some Catholics had mistakenly taken the view that their Church had given Graham's preaching "a mild sort of approval."

To correct such assumptions, he is publishing an editorial on the subject in next Sunday's issue of the church publication saying: "We are tolerant and friendly to Billy Graham and company just as we are to the Lutherans, Presbyterians and Jehovah's Witnesses.

"However, our tolerance and friendliness exist only at the social and civil level. It stops dead where religion enters in."

The first warning to Catholics about attending Graham's services was sounded in Washington, D.C., on April 24 by the Rev. John E. Kelly, director of the Bureau of Information of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

He described Graham as a purveyor of false doctrines whose teachings were "a danger to the faith."

Lura Janet, Pet of The Neighborhood, Leaves To Enter School For The Deaf

By ROBERT MARKS
Enterprise Staff Writer

Her Dutch-styled hair is a golden tinged blonde, her eyes are blue, her nose is upturned, and her smile, overflowing just a trace of shyness, is quick.

Her name is Lura Janet Misenheimer, and she is four and a half years old.

Lura Janet is deaf.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Point Dec. 6, 1951. Both her parents are natives of the city. Her father is co-owner of Mendenhall-Klopman Mills plant on E. Green Street. There are two other children in the family; Sherwood, 15, who is a student at Jameson High School, and Cynthia, 12, who attends Union Hill School.

Sensed Handicap

Misenheimer and his wife did not realize anything was wrong with Lura Janet's hearing until she was nearly eight months old. Misenheimer said he gradually came to feel over a period of a month or more something was wrong with his baby daughter.

JNC Hospital To Celebrate 4th Birthday

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 1 — The North Carolina Memorial Hospital will celebrate its fourth birthday Sunday.

The hospital first opened on Oct. 2, 1952. At that time 76 beds were available for patients. Today 120 beds are in service.

On Sunday a birthday cake will be served to hospital personnel taking their dinner in the hospital cafeteria. Small birthday cakes will be placed on each tray that is sent to the patients' room.

Since opening four years ago, the hospital has served 48,000 individual patients.

During the past year a total of 63,000 visits were made to the hospital's outpatient department. The emergency room received 5,700 patients during the same period.

Last year 9,120 patients spent a total of 87,354 days in the hospital. These patients came from every one of the 100 counties in North Carolina. A total of 3,434 operations were performed during that period and 624 babies were delivered.

There has been a comparative light turnover of personnel during the four years of the hospital's existence. There are 82 of the original employees still on the payroll, among them are the director and associate director of the hospital, Dr. Robert R. Cadmus and E. B. Crawford Jr.



PLAY-TIME — With her sister, Cynthia, Lura Janet smiles delightedly as she sits astride Lady, one of several ponies in the neighborhood. Lura Janet loves to ride the ponies.

Janet is just by whistling for "Pretty Boy," Misenheimer said, lips. "Where we see him, that is where Lura Janet is."

"And she is liable to be anywhere up and down the street," Misenheimer added, smiling. "She's always getting into everything."

Honored at Party

Saturday, Aug. 25, the neighborhood gave a going-away party for Lura Janet. About 60 persons, both adults and children, crowded into the Misenheimer home to shower the beaming little girl with gifts and to enjoy games and refreshments.

Since her parents had already bought most of her school clothes, Lura Janet was given coloring books, crayons, pencils, and other articles she might enjoy and can use at the school. She was also presented a blue-colored suitcase with her initials, "LJM," on it.

"Why, this little girl is the pet of the entire neighborhood," said Mrs. H. A. Stroud, who lives across the street from the Misenheimers. A second grade teacher at Union Hill school, Mrs. Stroud affirmed Lura Janet would have no difficulty at all at the Morganton School. She is alert to everything going on about her, is eager to learn, and loves to be with other children, Mrs. Stroud said.

Mrs. Stroud took Lura Janet to school with her several times last year.

Perhaps because of her experience with children as a teacher, Mrs. Stroud has an immediate and close way with Lura Janet. Mrs. Stroud can lightly touch Lura Janet's arm or shoulder, and the little girl will turn instantly to her. When she does this, Lura Janet

School officials advised against this, however, saying it was best for the child to fit directly into the school program. The six weeks in which visiting is not permitted are part of the plan for the adjustments to be made.

"That is going to be the hardest part of the entire business," Misenheimer said. "To go six weeks without seeing her."

But once these six weeks have passed, Misenheimer and his wife will be journeying to Morganton every weekend to see Lura Janet.

Farlow-Hockett Cake-Cutting Final Presuptial Event For Bridal Party

Point (N. C.) Enterprise, Sunday, Feb. 19, 1956 —

Mrs. Janice Jane Farlow and Elwood Stanton Hockett, who were married here last evening, cut their wedding cake Friday night following the rehearsal of their wedding at Marlboro Friends Church.

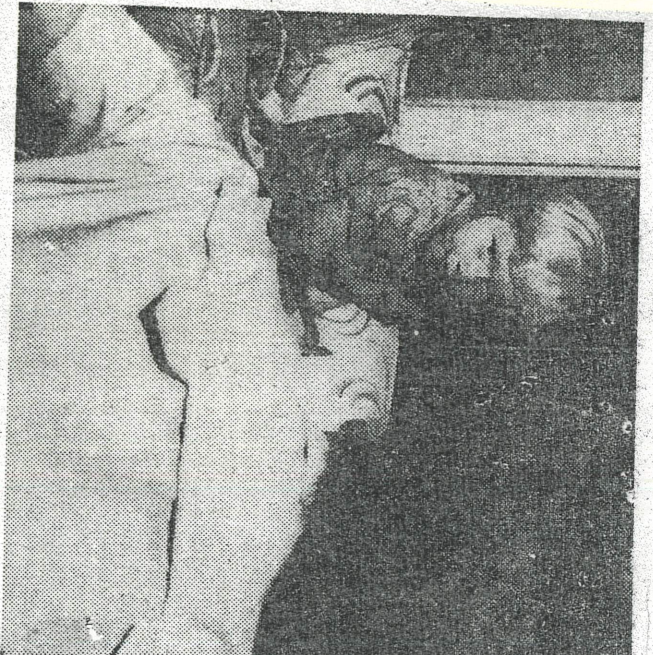
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Farlow, parents of the bride, were host and hostess at their home on Route 3, High Point to the members of the wedding party and close friends at the event. Mrs. John Ridge and Mrs. Audrey Kirby greeted the guests on their arrival.

Mrs. Wesley Rife, court

cutting of the cake, which was made by Mrs. John Ridge, and Mrs. Willford Davis served the punch. Presiding in the gift room were Mrs. Needham Hockett and Mrs. Louise Dameron and good-byes were said to Mrs. Willard Hodgkin and Mrs. Tom Gibbs as the guests departed.

Among the guests at the cake-cutting were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel N. Hockett Sr.

The bride's table was beautifully arranged with an arrangement of white mixed flowers and greenery in a crystal bowl. On either side were white tapers in crystal



FRIENDS — Lura Janet intently watches the lips of Mrs. H. A. Stroud as the woman talks to her. By watching Mrs. Stroud's lips, the little girl, although deaf, is able to speak some words.

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Youth Is Injured While Struck By Falling Tree; Marlboro Groups In Meeting, Visiting Reported

By ALTHEA BROWN

SOPHIA, Rt. 1 Jan. 22.—An 11-year-old Sophia youth is in Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem suffering from a fractured skull and severe bruises. L. Royce Baker, son of Hubbard and Lillie Canoy Baker, who own the old home place of the late Thomas Lowe near Carboro church, was struck by a falling tree Saturday afternoon. He was injured in his yard.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Marlboro Women's Society met at the minister's home with Maybelle Pipkins and Iris Farlow as co-hostesses last Thursday night. Faydene Farlow, president, called the meeting to order. Kathleen Spencer had the devotionals and Lillie Wall, program leader, read from blue print how the women's Missionary Society started and spoke of some of the outstanding missionary work. Maybelle Pipkins of their work. Maybelle Pipkins assisted secretary, read the minutes. Then the business was discussed and decisions made. Then they adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Lillie Wall and Ruth Loflin in February. During the social period the hostesses served delicious refreshments to the fifteen members present and the pastor.

GETTING Mrs. L. F. Ross of Asheboro and Clara Davis spent last Thursday in Winston-Salem visiting Mrs. Ross' sister, Mrs. Adams.

MARLBORO MEN Marlboro men's organization held their monthly meeting at Marlboro last Sunday night. They made a decision to insulate the ministers' home. Doughnuts and coffee were served to the fifteen men present. A film strip, entitled "Over the Wall," was shown.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Several attended the youth fellowship at Marlboro last Friday night. Ogburn and Ruth

Loflin and Clara Davis are leaders of this group. They began a study of the book of Luke with a film strip of the Christmas Story.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

The evening of Jan. 13 was quite a pleasant one for Zorardo Loflin. Her children, in-laws and grandchildren gave her a birthday supper. She received a number of nice gifts. Among these present were Omie and Frances Rich and children, Les-

ter and Lewis L. Smith and children; Kermit and Fairy I. Hayes and children; Ogburn and Ruth Loflin and children; Ogburn and Leona Loflin and children.

PERSONALS

Virginia Lowe and her annual of their 89-year-old great-grandmother, Mrs. Pallie Farlow, whose funeral was held Saturday afternoon. She was the widow of Albert Farlow who was a brother-in-law of the late Elwood and Sid-

John and Cecelia Farlow Gagle and children, of Benson, visited her parents, U. A. and Mabel L. Farlow, last Sunday. Their son, Neil, is spending his vacation this week with his grandparents and family.

Elmer Beeson has not been very well for the past several days but is better now. A. D. and Ora L. Farlow of Bahama are spending some time in Florida. They are well.

Those who have been on the sick list are, Mrs. Corney Farlow, Shirley Farlow, Ken Beeson and Mrs. Marie Sharley Beeson and Mrs. Marie Farlow.

known around here as I. residents. Mrs. Blanche Farlow and Marie Pugh of Marlboro, attended the Washington Teachers' Seminar of Thanksgiving weekend. Quite an interesting report on the service last Sunday morning. They were the two from North Carolina to attend and were very much impressed by the programs given.

J. B. and Irene Davis Peak and daughter, Ina Mae, and Blanche and Eya Mae Ashburn went to Asheville last weekend, having been called to attend the funeral of their 89-year-old great-grandmother, Mrs. Pallie Farlow, whose funeral was held Saturday afternoon. She was the widow of Albert Farlow who was a brother-in-law of the late Elwood and Sid-

Sophia Route One News 1966 Marlboro Planning Project

By ALTHEA BROWN

SOPHIA, Rt. 1 — Marlboro Women's Missionary Society met in the church basement last Thursday night with Alice and Gertrude Farlow as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Fadine Farlow. Installation of officers by Falcie Beeson was held first and prayer was given by Nora Farlow. Kathleen Spencer had the devotionals which was followed by a song and the group repeating the Lord's Prayer. Jo Ann Spencer had the program. A business session was held and the project for this month is the summer Christmas tree fund.

Those attending the Five-Year Meeting at Richmond, Indiana last week were Clara Davis, Ethel Beeson and Blanche and Alice Farlow. They gave interesting reports.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Faye Hayes and Ruth Loflin next time. During the social period, the hostesses served refreshments.

Last Sunday was quite a special occasion at the home of Frank and Nora Farlow. The children, in-laws and grandchildren gathered at noon to have a picnic dinner with Frank honoring him on his 73rd birthday. The table centerpiece attracted

tion was a beautifully decorated birthday cake made by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Byron (Peggy D.) Farlow. A large crowd attended with the six children and their families having a nice get-together with their parents. Frank did receive a number of nice gifts. He has not been well for some time but enjoyed it a lot.

Cedar Square Missionary Society met in the church basement last Thursday night. The new president is Jean Swiggert. Doris D. Cashatt and Ruth C. Davis were hostesses. The devotionals were given by the pastor, Dallas Rush, and the program was given by Nancy Hyde. The project is the summer Christmas tree and this was carried over into their service last Sunday morning when a small table Christmas tree was trimmed not with decorations but money for this project. The amount was about twenty-one dollars.

Cedar Square folks enjoyed an ice cream supper in their church basement last Friday night. This was just a social get-together and homemade ice cream and cake were enjoyed. Being a cool damp night and with a fire in the fireplace, the folks gathered inside. They had devotional, singing hymns and hot coffee. Everyone enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

The seven children, in-laws and grandchildren of Mrs. Blanche Farlow Hill and the late Lawrence Farlow, gathered at her home last Sunday noon and gave her a surprise dinner for her 61st birthday. The table centerpiece was a lovely decorated cake presented by her daughter, Mrs. Charice F. McDowell. This was just a family get-together in honor of mother and they presented her with lots of nice gifts. A large crowd was present. Blanche and all enjoyed the day very much.

Percy and Marjorie Farlow of Sophia, Route 1, with their son and daughter-in-law, Theron and Eloise Farlow and baby, of Hudson, have been visiting the

Jerry Young, son of D. S. and Bernice Davis underwent a minor ear operation at Hospital Greensboro, last Monday. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Dora Farlow Adams, who has been afflicted with eye trouble for a long time is spending this week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, John and Mary Wade Farlow at Sophia. Dora cannot see yet but hope her condition will get better. She is well known around here and enjoys being with her relatives and friends of which she has many.

Several from Marlboro are attending Friends Yearly Meeting at Guilford College this week. William and Ruth Cox Allred and children have returned to their home in Miami, Fla., after spending several days among relatives and friends here.

Albert Myrick and family of Greensboro visited his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Welborn Spencer last Sunday. She is still confined to her bed and due to being 86 years old, she is in a weak condition.

Among the recent visitors to Mrs. Lillie S. Wall were Mrs. R. E. McCriston, Mrs. Edward Creighton and Miss Patsy Johnson, all of Greensboro. Lillie who has not been well for some time is improving. Butleigh has not been too well recently but both are able to get out.

Glad to note that Mrs. Troy (Blanche Pierce) Millikan has been right sick at her home but is slowly improving. Hope she will soon be able to get out again.

Mrs. Medford of Draper has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. Bobby and Pam Medford, at the parsonage of Marlboro. The certified helicopter carriers serving Chicago, Los Angeles and New York carried 366,093 passengers in 1965. 1966



JUNE BRIDE—Mrs. Colon Arthur Brown was the former Miss Nancy Ellen Bowman of Fandelman before her marriage on Friday evening in the South Plainfield Friends church.

Miss Bowman And Mr. Brown Wed In Church Ceremony

Miss fitted jacket. Her shoulder length illusion veil was attached to a lace picture bow, and she carried a white orchid on a prayer book. The maid of honor, Miss Linnea Bowman, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a waltz-length gown of white net over pink tulle and carried a bouquet of rainbow Shasta daisies.

The bridegroom had Maurice Hodgein, his brother-in-law, for best man. Ushers were Ray Herlocker and Merrill Ingold of Asheboro.

The bridal couple will make their home in Randlemans. The bride and groom are daughters of Randlemans High

A. Millikan of Asheboro Dies At 51

ASHEBORO — Robert Anderson, 51, of Route 1, Franklin, died in a local clinic yesterday after 12 days of serious illness.

He was a native of Randolph, N. C., and a sawmill operator. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Craven Millikan; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Ray Carter of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Elsie Mae Gray of Route 1, Franklinville, and Misses Nancy Jane and Linda Sue Millikan of the home; two sons, Johnny Russell and Talbert Taylor. Millikan: three sisters, five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth York of Westville, Mrs. Mary Nixon of Route 2, Randleman, and Mrs. Harvey Hoover of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, John Millikan of Philadelphia; five half sisters, Mrs. Nora Tippett of Route 2, Randleman, Mrs. Levi Harterson of Route 1, Franklinville, Mrs. C. C. Harrelson of Asheboro, Mrs. J. R. Burrow of Franklinville, and Mrs. Lula Nixon of Route 1, Franklinville; and one half brother, Jesse Millikan of Route 1, Franklinville.

Funeral services were to be held at 3 p.m. today at Pugh Funeral Home with burial in Giles Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery.

Shower Honors

Bride Of 14th

Miss Bonneva Farlow, bride-elect of Feb. 14, was shown social courtesy on Saturday evening when she was honored at a shower at the home of Mrs. Robert Bennett of Sopha.

Miss Farlow will be married to William Joyner of Franklin, Va., and Elon College on Feb. 14, at the Congregational Christian Church, Greensboro.

Upon arrival Miss Farlow was presented a corsage of white carnations. Bridal contests were enjoyed during the evening with prizes being awarded the winners. Mrs. David Davis, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Eleanor Hartley; Mrs. Iva McDowell.

A highlight of the evening when June Bennett and Hollingsworth entered the "Bonneva and Bill" wagon gallery decorated in and carrying lovely knis-shower gifts.

Guests were served refreshments, punch and nuts the valentine motif, by Mrs. Howard Hall, at Bennett and Mrs. Esmerald's.

IN AUTO WRECK SOPHIA MAN HURT

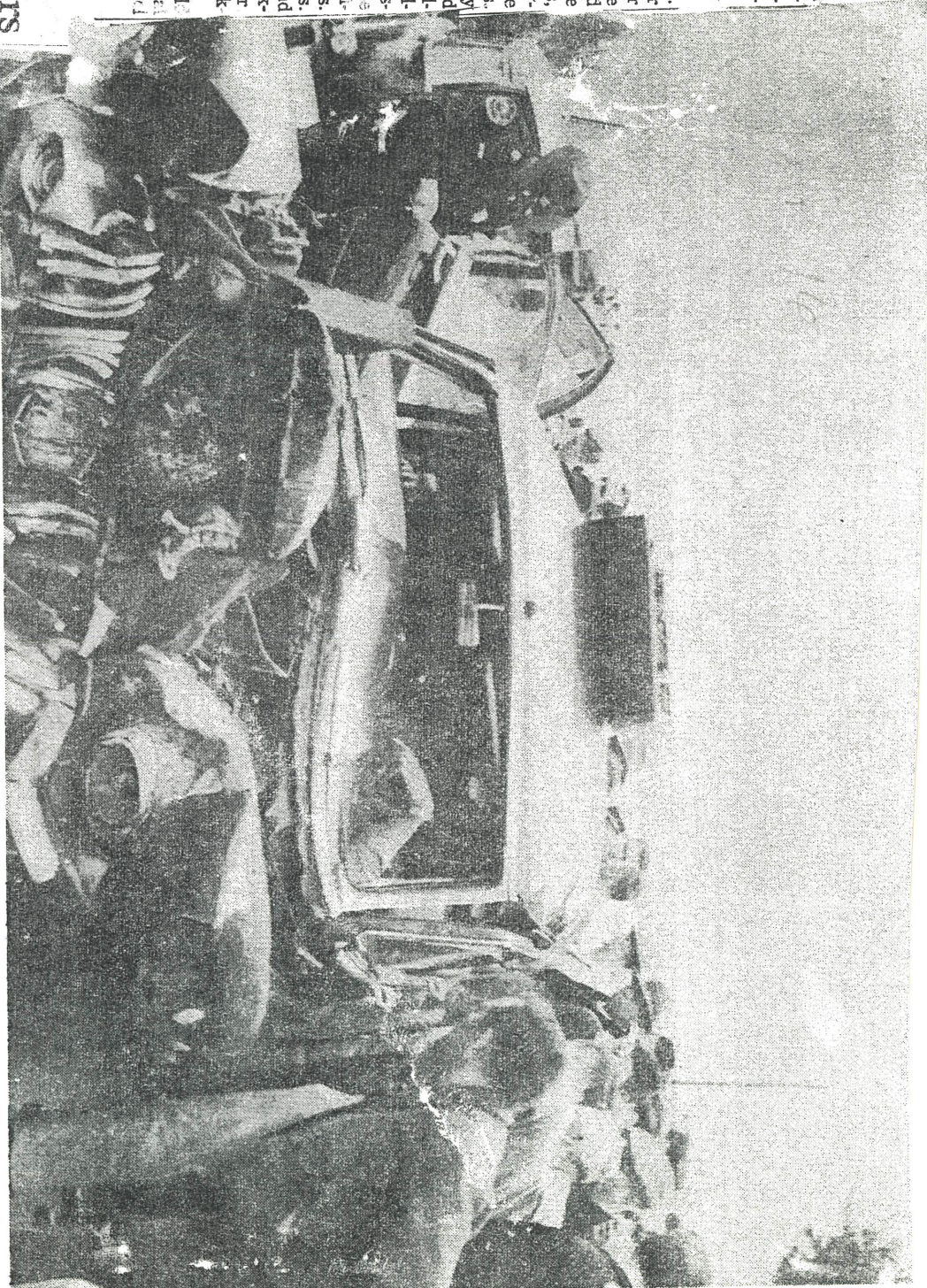
Possible Head Injury Seen In High Point Auto- Truck Collision

HIGH POINT, Nov. 21 — A 1934 Buick sedan, driven by Sophia man, P. S. Davis, suffered three broken ribs and a possible head injury when his car collided with a truck on South Main street here Friday morning, police said.

Investigating officers said the accident took place near the city limits, and was apparently a head-on collision with both vehicles in the center lane of a three-lane drive.

Officers quoted the truck driver, Thomas B. Reid of Lexington, as saying he had turned right into the center lane preparatory to turning into the superhighway (70-39) when Davis' car struck him head-on.

Reid escaped injury, while Davis was carried to a hospital by ambulance. The officers described both the truck and car as "total losses."



REMAINS—The body of a single occupant, 16-year-old Roy Williams, remains in the smashed automobile at this point as ambulance attendants removed the third Negro victim. Patrolmen reported that no driver's license could be

discovered on the youth's body and it was learned later that he had been refused his permit in Asheville, N. C., for failure to pass the required written test.



FESTIVAL WINNERS

New Market School Fall Festival popularity contest winners were Reva Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Sykes of Sopha as queen, and Ray Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miles of Route 3, High Point, as king. Karen Beeson was elected princess and Carl Alfred was named prince.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alfred of Glenola, a daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, on August 4, at High Point Hospital.

Newsome Rites Planned Friday At High Pine

Mrs. Hazel Kivett, Newsome wife of Clarence E. Newsome of Denton, died at a Denton clinic Wednesday after a short illness. Surviving are the husband; one son, Clarence Wade of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Howard Smith of Asheboro, Mrs. Parker Hinshaw of route 1, Chimney, and Mrs. Arel White of route 1, Greensboro; her partner, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kivett of route 1, Greensboro; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward of Asheboro and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. John T. Kivett of route 1, Liberty.

Funeral service will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at High Pine Wesleyan Methodist church and burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body was returned to the home in Denton this afternoon at 4 p.m. from Farlow Funeral Home, Asheboro.

Mrs. Annie Blair Of Presbyterian Home Succumbs

Mrs. Annie Meredith Blair, 85, died in the Presbyterian Home this morning at 8:15 o'clock. She had been in declining health for one year and in a critical condition for one month.

Mrs. Blair was born in Washington, D. C., March 30, 1871, a daughter of James M. and Annie E. Meredith. She had lived most of her life in the Trinity community until she went to live at the Presbyterian Home on July 3, 1954.

She was married to Edward C. Blair Oct. 4, 1899, and he died Dec. 25, 1935. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

The body will remain at Sechrist Funeral Home pending the completion of funeral arrangements.

