

# Sophia, Rt. 1, News Items

By ALTHEA BROWN

SOPHIA, Rt. 1, Sept. 25 — Marlboro USFW met in the basement of the church for their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening with Clara Davis and Eva Bulla as hostesses. Faidne Farlow presided and the devotions were given by Eva Bulla. Clara Davis, program guide, also secretary, outlined the goals for the coming year. Projects for this month is making baby quilts, sheets and quilts for foreign work.

During the social period the hostesses served delicious pumpkin pie and lemonade to the 15 members present. Mrs. Blanche Farlow and Mrs. Eva Mae Ashburn left Saturday by plane for Hopkinsville, Ky. for a week's visit with Blanche's daughter, Mrs. "Sonny" Robbins, and Mr. Robbins, who have a new baby boy.

Congratulations to Jimmy and Betty Gill Davis upon the arrival of their second baby, a son, Tony Lee, born Thursday, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Emily Rhodes of Philadelphia, Pa. is visiting Burleigh and Lillie Wall. They are old friends having lived close to each other when the Walls spent several years in that city. Recently they all visited Fontana Dam and other places of interest in western North Carolina.

Bunk Hinshaw, co-chairman of youth work for Southern quarter, gave an outline of young friends work at the Sunday school assembly last Sunday.

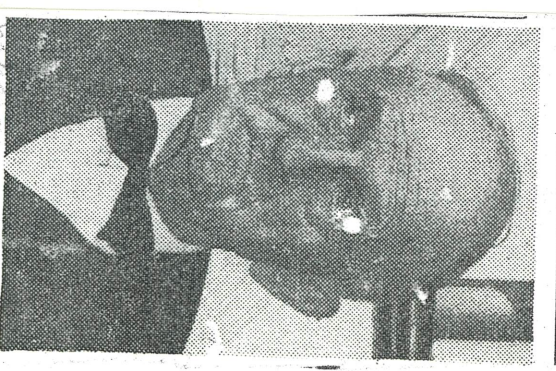
We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Esther Rich of Sophia is a patient in Randolph hospital, Ashboro. Also John Ridge is on the sick list at his home.

Mrs. Frank Dixon of Maryland and Mrs. Effie Ketchie of High Point visited Mrs. R. F. Sink Saturday.

Archie Bennett and family of Archdale visited the Floyd Bennetts Sunday.

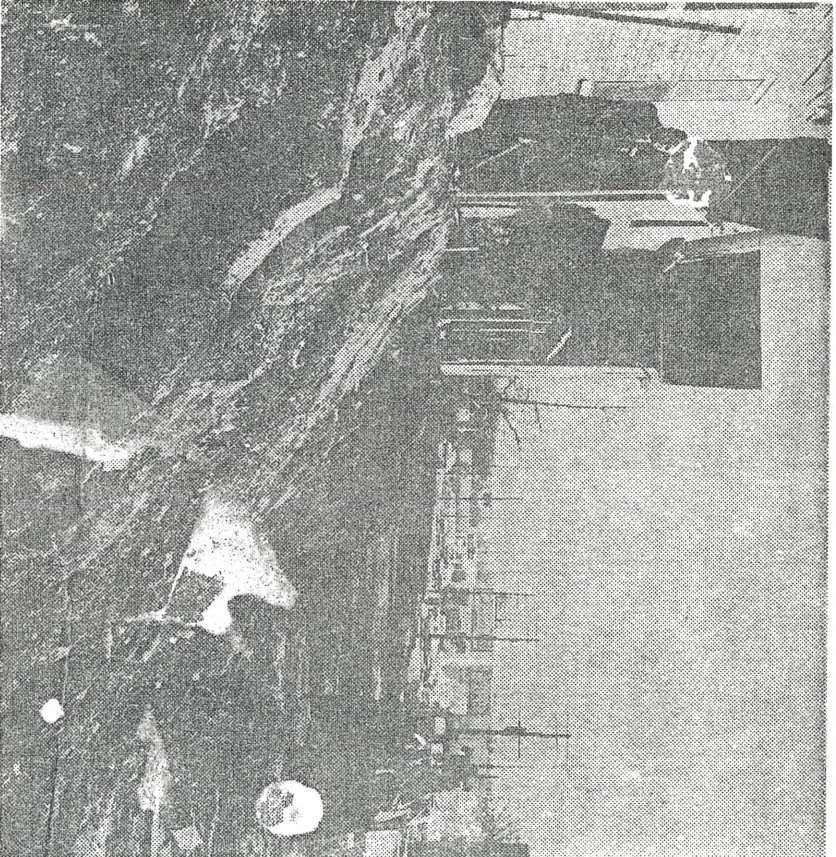
Mrs. John Primm and sister, Mrs. Lena Moffitt of High Point recently visited Mrs. Cora Cash. Glad to note that Mrs. Evelyn Lanier, who has been a patient in High Point hospital, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. W. Newby is a patient in High Point hospital. Mrs. J. F. Skeen is a patient in Randolph hospital, Ashboro.



NEACE McDOWELL

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for Neace Celder McDowell, 85, who died in Greensboro yesterday. The services will be conducted at the home, 613 Arlington St. Officiating will be the Rev. W. W. Hill, pastor of the Florida St. Baptist Church, the Rev. Glenn R. Gaffney, pastor of the Elm St. Baptist Church and the Rev. J. C. Gatewood, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church.



REAL ESTATE AGENT DON HORNE SURVEYS WHAT WAS ONCE A FRONT YARD

(Staff Photo by Joe Rawler)

## Price Of Progress On S. Main Street

By GLENDA HOLDER

Staff Writer

The widening of S. Main Street is another project to file under the heading of progress, but progress always has a price tag.

The cost to the motorists who have to put up with detours and slow traffic in the construction area is a little minor inconvenience and they have the consolation of knowing that things will be much better than ever when the job is done.

However, those who continue to live in the construction area are paying off for progress in regular installments of irritation, inconvenience and uncertainty while the work is underway, and even after the job is done, they are going to have to learn to live with some major changes in their way of life.

Take the case of three women, neighbors in the 1200 block of Main Street.—Mrs. Emma Pritchard and Mrs. Blanche Farlow and Mrs. Jessie Hunsucker of 1221

### Problems

This is one of the major inconveniences for the present. First of all, as Mrs. Hunsucker pointed out, that mudbank out front has to be navigated by residents of the block one way or another. For a while it was every man to his own road—but any method was applicable to the messy one.

However, that problem has been simplified a little. The construction crews put in a bank of wooden steps along the block at just two weeks ago.

Automobiles are still restricted to the longer and more involved route around the block and in the backyards. When the

front yard is developed into a main thoroughfare, getting to and from home has developed into a major feat of patience and ingenuity for the three women pointed out.

In the case of Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Thacker, grandmother and mother of two small children, the death of the front yards has created another major problem — keeping the children playing happily in the backyard and away from the dangerous work out front.

### Gas Cut Off

One other problem, just as serious as the rest, has arisen from the sudden elimination of the front sections of the block.

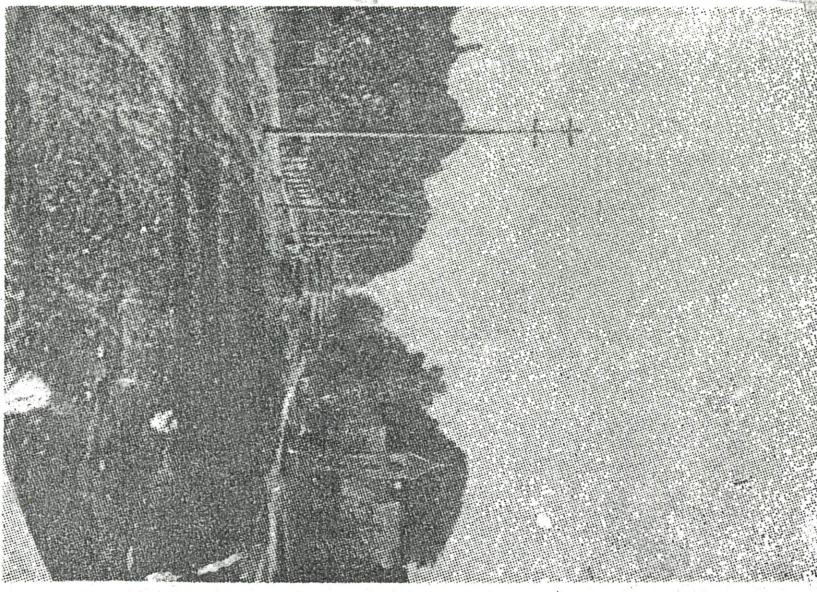
It seems that the pipes feeding some of the gas lines in the houses get in the way of the construction crews and the gas has to be cut off at fairly regular intervals. But the woman of

The manuscript for "The Building and Builders of A City," published by the Chamber of Commerce in 1947, is in the possession of the Public Library. The manuscript contains a vast amount of information about the history and development of High Point. Here is the first in a series of articles based upon information in the manuscript about High Point.

## --Long Ago

### High Point

S. MAIN STREET IN OLD HIGH POINT



The population of Guilford County, in the first census in 1790, included 1,607 free white males 16 years of age and older; 1,799 free white males under 16 years of age; 3,242 free white females; 27 other free persons; 616 slaves, for a total population of 7,251.

The Secetrists came from Davidson County in 1836. They built the first Methodist Church by their own labor. First hotel was built by Jeremiah Piggott in 1851. Of the early merchants, Howe was the first, Welch the second.

William Welch was first to sub-divide and sell lots in the city, in 1853. Fayetteville and Western Plank Road completed in 1854.

First train into High Point Nov. 22, 1855. North Carolina Railroad completed in 1856. First Post Office Dec. 19, 1856. Austin Welch Postmaster.

First established as voting precinct 1857; 159 votes cast that year. First church building was Methodist, in 1838. Rev. Peter Doub was circuit preacher.

First Sunday School taught by Mrs. Margaret Denny. First resident pastor was Presbyterian, Rev. P. H. Dalton in 1859.

City Charter granted in 1859. First city commissioners were Dr. R. C. Lindsay, Sewell Farlow, John Carter, Eli Denny, and Jeremiah Piggott.

The first city tax rate was one cent on the \$100 valuation. First survey of boundaries of High Point cost \$3.00. A. B. Smith, first city clerk, received salary of 50 cents a month.

First policeman was John W. Lambeth in 1859. First school building built of logs cost \$20, located near present E. Washington Drive and Fourth Street.

The first physicians here were Doctors King, Lindsay, Pugh and Sapp. Dr. William O. Jones was the first dentist.

The first depot agent was Squire Albert V. Sullivan. First residence built by Seborn Perry at corner of present S. Main and High Streets.

Washington Drive first named Jamestown Street. N. Main Street first named Salem Street. S. Main Street first named Fayetteville Street. Broad Street formerly called Thomasville Street. First death in city was that of seven-year-old daughter of Dr. R. C. Lindsay.

First newspaper was the High Point Reporter, published during Civil War by James Harvey Moore. David L. Clark was the first photographer in the city and Mrs. Clark was the first piano teacher.



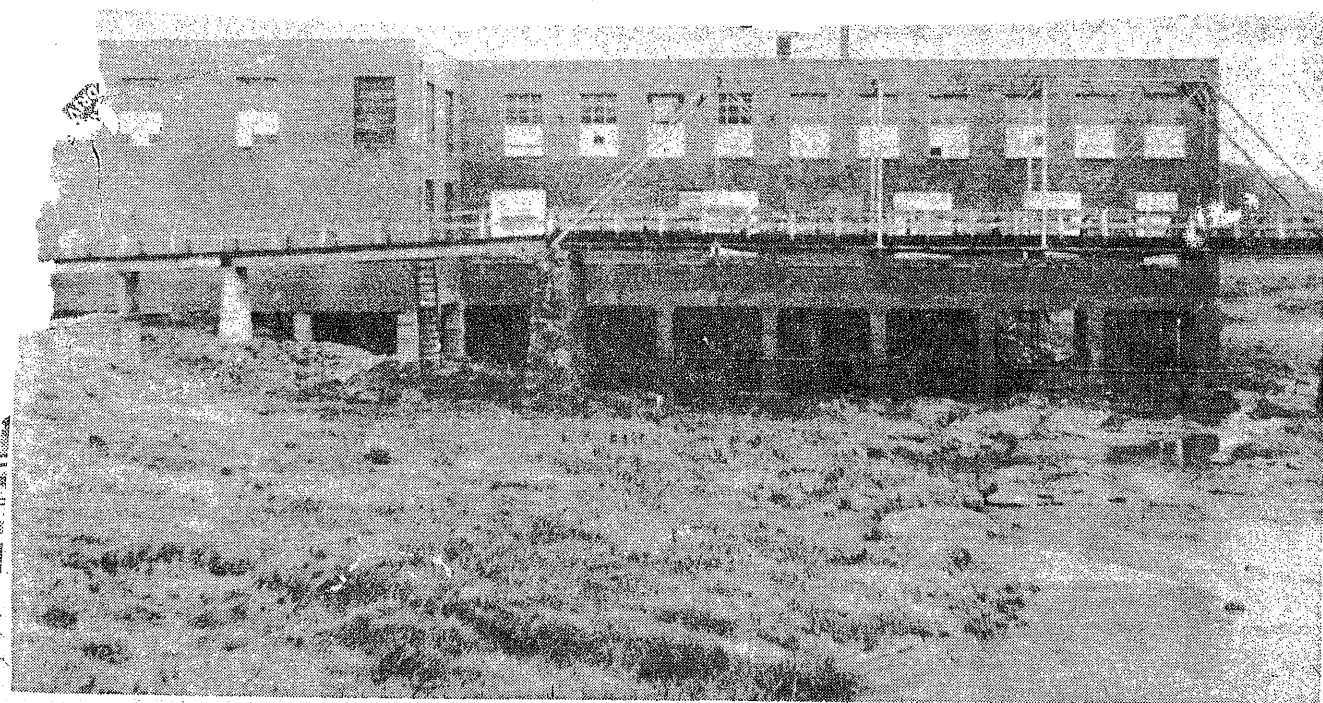
MRS. EMMA PRITCHARD 'Wear And Tear'



MRS. BLANCHE FARLOW 'Major Problem'



MRS. JESSIE HUNSUCKER 'Just Take It'



RANDOLPH COUNTY'S "MIGHTIEST FOOTBRIDGE" HAS SERVED PEDESTRIANS FOR YEARS AND IT DIDN'T COST THEM A CENT!

## Oldest Spanning Deep River? It Enters Seventh Decade

# Unique River Crossing—A Glorified Footlog

By C. HENRY KING

Iron crutches for a county landmark were being applied a Franklinville river crossing this month and last and the lengthened structure will go into its seventh decade of public duty . . .

as a glorified footlog.

Old bridges, no less than new, have a "past"; some have a "character", and many have a strong "individuality" that sets them apart from the

huge steel span that spans the Deep River on the edge of Franklinville—all three traits and in these respects:

Perhaps the oldest bridge on the Deep River.

It is the only

three-sectioned truss bridge left in the county.

It didn't cost the county or State of North Carolina any money; it was a citizen's donation.

It is going into its seventh decade of usage.

It is Randolph County's "mightiest footbridge."

The clank of steel and the resounding of hammer blows were audible evidence to local people that their beloved and picturesque bridge was being renovated, in part, and would continue to serve the community as a link to the southern section of town and the roads towards Pleasant Ridge and Holy Spring.

Barring destruction by floods, the steel walkway will assure ease of passing over at a place where many

crossing since time immemorial.

### Oldest Crossing

The earliest records list this place as Island Ford, where Indians in moccasin'd feet treaded gingerly from boulder to boulder, using the mass stepping stones in gaining access to the other bank.

Early settlers were given information on these routes by the Redmen and their horse trails and wagon roads took the same course.

In 1845 a mill was built at the fall line here, and was known as Island Ford Company. Upon reorganization in later years it was owned by Hugh Parks.

Until the turn of the century the river was still forded by wagons and buggies, although the people had erect-

ed a bridge in Randolph was acquired by the county in the same way. These unusual circumstances make the span a memorial also.

For many years the structure served the motoring traveler and provided a fine view up and down the river as well as expedited traffic north and south.

### Sixty Years Service

Generations of grownups trudged the bridge on the way to work and hundreds of boys now long grown into manhood tromped their bare feet over the dusty roadbed as school beckoned.

Few are the local persons whose lives have not been touched or linked in some measure, no matter how small, to the bridge and its contribution to public convenience.

In 1941, when the newly bolstered U. S. Army of the northeast came to North Carolina on extensive maneuvers, the environs of Franklinville were "policed" by soldiers whose prime duty was to guard the bridge against sabotage or enemy usage.

Some of the soldiers apparently fell under the spell of the span's alchemy also, for it is known that dating was not uncommon between the New Englanders and the local ladies.

### Unsafe for Vehicles

About seven years ago the

heavier weight of modern trucks and automobiles began to have a telling effect on the old bridge which had a timber base that had weakened from weathering. It was necessary to condemn the structure and barricades were erected across the approaches. As a single lane span it was unsuitable for future usage and too costly to repair or replace for the vehicle count it carried.

An alternate road was cut along the southern shore of Deep River and traffic rerouted across the Andrew

Hunter bridge half a mile to the northwest.

Retention of the old truss bridge was requested by local authorities on the grounds of its necessity as a pedestrian walk for townsmen and schoolchildren.

For this purpose the northern approach was repaired about five years ago with steel sidewalk width.

This week the southern approach and abutment was being renovated to complete the bank-to-bank steelwork of the original centerspans. The long walkway is approximately 320

feet in length.

Like the footlogs of old, the imposing steel framework now serves pedestrians only.

Modernity has relegated it to the class of antiques, among the last of its kind, like the two covered bridges in the western part of the county that give charm to the countryside, this timeworn landmark lends locale and atmosphere to a town already steeped in history and dotted with picturesque views.

It could become a tourist attraction as the county's "mightiest footbridge."

# Dr. Death Of Schoolmaster Old Newspaper Recalls Early Randolph One-Room Schoolhouses; Former Pupils

An August 23, 1940, edition of the Courier-Tribune sketches the history of a long-dead Randolph schoolmaster and the one-room building in which many countians learned their three R's.

The article was brought to the newspaper office by T. A. Cox of Ramsaur, Route 1. It reads as follows:

"Memories of the one-room schoolhouse in Coleridge township and by-gone days in Randolph County's education system are revived by the news just received in Ashboro, of the death of Solomon A Howard of Texas, Randolph native and former school teacher in this county before he moved to Texas about 50 years ago.

"Mr. Howard died at Mineral Wells, Texas, August 12, at the age of 87. He was buried at Mineral Wells where he had lived since 1894. He was the last of a family of eight brothers and one sister.

"Residents of Randolph County remember Mr. Howard as a member of a Coleridge township family, many members of which later took the name of Hayworth, and as teacher of a one-room school in Coleridge township more than a half century ago. The former teacher was the last member of his immediate family, outliving also many younger members of the family and most of the students who attended his school.

"Among his pupils were J. T. Lambert and Wiley F. Lambert of Ashboro; Mrs. J. Ed Spence,

G. W. Paschal of their sister; G. W. Paschal of Siler City and R. L. Paschal; John R. Lambert, a twin of Wiley Lambert, now living at ages Coleridge; Ida Cole, later wife of John Cavensess; Henry Dorsett, later a merchant in Greensboro, and Wesley Craven, who became a Methodist preacher. Others who attended the little Coleridge township school kept by Mr. Howard, J. T. Lambert recalled, were the Barkers, Dorsets, Lamberts, Coles, Moffitts, Davises, Cravens, Wrenns, Cavensess and many more.

"The schoolhouse in which Mr. Howard taught was being built at the time of the hanging of the first man ever to be hanged in Randolph County. Pinkney Bowman, convicted in three different courts of poisoning his wife. Older residents of east Randolph recall passing the little building, then partially completed, on their way to the hanging in what is now the northwest part of Ashboro.

"The schoolhouse, where Mr. Howard began teaching in December 1879, has disappeared except for a mound where the chimney stood and the school yard, formerly kept bare as a table top by the feet of pupils as they played 'round hub' and 'cat paddle,' early fore-runners of baseball in Randolph, and is now a thicket of dense undergrowth.

"The only thing today which even suggests the county seat was once located in this almost-vacant area is an historical marker erected by the Randolph Historical Society. The marker is just off Highway 311, and points out that the court house was located one-quarter mile west.

"Today the once busy intersection is a country cross roads. Highway 311, High Point Street Extension, and a dead-end dirt road are all that is left of the intersection. There is nothing there today to indicate Johnsonville ever existed; all the buildings are new.

"Except for old records and historical data, Johnsonville, the town that is no more, could be forgotten, the town that never was.

"In the schoolhouse the teacher single-handedly instructed all the pupils of varying ages. One wall of the single room was planed smooth and painted black for the blackboard. His former pupil recalls, and the other three walls were board of plain board siding. Pupils were called to the blackboard and wrote in chalk sums in part-pennants and compound interest that, according to former pupils of that day, pupils nowadays know little or nothing about. Finishing their problems, the pupils wiped the blackboard clean with a piece of sheepskin.

"At play, the youngsters of Mr. Howard's school generally used in their games balls which they themselves had made, generally of yarn from old stockings wound around a rock or hickory nut. The balls, hard and entirely suitable for their purpose, were sometimes covered with squirrel skin.

"Instead of the many textbooks used in schools today, pupils in that early day, from the youngest to the oldest, used the same four books, an arithmetic, the old blueback speller, Holmes' reader and a geography. The pupils used the same books year after year advancing through them from simple lessons to more complicated tasks. In the speller, for instance, pupils generally finished

'A' and started the 'B' words the first year, often ending the year at the word 'baker.'

"Still standing in Coleridge township near Coleridge is the old log house in which Solomon Howard was born. He was one of eight sons of the late D. H. 'Doc' Howard who later, along with many other members of the family, changed his name to Hayworth. Solomon Howard after serving as a teacher, was for a time a merchant in Coleridge township and was later for a time a merchant and sawmill operator on the Cox road, south of Ashboro, before he moved to Texas about 50 years ago.

"Among his relatives remembered in this county, although deceased, were Mrs. B. S. Moffitt, his only sister; Clint M. Hayworth, who died during the past year, and C. A. 'Doc' Hayworth, both nephews. He was uncle of the late S. L. Hayworth, former sheriff of Randolph County.

"Among the pallbearers at Mr. Howard's funeral conducted last week in Mineral Wells were R. A. Cavensess and F. D. Cavensess, sons of the late William J. Cavensess, who moved from Randolph County to Texas in 1890.

"Surviving Mr. Howard are three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Bray of Mineral Wells, Texas; Mrs. Otto Yorklev of Canadian

## 14—The High Point (N. C.) Enterprise, Monday, March 15, 1954

### Deaths and Funerals

#### DAVID A. BULLIARD

David Anderson Bulliard, resident of 902 Johnson St., died of a sudden heart attack shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. He was in his usual health yesterday and last night. He was 51 years of age.

Mr. Bulliard was born in Randolph County on October 5, 1902, the son of John C. and Lula Robinson Bulliard. On June 10, 1939 he was married to Miss Callie Kearns also a native of Randolph County. For several years he had been a salesman and part owner of Swaim Supply Co. of High Point. He was an active member of the High Point Friends Meeting and of the Brotherhood Class.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one brother, Joe Bulliard of Climax; his step-mother, Mrs. J. C. Bullard of Randleman; three nephews and a niece.

Funeral services will be held in High Point Friends Meeting House Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Cecil Haworth, minister, in charge. The body will lie in state in the church from 1:30 to the hour of service. Burial will be at 3:30 in the family plot in Science Hill Cemetery near Farmers in Randolph County. The body will remain at Yon's Funeral Home until taken to the church.

#### MRS. MILIAM H. BEAMON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Hayes Beamon, 76, were conducted from Silver Valley Lutheran Church Sunday at 2 p.m. by the pastor, the Rev. Edwin K. Roof, and the Rev. Barney Pierce. Pallbearers were Charles Nance, Bill Nance, Jerry Ward, Raymond Beamon, Charles Beamon and Paul Beamon. Burial was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Beamon, resident of Route 2, Lexington, died in the local hospital Friday afternoon following an extended illness.

#### E. WRAY FARLOW

Word was received here yesterday of the death in Augusta, Ga., of E. Wray Farlow, former High Point real estate and insurance man and a brother of two local citizens. Mr. Farlow suffered a heart attack and died at his home, 1904 McDowell Street, in Augusta, early yesterday morning.

He was a brother of Mrs. Silas Casey and Mrs. D. Luther Barker of High Point. Other survivors in-

clude his wife, Mrs. Savannah Hillis Farlow; a son, Wray Farlow Jr., now serving in Korea; and two daughters, Mrs. Paul S. Walker of Greensboro and Mrs. Les McLeod of Cocona, Fla.

#### THOMAS V. KIRKMAN

LEXINGTON — Thomas Virtie Kirkman Sr., 74, resident of Lexington, died at a Lexington hospital at 8:10 a.m. today. He had been ill for one week.

He was born in Randolph County Nov. 15, 1879, a son of the late John Wesley and Emma Jones Kirkman. He was a member of First Methodist Church here and was owner of the Kirkman Novelty Furniture Co.

He was first married to Miss Euelia Kinney who died Aug. 9, 1946, and was later married to Mrs. Miriam Hart Poteat who survives, along with one son, T. V. Kirkman Jr. of Lexington; three daughters, Mrs. Bruce Rothrock of Lexington, Mrs. Gordon Smith of Thomasville and Mrs. Harold Willis of Ashboro; two step-sons and two step-daughters; six brothers, R. O. Kirkman Sr. of Lexington, J. M. Kirkman of Pulaski, Va., W. C. Kirkman of Winston-Salem, Wade L. Kirkman of Randleman, and Dewey and Worth Kirkman, both of Liberty; two sisters, Mrs. L. T. Frye of Lexington and Mrs. Bill Jones of Greensboro; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the home, 12 Williams Circle, with the Rev. Howard Wilkinson and the Rev. J. H. Whitmore officiating. Burial will follow in Lexington City Cemetery.

## DAIRY FARMER

### TAKEN BY DEATH

Ries For W. F. Beeson Stated Friday: Died On Wednesday

Randleman, July 8—William F. Beeson, 62, of Randleman, route 1, died Wednesday in a High Point hospital following an illness of several months.

A son of John F. Beeson of Greensboro and the late Mrs. Beeson, he was a well-known dairy farmer of this county.

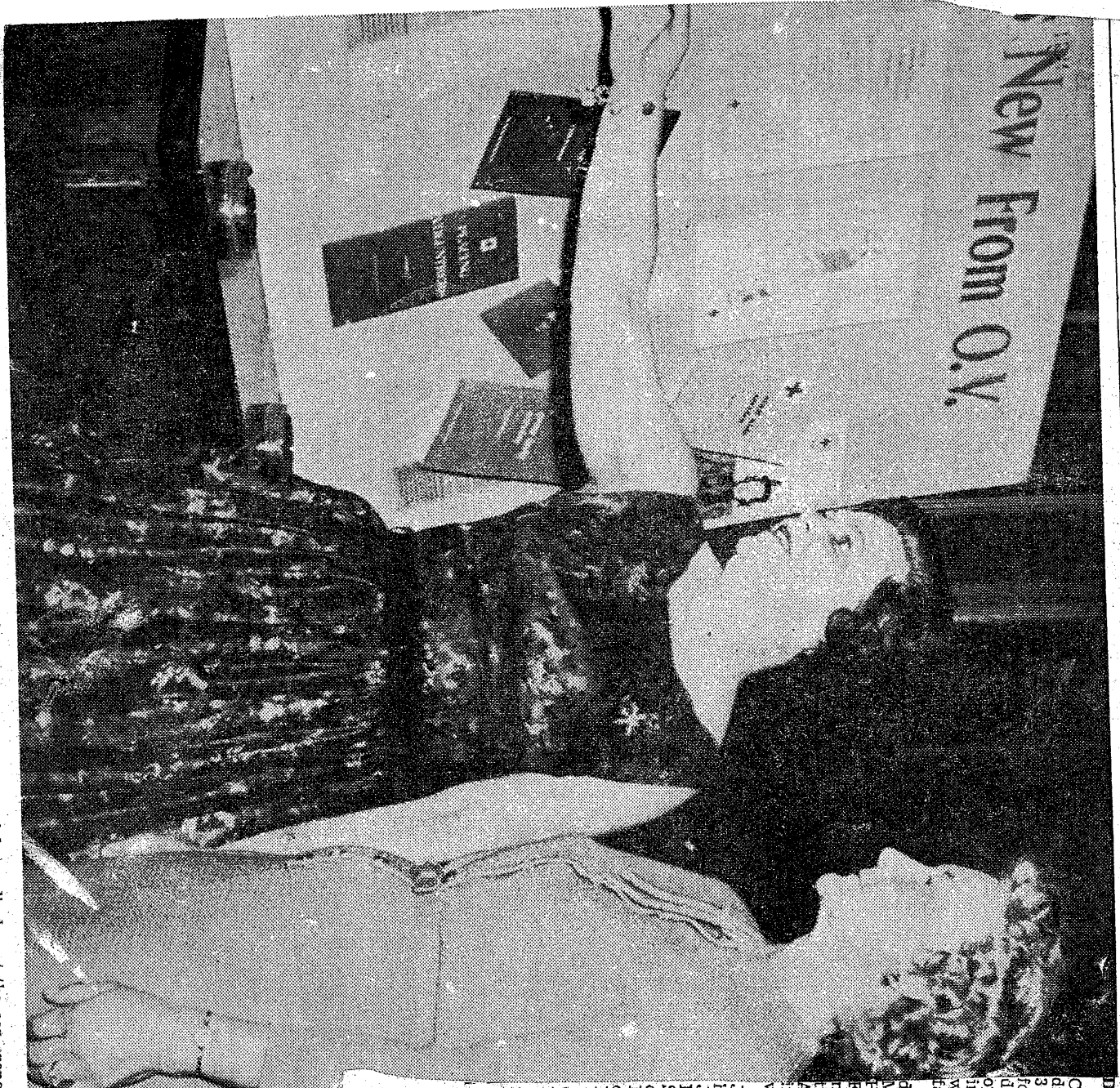
Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Marlboro Friends Meeting and interment made in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Farlow Funeral Home until Friday morning at 9 o'clock when it will be carried to the church an hour prior to the service.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pauline Hinchshaw Beeson; two daughters, Mrs. Grady A. Griffith of High Point, Mrs. Martin Overton of Sophia; three sons, Leatrice Beeson of Sophia, Harold and Richard Beeson of home; his father, John F. Beeson of Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. S. Otis Short of Charlotte, Miss Alice Beeson (nee Beeson) of Elkin, Hansel C. Beeson of Greensboro; and 11



Miss Eva Lee Wall

Miss Wall, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Wall of Sophia, plans an Oct. 24 wedding with Durward Lee Atkins. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lloyd Atkins of Kernersville.