D. S. Craven Of Ramsaur Dies At 79

RAMSAUR — Daniel Sylvester Craven, 79, of Route 1, Ramsaur, died yesterday at a Pleasant Garden nursing home after several months illness. Surviving are his wife, the former Bertha Lynn Macon; two daughters, Mrs. David Wray of Route 5, Greensboro and Mrs. W. B. Craven of Greensboro; three sons, Arton M. of Route 5, Greensboro, Dwight D. of Route 1, Ramsaur and R. Penn of Route 1, Asheboro; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 3 p.m. today in Shilo Christian Church by the Revs. W. C. Farrell, Garland Bennett and John T. Edwards.

Old Plank Road

The entire question of transportation has been one of absorbing interest in North Carolina and elsewhere for many years. It was more easily solved in the eastern section of this state where rivers, bays, sounds and ocean were hospitable to boats, rafts and other water crafts. But water didn't exist everywhere and canals, roads, and, finally, railroads, occupied much attention in the legislative bodies.

The railroad was a new, ambitious, costly and untried proposition and the people didn't know much about locomotives or cars, and it was understood that there must be tracks, made of iron or steel and that trains did not seem to be able to wander at large through field and woods, nor could they be counted on to stop at everybody's door.

Our folks did know about horses and wagons, however, and even experimented with corduroy roads of logs placed crosswise through wet and swampy places. These were rough, uneven, and jolly but were hailed as a new, helpful, and indeed brilliant discovery. Lumber was plentiful everywhere. There was little demand for it and a new machine called a saw mill had been invented, improved and developed so that around it, in the minds of many people, clustered mighty and magic possibilities.

As a result the idea of a road, level and smooth, innocent of mud or stones, had a direct and strong appeal. We like to think of North Carolina as "first at Bethel" and first in so many other things, but must shamefacedly confess that the first plank road

Written by Col. W. A. Blair, his article first appeared in The Enterprise Jan. 20, 1935. It was later incorporated into the manuscript of "The Building and the Builders of a City," which recounted the founding and development of High Point. The manuscript is now in the possession of the High Point Public Library.

was built in Canada in 1836. It was a small affair, only a mile in length but the idea spread rapidly through the dominion and through the United States.

Thirteen years later North Carolina had caught the fever and several roads were constructed here. Her first attempt was by far the most ambitious, and successful one and resulting in building the longest plank road ever built in the world, and, for years one of the most successful ones — the Appian Way of North Carolina — the very queen of all roads.

It ran from Fayetteville through Asheboro, where High Point was to be, Salem and on to Bethania a distance of 129 miles. But for the Civil War and the railroad it would have crossed over into Virginia as had been planned.

The Charter

The Legislature issued the charter in 1849 for a period of 25 years, giving exceedingly broad and liberal powers and privileges. The capital was \$200,000 with leave to increase to \$300,000, shares were \$50 each which might be paid in installments and the name was given as "Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Company."

The corporation was specially empowered by its charter to acquire lands, condemn what was needed for right of way, to levy and collect tolls,

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the only music.

An old mile post from the road and some of the plank preserved in the Springfield museum are now visited as sacred relics and when we see them we can't help thinking of that sturdy, strong, rugged old stage driver David Brown. On the evening of April 28, 1884, he drove as usual into Salem sounding a joyous blast upon his bugle horn. After the evening meal he went seeking instructions for the following day. When told that there would be no next day that no stage driver would go forth upon the plank road any more, forever, he gazed sadly for a moment upon the ground about him, and without a word sank into a chair and wept like a child.

Henry C. D. He, a pioneer Negro citizen of High Point, drove a stage coach through High Point when the city was little more than a crossroad with less than 50 men. The largest and most outstanding building then was the old Jarrell Hotel which stood on the corner of South Main and High street, opposite the Southern Railway station. The hotel served a breakfast and a meal.

Henry, at that time a young mulatto Negro dressed in high top boots, long tail coat and high beaver hat took the greatest pride in his job of driving the bright, polished coach drawn by six of the

pass its own rules and regulations and do almost as it pleased. It was specified, however, that the road must not be less than 10 or more than 30 feet in width and the right of way was 100 feet.

Of course many changes were made in the requirements and privileges as the years went by. The state agreed to subscribe for and take three-fifths of the entire stock. Soon after the passage of the act E. J. Winslow was elected president, a strong board of directors chosen

and the enterprise was launched with great faith, enthusiasm and rejoicing in Fayetteville.

It was planned originally, that the road should go to Salisbury, direct, but as the directors felt there was not sufficient encouragement and support offered there, it was decided to make Lexington the objective point instead. Through the influence largely of Francis Fries, a director, Salem was finally chosen instead.

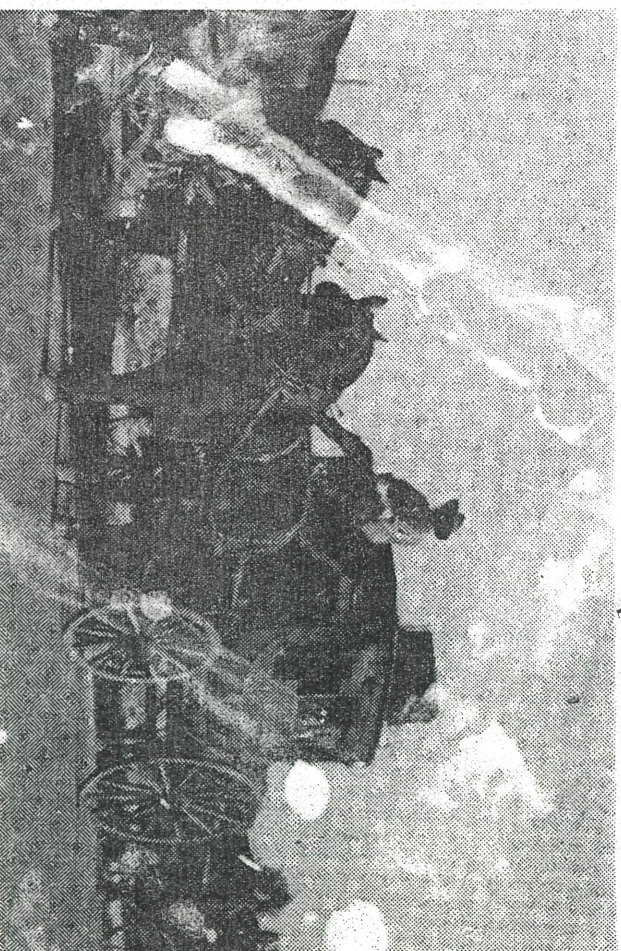
Timber for the road was abundant all along the line and saw mills with old fashioned straight long clumsy saws that moved slowly up and down were placed as and where needed. Pine was selected for the lower part of the road and oak for the upper. It was a "fife surprising

that the pine boards lasted more than twice as long as the oak ones.

First Planks

On October 1, 1849, the first planks were laid and on April 2, 1850, the first section was opened for traffic from Fayetteville to Little River amid great rejoicing and greater expectations. It was found that 15 men could lay a mile in about five days, and that the best way to proceed seemed to be as follows: First, the road bed was thrown up, leveled and backed, then all travel possible was turned over it, and after it had thoroughly settled was packed and leveled again before any of the timbers were laid.

Four heavy stringers five by six inches were placed, costing \$3 per thousand. Across



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Prayer for TODAY

Our heavenly Father, give us strength now, for one quiet moment, the healing benediction of Thy divine presence. Touch our forehead with mercy and forgiveness. Turn our faces from the earth to heaven. Wash from our sins the weariness of the journey through where Salem arith thy word and truth. In every High Point were to be local encounters of life give us the strength to fight a good fight in thy name. We pray in Jesus the river to Southport.

After the Moravians made their settlement it was necessary to bring goods from Fayetteville to their settlement and in fact, to a large portion of western North Carolina. In searching for the best and more desirable route, tailored dresses were made, sleeveless, pleated and

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they could find none better than the old Indian trail. When careful surveys were made by the best engineers in the state for the plank road, they could find no superior way.

When Page attempted to select the best location for his concrete thoroughfare, he was able to make but few and minor changes and wondered how it happened that Indians seemed to have some natural and innate engineering ability that enabled them, here as elsewhere, without compass or other instruments always to choose the "straight and narrow" path.

The road was allowed a width of 100 feet and High Point owes its fine broad Main Street to this fact rather than to the wisdom, vision and foresight of the early fathers.

Changes

The influence of the road upon the manners and customs of the people was striking and interesting. They were able to send produce, their dried fruit, beeswax and other commodities to the markets and an old driver remarked the "people began to roll on airs, dress better, move

Growth

these were laid the plank unnailed, eight feet long and eight inches wide and three inches thick. In each mile there were about 30,000 stringers and the average cost for the entire construction including material was about \$1,400 per mile. In 1853 the road was completed as far as Salem and soon afterwards to Bethania.

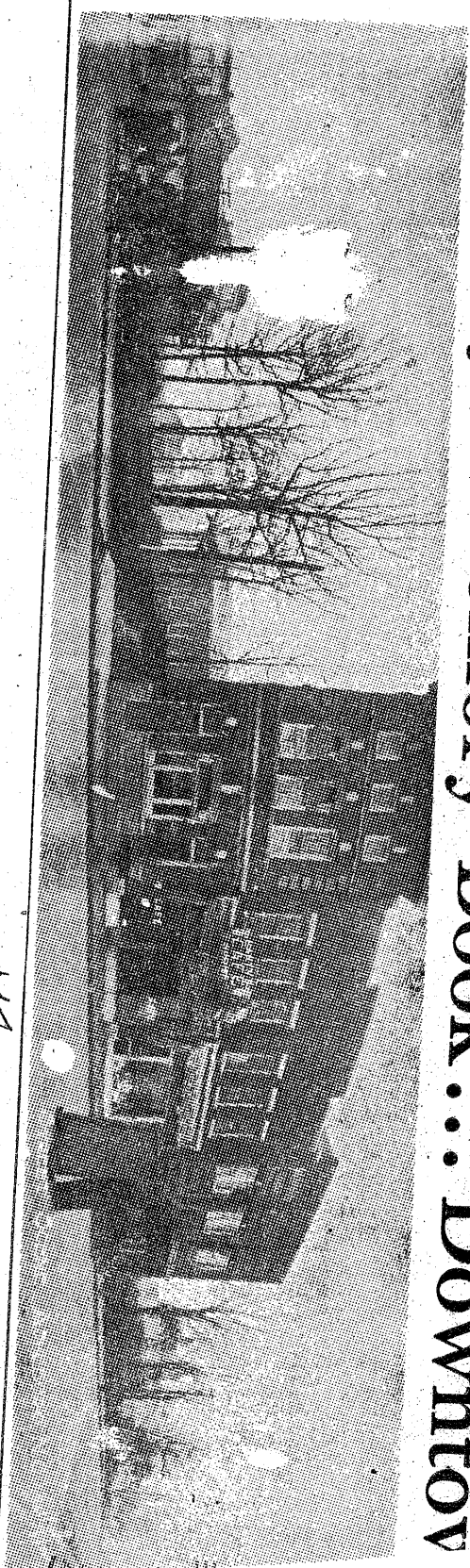
Travel over it was very extensive, regular stage coach schedules were established and on one occasion, a man rode horseback from Fayetteville to Salem in a single day. Stockholders were paid 4 per cent dividends semi-annually and as early as 1854 received for tolls were coming in at the rate of \$3,000 per month, notwithstanding the

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Mrs. Jim Petty Dies At 72 In Hospital

Mrs. Elizabeth Craven Petty, 72, widow of Jim Petty and resident of 604 Wise St., died at 6:30 a.m. today in High Point Memorial Hospital. She had been in declining health for four years and a patient in the hospital for 10 days. Born in Randolph County April 13, 1885, she was a daughter of Murphy and Elizabeth Wardell Craven. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ella Spencer of Burlington, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Yow's Funeral Home, with burial in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery.

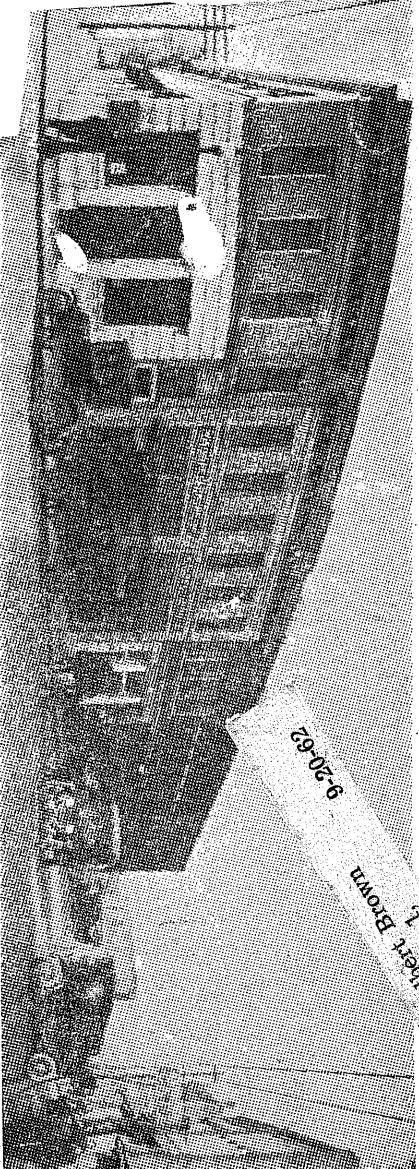


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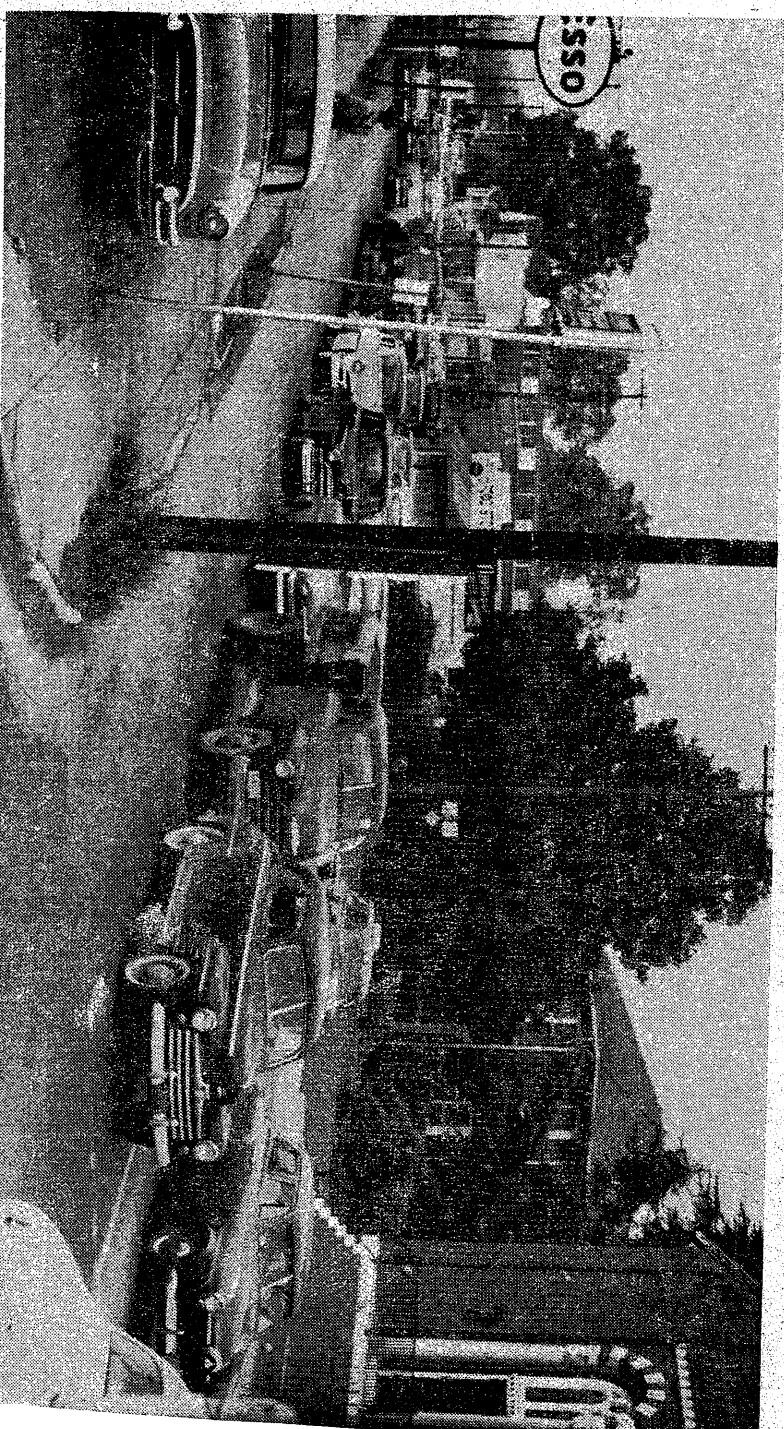
RANDOLPH COUNTY'S Memory Scrapbook opens to Page One today to reveal Asheville's downtown business district of the early 1920s. It is a remarkable photograph in which one can glimpse at once the county courthouse, Fayetteville Street stretching to the south, and Sunset Avenue leading off to the west. Posed in front of the First National Bank is Dr. John Swaim in younger days, who practiced dentistry upstairs in the bank building. Note the vintage of the Fords on the sparsely-trafficked main streets, and the old horse fountain before the Bank of Randolph. The Guide invites all Randolph County citizens to search trunks and attics for old county pictures and submit them for reproduction in this series — of which the picture at top is No. 1. The photographs may be either of people or places in the Randolph of long ago.

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Does Asheville Need A By-Pass?



THIS IS FRIDAY AFTERNOON—Traffic looking north on Highway 220, Asheville's life-line artery, is pictured at 5:13 last Friday afternoon. The city currently is being considered for a by-pass. The State Highway Commission has just completed a survey and study of congestion. A report is due

about October 1. Meanwhile, the city of Asheville is sponsoring a traffic survey to study routing in and about the city. This report is almost ready. A national surveying team is doing the work.

—Merrison, Wichita

Seventy Placed In Higher Class By County Board

Draft Board 2 placed 70 men in 1-A at the last board meeting and of these men, 68 were changed from 3-A, as dependents no longer can bring about deferment, according to Mrs. Nelle Wall, chief clerk. Floyd to 1-A and Moses E. Mills, col., from 2-B to 1-A.

To 1-A from 3-A: Elbert B. Matthews, Paul A. Britles, Lowell D. Underwood, Elbert H. Skesen, Gordon A. Poole, Christopher C. Morgan, Clarence S. Sink, Lonnie D. Fields, Romie L. Cross, Hubert F. Saunders, James A. Golins, Edgar Hill, James O. Hancock, William T. Brooks, James C. Small, George Victor O. Young, Troy N. Kearns, Daniel W. Stockner, Harold L. Stockwell, James O. Edwards, Charlie A. Bunting, Howard N. Cline, Claude E. Rice, Shuman D. Hamner, John H. Barnes, Horace P. Walker, James S. Allred, Reggie H. Bunting, Paul A. Britton, George W. Trotter, John C. Himschaw, Cebign Spell, Raeford I. Gaddis, Worth Hill, Robert L. Franklin, Everett B. Brown, John P. Truck, George E. Ledwell, Howard P. Hoover, Cecil E. Allred, Ralph J. Skeen, Cecil H. Swamer, Paul J. Williams.

James Scott, George M. Marley, John M. Burgess, Lawrence Sours, Willard L. Farlow, Joe E. Brown, John Paul Allen, John W. Yates, Paul Patterson, Joe D. Smith, Francis E. White, Floyd C. Stout, Roy C. Brower, Ted R. Treadon, Howard G. Willard, Troy A. Hall, Amos W. Tysinger, Charles H. Sheppard, John A. Lambeth, Lester H. Dorsett, Clifford E. Hamner, Ritzel E. Hatt, William K. Usery and Elmer J. Muller and Julius F. Jackson and John A. Gray, colored.

Charlie E. Shirley from 3-A to 2-B; Lloyd E. Russell from 1-A to 2-B; James S. Roberts and Louis W. Myers from 1-A to 2-C; Hughie V. Dunn, Dalton E. Hunt, Coy B. Lottin, Walton J. Harris, Howard L. Younger, Joseph J. Luck, Raymond W. Gray, Albert Staley, Carl B. Harris from 1-A to 2-C; William A. Leach from 3-A to 4-A.

Forty men changed in draft status from 1-A to 4-F: Herbert D. Parsons, William C. Ledwell, William C. Love, Jr., Clyde M. Hill, Troy A. Cottrane, J. V. Owens, Robert L. N. Pressnell, Logan W. Inheberry, Jr., James E. Morgan, James S. Maness, Hayes J. Davis, Charles C. Pulsley, William H. Gray, Russell R. Parks, James R. Siler, Clarence E. Hufnise, Jr., Arthur R. Groce, Arle T. Bennett, Farley Lewis, George W. Cole, Herbert E. Yow, Wiley G. Rush, Bubbie J. Lamb, Thomas L. Seacore, Lester M. Nelson, Floyd G. Richardson, Roba L. Harrelson, Claude Rogers, Paul R. Richardson, James R. Keen, John P. Hill, Alton W. Williams, Willard T. Innyville, James D. Marsh, James C. Burris, Edward J. Wall, Roy I. Williams, Manford N. Keelins, Clarence R. Sechrest and Willie R. Gray.

**THE BALLAD
OF
NAOMI WISE**

Oh, come all you young people, a story I will tell About a maid they called Naomi Wise. Her face was fair and handsome, she was loved by every one; In Randolph County, now her body lies.

They said she had a lover, young Lewis was his name; Each evening he would have her by his side. She learned to love and trust him and she believed his words, and she believed his words, He told her she was still to be his bride.

One summer night he met her and took her to a ride, She thought that he was going to be wed. They came to old Deep River, and so the story goes, 'You've met your doom, were words the villain said. She begged him just to spare her, the villain only laughed; They say he was heartless to the core. And in the stream he threw her, below the old mill dam And sweet Naomi's smile was seen no more.

Next day they found her body a-floating down the stream, And all the folks for miles around did cry. Young Lewis left the country, they brought him back again, But could not prove that he caused her to die. They say that on his death-bed, young Lewis did confess; He said that he had killed Naomi Wise. And now they know her spirit still lingers 'round the place

To save the young girls from some villain's lies. Young people all take warning, and listen while I say; You must take care before it is too late. Don't listen to the story some villain's tongue will tell Or you are sure to meet Naomi's fate.

**Jeffee Coltrane,
N. Wilkesboro,**

Dies At Home

Jeffee Coltrane, 71, resident of Ferguson, near North Wilkesboro, died Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock at his home. He had been in declining health 12 years and in critical condition for the past two weeks.

He was born July 23, 1887, in Sophia, a son of the late Thomas J. and Mary Coltrane. Mr. Coltrane was a retired carpenter and was a resident of Sophia several years before moving to the North Wilkesboro vicinity.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Coltrane of the home; three sons, Cleo Coltrane of Newport News, Va., Willard Coltrane of Louisville, Ky., and Charlie Coltrane of Glenrock, Wyo.; three daughters, Mrs. Clifford Winger and Mrs. Richard Winger, both of North Wilkesboro, and Miss Betty Coltrane of the home; two brothers, Victor Coltrane of Winston-Salem and Harris Coltrane of Miami, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. L. F. Ross of Asheboro and Mrs. Clarence Adams of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Marlboro Friends Meeting by the Rev. B. B. Bull. The body will remain at Ferguson until 30 minutes prior to the services when it will be placed in the church.

EDITOR'S NOTE — This sketch of Randolph County was prepared by Prof. W. H. Pegram in October of 1884. It was authorized by the County Exposition Committee).

LOCATION AND AREA

Randolph county, formed in 1779 from Guilford and Rowan, and named in honor of the great Randolph family of Virginia, lies a few miles west of the Piedmont section. It is 28 miles square, having parallels and meridians for its sides, and contains 784 square miles.

PHYSICAL FEATURES

The county, in general profile, is an inclined plane, dipping southward, and making a descent of more than 400 feet from an altitude of about 800 feet on the north to an altitude of 300 or 400 feet on the south, a rate of 14 or 15 feet per mile. The surface is diversified by subordinate plains and extensive hilly districts, and marked in the west and southwest by enormous hills that "approach the measure and dignity of mountains." The most important of the physical features are the two river basins that extend from north to south across the county in nearly parallel depressions. The Deep River basin comprises most of the northern and all of the eastern portion of the county—Deep River entering the county near the middle of the northern boundary and running a tortuous course to the southwest corner of the county. The Uwharrie basin occupies the western side, the Uwharrie River running parallel to the western boundary, and only a few miles from it. Both of the above named rivers have numerous and large tributaries, fed by bold and constant springs which afford an ample water supply during the longest droughts. Between these two river basins is the divide, or watershed, extending from the northwest corner to the center of the county, thence southward into Moore and Montgomery.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT, & C

Asheboro, the county seat, contains a commodious court house, a jail, fairgrounds, ample hotels and boarding houses, and several manufacturing and trading establishments.

County Officers

Clerk of Superior Court—George S. Bradshaw. Commissioners—A. C. Bull, T. C. Worth, Noah Rush, Coroner—Claude H. Lewis, Register of Deeds — W. J. Teague. Sheriff—E. A. Moffitt. Surveyor—Alfred Bulla. Standard Keeper — Levin Woolen. Superintendent Public Schools—J. R. Frazier.

Courts

Superior Court meets Monday before the first Monday in March and September.

CENSUS FIGURES, 1880

Population — Total, 20,836; white, 17,758; colored, 3,078; voters, 4,440.

Property and Taxation—Assessment, 2,412,914; taxes, \$25,471.

Farm Areas and Woodlands—2,923 farms; 100,888 acres cultivated; 369,000 acres uncultivated, mainly forest land.

Vegetable Production—Barley, 467 bushels; corn 477,168; oats, 83,383; rye, 729; wheat, 137,104; orchard products, \$16,019; hay, 4,951 tons; cotton, 295 bales; potatoes — 19,808

Carolina Bright.

The experiment of producing fine tobacco in this county was made in the following manner:

In the autumn of 1883, Mr. Zach Groom, of Rockingham county, well known in Faldsville and Danville, and the surrounding country, as one of the most experienced and successful producers of fine tobacco, removed to Trinity College for the purpose of educating his sons. He saw at once that much of the surrounding land would produce fine tobacco, and resolved to make the experiment. He induced several of the farmers in the community to join him; and under his supervision, in different plots of ground, chiefly old-fields, about 200,000 plants were cultivated. Mr. Groom says that the result in growing and curing the whole of this crop has far exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

Samples of this crop may be seen in Randolph exhibit, and special attention is called to the following points of excellence: 1. Color; 2. Body; 3. Fine Texture.

TOBACCO LANDS

It is Mr. Groom's opinion, based on observation, that much of the land in the northern part of the county, in the region of Trinity College and eastward, is very valuable tobacco land, equal to the best in the state. Others, who have had the advantage of more extensive observation, say that extensive areas throughout the county, and it is sanguinely prophesied that in the near future Randolph will become one of the great tobacco-producing counties of North Carolina.

GRASSES AND CLOVER

Native grasses grow in the woodland, and furnish pasture for the cattle during the summer. Meadows of native grass are quite common. The coves and narrow sheltered portions along the spring branches are given up to grasses, which is perpetuated by simply mowing two or three times a year. The cultivated grasses, such as timothy, orchard-grass, &c., do well wherever they receive the proper attention. Clover grows luxuriantly, and is extensively cultivated, both for the forage it produces, and for its fertilizing action on the soil.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

In consequence of the excellent growth of clover and the grasses, Randolph milk well boast of her Dairy Products. Milk, yielded in a abundance by well fed cows, kept in the indispensable "Springhouse," where it remains cool and sweet all day for the refreshment of the laborer at every meal. The Randolph butter, produced in large quantities, is justly celebrated for its excellent qualities, being sold, rich and sweet. The domestic cheese, made exclusively for home consumption, is a frequent article of diet, and is preferred by many to the imported grades.

FRUITS

Fruits of all kinds grow well, and the only deficiency is in the attention that is given to this source of health and wealth. The production of canned fruits, dried fruits, jellies, jams, apple-butter, &c., vinegar, &c. is already large, and might be expanded without detriment to other industries. Randolph possesses also the soil and the climate for the best culture of the

long-leaved pine have. Much of this pine timber has in recent years been brought into market by hauling 15 or 20 miles, but the greater portion of it remains yet uncut. The opening of the proposed railroad from Asheboro southward into either Moore or Montgomery would open one of the finest lumber regions in the world.

Oaks of several varieties exist in all parts of the county, and is the prevailing forest growth in the northern and western sections. Hickory is widely distributed; and though millions of feet have been wrought into handles, spokes and rims for exportation, millions more yet remain to enhance the productive capital of the county. Dogwood and persimmon are found in quantities sufficient to justify the running of several shuttleblock factories. Samples of the finished shuttle, manufactured at Bush Hill, are on exhibition.

Poplar, Ash, Walnut, Mulberry, Locust, and some less valuable varieties of forest growth, are found in limited quantities.

MINERALS AND MINES

Randolph lies near the center of Huronian belt of crystalline rocks, which runs

stalline rocks, which runs northwest and southwest across the state. The rocks are mainly slate, alternating with belts of granite and granitic rocks, all of which are thickly intersected by quartz veins and trap dikes. Stones for building purposes and fine clays for brick and pottery abound. Samples of pottery are on exhibition. As yet the number of valuable metals found in workable quantities is only two, iron and gold.

IRON

Near Franklinsville there is a thick bed of peculiar ore, which has been worked sufficiently to prove its abundance and excellent quality. Magnetic ore is found in the same locality.

GOLD

Randolph lies in the center of the great gold-bearing belt of central North Carolina. Gold is widely distributed through the county, having already been discovered in hundreds of localities. A great many nuggets of gold, varying in weight from a few grains to several ounces, have been found in different parts of the county. Gold-washing with a simple iron pan has long been practiced, and in this manner large quantities

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is the leading industry in the county. The bottom lands along the water-courses, and the adjacent coves and hills, are naturally very productive, ranking among the best farming lands on the Atlantic slope; while the uplands possesses a fair degree of fertility, and return generous results under improved methods of cultivation. This great variety of soil—the alluvial bottoms, the clayey slopes the rocky hills, and the sandy plains—gives rise to great variety in the productions of the county. It may be safely said that Randolph can produce everything that can be produced in the state. It can produce the rice, peanut, cotton and sweet potato, of the East; the grains, grasses, fruits, and fine tobacco, of the West. The annual yield of the staple products, as wheat, corn, oats, &c., may be seen in the census table given above.

TOBACCO

Though small quantities of tobacco, chiefly of a low grade, have been produced annually for a long time, it was not known till the present year (1884) that the Randolph lands would produce the very finest grade of tobacco, known as "North

Bees do well, and large quantities of excellent honey are annually produced. Attention is called to the fine specimens in the Randolph Exhibit.

FISH CULTURE

Native fish, such as are common to the fresh waters of North Carolina, abound in the Randolph streams. Fish culture has been tested on a scale sufficient to show that it might be profitably pursued in the county. All the natural conditions are here for a wide and profitable expansion of this branch of industry. By judicious damming and trenching, the water from thousands of springs could be hoarded in pools and lakes in which millions of the finny tribe could live and thrive, and become a great source of food for the people.

FOREST PRODUCTS

These constitute a large source of wealth, and furnish material both for home consumption and for exportation. In the central and southern portions are immense forests of Short-leaved Pine, also known as Yellow Pine. These pines yield a fine grade of lumber, and have never been injured by boxing and hacking as the

**Mrs. T. E. Marley
Passes Thursday
Pleasant Garden**

Mrs. T. E. Marley, 84, died at her home on Pleasant Garden route 1, this morning, Thursday, at 6 o'clock following a health for several years and two months critical illness.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Level Cross Methodist church and interment made in the church cemetery. Mrs. Marley was a life long member of the Level Cross Methodist church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Flora Daniels of Fandlman; Mrs. Nell Yow of Pleasant Garden; five sons, Arthur, Ceola and Leo Marley, all of Pleasant Garden; Joe Marley of Carolina Beach; Earl T. Marley of Asheboro; 30 grand-children; and 23 great grandchildren.

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1884 Reveals Many Striking Changes

of the precious metal have been discovered from the sand and gravel of the streams. Gold-washing by means of troughs or rockers has also been practiced with great profit. The wide distribution of gold in the debris, the presence of bold streams of water, together with an abundance of timber and a cheap labor, may eventually make Randolph a noted gold-washing region.

At present, however, the chief attention is given to the discovery of gold mines, some of which are very rich. One, the Hoover Hill Mine, is successfully worked by an English company with heavy capital, and is paying a handsome profit. Most of these mines are lying dormant, not being sufficiently developed to attract the heavy capital necessary to work them profitably. For information on the mining interests of the county reference is given to Dr. J. M. Tomlinson, Bush Hill.

MANUFACTURERS

There is in the county a good supply of smith and wood shops, mills, & c.; and in addition to the products of these establishments for

home consumption there is an annual exportation of flour, leather, pottery, handles, spokes, shingles, staves and lumber. But the glory and strength of Randolph's manufacturing interest rests with its

COTTON FACTORIES

Of these there are nine, situated on the Deep River, which supplies the water power. The products are sheeting, plaids, wools, and seamless bags. The aggregate capital stock invested in these factories is \$680,000; number of spindles operated, 26,404; daily consumption of cotton, 15,900 pounds; number of employees, 618.

EDUCATION

The public school system is operated in the county to the full extent of the funds provided, affording all the children the advantage of school training three or four months in the year.

There are a number of private schools, chief among which may be mentioned the Bush Hill High School, and the New Salem High School. The chief educational institution in the county is

TRINITY COLLEGE

Founded by the late Rev. B.

Craven, D.D., LL.D., who in 1842, on the present site of the College, began his life work as principal of Union Academy created by the late Stvely Normal College (1851-1859), and Trinity College (1859-1920), and remained President of the latter institution until Oct. 7, 1882, when his mortal career was closed in sudden death.

Trinity College is the property of the N. C. Confederate Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is co-ordinate in its curriculum, facilities, and usefulness with the best of the great family of American colleges.

MAIL FACILITIES

Randolph is well supplied with mail facilities. It has fifty-five post offices, a larger number than is to be found in any other county in the state. Most of the offices are supplied with mail once a week, some twice a week, and some daily.

CHURCHES

In the county are fifty-two churches, supplied by thirty resident ministers. Consistently the people are well supplied with moral and religious training, the effect

which is seen in the orderly and peaceful habits and fine moral tone that prevail everywhere.

NEWSPAPERS & C.

Asheboro Courier, weekly, published at Asheboro, G. S. Bradshaw, Editor and Proprietor.

North Carolina Educational Journal, monthly, published at Trinity College, Rev. J. F. Heitman, Editor and Proprietor.

Temperance Advocate monthly, published at New Salem, W. C. Phillips, Proprietor.

RAILROADS

The North Carolina Railroad, between High Point and Thomasville, runs through the north-west corner of the county. The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad runs a distance of 12 miles through the north-east corner of the county. A railroad route has been surveyed along the water-shed from the north-west to a point opposite the factories on the Deep River, thence through the pine country south-west into Montgomery. It is already graded to a point opposite Randolphman's

Naomi Wise, Gov. Worth Popular Subjects

1895 Letter Tells Of Naomi's Plight In Ancient Ballad

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Here again is the ballad of Naomi Wise as printed in the March 28, 1895 issue of the Asheboro Courier. Many requests are made through the years by historians seeking an account of the almost legendary story of Naomi. A letter to the editor gave this account):

"Who has not heard of Naomi Wise and of the song in memory of her sad fate? Naomi was an orphan and was raised by William Adams and wife near where Randelman, now stands. She developed into a beautiful young woman, and when about the age of nineteen she was courted, won, betrayed and Lewis, at length, encouraged by his mother, aspired for the hand of Hettie Elliott, who by reason of birth and wealth was considered a nobler prize than Naomi and he therefore conspired to put her out of the way in order that he might possess the former.

"Therefore under the promise of marriage she met him at the Adams spring, mounted the horse behind him and they rode off ostensibly to be married, but instead of proceeding to a magistrate he led her to a ford on the Deep River just below the factory, and there he threw her into the river. She was just midway between the ford and the mill when she succeeded in getting out of the water.

Mrs. Samira Alice Davis, 75, died in Chester, Pa., hospital today at 8 p.m. after a long illness. She had lived in Chester for several years. Miss Davis was a native of Randolph County and a member of Marlboro Friends Meeting near here. She is survived by three sisters, Miss Bell Davis, High Point, Miss Laura Davis, Achrdale, and Mrs. J. C. Milligan, Route 2, Trinity. The body is being returned to this city. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Yesterday's Memory Book



TODAY WE TURN three more pages in Randolph's Memory Book — pages appropriate to the county's departed snows. Today's offerings were furnished by F. E. Byrd, Asheboro real estate man, who, in 1927 when the pictures were made, operated the F. E. Byrd Dry Goods & Ready-to-Wear Store where Grimes Jewelry now stands on Ashboro's Sunset Avenue. All the pictures were made in that block. The photo above shows the four-foot snow in front of Ashboro Drug Co.



IE SNOW fell the night of March 1, 1927, and measured 3 to three feet on the level. The auto nearly covered here was owned by Frank Foster, a former resident.



SUNSET AVENUE was then called Depot Street. This is the corner of Depot and North. Mr. Byrd's store was on the corner. Beside it was Ashboro Drug Co., then Jones Dept. Store (now in another location), and then the Carolina Power & Light Co. offices, since moved.



Naomi Wise — "In Deep River's bottom your body shall lie."

Four Automobile Victims Are Buried

GREENSBORO, Oct. 24 — A joint funeral service for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCannless and Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCannless, who were killed in an automobile accident near here Thursday, was held Sunday afternoon at Centre Friends Meeting House. James Kolenkamp of Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting and Mark Hodgeh, assistant minister at Hickory Creek Friends Meeting, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCannless were buried in the Poplar Ridge cemetery and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCannless at Centre Friends cemetery.

RAY TALLEY

Funeral services for Ray Tally, Sr., 58, will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist Church by the Rev. T. G. Madison, the Rev. O. L. Brown, pastor of Archdale Methodist Church and a former pastor, and the Rev. C. B. Newberry, a former pastor now of Denton. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Interment will be in the Marlboro Friends Church Cemetery in Randolph County.

Mr. Talley died at his home 626 Cable St., shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been in declining health six months and in a serious condition 10 days.

History Of Asheboros Early Hotels Traced

Interesting data on Asheboro hotels is available in the archives of the Randolph Historical Association.

Mrs. Hal M. Worth, county historian, has prepared a brief sketch of some hotels which thrived in the Randolph county seat city years ago.

Banner Hotel was operated by a David Petty about 1890.

Mr. Petty lived on Salisbury road, now street. (From Asheboro Directory in Blair's Reminiscences, 1880.)

The Asheboro Hotel was operated by George D. Hunsucker.

The Marsh Hotel was one of the earliest hotels in the new county seat, established 1793. The exact location of the hotel is not known.

The Page Hotel, operated by James A. Page, was on the corner of Main near the Salisbury road intersection. This was a frame two-story building, 1838.

The Hamlin Hotel was operated by J. J. Hamlin.

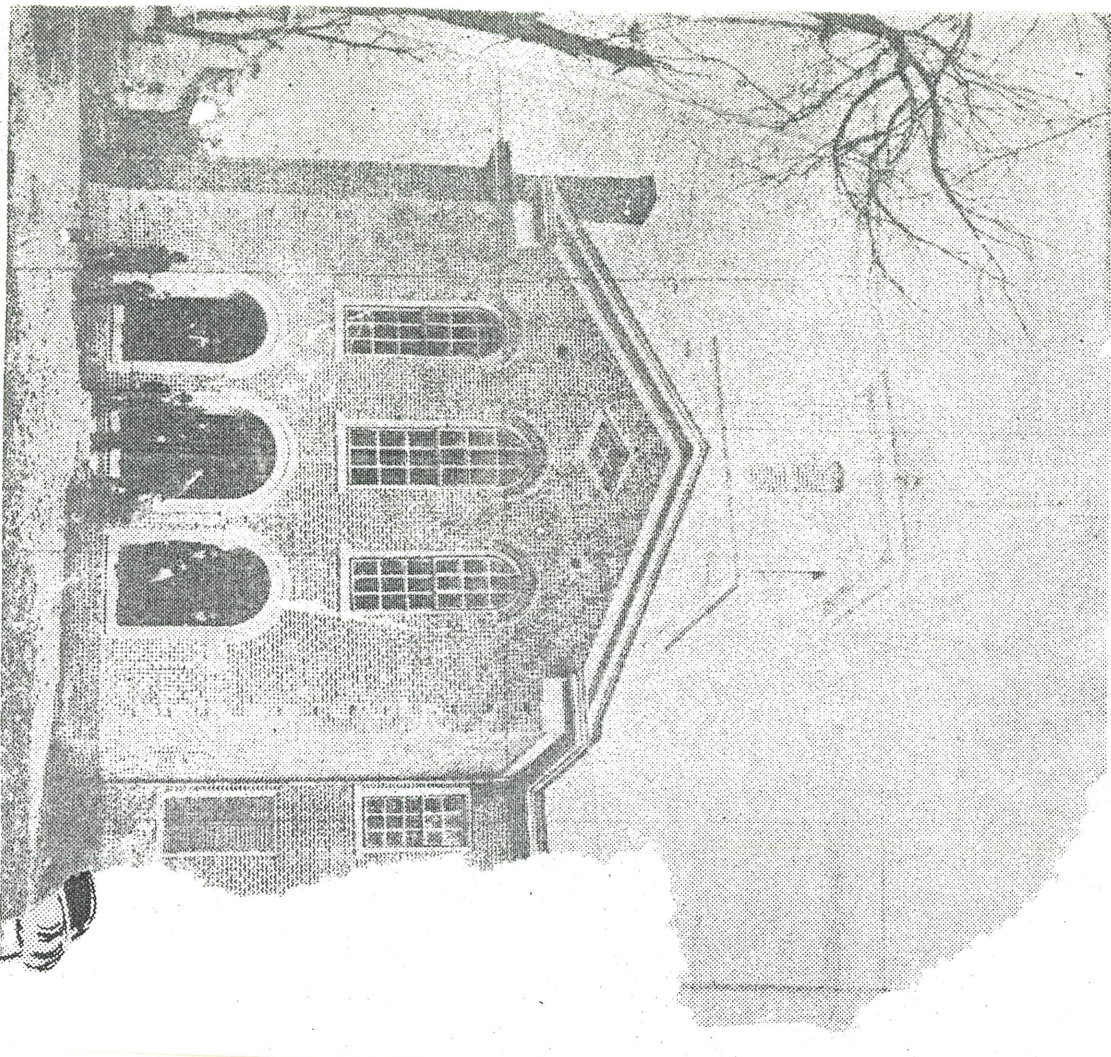
The Burns Hotel was operated by Barney E. Burns about 1893 or 1894.

The Trogon Hotel on South Main was a long, two-story frame building. This hostelry was operated by different people and under different names. B. F. Newby was operator around 1905-6.

The Central Hotel was a private residence until around 1896-6, when J. M. Milligan, clerk of Randolph County Court, named it Central Hotel.

The Ashlyn Hotel on Fayetteville street was built in 1910 and opened for business

Yesterday's Memory



THE STORIED PAST COMES IN FOCUS AGAIN TODAY as The Randolph Guide to Page 3 in the Randolph County Memory Scrapbook. Here is the hub of community life former day — the old Randolph County Courthouse, first erected 122 years ago in 1835 modeled to the appearance shown above in 1876, and finally discarded 48 years ago — in 1883. The old courthouse stood at the corner of Salisbury and Main streets, which was the center of Asheboro's business district until shortly after the turn of the century. This photograph is presented through the courtesy of **DR. JOHN O. REDDING, JR., of Asheboro.** If you have an old photograph of the building, please send it to the editor.

Johnsonville, First Seat Of County, Now Just Ghost

Johnsonville was described as a typical county seat of the times. There were some public buildings, small stores, hat shops, boot shops, taverns, a hotel or two and a smiddy. The log courthouse was built there in 1784, and a new wooden courthouse was built in 1788. It was at the old log building that Andrew Jackson, later President of the United States, came on December 11, 1807, to qualify before Justices Arnold, Wood and Hill to practice law. He was 20 years old at the time.

Johnsonville was not only the county seat, it was the first town in the county and was the site of the annual county fair. Here was horse racing, garden pulling and shooting contests and other amusements. The weekly stagecoach carried passengers and mail through that section, which was then more thickly settled than the southern part of the county. Among those who owned property in Johnsonville were Thomas Bulla, William Bell, John Clark, Benjamin Marmion, Alex Gray and J. Harper.

After the courthouse had been at Johnsonville 14 years, agitation began to change its location to a more central place. In 1793 it was moved to a spot in almost the center of the county, which is also the approximate center of the state. This place was named for Colonel Ashe and became the present Asheboro.

Other so-called "forgotten" towns of the county include Gladesboro. Communities once incorporated as towns include Archdale, Trinity.

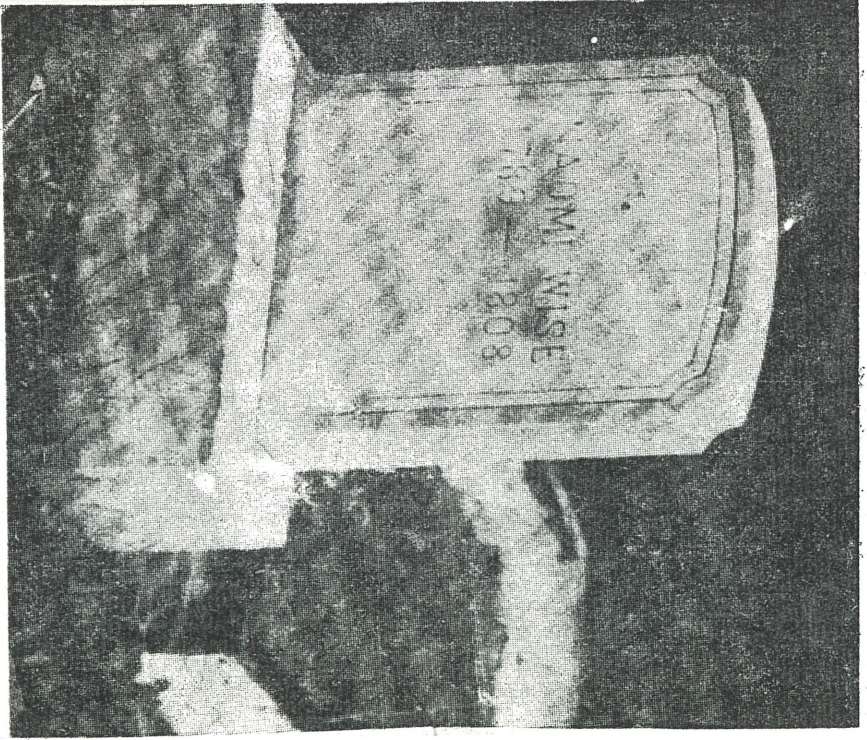
Johnsonville, First Seat Of County, Now Just Ghost

Randolph county has "forgotten" towns.