RED CROSS VOLUNTEER—Mrs. Edith Heiser, above right, chairman of American Red Cross volunteers at the U. S. military installation near Paris, France and Mrs. Dorothy Chadderton, volunteer chairman at Bad Kissingen, Germany,

examine instructional materials on display at the conference of European Area American Red Cross volunteer chairmen which they attended recently.

### County Woman At Conference For Red Cross

Mrs. Edith Heiser, a graduate of Randleman High School and chairman of American Red Cross Volunteers a U. S. military installations near Paris, France, attended the fifth annual conference of European Area American Red Cross volunteer chairmen at Berchtesgaden, Germany, recently.

The three-day conference, which drew representatives from Red Cross groups at military bases in France, Italy and Germany, was designed to give workers of the area a deeper insight into the wide range of Red Cross activities and programs.

Mrs. Heiser, wife of Brigadier General Joseph Heiser, chief of Staff at Headquarters U. S. REUR COMZ, was appointed volunteer chairman in April. She had previously served as Gray Lady, as chairman of Educational Relations and chairman of volunteers with the Red Cross at Verdun, France.

Mrs. Heiser is the sister of Mrs. D. C. Farlow of Sophia and is the mother of two daughters, ages 16 and 24, and a son, 22 years old.

As volunteer chairman Mrs. Heiser works with the Red Cross field director assigned to the Paris command, co-ordinating activities of the local Gray Ladies, staff aides, nurses' aids and other Red Cross volunteers.

### 1B—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1964

## sophia news Cedar Square Friends Plan Christmas Program

By ALTHEA BROWN  
SOPHIA, Rt. 1—There will be a Christmas program at Cedar Square Friends Church Friday night, Dec. 23, at 7:30. The first will be a program by the children then a play, "The Christmas Story."

It will be given by using colored slides with church members as characters with a narrator and the church choir supplying appropriate readings and music. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

**Personals**  
A. D. and Ora I. Farlow of Bahama visited in this section of Loflin relatives in this section last Saturday and Sunday.

A correction is desired to be made at this time. Last week in the tribute of Mrs. Martha B. Davis Jones, the name of her little daughter Nancy was mistakenly left out. Am so sorry and apologize for it.

There will be a Christmas program at Marlboro Friends Church this Sunday night. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

Though the weather last Sunday was quite inclement, quite a number attended Marlboro last Sunday morning. There were 25 new members

and one active member welcomed into the church at the 11 o'clock service and a reception was held in the church basement Sunday night. A good meal was enjoyed along with good fellowship. There were approximately 60 present.

Mrs. Margaret Farlow Davis returned to her home in Richmond, Ind., last week after spending several days among her Farlow relatives here.

Marlboro was very well represented at the Friends Youth Fellowship banquet at Asheboro last Saturday night.

Everette and Ophelia B. Farlow have moved into their modern new home near his old home place. Mrs. Blanche D. Farlow and the late Emory Farlow's home.

Congratulations to Sonny and Marie Farlow Robbins on the birth of their second child, a son, Allen Emory, born Monday, Dec. 12, at High Point Hospital.

We are so glad to report that Miss Mary Osborne who has been ill for sometime is feeling some better and was able to be taken to High Point last Monday and enjoyed a short while of Christmas shopping.

### Final Rites Mrs. Lou Davis Held Sunday

Final rites for Mrs. Lou Bulla Davis, 80, of Asheboro, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Pugh Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Payne, pastor of the Charlotte Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in the Charlotte Church cemetery.

Palbearers were Ben and James Bulla, J. D. and Max Bulla, Cecil and Joe Bulla, nephews of the deceased.

Mrs. Davis died early Saturday morning in an Asheboro rest home after several years illness.

A native of Randolph county, Mrs. Davis was a daughter of the late Ben F. and Harriette Redding Bulla. She was the widow of Gurney I. Davis, and resided in Gurney City Tenn. for 30 years, returning to Asheboro following the death of her husband in 1941. She was member of the Charlotte Methodist church and was active in the affairs of the church as long as her health permitted.

Surviving are four brothers, Fletcher, Earl and Dewey Bulla of Asheboro and F. W. Bulla of Burlington, and two sisters, Mrs. John Farlow of So. Va and Mrs. Kate Bulla of Asheboro.

### Mrs. Agnes Johnson Died Saturday At Randleman Home

Mrs. Agnes Dennis Johnson, 33, of Randleman, died at 10:15 Saturday morning at her home after a long illness. Survivors include her husband, Rupert J. Johnson; two sons, Alton and Richard; Johnson of the home; a daughter, Linda Johnson of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Calvin Beane of Randleman, Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Worthville and Miss Thelma Dennis; a brother, Reece Dennis of Randleman; and her father, Arch M. Dennis of Randleman.

Funeral service was held this afternoon (Monday) at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church, by the Rev. Sherrill Biggers of the Holiness church cemetery.

Mrs. Cora Catherine Stout Moffitt

Holly Springs Stalwart Observes Her 91st Year

of around 99 years ago.

Mr. Moffitt had a house already for them to live in at the time of their marriage and upon being asked if he had built it for her, Mrs. Moffitt said: "I don't know who he built it for but I got it."

Mrs. Moffitt and her husband lived in the Brush Creek community, about one mile from Lane's Mill, and it was here that their five children were born. The oldest son, Elbert Moffitt, died last September in Charlotte while the others are Mrs. Claid, McDonald, of Greensboro, Lester Moffitt of Liberty, Jason Moffitt of Hickory, and Mrs. Leo-ta Pritz, of Asheboro.

While at Brush Creek, Mrs. Moffitt and her family attended the Baptist church and when this reporter teased her about attending a different denomination than the Friends, she said: "I just had to go somewhere, the denomination didn't bother me."

TWO YEARS before Mr. Moffitt's death, the family moved to Mt. Vernon Springs ere Mr. Moffitt and some tives operated a chair factory. He was taken back to th Creek for burial but in later years his body was sent to Holly Springs for burial.

Following the death of Mr. Moffitt, the family moved to Charlotte. Mrs. Moffitt did not operate a boarding house and for 15 years was a practical nurse. She nursed in many Asheboro homes during the years she practiced her profession. At about the time of World War I, the family operated the Ashlyn Hotel.

The eldest son, Elbert, worked as a boy in the old Redding Chair Factory and later in one of the drug stores. He was a pharmacist in Charlotte at the time of his death.

Mrs. Moffitt has suffered two accidents in which both hips were broken, the last accident occurring ten years ago. However, by sheer determination she had kept walking until about a year ago when she became confined to a wheel chair. She has been living with Mrs. Fritz for three years.

The years have dealt kindly with this birthright Quaker lady who was left alone to rear her children to places of responsibility and respect in their various communities. Although her hair is snowy white, her features are tranquil and she is a lady of poise and dignity. Her appearance does not reflect the toll of the increasing years.

LET'S LOUAIN wife of Mr. and Mrs. Ogburn a birth son, Joel Clems, on May 3 at the High Point Memorial Hospital.

Pvt. Douglas Jones will return to Camp Lejeune today after a 10 day leave. While here visiting he purchased a trailer home and moved it to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Davis on Sophia Route 1, where his wife Janice will live while he remains in service. They returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Jones parents in Virginia and to their surprise they found that a number of friends and relative had honored them with a floating show.

ROBERT N. FAGAN JR. and Mrs. Robert N. Fagan of Rt. 1, Sophia, announce the arrival of a son, Robert Nimo Jr., at the local hospital on April 20. Mrs. Fagan is the former Miss Barbara Alfred of Sophia. Mr. Fagan is stationed with the navy in Yokosuka, Japan.

Visitor Renews Old Acquaintances

An interesting visitor to this county since May 19 has been Mrs. B. E. (Bennie) Millikan, of Beaumont, Texas.

Wife of a Randolph County native, this was Mrs. Millikan's first visit back to Randolph County since the death of her husband in March, 1958.

In the fall of 1957 both Mrs. Millikan and her husband had visited with his brother, Troy Millikan, and other relatives and had attended the annual gathering of the Bulls, Farlow and Millikan families.

Bennie Millikan, who was born and reared in Back Creek Township, left his native county in 1901 and lived in Georgia and Florida before settling in Beaumont, Texas.

But a part of his heart remained in the red soil of his native land and he took great pleasure in coming back to the place of his birth, the old homestead where his brother, Troy W. Millikan, resided. On the last visit before his death, he said: "no money could buy the joy I get in coming back."

His brother Troy is now dead also but it was to Troy's home and the old Millikan homestead that Mrs. Bennie Millikan came May 19 to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Troy Millikan, and the various nieces and nephews of her late husband.

She came on a fast jet plane, making the trip in four hours with stops in New Orleans and Atlanta, Ga., and was met at the airport in Charlotte by her niece, Mrs. Joe Ridge.

It has been a grand reunion for Mrs. Millikan and the family party, numbering 61 people, has been held for her at the home of another niece, Mrs. Bill Hill, in the Trimly area.

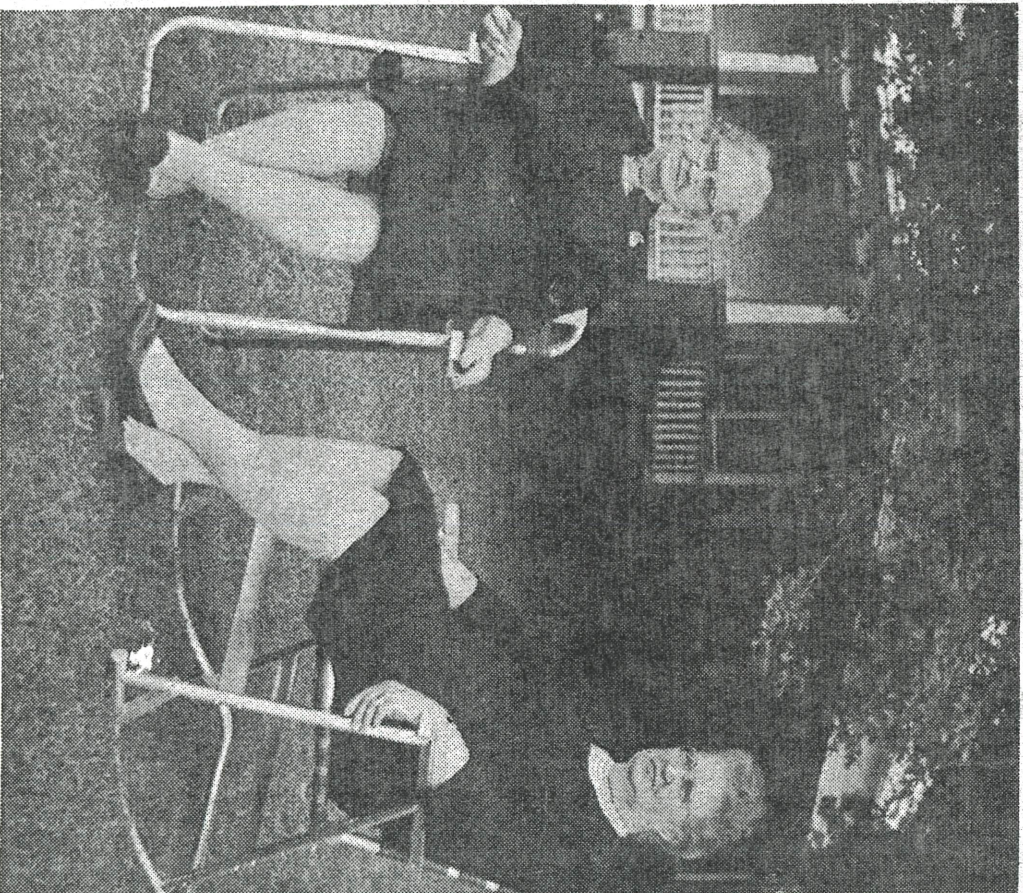
Then last week the two sisters-in-laws, Mrs. Bennie Millikan and Mrs. Troy Millikan, accompanied by the seven daughters of Mrs. Troy

Sophia Rt. 1, News

SOPHIA, Rt. 1—This community was made very sad recently over the death of a good neighbor and friend, Wilson Robbins, 67. He had been among us for a good many years. In his last illness, he was very patient and kind through his intense suffering. We extend sympathy to his good wife, Della, Adams Robbins. Though not well herself, she was most faithful in devotion and constant care she gave Wilson all through his several weeks of illness.

We are very sorry to report that one of our elderly women, Dora Farlow Adams, who went several months ago to spend a year with her son, Howard Adams and family at San Bernardino, Calif., is in the hospital there and has undergone a major operation. Our sympathy and best wishes are with her. Mrs. Elie Farlow spent the past weekend at Lenoirburg with her brother and family,

Monday, June 8,



INTERESTING VISITOR — Mrs. Bennie Millikan, Beaumont, Texas, left, sits with her hostess, Mrs. Troy W. Millikan, on the lawn of the old Millikan homestead on Route 1, Sophia in Back Creek Township where their late husbands spent their boyhood and where

bringing a granddaughter of Mrs. Millikan home from the college there and while in the home the first of this week, he has had a wonderful visit to County for nearly 57 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. David, Jr., and son, Steve, of Graham have been visiting his mother, Lina Phillips Davis. Others visiting her recently were Mrs. Letha Spencer of Spencer, Mrs. Daisy Redding and Mrs. Vernon Redding of Mt. Vernon church, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welborn and a series of High Point, David Stanshaw, executive secretary and Victor Murchison of Winston-Salem, John Pipkin, pastor, extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

Mrs. Jennie Davis Welborn, who is a patient in High Point hospital, is improving. She is able to have close relatives visiting her, but still has to have three nurses.

W. D. Taylor and family and some friends spent last weekend at Mt. Mitchell, Cherokee and Asheville.

Funeral Services James C. Cox Held Wednesday

Funeral services for James C. Cox, 45, a dairy farmer of Ramseur, Route 1, who died in an Asheboro hospital Monday after a week's illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Parks Cross Roads Church with the Rev. Franklin Pierce, the Rev. G. M. Tallier and the Rev. Richard Grey officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Barrett; three daughters, Freda May, Gwendolyn and Dalie, all of the home; seven brothers, Walter of Route 2, Ramseur; Ivan of Route 1, Ramseur; Arthur Jeell, Ramseur; and a sister, Mrs. L. T. Williams of Asheboro.

# Deep River Section

REV. LOWDERMILK  
SERVICES TODAY FOR  
WELSHOWN MINISTER TAKEN  
BY DEATH SATURDAY  
AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Rev. B. H. Lowdermilk, 67, of Ashboro, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Pleasant Grove Christian church, near Fennett with the Rev. M. A. Pollard, the Rev. Wray J. Smith, Rev. Dallas McDowell and the Rev. J. H. Lowdermilk officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Mae Welch, the sons, Roy of route 1, Ashboro, Earl of route 1, Rainsour and one brother, J. G. Lowdermilk of Greensboro; a half brother, Millard Lowdermilk of Greensboro; five sisters, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Sarah Brown of route 1, Fennett; Mrs. W. W. Brady of route 1, Rainsour; Mrs. Ardis Shields and Mrs. Lydia Myrick of Greensboro and seven grandchildren.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lena H. Davis, 75, of Trinity, route 2 at 4 o'clock from the Mount Vernon Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. D. W. Mashburn and Rev. Claude Young, pastor of the Level Cross Methodist church in charge. Interment was made in the Floral Garden Park cemetery, High Point.

## Funeral Services Mrs. L. H. Davis Wednesday 4 P.M.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. J. E. McCormick of the homeplace; a son, George G. Davis, of route 3, High Point; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Lewis of route 1, Randleman, and Mrs. D. H. Hayward of High Point; and several nieces and nephews.

## ANY MOTHER'S PRAYER

Dear God, I have a task to do, It is so great—  
Help me to be true  
To what You have given me—  
These children to guide and help,  
And keep their small feet from straying  
From the paths of truth and right  
Help me, O God, to live kindly,  
And to be an example of worth  
To my daughters.  
Let me not fail in this my task.  
—Gettrude Page

## Two Escape Death Only By Inches

**By LEON BURNETT**  
Enterprise Staff Writer  
A High Point man and his small daughter escaped death by inches early last night as a tornado ripped through the Deep River Community, doing extensive damage to homes, farm buildings and timber.

Don H. Leonard of 912 Ferndale Dr. and his 2-year-old child were sitting in Leonard's car when the entire top of a huge oak tree smashed down on the vehicle.

The rear half of the auto was crushed, while the front, where the occupants were sitting, was undamaged.

Leonard's mother, Mrs. Fred H. Leonard, said her son and grandchild were visiting her and went out to the car just minutes before the storm blew up.

"Then I heard a noise like an airplane flying just above the roof. In a minute or two Don came running in the house with the baby in his arms, both of them scared half to death."

She quoted her son as saying the rain and wind-whipped rain was so dense that he was unable to see well enough to drive, so he decided to wait until the storm abated.

That was when the tree-top snapped off about 12 feet above the ground and smashed down on the car.

**Concentrated Along Woods Rd.**  
The twister apparently was concentrated in an area a mile long and a half-mile wide. The most extensive damage was in a small area along Woods Rd., about four miles northeast of the city.

The storm laid waste to several farms in the area, tearing down tobacco barns and packhouses, ripping the roofs off at least two houses and soaking the insides of homes with rainwater.

No injuries or fatalities were reported, however.

C. W. Hicks, who lives near Mrs. Leonard, lost two tobacco barns and a packhouse. The wind also lifted the roof on a tenant house on his place, occupied by T. L. Whitaker, Negro, and the seven other members of his family.

All the Whitakers escaped injury.

T. W. Hicks, who also lives in the immediate area along Woods Rd., reported the chimney down on his house, metal awnings damaged and the electric meter ripped away.

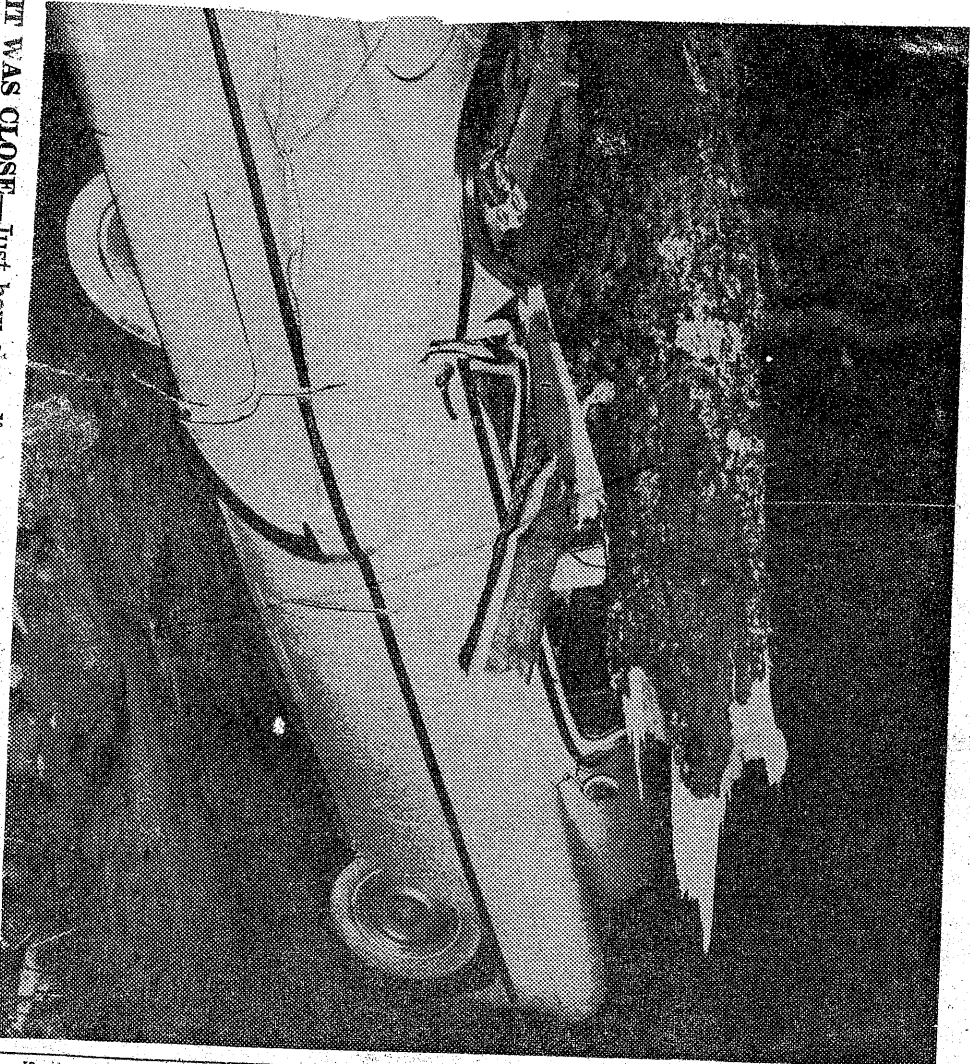
R. H. Hicks, another resident, said the storm lasted "two to five minutes, I guess . . . but seemed longer. I spent the whole time trying to hold my windows in."

Reports indicated that the interiors of homes were soaked, even where the roofs were not damaged.

H. C. Gordon, whose home is near that of R. H. Hicks, reported the roof gone from his house, all outhouses destroyed and fruit trees uprooted. His garage was moved 50 feet off its foundation.

**Power Disrupted**  
Metal roofing and timber fragments were scattered widely near the damaged homes. Both power and telephone services were disrupted and had not been restored at last report.

From all indications last night, the damage was concentrated in the rather small area, although there were reports of hail and high winds from the vicinity of Try-Clay Speedway, directly north of the Point.



**IT WAS CLOSE**—Just how close disaster came in the tornado is shown in this picture of Don H. Leonard's car. When the tree-top fell, Leonard and his 2-year-old child were in the car.

## Sophia, Rt. 1, News Items

Sophia, Rt. 1, July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Farlow and Mr. and Mrs. Clebus Hall and son, Landis, recently visited J. L. Collier and Mrs. Joe Heiser and children who are stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md. While there they visited Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City. N. J. Mrs. Farlow and Mrs. Heiser are sisters, Pauline and Carlos Alhed, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alford of Guilford, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alhed.

Mrs. Ophelia Davis, Denham and three children of Camden, N. J., are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Branson and family of Florence, S. C., have been visiting Mrs. Branson's relatives.

Work has been started on the new parsonage at Marlboro. A well has been dug and a basement is being dug at the present time. The parsonage is located on highway 311 near the old New Market.

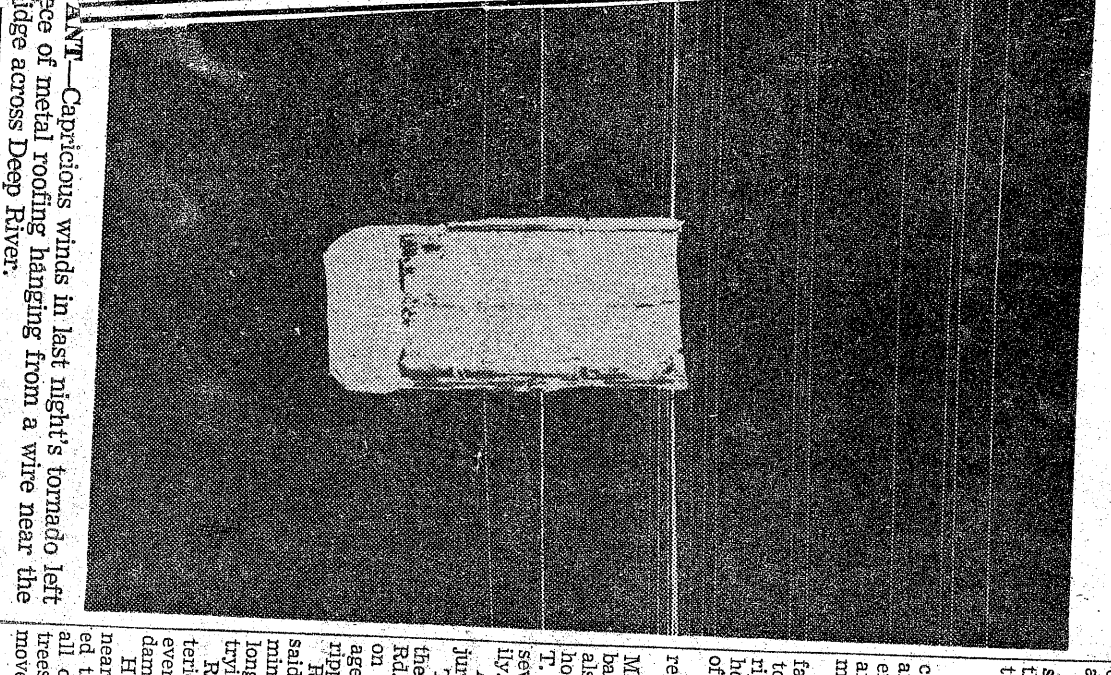
A number of young folks from here spent the weekend at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Ray and Phil Miles, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miles of High Point, are spending some time at the H. A. Browns.

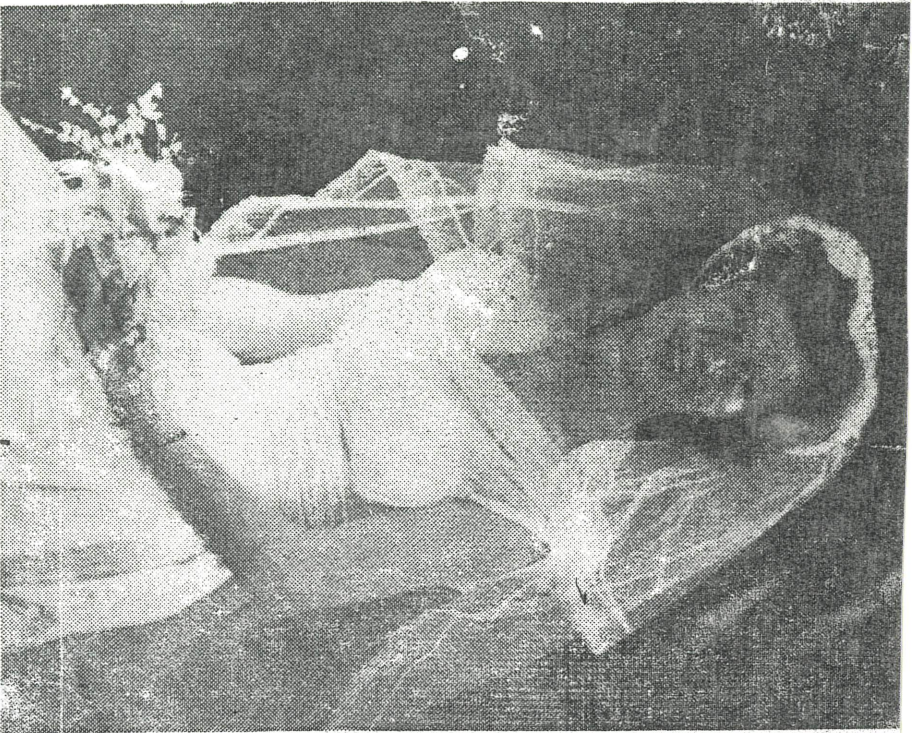
## Miss Fannie Brewer; Succumbs Sunday Rites Tuesday

Miss Fannie Brewer, 86, died Sunday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. G. A. Hackett, of route 1, Climax. There are no immediate survivors.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Whitehall Peoples Methodist church with the Rev. B. E. Craker officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery at the funeral home in Randleman until the hour of the



**CAUTION**—Capricious winds in last night's tornado left a hole in metal roofing hanging from a wire near the edge across Deep River.



**AUGUST BRIDE**—Mrs. Joseph Donnell Richardson was Miss Virginia Lee Cox, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Cox Myrick of Asheboro, before her marriage Friday, August 27th.

### Miss Virginia Lee Cox Bride Joseph Donnell Richardson

The marriage of Miss Virginia Lee Cox and Joseph Donnell Richardson was solemnized Friday evening, August 27, at 7 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Paul B. Bulla, near Sophia, great-uncle of the bridegroom, who performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride had for her matron of honor, Mrs. Ray Hughes, sister of the bridegroom and Ray Hughes served as best man to Mr. Richardson.

The bride wore a street length dress of white nylon and taffeta and her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a half hat trimmed with pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid.

The matron of honor wore a navy blue street length dress designed identically like the bride's and her corsage was

gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's mother entertained at a reception honoring the bridal couple.

Later in the evening they left for a wedding trip. The bride traveled in a navy blue two-piece suit and pinned her orchid at her shoulder.

Mrs. Richardson is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Cox Myrick of Asheboro and the late Earl D. Cox. She was educated in the Asheboro high school and is now employed in Randleman at the Randolph Lingerie Co.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Nellie Richardson Ferree of Randleman and J. M. Richardson of Anchorage, Alaska. He is a graduate of the Randleman high school and is now employed at the Randleman Full Fashioned Hosiery mill. They will make their home in Randleman.