Information sent The Courier-Tribune by J. E. Byrd of Asheboro gives interesting insight into the story of Johnsonville, which now is but a legendary ghost.

Johnsonville formerly was the county seat of Randolph. It now consists of only a few farm houses and is known as the "Brown's Crossroads" section on the highway between here and High Point.

It was in 1788 that the state legislature passed an act establishing a town at this place, which was then a crossroads on the old plank road. The town was named Johnsonville in honor of Governor Samuel Johnson, who was elected by the legislature in 1787.



RESTING PLACE—In this spot in the Providence churchyard, Naomi lies buried. Many of the other stones in the yard date back to the early 1800's. The church, once a Quaker meeting house, was established in 1769.

Burlington Newspaper Tells Story Of Naomi

The story of Naomi Wise, perhaps Randolph county's most famous heroine of tragedy, has been submitted to The Courier-Tribune by Mrs. Ivey Hoover of 1226 Winslow avenue, Asheboro.

The account of the death of Naomi comes from The Burlington Hosiery News, from the copy of Mrs. Hoover.

It is, in part, as follows:

The story of Randeman, N. C., and the legend of Naomi Wise, a poor servant girl who was murdered near there by her lover in 1808, are tangled together by the ties of history.

Located on highway 220 between Greensboro and Asheboro, Randeman was incorporated as a town in the year 1880. Long before that, however, people were living and working there. The locality was a dwelling place for a group of Quaker families who came down from Pennsylvania and built homes and churches there as early as 1769.

Among these families were those of William Adams and David Lewis.

At the home of William Adams, lived Naomi Wise, a beautiful servant girl of 16 years. Her lover was Jonathan Lewis, a wild, dark, ruthless man; one of a similar breed

years after Naomi's murder, the town of Randeman, as yet unnamed, began to grow. In 1849, a cotton mill was built on the Deep River a few hundred yards from the main street of today's modern town in the years between industry flocked to the locality. In 1886, John B. Randeman, for whom the town is named, established the Randemans Manufacturing Company of its long history. Randeman today is a thriving community of 2,000 persons

**Funeral Services
Mrs. John R. Hill
Conducted Wed.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Farlow Hill, 63, of Sophia, Rt. 1, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Carraway Baptist church with Rev. Floyd Cl. K. Rev. Dallas Rush, and Rev. Stanley Barominski officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hill, wife of John R. Hill, died Monday afternoon in a High Point hospital after declining health for eight years and a serious illness of one week.

Ave of Randolph county. She was a daughter of the late William and Dicena Farlow and had spent her entire life in Randolph county.

Surviving are her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Walter Ward and Mrs. Robert Smith of Archdale, Mrs. Clarence Peterson of Lexington, Mrs. Howard Morris and Mrs. Conrad Mullis, both of Route 1, Sophia, three sons, Ernest and Vestal Hill of Route 1, Sophia, and Walter Hill of High Point, one sister, Mrs. Eliza Goodman of Route 2, High Point and grandchild-

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menting his precious light," which was sung feelingly by the men silent in the shadow of the gallows. At the conclusion of this Mr. Gilles offered a very earnest and feeling prayer. This done, Mr. Gilles announced that he had been re- and seemed to be perfectly cool and calm till the very last. His discourse in respect to thimanner of moving and speaking little children who are dead enemy, and we were unable to de- 14th chapter and 12th verse of the Romans, naturally imagine precedes such "So then every one of us shall give an account of himself unto God." The discourse was brief but earnest and impressive. When Mr. Gilles concluded the Rev. A. P. Tyre invoked for the prisoner and the immense as- scriblage the love and mercy of the only Power that can save, and offered a prayer, brief, but most devout and feeling. When they solemn "Amen" had rolled out and died away on the waves of the air, the ministers shook heads with the prisoner and care down.

The Doomed Man remained on his knees during all the sermon and prayers, and during the time he took two drinks of water and two chews of tobacco.

At the conclusion of Mr. Tyre's prayer, he rose from his knees and very deliberately sat down and then the Sheriff asked him if he had anything to say, he said in substance.

"My friends, I have but a few words to say. I have a clear conscience and I think I can meet God in peace. Bad company and bad habits have brought me here where you now see me. I have kept bad company, I have had bad habits and I got into a bad way and I got into a bad way and I got into a bad way. And I have no more to say to the young men.

of a death.

If he committed had paid the awful penalty. If he was pardoned he is not richer reward than give or earth yield guilt no man know ed him guilty, and that the full measure was meted out to him. His care-worn and pale, aged face wore the back-guilt. The blazing sun flashed light over the countenance added faith to belief. The bright face of heaven.

MS. R. Doors

He bore himself throughout a death.

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The Courier-Tribune has been asked many times to re-enact in print the story of the hanging of Thomas Pinkney Bowman in 1879. The Bowman hanging was, as far as we know, the only official act of this kind to have ever happened in Randolph county. Bowman was hanged for the alleged slaying (by poison) of his wife. In those years, each county executed defendants charged and convicted of first degree murder. This, of course, has been changed in recent years and those who get the death penalty are disposed of at State Prison in Raleigh, formerly by electrocution, but now by hanging.

We are deeply indebted to H. Laws (Mack) Cranford of Trinity and Mrs. Hal M. Worth Randolph County Historian, Asheboro, for a copy of "The Asheboro Courier" dated Sept. 2, 1879, of the following account of the Bowman episode.

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Flinty indeed must be the heart that would not falter and strange the pen that would not tremble in an effort to group

and paint the tragic occurrences that make up the scene of this day. It is in truth a novel scene in this country. For one hundred years Randolph lived and flourished without the execution of a single criminal within her borders, but today in the one hundred and first year of her existence as a county, she is called upon to execute a duty that belongs properly and duly to another county. She is equal to the call, and her people are here today to encourage their faithful servant, Sheriff Millikan, in the discharge of an unpleasant but solemn duty.

Never before in the history of Asheboro has such a crowd thronged her streets. The crowd began to roll in Thursday from every direction. In every road from every direction Thursday afternoon and this morning, the eye could catch vehicles of every name, shape and size, filled to overflowing with the young and old, black and white, rich and poor, — all gathering to witness today's scene. From the cupola of the Court House Friday morning you could see every road leading into town literally lined for two or three miles with vehicles, horses and people. By eleven A. M., the town was full and the road leading out to where the Gallows had been erected — about 3/4 mile from town on the old Salisbury road — was blocked by the surging crowd coming and going and awaiting in breathless suspense the appearance of the Sheriff and his guard. At 12 o'clock sharp we repaired to the jail, and through the kindness of Sheriff Milhkan we were admitted. From one of the windows of the jail up stairs we looked down into the faces of 3,000 people, as they waved and surged around the front gate of the jail yard, watching and gazing with an eagerness and excitement seemingly intense and indescribable.

At ten minutes past twelve the Sheriff appeared at the front door of the jail and called the roll of his guard of fifty men. All answered to their names, James McGee was appointed Captain, and the orders were given. At 12:25 P. M., we followed the Sheriff into the cell of the doomed man, and found him ready. When the Sheriff approached to place the rope around his neck he protested and asked that he be allowed to ride to the gallows without wearing the rope around his neck, but when he was informed that there was no mercy now for him, he calmly and quietly submitted, and the Sheriff very deliberately adjusted the rope and bid him follow. The man was led to the wagon in which was placed his coffin, took a seat on it with the Sheriff and Dr. Lewis. It was with great difficulty that the guard kept back the anxious and excited crowd. Everybody seemed wild with an anxiety to see the doomed and wretched prisoner. He had but little to say between the jail and the gallows. He only remarked on the way that he could not see "why" so many should have come here today to rejoice at his misfortunes and troubles."

THE PLACE OF EXECUTION

The wagon containing him was driven up by the side of the platform attached to the gallows and upon this he stepped with the Sheriff. Rev. A. P. Tyre and Rev. J. L. Gilles also accompanied them. When the guards had taken their positions, Rev. J. L. Gilles read the good old hymn in the Methodist Hymn Book com-

We Re-Enact The Story Of Thomas Pinkney Bowman

never keep bad company and never get into bad habits. If you do, it will ruin you as it has ruined me. If it is for a crime that I am here, I don't know it, I am ignorant of it, I am not guilty of what I have been accused. As to what man can do, I care not. You can only hurt my body, you can only kill me, but what I have never done, but that is all you can do, I am willing to go and I am ready. This is all I have to confess and all I have to say to you. I am honest in what I have said and I hope that I am right. — I think I have fought a good fight, I have finished my work here, and I do hope that when my troubles and sufferings are over here in this world today, that my poor soul will go to rest. And I trust and pray that the good Lord will be kind to my dear little daughter which I leave behind me. I wanted to see her before I left this world, but I can do no good now, I hope she will be saved.

My friends, I have told you as much the truth as I can and all that I know. You have heard it all and all that will ever hear from me. I feel that I am ready to go and meet my God. I have tried as best I knew how to prepare myself to meet Him. And I do hope and pray to God that I am right."

This said, the Sheriff assisted by his Deputies, McGee and Brown, adjusted and tied the rope to the beam above, and then tightened it around his neck, tied his hands behind his back and his feet together, placed a black cap over his head and face and descended. While the rope and cap were being adjusted he insisted that they should not be so tight. Said he: "I am ready to go but I don't want to suffer till the time comes, I have suffered enough in this world."

Before cutting the trigger Sheriff bade him good bye and asked him if he had anything more to say. His answer was "No I have told you all truth, and all I have to tell you have not believed me in this time you will never believe me in this world."

Just before the final Sheriff Milhkan read distinctly the order and then said —

"Live."

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mean, obscure and, and harrowed by the memories that can poison emotions of a human soul into the agonies of a death baffles and defies all the faculty of human imagination. In seven minutes his pulse had ceased to beat, and in ten minutes he was pronounced dead. He hung twenty five minutes. His body was then cut down, placed in the coffin and delivered to his relatives who carried it to his native county Rockingham for interment.

Thus ended the earthly career of Thomas P. Bowman, and at the end there survives a mystery which none but Him "reads the secrets of all hearts."

**Snyder Funeral
Held Sunday P.M.
Mt. Zion Church**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mat-the Louise Pierce Snyder, 92, of Thomasville, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Methodist church, and interment made in the family plot at the church cemetery.

Mrs. Snyder, widow of Phillips H. Snyder, died in a High Point hospital early Friday morning following an extended illness, the last six weeks being critical. She suffered a broken hip seven weeks ago.

A native of Randolph county, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Pierce and was a member of the Mt. Zion Methodist church.

Surviving are two sons, L. C. Snyder of route 3, Thomasville, and A. D. Snyder of High Point; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Johnson of Penton, Mrs. T. and Mrs. Sheets of High Point and Mrs. H. H. Russell of Lexington; one half-sister, Miss Mary Lyndon of High Point, nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

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S. Hinshaw Sr. Of Randelman Dies At 61

RANDELMAN — Samuel Hinshaw Sr., 61, of Route 2, Randelman, died at his home Friday night following one day of illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrta Adams Hinshaw; two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca York; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Otte Richardson of Randelman; and one brother, Bert Hinshaw of W. Asheville.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 p.m. from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church here. Interment will follow in Marlboro Friends Cemetery. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Guiney Harrelson and the Rev. Winifred Bray. The body will remain at Pugh Funeral Home until 30 minutes prior to the service.

Death Claims R. J. Alexander, 1955 County Native

Robert Jefferson Alexander, 62, of High Point died in High Point Memorial hospital Monday evening. He had been in declining health for nearly a year and a patient in the hospital since last June.

He was a native of Randolph county and had lived in High Point since 1929.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Jones and Miss Rachel Augusta Alexander of High Point; one brother, W. J. Alexander of Summerfield, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held in Mt. Glead Methodist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday by the Rev. Jack Jones of Jehovah's Witnesses. Burial was in the church cemetery.

JOHN H. FRAZIER

RANDELMAN—John Henry Frazier, 73, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Evans Frazier; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Evans of High Point and Mrs. Henry Logan of Route 8, Sanford; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Mount Lebanon Methodist Church here. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the home today at 5 p.m.

WILLIAM CLARKSON LOWE

Funeral services for William Clarkson Lowe, 69, resident of 918 Hickory Chapel Rd., will be held in the Springfield Friends Meeting House this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. H. Millard Jones, minister of the Springfield Friends Meeting and the Rev. J. A. Groat, pastor of the First Pilgrim Holiness Church. Interment will follow in the family plot in Springfield Cemetery. The body was returned to the home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the services.

Mr. Lowe died suddenly and at his home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, having been in his usual health until stricken weeks.

Funeral Services Mrs. Jennie Lamb Sunday 3 P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Mae Lamb, 66, of Randelman, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Level Cross Methodist church with Rev. Claude Young and Rev. W. B. Walker officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lamb died Friday in an Asheville hospital. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Roy Nance and Mrs. Albert Lucas, both of Route 2, Randelman; four sons, Marco and J. C. Lamb, both of George Lamb, both of Route 2, Randelman; 18 grandchildren and two

Mills, School, Store, Postoffice

By RALPH L. BULLA

ELEAZER, lying in the extreme southwestern part of Randolph county, this side of the Uwharrie mountain range and about one-half mile from the Montgomery county line, celebrated its annual homecoming Sunday.

Formerly referred to as the first day of the revival meeting at the Eleazer Methodist church, the dozen or so families making up the population of Eleazer was supplemented by many people who came from elsewhere.

The church and the cemetery, outside of the dozen or so homes, are all that is left of Eleazer, now situated in the bend of a narrow, rocky and very dusty road.

For the most part, the cemetery was originally located on the banks of the Uwharrie river, west of the site of the church. A grist mill, a saw mill and a card-

ing mill comprised the component parts of the community, along with the postoffice, the store, the school and the church.

The mills were operated at the bridge spanning the Uwharrie, called Burney's Bridge for Billy Burney the owner of the mills. It was Billy Burney who gave the timber used in the construction of the first church, choosing some of his best pine for the erection of this sanctuary.

However, Bill Burney was not buried in the cemetery which has always been located across the road from the church. He is interred in a family burial ground near the site of Burney's Bridge. One of the first persons to be buried in the Eleazer church cemetery was "Acy" Overton who was killed during the Civil War.

In addition to the first

church, built with Billy Burney's timber, there was also an arbor on the church site at the beginning.

The mills were the first to go the school was discontinued at the end of the 1924-25 school year, the postoffice was eliminated in 1924 and the store went out of business about four years later. Only the church, those sleeping in peaceful repose across the road, and the dozen or so families remain.

School children in the community were first transported to the New Hope school and then upon its discontinuance several years ago, they were taken to the Farmer school.

Before the postoffice quit its services and the mail service was changed to R. 2, Troy, the postoffice and store combination was moved east to a site nearer the church. Mrs. Raymond Luther was the last postmaster while J. Everett Simmons was the last one to operate the store.

PERHAPS THE oldest living native of Eleazer is J. (Jimmy) Hardister, who is 100 years of age. He lives in the last house before you get to the Montgomery county line and in the house in which his parents, Ezekiel and Samara Russell Hardister, also lived. His wife is the former Bertha Harvel, a native of the Ophir community in Montgomery county, about two miles directly south.

Mr. Hardister's brother, N. B. Hardister, formerly lived across the road from him, but after having been burned out twice, he moved into Montgomery county.

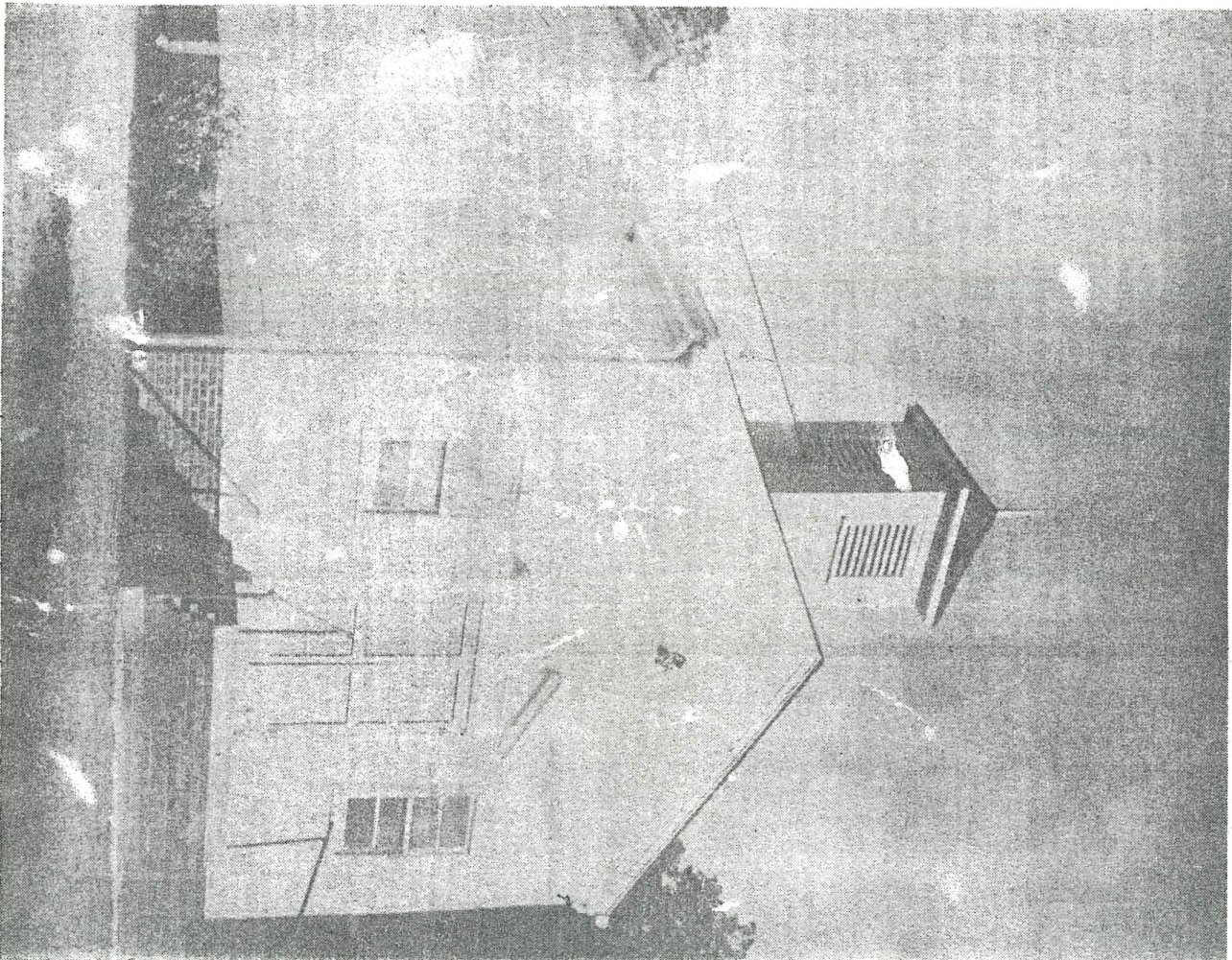
A half brother, John Hill, also lived nearby but he too was burned out once and after that he went to Asheville to live with a daughter. A son and a daughter of Jimmy Hardister, Charles Hardister and Mrs. Roger Richardson, and a nephew, N. B. Hardister, Jr., lives between him and the church while another daughter, Mrs. J. Everett Simmons, lives a little farther west, at the last site of the Eleazer postoffice and store.

The narrow dirt road going south past Jimmy Hardister's home changes into a bar and gravel road at the county line, with similar roads leading into Ophir, Abner, Troy, Coggin's Mine and Erorado. The Jimmy Hardister road, going back into the other direction, leads into the New Hope road, with branches to Lassiter's Mill and by the Eleazer church. The road going by the church is a one lane road while the other two roads are almost too narrow for cars to pass or to meet.

Many people from Montgomery county working in Asheville come by Jimmy Hardister's house and take the Lassiter's Mill road to their places of employment. Jake Dunn, who works at Dixie Furniture and lives in Ophir, drives the road twice a day and he said: "If you meet somebody driving crazy, it's tough." He also said, "It's hard on trees."

The people of Eleazer, isolated as they are and benefit of many of their community's services, are petitioning for an improved road not only for themselves but also for the thoroughfare which comes through their section. Also for the school bus and the mail route which comes through their community.

However, it will take more than the dust, the rocks and other adversaries to dent this small group of Eleazerites. This was particularly brought to light seven years ago this past June when their church burned down. This was the second church building, the replacement for the one which was built with Billy



ELEAZER'S METHODIST CHURCH REMAINS COMMUNITY LANDMARK

... Time Hasn't Closed Its Doors

MRS. ANNIE MARSH

ASHBORO, Oct. 28 — Mrs. Annie Beeson Marsh, 80, of Route 1, Sophia died this morning after an illness of four months. Surviving are her husband, Charles Marsh; two daughters, Mrs. John Bristow of Sophia and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Asheboro; three sons, Branson and Charles of Route 1, Sophia and E. W. of Asheboro; and one brother, John Beeson of Charlotte. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Marlboro Friends Meeting, of which she was a member. The body will be taken to the home Friday at 3 p. m. Burial will be in the cemetery church.

PAUL W. CROTTIS

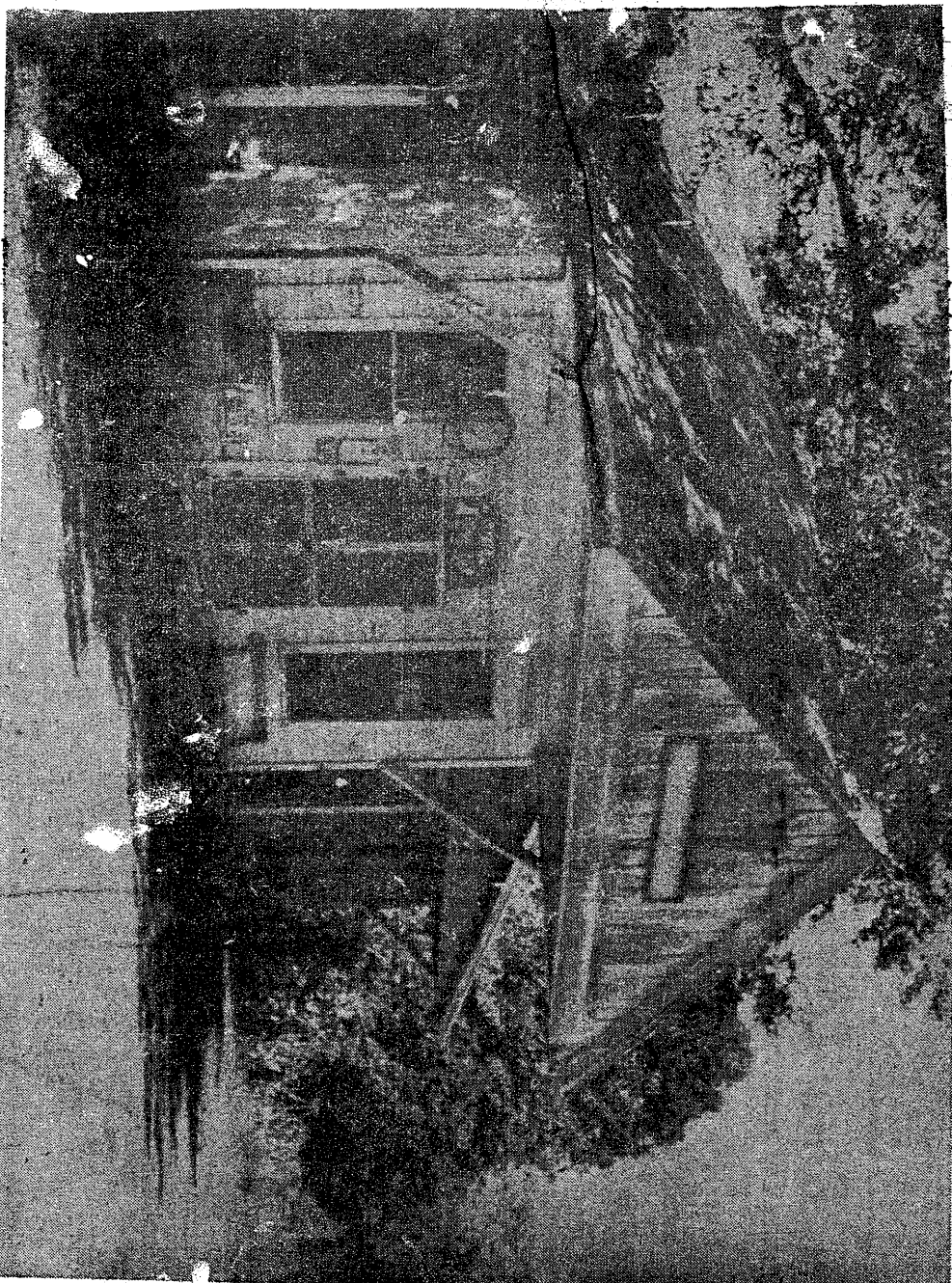
ASHBORO — Paul William Crottis, 37, of Route 1, Sophia, died at 4:45 o'clock this morning in High Point Memorial Hospital. Crottis has been in declining health for a year. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Linthicum Crottis of the home; two daughters, Jeanne Loretta and Betty Ann Crottis one son, Nicholas Ervin, all of the home his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Crottis of Route 1, Sophia. Four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Skeen, Mrs. Mattie Caughman, Mrs. Mary Lee Cooper and Mrs. Marie Davis, all of Route 1, Sophia; three brothers, Jessie C. and Thomas R. Crottis of Route 1, Sophia, and Douglas Crottis of Route 2, Trinity. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Mount Pleasant Methodist Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. R. C. COLTRANE

Mrs. R. C. Coltrane, 62, of Route 3, High Point, died at her home Wednesday evening at 11:40 o'clock. She had been in declining health for about 10 years and originally about 10 days. Mrs. Coltrane was born in Randolph County, Jan. 20, 1893, a daughter of Charles and Sue Johnson Speed. She was married Nov. 28, 1916 to R. C. Coltrane. She was a member of the Fairfield Methodist Church. She had been living at the present address for the past 39 years.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters Mrs. J. H. Leonard, Route 3, High Point, and Mrs. Floyd Davis, Route 1, Sophia; two sons, Charles Coltrane of Route 1, Sophia, and Robert Coltrane of Route 3, High Point; seven grandchildren; one brother T. W. Speed of Trinity; and a sister, Mrs. Anne Hunt of Route 3, High Point. Funeral services will be held in Cedar Square Friends Meeting house Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will follow in Ebenezer Cemetery. The body will be returned to the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the services.

Leave Eleazer — But Church Remains



OLD POSTOFFICE-STORE A GHOST FROM ELEAZER'S PAST

... Shaded And Forgotten As Community Dwindles

Burner's timber, and they were in the process of erecting some Sunday school rooms. The building was burned completely to the ground. On the piano and a few of the benches were saved. Mrs. Jimmy Hardister cried as if her heart would break but not for long. Because the people of Eleazer began rebuilding immediately.

The people at Ophir offered to let them have their church building for worship services during the rebuilding process. But the Eleazer people refused, preferring to hold open air worship services on a beautiful, well rounded knoll, offset by shade trees to the north, under which the long picnic tables are placed. It didn't rain a single Sunday during the open air services and by the time of the first day of the annual revival meeting, the first Sunday in September, the new building had progressed to the extent of holding the services in the new building under a temporary roof.

But more remarkably, the new building was dedicated free from debt in a service the next spring. In order to attain this, the El people gave liberally, there was a little insurance, the Tuke Foundation gave some money and all of the other churches in the vicinity sent donations.

THE NEW CHURCH is a white asbestos shingled building, with a sanctuary and four class room and paved walks comprising the exterior. The interior is beautifully designed, with matching pews and carpeted aisles and around the altar.

Easily predominating the interior of the sanctuary of the church building is the large painting hanging directly behind the pulpit and showing the three crosses on which the middle and the other two were crucified.

The painting was done by Robert Allen, of Troy, in memory of his father, C. W. Allen, who was formerly a member of the Eleazer church. The young artist was present at the home-coming service on last Sunday.

Rev. Jesse Scott, who is in his fourth year as pastor of the Eleazer church, delivered the sermon for the 11 o'clock worship service. His subject was "Sojourners of the Dispersed." After a picnic luncheon under the shade trees, a singing was held in the afternoon under the direction of Perry Smith, of Liberty.

Water for the luncheon was procured from a spring, located a short distance from the picnic area, where the water runs continuously through a cedar trough which has been placed into the spring. The spring has been covered and only the cedar trough and the running water is visible. People come from a distance to see this spring from which the water has never stopped. It has never gone dry. Another wooden trough, now nearly rotten and the one which the cedar trough replaced, is still lying nearby on the ground. It is said to be at least one hundred years old.

Families living in the Eleazer area are the Jimmy Hardisters, the Charles Hardisters, the Junior N. B. Hardisters, the Norman Hardisters, the Roger Richardsons, the Carson Saunders, the Burrell Saunders, the Love Daniels, Mrs. Addie Johnson, Frank Hill, the J. E. Simmons, Dr. Ralph Luthers, and Mrs. Edna Hardister and son, Huber Mrs. Hardister and son live just over the line in Montgomery county.

Many of them have spent their lives in Eleazer and many of them in all probability will still be there when their bodies are transported across the road to the neat, well kept cemetery.



OLDEST LIVING RESIDENTS

.... Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardister of the narrow road. They have survived because they love Eleazer and the traditional significance which it has meant to them and their forefathers. They, themselves, reflect the quality, the integrity and the character of citizenship which has kept their small group together throughout the years of their community's existence.

EZELL HEARING 'PROBABLY OFF'

Grand Jury Returns True Bill Charging Murder of Wife

After the Grand Jury returned a true bill yesterday charging Shurley Ezell, Jr., 20-year-old Route 1, Trinity, man with murder in the rifle slaying of his 18-year old wife last month, Sheriff W. W. Wilson said today that a preliminary hearing "probably will not be held." Ezell, the father of three young children, was originally scheduled to be given a hearing the coming mid-week, but the true bill return apparently solved the problems thereof. Wilson said a hearing will not be held unless attorneys, G. F. Miller, representing Ezell, and Archie Smith, for the state, reach an agreement.

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SOPIA, Rt. 1 — Marlboro Friends Women's Missionary Society met with Little Wall Thursday evening, with Leona L. Fin as co-hostess. Faydene Farley, president, presided. Cora Beeson was the worship leader. The program leader, Ruth Brown, was absent and Faydene Farlow gave the program. Various articles were on display for sale for the benefit of the Society. Nora Farlow read the minutes. A social period was enjoyed during which time the hostesses served delicious refreshments to the twenty-one members.

A series of meetings were held at Marlboro five nights last week. A different minister was present each night. The week theme was "The Indwelling Spirit." Monday night Isaac Harris of Archdale gave the message, "Calls Us to Repentance;" Tuesday night, Cecil Haworth of High Point, "Calls Us to Fellowship;" Wednesday night, David Shanfield of Springfield, "Calls Us to Righteousness;" Thursday night, Seth Hinshaw, executive secretary, "Calls Us to Service;" Friday night, Victor Murchison of Winston-Salem, "Offers a Supreme Loyalty." This was the closing service, also dedications night. We feel each one of these ministers gave us an excellent message on his subject. It seems to have been an inspiration and an uplift and we were deeply appreciative of the cooperation of these ministers in coming and doing their part to make these meetings a success. The average attendance each night was about 60. John Pipkin is the pastor.

Those of us who remember Laura Robbins Baker, 75, regret to hear she has passed away. She was well known throughout the community. The daughter of Jacob and Ada Robbins, we feel that a good mother, neighbor and friend has gone from our midst. Her husband John Baker and four children have our heartfelt sympathy. We were indeed sorry to hear of the passing of a retired Friends Minister, Robert H. Melvin, 80, of Greensboro. He was well known throughout this community. He used to be around here lots as he was pastor at Marlboro for awhile several years ago.

We are sorry that Jerome Davis and Elmira Cook are not well at this time. We are also sorry that the condition of Eugene Spencer is not quite so well. He seems weaker.

We are glad to know that Cecil and Mabel Lowe Farlow who were in a recent car wreck are home from Randolph hospital and are slowly improving. Cecil is able to get out but Mabel sits in a wheel chair but is able to have visitors. Among the many who called there last Sunday were Jimmy and a niece, Sarah Farlow Hines and children of Wallburg, and a try Wall of High Point.

So glad to hear that Dora Farlow Adams who is spending sometime at the home of her son, Howard Adams in San Bernardino, Calif., and recently underwent major surgery, is improving very nicely. Marlboro pastor John Pipkin and family were spending first of this week with relatives around Goldsboro. Arthur and Ora Loftin Farlow of Bahama, spent a recent weekend among relatives here.

Jail May Be Closed By Court Order

Action Seen As Aftermath Of Jury Report

Randolph county's 43-year-old jail appears today to be going out of business.

In Superior court here today, Judge Donald Phillips was expected to sign an order directing that changes be made to update the archaic structure that has served the county as a jail since 1916. Word from court here today was that Judge Phillips would condemn the jail, ordering it closed, and a new structure built.

Judge Phillips' action would follow recommendations by the Grand Jury that something be done about the jail and its present conditions.

The Grand Jury found after inspection that the jail is "unsafe, unhealthy and overcrowded," and recommended and requested that "immediate steps be taken to secure a new jail and that if immediate steps are not taken that the present jail be condemned to its present condition."

The report of the Grand Jury follows a stringent inspection of the structure and receipt of testimony from a number of persons, including Harry E. Baskin, state inspector of the Correctional Institutions; Dr. C. C. Whims, county health officer, and Able Culp of the health department; T. O. Mullins, Jr., engineer for the state Department of Insurance; and Sheriff Wayne W. Wilson.

Later, after reviewing the Grand Jury report and attached copies of statements by the "witnesses," Judge Phillips was quoted as saying, "It's a deplorable situation."

According to reports today, Judge Phillips was expected to consult with the County Commission late this afternoon, to determine what action if any the commissioners plan to take on the jury recommendations. It was not known at press time whether or not the commissioners would direct attention to the recommendation during their April regular meeting, today until they could confer with Judge Phillips.

J. Phillips' order closed the jail as expected the county would have to transfer its prisoners to adjoining counties. "Rent" for the prisoners in other jails would run between \$1.50 and \$2.50 per day per person, along with expenses involved in transportation to and from here.

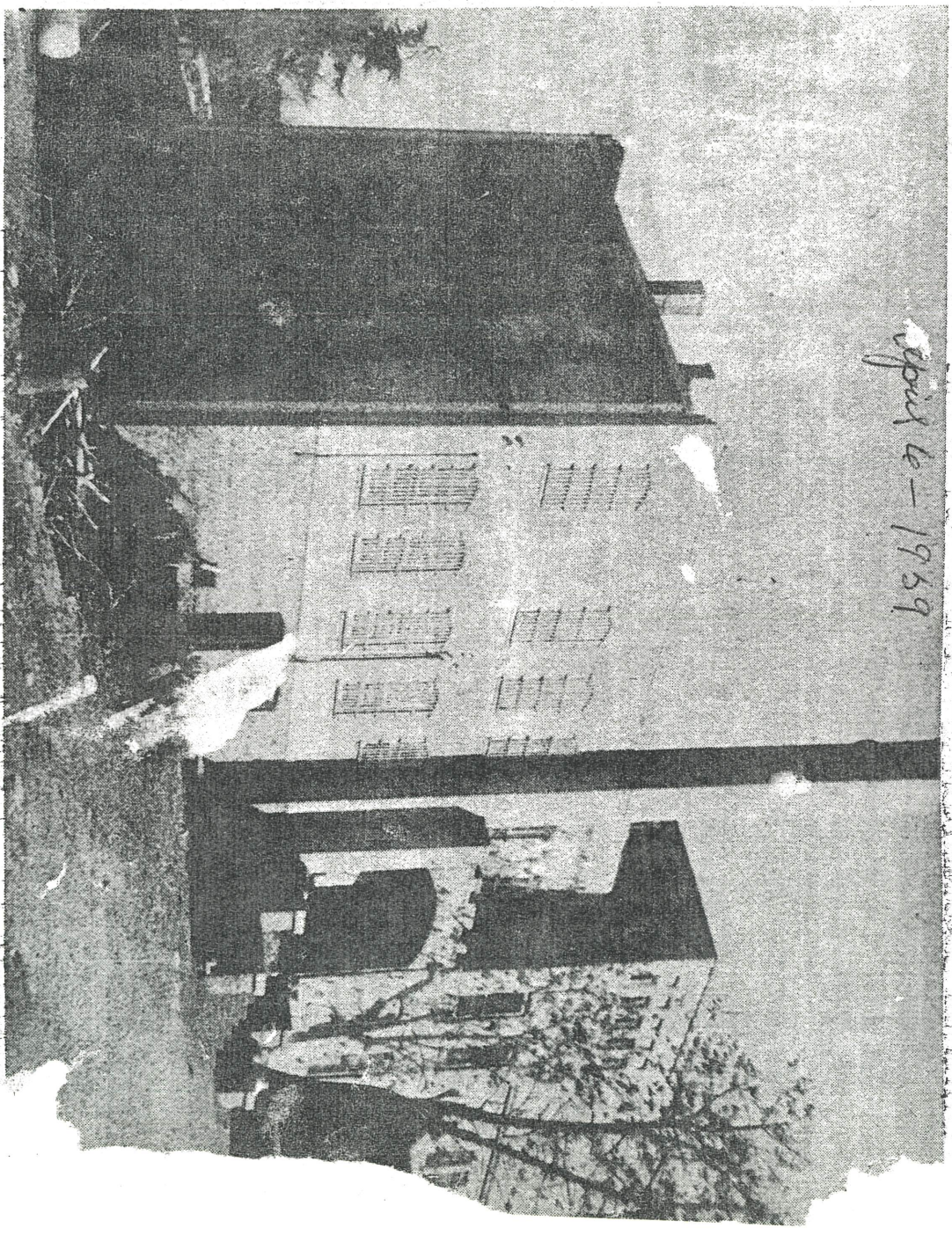
Among those persons testifying before the Grand Jury, with excerpts from their statements, were:

Dr. Whims: (The jail) "is out of date and overcrowded . . . overall situation is bad. . . . This is a good county but . . . the jail is a disgrace."

Richardson Rites Held Sunday At Huldah Church

J. Summie Richardson, 57, died Friday at his home in Huldah. Surviving are two brothers, Gurney of Randolph, and Roby of Greensboro; three sisters, Mrs. Ira Brown and Mrs. Les Cranford of Randolph and Mrs. Cora Lamb of Ohio.

Funeral service was held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Huldah Baptist church and burial was in the church cemetery.



OUT OF BUSINESS? — Randolph county's 43-year-old jail may be condemned today, by court order, following recommendations by the Grand Jury that steps be taken to close

the "unsafe, unhealthy and overcrowded" on the recommendation was expected to close noon in Superior court.

Pioneer Asheboro Business Women



Standing, reading left to right: Miss Kate Hammer, Miss Elizabeth Chapman, Miss Blanche Miller, Mrs. Mattie Moore, Mrs. W. D. Stedman, Miss Iola Lowdermilk, Miss Minnie Hoover. Seated: Mrs. John Winslow, Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, and Mrs. Dizey Lewis.

Funeral Services Willie B. Miller Held Wed. 3 P.M.

Funeral services for Willie B. Miller, 71, of Trinity, route 1, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Hopewell Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. J. L. Love, in charge. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Miller, a farmer, died Monday evening in a High Point hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Randolph county and a member of the Hopewell Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Burchie Walker; a son, William W. Miller of route 1, Trinity; five sisters, Mrs. Lee Cashatt of route 1, Thomasville, Mrs. J. H. Rush of route 1, Trinity, Mrs. Henry Ward, Mrs. James Scotten and Mrs. Danny Brewer of Thomasville; one brother, Charles H. Miller of High Point; and two grandchildren.

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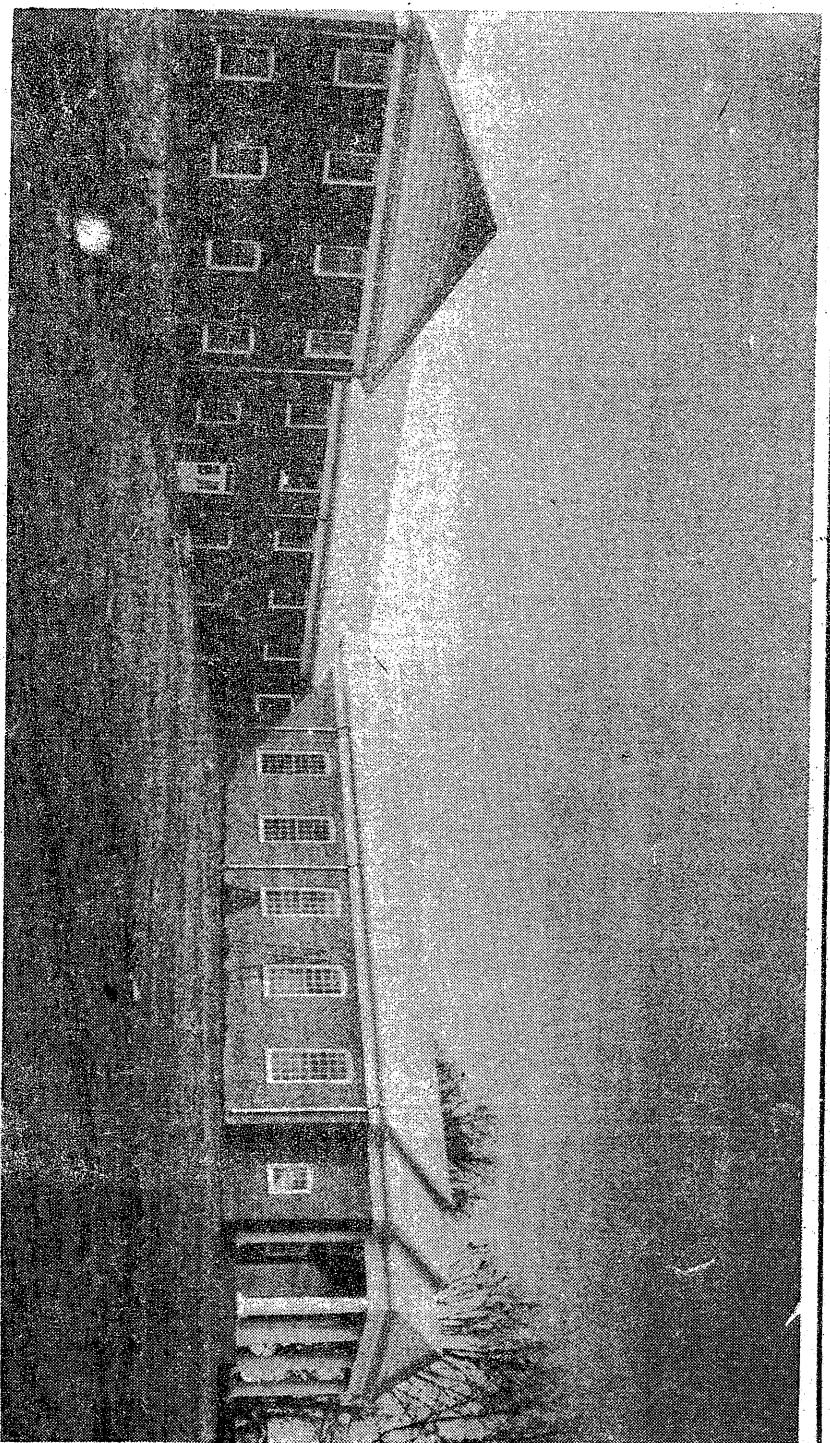
FIVE OF OUR COUNTRY HOME PATIENTS.—Seen are five residents of the Randolph county home who, according to James E. Burgess, superintendent of welfare, are eligible for commitment to Caswell Training school. Applications have been sent for three. The application for the boy on the extreme left has been pending since 1938. The applica-

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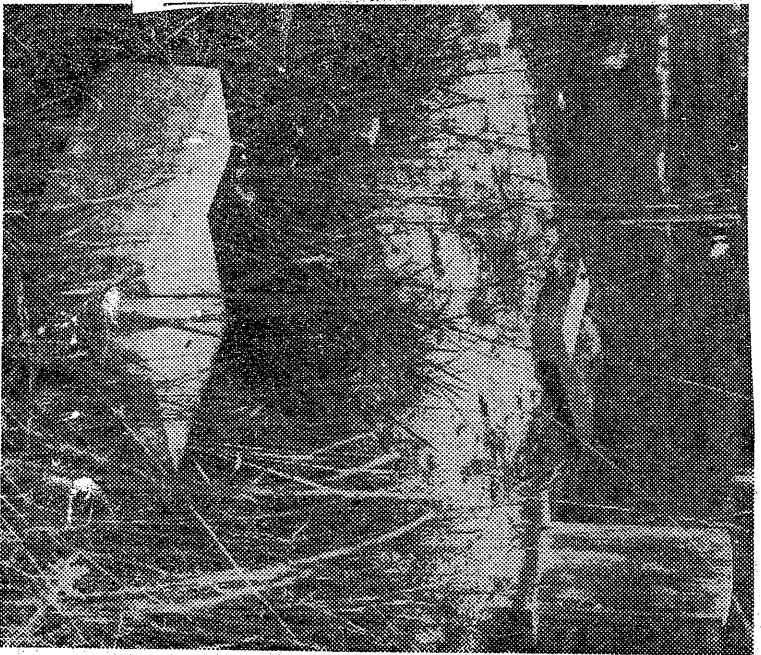
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tion for the boy in the center has been pending since 1941. The application for the girl has been pending since 1948. An application to the state hospital at Morganton for the second boy from the left has been pending for several years. No application has been made for the boy on the right.