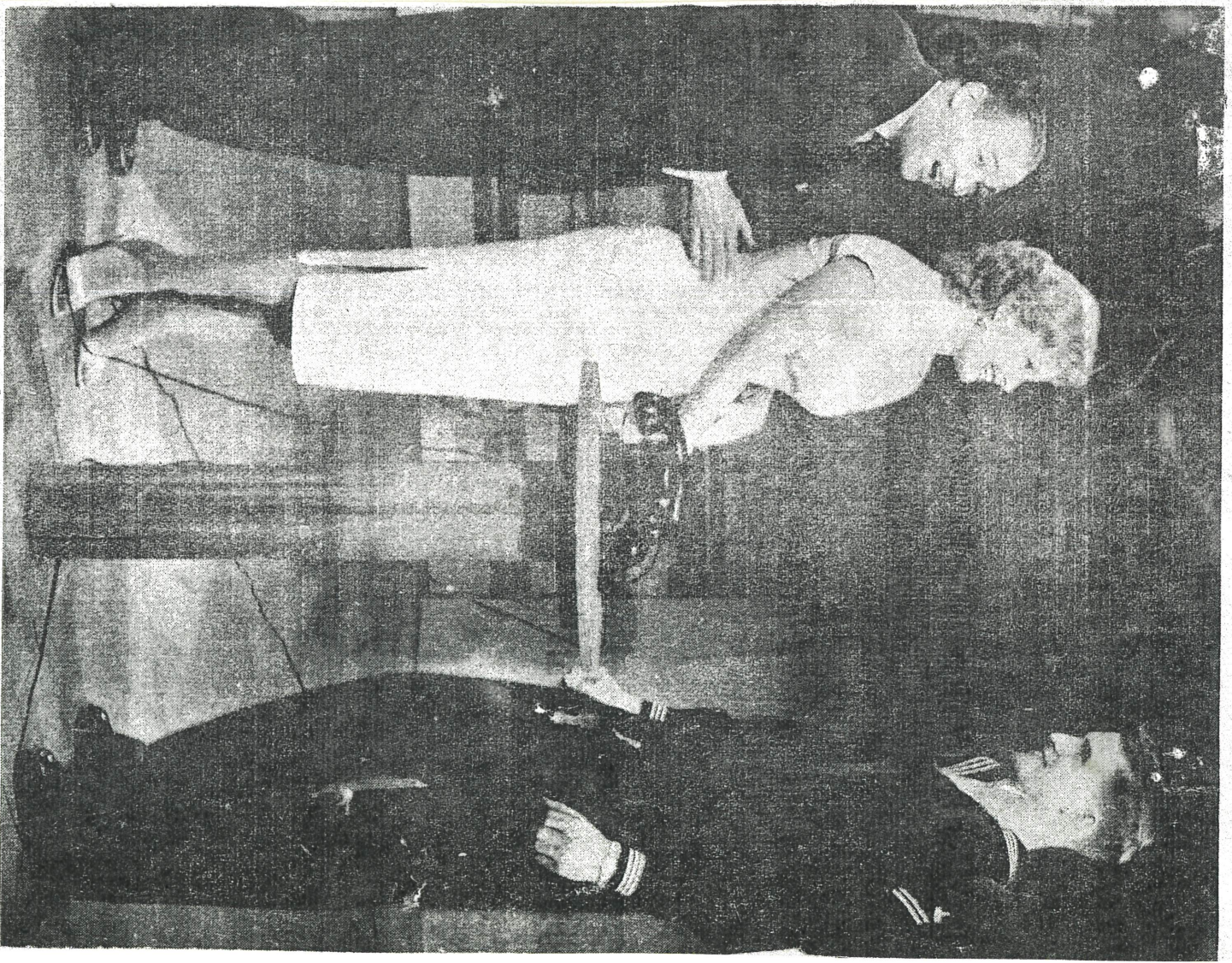
#### MRS. MARY J. SECHREST

Mrs. Mary Jane Sechrest, 78, widow of Ed E. Sechrest, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Aldridge, 413 Sunrise Ave., Asheboro, Sunday night shortly after 10 o'clock. She had been in declining health four years and in a serious condition nine weeks.

Mrs. Sechrest was born in Montgomery County Jan. 20, 1877, the daughter of Hiram and Dicey Cagle Brewer. For the last 28 years she had lived near Archdale on Route 3, High Point, but since her illness she had been living with her daughter in Asheboro. She was a charter member of the Randolph Presbyterian Church in Randolph County.

In 1900 she was married to Mr. Sechrest, who died Nov. 30, 1947. Surviving are three sons, Hiram and Walter Sechrest, both of the home, Route 3, High Point, and Wade Sechrest of Asheboro; one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Aldridge, of Asheboro; three grandchildren; and one sister, Miss Fanny Brewer of Route 1, Chimney.

The body will be taken this afternoon at 4 o'clock to the residence on Route 3. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from White Hall Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. B. E. Crater, and the Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of Randolph Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery, near Randleman.

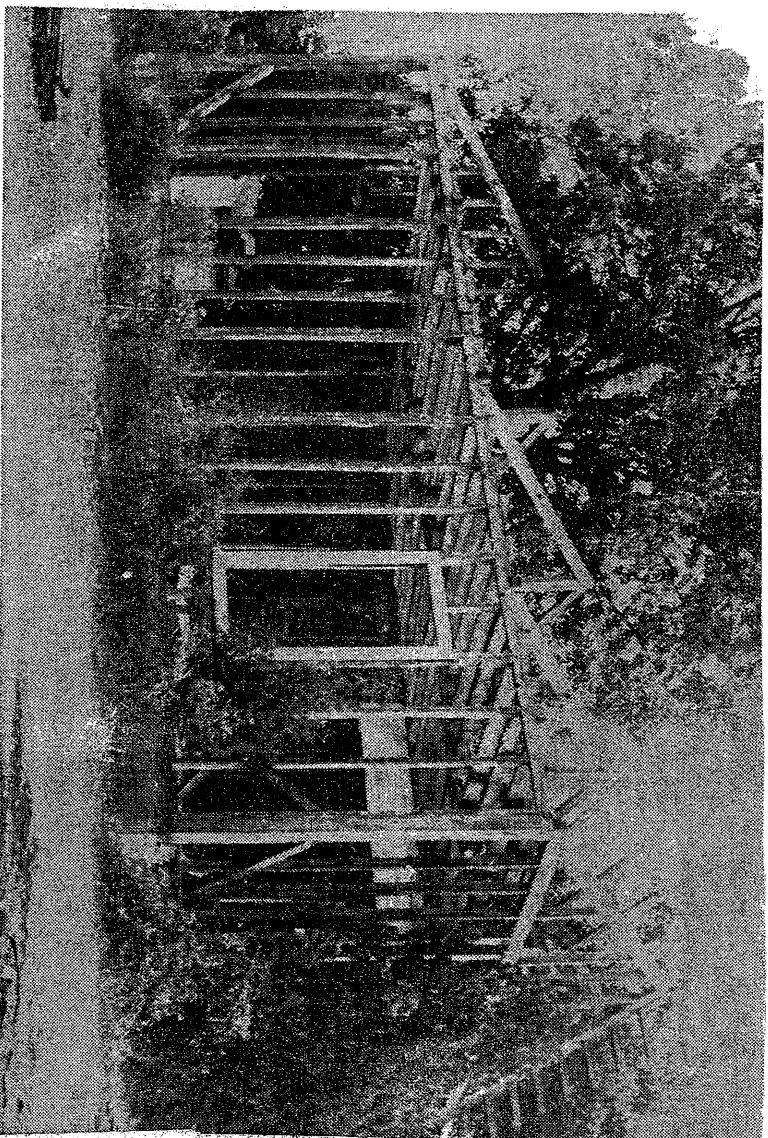


**SURPRISE DATE**—Seaman David E. Brown of the United States Navy, whose home is on Route 1, Sophia, appeared with Jack Bailey on Old Gold's "Truth Or Consequences" television program on March 2. For his consequence, Brown was supposed to make a blind date over the phone with an unknown girl, and Old Gold surprised him by having the girl turn out to be popular actress Rhonda Fleming. For appearing on the program Brown received several valuable prizes from the sponsoring cigarette firm.

### Feb 1955 Mayor And Mrs. Stout Compli



**AT EMERYWOOD COUNTRY CLUB RECEPTION**  
At a reception held last evening to honor Mayor and Mrs. Arthur Coppenings, the city manager Mrs. Carson Stout are (l-r) the Arthur Coppenings, and their wives to give the group an opportunity to become acquainted with the mayor's bride.



Community Landmark Fading Away

## Country Holiness Church Being Levelled

# Fading From County Scene

By RALPH L. BULLA

The Country Holiness church, whose services were discontinued several years ago, is being leveled to the ground and will soon cease to exist even as a church building.

Built around 55 years ago, the church once consisted of an enthusiastic congregation and was the scene of many "big meetings."

With its razing, a landmark is passing out of existence and there will be a blank space on the bend of the road between Randleman and Worthville where the church building has stood for over a half of a century.

The large cemetery which was started before the building of the church is still being used. It is said that the man who donated land for the cemetery made it plain that it would be "free burying ground." Since there have been no restrictions, many have been buried

there, with the interments still occurring.

The cemetery was first started as a burying ground for the family of Sam Trogdon, with perhaps some of the family of John Robbins also being buried there. It is reported that Mr. Trogdon thought he was burying on his own land which adjoined the cemetery but discovered later that the burials had been made on the land of John Clapp. It is further reported that Mr. Trogdon offered to take up the bodies which had been buried but that Mr. Clapp declined the offer and in turn donated the land for the cemetery.

The Country Holiness church actually got its start in a tent meeting which was held by evangelists Charlie Johnson and Clark Frazier, with Spencer Brower serving as the singer.

Afterwards, the building which is now being torn down was erected with the assistance of John Slack and his father, Jim Slack, Lyndon Stalker and the sons of King Stevens.

The building was constructed out of lumber which came from the old Methodist church building in Lenoir and it is thought the lumber had been used in another church building before that time. The lumber is still good and has been sold to Boyd Henley, who is tearing the building down and will use the lumber again in a building in New Salem. Lumber in the old building was sold to Mr. Henley for \$50.

After organization of the church around 55 years ago, it flourished, really and some

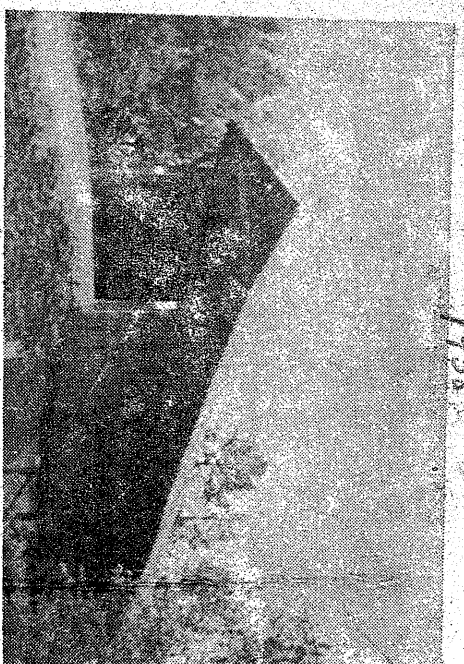
of the older people of the community remember the revivals meetings which were held in a tent on the church grounds. There was a large Sunday School and the church was considered to be a most substantial rural congregation.

But the church attendance and also the interest diminished when another Pilgrim Holiness church was established in Randleman and the country church was reorganized as a unit of the Randleman church. So, around 25 years ago, the regular services at the church were discontinued. At about that time another church, the Midway Wesleyan Methodist church, was organized and building erected a short distance from the Country Holiness church.

However, the church was still used for funerals and memorial services until a few years ago. With the leaving off of services altogether, the church buildings deteriorated greatly. The benches were taken out, the floor had been condemned and as with the rule in many empty buildings the window sashes were broken out.

But with the building still standing, the Country Holiness church remained a symbol of spiritual achievements and the more prosperous years of the past. Many people retained their ties with the place where they had known God and the place where their loved ones were laid to their final rest.

When the building is eventually brought all the way to the ground and cleared away, the symbol then will be gone and only the graves will remain.



'Overhead And Underfoot'

## Seven Wonders Of County Suggested

By C. HENRY KING

FRANKLINVILLE — What would you consider the seven wonders of Randolph County? This is certainly an intriguing question and one to evoke the interest of all ages. We can rightfully be proud of our county and "wonder-wise" we might rate very highly. Let's start a list:

1. Uwharrie Mountains. Geologically, our mountains are unique. Called monadnocks, they are remnants of the world's oldest mountains.
2. Covered Bridges. It is reported that three or four are all that remain in the state. Randolph has two. One near Pisgah and the other near Tabernacle school.
3. Sandy Creek Baptist church and historic graveyard. Mother of many other Baptist churches.
4. Well. I won't deprive you of the pleasure that comes from making your own list. Go right ahead. Originally, of course, the question was what was the seven wonders of the world? It was probably the world's first and original quiz game. How many works of man and nature entered into the picture we know not. However, early scholars came close to agreeing and the most popular listing seems to be as follows:

### Three-Year-Old Dies Saturday; Rites Sunday

Tommy Duncan, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Duncan of route 1, Siler City, died at his home Saturday. Survivors include, in addition to his parents, two brothers, to his parents, two brothers, Johnny and Truman Duncan. His grandmother, Mrs. John A. Duncan of route 1, Siler City, and his grandfather, Burton Cooper of Toomes, Tenn.

Funeral service was held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the home by the Rev. F. A. Sunwald. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery in Liberty.

Funeral services for Oscar Jackson (Skipper) Coffin, whose state-wide publicity of his "adopted" county, Randolph, made this section and its household world to his newspaper column readers, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Chapel Hill Methodist church. Burial followed there.

### O. J. COFFIN Rites Are Conducted

A native of Moore county, Mr. Coffin died Monday night at a Raleigh hospital which he entered Sunday night. His physical condition, complicated by an asthmatic condition, had improved from the faculty of the University of North Carolina last June, after completing 10 years of service. He retired as dean of the school of journalism in 1953. He is credited as being its founder.

The Coffin family moved to Heboro when Mr. Coffin was a child. Some of his family continues to reside here. Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Wilson Coffin; one son, Edwin Wilcox Coffin; a Durham tobacco merchant, one brother, W. A. Coffin of Asheboro; and one sister, Bess Coffin of Raleigh; three grandchildren, Violet, Nat and William Coffin.

On February 4, 1887, the late Alexander Horney and Elizabeth Moring Coffin, Elizabeth Moring Coffin, who graduated from the Central Falls Normal School in Randolph county for a year. His first newspaper was with the old Courier.



# Despite Crippling Affliction She Leads A Productive Life

By RALPH L. BULLA

A Route 1, Sophia woman, who has been unable to walk for the past twenty years, has learned that whatever state she's in to be content.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth James sits in an improvised wheel chair and spends her time crocheting sweaters, stoles, afghans, bedspreads and other items.

Instead of letting her disability get her down, she has turned it into an asset and stays, as she said, "just as busy as I can be."

She celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday, October 10, and planned to work that day either on a third afghan that she is making or on a sweater.

A family celebration was held on Sunday, the day before her birthday, with her sister, Mrs. Cora Dillon, of Jamestown, and her sister's family in attendance.

Present also were Mrs. James' own immediate family, including her husband, John Wesley James, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce, and her granddaughter, Linda Sue Pearce, all of whom live in the house with Mrs. James.

The James family moved to Route 1, Sophia three years ago from the Five Points section of High Point.

Mrs. James has a regular wheel chair but prefers the homemade chair which consists of an old rocker which has been mounted on a platform with rollers. Her last hospitalization occurred a year ago at a Chapel Hill hospital.

Raised to work, Mrs. James said "I ain't going to give up as long as I can still crochet." Before her daughter quit public work, she assisted with the cooking and other household duties.

But recently her entire time has been spent in making the beautiful crocheted items, many of which are on display in her home.

She has an especially pretty afghan which has many colors in octogen-shaped squares. A pretty blue stole and many attractive sweaters are on display. Mrs. James will crochet these items and others on order.

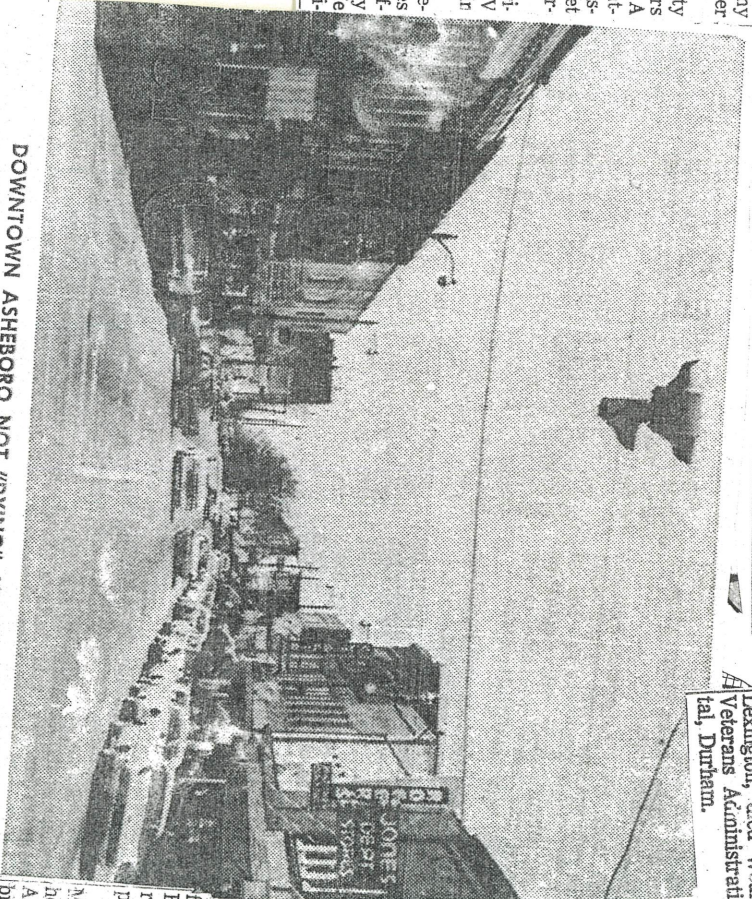
Asked if she enjoyed television, she said "I look at TV at night, I don't have time in the day."

Busy, cheerful and resourceful, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth James has seemingly overcome the affliction which beset her twenty years ago and is making a life of her own despite her handicap.



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth James, Route 1, Sophia, observed her 80th birthday Monday, October 10. Adept in the art of crocheting, she is wearing in this picture a stole which she made and covering the lower part of her body is an afghan which she also crocheted. Mrs. James has been unable to walk for the past twenty years.

Despite the fact she has attractive garments in which been unable to walk for twenty she is so proficient to worry about her condition. More fortunate people physically in Randolph County could well take her as an example.



DOWNTOWN ASHEBORO NOT "DYING" AT ALL, BUT ... No Coherent Plan Emerges From Study Of Store Fronts

## County Native Succumbs At High Point

Mrs. Martha Pierce King, 93, of 416 Tate street, High Point, died in High Point Memorial hospital Wednesday morning. She had been in declining health for seven years and critically ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. King was born in Randolph county, May 13, 1862, a daughter of Lovett and Louisa Mitchell Kings. Her husband, John King, died in 1932.

She was a member of the Main Street Methodist church. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Lulu King of the homeplace; a son, Gurney H. King of Washington, D. C.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. H. G. Allen, pastor of Main Street Methodist church. Burial was in the family plot in Oakwood Memorial Park cemetery.

## Death

High Point Enterprise, Monday, Nov. 16, 1959

### Mrs. Lewallen Claimed By Death; Rites Today

Mrs. Pauline Hinsaw Lewallen, 45, died in Wesley Long hospital in Greensboro Tuesday night following one year of declining health and a serious illness of 8 days. She was a native of Randolph county.

Survivors include her husband, Lennie Lewallen; one daughter, Mrs. Leroy Almon; and one grandson, all of route 5, Asheboro; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hinsaw of route 2, Randleman; one sister, Mrs. Leroy Vancannon of Erwin, Pa.; and three brothers, J. R. Hinsaw and C. E. Hinsaw of Asheboro; and L. M. (Jack) Hinsaw of Alexander, Minn.

Funeral service was held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Brown's Memorial Pilgrim Holiness church and burial was in the Randolph Memorial Park cemetery.

**WILLIAM FRAZIER**  
Funeral services for William Ferry Frazier, 58, were conducted yesterday at 2:30 p.m. from First Church of the Nazarene on East Green Street by the pastor, the Rev. A. D. Holt, the Rev. James Eads, a former pastor of Columbia, S. C., and the Rev. C. G. Brown, pastor of B. M. C. Church. Burial was in Mount Lebanon Methodist Church Cemetery, near Randleman. Pallbearers were H. G. Clark, J. M. Schriener, Norman McDonald, Ed Farlow, Fred Shaw and Guy Brewer.

## Randolph County

### Funeral Services Mrs. C. F. Morgan Set For Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. C. F. Morgan, 54, of 4270 1/2 years of declining health. He had been critically ill for seven weeks. He was born in Davidson County, May 27, 1882, a son of Rev. James Denny. Burial will remain in the Charlotte Methodist Church Cemetery, near Lee. He spent his entire life in Asheboro. The body will be placed in the church and for many years operated a half hour prior to the service. Mrs. Morgan died Tuesday afternoon late in the Randolph County Hospital following a long illness, was a member of Abbotts Creek Community. She was a native of Randolph County, a daughter of Thomas A. Nance and the late Mr. Ellen Nance.

Survivors include her husband, Charles F. Morgan; four step-daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Holdrege, Mrs. Nancy James of Raeford, Mrs. Wade Cliborne of Chester, Va. Funeral will be held Saturday 2:30 p. m. in Abbotts Creek Brookshire of Portland, Oregon. Missions: Rev. Joe Coltrane and Rev. J. A. Nance of Route 1, Sophia; Rev. C. Fowler, Virginia; her father, A. Nance of Route 1, Sophia; two brothers, Sidney R. Nance of Rt. 1, Sophia and Troy Nance of Asheboro; and W. Nance of High Point and Miss Beaulac of Route 1, Sophia.

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### Funeral for Frank Fredrick Falenstein

Funeral for Frank Fredrick Falenstein will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Sechrist Chapel by Rev. Woodrow Hill. Burial will follow in Pleasant Grove Baptist Cemetery. The body will remain at Sechrist Funeral Home, Lexington Avenue, and the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Falenstein, 78, of Rt. 6, Lexington, died Wednesday in Veterans Administration Hospital, Durham.

*Frank Fredrick Falenstein was born in the town of Sechrist, North Carolina. He was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. He died at the age of 78 on Wednesday, February 2, 1967. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Falenstein, and several children. Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Baptist Cemetery. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 1967, at Sechrist Chapel. Rev. Woodrow Hill will officiate. The body will be in Sechrist Funeral Home, Lexington Avenue, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday.*

# Marlboro Friends Women's Group

## In January Meeting; Illness

By ALTHEA BROWN

SOPHIA, Rt. 1 — Marlboro Friends Women's Missionary Society met at the minister's home with the pastor and wife, Bob and Pam Medford with Vadaia Farlow as co-hostess last Thursday night. The meeting was called to order by the president, Faydene Farlow. Etal Farlow as worship leader, read the Scripture and the Lord's Prayer was said by all. The program leader, Ethel Beeson, gave a very interesting reading. The business then being attended to the meeting adjourned to meet with Cora Beeson and Kathleen Spencer in February.

During the social period the hostesses served refreshments to 13 members and two visitors, Lillie Darien and Irene Peace, who joined the society.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of a dear old lady, Mrs. Aseneth Spencer Garner, who died January 15. She was 94 years old. She was a good kind person who endeared herself to all. She was the daughter of Cyrus and Abbie Coltrane Spencer and married William Robah Garner. She has lived a long and useful life, being a good mother, neighbor and friend.

To her family we say: Yes mother has gone from your sight on earth, but no doubt but what your loss is Heaven's gain, and you will always have the vision of her loving care for you many years and there will be many cherished memories of her love for all of us. We feel this dear one is at rest and waiting for her loved ones to join her there.

Also, we were made sad in hearing of the death of another woman known by some around here as she, her husband and her children lived in this community for a few years several years ago. It was the death of Mrs. Will (Martha L. Venable) Frazier, 59, who died January 1 after three years of severe suffering which got worse until the end. She was one of the most patient sick women. She liked people and enjoyed visitors at through years at times smiling a greeting and had handshake.

Mrs. Frazier expressed testimony of faith and go. Her husband carried patiently until November.

**EDITOR**  
The Courier-Tribune

We live near the highway between Sophia and Genola, and we have a daughter who lives in Mt. Glead. She and the family like to come and visit, and we like to go down to see them, but the distance takes time. We read in your paper about a new road that could be opened up from Troy to the highway. We are looking forward to this road; it will mean a lot to us and our daughter and family, and we are hoping this will be done soon. Thank you.

MABLE L. FARLOW  
CECIL A. FARLOW  
Sophia, N. C.

## Miss Farlow Given Party

By Althea Brown

SOPHIA, Rt. 1 — Miss Wanda Farlow was given a surprise birthday party at the community center on Wednesday night December 28th. The hostesses were Miss Janice Briles and Joan Davis. The entertainment was the Fusion Band. The honor received a large number of gifts from the 35 young friends present. The hostesses served birthday cake, nuts, potato chips, and cokes.

**Birth Announcements**  
There were two babies born on the first day of the new year. They were a baby girl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hyllon born at 2:30 a.m. at the Randolph Hospital, and Catherine Laetore Farlow born at 4:28 a.m., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farlow. Congratulations are extended to the families.

**Personals**  
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Emery Thilston fell in her home last Monday and broke a limb. She is a patient at the High Point Hospital.

Mrs. J. W. James was taken to the hospital at Chapel Hill by ambulance last week. She returned home the same day. We are so sorry to hear of the death of our respected Roy Cox of the Courier-Tribune. He lived a useful, busy life and was well-known by many. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to his widow and all of his family.

## Funeral Services

A. L. Callieutt  
Friday 3 P. M. 1969

Funeral services for Alfred I. Callieutt, 43, of Asheboro, route 4, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Callieutt Memorial church with Rev. L. C. Cox officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery. The body will be removed to the home of a sister, Mrs. Davis Le-ther, on route 5, from Pugh Funeral Home this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Callieutt died suddenly at the home of a brother, Earl S. Callieutt, on Asheboro, route 4, Monday morning.

A native of Randolph county, he was the son of E. S. Callieutt of Asheboro, route 5, and the late Mrs. Bessie Blair Callieutt. He was a veteran of World War II, and a carpenter by trade.

Surviving in addition to his father are four brothers, Roy Callieutt of Memphis, Tenn., Howard Callieutt of Baltimore, Md.; Wade Callieutt of Paducah, Ky.; Earl Callieutt of Asheboro, route 4; two sisters, Mrs. Perry winner of High Point, and Mrs. Katherine of Asheboro, route 4.

left her sick room for a short while and while out he died very suddenly and she never saw him again. It was a great shock to her. She was immediately taken to a rest home but she grew worse. She was busy making hand crochet work long as she was able and we feel she is at rest now.

Mrs. Lucille Matthews and Mrs. Eula Bingham of Asheboro and their brother and wife, Lewis and Nellie Farlow, Steed of near S. Plainfield attended services at Marlboro last Sunday morning and were dinner guests of their cousin Emery and Blanche Farlow, as was his sister, Lillie F. Davis.

We are very sorry to note that Mrs. Elwood (Myrtle Holland) Stinder has been very sick at her home and is now a patient at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem for treatment.

Sorry that Channay Lanier is confined to his home by illness and his condition does not seem to improve as wished for by his friends.

Clark and Laura Venable of South Carolina visited the Virgil Gray family last Thursday week. They are related and the Venables came up for the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Will Frazier on Wednesday at High Point.

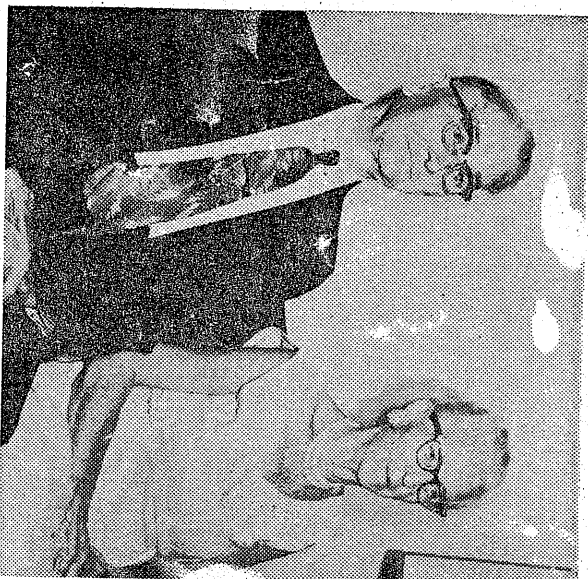
Word has been received here from Mrs. Dora Farlow Adams at Clinical Center National Institute of Health at Bethesda, Md., as the condition of her eyes. She had another operation on her eyes recently, but it will take several weeks yet to really know what the result will be.

She sends greetings to all who are interested in her, which are many. She appreciates mail and says she hopes to be back here with homefolks and friends.

Mrs. Agnes Welborn Spencer celebrated her 86th birthday Jan 13. She has been confined to her bed by illness for several weeks. She is very weak. She received several birthday cards and some gifts.

Rufus and Vera Davis have also been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. B. E. (Eva) Bulle has been confined to her home the past week or so. These were 33 that attended Young Friends quarterly meeting from Marlboro at High Point last Sunday afternoon.



## WED 60 YEARS TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arthur Shipton of Route 3 today mark their 60th wedding anniversary. Married Sept. 2, 1902, the couple has five children: James A. Shipton of Route 4, W. G. Shipton of Hampton, Va., L. E. Shipton of Miami, Fla., R. A. Shipton of Stanton Island, N. Y., and Mrs. A. G. McGee of Kinney Street. They also have nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.



FOUR GENERATIONS are shown here in the persons of Mrs. L. J. Hill, of McMaisters St., seated and holding her great-grandson, Terry Lee Swaney; Mrs. Hill's daughter, Mrs. Ervin Albed, of Route 2, Randleman, is shown right and Mrs. Albed's daughter, Mrs. Henry Swaney, also of Route 2; the left: Great-grandfather of the six month-old child is the late E. L. (Lawrence) Farlow, who resided on Route 1, Sophia.

# Shrubby Purchase For School Approved By Grange

March 12-63

SOPHIA, Rt. 1 — The New Market Grange met at the School cafeteria last Thursday evening for their regular monthly meeting. The attendance was good. Emily Pugh as Worthy Master, presided over the business. Her opening announcement was to urge each member to support the Grange remaining each member that the Grange was a powerful force in the changing condition of rural America. Any organization worthy of existence must accomplish what it sets out to do. Stanley Farlow had a good program.