FIRST SERVICES SUNDAY.—The new Meeting House for Asheboro Friends will see its first services Sunday, following completion of the new building which replaces the Hoover street structure that has housed the congregation since its chartering here in June, 1913. Since that time the member-

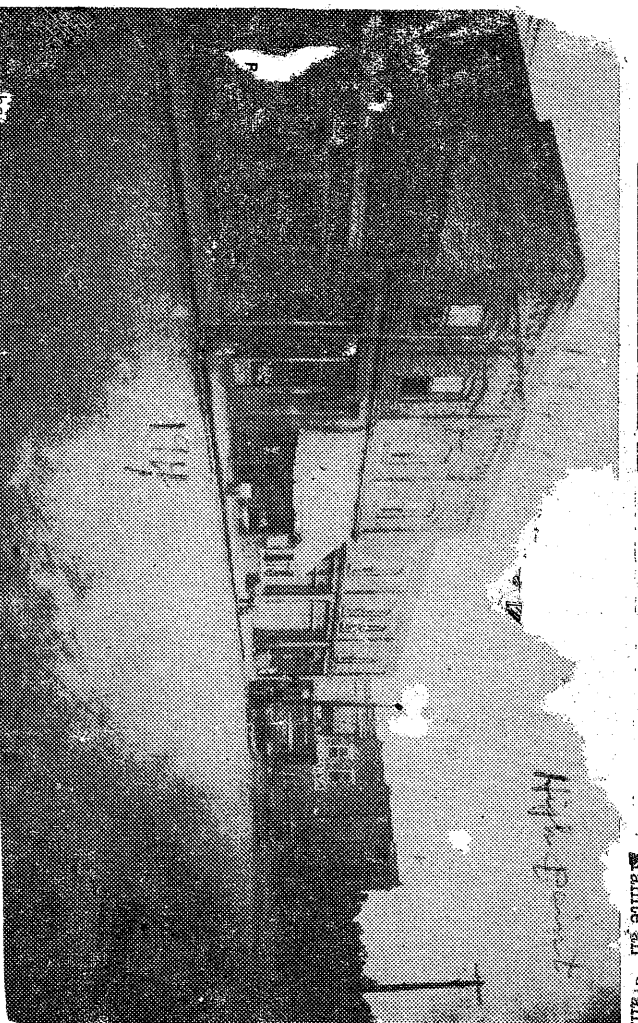
ship has grown from 17 to 430, said the pastor, Mr. Bascom G. Rollins, whose theme for Sunday morning's 11 a. m. worship will be "The Church's One Foundation." The new meeting house is located at the corner of Main and Kiywert streets.



CEMETERY VANDALISM

Police are keeping under surveillance the Mechanicsville Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery on W. State Street after reports of gravestones being broken and turned over. The vandalism is believed to be the work of juveniles.

(Photo By Janet Teague)



Frank Bulla's Death Reported In Community 27

Information was received Wednesday night of the death of Frank Bulla, of Grand Junction, Colo. This information was received by Ralph Bulla in a long distance telephone call from Charles Bulla, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is a brother of Frank Bulla.

The telephone call from Charles Bulla served a dual purpose, to express his sympathy upon the passing of Jim Bulla, North Asheboro resident who died suddenly on Saturday, April 20, and to notify the North Asheboro Bullas and other relatives in the county of the passing of his brother, Frank, one week later.

Frank and Charles Bulla, natives of the Moravian province of Czechoslovakia, first became known to the North Asheboro and Randolph Bullas four years ago when they attended a session of the annual reunion of the Bulla, Parlow and Millikan families. Following the reunion session that year, Frank and Charles Bulla visited among the North Asheboro Bullas and the two families became very attached to each other.

Frank Bulla, who was 76 years of age at the time of his death, did not attend another session of the reunion fathering, although his brother Charles has been back every year since and last year was accompanied by his wife.

Frank Bulla was buried last Tuesday in the land which he chose when he came to this country many years ago. Although the Bullas of this vicinity, not yet been able to trace their kinship to the Bullas of the Moravian descent, they still found many similarities in characteristics and they very keenly the departing gentleman who visited in four years ago.

Bush Hill Is Noted

Dogwood and persimmon were found in quantities sufficient to justify the running of several shuttleblock factories. Samples of the finished shuttle, manufactured at Bush Hill, were exhibited at the county exposition.

Popular, ash, walnut, mulberry, locust and some less valuable varieties of forest growth, were found in limited quantities.

Randolph lies near the center of the Huronian belt of crystalline rocks, while north, northwest and southwest are the slate, alternating with belts of granite and granitic rocks, all of

Barker Funeral

Set Saturday

Mrs. Arlissa Anderson Barker, 87, of 308 Ottery Dr., died at 1:20 a.m. today at her home. She had been ill for two years and seriously ill one week.

Mrs. Barker was born in High Point Aug. 25, 1879, a daughter of Rev. Thomas Elliott and Nannie Almira Hill Anderson. Her father was leader and first minister of Oak Hill Friends Meeting. She attended New Garden Boarding School, now Guilford College, and was married Dec. 19, 1901, to Junius Clinton Barker. She was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and was former treasurer. A birthright Quaker of Springfield Friends Meeting, she was a charter member of High Point Friends Meeting, where she was an elder. She was the leader of Arta Barker Circle of the auxiliary of the church. As long as her health permitted, she was active in the Quaker life of this area.

Surviving are her husband, J. C. Barker of the home; a foster daughter, Mrs. J. Wade (Stella) Hatt of 214 Edgedale Dr.; and one sister, Mrs. S. M. (Emma) Johnson of Kernersville.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in High Point Friends Meeting House by Rev. Cecil E. Haworth. Burial will be in Springfield Friends Cemetery. The body will remain at Sechrist Funeral Home, Lexington Avenue and will be placed in the meeting house 30 minutes before the funeral.

Mrs. Robbins

Succumbs At 84

Mrs. Molly McChesne Robbins, 84, of 2509 Dallas Ave., died at 7:40 a.m. today in Anthony's Nursing Home, Greensboro, where she had been a patient for five weeks. She had been in declining health for 1½ years.

Mrs. Robbins was born in High Point June 6, 1882, a daughter of James Madison McGhee and Caroline Alfred McGhee.

Her husband, John Wesley Robbins, died March 25, 1950. She was a lifelong resident of High Point and was a member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, William Edward Robbins of 2509 Dallas Ave.; and one granddaughter.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Wesley Memorial Methodist Church Chapel by Dr. James G. Huggin and Rev. Cecil E. Haworth. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. The body will be taken to the home, 2509 Dallas Ave., at 10 a.m. Saturday and will remain until 5 p.m. Saturday, when it will be returned to Sechrist Funeral Home, Lexington Avenue. It will be placed in the Chapel 30 minutes before the funeral. The family will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Final Rites for E. Kennedy andolph Native

Final rites for Fred Eugene Kennedy, 57, of Abbots Creek community, who died Wednesday after five years declining health, were conducted day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home. Interment was in the Lebanon Methodist reth cemetery. Native of Randolph county was a son of the late S. J. Hannah Lanabe Kennedy. WAS A FARMER. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Brewer Kennedy, five s. three daughters, two thers, seven sisters and nine ndchildren.

Thursday, July 24, 1958

Sophia, Pt. 1 News Items

BY ALTHEA BROWN

SOPHIA, Rt 1, July 23.—The Marlboro Friends women's missionary society met at its home Thursday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president. The program this month was, "The Personal Queries, Christian Love, Simplicity of Life and Integrity." The worship leader, was Mabel Farlow who read the scripture with comments and prayer by the pastor, John Pipkin. The program leader was Alice Farlow who read the queries and answers. Eva Bulla also gave some comments. After the business session Fadhne served refreshments to several members and two visitors, Verla and Lucille Ridge.

Several attended the ice cream supper at Marlboro basement Saturday night. The proceeds will be used for the rest room project.

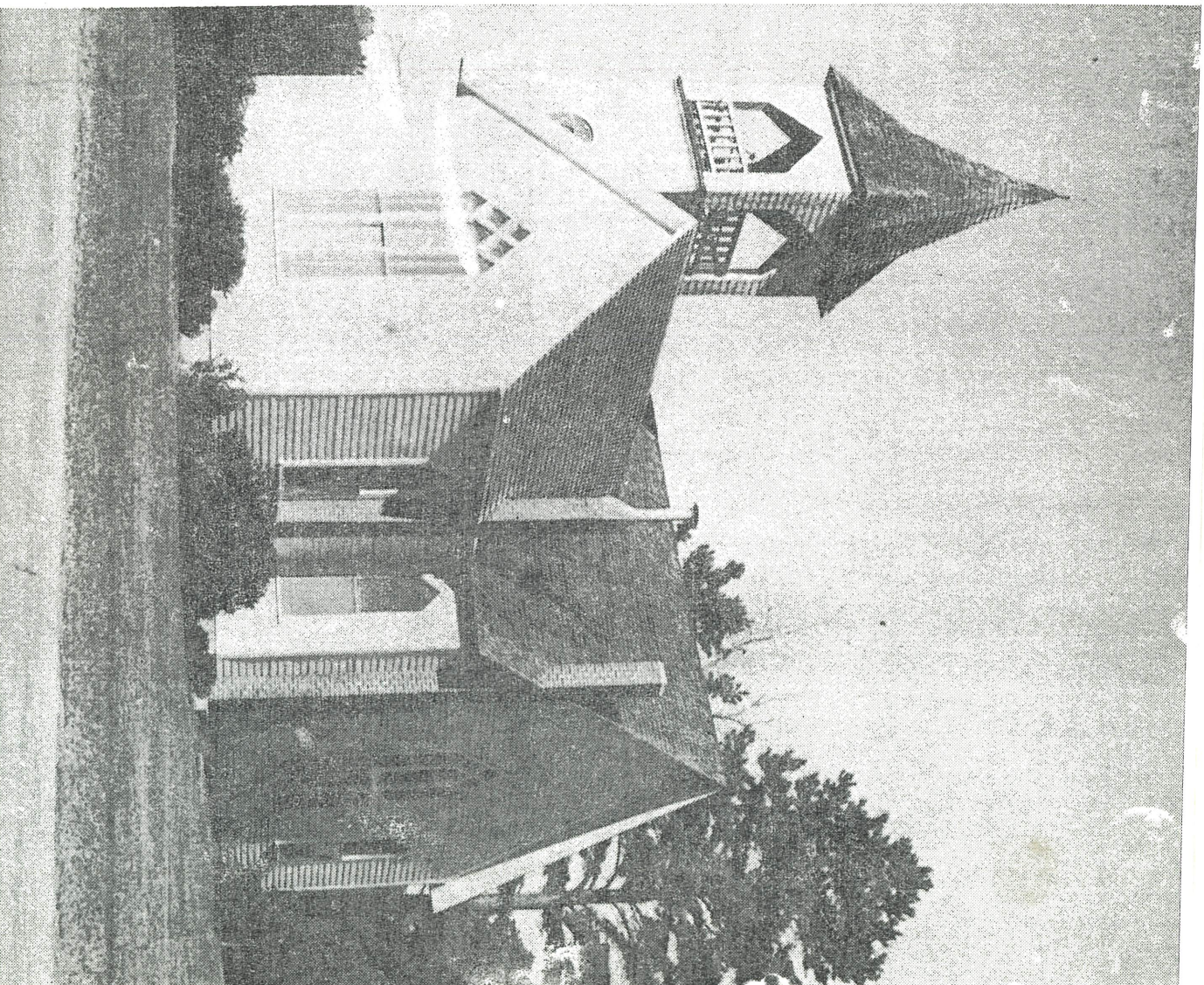
Among the visitors to Luna P. Davis last week were her three sons, Wade Davis of Washington, D. C., Walter S. Davis, Jr., and Mrs. Davis of Graham, and Sam Davis and family of High Point. Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Temple of Winston-Salem, and last Sunday her grandson, Phillips Davis and bride of Graham visited them. Phillips has been on duty overseas but is stationed at San Francisco, but expects to return overseas soon for one more year of duty.

J. M. Farlow and family made a tour of the mountains in the western part of the state a few days last week.

Among the visitors to C. A. and Mabel Farlow and their daughter, Vadaia and Melvin Farlow Sunday were Curtis and Catherine Farlow Andrews and children of Mt. Glead, John and Cecelia Farlow Gagle and children of Benson. They celebrated the birthday of their father and grandfather, C. A. Farlow. Mabel went home with her daughter, Catherine, for several days visit. Little Christine Andrews is spending this week with Elizabeth Ann and Amelia Farlow. Lowell and Dottie Lanier spent the weekend at Carolina Beach. They were accompanied by Jane Davis and Carolyn Mead.

Mrs. Carol Farlow Huffman recently spent several days with her husband, Dean Huffman at Ft. Sill, Okla. She was accompanied on the trip by Blanche Farlow and Alice Farlow. They visited several places of interest including Indian City at Anadarka, Okla. the Indian capital of the United States, the site of the famed Wichita Mrs. and the "Hemitage" home of Andrew Jackson. They also visited the Farlow's cousin, Mrs. Grace Laxton in Muskagee.

Sue Davis of Archdale spent the weekend at the home of Emory and Blanche Farlow. William and Ruth Cox Allred and children of Miami, Fla. arrived here Saturday for a two weeks visit among relatives and friends. Herman Allred, also of Miami has been visiting home-



TO BE REPLACED—Fifty-five year-old Julian Methodist church building will be replaced by a new building which will be located at the new Dr. Clyde M. Gilmore Memorial Park.



AT FUND-RAISING—Rev. Fred A. Carlisle, pastor of Julian Methodist church, is shown presenting a gift to John S. Deviney, left, and Dr. Ezra Deviney, two of the three living charter members of the church. The occasion was a fund raising dinner for the benefit of a new church building.

The Mountains Of Randolph County

DR. J. E. PRITCHARD

So many people ask me from time to time for the names of mountains in Randolph county that I have decided to write about Randolph county's mountains and to give the local name and the approximate distance as well as the direction from Asheboro. The Randolph mountains belong to the Uwharrie range of mountains which extends from near Roxboro in Person county to Albemarle in Stanly county. In some parts of this range the mountains are much more numerous and are considerably larger than in other sections. They are more numerous and larger in Randolph and the upper part of Montgomery counties than in any others. Perhaps it would be a good idea to say also a few words about the spelling of the name of this range. Most people in this section spell it Uwharrie. Moore's History of North Carolina, published in 1882 and authorized by the General Assembly of North Carolina to be taught in all the public schools of the state spells the name as I have spelled it. The State Highway Commission's map makers as well as the makers of the map of Randolph county spell it Uharrie. However, I prefer to go along with the larger number and spell it as I have always spelled it.

THE OAKIE MOUNTAINS

The one mountain that is most advertised in Randolph county is the Oakie mountain. This is due to the fact that the transmitter of the local radio station is located on this mountain and twice each day, in signing on and off the radio station, the location as on Oakie mountain. Surely no other mountain in the county has its name called so often. This mountain is about one mile north of Asheboro and it is approximately 300 feet high.

THE PINEY MOUNTAIN

The Piney mountain is located slightly northeast of the Oakie mountain and not more than a half mile away. The Piney mountain is a short distance to the east of the dirt road, is located what is generally known as the Grannie mountain, the mountain perhaps having derived its name in the long ago by some elderly woman having lived nearby. This mountain is not as tall as some others but from its top there are some delightful views of the surrounding territory.

BONKS OR TEMPS MOUNTAIN

This mountain is on the west side of Deep river between Central Falls and Worthville. Some people call it Bonk's mountain from the fact that near there lived G. Bonkmeier who came to this country from Germany and who ran a tannery for a long period of years. Deeds to some tracts of land in that community refer to Bonk's mountain. Some people also call this mountain Temps mountain in view of the fact that a man by the name of Temp once lived there. This mountain is not as high as some but looked at from a distance it is one of the most beautiful in the county. It is something like seven miles from Asheboro and its distance

ALFRED'S MOUNTAIN

east of north. Alfred's mountain is near the junction of some of them going there for a long time. It is a very large mountain and its name is derived from the fact that a man by the name of Alfred lived near it and perhaps owned it at one time. From the top of this mountain one can get a fine view of the southeastern part of the county. It is north and about of Asheboro

REDDING'S MOUNTAIN

Redding's mountain is south of Cedar Falls and is a long, high ridge reaching from near Cedar Falls almost to highway 64. On this mountain at one time extensive gold mining was once owned by Benjamin Redding and his brother Dr. A. H. Redding who practiced medicine at Cedar Falls for a long period of years. This mountain is slightly northeast of Asheboro and is not more than five miles away.

JOES MOUNTAIN

Having mentioned all of the mountains of much size in the northeastern quarter of the county that is east of highway 22 north and north of highway 64 east, we now cross to the northwestern quarter of the county and mention the mountains there. The first one in that direction is Joe's mountain. More recently called Ed Hedrick's mountain, due to the fact that Mr. Hedrick has a beautiful home right on top of the mountain with the most complete long range view of all this mountain in the county. This mountain is about one mile outside the city of Asheboro to the north.

DAVEY'S MOUNTAIN

On our westward journey we soon come to Davey's mountain. This mountain is not more than a mile outside of Asheboro and is on the west side of the railroad leading from Asheboro to High Point. In recent years many people have called this mountain Goat mountain of the fact that back in the twenties in the Corvath brothers' establishment a goat ranch on this mountain. But the goats ate the mountain laurel and many of them died, hence the goat business ceased to exist.

BACK CREEK MOUNTAIN

Moving from the smaller to the larger mountains we now come to Back Creek mountain. This mountain is to the north of highway 64 going west and is about two miles outside the city limits of Asheboro. It is the most rugged, the steepest and most difficult to climb of any of the mountains that I have climbed in Randolph county. There are places where it is so steep that one must pull himself up by getting hold of small trees. This mountain almost has the sharpest top of any in the county. This sharp top is plainly visible from the highway between Randeman and Asheboro and the top is very much like a flat headed spear.

CARAWAY MOUNTAIN

Again, moving westward we come to what the late J. A. Blair, lawyer, historian and poet used to call, Dear Caraway. This mountain is about five miles northwest of Asheboro and is one of the most beautiful in the county. It is sometimes referred to as the County Home mountain because of the fact that Randolph county home once stood near the foot of this mountain—on the south side. Many years ago some man built a rock wall enclosing the top and a good portion of the north side of the mountain and had there a vineyard. I saw this wall for the first time in about 1894 and it looked as old then as it does now. In the early twenties a dance hall was built on the top of this mountain in a level space containing about an acre of land. A road was opened up starting at the northwest side and circling around the west and south sides and reaching the top of the east side of the mountain. The

THE IRON MOUNTAIN

From a commercial standpoint one of the most important mountains in Randolph county is the Iron mountain. Some five miles southwest of Franklinton. During the days of the Civil war iron ore was mined on this mountain and the iron was taken to the Iron Works which was located on western section of the county to the southeastern section we come to Purgeatory mountain. This mountain is in the midst of such a series of mountains and hills that one has to view it from a distance to get the best view. One driving from the west community by Moffitt's Mills on to Asheboro over highway 902 can get a good view of this mountain. The Cox road leading out of Asheboro runs near this mountain six or seven miles out from Asheboro.

THE HORSE MOUNTAIN

The Horse mountain is a long shaped mountain not more than two miles from the city limits of Asheboro to the southeast. It seems to have been named for the number of wild turkeys that inhabited this mountain a half century or more ago. Many of the old timers used to kill turkeys on the Horse mountain.

ALTHEA BROWN

SOFTLY, 1912
Last Sunday being the fifth Sunday of the year, the young folks had charge of the Sunday School and the 11 o'clock service. At the worship service they had a drama called "Just As I Am". Quite a few took part and each one did a fine job. We feel the youth of this church deserve much praise for their efforts and interest in doing a good job. They will be the leaders of tomorrow and they now have good leaders to guide them in the right way and will be ready. The youth choir really did some good singing. The attendance and interest at Marlboro are good.

BLAKE MOUNTAIN

In the lower part of Randolph county and not far from the Lassiter Mill section is a mountain called Blake mountain. This mountain is beside the road that leads off from 49 and by Meacham in Montgomery county and on to Troy. It was at the foot of this mountain where during the past summer some man ran over and killed two rattlesnakes and found near by another one that had been killed.

PURGATORY MOUNTAIN

Crossing over from the southern side of this mountain is a strong spring giving forth clear water. We now come on our westward journey to the king of all Randolph county mountains, namely, Shepherds. This mountain is also on the north side of highway 64 west and it is about ten miles from Asheboro. While I have no official figures I would say that this mountain is at least 500 feet high. It is rugged and majestic and gives one a feeling of awe to stand near its base. Some one recently made the remark that as one stands at the foot of this mountain one feels that he is standing near the tallest spot of land in the county. It was near this mountain that the Hoover Hill gold mine was located.

RIIDGE AND LOCUST MOUNTAINS

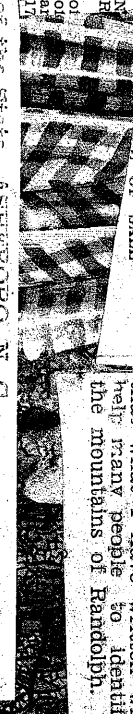
Crossing to the south side of highway 64 west, we come to two mountains not so far apart, the one called Ridge's mountain and the other the Locust mountains. These mountains are on the west side of Caraway creek and are between highway 64 and highway 49. A good view may be obtained of these mountains from near Harvelle's stables west of Asheboro. These mountains are about eight miles west of Asheboro.

BIRKHEAD'S MOUNTAINS

In between highway 49 and 220 south, we come to a group of mountains known to many people as the Wat Birkhead mountains due to the fact that J. Watson Birkhead who was sheriff of Randolph county in the early part of the century owned a great deal of land in that section. These mountains have local names such as the Turner Harris Mountain, the Frank Bingham mountain, the Lewis Bingham mountain and the Tant mountain. These mountains are something like twelve miles southwest of Asheboro. A good view of this group of mountains can be had from Pickett's store on highway 49.

NOTICE

Before closing this article let me say that I am afraid some people will feel hurt because I did not mention some mountains which is dear to them. People generally love the mountain which is near their home and which is near their home and like for it to be mentioned. There are some mountains to the left of the road leading from Seeger's to Evert but I am not familiar with the names of these and I can not mention them in detail. Anyway I love Randolph county and I hope that many I have written will help many people to identify the mountains of Randolph.



VIEW OF STATE—ASHEBORO, N. C.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Joe T. Wall, deceased, before Neale H. Jones, Asst. Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them on the undersigned, daily, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on or before December 1, 1929 of this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 29th day of December, 1928. Louise Wall, Administratrix of the Estate of Joe T. Wall. (61p. 1-29-49)

NOTICE

Deep river just above Franklinton where it was put into shape for commercial uses. This mountain is about seven miles almost due east from Asheboro. A good view of the top of this mountain can be had from highway 64 east near where highway 64-A turns to go down to Franklinton.

THE PILOT MOUNTAIN

We come now to our last mountain to be discussed in this article, the Pilot mountain. This mountain is to the left of highway 902 going to Coleridge and it is about nine miles from Asheboro and something like five miles from Coleridge. It is possible that it derived its name from the fact that the top of this mountain can be seen from almost any part of the eastern half of Randolph county.

NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Small have returned to Falls Church, Virginia after a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Small and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lottin.

PERSONALS

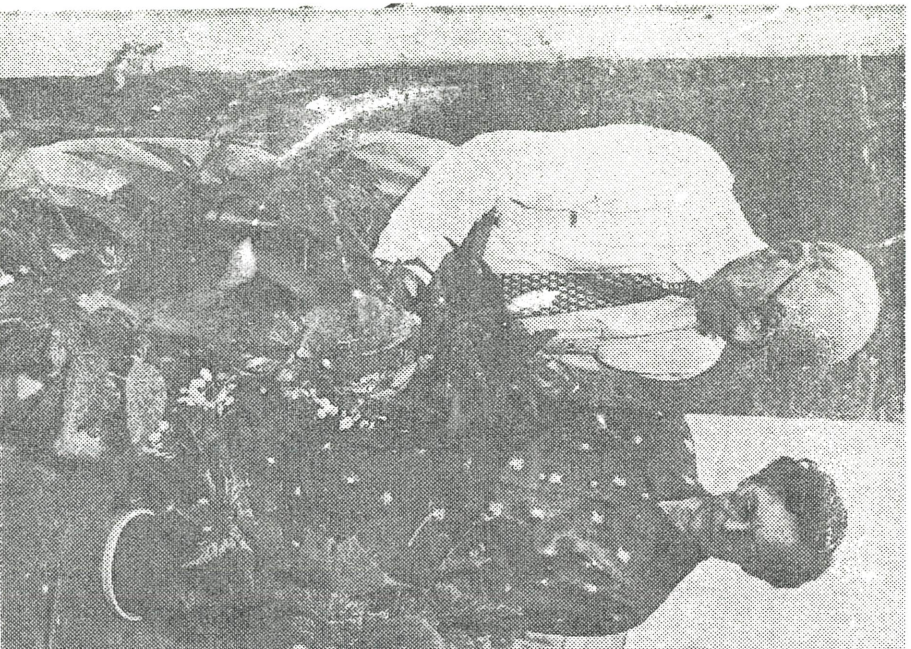
Miss Hettie Newlin and her sister, Heesie Davis, spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Davis at their home near Ardabale. Mrs. C. A. Pugh who has spent several weeks with her son Kenneth Pugh and family went Monday for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Payne and family near Thomasville. Mrs. Laone Lottin, Mrs. Emily Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alred visited at the Avery Davis home near Trinity last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Davis spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Alred. Mrs. Sylvia F. White was dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rachel W. Brown in Randeman one day last week.

1927, Miller Savage

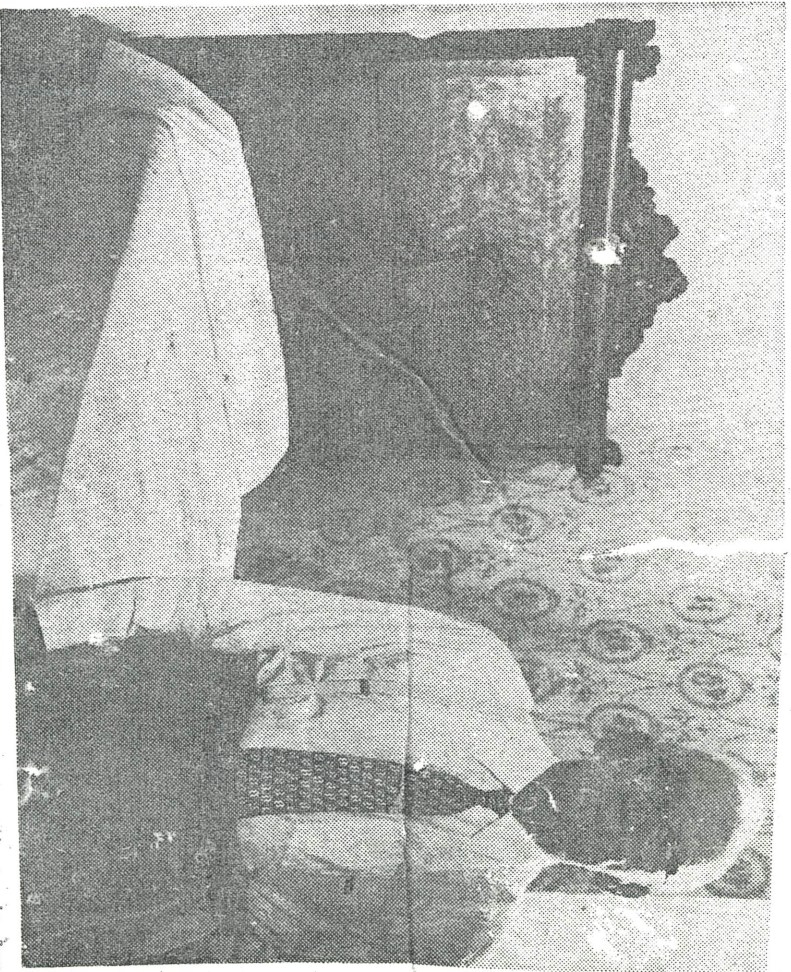
Funeral for Mrs. Miller Gordon Savage, 83, was held Thursday at 2 p. m. in Mount Vernon Methodist Church by Rev. W. C. Arderson. Burial was in Forest Garden Park Cemetery. Pallbearers were J. Hamp Younger, Herb Jarrett, Norman Elder, J. G. Fulton, Gilbert English and Edd Jones. Mrs. Savage of Rt. 2, Trinity, died Tuesday following an extended illness.

MINIKAN Reunion

The Buila-Farrow-Milikan reunion will be held at New Market School this Sunday from 11:30 until 12:30 followed by a picnic dinner on the church grounds. Friends and relatives of the family are extended an invitation to attend. Farrow Family Returns Samuel Farrow and Mrs. Verle Farrow Ellis of South Dakota and Mrs. Vera Farrow Weiss and husband, Fred Weiss of Whit-tier, California, have returned to their homes after visiting some relatives here. They first visited their cousin, Mrs. Ida Ridge Parker and husband, Samuel of Kingston then Ida accompanied them here to visit her brother and wife, Wesley and Vera Ridge. Also Dr. Clyde Ridge and wife visited with the family. These are the children of Dr. Samuel Farrow, who was reared here but left many years ago for the West. He was one of a large family of children of whom several went West. The Ridge family here are the only living relatives of this section, their mother being Mrs. Ellen Farrow Ridge. This group had 450 ago and are re-



CONTENTMENT—Mr. Barker and his wife examine some flowers on the back porch of their home in Archdale. Married three years ago, the couple met while Mr. Barker was working in his yard and Mrs. Barker was visiting a family next door.



EXPERIENCE—Jerome A. Barker stands before a bed that was one of the first made by the Continental Furniture Co. before he was 50 years ago. Barker has a total of some 30 years experience in furniture plants in High Point, Asheboro and Winston-Salem. (Staff photos, Janet Teague).

Nonagenarian Saw Birth Of Furniture Industry

By ROBERT MARKS
Enterprise Staff Writer

Jerome A. Barker will be 90 years old Wednesday, but his birthday celebration is to be this afternoon.

The party will not be an elaborate affair. Open house will be held from 1:30 until 9 o'clock tonight at the home, 110 Perry St., Archdale. Refreshments will be served. A large number of relatives and friends are expected.

"Last year, for his birthday, I had a picnic dinner in the back yard," Mrs. Barker explained. "At 135 people were there. Just ready to eat, it began to rain. I hadn't planned to do that."

But people, a large number of friends, insisted if we have a party for his 89th birthday, we could have one for the 90th. I decided the open house would be best. Now, if it rains, I can't be bothered."

Barker, a small, gray-haired, 65-year-old man, did not say much about plans for his birthday celebration. For him, the occasion will be the latest event in a long life closely associated with High Point and marked by a level-headed independence and zest for living.

Began work in 1890
The Old Home Furniture Co. back in 1890, I didn't work for 88 1/2 cents a day but for one week," Mr. Barker said. "Then, my salary was raised to one dollar a day."

The Home Furniture was the second furniture plant organized in High Point. Mr. Barker was made foreman of his machine room, working some 30 men, and for the next 15 years was a participant in and a witness of the birth of the furniture industry in High Point. During those years, he also was associated with furniture plants in Asheboro and Winston-Salem.

In total, Mr. Barker figured, he worked 30 years in furniture factories as a laborer, foreman and plant superintendent.

"I have seen a lot of changes in my life," he said. "To anyone who has lived it, it has been wonderful. It's been like a wheel; people make more money and then buy more and then make more money. I was making \$2.50 a day when I left the old Home com-

pany."

Upon his return, he also went to work with the Kearns Furniture Co. "Mr. O. P. Kearns and I retired together," Mr. Barker said.

A skilled craftsman, Mr. Barker has in his home several pieces of furniture which he made himself. He also has a bedroom suite made by the Continental company more than 50 years ago.

Mr. Barker's first wife was a Miss Emma Moffitt from Thomasville. They were married in 1889 and had one child, a son, N. E. Barker, who lives next door to his father. The first Mrs. Barker died five years ago.

Mr. Barker married his present wife August 15, three years ago.

Showers Given For Sophia Bride-Elect

SOPHIA, June 11.—Miss Gwen dobyn Faye Lotlin was honored at a bridal party Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Zorada Lotlin, of Route 1, Sophia. Some 50 guests gathered on the lawn for games and contests. Highlight of the occasion was the presentation of shower gifts to the bride, who also was presented a white corsage, Sandwiches, cakes, and iced drinks were served.

Miss Lotlin, daughter of Mrs. Lotlin and the late J. C. Lotlin, will marry Kenneth Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Hayes of Sophia, Friday, at 6 p. m. The ceremony will be at the home of Miss Lotlin's aunt, Miss Clara Davis, York Teague, minister of Marlboro Friends Meeting, will hear the vows.

Mr. Barker was born in Randolph County, near Asheboro, July 1868. He was nine years old when the family, consisting of four boys and three girls, moved to High Point. "The town was just little crossroads. There was one train a day," he recalled. "Prior to joining the Home company, Mr. Barker was associated with his father in A. A. Barker & Sons sash and blind factory. He was with Home until 1898, when he went to Asheboro as superintendent of the Asheboro Furniture Co. He returned to High Point in 1902 to become the first plant superintendent of the newly-organized Continental Furniture Co. In 1905, he went to Winston-Salem to aid in the organization of the Forsyth Furniture Co.

Had Illness
In the winter of 1906, Mr. Barker discovered he had tuberculosis. He purchased a 90-acre farm where he and his wife now live. He has not had a day's absence from work since he moved to the Sandhills region and worked in a furniture plant in West End. He returned to High Point in 1941, buying the home in Arch-

C. I. Yates Dies Suddenly At Age 52

1956
Claude McIver Yates, 52, resident of 215 Fairfield Rd., was pronounced dead on arrival at the High Point Memorial Hospital Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock. He had been in his usual health until about 10:30 a.m. Saturday when he became ill at work and was carried home. Dr. T. E. Terrell, medical examiner, ruled that death resulted from a heart attack.

He was born July 20, 1907 in Forsyth County, a son of the late Luther and Maggie Holland Yates.

Mr. Yates had been a resident of High Point and the Glensola vicinity for the past 40 years. He was a truck driver for Peerless Wood Yard and was a member of Glensola Baptist Church.

On Feb. 2, 1942 he was married to Mrs. Bessie Yates, who survives of the home.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Calvin Yates, Robert Yates and Jesse Yates, all of the home; seven daughters, Mrs. Stella Whitley of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Elsie Coltrane of 2703 S. Main St. Ext., Mrs. Phyllis Beck of 307 Fairfield Rd., Mrs. Claudine Drawdy of Bowling Green, S. C., Miss Patsy Yates, Miss Delores Yates and Miss Susan Yates, all of the home; three step-sons, Harold Yates of Walnut Street, Casper Yates of Greensboro and Kenneth Yates of the home; one step-daughter, Mrs. Gladys Farlow of Charlotte; three brothers, Leonard Yates of S. Main St. Ext., Chester Yates of Route 1, Randleman and Dalton Yates of Route 1, Randleman; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Tuttle of Route 3, High Point, Mrs. Seaton Tuttle of Route 1, Germantown and Miss Etha Yates of Asheboro; 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Cumbly chapel by the Rev. C. S. Sechrest, pastor of Fairfield Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Floral Garden Park Cemetery. The body will remain at Cumbly Mortuary until 30 minutes prior to the services when it will be removed to the chapel.

Miss Nan Farlow Dies In Hospital

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Miss Nannie J. Farlow of Route 1, Sophia, died in High Point Memorial Hospital Thursday evening at 9:40 o'clock. She had been a patient only a few hours but had been in declining health for a year and a half.

Miss Farlow was born in New Market Township in Randolph County Aug. 6, 1886, a daughter of Franklin and Emily Newlin Farlow. She was never married. She had spent her entire life in the Marlboro Community and for sometime had made her home with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Notre Robbins Farlow, Route 1, Sophia. She was of the Jehovah's Witness faith.

Surviving are a brother, R. W. Farlow of Greensboro; three nieces, two nephews and three great-nieces.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the Sechrest Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Jack Welborn and the Rev. Jesse Arvin. Burial will follow in Marlboro Cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

ADLERLY RANDOLPH NATIVE DIES AT 82 IN KANSAS SUNDAY

Frank Millikan, widely known in County, Leaves Randolph Relatives.

LIVED IN DODGE CITY

World was received in North Carolina and Randolph county Sunday of the death Sunday morning of Frank Millikan, 82 year old native Randolphian who resided in Dodge City, Kansas. His death was expected as relatives in this state had been notified earlier that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday.

Mr. Millikan, a Dodge City realtor and prominent Republican leader of Sunflower state, had made his home in Kansas since early manhood, a half of a century or more. He was the son of the late Benjamin Millikan a lifelong resident of Back Creek township. About four years ago he visited with relatives in this section of the state, including several in Randolph county.

Among immediate surviving relatives are two half sisters, Mrs. Bertha Davis of the State, and Mrs. Flora Roberts of Greensboro, and two half brothers, Rev. Ben Harrison, Millikan of Shelby and "Jim" Millikan of Greensboro, a former clerk of superior court of Randolph county.

Mr. Millikan's only sister was the late Mrs. Julia Millikan Buila of Back Creek township. Among her children who survive Mr. Millikan are Mrs. Terry Mabe and Brad Buila of Asheville and Harry Buila of the Balour community. He was also a first cousin of Mrs. Mary Ward of Asheboro, and had numerous other relatives in Randolph county and the Piedmont section of North Carolina.

LETTERS

The following two communications from Mr. Millikan will perhaps be of interest to various people throughout the county. The letters were written by the 82 year old prominent Kansan on the occasion of the annual reunion of the Buila, Parowes and Millikan families last September.

The first letter was to Ralph L. Buila, program leader for the annual gathering, and is as follows:

My dear Cousin Ralph: I am really pleased to hear from you and note that you are a grandson of Fanny Millikan Buila. Your grandmother was one of my favorite cousins and I had a high regard for her. I am grandfather, Frank Buila. I am always pleased to hear from any of my kinfolks or former

friends. The most of the people who live in Randolph county have passed on, and it is a younger generation now. Personally I have been away from North Carolina and my kin most of my life and have not been with or where I could see or talk to any native North Carolinians, but I have kept the faith and stood four square for my native North Carolina.

I was in North Carolina three years ago, but did not have time to stay but a few days, but I got a lot of real pleasure during my short stay there. I was at Archdale where my brother Ben had a charge as minister and the Sunday wife and I were there he had a large audience and I think most of his audience was my blood kin. We spent one day in Asheboro, but did not have time to call on all whom I would have enjoyed seeing.

I hear from my brother, Jim and sister Flora quite regularly and in a way keep quite well advised as to what is going on in Randolph county. As you know my sister Julia and your uncle Rom's children, part of them live in Asheboro, and we say all two of their girls in Winston-Salem.

With best wishes and thanks for your letter, I am yours, Sincerely yours, Frank Millikan.

TO REUNION

The other communication to the reunion gathering in general follows: I am greatly pleased to be remembered by the Parlowes, Buila and Millikan reunion organization and as a native son send greetings and commendations. Notwithstanding the fact that I have been absent from my native land many years, I want you good people to know that I have all these years taken pride in being referred to as the "Far Heel". I have never hesitated to say, no matter where or when, that I am a native of North Carolina, and I have hoped I might live long enough to be with you and tell my story at one of your annual meetings.

Such organizations, meetings and etc. have a tendency to create good feeling one toward another and maintain good citizenship and my hope is that you will continue in this good work. I am a real pioneer here, and we have our annual meetings which are held in Dodge City. Last year people came from miles away and when the meeting ended all seemed delighted and expressed themselves as being well determined if possible to be with us again.

Here is best wishes which go to you from a real native of Randolph county. Sincerely yours, Frank Millikan.

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were about 70 present. The proceeds will be used in the building fund.

Several of the Cedar Square Missionary Society women met at the home of Vera Davis last Tuesday. They made a nice lot of homemade soap in the basement. This soap will go to the American Friends Service Center for distribution as needed. They also cut a lot of quilt blocks to go to Kenya. East Africa for the women there to piece and make quilts from. Approximately fifteen were present. At noon they all did an afternoon in covered dish dinner and social period.

Lorain Hazelwood of Glenola, the 18 month old baby girl, who was so badly burned by an electric blanket shortage, remains in Baptist Hospital.

The New Market Community Association women prepared the chicken pie supper sponsored by the Holstein Fellowship Association last Thursday night in the school cafeteria. There

WILKINS SHOP AT 2 HORSES DIE IN CECIL FEUD

Racines and Lorensons of Bay View Section Garry Row to Court

REV. L. B. MORGAN ASKED TO STAY

ELKTON, Md., Jan. 14 (Special).—A feud, the bitterness of which parallels those reported from Kentucky during early days, seems to prevail in the vicinity of Bay View, this county. Horses have recently been shot to death, while the windows at the home of one of the families in the feud were mysteriously shot out with a shotgun a few nights ago.

Following the shooting affair, Elwood Racine, son of Eugene Racine, an auctioneer near Bay View, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Samuel Lorenson, Magistrate George W. Owens, of North East, heard the case last night but has not yet rendered a decision.

According to testimony at the hearing, Racine had allowed his stock to stray from his property to other adjoining farms, including the Lorenson property, which is only a short distance away. Lorenson had impounded the stock for reply on account of damage done. Later, one horse was found dead in a lane which separated the adjoining farm and another wounded animal was found wandering on the Lorenson farm. The horse was so badly wounded that it was impossible to save it.

Sherril Albert Buckworth and Shales Attorney Rollins, both of Elkton, were notified of the horse shooting and an investigation made, but the guilty parties were not apprehended. Wednesday night two windows in the Lorenson home were shattered from the outside and small grain shot from a shotgun were found mixed with broken glass inside the room and some shot was found imbedded in the window sill. It has been estimated that the gun was fired about forty yards distant from the house. Mrs. Lorenson's sister, Mrs. Grunsemyer, had just left the room when the gun was fired. An attic window just above the bedroom was broken with the second shot.

Lorenson rushed from the house with his shotgun and fired several times at fleeing shadows. He stated at the hearing that he heard voices from a nearby cornfield and that he recognized one of them as that of Elwood Racine, but he could not verify it. Racine claimed that at the time of the shooting he was home with his wife, who was confined to her home by illness. John Burns, age 18, employed on the Racine farm, was also charged with having taken part. Several members of the Lorenson household testified that they also heard voice, one of which they recognized as being Racine.

Final Rites Are Held For Gurney Millikan

Gurney Lee Millikan, the 14th and last member of a well known Randolph County family, was buried Saturday evening in the cemetery of the Marlboro Friends Meeting House.

He was the youngest child of Daniel Washington Millikan and Annie L. Cross Millikan, who mainly reared their large family in Back Creek township, coming to Asheboro for a few years for the education of their younger children.

Daniel Washington Millikan was born on January 8, 1822 and his wife, Annie L. Cross, was born May 3, 1843. They were married on December 22, 1859.

Their fourteen children were born in this order: Frances Eugene, Nancy Jane (Nann), Sarah Lou, Benjamin F., Thomas Azel, Sis and Alfred Russell, twins, Rachel Elmhira (Em) and Louise Elvira (Vide), twins, Mary Louvina, Robert Arthur, James Garfield, Daniel Walter and Gurney Lee.

Sis, twin to Alfred Russell, died at the age of three years and eleven days and was evidently not given a formal name, as Sis is the only name which appears in the family records. It was noteworthy that the second set of twins were born in succession to Dan and Ann Millikan.

One other child, Benjamin F., also died at the age of nine months. All of the others lived to maturity and most of them to a fairly old age. Gurney, the last one to die, was 73 years of age.

Daniel Millikan was one of seven children, the others being Milton, Azel, Rebecca, Benjamin, Nancy and William Penn. They were the children of Benjamin Millikan and Sally Williams Millikan. Out of this family, three of the children, Milton, Nancy and William Penn, went out west and settled in Indiana. The four who remained here, Daniel, Azel and Rebecca, all married and had large families of their own, all of whom are now dead with the exception of Troy and Gurney Millikan, twin sons of Azel and Rev. Benjamin Harrison Millikan, son of Benjamin.

Sophia, Route One News Missionary Society Gathers; Personals Told

By ALTHEA BROWN

SOPHIA, Route 1 - Allie R. Kemp of Bethel Friends Meeting gave the message at Marlboro last Sunday morning and a good one it was. Many interesting points were given such as all Christian leaders come from good homes as being trained by good parents and are first taught the right way of life.

The influence of the home life makes the church what it should be. God will never let us down. It is we who won't accept his guiding. Sunday was really a perfect day and several attended service. The pastor, Bob Medford and family have returned home from a week's vacation in Florida.

Holstein Association Supper The New Market Community Association women prepared the chicken pie supper sponsored by the Holstein Fellowship Association last Thursday night in the school cafeteria. There

the Winston-Salem and through yet living, she is in a very critical condition after five weeks of intensive suffering.

Faye Davis, Hessie Davis, Eva Buila and Althea Brown, visited Treva Perriman at Jarrett's Nursing home last Sunday. Treva has been in declining health a long time but enjoying her friends call to see her. I wish more would visit her as we can't begin to imagine what the friendship of people mean to an invalid, and see only the ones that visit.

They also went to High Point Hospital to visit Edmina Cook, a patient who has pneumonia. She has been an invalid for the last few years. We do consider her to be real sick being in hospital for a long time. We are sorry to note that Gurney McDowell and his wife are both in the same hospital.

He has been very sick for some time and she is improving. They are the parents of our close neighbor and good friend, Padine Farlow.

Walter Farlow seems to be much better also in the hospital. He has been there some time but hopes to get home tomorrow.

So much sickness all around in the homes and hospital. Hope all the sick and afflicted will be visited and be let known that though they can't get out and do they are still thought of. We all do need a lot of encouragement. It goes a long way to let folks know we care for their body pains and their soul's welfare.

Bertha Nation, Pilgrim Holiness minister, once pastor at Mt. Olive Church, spent the past Sunday night with Eva Buila. She left Monday morning for a location in New Mexico to be a mission worker among the Indians there. She was accompanied by a girlfriend who will assist in cooking.