It was approved that one hundred dollars be given to purchase shrubbery for the school grounds; there were four new members recognized: John and Lucille Ridge and Robert and Gilbert Davis. Emily Pugh gave a report on some care for the aged conference held in High Point recently. L. E. Brown was named chairman of the Legislature Committee. A committee of three, Halcie Beeson, Fadine Farlow and Dot Davis were appointed to plan a menu for the supper to be served to the Civitan Club twice in April.

Cedar Square Women's Missionary Society and Mrs. Bernice Davis and Mrs. Hulda Contrane accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Beeson, president of Marlboro Missionary Society attended the mid-year conference at Goldsboro last Saturday. They report a fairly good attendance and the program as being good.

William and Ruth Cox Albed of Miami, Fla. spent the weekend here with relatives. The Albeds plan to come back this summer and build a new home in this community. They were both raised here.

Marvin Osborne celebrated his birthday last Tuesday. He and his sister, Sadie Osborne were invited to the home of their nephew and wife, William and Lucille Taylor for a delicious supper. The centerpiece was the decorated birthday cake made by Lucille.

Glad to note that Walter Farlow who has been right sick is able to be out some now. Glad to note Mrs. John (Lucille) Ridge is able to return to her work at English Motor Company after being out three weeks with flu.

Folks were shocked to hear of the wreck last Sunday about 1:30 a.m. which took instantly the life of 16 year old Bobby Cooper and injured Murray Skeen. It happened near old Edgar on the hard road near the home of Clyde Loftin and Mrs. Zorzo Lotlin and Kermit Hayes.

Theron and Eloise Farlow of Hudson spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Percy and Marjorie Farlow. Glad to note that Mrs. Charles Pearl Nance Morgan has returned to her home from Randolph Memorial Hospital, Asheboro. Her home is in Randleman and her condition seems good.

# Identified By Many

By PIERCE JONES

Enterpriser Staff Writer

Four pointers and elephants among memories. A dated picture of a man only as the "Old Umbrella" and asked readers if they could supply further information on him.

Even in those days, his past was a mystery. A man of culture and intelligence, he came to High Point about 1912. Described as tight-lipped and taciturn by those who all him, he never revealed to him his former life during his residence in High Point.

Thomas R. Mackey. He owned himself in a pan of water on March 7, 1932, at the age of 71.

Even in those days, his past was a mystery. A man of culture and intelligence, he came to High Point about 1912. Described as tight-lipped and taciturn by those who all him, he never revealed to him his former life during his residence in High Point.

unportedly, he was born in New York, the son of wealthy parents, raised a Catholic, and with relatives in New York Canada during early life.

fore his death, he often told us of Clarence H. Mackey, a friend of the Postal Telegraph Co. and one of the world's great men at the time. On one occasion, Mackey was said to have stated that he was the first man to invent the "radio."

They must have been a very independent and proud man. Mackey must have been a very independent and proud man. Mackey must have been a very independent and proud man.

## 10 Many Nickels

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—A check with W. C. Idol, cashier at the Wachovia Bank, had too many nickels—10 of them, in fact. Police found him on suspicion of burrowing the nickels in his apartment and accused him of burrowing a hole and carrying off 200 pounds of the coins last Friday.



THOMAS MACKKEY  
... Many Knew Him

and Trust Co. at the time, showed that Mackey had recently closed out a savings account which he maintained there.

But to the end, he would accept no charity.

Also found in the room were three packages and three notes. The packages were addressed to Mrs. W. P. Moffitt, W. P. Moffitt and Paul Savas, each of whom had sought to aid the old gentleman during the last few days of his life, as they saw his means of livelihood dwindling. Two of the packages contained letters of regret that he had been unable to repay small loans which he had accepted; all bore personal items which he urged them to accept as part payment.

The third note was short. It said only, "No work. Can collect no money. Sick. Busted." The Rev. Ray Jordan, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, conducted funeral services at the next afternoon. Capus M. Waynick, Thomas Turner Jr., and O. Arthur Kirkman spoke briefly at the funeral, all having known and respected Mackey. Pallbearers were Will Moffitt, Joe Hoffman, O. Arthur Kirkman, Thomas Turner Jr., Paul Savas, Garland Daniel and Charles Sechrist.

## J. Harvey Davis Dies In Local Hospital

J. Harvey Davis, 68, died in High Point Memorial Hospital today at 2:45 a.m. following a three-week illness and two-days hospitalization. He was a resident of Route 1, Sophia.

He was born in Randolph County, Feb. 26, 1880, a son of Cyrus S. and Cyndrella Farlow Davis. For many years he was caretaker for the Marlboro Memorial Association and the Marlboro Friends Meeting. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are three brothers, T. M. Davis of West Branch, Iowa, C. Clifton Davis of Greensboro and F. M. Davis of Sophia; one sister, Mrs. A. E. Loflin of Sophia and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted in Marlboro Friends Meeting Friday at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. John Pipkin, pastor, and the Rev. York Teague, a former pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in the family plot in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Harold C. Davis Chapel until 10 o'clock Friday when it will be taken to the church.



BIG FAMILY, BIG MEAL—A small portion of the 325 and more people who attended the Bulla, Farlow and Millikan reunion Sunday at the New Market school. This picture was made prior to the partaking of the sumptuous meal which was served at the annual family event.

# Over 325 Attend Reunion Bullas, Farlows, Milkikans

By RALPH I. BULLA

Over 325 people attended the 37th reunion of the Bulla, Farlow and Millikan families Sunday at the New Market school.

The reunion sessions of the three families actually started in 1922 but three sessions during World War II were not held.

Many of the family members who attended the first reunion forty years ago were absent and were recognized at last Sunday's meeting.

Mrs. Bennice Millikan Davis, of Route 1, Randleman, who is serving as president for a two year period, opened the meeting Sunday morning at 11:30 with a brief address of welcome. Miss Edith Welborn, of Greensboro, a mem-

ber of the Bulla family, served as secretary.

The president appointed a nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Halcie Millikan Beeson, Mrs. Vadaella Farlow and Mrs. Tassie Bulla, to report on a state of officers at next year's meeting.

Prizes were awarded to Kathryn Anne Bulla, month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bulla, of Greensboro, for being the youngest family member in attendance and to 90-year-old Joe Farlow, of Route 1, Randleman, for being the oldest person in attendance. Herbert Bulla, of Greensboro, great-grandfather of little Kathryn Anne, was awarded a prize for having the largest family in attendance, with 11 of his 14 children being present.

The program chairman was assisted in the presentation of the prizes by the reunion president, the secretary and Miss Gertrude Farlow, of Guilford College.

Greetings were extended to the reunion session through a letter from Azra Millikan, of Sheridan, Indiana.

The annual memorial service was held to commemorate and honor the family mem-

bers who had passed away during the past year. These included Bird Bulla, Brookshire, Frank Watson, Mattie Vuncannon Bulla, Alex H. Bulla, Sr., John W. Rich, Ida Bulla Youngs, Rom L. Pearce, Richmond (Rich) Cox, Clara Bulla Newlin, William Penn Farlow, Jesse Edgard Redding, Dora Macon Hinsaw, Henry Carl Beeson, W. B. Millikan, Halie Cox Kheen, Wistar Cox and Troy W. Millikan.

At the conclusion of the memorial service, Nora Farlow, former long time secretary of the reunion organization, sang "Be Still, My Soul" and Herbert Bulla led the memorial prayer.

Beautiful floral offerings were brought to the annual gathering Sunday in memory of Bird Bulla Brookshire by the children, Troy W. Millikan by Mrs. Troy W. Millikan and family, Rom L. Pearce by Mrs. Rom L. Pearce and Wistar Cox from his brothers and sisters.

Following the adjournment of the reunion session at 12:30, lunch was served on long tables on the school grounds. Assisting in the arrangements for the serving of the lunch were members of the food committee, composed of Mrs. Michael Farlow, Mrs. Joe Ridge and Mrs. Stanton Poole

## EUGENE TEAGUE

SILER CITY, Aug. 3.—Eugene (Bud) Teague, 91, of Route 2, Liberty, died at 3:15 p.m. today at his home following four years of failing health and three days of serious illness. A native of Alamance County, he was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday by the Revs. Wray Smith, Thomas Shreve and Willie Fyfe. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Laura Ann York Teague; four daughters, Mrs. Eura Speare of Spartanburg, S.C., Mrs. Mozelle Klugh of Columbia, S.C., and Mrs. Dorothy Pollet of Siler City; two sons, Everett Teague of Snow Camp and the Rev. York Teague of Route 2, Liberty; 30 grandchildren and 70 great-grandchildren.

# Three Families Celebrate Annual Reunion At Reunion

With several people present who attended the first annual reunion of the Ben Farrow and Millikan families was held Sunday at the New Market school.

The first meeting was held Sunday, September 10, 1922 at the home of N. C. (Ches) Farlow, the former home of Ben Millikan, in Back Creek Township. The meeting of the three families has been held consecutively since that time, with the exception of the war years, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

There were 270 people present at the first reunion meeting and a registration list of those in attendance at the first reunion was in evidence at the reunion Sunday, this list having been made available by W. G. tenant's commission upon graduating from college. Participating in the wedding from this community were the bridegroom's father, his brother, Tommy, and Jimmy Takum, who lived next door to Gary when they were growing lads. The bride is the former Delores Annette Steed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. (Sandy) Steed, of Randleman.

Mrs. Lottie Newby Baker, a native of Asheboro, died Tuesday, September 29, at Cone Hospital in Greensboro and was buried Thursday afternoon at Greensboro Memorial Park between Greensboro and High Point. Mrs. Baker, daughter of the late B. Frank and Callie Bulla Newby, was a resident of Greensboro. Attending the funeral from this county were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bulla, Mrs. J. C. Pearce, Mrs. Emery Bulla, Mrs. A. C. Bulla, Mrs. Charles W. Cranford and Ralph L. Bulla from the North Asheboro community. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bulla and Mrs. Troy Hinchaw, of Asheboro, Mrs. Vernon Gordon and Mrs. Mary Ellen Andrews, of Route 2, Asheboro, and Henry Bulla, of Route 1, Sopha.

Homecoming weekend at Lee's McGhee College in Banner Elk was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rich and daughters, Mary Ella and Anita, and Barbara Owens. Miss Kay Rich, eldest daughter of the Riches, is a student at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brewer and daughter, Clydeane, accompanied by Mrs. Brewer's mother, Mrs. Nettie Brown, and Mrs. Claude Hicks, attended the Monroe reunion at historic Beisalem Presbyterian church in Moore county Sunday. Mrs. Brown was a Monroe prior to her marriage and Mrs. Hicks is also a former resident of the community in which the reunion occurred.

The register at the Randolph Hospital Sunday evening listed the following people from the North Asheboro community, Mrs. Everett Gampe, Joe Parsons, H. M. Powers and Mrs. Dora Neighbors Hoover. Howard Renegar, also a resident of this community, has returned home from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

"My Worship and My Witness" will be the sermon topic of Rev. L. E. Mabry next Sunday at Calvary Methodist church. This will be the first in a series of four sermons especially planned at this time.



**OLDEST PERSON** in attendance at the reunion of the Bulla, Farlow and Millikan families Sunday at New Market school was Mrs. Nora Bulla Spencer, 92 year-old resident of Route 2, Asheboro. She is shown in the above picture with her nephew, Paul Bulla, of High Point, who presented the annual prize which is awarded to the oldest person.

Jenkins, of Greensboro, whose wife, the late Bess Watson Jenkins, was a member of the Bulla family.

At the reunion Sunday, every available seat in the school auditorium was taken by members of the three families and their friends. As the girls had to be brought out to take care of those who came and even at that, some of the late comers had to stand up.

Mrs. Fannery Farrow, younger, of Liberty, reunion president, opened the meeting, with the veteran Mrs. Nora S. Farlow, of Sopha, serving as the secretary. Ralph L. Bulla was the program chairman. Herbert Bulla, of Greensboro, pronounced the invocation.

During the business session, a state of officers for the next two years was brought forth by a nominating committee composed of B. Frank Millikan, of Greensboro,azel Millikan, and Stanley Farlow, of Sopha, and Mrs. Charles Kesler, of Route 2, Asheboro.

Names of officers were president, Henry Bulla, of Route 1, Sopha; vice president, Mrs. Earl Johnson, of Route 1, Randleman; secretary and treasurer, Miss Edith Welborn, of Greensboro, or Mrs. Bernice Millikan Davis, of Route 1, Randleman; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Kesler, of Route 2, Asheboro; program chairman, Ralph L. Bulla; and Burkhardt, Mrs. Reid Rich and Mrs. Sue Pugh.

Out of state people present for the annual affair were Mrs. Jennie Welborn, of Gun-

ter present, and Troy Millikan, of Route 1, Sopha, with all nine of his children present, tied for the honor of having the largest family in attendance and both were awarded prizes. The prize to Herbert Bulla was presented by Mrs. Robert Richardson, who lives close to the large family in Greensboro, and the prize to Troy Millikan was presented by his cousin, Rev. Ben Harrison Millikan, of Route 1, Snow Camp. Mrs. Emery Bulla, of North Asheboro, with eight of her ten children present, was a runner up for having the largest number of children in attendance.

Mrs. Nora S. Farlow, the reunion secretary and long time chorister at the Marlboro Friends Meeting House, read a solo "Near to the Heart of God." She was accompanied by Miss Shirley Farlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farlow, who also played at other intervals during the meeting.

At the close of the morning session, a brief memorial service was held for the members of the three families who had died during the past year. Those honored in this service were: Bessie Farlow, Dexter E. McPherson, Earl F. Bulla, Mrs. W. B. Millikan, W. M. Stanley, James Ralph Newlin, Miss Nan Farlow, Amos Stanhope Davis, Mrs. Joanna Farlow Reams, Mrs. Mary Millikan Ward, Julius E. Farlow, Wiley C. Rich, Mrs. Lula Dunning Millikan, Mrs. Ida Gertrude Farlow Davis, Joseph Redding, Lottie Newby Baker and W. F. (Will) Redding.

As a part of the memorial service, Rev. Paul E. Alford, pastor of the Neighbors Grove Wesleyan Methodist church, sang "The Way Without A Cloud." He was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley Pritchard. The memorial service was closed with a prayer by Rev. Ben Harrison Millikan.

After the program in the school auditorium, the family members gathered outside for the picnic luncheon, for which extra tables had to be brought out. In charge of this part of the day's proceedings were the food committee composed of Mrs. Hal Farlow, Mrs. Frances Lottin Rich and Mrs. Jo Anne Beeson Short.

Assisting with the offering in the auditorium were R. J. Bulla, Floyd Bulla and Robert Richardson, of Greensboro, Hurley Wrape, of Route 3, Asheboro, and Benton Burgess, of North Asheboro.

A large beautiful arrangement of white mixed flowers graced the annual gathering through the courtesy of Mrs. Virginia Robbins Garner, of Virginia. Mrs. Garner's florist in Asheboro, who is a member of the Millikan family.

Announcement was made the approaching golden wedding anniversary celebration of the Rev. and Mrs. Ben Harrison Millikan on Sunday, December 27, at their home on Route 1, Snow Camp. The event will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and all of their friends and relatives are invited to be present. Mr. Millikan is a native of the Back Creek section of Randolph county and one of four members of his generation of the Millikan family.

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## Personal Items The Past Week Sophia, Route 1

SOPHIA, Rt. 1, March 23 — Marlboro friends Missionary Society met with Cora Beeson at her home Thursday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Lillie Wall, acting president. Eva Bulla was the worship leader and read Romans 12: 16-21, followed with prayer. The group sang, "In Christ There Is No East or West," Faydene Farlow, program chairman, presented an interesting program on "Foreign Study of India, Pakistan and Ceylon."

John Pipkin and Band Bulla, ministers, gave many interesting facts on these countries. The hostess served delicious chicken pie with dainty delicacies to the 18 members and visitors.

Carl and Cora Beeson entertained a number of friends at their home on Saturday evening. Honor guests were York League and family, a former pastor of Marlboro. Chicken stew and well-ners were among the refreshments served to the 35 guests present.

Agnes Spencer, Elmira Cooke and Hestie Davis have been on the sick list but are improving. Neece McDowell 85, who died last week at his home in Greensboro, will be remembered by several here, as he used to live at the Old McDowell home now known as the Bowman's place near Genola church.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kirby of Raleigh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ridgely, the past weekend. She was formerly Miss Nancy Ellen Ridgely.

## Ellen Lawrence Becomes Bride of Rev. Mr. Farlow

At Pomona Friends church Thursday evening Miss Ellen Marie Lawrence became the bride of Rev. W. Farlow, of Hertford. E. C. Burger, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Roy Phillips, of Salisbury. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrence, of Pomona, and the bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Farlow, of Sopha. A reception at the bride's home followed the wedding.

The bride, escorted by her father, was attended by Miss Junia Wooten, maid of honor, Miss Jessie Gray Aitchison, of Pomona, and Miss Parthenia Meads, of Burlington, bridesmaids. Boyd Kistler, of Brown Summit, attended Rev. Farlow as best man. Usners were Rev. Paul Osborne and Rev. Mitchell Alford, both of Greensboro.

The bride chose white tulle for her wedding gown, which had lace-trimmed basque and simulated hoop skirt. Her three-quarter-length veil was of illusion caught with white rosebuds. She carried a white Bible, gift of the bridegroom, topped with a gardenia corsage. Her ornament was a lavender which her father had given to her mother when she was a bride. The maid of honor was in pink. The bridesmaids in pink and blue, the chiffon gowns cut with long skirts and bishop sleeves. They wore gardenias in their hair and carried bouquets of pink and blue larkspur.

Miss Ella Ruth, after a piano transcription of "O Promise Me," accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edwards as they sang "Love Never Falters." Mrs. C. E. Stone, pianist, played "Whispering Hope" and accompanied her son, Richard Stone, baritone, in "Because" and "O Promise Me." The vows were spoken before a latticed arch which was backed with pink and blue larkspur and palms, accented by white candles amid the greenery. For the benediction the bridal pair knelt on two satin pillows under the arch.

During the reception, where guests numbered about 75, the bride and bridegroom left for a trip north to Ohio, Michigan, Niagara Falls and Canada. The bride was graduated from Greensboro high school. Rev. Farlow, ordained minister of the Pilgrim Holiness church, has the charge at Hertford, where he and Mrs. Farlow will live.

the orchids from her bouquet to her shoulder to complete her costume.

Mrs. Wyrick is a graduate of Randleman High School and attended nursing school in Winston-Salem. She is now employed with the General Electric Co. in Ashboro. Mr. Wyrick attended Parkin U. S. Army, spending 18 months in Germany. Mr. Wyrick is employed with Come Finishing Co. Print Works Plant in Greensboro.

## Sophia, Rt. 1, News Items

Sophia, Rt. 1, Feb. 16. — It with real regret that we report the tragic death of Alexander Ball, 71, at his home in Hi Point last Thursday afternoon. He had been in poor health several years and very despondent so he ended his life with a rifle shot. He was a good father when able. He was a native of this community and had lived here several years. He was the son of George and Hannah Robbins Ball. He married Sallie Whitt who survives; and Faye Carrol, and Elliott Sunday of Davidson county. The funeral was held in Marlboro and at 2:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. John Pipkin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitley Plunnee High Point on the birth of their daughter, Earleen Redding, on February 9, at the Memorial hospital. Mrs. Plunnee was formerly Miss Vada Redding of this community.

Walker Farlow, who has been sick for sometime, is improving, we are glad to hear.

John Newby is confined to his home by an attack of erysipelas. Mr. and Mrs. David Davis had several dinner guests last Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Davis and children: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and Conen Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allied; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pugh and little son, Danny; Elmer Beeson; Mr. and Mrs. Farlowe Beeson; and little Donna Rea.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leo Wyrick of Sophia, who were married at Sophia Congregational Christian church last Saturday night. She was formerly Miss Edna Mae LaMarr of Sophia. After a wedding trip to Florida, they will make their home at Sophia.

Bertha Naton and Irene Allred of Mebane visited Eva Bulla last Monday afternoon. Bertha who was badly hurt several months ago by a fall at her home in Mebane, is able to walk on crutches. She is pastor of a Pilgrim Holiness church near Statesville. She was well known here as she was pastor of Mt. Olive church.

Last Saturday afternoon was quite an enjoyable occasion when Mrs. Lawrence Allied, Mrs. Kenneth Pugh, sisters and Mrs. Avery Davis, sister-in-law, entertained at a bridal shower at the Davis' home for their cousin, Mr. Jimmy Davis, who was Miss Betty Gill and was married on New Year's day. A beautiful corsage given by the hostess, was pinned on Mrs. Davis' shoulder by her mother, Mrs. Gill.

Contests were enjoyed and prizes were presented the winners. The honoree was invited to a table piled high with many lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. Branson Crofts, a recent bride and now center to the community, was presented with a gift of steak knives. The hostesses served delicious refreshments consisting of Coca-Cola or an orange drink, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and cup cakes to the 25 present.

We hope that Geraldine Farlow Walker, who is a patient at the Asheboro hospital, will soon recover and be out again. She is well known here, a daughter of Frank and Nora Farlow of Sophia. Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Branson Crofts. He was discharged from the hospital.

**DECEMBER BRIDE**—Mr. and Mrs. Sulton C. Hunt of Ashboro, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Louise Theodore McElreath, which took place December 25th, in Chesterfield, S. C. Mr. McElreath is a senior at the Asheboro high school, of Sophia, route 1, is employed at the Acme Hose Co. Mr. and Mrs. McElreath are making their home with their parents for the present.

On December 24 to our former Miss Janice Burch of Cornersville, Tenn. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crofts where they are now making their home.

Jimmy Davis had the misfortune last Saturday morning, while enroute home from delivering the dairy milk to Greensboro, of having his truck to catch on fire. He was able to get out and the truck was badly damaged inside and out. The motor did not burn so he was able to drive it on home.

Wonder how many heard the first radio program, "The Quaker Hour" over WBIG, Greensboro, at 4 p. m. last Sunday. It is being sponsored by the Yearly Meeting Ministerial Association. The first program was started off by Victor Murchinson, pastor of Winston-Salem Quaker Meeting and his singers. They will be in charge of the service next Sunday at 4 p. m. The program will continue each Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leck Sheffield is a patient in High Point Memorial hospital where she underwent surgery for ruptured appendix. We wish her a speedy recovery.

## Rites Are Held Sunday For County Native

A native of Randolph county, Cicero Snow Hill, 56, of 426 Jamestown Road, High Point, died Friday in Memorial Hospital in High Point, where he had been a patient for one week.

**DRESS.** Mr. Hill moved to High Point and a floater in his life. He was a re-constituted farmer.

His wife, the former Miss Bertha Kelly, survives, along with two other children by a former marriage, Mrs. Fletcher Craddock of Madison and Leroy Francis Grayson of Sophia, a step-son, Branson Crofts, of James-town, five sisters, Mrs. Nettie should Granford of Lenoir, Mrs. Pennie of High Point, and Mrs. Martha Davis of Scotch; two brothers, Charlie and Jim Hill of Archdale; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Mt. Vernon Methodist church by Rev. R. L. Spencer and Rev. A. B. Ashli. Burial was in the church cemetery.



## Miss Edna Mae LaMarr Married To Thomas L. Wyrick In Sophia Vows

**SOPHIA BRIDE**—Mrs. Thomas Leo Wyrick, Sophia bride of Saturday evening, was Miss Edna Mae LaMarr of that community prior to her marriage at Sophia Congregational Christian Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley LaMarr of Sophia while Mr. Wyrick's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jonah S. Wyrick of Greensboro.

SOPHIA, Feb. 12 — Miss Edna Mae LaMarr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley LaMarr, became the bride of Thomas Leo Wyrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah S. Wyrick of Greensboro, in an impressive candlelight ceremony on Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Sophia Congregational Christian Church.

Rev. Avery Brown, pastor of the bride and Rev. Winford Bray, pastor of Randleman Congregational Christian Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The altar of the church was decorated with floor baskets of white gladioli and snapdragon, against a background of palms and Oregon fern. Seven branched candelabra held lighted tapers. The family pews were marked with satin ribbons and white flowers.

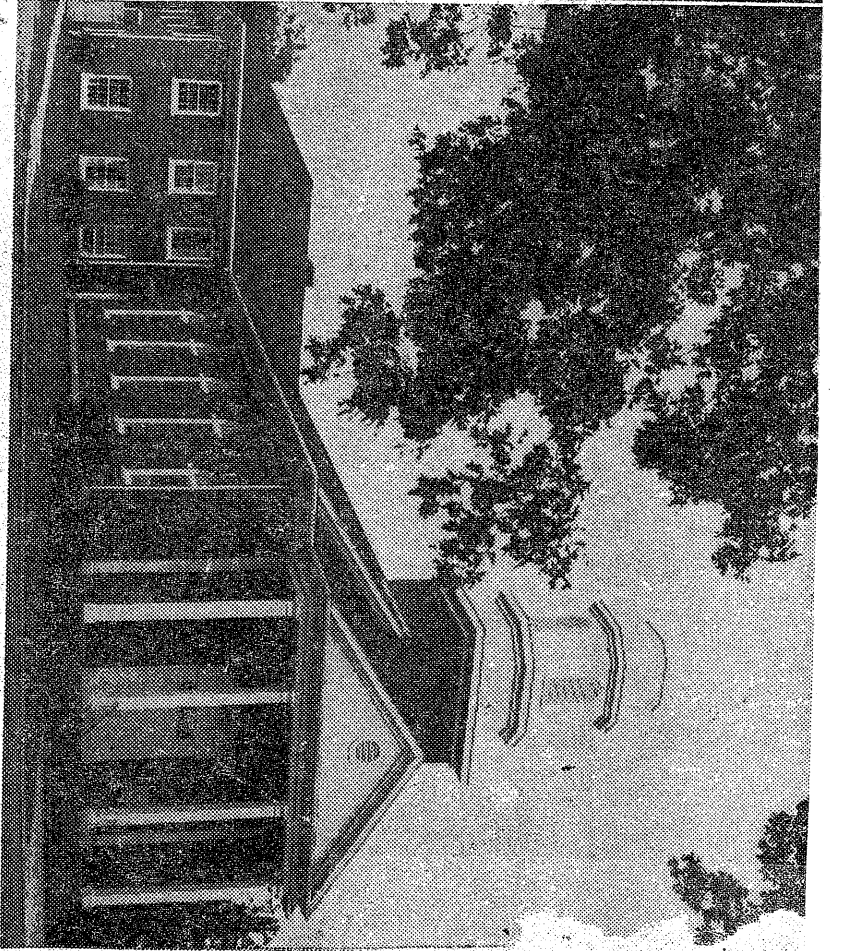
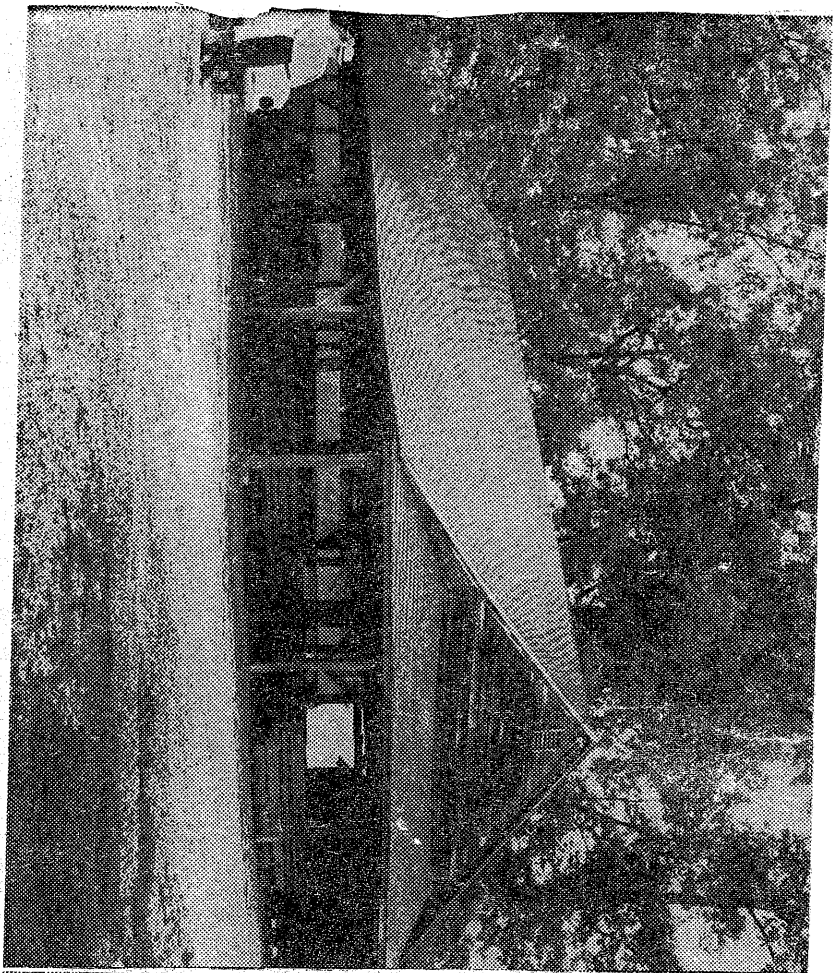
Prior to the ceremony, a program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Barbara Wall of Trinity, and Miss Lynn Pressnell, vocalist of Asheboro.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her elder brother, Roy LaMarr of Thomasville, wore a gown of white bridal satin, fashioned in princess style with a chapel train. Long sleeves ending in calla points, and a scoop neckline outlined with Alençon lace which gave a hertha effect to the fitted bodice were special features of the gown. Her tiered finger tip veil of imported silk illusion was mounded and bordered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She wore pearl earrings and a necklace of pearls which were gifts of the groom.

Her wedding bouquet was crescent shaped and contained white roses centered with white purple throat-ed orchids and showered with stataphanotis and white satin ribbon.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Troy Hall of Sophia, only sister of the bride. She wore a gown of





OPEN ARBOR USED FOR CAMP MEETINGS

MODERN BUILDING OF BETHLEHEM METHODIST CHURCH

## Sophia And Flint Hill Churches Share Pastor

**RANDLEMAN** — Sophia and Flint Hill congregational churches have secured the services of the Rev. Lacy M. Presnell, preacher-at-large.

Rev. Mr. Presnell came from Seagrave Congregational Christian Church and he and Mrs. Presnell now are at home at the parsonage at Sophia and may be reached for any service at telephone No. 8540.

Services will be held at the two churches on the following dates, the first Sunday of each month, 10 a. m., services will be held at the Flint Hill church and at 11 a. m. worship hour at the Sophia church. Every second Sunday, 7:30 p. m., services will be at the So-

phia church, also each third Sunday, 10 a. m. services at the Sophia church and 11 a. m. worship hour will be held at the Flint Hill church.

There will be a family night at Sophia Congregational Church the first Sunday night in August, beginning at 6 p. m. with the Flint Hill church uniting for this supper. Everyone is invited to bring a picnic supper and attend.

Guest speaker that night will be Mrs. F. C. Lester of Ashboro, whose husband is the Rev. Mr. Lester, editor of the "Christian Sun." Mrs. Lester will speak on her recent trip to Europe.

## Mrs. Dorsett Dies At 74

### Of Ashboro

**ASHEBORO** — Mrs. Decia Nelson Dorsett, 74, of Route 1, Trinity Home died at Sunset Nursing Home Wednesday at 9:45 p. m. following a long illness.

She was the widow of Thomas Arthur Dorsett and the daughter of the late Rufus and Sarah Roach Nelson. She was a native of Randolph County and had lived all her life in her home community.

Surviving are one son, James David Dorsett of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Roy Parker of Albemarle; two brothers, the Rev. S. Nelson and Logan Nelson, both of Route 1, Sophia and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Memorial Friends Meeting in Randolph County. The body will remain in Pugh Funeral Home in Ashboro until 90 minutes prior to the service. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

### STAN MILIKAN DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Davis, Route 1, Sophia, announce the birth of a son, Stan Milikan, March 25 at the High Point Hospital.

**Dates Back To 1854**  
The first camp meeting was held on the Bethlehem church grounds in October, 1854, and since then have been modified slightly from year to year.  
Built in 1878 or 1879, the old open arbor — made sacred by time, usage and tradition — is fashioned from timbers mortised together with wooden pins. Many of its original timbers are still a part of the present structure.  
Eighty-eight-year-old Mrs. Minnie Lindley, one of the oldest of the 480 members of the congregation, pictures camp meeting in "the old days" like this:  
"People came from far and wide, with their cattle and enough supplies to last a full week, plus their slow traveling time. When they reached the church grounds, they would set up camp in the area around the arbor."  
**Recalls Early Days**  
"At that time, there were wood-tents surrounding the arbor, which the people used as living quarters. We used torches and kerosene lamps for lights during the evening worship."  
Mrs. Lindley, known in the community as "Grandma" Lindley, added: "We meant business at camp meeting in the old days."  
She backed her statement: "We had prayer meetings before breakfast, then at 9, 11 and 2 o'clock and then again in the evening."  
Today modern conditions have altered the schedule of events somewhat. The arbor is equipped with electric lights and many of the worshippers come and go to each service by automobile.  
But the spirit is still the same, and the more agile church members are planning to continue the old tradition by sleeping in the new cement tents.

### Unusual Note

One unusual thing about Bethlehem Church is that it probably had its beginning under the supervision of the Baptist convention.

There are some records of a Timber Ridge Baptist Church being formed in 1783 near the old Will Gregson home. Christopher Vickery was pastor of this church from 1803 to 1825. On June 2, 1825, its deed was made to the trustees of the Methodist Church.

The rest of the church's history is chiseled on its two corner stones.

One reads:  
"Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Church Organized 1825. M. E. C., South 1844-1939. Rebuilt Following Civil War. Rebuilt Again 1895-1897."  
The other reads:  
"Bethlehem Methodist Church, Rebuilt June 22, 1952. Rebuilt 1952-1953. Dedicated Nov. 28, 1954."

## Tragedy Occurs At Waccamaw; Burial Tuesday

A weekend family outing turned from gaiety into sudden tragedy Sunday afternoon when small boat capsized, throwing two girls into a lake and climaxing with the death by drowning of one.

The victim of the Lake Waccamaw accident was 19-year-old Annie She Wright, a 1954 graduate of Randleman high school. Miss Wright was alone in the boat with Nancy Brown, also a Randleman, when the accident occurred. Miss Brown escape harm.

The family was contacted by telephone today by the Courier Tribune, but complete details of the accident, other than the fact that the boat capsized, were unknown.

Miss Wright was employed by Laughlin Full fashioned Hostler Mill in Randleman.

Surviving are her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright, a sister, Mrs. Frank

brothers, Bill, of Randleman, Joe of Greensboro, and Jimmy of the air force; her maternal grandfather, D. T. Trogon of Randleman; a step-brother, Pierce Thoms of Oxford, and two step-sisters, Mrs. West Routh and Mrs. Bill Jennings both of Randleman.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m., at the Mount Lebanon Methodist

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church in Randleman, with the Revs. J. T. Bowman and Frank Edwards officiating. The body will be taken to the home at 4 p. m., where it will remain until 30 minutes prior to the services, when it will be taken to the church. Burial will follow in the Country Holiness church cemetery.

Pallbearers include Arthur Wright, Donald Wright, Bobb Wright, Howard Kivett, Dewey Jahn and Douglas Woodier.

### ANOTHER TAKEN

Charm Burgess was a good man. A Christian gentleman. What more could be said. He was stunned Friday night when he heard of his sudden going. In the prime of life, doing much good in his community, active in his church, a farmer who maintained a business, a devoted companion and loving father. We grieve with Myrtle and the children. A large crowd attended the funeral at the City of his childhood, Parks Roads. We failed to pay tribute to his memory. We failed to pay tribute to his memory. We failed to pay tribute to his memory.

## High Point Woman Dies After Wreck

MRS. ROBERT BYRD



Mrs. Robert Byrd, 18, of High Point, died in a Winston-Salem hospital late yesterday, two hours after the crash in which she was riding struck an embankment, overturned and burned two miles north of Rural Hall.

The High Point woman suffered a fractured skull in the crash. Three other passengers, all High Pointers, suffered minor injuries but the driver, Mrs. Delores Cook, 20, of High Point, was unhurt.

State Highway Patrolman R. J. Jackson said Mrs. Cook told him she lost control of the car on the curve. The three other occupants of the car were listed as: Mrs. Anita Ge. ne Cecil, 18, Ruddy Raymond, Jones, 17 and Robe Eulon Barleson, 22.

Jackson said Mrs. Byrd was thrown from the car. A passer motorist pulled the others from the wreckage when the vehicle caught fire. Jackson said no charges have been preferred pending completion of his investigation.

Mrs. Byrd was born in Randolph County, Aug. 16, 1935, the daughter of Walter and Mary Laughlin Thompson. She came to High Point three years ago. She was a student at Allen Jay High School. She was a member of the Friendly Baptist Church. She was employed by Diamond Full Fashion Hosiery Mill. On Aug. 2, 1953, she was married to Robert H. Byrd.

Surviving are the husband, now stationed in Korea; the mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. L.

her Lushey of Ramseur; two brothers, Walter Thompson, now at Leon Thompson, both of Ramseur the grandmother, Mrs. Park the daughter of Randolph County. The body will remain at the Koonce Funeral Home, High Point, until the funeral.

### THE LORD MUST HAVE LOVED THEM

There are so many of them, gathered at the old homestead last Sunday. The home where the late Calvin C. Cox reared a large family. The hill was pretty well covered with the family connections who had come from many parts of the state and Virginia. Rev. J. W. Turner brought a fine message in the morning session. C. A. Cox, president, was in charge of the program. Music was furnished by Mrs. N. F. Phillips and a group of girls and the Cox quartet, and Glenn Davis and his string band. In memory of those who had passed away since last year's reunion, Miss Betty Frank Phillips sang a beautiful solo. Interesting talk was made by W. Ed Cox of Galax, Va. Mrs. Alfred Brower read minutes and records.

The whole Cox gathering gathered on the large porch and sang several songs as only the minutes and records.

When the Wright brothers made their flights at Kill Devil Hill in 1903, it could be reached only by boat, but a highway now links the area to the mainland.



The Sophia Congregational Christian Church

## Sophia Church To Burn Mortgage At Homecoming

The Sophia Congregational Christian Church will dedicate its new church building on Sunday with special services commencing the burning of the mortgage with the annual Homecoming.

The services will culminate some six years of planning and building by the congregation which was organized in 1910 as Brown's Chapel Community Church.

A building fund for the new church building was begun in 1933 shortly after the Rev. Avery Brown accepted a call to the church. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held on August 19, 1936 and the Rev. Mr. Brown and others in the congregation did much of the actual construction work.

First services were conducted in the completed building on December 30, 1936. Mr. Brown left for another pastorate on the following Sunday.

The Rev. W. W. Sloane filled in as supply pastor at Sophia until the services of the present pastor could be obtained. The Rev. Robert Bennett, the present pastor, answered a call to the church on November 1, 1957.

The final payment on the mortgage was paid in May, 1959 and the actual dedication ceremony and note-burning was delayed to coincide with the annual homecoming when it is hoped that many of the former pastors and members of the congregation who have since moved away can be present.

The Sophia Church has had 15 pastors since the time it was first organized and used a brush arbor as its sanctuary. The Rev. S. M. Penn served the church for 14 years. The pastor with the next longest tenure of service was the Rev. Weldon Madren.

Prior to building the new church the congregation had

## Archdale-Trinity News

By Mrs. Jessie Hiatt

The 1955 White Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, at the home of Virginia Campbell and Bertie White on Highway 62, about one-half mile West of Trinity High School.

All members are asked to make their plans now to be present and to get in touch with those who are away and urge them to come if possible.

**First Aid Demonstration**  
The ladies of the New Market Grange who recently completed the Red Cross First Aid course, demonstrated some of the first aid treatments they had learned to the members of the Grange at New Market School last Thursday evening.

The instructors, C. J. Hiatt and Buck Caviness were present to help in the demonstration. The 14 ladies who completed the course and received cards from the American Red Cross, are: Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. Robert Coltrane, Mrs. Jess Davis, Alta Davis, Fadine Farlow, Mrs. Earl F. Johnson,

Mrs. Richard Johnson, Ruth Loflin, Emily Davis Pittman, Frances L. Rich, Jean Sgett, Ira Swain, Mrs. T. Hall, and Eloyal Steed.

### Society Meeting

The United Society Friends Women of the Archdale Friends Church will meet Thursday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 the home of Mrs. Albert Grady.

### Volunteer Firemen

The Guilford-Rand volunteer firemen will entertain the wives at a dinner meeting at the Fire Station Saturday, Sept. 24, at 7:00 p.m. Immediately following the dinner dancing and other entertainment is planned.

Mrs. W. S. Cain, who was injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago, is still confined to her wheel chair at her home in Trinity, but is making improvement and hopes to be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barnes and son, Michael and Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowe and children, Kathy and Johnny, have returned to their homes in Archdale after spending a few days at Ocean Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Royals and children, Linda and Eddie, of

### JOHN VUNNANNON

John F. Vunnannon, 64, veteran of World War I, died at Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville at 11:45 o'clock Friday evening. He had been in declining health six months and in serious condition since Tuesday, ~~Sept. 1, 1955~~ ~~1954~~.  
Mr. Vunnannon was born in Randolph County, May 22, 1899, the son of Jones C. and Mary J. Hurdley Vunnannon. In 1907 he moved to Oregon, returning to Route 4, Asheboro, two years ago. During World War I he served with the U. S. Army, eight months of which time he served in France.

Surviving are two brothers, S. J. Vunnannon of High Point and H. T. Vunnannon of Richmond, Va.; two half-brothers, M. L. Vunnannon of High Point and A. L. Vunnannon of Richmond, Va. and one half-sister, Mrs. Tishie Hodgdon of High Point.

The body will be returned to High Point to Koonce Funeral Home where it will remain until Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Marlboro Friends Meeting by the Rev. L. F. Strader, pastor of Welch Memorial Methodist Church. The funeral party will leave Koonce Funeral Home for the church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in Marlboro Friends Church Cemetery.

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### GREGORY ARNOLD OGLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogle of 1421 Valley Ridge Dr., announce the birth of a son Gregory Arnold on June 15 at the High Point Hospital.

## By Ralph L. Bulla

... happenings in North Asheboro



**FAMILY GATHERING**—Five generations, ranging in ages from eight months to eighty years and strictly on the maternal side of the family, are shown in the above family group. They are Mrs. D. T. McCain, age 80, Mrs. McCain's daughter, Mrs. Grady Richardson, Mrs. Richardson's daughter, Mrs. Aster Staley, Mrs. Staley's daughter, Mrs. James Luther, and Mrs. Luther's daughter, Carolyn Lynn, who will be eight months of age on July 29. They are shown seated, left to right, Mrs. McCain and Mrs. Luther, holding Carolyn Lynn, and standing, left to right, Mrs. Staley and Mrs. Richardson. Members of a pioneer Randolph county family, all of the ladies ride on Route 1, Sophia except Mrs. Luther and her nephew who live in Asheboro.

## Randolph Native Died Sunday Of A Heart Attack

Funeral service for Joseph Clarence Caudle, 58, a Greensboro resident for more than a quarter-century and for many years operator of the Bur-Mill cafe, was held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Hanes Chapel in Greensboro.

Mr. Caudle died Sunday night of a heart attack at his home at 617 Pennsylvania avenue, Greensboro.

Officiating at the service were the Rev. J. V. Frederick, pastor of the Bethel Nazarene church, the Rev. E. C. Price, pastor of the Calvary Methodist church and the Rev. W. A. Way, pilgrim of the Winston-Salem Pilgrim Holiness church. Burial was in the Mt. Lebanon Methodist church cemetery at Randeman.

A native of Randeman, Caudle moved to Greensboro 28 years ago as an employee of the Proximity Mercantile Co. A few months ago he sold his restaurant and began operating a grocery on Textile drive. Survivors include his wife, the former Lauda Clark; two sons, Clarence and Sinclair; three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Stockwell, Mrs. H. L. Johnson and Mrs. John Hudson; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Caudle and 10 grandchildren, all of Greensboro.

### MRS. H. C. SHEFFIELD

ASHEBORO — Mrs. H. C. Sheffield, 81, died at the home of her son, E. D. Sheffield, Springfield Ave., Ext., at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a long illness. Mrs. Sheffield was the former Mariner Teague, daughter of the late Polly and Isaac Teague of Moore County. She was a lifetime member of the Bascomb Chapel Methodist Church and served as the Sunday School superintendent and steward of the church for many years prior to her illness. She is survived by five sons, E. D. and Sandy Sheffield, both of High Point; Dewey Sheffield of Wilkeson, George Sheffield of Orange, Va., and Herbert Sheffield of Roanoke; two daughters, Mrs. Ervin Shelton of Sophia and Mrs. Riley Dunlap of Robbins; three stepsons, J. M. Sheffield of Seagrove, Va., Min Sheffield of Sophia; two and a half sisters, Mrs. L. T. Comer and Mrs. Alice Caven, both of Seagrove. ~~Mr. J. M. Sheffield~~ ~~1926~~  
Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bascomb Chapel Methodist Church, seven miles east of Star. The body will be placed in the church one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the home at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Sophia News

Many At Mt. Vernon Celebration

By ALTHEA BROWN

SOPHIA, ROUTE 1.—What a nice occasion was enjoyed at the Mt. Vernon recreation center last Sunday afternoon to pay tribute to two of its outstanding citizens, Dr. J. D. Bulla and Miss Virginia Redding (a much valued school teacher). Their lives have been used to help so many others and they have been so faithful in their chosen careers for so many years of useful work. Long may you both live and happy may you be and we do feel that all of those who had part in this big celebration deserve much credit and praise. It was carried out so nicely and so many were present to enjoy it. The weather was ideal to fit the occasion.

Sure regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Minnie Hammer of Ashboro. Well does this writer who was Sophia, Route 1,

correspondent then, same as now, to the Glen Courier, while she had charge of it, remember her. She was so faithful to her duties. How kind and good she was to me through mail, in her office, and in her home. Though she is gone from our midst, she will long be remembered by many. Sympathy to the relatives is extended.

Congratulations to Shelburn and Eunice (Spencer) Walker on the birth of their son, Dannie Lee, born at High Point Hospital, October 27. Mother and son are now at home and doing nicely. Dewey and Eva Medford of Draper visited their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. Bobby and Pam Medford at Marlboro parsonage last weekend. McLain and Vadalina Farrow and four daughters, Elizabeth and Ann, Amelia, Elaine and Beverly, took a nice drive up to

Hanging Rock last Sunday afternoon. Rulus and Vera Davis took a few days vacation last week. They went to Florence, S. C., to visit his sister, Mrs. Grace Davis Bronson, and on to Myrtle Beach. They enjoyed a fishing trip while they were away. Emery and Flosse Jarrett of Pleasant Garden visited Carl and Cora Beeson last Sunday night. Mrs. Nora Sells of High Point spent several days last and this week with Mrs. Gladys C. Davis here.

Several attended a meeting at Marlboro last Monday night. S/SGT. Richard Farrow, wife, and children have recently returned from Korea. They have been visiting his parents, Dallas and Ethel Farrow. They will live at West Point, N. Y., where he will be stationed.

Route One News

ends Hold Quarterly Meeting; Marlboro Revival; Church Outing

By ALTHEA BROWN

SOPHIA, Rt. 1.—Southern Quarterly meeting of the Friends was held at South and Plainfield last Saturday. First was a business meeting at 10 o'clock followed by a worship service at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Norman Osborne, delivering the message. He is pastor at the Hopewell Meeting and gave a message on the subject, "Faith in God is Elevating" and "We Need to Think of Something Besides Our Own Selves."

At the noon hour, a delicious picnic dinner was served by the ladies of the church and we extend our thanks to them. Lunch was followed by a social period and another business session. An appropriate memorial was read and approved for George Spencer of Poplar Ridge Meeting. The attendance for the day was good.

Sympathy Extended

We extend heart felt sympathy to the family of Alex H. Bulla, Sr., 71, and also to the family of Basil E. Marshall, 55. We know these men were well known in their communities and will be greatly missed in their immediate family life at home and by neighbors and friends. The Lord has called them both to what we hope is a happy resting place in heaven. Though their bodies have long been afflicted it is all over now on earth. All can meet loved ones in heaven someday never more to part. So look up and remember though you are sad and lonely now be glad you have done what you could for the sick ones.

Revival At Marlboro

Revival services will be held at the Marlboro Friends Meeting September 9th through the 16th with the Rev. Thomas Batts, pastor of Bethesda Meeting at Dunn, as guest speaker. The "fill a pew" plan is to be used and we will appreciate all invited to come. Plans are being made for special music and the pastor, the Rev. Bobby Medford is delivering inspiring messages at each 11 o'clock service on Sunday.

arrival they conducted their Sunday School Class as usual with their teacher, Dennis Farrow, followed by picnic dinner and an afternoon in social recreation.

Congratulations to J. D. and Maxine Brookshire on the recent adoption of their first child a boy, Danny Jay Brookshire.

Mrs. Chassie Tweed Nash of Hendersonville is visiting at the home of Howard and Bea Beeson. Elmer Beeson, their uncle, lives in this home and is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Nash having married her sister, Harriet Tweed who passed on several years ago. Her grandson of Long Island, New York is also at the Beeson home.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Each Monday evening at Marlboro at 7:30 a youth choir rehearsal is held. Mary Brooks of Concord has been employed to train and direct Marlboro Youth of junior high and senior high ages in music. This is an excellent opportunity for the youth and we do hope everyone that can will take advantage of it. There have been two nights of the training and the attendance and interest so far has been good.

Sunday School Outing

The Young Friends Sunday School Class of Marlboro went to Tangewood Park for the day last Sunday. Upon their

Sophia, Rt. 1 News

Sophia, Rt. 1, Nov. 29.—Southern quarterly meeting of Friends was held at Poplar Ridge in place of Science Hill last Saturday. Although a very cold day, the attendance was good. A business session was held at 10 o'clock with Blinford Farrow as clerk. The worship service was at 11 o'clock. The special sermon was given by Norman Carter, a pastor of Greensboro. At noon the ladies' joint dinner served a delicious dinner with coffee and at 1:30 o'clock an afternoon business session was held. Clyde Hinshaw and Emily Pugh served

cently visited at the home of the Harris Johnsons at Winston-Salem.

Alvis Vuncannon of Burlington, Kansas is spending several days at home with his cousins throughout the community. He, with Walter Farrow and sister, Lillie F. Davis were dinner guests of Stanley and Fadhine Farrow last Tuesday. We are sorry to note that Walter Farrow is not at all well. He was living alone at his home but recently moved to the home of his son and wife, Roy and Gertrude Farrow near his old home.

We are sorry to hear that one of our Marlboro women, Mrs. Bird B. Brookshire of Randleman, is a patient in the Randolph Hospital, Asheboro for treatment and also that Mrs. B. E. Barry, the near four year old sick at her home for some time Bill and Eva Mae Ashburn and Gary Farrow spent last week end at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Beyerette (Opheila) Farrow has returned to her home here after spending a few days in High Point Hospital for treatment. She is resting very well at her home. We are sorry to report that Barry, the near four year old son of Sonny and Marie (Farrow) Robbins last week had the misfortune of being bitten by a near snake in an old building near his home. He was rushed to High Point Hospital and quickly treated and is about over it now. Snakes are plentiful in the area and dangerous so beware of them.

B. B. Bulla has returned from a High Point hospital after an operation and is improving. Eva has also been sick but is much better at this time. Thanksgiving was quietly observed here. Some went visiting while others went hunting.

A large crowd attended service at Marlboro last Sunday morning. The three primary classes of Sunday school gave a most interesting program on Thanksgiving. The pastor, John Pipkin, gave a short message on the subject, "It Is Good To Give Thanks." At the close of the message about 43 names of new and recently new members were given a special welcome. All members present were asked to read the Friends Membership pledge. It was announced that work has started on the basement floor. Mrs. Oscar Farrow, Charles and Bruce Farrow and Helen McCoy of Asheville visited Farrow relatives here last week. D. Volna Farrow, 76, died at his home last Saturday after a long illness. He was well known throughout the community and was a good farmer and neighbor. He was the son of Cyrus and Chandelita K. Farrow Davis and married Lela Bristow. He was a Conservative Friend, a member of New Hope church. Funeral service was held at Marlboro Monday at 2:30 p. m. by the pastor, John P. Akim, and

Barbecue, Game Scheduled At New Market

There will be a community center barbecue at New Market School cafeteria Saturday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. A donkey softball game between the New Market Civilians and the Level Cross Civilians will be held after the barbecue.

Funeral

Funeral rites for June Wiley Cox, 57, of High Point, were held at 2 p. m. today at Cunningham chapel and burial made in the Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

Mr. Cox died Tuesday morning in a High Point Hospital following an illness of one year. Mr. Cox was born in Franklinton, a son of the late Baston and Alice Ferrae Cox, and was employed by the Triangle Hoseley Mill in High Point. He was married in 1938 to Miss Lois Letwell, who survives.

Local Woman's Brother Dies In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE—B. B. Farrow, 70, of 501 Sardis Road Circle died suddenly at his home Wednesday night.

Funeral will be held at Marlboro Friends Church in Randolph County Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The body will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Pallbearers will be nephews, Odell Briles, Russell Briles, Leo Briles, Colton Swain, Vernon Amman, Roscoe Crowson. Burial will be in the Marlboro Church cemetery. Mr. Farrow was born April 11, 1889 in Randolph County, a son of the late David and Nancy Wall Farrow. He was a graduate of Guilford College. He was a retired district manager of Southern Life Insurance Co. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Mrs. H. S. Nacdarid of Staunton, Va., Mrs. James W. Harris of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Jr. of Hopewell, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Briles of High Point and Mrs. O. W. McMullan of Conway, S. C.; two brothers, W. Farrow of Wilmington and J. K. Farrow of Guilford College; and six grandchildren.

News of Interest To Colored People

JOHNSON RITERS Jan 9-1959 Funeral services for Pte. Robert C. Johnson who was killed in Texas at Gahlee Holness Church at Cedar Square tomorrow at 2 p. m. He attended Trinity Elementary School and William Penn High School. He was a graduate of the class of 1933 at Codovis High School in Washington, D. C. He entered the services in March, 1954. His survivors are his mother, Grace Johnson of Washington, D. C., one brother, and an aunt, Emma Johnson of Cedar Square. The body will remain at Hoover's Funeral Home until the hour of service. Interment will take place in Greenhill Cemetery.

Sophia Area Church, Social News Reported

SOPHIA, Rt. 1, Sept. 1.—Southern quarterly meeting of Friends was held at Marlboro last Saturday. There was a business session at 10 o'clock presided over by Blinford Farrow after which there was a worship service at 11 o'clock. Several visiting ministers from other churches were present. Victor Murchinson, minister of Winston-Salem, gave a good message. A picnic dinner was held at the noon hour. Miss Hope Hubbard and Clyde Hinshaw presided over a business session in the afternoon. Several attended Sunday morning service. Paul Morgan, minister of Center Meeting, gave a message followed by a talk by the regular minister, John Pipkin.

Ruby Overton Beeson, Peggy Davis Farrow, Janice Farrow and Doty Davis were hostesses at a bridal party Friday in the New Market cafeteria honoring Miss Betty Jean Davis. Games and contests were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served to the 50 guests present. Betty Jean received many useful

A family reunion dinner was held Sunday by the descendants of Michael A. (Tim) and Louvena Lorlin Farrow at the home of Arthur and Ruth Brown visiting relatives near Baltimore, Md., last weekend. Gladys Cecil Davis has returned home from High Point hospital where she underwent surgery recently. Colbert Beeson has returned home from Randolph hospital where he was treated for a broken limb due to an accident. Lillie Bulla and Lena Cole of Charlotte attended the quarterly meeting at Marlboro Saturday and spent the night with Bulla relatives. Arthur and Eva Farrow of Bahama attended quarterly meeting at Marlboro last Saturday night and spent the night with relatives. Nancy Ellen Ridge of Raleigh has returned home after having an ankle operation at High Point hospital. Boyd and Eva Bulla attended the camp meeting at Kernersville Bible College last Sunday.



# Beloved Columnist Is Dead

## Services For Bivins Scheduled Thursday; Heart Attack Fatal

W. A. Bivins, 77, teacher, minister and for the past 20 years staff member and columnist for The Enterprise, died at 4:20 a.m. today in High Point Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday when he suffered a heart attack.

The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Thursday from Wesley Memorial Church, of which he was a devoted member, by Dr. Walter Miller, pastor. Interment will be in Oakwood Memorial Park. Offices of The Enterprise will be closed during the funeral hour out of respect for one of the most beloved members of the organization. Members of the Serotoma Club, of which he was a member, and the Young Adult Class of Calvary Methodist Church, which he served as teacher, will be honorary pallbearers.

William Armistead Bivins was born at Albemarle Dec. 27, 1857, the son of John Martin and Martha Ingram Bivins. He was educated at Albemarle Academy and Trinity College, receiving the A. B. degree in Durham in 1902. His career touched three professions—teaching, journalism and the ministry for a brief period.

As teacher his work was at Asheboro, Elizabeth City, Albemarle, Spencer, Trinity, Durham, High Point, Greensboro and later in rural schools of Cumberland, Pitt and Hyde counties. That period of his life was devoted entirely to the educational field with exception of four years spent as editor and manager of a weekly newspaper at Albemarle, and a year in YMCA work in and near Washington, D. C. He served as supply minister briefly at Mt. Pleasant Church, near Asheville, and for a year at Fairfield in Hyde County while he was principal of the Fairfield school. In 1925 he returned to this section for two years at Springfield (now Allen Jay) school. After work here in the insurance field, soil survey, adult education and private tutoring, he came to The Enterprise on March 1, 1936, the day the new building was opened to the public and remained as employe until his death. Beginning as columnist under the heading "Random Thoughts from a Rambler's Note Book," he changed it to "After Thoughts," and lastly to "Casual Comment." He did feature writing, wrote obituaries and as contributing editor, did the semi-monthly editorial for the Sunday Enterprise.

In 1908 Mr. Bivins was married to Miss Eva Heitman, daughter of the late John F. and Emma Carr Heitman, who survives together with three children, John F. Bivins, a well known local business man; William P. Bivins, Sandy Springs, Ga., businessman, and Miss Emma Carr Bivins, Raleigh, public relations director, N. C. Cancer Society and several grandchildren.

## Mrs. Elma Capes

### Long Illness

Mrs. Elma Stinson Capes, 75, resident of Hickory Chapel Road, died Saturday at 2 p.m. in High Point Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Capes had been in declining health 18 months and in a critical condition since last Thursday. She was born July 9, 1862, in Davidson County, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abner C. Cecil.

Mrs. Capes had been a resident of High Point most of her life. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. On Feb. 19, 1948, she was married to Charles D. Capes, who died July 10, 1953. Surviving are one son; Abner Leon Stinson of 2713 Triangle Lake Rd.; one daughter, Mrs. Lena E. Moxley of Alexandria, Va.; four half brothers; W. A. Cecil, Earl Cecil, Ben Cecil and Ritzel Cecil, all of High Point, and one half sister; Mrs. Jim Davis of Route 1, Sophia; three grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 3:30 p.m. from Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at 3 p.m. when it will be taken to residence on Hickory Chapel Road.

Mr. Elwood Beck, 65, died at the home of his grand father, Mr. John Brooks, near Sophia, Thursday April 14th. He had been in poor health for several years, suffering from rheumatism and other complications. He had grown worse gradually but was apparently about as well as usual until a short while before he died. The young man had treated several months ago but was home sick and was taken home. He is survived by his mother Mrs. N. H. Ferguson, his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and other relatives. The funeral was conducted at Caraway by Rev. James Parker. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay the last tribute of respect.

Funeral services for Sand-Linn Daniel Branson Davis, son of John and Mrs. Sophia Coltrane Davis was born July 12th, 1899, and died at his home at Glenola on June 1st, 1916, aged 76 years, 10 months and 19 days.

He was employed at the Government Salt Works at Wilmington through the civil war. In 1865 he was married to Rosanna Jane White. To them was born four children, three sons and one daughter, who passed to rest in 1918. The sons are Junius E., Jerome C., and Eugene E. In 1878 his wife died. In October 1876 he was again married to Margaret Delphina Hill. To this union six children were born. They are: Mrs. Annie Hilliard of Asheboro; Lee H. Davis of High Point, R. T. Joel A. Davis of High Point; Will T. Davis and Misses Josie and Lula, who live at home.

He was paralyzed for two years and eight months. For several months he has suffered greatly. He was known for his honesty and truthfulness and left the assurance that he was ready and willing to die. The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. Welker of Archdale and burial at Marlboro.