Congratulations are extended to W. S. and Jane McCain Beeson on the birth of their daughter, Sharon Elizabeth. Thursday, February 25th, Nell Cagle, son of John and Cecelia Farlow Cagle of Benson is a patient in a Raleigh Hospital for treatment and hear he is doing nicely. He is the grandson of C. A. and Mabel Lowe Farlow of this community. We are glad to report that

WALTER DAVIS Walter Stanton Davis, 72, dairy farmer of Route 3, High Point, died at his home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had been in declining health for several months and critically ill a short while.

Mr. Davis was born in Randolph County, Dec. 13, 1881, a son of D. Stanton and Elizabeth J. Spencer Davis and was married to Miss Luna Phillips, November 21, 1906. Mr. Davis was born on a short distance from the present homeplace and had spent his entire life in that community. He was a member of the Archdale Methodist Church.

Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Luna Phillips Davis of the homeplace; four sons, Walter S. Davis Jr., of Graham, Wade L. Davis of Fairfax, Va., Austin P. Davis of Route 3, High Point, Sam A. Davis of Thomasville; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild; four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Skeen of Asheboro, Mrs. Sallie Farrington of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. J. L. Welborn of High Point and Mrs. B. J. Whitehead of Route 1. He was a brother of the late A. E. Davis of Salisbury.

Funeral services will be held in the Archdale Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Smith. Interment will follow in the family plot in the Marlboro Cemetery. The body will be returned to the late residence Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the services.

Sophia, Rt. 1, News Items

Sophia, Rt. 1, April 6 - Mrs. Cleo Steed is a patient at Memorial hospital in High Point. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Janice Farlow underwent an appendectomy at High Point Memorial hospital last week and is recovering nicely.

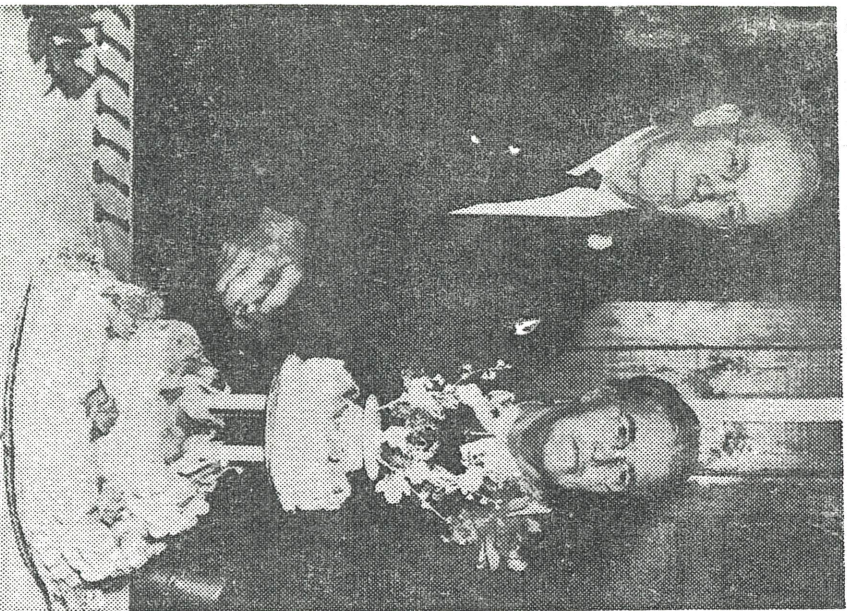
B. B. and Eva Buila who have been very sick are greatly improved.

Miss Clara Davis of Spencer high school faculty spent the week end at home.

A number of Guilford College Friends workers will be at Marlboro Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke of Reidsville visited his brother, John, and Mrs. Cook last Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Coe is in High Point Memorial hospital.



MR. AND MRS. ENOS D. SKEEN

Golden Wedding Marked By Mr. And Mrs. Skeen

Mr. and Mrs. Enos D. Skeen of Mrs. Skeen wore a yellow orchid Route 1, Trinity, were honored corsage. by their children with an open- house at their home on Nov. 29. The occasion marked the couple's golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Skeen is the former Miss Winnie Briles and the couple has lived in the community since their marriage.

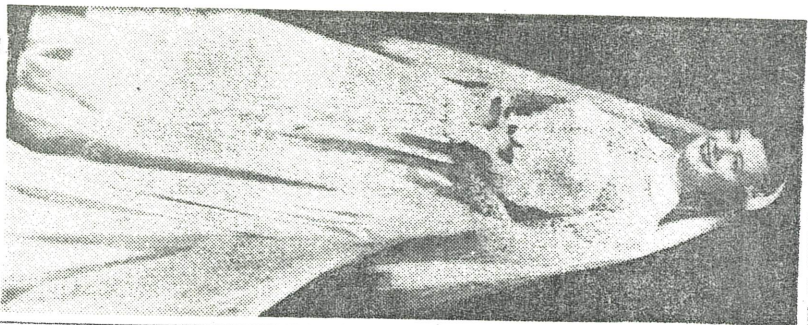
Mr. and Mrs. Skeen have eight children who are Mrs. Clay Kennedy and Mrs. Thomas Osborne of Route 1, Trinity, Mrs. Allen Nelson and Mrs. J. C. Coggins of Route 1, Sophie, Robert G. Skeen and John L. Skeen of Route 3, High Point, Troy M. Skeen of Route 1, Trinity, and Paul C. Skeen of Archdale.

The home was decorated with arrangements of yellow rosebuds and yellow chrysanthemums and the color theme on the dining table further emphasized the colors.

Miss Beeson And Mr. Macon Marry At Marlboro Meeting

HIGH POINT, Aug. 25—Miss Nancy Elizabeth Beeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Beeson of Route 1, Sophie, became the bride of Jerry Rufus Macon of Asheboro in a ceremony at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Marlboro Friends Meeting near here.

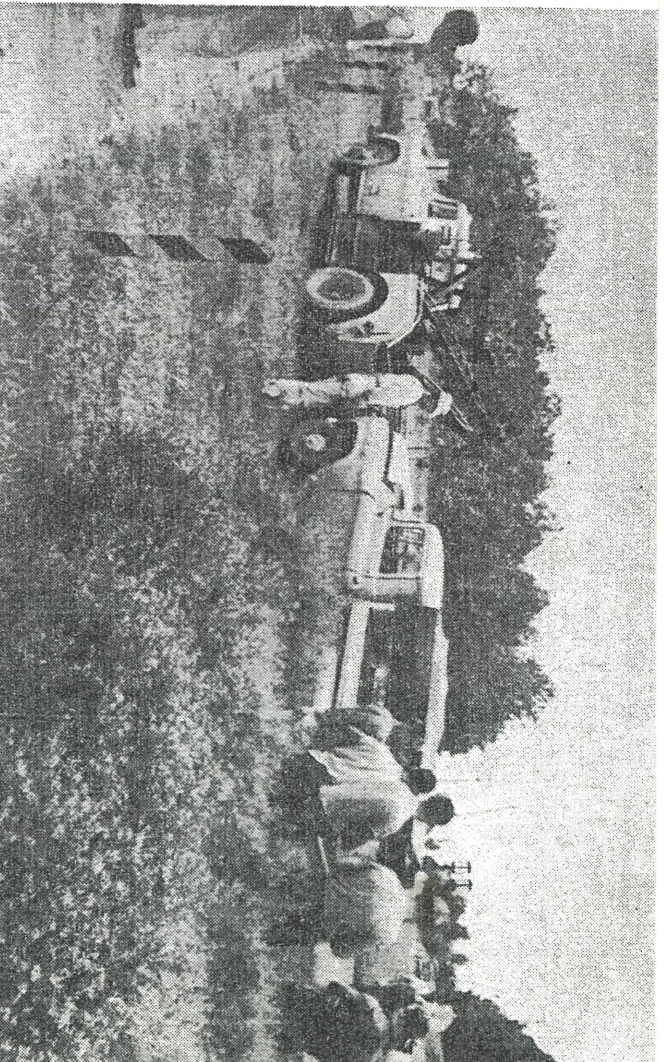
The Rev. Seth B. Hinshaw, uncle of the bride, and the Rev. John M. Pipkins, minister of the church, used the double ring ceremony. Music was furnished by Mrs. Evelyn Allred, pianist, of Sophie, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gates of Ransneur, uncle and aunt of the



MRS. JERRY R. MACON

bride, vocalists. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with Chantilly lace fitted bodice featuring a Peter Pan collar and long sleeves. The full skirt extended into a short train and her fingertip-length veil was attached to a crown of satin topped with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. The bride's mother wore rose silk lace over taffeta with a corsage of white baby orchids. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy nylon lace gown over taffeta and her corsage also was of white baby orchids. Matron of honor was Mrs. Jewell Farlow of Greensboro, sister of the bride. She wore blue lace over teta and carried white aspidistra. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Vivian army, Richmond, Va., sister-in-law, and Mrs. Vivian Macion, Asheboro, aunt of the bridegroom. They both wore similar to the matron of honor.

Honorary bridesmaids were Note Marie Pugh, Mrs. Mair Pugh and Misses Sue Beeson, Margaret Johnson, Peggy Dorsett, Ev Dixon, Carolyn Pipkin and Su Pipkin. Junior bridesmaids were Alarajo Macon and Helen Hinshaw, cousins of the bride. Best man to the bridegroom was his brother, Maynard Bellamy, of Richmond, Va. Ushers were Binford Farlow of Greensboro and Donald Allred of Sophie, brothers-in-law of the bride; Edwin Beeson, Sophie, brother of the bride, and Lynn Hinshaw, Burlington, cousin of the bridegroom.



AFTER ACCIDENT—This was the scene Tuesday afternoon, at the intersection of Highways 64 and 64A east of Asheboro, after a truck and a car collided. Here, a wrecker is towing the pick-up from the shrub-covered traffic island at the intersection, the other vehicle already removed.

Mr. Morris Feted At Bridal Shower; Sophia News

Missionary Society Meets; Personals

By ALTHEA BROWN

SOPHIA, Rt. 1—Mrs. Jane Davis Morris was feted with a miscellaneous bridal shower by her two sisters-in-law, several aunts and cousins at New Market School Cafeteria last Friday night.

Upon her arrival, the honoree was presented a corsage of white carnations. Bridal games were in play with prizes awarded which in turn were

Clifton Croker Passes—Native Of Randolph

Funeral services will be held today in Sechrist Chapel for Clifton Lee Croker, 83, who died in High Point Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening after several years of declining health and three weeks serious illness. Mr. Croker is a native of Trinity Township in Randolph County and was a son of Zeb- edee Franklin and Mary Ann Myers Croker. He was married to the late Miss Pearl V. White. In 1950 he retired as an engineer with the Western Maryland Railroad after 42 years of service.

He made his home in High Point. Services will be conducted by the Rev. A. H. Johnson, of Victoria, Va., and the Rev. Glenn Vanhook, pastor of Calvary Church of the Nazarene. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Maggie C. Heller, and one son, Herman C. Croker, both of Atlanta, Ga.

Later the honored guest went to her table laden with many gifts which she opened and accepted with thanks in her charming way. The hostesses presented her with gifts also. Jane is the only daughter of David and Faye Farlow Davis.

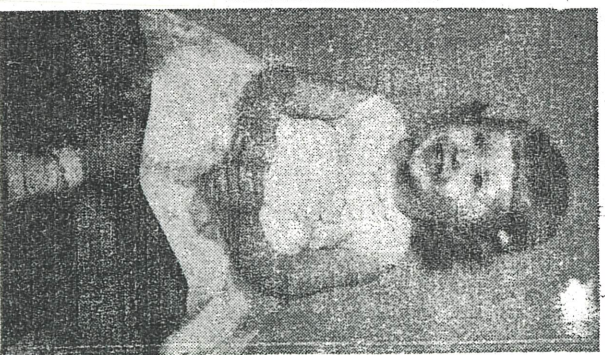
Edgar Eldridge Succumbs At 67 In Hospital

Edgar Coletrane Eldridge, 67, of 404 Tate St., died in High Point Memorial Hospital this morning at 4:00. He had been in declining health several years and a patient in the hospital for the past seven weeks.

He was born Feb. 6, 1894, in Randolph County, a son of Scates and Udoxie Coletrane Eldridge. Mr. Eldridge had been a resident of the High Point vicinity most of his life and was a retired carpenter. In early manhood he married the former Miss Millie Adams, who died in 1942. Surviving are three sons, E. C. Jr. of 168 Peach Tree St., Samuel Y. and Wayne of Raleigh; daughters, Mrs. Vera Payne Kernerstville, Mrs. Vivian Kennerly of Park St., Mrs. Maxine McElroy of New Orleans, La. and Miss Wanda Eldridge of Chapel Hill and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from Cumbly Chapel by Rev. Fletcher Howard, pastor of Oak View Methodist Church. Burial will be in Oakwood Park Cemetery.

The body will remain at Cumbly Mortuary until the hour of the service. The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eldridge Jr., 108 Peach Tree St., in the Oak View community.



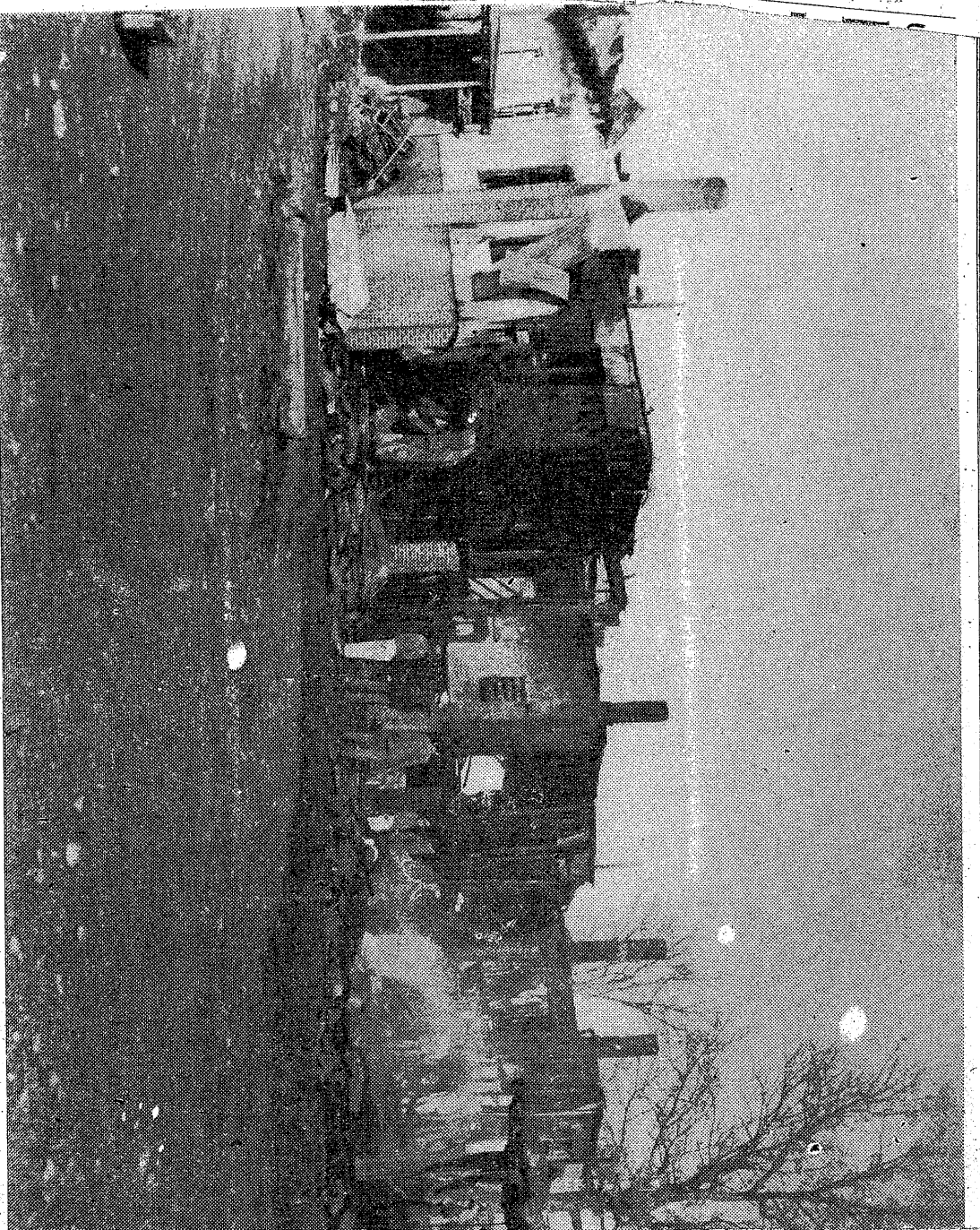
SECOND BIRTHDAY—Denise Elizabeth Farlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Farlow of Sophie, is celebrating her second birthday today, Monday, January 12. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farlow, all of Sophie.

CHILD BLEEDS TO DEATH; IS TOSSED IN OLD OUTHOUSE

18-Year-Old Negro Mother Alleged to Have Been Negligent.

WOMAN IS JAILED

Dorrie Belo, 18-year-old Negro girl, is held in Randolph County jail on a charge of criminal negligence pending investigation of the death of her illegitimate child. Mrs. W. A. Routh of Archdale, for whom the Negro girl worked, came home from work Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock and upon investigation of a curious odor found that a baby had been thrown in an old outhouse



RANDLEMAN FIRE CAUSES LARGE LOSS—This photograph, taken Tuesday morning, shows the smoldering ruins of a building on Main street in the center of Randlemen which was destroyed Monday afternoon by fire of undetermined origin.

The multiple building, shown here in a rear view, was occupied by Green's Service Station, where the fire started, and five other businesses. The building, of frame construction except for a brick facade at front, was a total loss. Losses were estimated at \$25,000.

—Photo by Cole of Arden Studio

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Cox, announce the birth of a son, Franklin Peidle, Jr., August 5, at the High Point Hospital. For *High Point* *Cox*

Nelson-Turner Vows Exchanged

Miss Barbara Ann Turner, of Sophia and David Thomas Nelson of Gray's Chapel exchanged their wedding vows in the Randlemen Friends parsonage on Saturday evening, October 6, at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. Billy M. Britt officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Turner of Sophia. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nelson of Gray's Chapel.

The bride had Miss Maxine Wood of Asheboro for her honor attendant. Larry Davis was the bridegroom's best man.

For her nuptials the bride wore a beige princess styled wool dress with smoked pearl buttons. Her accessories were beige and brown and she pinned an orchid corsage at her shoulder.

The honor attendant wore a turquoise dress with gold trimming fashioned with a deep V neckline and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

The bride's mother wore a navy suit and the bridegroom's mother was attired in a light blue lace dress. Each had black accessories and a corsage

of white carnations. Palms, gladioli and several branched candelabra were used as decorations. After a short wedding ceremony to the mountains the bride and groom are making their honeymoon with the bridegroom's parents

Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Miss Edna Palmer

Miss Edna Palmer was recently honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. M. T. Powell, 708 Baker Rd. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Bill Allred, Mrs. Dallas Farlow and Mrs. Powell, all aunts of the bride-elect.

A corsage of white carnations was presented to the honoree when she arrived. Later they added their gift of a pair of blankets and a bath ensemble to the shower of gifts. Games were played and

winners of prizes presented their gifts to the honoree. Refreshments of cake squares, nuts and punch were served from a table covered with white lace over green taffeta. A centerpiece of white flowers was flanked by white candles in branched silver candelabra.

The bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Harry Smith, was among the guests.

The Palmer - Bullock wedding will be held on Saturday evening at the home of the bride-elect's parents on Baker Road.



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REFRESHMENT SETTING

his refreshment setting at a party honoring Miss Edna Palmer, niece, are (l-r) Mrs. M. T. Powell, Mrs. Harry Smith, the honoree, Mrs. Bill Allred and Mrs. Dallas Farlow.

THE DIAPER PARADE



Photo by John-David Photographer
SHOOT BOY, I CAN'T STAY HERE ALL DAY!
Betty Linda Loflin, four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loflin, N. I. Sophia.

Mrs. D. C. Burgess Dies Unexpectedly In Rest Home

Mrs. Marjorie Lee McCarty Burgess, 56, wife of David C. Burgess and a resident of 210 Landsdown Ave., died in an Oak View rest home today at 7 a.m. Although she had been in declining health for some time, her death was unexpected.

A native of Rowan County, Mrs. Burgess was born Sept. 5, 1899, a daughter of Eddie Henry McCarty and Alice Cornelia Davis McCarty. She was a charter member of Fairmont Park Baptist Church and prior to her illness, had taught a Sunday school class there and was active in all church affairs.

Mrs. Burgess was married twice. Her first husband, Paul Bernard Hobby, died a number of years ago. Surviving this marriage are Randlemen, and William T. Jr., one daughter. Mrs. G. F. Patton of High Point, and one son, David, of Paul Hobby of Scotch Plains, N. J. In 1924, she was married to Mr. Burgess, who survives along with Nance of the home; three sons, Thomas, one daughter, three sons, Thomas, E. Burgess of Greensboro and Kenneth Roland Burgess and James Ellis Burgess, both of the home; a sister, Miss Metter Davis, Charlotte, and three grandchildren.

The body will remain at J. C. Green and Sons funeral home in Thomasville pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for William Theodore York, 66, of Sophia, route 1, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the South Plainfield Friends church with Rev. Howard Ward and Rev. Paul Hardin officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. York died in an Asheboro clinic Monday night after being critically for one day. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Davis of Newport News, Va.; six sons, Clellus of Sophia, Jesse of Central Fall, Homer of route 1, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the South Plainfield Friends church with Rev. Howard Ward and Rev. Paul Hardin officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

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Jesse G. Gray Randolph Native Succumbs Wed.

Jesse Glasstone Gray, 66, a native of Randolph county, died Wednesday at his home in Burlington after several years declining health.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 4 o'clock at the Cameron Street Tabernacle and interment made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Jarrell Gray; one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Marr of Virginia; one son, Benjamin of Gastonia; four brothers, John of Clarendon, Gray of High Point, Roland of Arden, and one grandson.

HARRY G. FAULKENDER

Harry Garfield Faulkender, 74, died in High Point Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon at 12:10 o'clock. He had been in declining health for the past five years and critically ill about one week.

Mr. Faulkender was born in Waverly, Pa., April 26, 1881, a son of William and Rebecca Davis Faulkender. He had been a resident of this community since 1921, coming here from Florida. At the time of his death he resided at Route 2, Trinity, and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He was a painter and for many years had worked for J. C. Gatewood.

Mr. Faulkender was twice married, first in 1909 to Malinda Catherine Shoenberger, who died March 21, 1917. Surviving this union are a son, Set; Stanley C. Faulkender of Fort Knox, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Johnson of High Point and Mrs. Hylma Rooney of Altoona, Pa.; and six grandchildren. He married Mrs. Cora Weiss in 1928 who survives of the home-place, Route 2, Trinity; a stepson, George Weiss of Richmond, Va.; six step-grandchildren; and one brother, Howard Faulkender of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services will be held in Trinity Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Gatewood. Interment will follow in the family plot in Floral Garden Park Cemetery. The body will be taken to the home of the daughter, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, 405 Hayworth St., this afternoon at 6 o'clock and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the services.