Little Davis Child Dead Effie Elizabeth, little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis, of High Point, died in the hospital Tuesday morning following an illness of several days. Funeral was held from Marlboro Friends church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. S. M. Penn, and interment made in the church cemetery. Surviving are the parents and one brother, John Charles Davis.

This correspondent noticed in The Courier recently that someone had a freak of nature in the way of an apple tree. There is one similar to that in this section. At N. H. Farlow's there is a large seedling tree in the yard that last year bore apples on the south side and this year was full of apples on the north side. The apples are large in size and of an extra fine flavor.

Miss Lillian Farlow and Mr. Amos Davis were married at Trinity Wednesday afternoon Dec. 19. Mr. W. N. Elder officiating. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the bride where a sumptuous supper was served. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Farlow. The groom is a prosperous young farmer who is spending some time at the home of the groom with Misses Annie Effie Cox. They are a popular young couple and have a number of friends who wish them much happiness and success in their wedded life.

Miss Blanche Ward and Mr. Lewis Farlow were happily married Sunday evening Dec. 16 at Charles Redding's who officiated. The attendants were Messrs. Roscoe and Harvey Farlow and Misses Alice Farlow and Olive Ward. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ward. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farlow. We extend to them congratulations.

There was a Christmas tree at N. E. Davis Saturday night Dec. 22. After the tree was decorated prayer of thanks was offered by Rev. M. C. Farlow. The presents were delivered by Mrs. Jessie Whitehead, about 70 were present or winter wheat.

Trinity Route 1 News People are very busy sowing wheat arising last week with friends and relatives in this section. Miss Anna Crowson of this route is spending some time at the home of her brother, Mr. Walter Crowson, of Trinity.

On last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elder, their daughter Miss Nellie Mae and Mr. Frank Sampson of Washington were happily married. Mr. W. N. Elder performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson left Monday for their home in Washington. We wish for them a long and happy life. Rev. E. N. Crowder filled his regular appointment at Mr. Vernon Sunday and preached an excellent sermon to a large crowd.

## MARKET NOISES... A View Of The Market

Drucilla Miles is personable, attractive lady who normally works as a secretary in the Chamber of Commerce office on N. Main Street. During a furniture market, she mans the information desk in the lobby of the exposition building, where she can be found now for the summer Southern Furniture and Rug Market.

The current show marks Mrs. Miles fourth time around at the information desk. Succeeding Miss Barbara Brooks, who resigned, Mrs. Miles took over the position for the first time at the informal market last October. Tours of duty at the winter market in January and the informal spring show in April have since made her an experienced hand at answering questions about High Point and the market.

Her work at the information desk gives her a broad view of the human side of the market. Buyers ask few questions about High Point and how to find their way about the city, Mrs. Miles said. A majority of their questions are about the availability of hotel and motel rooms at the moment. Almost all hotel and motel rooms in the High Point area have been filled since Sunday, when buyers first began arriving in the area. Yes-rooms became

Patricia Bell, aged 65 years, died at his home in Providence township near the Sam Coble place last week. He was severely burned a few days before. While alone in his home he was stricken unconscious. While in this state he had fallen into the fire, but had managed somehow to get out. He does not know just how, before the burns were fatal. When he regained consciousness he was lying on the floor with his head, side of his face and shoulder burned almost into a crisp. His clothing was badly burned although the fire was extinguished in some mysterious way before he came to himself. In a day or two he was able to go to his nearby neighbors and inform them of his misfortune. He was then brought here to his sister's, Mrs. Geo. Stalker, who is receiving attention.

DEATH N. B. DICKS OCCURRED YESTERDAY AT 7:50 O'CLOCK. N. B. Dicks died at 7:50 o'clock yesterday morning at his home on Street 19th avenue after a short illness which began about a week ago. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. R. T. Scott, Mrs. A. W. Watson, Miss Virgie Dicks, and T. W. and H. M. Dicks, of this city, and Mrs. J. H. Norman, of Mount Airy. A sister, six brothers and several grandchildren also survive. Interment will be made today at 2 o'clock at Marlboro, Randolph county, at the home of his old home.

Morton's farm Mary Ann Johnson McGee, wife of Robert McGee, died at her home here Tuesday morning, March 28th, at an advanced age. She had been in feeble health for some time. She is survived by her husband several children, and several other relatives. Funeral was conducted at Vernon Wednesday afternoon, Daisy Caudle Wall, wife of Joe Wall, of near Sophia, died Tuesday, March 28th. She had been right ill for some time. John Lamb aged citizen, of Sophia section, who has been right ill for some time died Tuesday morning, March 28. The largest snow for many years in this section last week.

Birthday Dinner On Sunday, August 7th, about fifty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. Thomas Connor for the purpose of celebrating his mother's birthday. The guests all arrived about 10:30 and at noon a table was set upon the lawn and bountifully loaded with food. There was abundant refreshment for all present. The dinner party came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Connor. The honoree was 89 years of age and when the guests departed about three o'clock in the afternoon, they wished for her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Marvin Osborne, of Sophia Route 1, and Miss Rebecca Loftin of High Point, were married last Wednesday night. We wish for this young couple many years of happiness.

## John W. Bame Dies At Home Near Sophia

John W. Bame, 64, died at his home on Route 1, Sophia, shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been in declining health five years and in a serious condition one week.

Mr. Bame was born in Rowan County Oct. 29, 1864, the son of Miles C. and Frances Eller Bame. He came to High Point 47 years ago from Rowan County and moved to the Sophia Community 30 years ago. He was a member of Main Street Methodist Church and a veteran of World War I. Mr. Bame was employed by Adams-Mills Corp. for 30 years, retiring five years ago.

On Nov. 1, 1924, he was married to Miss Nettie Freeman. Surviving are his wife of the home; three sons, Theodore "Ted" Bame of North Ashboro; John Wesley and Henry Edwin Bame, both of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Connor of Route 1, Sophia, and Miss Wilma Bame of the home; four brothers, M. L. and O. H. Bame, both of High Point, E. T. Bame of Route 1, High Point, and Lee Bame of Route 1, Colfax; two sisters, Miss Lottie Bame of High Point and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Route 2, High Point; and 10 grandchildren. Services will be conducted on Monday at 3 o'clock from the home of the deceased. Friends may call at the residence on Main Street.



### Hill-Farlow Vows Are Spoken

In a ceremony of quiet simplicity, Mrs. Blanche Farlow of route 1, Sophia, became the bride of Lewis J. Hill, of 206 McCormick street.

The wedding was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook of 104 Hughes street, at 7 o'clock, March 31, with the Rev. Carl V. Sparks, pastor of Neighbors Grove Wesleyan church, as celebrant.

Mrs. Cook, at whose home the wedding occurred, is a daughter of the bride.

The bride wore a tailored dress of navy and white with matching accessories.

Throughout the house were arrangements of spring flowers.

The guest list included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McDowell and children of Farmley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coltrane and children of Sophia, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Alfred and children of Ashboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook and children of Sophia, Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Grady Hardin and children of this community, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peerran and Mrs. J. W. Alfred of Ashboro, and Rev. and Mrs. Carl V. Sparks, of this community.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served buffet style.

### Causey-Bennett Vows Spoken

A pretty ceremony Miss Irene Geneva Bennett of Sophia was married to Numa Causey Foust of Staley Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Fulp in Ashboro.

Rev. Mrs. Fulp performed the ceremony in the presence of several relatives and friends. The home was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums interspersed with ferns.

Miss Minnie Lanier attended the bride as bridesmaid and Floyd Bennett was his brother's best man.

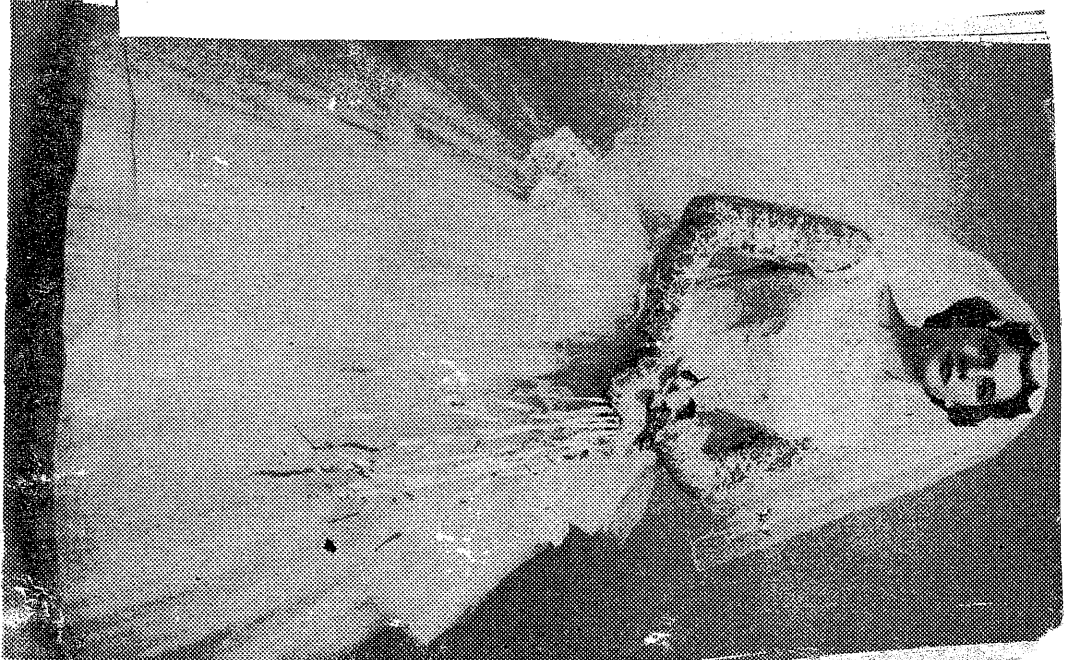
The bride was attired in a brown tweed suit with brown accessories and at her shoulder she pinned a corsage of pink carnations. She carried a white prayer book topped with white rosebuds and showered with white satin ribbons.

The wedding music was presented by Miss Virginia Ashburn and Rev. Mr. Fulp. Mrs. Foust is the daughter of Andrew A. Bennett and the late Mrs. Bennett of Sophia. Mr. Foust is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Foust of Staley.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple left for a wedding trip of unannounced destination. Upon their return they will live in Franklinville.

A court appeal is effected.

MRS. WILLIAM THOMAS JOYNER



### G'boro Church Vows Unite Miss Farlow, William Joyner

GREENSBORO—In a ceremony at First Congregational Christian Church here on Feb. 14 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Bonneva French Farlow, became the bride of William Thomas Joyner of Franklin, Va.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Farlow of Sophia and the bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Ulysses Joyner and the late Mr. Joyner of Franklin, Va.

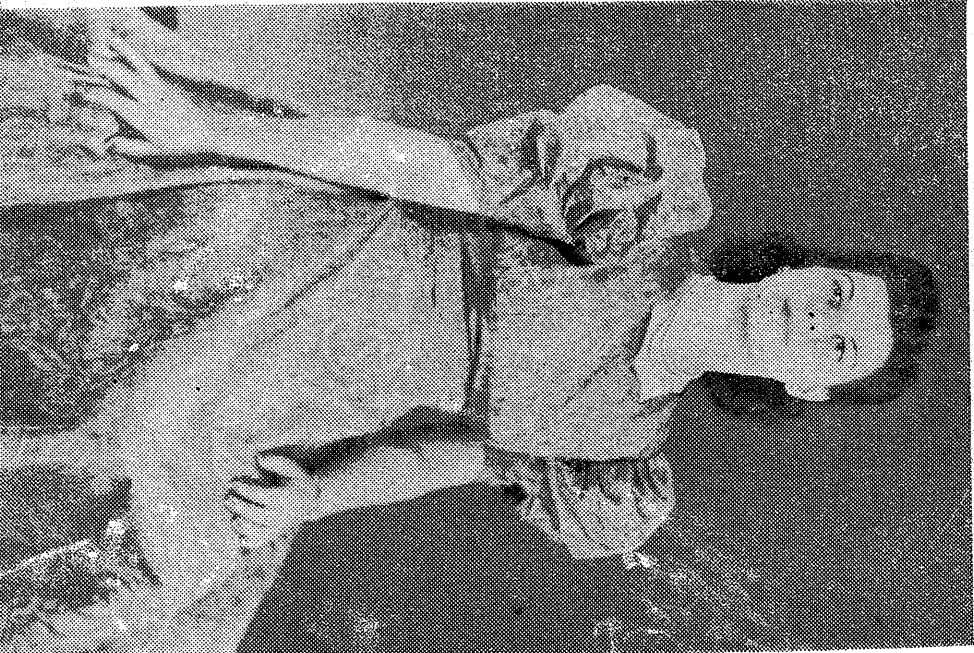
The vows were solemnized by Dr. William E. Wiseman and accompanied by Thomas Griffin, Smithfield, Va., organist and classmate of the bridegroom. A. M. L. Neill of South Norfolk, Va., was vocal soloist.

Attending the bride was Lt. Bess Bryant of the U. S. Navy of Courtland, Va., stationed at Lakehurst.

### Miss Henrietta Andrews Weds Linney D. Thomas Of Ashboro

Miss Henrietta Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Andrews of Ashboro, and Linney D. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Thomas, also of Ashboro, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, December 24th, at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. V. L. Andrews of Ramseur, pastor of the Baptist church there, officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

Palms, hemlock bows and baskets of white snapdragons and white poinsettias flanked the two seven-branched candelabra formed the improvised altar. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Coy Chandler, of Franklinville, gave a program of wedding music. While the candles were being lighted by Earl Thogdon and Odell Redding of Ashboro, Mrs. Chandler played "Indian Love Call" and this was followed by "The Rosary" by Nevill at the wedding march from Lohr was used as the processional.



Mrs. Linney D. Thomas, above, was Miss Henrietta Andrews before her marriage on Christmas eve at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Andrews, in Ashboro.

### Marriage Licenses

Twenty-two marriage licenses were issued at the Randolph county court house during September, according to records on file. Recent licenses are as follows: Obert Spinks, Seagrave, to Lorenna Cheek, Seagrave, October 1st (colored); Neal Green, High Point, route three, to Iola Evans Webster, High Point, route three, September 29th (colored).

A reception followed the marriage in the church parlors. Miss Joyner was educated at Weir's College where she is now engaged in physical education. Following her graduation she was a missionary teacher in Ceylon. Until recently she taught physical education at Swain High School in Bryson City.

The bridegroom is a junior at Elon College where he is studying for the ministry. He is also serving as pastor of Pleasant Union Congregational Christian Church. The couple will make their home at 404 Blandwood Ave., in Greensboro.

### Church Ceremony

### Unites Miss Wiseman, J. Richard Trotter

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wiseman of 1203 Blain St. are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Zola Mae, to J. Richard Trotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter of Route 4.

The vows were spoken on Dec. 31 at 6 o'clock in the evening at Green St. Baptist Church parsonage, with the Rev. Roger Bell officiating.

For the wedding, the bride wore a dress of baby blue. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Trotter attended High Point High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Allen Jay High School and is presently employed at Globe Parlor Furniture Co.

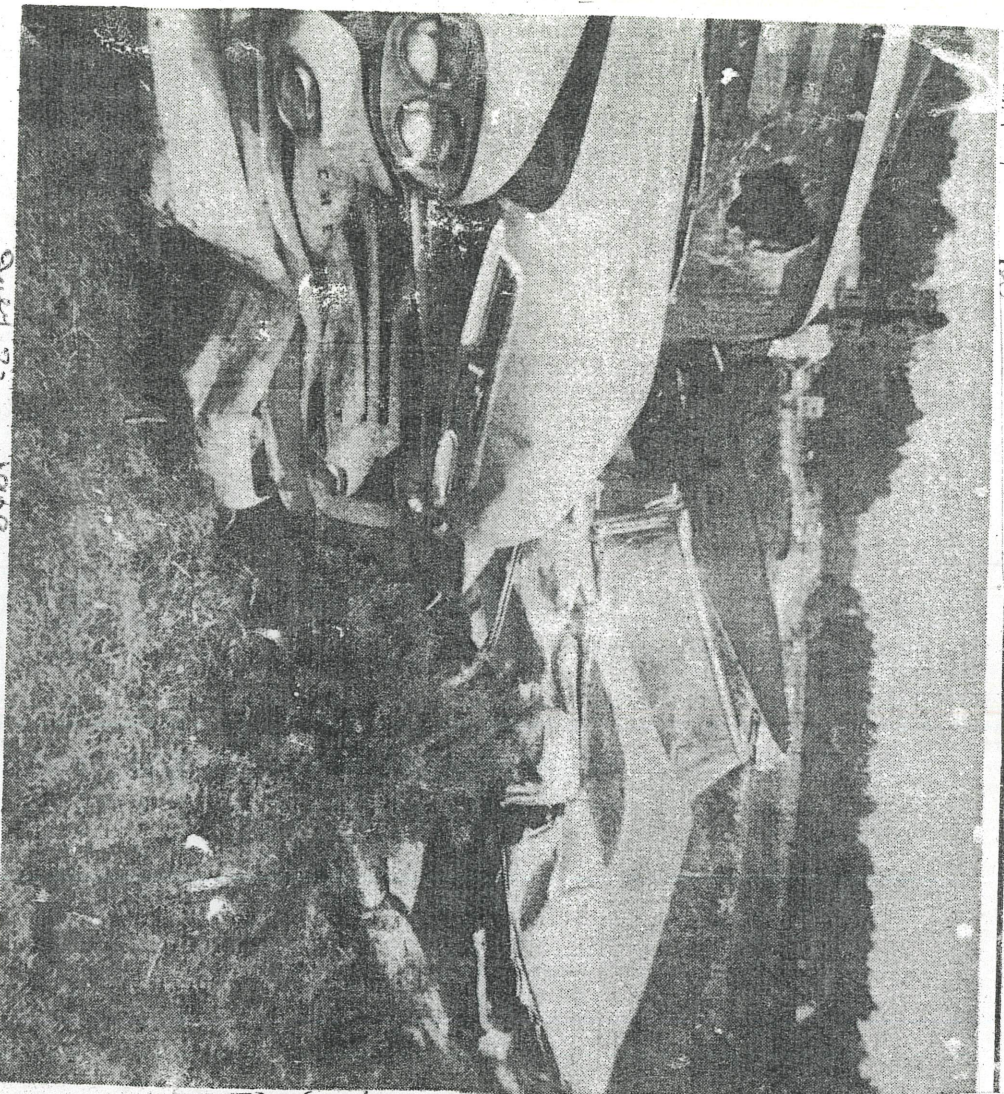
The couple will make their home at Route 4.



**MARRIED** — Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Trotter were wed on Dec. 31 at Green St. Baptist parsonage. Mrs. Trotter, the former Miss Zola Mae Wiseman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wiseman of Rt. 4. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter of Rt. 4, High Point.



**OBSEVVES BIRTHDAY**—Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, one of Ashboro's best known and beloved "young ladies" celebrated her 81st birthday at her home 625 South Fayetteville street Tuesday, December 14th. In observance of the occasion she was guest of her only granddaughter, Mrs. J. D. Croon Jr. and family for supper Tuesday evening and during the day she received numerous telephone calls, visits and gifts from friends and relatives. The widow of Congressman Hammer, she is the only living charter member of the Central Methodist church. She has served as president of the Randolph Book Club, of which she is also a charter member for a number of years.



**THREE INJURED** HERE — Three persons were injured early Tuesday afternoon when these two vehicles collided at the intersection of Highways 64 and 64A east of Asheboro. A Mebane man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vipperman, were injured in the pick-up seen at left, while J. Richard Trotter, was the victim in the Plymouth in the foreground.

**ARCHDALE** — Five persons were injured in a three-car accident near here early Tuesday afternoon, after two of the vehicles collided head-on and the third car plowed into the wreckage.

Investigating officers said the accident happened on an unpaved county road between Archdale and Thomasville, about three miles south of Highway 62, when a 1957 Cadillac, driven by James G. Ritch, 54, of High Point, and a 1950 Oldsmobile, driven by Clyde T. Harrison, 22, of Rt. 1, Thomasville, collided almost head-on.

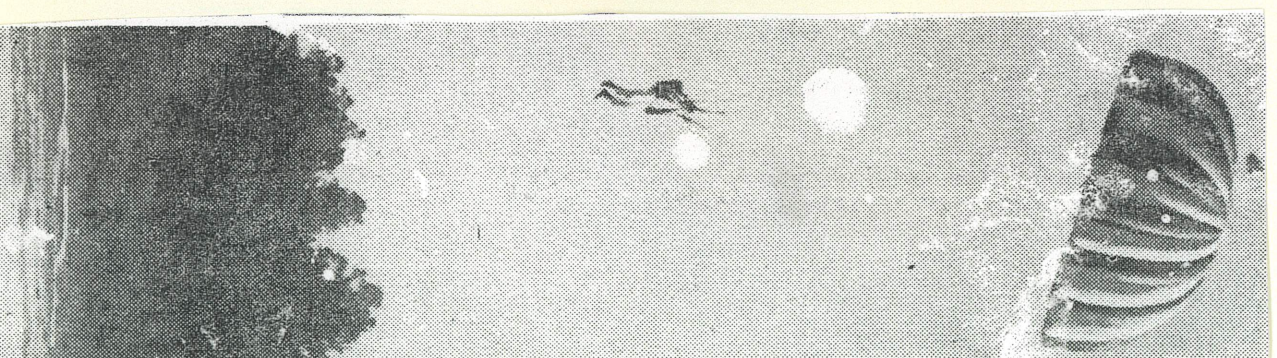
The third car, a 1951 Oldsmobile driven by Deak Hudson, 34, of Route 3, Thomasville, was unable to stop, and rammed into the rear of Harrison's car, officers said.

The injured included Ritch with lacerations of the face and body; Mrs. Bertie T. York, 29, of Archdale, severe leg lacerations; Dr. Shelley C. York, who was examined and later released; Josephine Harrison, 34, of Thomasville, lacerations of the head and arms; and William Harper, 22, of Thomasville, head lacerations, and Harrison, who suffered lacerations of the head and internal injuries.

All except Dr. York were admitted to a hospital in Thomasville, officers said. The two Yorks were passengers in Ritch's car, while Mrs. Harrison and Harper were riding with Harrison. No one in Hudson's car received injuries.

Officers said Harrison was charged with reckless driving, no liability coverage and falling in.

Damage to the Cadillac was heaviest, estimated at between \$1500 and \$2000. Harrison's Oldsmobile was damaged about \$500, possibly a total loss. The Hudson car received about \$900 damages.



**TO PERFORM SUNDAY**—Parachutist Melvin Robinson will make several spectacular jumps, and an aerial acrobatic champion will perform stunts with his plane Sunday at Fraley Field in a miniature air show put on by the Jaycees to benefit the March of Dimes campaign. The show is slated to start at 2:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

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Supper A Success; Easter To Be Observed

By ALTHEA BROWN

SOPHIA, Route 1 — We are glad to report that the chicken supper sponsored by the New Market Cylvan Club at New Market School cafeteria last Saturday evening was quite a success. We appreciate the interest taken in this project.

Birth Announced
Franklin and Edna Walker McDowell announce the birth of their second child but their first girl, Andrea Leigh, born March 1st at Randolph Hospital. Congratulations!

Revival To Be Held
There will be special revival services at Marlboro March 20-22. Max Rees will be the speaker.

Sunrise Service Planned
There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at Marlboro early Sunday morning, March 29th. Eugene Coffin will be the speaker. The public is invited to attend. It has been held here for the past two years and well attended and inspirational programs given.

Birthdays Celebrated
Monday, March 9th was the birthday of Kenneth Davis. He was 19. His mother, Mrs. Marie Davis invited the Davis family to come to their home on Saturday evening for a wiener roast. The 9th was also the birthday of Mrs. Virginia Davis, his aunt. Congratulations!

Personals
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Eva Bulla was taken to High Point Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ophelia D. Denham and little son, Bill, Jr. or Mercantville, New Jersey spent the weekend with her father and aunt, Paul and Clara Davis. B. J. Whitehead, who has spent several months at the Eva Bulla home, who with the help of others has been caring for him, had to return to his home last Monday when Eva got too ill to stay at home. Sorry to note little Nancy children.

Sophia, Route One News
Paid Honor On Anniversary; Bingo Party Planned Nov. 21

By ALTHEA BROWN

SOPHIA, Route 1—Virgil Gray and Virginia Falenstine were married Sunday afternoon about 4 p.m. November 8, 1914 at the Welch Memorial Church parsonage in High Point by the Rev. D. R. Williams.

On Sunday afternoon they were joined on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Their four daughters, Mrs. Joe C. (Gladys) Davis, Mrs. W. T. (Luelle) Taylor, Mrs. Olga (Doris) Albed and Mrs. Olga McFayden held open house at the Taylor home on this route.

Approximately 100 relatives, neighbors and friends called during the appointed hours to extend best wishes to this couple who has lived together these many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Falenstine greeted the guests at the door upon their arrival and directed them to the receiving line. Mrs. Margaret Cox and Mrs. Nancy Grady registered the guests. Mrs. Nancy Williams and Mrs. Earlene Taylor presided at the gift table which was covered with a lace cloth over yellow. They also directed guests to the serving table which was covered with a lace cloth over gold. The centerpiece was yellow mums in a crystal bowl and copper candlesticks with gold tapered. The huge white decorated cake was topped by a large 60 and was cut and served with green punch, milk and mints. It was presided over by Mrs. Barbara Cox and Mrs. Jo Taylor.

The large crystal punch bowl was embedded in ivy and the living room mantle was decorated with gold mums in crystal bowl with crystal candleholders holding gold tapers.

Mrs. Gray wore blue when married and also had a blue allowance on occasion. Mr. Gray's boutonniere was a yellow rosebud. Good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Brackett, old friends of this couple. In addition to a four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gray there are seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

This couple also won the plan wedding anniversary party on radio station WHPB on Friday morning. A nice cake included in these gifts. Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. J. C. Milligan of Pennsylvania, and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at Giles Chapel. The body will be taken to the church at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in Poplar Ridge Friends Church cemetery. Rene was a church and friend. The family used to live on this route and endeared herself to those who knew her best. She and her husband, Eli, raised a family of fine boys and girls. They worked hard. She will be greatly missed in her home and by many. She was faithful to her church and delivered her own funeral sermon in her daily living. The large crowd at her funeral and the great array of flowers that covered and around her mound attested to her high esteem of this family. Synapse is extended to the family. New Market P. T. A. are sponsoring a bingo party Saturday, November 21st at the school building at six o'clock. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. The proceeds will be used for the P. T. A. Supper will begin at five o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

Supper Successful
Glad Mt. Vernon Methodist Church folks did well on their recent supper. We understand they were quite pleased with the results of it. Glad folks responded as they did. Lots of work is involved in preparing a big meal like that.

Revival Closes
The revival meeting closed at Mt. Olive Pilgrim Church last Sunday evening. George McDowell pastor, was assisted by the evangelist the Rev. Agner Lee Vanderburg of Forest City.

Personals
Fred Falenstine of Miami, Florida is visiting his relatives around here and at High Point. He is a brother of Mrs. Virgil Gray.

Glad to note that Mrs. Cora Beeson is spending some time at her own home. With the help of someone else she does very well. Miss Clara Davis is able to be up and walk around in her home. Mrs. Eva Bulla spends some time with her. About fifty of Marlboro's folks gathered in the basement one Saturday night recently for a social and visit with each other. Ormie and Frances Richardson sponsored a spaghetti supper. Hamburgers were also served. This occasion was much enjoyed by all present.

Homers (Borck) Allied of Sophia, Route 1, and Deloris Higgins, Trinity, Route 2, were married on November 6th at her parents' home by the Rev. James Bolick in the presence of just the two families. She is the daughter of Mrs. Virginia Lucas and he is the son of Mr. David Hunt, who has been sick with head trouble the past week, was taken to Randolph Memorial Hospital Sunday night where he is being treated. Baxter (Brack) Snyder was a patient in Randolph Memorial Hospital the past week for treatment. He is at his home now but stays in bed most of his time. The Rev. Kermit Farlow left on Tuesday night for western of part of Indiana to conduct two weeks revival. He will then go to Columbus, Indiana for two weeks revival and will return home.

Mrs. J. M. (Letha H.) Haynes that covered and around her mound attested to her high esteem of this family. Synapse is extended to the family. New Market P. T. A. are sponsoring a bingo party Saturday, November 21st at the school building at six o'clock. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. The proceeds will be used for the P. T. A. Supper will begin at five o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Maggie Farlow
Mrs. Maggie Hayworth Farlow, 72, widow of L. Farlow, died in the University Hospital in Chapel Hill Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had been ill for the past two weeks and was removed to the hospital shortly before her death. Mrs. Farlow was a birth-right member of the Society of Friends and a member of the High Point Monthly Meeting of Friends. Her early years were spent in the Springfield Community near High Point. She was the daughter of Henry and Luyena Hayworth. The greater part of her life was spent in High Point where she reared her family, later living in Burlington, Raleigh and at the time of her death living with her son, James R. Farlow, an attorney of Chapel Hill, where she had lived for a number of years. She was a member of the Household Arts Club of High Point.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Luther Barker and Mrs. Silas Casey of High Point; two sons, James R. Farlow of Chapel Hill and Worth L. Farlow of Vienna, Va.; a brother, Luther Hayworth of Sacramento, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. E. E. Fairington of Greensboro, Mrs. Will Clark of Jamesonville, Mrs. Charles Isley of Swepsonville and Mrs. C. F. Grisham of High Point; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the home of the son, 319 McCaulley St., Chapel Hill, this morning at 10 o'clock. It will be returned to the Harold C. Davis Chapel here Tuesday morning to remain until 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at which time it will be placed in the church. Funeral services will be conducted in Springfield Friends Meeting in High Point at 3 o'clock. Cecil E. Hayworth, minister of High Point Friends Meeting, will officiate. Interment will follow in the family plot in Springfield Cemetery. Pallbearers will be David L. Barker Jr., E. Wray Farlow Jr., Robert Neal Farlow, Willie Welborn, Gene Isley and Orville Hayworth.

MISS LILLY MAE WARREN
WASHINGTON, N.C., Nov. 17 — Miss Lilly Mae Warren, 59, of Chocoma, died in the Tayloe Hospital Monday at 12:15 p.m. Friday after an illness of several months. She had spent her entire life in the Chocoma community, and was a former school teacher, having taught in the county schools for a number of years. Miss Warren was secretary of the Haw Branch Christian Church of Chocoma. She was born in Beaufort County. Funeral services will be held from the Haw Branch Christian Church at 2 p.m. Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. F. A. Lilley, assisted by the Rev. Rufus Walker and the Rev. Frank Butler. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Spencer Dies

Near Randleman

A large crowd attended services at Marlboro Sunday morning. Rev. John Phipps, who is full-time pastor there, gave an inspiring Easter message. The choir had special music and the primary classes assisted by their teachers gave a good program at the opening of Sunday school.

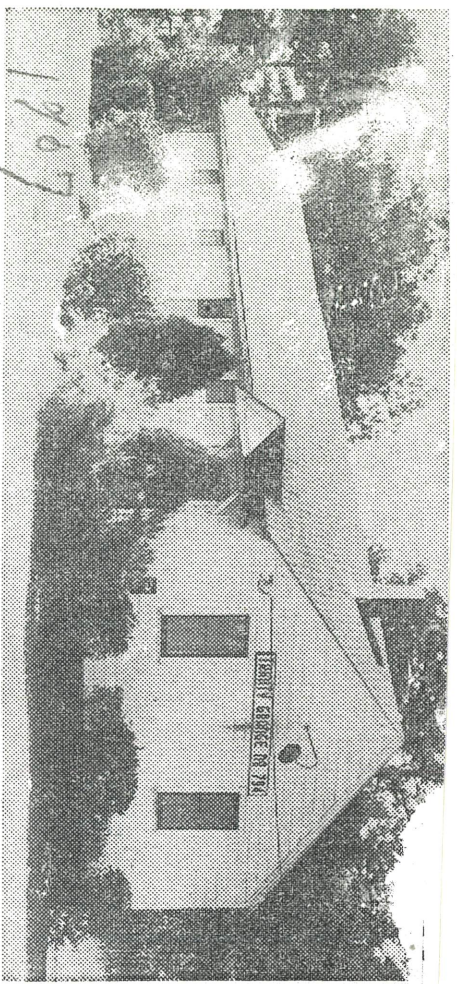
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miles, and sons, Ray and Phil, and Mrs. Sherbert Miles and son, W. Henry of Route 1, Ashboro, and Mrs. Clara W. Henley of Route 2, Randleman, and her, two daughters, Barbara and Corine of High Point visited the H. A. Browns, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Farlow spent last week end with Mrs. Farlow's sister, Mrs. Edward Carson and family at Lynchburg, Va. Mrs. David Davis had as Easter guests her mother, Mrs. Oneida Farlow and an aunt, Miss Lena Walker.

A number of visitors visited at the home of Boyd and Eva Bulla during the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Farlow, David, Charles, Fletcher of High Point spent the week end at Myrtle Beach, S. C., and visited relatives enroute home in South Carolina.

MRS. JENNIE WELBORN

Funeral for Mrs. Jennie Davi Welborn was held at 11 a.m. Friday in Sechrist Chapel by Dr. C. C. Herbert Jr., pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, and Rev. Bobby Medford, minister of Marlboro Friends Meeting. Burial was in Oakwood Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dexter Welborn, Fred Hoyt, Van Wheeler, Ausha Davis, R. Ben Sutton and Oscar Marsh. Mrs. Welborn, 79, of 316 Louise Ave., died at 1 a.m. Wednesday at High Point Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack.



**READIED FOR ANNIVERSARY**  
 Hundreds of present and past members of the Trinity Grange will gather at the hall tonight to celebrate the organization's silver anniversary. The speaker will be Robert Scott, son of U. S. Senator Kerr Scott and a leading farmer of Alamance County.

Enterprise Photo by Janet Teague

## Moore-Harris Vows Said At Glenola Baptist Church

In a ceremony performed at carried a matching basket of yellow and white flowers, the bride and groom were united in matrimony at Glenola Baptist Church yesterday at 6:30 o'clock. The bride, Miss Peggy Ann Harris of Asheboro, became the bride of Lt. Robert Sanders Moore, USN, of Asheboro. The Rev. James Boick, pastor of the church, was officiating minister at the 6:30 o'clock wedding.

Mrs. Leila Payne, pianist, and Mrs. Martha Kinley, vocal soloist, and cousin of the bride, performed the nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of hand-clipped lace and chiffon tulle. The fitted bodice with short sleeves featured a scoop neckline with inserts of nylon illusion. The bouffant skirt of nylon tulle was fashioned with lace and over-skirt appliqued with lace and extending into a court train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a princess crown of hand-clipped lace outlined with seed pearls and crystal tear drops. She carried a white basket of white roses and snapdragons with a white orchid on the handle.

Miss Betye Chaney of High Point served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Sara Wrenn, Connie McGhee, Ellen Agee and Katherine Sanders, cousin of the groom. The maid of honor wore a waltz-length dress of mint green chiffon designed with a bateau neckline and bodice of cotton lace with sheared midriff extending in floating panels. She

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore of Asheboro, is a graduate of Asheboro High School and Elon College. He is a jet flight instructor for the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Memphis, Tenn.

Following a wedding trip of unannounced destination, the couple will be at home at 855 University St., Memphis.



**SOPHIA BRIDE**  
 Mrs. Wayne Webster, the former Miss Betye Marie Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes of Rational Christian Church.

**WILEY F. TALLEY**  
 RANDLEMAN—Wiley Franklin Talley, 96, one of the oldest residents of this area, died this morning at his home here. Mr. Talley in his early life, Mr. Talley taught school for more than 10 years in Randolph and Davidson counties. Later he operated a stove and cross-the-busness in Randleman, operated a mercantile establishment and the Pearl Roller Mills, was a produce and grain salesman in the area for 15 years, and operated the old Central Hotel here. He served as mayor of Randleman for one term.

He was married May 11, 1899 to Miss Mary Idemia Bingham who survives. Also surviving are six sons, Ernest, Frank, Ralph and Jack Talley, all of Randleman, Robert Talley of Route 1, Kennerlyville, and Ray Talley of High Point; 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in First Methodist Church here with burial to follow in the Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church cemetery. The body will remain at Pugh Funeral Home until the hour of service.



**MARRIES AT GLENOLA**  
 Mrs. Robert Sanders Moore, married yesterday at Glenola Baptist Church, is the former Miss Peggy Ann Harris. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Harris of Route 1, Sophia.

## Sophia Church Ceremony Unites Miss Hughes, and Wayne Webster

SOPHIA, June 29 — Congregation of Rational Christian Church was the setting this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Betye Marie Hughes and Wayne Webster. The Rev. Howard Ward, pastor of South Plainfield Friends Church, was officiating minister. White gladioli and gypsophila against plumose fern decorated the altar. White tapers in branched candelabra lighted the scene. Nuptial music was furnished by

Mrs. Wilma Hooker, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of blue tulle with off-shoulder effect. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Harold Wright of High Point, and Mrs. Conrad Hollingsworth of Sophia, sisters of the bride. They were attired in gowns of white, fashioned identically to that of the honor attendant. All

Mrs. Hughes chose for her daughter's wedding a steel blue lace dress over tulle with navy blue accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore powder blue lace over tulle with white accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of red roses.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Sophia.

**SOPHIA BABY BORN**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens, son of Route 1, Sophia, announce the birth of a son, David Harold, on Sept. 8 at the local hospital. The mother was formerly Miss Elsie Cross of Sophia.

## Thos. S. Conner, Route 1, Sophia, Dies Unexpectedly

*Red Men 2-1956*

**THOMASVILLE** — Thomas S. Conner, 78, retired farmer, died at 10:40 yesterday morning at the home of his son, Johnny Conner of Route 1, Sophia. Although he had been in declining health for some time, his death was unexpected.

He was born in Randolph County Feb. 29, 1881, the son of Lynn and Charity Neighbors Conner. In October, 1912, he married Miss Ellen Cagle, who died Nov. 10, 1924. He was a member of Giles Chapel Methodist Church in Randolph County.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mae Howard, the wife of the Rev. J. Melvin Howard of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Clyde Coltrane of High Point; four sons, Tommy and Linville Conner, both of High Point, Causey Conner of Jackson Springs and Johnny Conner of the home; and 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Giles Chapel Methodist Church Friday at 3 p.m. The Rev. James Denny, pastor of Mt. Olive Pilgrim Fellowship Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery plot in the church cemetery. The body was to be taken to the home this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

## Woman, Struck By Automobile, Out Of Hospital

*Red Men 2-1956*

A 45-year-old Route 6, High Point woman, struck by an automobile as she made her way across highway 311 Monday afternoon, has been released from a High Point hospital following treatment for injuries sustained in the accident.

The victim, Helen Davis, reportedly received head lacerations and abrasions of the body and leg when she was hit by a slowly-moving auto driven by Mrs. Hazel Dorsett Davis of Route 1, Sophia.

Investigating patrolmen noted that Mrs. Davis was slowing down, and surmised that the inebriated woman failed to see the changing vehicle.

Charges were filed as the officers said Mrs. Davis was "at fault" in the accident.

**Tela Bulla Jackson** was buried Sunday in the soil which she knew and loved best, beside her husband and near to her parents and other members of her family. She loved her home and family and the place in which she was born and spent her life. The people from her native Back Creek were joined by many relatives and friends from other places in the final service to commemorate the life which she had lived.

# Marlboro Vacation Bible School Closes; Peace Workshop Presented; Birthdays

By ALTHEA BROWN

**SOPHIA, Rt. 1.**—The one week Vacation Bible School closed at Marlboro last Friday at noon with a picnic lunch, attendance being 56 with age limit, 3 to 14. Much interest was taken by all. The staff was composed of Blanche Farlow as leader, Jo Ann Spencer, Kathleen Spencer, Elizabeth Rice, Joyce Small, Ethel Farlow, Edith Davis, and Jewell Farlow, with Belle Pipkin, about the after effects of it.

### PEACE WORKSHOP

Judy Davis, Jane Davis and Shirley Farlow, William Wolff Prof of Clinic-ology at Medicine held a peace workshop at Marlboro last Sunday night. He discussed the dangers of nuclear fallout and our responsibility as citizens. It was really interesting and he made it very plain about the after effects of it.

folks here, too.

Marlboro pastor, John F. Kin, called a special supper meeting for the members Sunday night for a discussion. Mrs. Faye Davis and Betty Crofts spent several days recently at Carolina Beach. Maybell Pipkin spent last week at Quaker Lake working at the young folks camp.

We are so glad to note that Mrs. Luna P. Davis, who was in a wheel chair for several months and now uses a walker to get about, took a nice trip recently. She spent several days at the home of her son, Walter Davis in Graham. While there she attended the wedding of her grandson, Phillip Davis and Miss Mary Sue Stephenson at the First Presbyterian church in Raleigh. Phillip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

## Sophia News

By ALTHEA BROWN

**SOPHIA, ROUTE 1.**—This and surrounding communities got quite a shock last Sunday when word got out that one of the best known and a good man had departed this life very suddenly at his home just after 2 a.m. that morning. It was Sidney Emory Farlow, 61. He had not been too well for a while, but worked as usual on Saturday—just sick for about one hour.

He was the youngest son of Elwood and Eunice Osborne Farlow and he had spent his entire life at the old home place. He was married to the former Blanche Davis Farlow. He was the best of neighbors and friends to all, and was a loyal lifelong member of Marlboro Friends Meeting where he was an excellent Sunday School teacher.

The Farlows have raised three fine children: one son, Everette Farlow, near the home; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Mae Ashburn of Greensboro and Mrs. Marie Robbins of Route 1, Sophia.

His good life was a shining example of love and wisdom that only Emory in his quiet, gentle way could give.

The large crowd at his funeral at Marlboro on Tuesday afternoon and the impressive messengers in regard to his life by two former pastors, York Teague and 3. B. Bulla, and the present pastor, Bob Medford attested to his highest esteem. He was laid to rest beneath a large mound of flowers.

We are so glad that Mrs. Della Hinshaw has returned from High Point Hospital where she recently had both eyes operated on for cataracts. She is resting very well at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Willis and Ethel H. Beeson, where she now makes her home.

## Sophia, Rt. 1, News Items

NOVEMBER 3, 1953

**Sophia, Rt. 1, Nov. 6.**—Symphony is extended to the family of John F. Adams of Sophia who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Edwards at Elkin. He and Mrs. Adams were on a visit to their daughter. The funeral was held at Marlboro Monday at 3 p. m. The large crowd in attendance and the many beautiful flowers attested to his high esteem. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Sympathy is also extended to the relatives of Tallon Louise Cox, 82, who died at his home at Coltrane Mill last Sunday. His funeral was held at Marlboro Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. R. H. Melville, Rev. York Teague and Rev. H. W. Ridge, Friends ministers. Burial was in the church cemetery.

John Shubert Miles, Jr., 27-day-old son of John S. and Lucille Woodward Miles of High Point, died in Memorial hospital, High Point, Monday evening. Survivors include the parents and two sisters, Barbara and Connie. Funeral service was held at Sechrist Chapel Wednesday morning by Rev. W. W. Robbins and burial was in

The Quaker men were sponsors of this and during the social period, coffee and cookies were served in the basement. Other meetings were invited and several were present.

The men of Marlboro Meeting entertained the women and children with a cook-out supper in the yard. The menu consisted of hot dogs, hamburgers, tomatoes, potato chips and drinks. There were about fifty present and enjoyed by all.

Announcements have been received by relatives here of the birth of a daughter, Ruth Darlene, June 3, to Rudolph and Pauline Alhead Clark at Augusta, Ga. Pauline is from here being the daughter of William and Ruth Cox Alhead, now of Miami, Fla. The Alheads have many relatives here. This is their first grandchild.

Congratulations to Howard and Bea Beeson on their birthday, hers being Monday and his Tuesday. We understand that several members of their families gave them a nice surprise party Saturday night. They received a lot of nice gifts and homemade ice cream was served. We wish for them many more happy returns of the day.

Congratulations to Frank and Nora Stout Farlow who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 7th at their home. They had a nice wedding cake and their children and their families gathered to enjoy the occasion with them. We hope they will get to the 50th anniversary and celebrate.

The children (twins), In-laws, and grandchildren of the late M. A. (Thel) and Luvenia Farlow had their family reunion near Sophia on a recent Sunday with Frank and Nora Farlow. Due to rain the picnic dinner was served in the basement at Ormie Rich's.

Amos Stanhope Davis, 65, died of a heart attack about 12 a. m. last Friday. He had a heart condition and his son, Clarence, took him to a doctor at High Point and started home and he collapsed. He was rushed to the emergency room at the hospital but too late. It was a great shock to every one. He was a good man. He was the son of the late Nathan and Ellen Wright Davis, being orphaned at an early age. He was brought up by close relatives. He lived with Annie and Ethel Cox until his marriage and since lived close to the old home. His wife was Lillie Farlow. Amos was a good husband, father, grandfather, neighbor, and friend. He was never tired or weary to go far and near when he was called to care for a sick animal or a deed of kindness for anyone. He will be greatly missed by many and

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Dad but they can truly say we feel that our early loss is his eternal gain and him at rest. His family circle of five has been broken but can be united together in Heaven forevermore. His two sons and daughter live close to the old home which spoke well for dad and mom. He was a hard working farmer, good and kind, and loved the earth, folks and life and the Lord. He attended Marlboro Friends Meeting long as able even this last Sunday. The large crowd at the home, also at his funeral on Sunday afternoon, the church at Marlboro was over full and the large array of flowers attested to his high esteem. They were carried by women of the Adult class of Marlboro. Pallbearers were nephews and the ministers were John Pipkin, Barney Pierce and Waldo Smith. Emma Cook is still right bad sick in a very weak condition. Flossie Overton is doing very well.

Joe and Earth Cox Helser and children of near Washington, D. C. spent last weekend with Cox relatives here. Edward and Bertha Cox Carson and children and Wesley Cox of Lynchburg, Va., came here Sunday for the funeral of their cousin, Amos Davis. John and Edith Loflin Wagner and children of High Point visited her parents, A. E. and Ethel Loflin last Sunday. Carl and Cora Beeson, visited E. J. and Flossie Jarrett at Pleasant Garden last Sunday. He has returned home from spending sometime in a Greensboro hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballard, Mrs. Oscar Farlow and grandson, Lewis Farlow of Asheville, spent Saturday night at the home of Emory and Blanche Farlow, having been called to attend the funeral of their cousin, Amos Davis. John and Maybell Pipkin and little Rosaline were supper guests of Jim and Gladys Davis last Tuesday night. It was Gladys' birthday and she received some nice gifts from relatives. Wish her many more returns of the day.

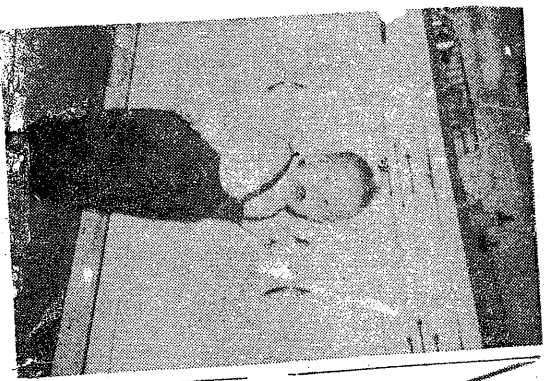
By ALTHEA BROWN

**SOPHIA, Rt. 1.**—The children with their families gathered at the old home with their father, Walter Farlow, last Sunday for a reunion dinner. All the children were present and a good time was enjoyed. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Margaret Farlow Davis of Richmond, Inc. She is the daughter of Walker and the late Edna Raymond. Those present were Stanley Roy James and Joseph Farlow with their families, Mrs. Margaret Davis and Mrs. Margaret Davis family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. spent the week with her father and Aunt Clara Davis.

Sorry to report that Emory Smith of Flint Hill community of this route, suffered a stroke at his home last week and is a patient at High Point Hospital. His condition seems right serious and we understand he isn't allowed much company.

**Tribute of Respect**  
Thursday, Dec. 1, death of High Point Hospital at 1:35 p. m. and took Mrs. Blanche Davis Jones, 39, was the oldest daughter of Frank and Nannie Davis and had been sick for nine months in the hospital several weeks. She married Luther Jones on March 2, 1942. The couple is living in the Fairlie community but her illness she was at home with her



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parents most of her time. She suffered but bore it with patience and always had a smile for those around her. She joined Fairfield Methodist Church and attended long as she was able.

To know Martha was to love her. As a good homemaker she excelled and loved truth, honesty and sincerity. She will be greatly missed by Luther and her two boys, Douglas and Edwin, her family, and many other loved ones and friends. She was conscious to the end, quietly slipping away to her Heavenly home there to await the coming of her loved ones. The large overflow crowd at her funeral Sunday afternoon at Marlboro Friends Church and the large arrangements which covered the casket and the large crowd around attested to her

## Sinquefield-Miller Wedding Announced By Bride's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Miller have announced the marriage of their daughter, Nora Jane, to John Calvin Sinquefield, the ceremony taking place on Dec. 18. The Rev. Dwight Mashburn, pastor of Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring rites. The bride wore a two-piece dress in blue tulle and black accessories. The couple is living at the home of the bridegroom on Route 1, Sophia.

## Sophia, Rt. 1, News Items

Sophia, Rt. 1, May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Farlow and Mrs. Zoradio Loflin attended the illustrated message, "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You" at the Asheboro Pilgrim Holiness church recently.

Johnny Bulla, of Phoenix, Arizona, visited his parents, Baud and Eva Bulla, Monday and Tuesday. Eva, who has been sick for several months, is still confined to her room, but able to have visitors. She said up to last Sunday she has had 179 different ones to visit her and many have been back several times. Baud is in feeble health but able to be out.

Mesdames C. M. Farlow, J. C. Loflin and H. A. Brown spent Sunday at Spencer visiting Miss Clara Davis, sister of Mesdames Farlow and Loflin. Mrs. Brown also visited her cousin, Mrs. Ogburn Spencer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Alfred on the birth of a daughter, Wanda Kay, born on April 20. Also, to Mr. and Mrs. Ogburn Loflin on the birth of a son, Joel Clebus, on May 3. Mrs. Loflin was the former Miss Ruth Fields.

The annual meeting of Marlboro Memorial Association will be held Sunday May 16. The morning service will consist of the regular Sunday school and service. A picnic dinner will be served at the noon hour after which the memorial service and a short business session will be held. An outstanding speaker has been secured for the afternoon service. The public is invited to attend.

## Civic Leader Succumbs In Archdale

ARCHDALE.—Horace S. Ragan, Sr., long-time community and county civic leader, died at his home here yesterday.

Ragan, a former state legislator and a multiple term county Commissioner, was 85 years old. He had been in declining health for several years and in a serious condition for 10 days.

A native of High Point, Ragan had made his home in Archdale for more than a half-century. The first and only mayor of Archdale, during the community's short period as a corporate municipality, Ragan was owner of the former Archdale Roller Mills and was associate with Home Bank Co.

During the past few years, Ragan's chief business interest was in farming.

He was elected to the General Assembly in 1934. One of the founders of Archdale Friends Meeting, he served as its treasurer and for a number of years as a member of the board of trustees.

Surviving are two sons, Horace S. Ragan Jr., of the home and Herbert T. Ragan of High Point; one daughter, Mrs. Banks E. Poston of High Point; one sister, Mrs. Gurney E. Kearns of High Point; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. in Archdale Friends Meeting by the pastor, the Rev. Isaac Harris. Burial will be in Springfield Cemetery.

# Woman's Body Found In Abandoned House



**DEATH SCENE**—An arrow points to the window of the room in an abandoned frame house several miles west of Asheboro where the body of an unidentified woman was discovered yesterday morning. Sheriff W. W. Wilson estimated that the woman had been dead about three weeks.

## Identity Thus Far Unknown

Four play is suspected in the death of an unidentified woman whose body was found yesterday morning in an abandoned frame dwelling several miles west of Asheboro, according to Sheriff Wayne W. Wilson. An investigation was initiated immediately after the discovery of the body, Wilson said, and the aid of the State and Federal Bureaus of Investigation has been requested.

According to the Sheriff, the body was found in the frame dwelling on a woods road several hundred yards east of the Asheboro Country Club.

The coroner's report, Wilson said, indicated that the cause of death was strangulation, resulting from a belt and a handkerchief knotted about the woman's neck. The condition of the body leads to the belief that she had been dead for three weeks or longer.

The woman, Wilson said, appears to be white, age 30 "or less," about 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighing about 140 pounds. Her hair was light brown, and the teeth appeared to be "good."

The body, he said, was fully clothed when discovered, which indicates that criminal assault is not the motive for the probable slaying. A sexual motivation was a possibility, Wilson added, but in view of the condition, such was not considered.

The body was garbed, Wilson said, in a white sleeveless dress with two front pockets and front buttons; a white and red "waisted" striped skirt; rollers; a bobby sox and black suede slippers. The undergarments were intact, he added.

In view of the condition of the body, Wilson noted, identification was impossible, and he led that any information of missing young woman answered the description of the body reported to his department soon as possible.

He was wearing a plain gold ring with an inscribed design of the initials "J-T-S," Wilson added.

## Mrs. N. C. Allred Passes Sunday Local Hospital

Mrs. Alice Kivett Allred, 63, of Randleman, route 1, died Sunday morning in the Randolph hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks.

A native of Randolph county, Mrs. Allred was a member of the First Methodist church in Randleman. She was the widow of Neal C. Allred.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m. at the Randleman Friends church, near Randleman and Intermont, made in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Pugh Funeral Home, Randleman, until 30 minutes prior to the service, when it will be placed in the church.

Surviving are nine daughters, Mrs. C. T. Solomon, Mrs. D. I. McDonald, Mrs. William Stanley Jr., Mrs. Donald King, all of Greensboro; Mrs. W. M. Robinson and Mrs. Wyatt E. Collins, both of High Point; Miss Verray Allred and Mrs. Mary Pertue, both of the home; Mrs. Roy E. Mercer, of Dover, N. J.; three sons, Neal C. Allred, Jr., High Point; Charles H. Allred, U. S. Navy; Donald R. Allred, U. S. Air Force, March Field, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Frazier, of Randleman; and 15 grandchildren.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. Carson O. Sawyer of Sophia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Rachel, and Kenneth Dayle Dickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dickens of Thomasville.

Sawyer attended the Randleman High school and was graduated from Wesleyan Methodist Academy and Junior College in Central, South Carolina. She is now employed in the office of Klopman Mills in Asheboro.

Mr. Dickens was graduated from Marion College in Marion, Indiana, and was graduated from the spring with an A.B. in Social Studies. A mid-summer wedding at the Mayway Wesleyan Methodist church is being planned.

## Graveside Rites Held Sunday For Fruitt Infant

Graveside services for Rupert C. Fruitt Jr. were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. Jimmy Bolick, pastor of Glenola Baptist Church, Interment was in Glenola Baptist Church Cemetery. The infant son of Rupert C. and Mattie Suggs Fruitt Sr. of Route 3, High Point, he died in the High Point Memorial Hospital Sunday morning about 4:00 o'clock.

Surviving in addition to the parents are one sister, Debra Kay Fruitt of the home; and the grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fruitt and Mrs. T. E.

Result Of "Diligent Work, Vision

# Holly Springs Friends Finish Final Stage Of New Church Construction

By MRS. FLOYD COX

Holly Spring Friends are entering the final stages of completing a beautiful new meeting house.

When this building is finished it will truly be the result of diligent work, vision, concern, co-operation and sincere prayer on the part of the membership and other interested people.

The Holly Spring community was settled by Quakers from Pennsylvania some time prior to 1758. It is safe to assume that most of these early pioneers are now sleeping in the old Stone Graveyard located on lands now belonging to Theodore Cox.

References in the Cane Creek minutes of 1765 refer to services of worship on "Mill Creek in Cox's Settlement" but since this location was somewhat distant from the true center of the growing Quaker community a new location was considered for a permanent meeting house.

In 1787 Richard Caswell deeded 50 acres of land to Benjamin Cox "for the use of the Society of people called Quakers."

The location of the first building derived its name from holly trees overshadowing a near-by spring. This structure was of logs and tradition says it was destroyed by fire.

A new frame building was erected around 1830 which stood until 1890 when the present meeting house was built.

A preparatory meeting was set up in 1790 and an independent monthly meeting established in 1818 with Robert Moffitt as clerk. Clerks of recent years have been Benoni Stout, Cecil Macon, John Hodgkin, Clyde Hinshaw and John C. Cox, who is serving at present.

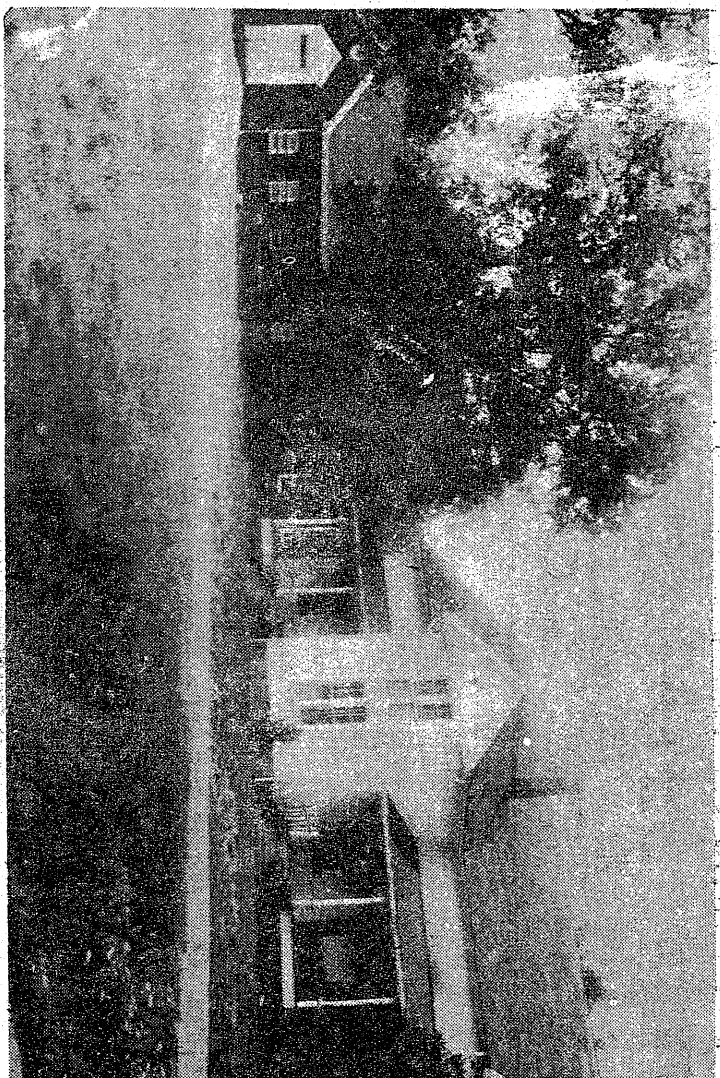
Family names of the early years still prevalent in the community are Cox, Hinshaw, Kemp and Allen.

The Holly Spring community was affected to a certain degree by the westward migration prior to the Civil War. Family records show that there were Hinshaws and Coxes who went to Kansas around this time.

## Seven Accidents Reported

# Five Injured In Series Of Weekend Wreck

Thanksgiving in Randleman was quiet today. All the residents of the bank city had the rest of the day were quiet. Our police chief, Mr. Minkan, went his rounds here and there about town just checking. Burns Graves was on the job for special deliveries. Mint, out at Circle Inn, had a busy day. A few of the filling stations were open. Hunting parties were out in the fields and woods. A lot of our children were home from schools and colleges and the local schools were closed. Most mills worked as usual. All the churches and clubs started early as Sunday and Monday decorations baskets to the sick and were finished by families gathered



The New And The Old

destroyed crops as well as the mental anguish which arises from such actions.

When the North Carolina Yearly Meeting adopted the pastoral system in the early 1900's Holly Spring continued to depend upon resident ministers. William Cox and Franklin Hinshaw are remembered affectionally by many.

In the early 1940's Thomas Andrew became the first "paid" pastor. He was followed by Ed Harris, Bud Bulla, Don Gates, Alie Kemp and Jack Caughron who is serving at this time.

The building now in use is the last meeting house in the North Carolina Yearly Meeting gallery for ministers. The facilities benches along with the partition which separated the women's business meeting from that of the men was removed a few years ago.

For several years this building has been most inadequate for the growing number of children and young people in attendance.

In 1950 a building fund was started but this grew rather slowly. It became evident that more energetic measures would be necessary so an every member canvass was undertaken. As a result \$20,000 was received in cash and pledges in addition to the money already in the fund.

Actual construction was begun in October, 1958.

The men of our community have done a great deal of the carpenter work under the direction of two local foremen, Duane Hodgkin and C. E. Moser. The building when completed and equipped will represent a value of over \$70,000. Although not nearly that much money will have passed through the hands of the treasurer.

The building is of brick construction and is designed with traditional Quaker ideals of simplicity and good taste.

The meeting room will have a seating capacity of about 250. The windows are of specially selected antique glass which, along with the indirect lighting system, will provide a soft lighting for the interior.

The eight spacious glass rooms are designed to meet the needs of the growing Sunday school. A small chapel will be used for small group meetings, for young people and for Sunday school departments as needed. The large basement is designed as a fellowship hall, a solid cinderblock firewall has been constructed through the middle of the building as a special safety measure.

This building program has been going forward under the able leadership and direction of the building committee, A. V. Phillips and Clyde Hinshaw.

serve as co-chairmen of this committee. Other members of the committee are John Hodgkin, Byrd, Elmer Allen, John C. Cox and Burton Macon.

The Holly Spring community is not a center of great wealth. The members are almost all farmers with modest incomes.

The spacious building, now nearing completion is an example of what any similar small meeting can do when there is sufficient vision, concern and dedication among the members. As Nehemiah said of the Jews, so it may be said of Holly Spring: "The people had a mind to work." (Neh. 4:6).



PERFECT RECORD—Marie Farlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Farlow of Route 1, Sophia, attended school for 11 years without missing a day. She also posted an "A" average in high school and took part in many extra-curricular activities.

## Cecil K. Kouth Will Passes Tuesday, 11:50 Funeral Thursday, 11:30

Funeral services for Cecil K. Kouth, 50, were held this afternoon, Thursday, at 3:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Randleman with Rev. Winfred Bray and Rev. C. F. Pennington officiating. Interment was made in the Bethany Methodist church cemetery.

Mr. Kouth, a contractor, died at his home in Randleman unexpectedly Tuesday night. Surviving are his wife, the former Pauline Harvelle, five brothers, Claude, Lewis and Edward, all of Randleman, Hobart of Hickory and Floyd of Nashville, Tenn., two sisters, Mrs. Gurney Ward of route 1, Frank Inville and Mrs. Claudia Jony

## LAST RITES HELD FOR L. H. WRIGHT

Well-Known Business Man Of City Succumbs Sunday After Illness

Last rites for Luther H. Wright, 59, well known Ashboro resident were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Ashboro Friends church with the pastor, Rev. David O. Starfield and Rev. Albert M. Smith, pastor of the Central Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Oaklawn cemetery. *Dec 12-1958*

Pallbearers were Lawrence Callaway, Amos Hunt, Virgil Barlow, Brack Cagle, Carlton Thomas and C. A. Holt. Honorarily pallbearers were members of the Baraca Sunday school class of the Ashboro Friends church. Mrs. R. D. Lowdermilk and Mrs. Charles Morgan were in charge of the flowers which were carried by members of the Christian Home Sunday school class of the Central Methodist church and the V.F.W. auxiliary.

Mr. Wright died Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock at his home on South Cox street after six weeks' critical illness and three years of declining health.

A native of Randolph county, Mr. Wright was the son of the late Joe and Flora Bowden Wright. He came to Ashboro thirty-six years ago from Greensboro and for sometime was engaged in a retail grocery store and meat market. He was formerly one of the owners and operators of the Ashboro Dry Cleaning Co., and at the time of his death he was a wholesale dry goods jobber.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Ashboro Friends church, taking an active part in the Baraca Sunday school class of the church, and a member of the P. O. S. of A.

Surviving are two sons, Luther W. (Sam) Wright, of Ashboro; Howard Wright of Bridgeport, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. James Lowdermilk and Mrs. Charles Roberts, both of Ashboro; four grandchildren, Larry Gregory and Keith Harrison Wright, Ray Wright and Charles Michael Wright; one brother, Guyra Wright of Ashboro; four sisters, Mrs. Reid M. Hannah of Ashboro, Mrs. Edgar Weaver, Mrs. Luther Wyatt and Mrs. C. F. Thornbro, all of Greensboro. Mr. Wright's wife, the former Miss Eva Schultz, died March 6th of this year.



# City, North Asheboro Systems Okayed



**PASTOR**—Rev. Elbert D. Newlin, new pastor of Oak Hill Friends Church, of this city.

## Rev. E. D. Newlin At Oak Hill Friends

### Comes To High Point From Wayne County

Rev. Elbert D. Newlin has recently assumed the pastorate of the Oak Hill Friends Meeting, this city. Mr. Newlin came to High Point from Wayne County, where for five years he was pastor of four rural Friends meetings. During his ministry there, the churches made rapid progress, the interest, attendance and membership increased, the organization was strengthened, and improvements were made to each of the meeting houses, with Sunday School rooms added at two of them. Also the parsonage and the church grounds were beautified.

Mr. Newlin is a native of southern Alamance County, where he was engaged in farming until he decided to enter the ministry. He was graduated from Guilford College in 1931, and served as pastor of the Center Friends Meeting, this county, before going to Wayne County.

Mr. Newlin is married, his wife being the former Miss Inez Praxton, of southern Alamance County. They have one child, a son, Lester, age 13, who is in the eighth grade at Junior High.

## Sophia Rt. 1 News

**SOPHIA Rt. 1, May 16.**—Miss Violet Stewart entertained about thirty friends last Friday night in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, who were celebrating their birthdays. Games and string music featured the entertainment, after which ice cream and cake were served.

E. E. Davis, who has been confined to his home for sometime on account of illness, is somewhat improved.

Walter Davis left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., after spending a few days with his father, N. E. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart entertained a number of relatives and friends last Sunday celebrating their birthday anniversaries. A sumptuous dinner was served in the front yard, after which Elder R. T. Monday, Mrs. Stewart's father, a Primitive Baptist minister, of Mount Airy, conducted a service and preached an excellent sermon.

**Rufus Davis and family and Mrs. Lucy Logan and two daughters, Blanche and Dollie, of High Point, and Jeffrey Cox and family of Greensboro,** spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Fred A. Allred.

**Alfred Christose is spending a few days with relatives in Greensboro.**

**Miss Clara Adams is a patient in the High Point Hospital.** Mrs. Mary McGee, of High Point, spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Robbins. Miss Bertina Cox is suffering from an attack of mumps. Mrs. George Stewart and children, Violet, Georgia, Althea and Betty Jean accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Monday, to their home in Virginia last Sunday. A. E. Hilliard, of Archdale, visited friends in this section last Sunday evening.



Mrs. H. A. Brown Cor.

**SMASHED VEHICLES**—Only twisted wreckage remains after a grinding two-car collision early Saturday afternoon on a rural road near Erect in southeastern Randolph County.

## Rt. 1, Seagrove Man Dies In Wreck

### Early Sunday Morning

Charges of careless and reckless and hit and run driving were lodged against an Asheboro area man early Sunday morning after he allegedly smashed into a parked auto on Elm Street and left the vicinity.

Curtis Daniel Criscoe, Jr., 9, Route 4, Asheboro, was placed under \$350 bond for a June 16 appearance in Randolph County Recorder's Court.

According to police reports, Criscoe was apprehended by Deputy Sheriff W. D. Bowman at a local service station.

He told policemen that while travelling south on Elm Street shortly after 4 a.m., he "dozed at the wheel" and swerved to the left side of the street into a parked 1950 Oldsmobile owned by John Wesley Fields, Rock Hill, S. C.

Damages totalled \$300 to the parked auto and \$250 to the Criscoe vehicle.

Criscoe told police he was "afraid the other driver didn't have liability" and left the scene despite the advice of a companion. He drove to Salisbury Street and thence to Highway 902 where he halted to examine his own damages.

**A High Point Negro** was charged with careless and reckless driving after he allegedly forced an Asheboro motorist from the pavement and was observed having difficulty remaining on the highway pavement early Sunday morning.

Paul Capel, 41, Negro, was held under \$200 bond for an appearance in Recorder's Court.

Donald Ray Scott, Route 1 Seagrove, died of injuries received in the accident. Patrolmen have charged the driver of the second vehicle with manslaughter in Scott's death.

## Hit And Run Charged To Motorist

### Flames Ravage Glenola Paint Manufacturers

A Thursday afternoon fire, believed to have started from a broken light fixture, destroyed through a Glenola plant destroying the building and its contents.

Chief Clyde Wilkerson of the Guil-Rand Fire Department later said the blaze that ravaged the Paint Products plant at Glenola was believed to have come from an electric spark that ignited a paint-mixing machine.

According to Chief Wilkerson, the fire was first spotted by the plant owner, J. E. Hodges, who with employees attempted to douse the blaze with fire extinguishers.

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Firemen reached the burning building about 1 p. m. but by that time the flames had already cavied in. Firemen were able to salvage a few items, including some 6,000 pounds of supplies stored in barrels near the building, with the barrels continually hosed with water.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Craven, Ramseur, R. F. D., and the bridegroom is a popular son of Mrs. W. A. Craven, Seagrove, R. F. D. 1.

**A 21-year-old automobile mechanic was killed in a Saturday afternoon head-on collision south of Asheboro, becoming the county's 12 highway victim of the year.**

**Donald Ray Scott, of Route 1, Seagrove, was pronounced dead on arrival at Randolph Hospital here after being carried by ambulance from the rural wreck scene. Scott suffered fatal injuries when his car and another vehicle collided, on a county road in the Piney Woods neighborhood about 1:15 p.m. Saturday.**

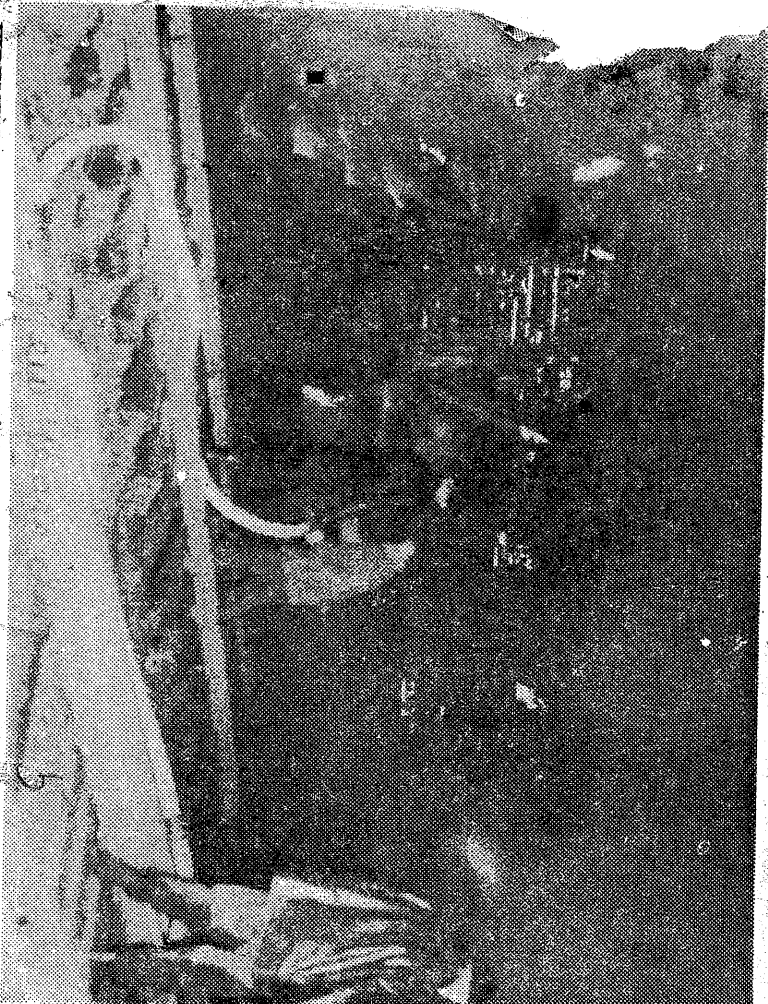
Two persons in the second vehicle were hospitalized with injuries, Carl Lee Cassidy, driver of the second car, and Calvin Brady, both Negroes of Route 1, Seagrove.

Investigation officers here today said that apparently the car driven by Cassidy had swerved into the path of the Scott machine skidding when Cassidy applied his brakes. Both vehicles were demolished, officers said.

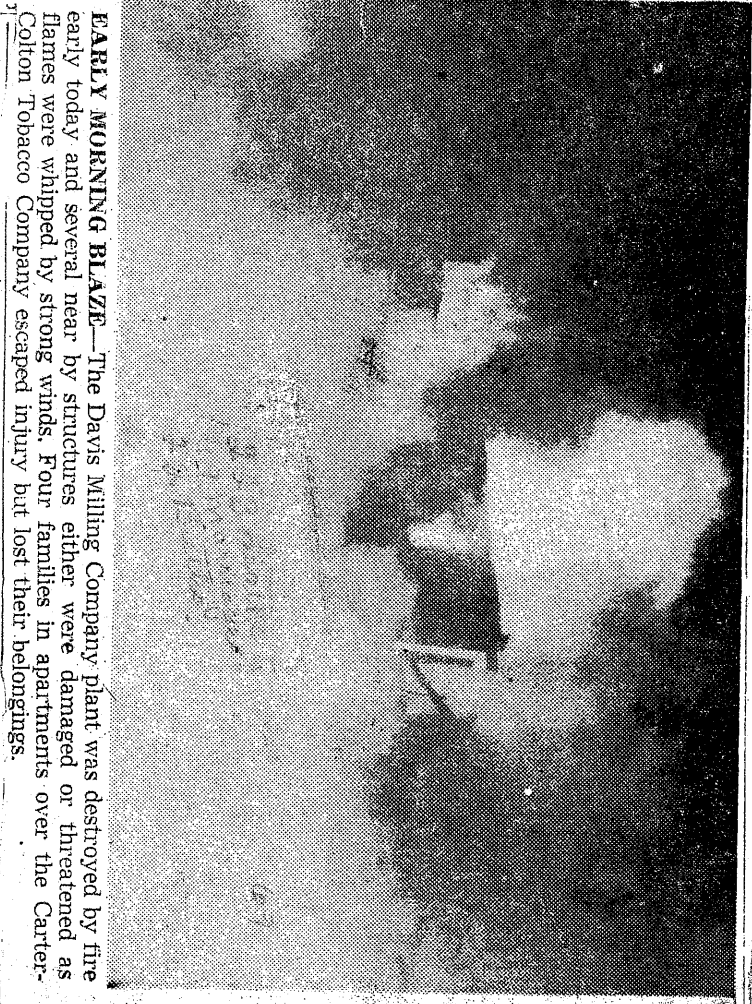
Charges of manslaughter were filed against the 16-year-old Cassidy yesterday, after the warrant served by deputies on the youth as he remained in Randolph Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the Pleasant Ridge Methodist church with the Rev. Hubert Penry, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Charlene Cox Scott, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Seagrove, Route 1; one brother, James W. Scott of Seagrove, Route 1; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott of Seagrove, Route 1.



**FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE**—Flames destroyed the Davis Milling Company's plant on Hamilton Street early this morning and damaged property and goods valued at thousands of dollars. Several freight cars in the rear of the building were burned before firemen could bring the blaze under control.



**EARLY MORNING BLAZE**—The Davis Milling Company plant was destroyed by fire early today and several near by structures either were damaged or threatened as flames were whipped by strong winds. Four families in apartments over the Carter-Colton Tobacco Company escaped injury but lost their belongings.

# Near-Disastrous Blaze Destroys Davis Milling Plant, Damages 3 Buildings

**Occupants Of Apartment Section Flee To Safety In Early Morning Hours**

A stubborn blaze that originated in a grain elevator destroyed the Davis Milling Company's plant on South Hamilton street early this morning and damaged several adjoining buildings, including the Carter-Colton Cigar company whose second-floor apartments were occupied by four families.

All occupants of the apartments were accounted for, Fire Chief E. G. Ingram said, but members of the family lost all of their belongings with the exception of clothing hastily put on as they left the



Left—Sgt. Spiro George Predaris, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Predaris, of Bangor, Me., has been transferred from Cherry Point to El Centro, Calif. Sgt. Predaris wife, the former Miss Mary Edith Poole, resides in High Point.

Middle—Pvt. Lee Roy Hill has been in service for eight months, and is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Before entering the service, Pvt. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hill, of 1203 E. Green, was employed at Adams-Mills Corp.

Right—Pvt. Edward M. Farlowe is spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Eva Farlowe at their home, 506 Springfield Rd., after serving 15 months in the Aleutian Islands. He has been in service for 20 months, and received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Tex.

All of the buildings of the Davis company, manufacturer of flour and meal, were destroyed. The loss was partly covered by insurance, Mr. Davis said. He said he had not made a full estimate of the loss but that it would reach far into the thousands of dollars. The loss sustained by the Carter-Colton company was covered by insurance. Dorothy Collins and Ruby Crots, two sons, and the fourth by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crowder and their family had spread from the party's building and were leaping into the windows of the Stantons apartment when they fled from the department was called by Curtis Slate, who with Mrs. Slate and their small son occupied an adjoining apartment. A third apartment was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crowder and their two sons, and the fourth by Mr. Dorothy Collins and Ruby Crots. Flames had spread from the party's building and were leaping into the windows of the Stantons apartment when they fled from the department.

Every piece of fire-fighting equipment in the city was brought into the rear of the building into play by firemen in an effort with her husband and two small daughters. She aroused her husband and he in turn spread the alarm throughout the floor. The flames had spread to a garage structure formerly occupied by the Carter-Colton company.

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and had burned two freight cars on the railroad siding. The warehouse of the High Point Hardware company was damaged but the new building housing the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company escaped damage although blazing sparks, whipped by wind, lit on the roof. Firemen were still on the scene at noon.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the five-story tower of the milling company collapsed and a few minutes later the remainder of the main structure collapsed. The buildings were of frame and corrugated iron structure and burned with a blaze that lit up the skies for a considerable distance. Hundreds of people were attracted to the scene and a special detail of police was called upon to patrol the area for blocks around in order to protect the hose.

Mrs. Stanton said she was awakened by the smell of smoke and a bright light in the bedroom window. After arousing her husband and daughters she began grabbing coats. At one time she picked up her purse which contained her glasses and money but during the excitement she dropped the purse. Her apartment was gutted, but the other apartments suffered only from water damage.

Merchandise in the rear of the Carter-Colton company was burned and other goods suffered from smoke and water. The company wholesales tobacco products, canned goods and the like. Merchandise in the hardware company warehouse also was damaged.

Fire Chief Ingram said the milling company was doomed by the time equipment arrived, on the scene and that firemen spread out and confined their efforts to preventing a spread to other structures.

## SOPHIA, RT 1, NEWS

**SOPHIA, Rt. 1, July 29**—The family of Rufus Nelson, who was buried at Marlboro last Friday, have our heart-felt sympathy. H. W. Robbins entertained a few friends Saturday night. String music was played and ice cream was served.

Andrew Morton and family, of Ramseur, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Morton's mother, Mrs. Priscilla Morton.

Elder R. T. Monday, of Cana, Va., and his son, Zephee, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart.

Elder Monday conducted service at Archdale Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. Georgia, Athia and Betty Jean Stewart returned to their home here Sunday after spending a month with their grandparents, Elder and Mrs. R. T. Monday, near Cana, Va.

## Social Activities At Sophia And In The Neighborhood

### Mr. And Mrs. Welborn And Family Of Kansas, Honored With Pleasant Party.

Sophia, Rt. 1, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Dora B. Rich and Miss Lillie Bula entertained at their home one evening the past week in compliment to their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welborn, of Lawrence, Kansas, Prof. and Mrs. Rankin Welborn, of Wilsie, Kan., and Prof. and Mrs. John Welborn, of Baldwin, Kans. About thirty-five guests were present on this occasion. The Welborns, former Randolph county citizens, have made their home in Kansas for a number of years. Rankin Wel-

**Robert W. Moffitt, 49, died suddenly at High Point Memorial Hospital shortly before 11 p.m. yesterday.** He had been in declining health six months and a patient in the hospital seven hours, but his death was unexpected.

Mr. Moffitt was born in High Point April 15, 1910, the son of Cornelius Quincy and Sallie Brooks Moffitt. He spent his entire life here and was educated in the local schools. He was a member of the Archdale Friends Meeting and was employed by Borden Co. On Oct. 2, 1932, he was married to Miss Gladys Hendrix.

Surviving are his wife of the home, 3207 S. Main St., High Point, in Archdale community; one daughter, Mrs. Carr Redding Jr. of Sophia; six brothers, Jesse Moffitt of Eau Gallie, Fla., C. Q. Moffitt of Miami, Fla., W. A. and Sam Moffitt, both of Archdale, and T. V. and Clarence Moffitt, both of High Point; one sister, Mrs. Alma Blakley of Detroit, Mich., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. from the chapel of Koonce Funeral Home by the Rev. Isaac Harris, pastor of Archdale Friends Meeting. Burial will be in Springfield Friends Cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home.

## Speaks To Rotarians

Miss Eunice Spencer, who has been quiet ill, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and children left for their home in Iowa Monday morning, after a visit to relatives here.



## Solicitor Zeb V. Long Is Speaker Before Local Rotary Club

### 77 Year Old Woman Kills Large Snake Near Pint Hill

Randolph county has been shy of snake stories this season, although farmers and country folk say there is no scarcity of snakes. The story sent in for publication now, however, is sufficiently interesting to make up for the previous lack of stories.

Mrs. Susan Sullivan, was in her yard in the Pint Hill community on Sophia route one, when she saw the rattlesnake. She seized a 22 inch iron rod lying nearby and killed the gelle. The snake was measured and totaled 38 inches, and totaled five rattles and a button.

It is considered a "brant's dog" kill rattlesnakes but this courageous woman did not stop to consider sex nor did she consider taking to her heels, but killed the snake, considering it all in the day's work.

born is principal of Wilsie high school and John Welborn is principal of the city schools at Baldwin. Dr. Fred Welborn, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, twin brother of John Welborn, is a member of the faculty of Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loflin and daughters, Louise, Fay and Frances, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forbis at Ellebbe Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughter, Needa Mae, A. W. Davis and Miss Clara Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Parker at Kinston and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Farlow at Bahama the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tadlock entertained about forty of their friends with a wicker roast at their home Saturday evening. String music was furnished and much enjoyed.

Little Miss Frances Loflin visited Miss Sara Forbis and Miss Reba Hall in High Point the past week.

The children and grandchildren of Cyrus S. Davis enjoyed a dinner and family reunion at his home Sunday.

# Duke University Began At Trinity

By ROBERT MARKS

Enterprise Sunday Editor

Even those people who are aware of the fact concede that today, few people realize Duke University had its beginning in a Randolph County rural community six miles south of High Point.

But the roots of the handsome campus in West Durham are deep in Trinity, an unincorporated community of a high school and an elementary school, several general stores and small industries, and suburban homes astride North Carolina Highway 62 in the northwestern corner of Randolph.

The names of many families living in the area — such as Leach, Blair, Brown, Hunt, Johnson, Frazier, Finch, Tomlinson and English—are names of families connected with Trinity College before it moved to Durham to become Duke University.

The father of T. R. English, High Point automobile dealer who lives in Trinity, was a professor at the old college. N. C. English graduated from Trinity in 1874 and returned 10 years later, after teaching at an academy in Greensboro, to become an instructor in history, civics, commercial law and bookkeeping.

English's grandfather, Tom English, was Braxton Craven's traveling companion when that young man made the journey from New Garden Boarding House, now Guilford College, to Trinity. The two men had only one horse between them, and they made the trip by "riding and tying." While one of them walked, the other rode ahead with the horse. After awhile, the rider would dismount, tie the horse beside the road and begin



MARKER BEFORE TRINITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DESIGNATES TRINITY COLLEGE SITE

first efforts of the Quaker and Methodist settlement to provide for education of their children. Craven became assistant teacher at Union Institute in 1841 and on Feb. 14, 1842 was elected teacher. Until he died in November, 1882, Craven made the school the chief interest in his life.

Under his guidance, the Trinity Normal College, the Trinity College, the Union College, the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College. Trinity itself was a thriving little community, with a majority of the students rooming in private homes near the school. A number of students roomed at Prof. English's home.

Trinity's thriving community, Bush Archdale, boasted a shoe factory, a large leather tannery and a paper mill.

Five years ago, when the Trinity College building was destroyed by fire, the site of the shoe factory was the site of the present Trinity College building.

would suffer. Others felt the college should stay in Trinity, where it had been founded and developed. The collapse of a tower on the new building in Durham, which delayed movement for a year, also aroused considerable criticism. An editorial in The High Point Enterprise declared the falling of the tower was a "calamity to the denomination and an injury to the school. No one will ever rest until the building if it is re-constructed is as strong as the Enterprise asserted.

People, however, like English recognized the fire necessity behind the Durham, but, for sentimental reasons, hated to see the school leave Trinity. Prof. English did not go with the school. He remained to operate the prep school established at the college had set up in his new home.

Interesting, as English would speculate what the college would be like today if it had not moved to Durham. It is extremely unlikely, but not entirely impossible, it would have experienced the growth it has as Duke University. Certainly, Trinity would have grown as a community and might today be a quiet college town. And High Point College, another Methodist institution, might not have been founded with Trinity College so close.

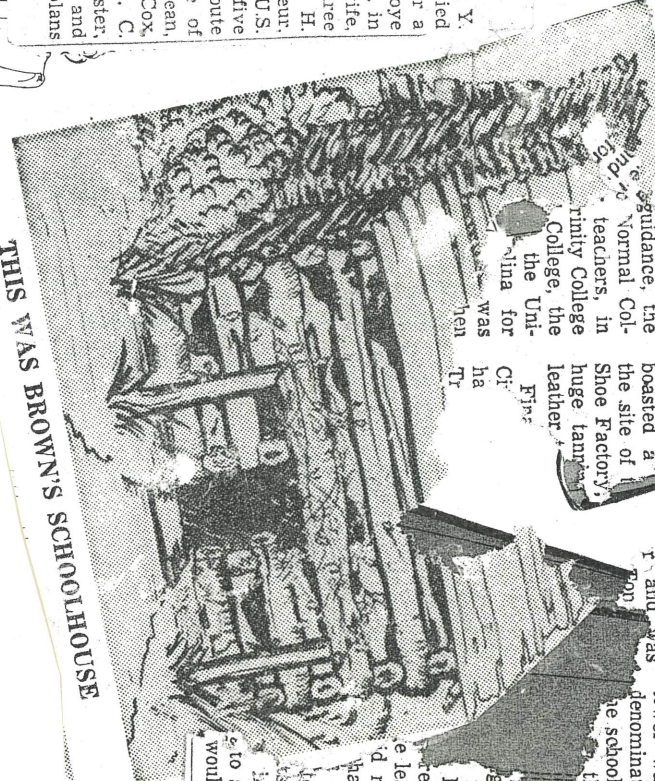
Today, there's not much at Trinity, outside an historical marker or two, to indicate the college building was ever there. The college building was a fire hazard and demolished in 1924, and the building used as the Trinity Enterprise High School was rebuilt on the site of the Trinity College building just beyond the elementary school.

Most of the older people would remember the college, they are now dead. They are buried in the cemetery, along with English, his wife and two children.

## Oliver D. Dicks

RANDLEMAN — Oliver D. Dicks, 79, of Randleman last Tuesday night in an Asheboro hospital. He had been in declining health for three and a half years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dora Dicks of Randleman; a daughter, Mrs. Ollie Faye Lucas of Randleman; three sisters, Mrs. Lilly Graver of Rt. 1, Pleasant Garden, Mrs. Nettie Lamb of Randleman and Mrs. James Upton of Rt. 5, Asheboro; and three grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.



THIS WAS BROWN'S SCHOOLHOUSE

**YANCEY Y. COX**  
Funeral home until the service.

**RAMSEUR, Nov. 15**—Yancey Y. Cox, 52, of Route 1, Ramseur, died unexpectedly this afternoon after a heart attack. He was an employee of Enterprize Manufacturing Co. in Coleridge. Surviving are his wife, Coleridge. Surviving are his wife, the former Bleeka Brewer; three sons, Ira C. Cox of Gastonia, H. Lloyd Cox of Route 1, Ramseur, and Donald Y. Cox of the U.S. Coast Guard, Wildwood, N.J.; five daughters, Mrs. Billy York of Route 1, Siler City; Mrs. Bobby Gee of Siler City; and Misses Betty Jean, Vanda Lee and Martha Ray Cox, all of the home; a brother, J. C. Cox of Route 1, Ramseur; a sister, Mrs. J. J. White of Asheboro; and eight grandchildren. Funeral plans are not complete.

Thursday, September 6, 1956

## Sophia, Rt. 1, News Items

Sophia, Rt. 1, Sept. 6.—Homecoming day will be observed at Old Union Methodist church Sunday, Sept. 9, with an all day service.

Jim Moorefields of the Levee Cross community visited in this section Labor Day.

J. E. Davis, Lewis Loflin, Kenneth Pugh and son, Danny, attended the auto races in Darlington, S. C. on Labor Day.

The Spencer-Hodgin reunion will be held at the home of Eugene Spencer Sunday. Mary Osborne and Hessie Davis visited at the home of

David Walker Thursday.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Hal Farlow at Marlboro Friends church last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Davis visited the Jake Stanley family in Carthage last Sunday.

Volna Davis, who has been confined to his home by illness for several months, is recovering from pneumonia which he developed about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis visited last Sunday. Mrs. Davis is very sick at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashburn of Greensboro visited the Emory Farlow's over the weekend.

Read the Courier-Tribune classified ads.

## Patricia York, Wanda Farlow Winners In New Market Contest

**NEW MARKET**—Little Miss Patricia York Saturday night walked off with the honors as "Little Miss New Market" and won the hearts of the crowd who packed the New Market school auditorium.

Wanda Farlow was crowned "Miss New Market" amid the applause of an appreciative crowd.

Both winners had proved to be crowd favorites throughout the night as the 62 couples in the beauty pageant parade

ed down the auditorium onto the stage where the judging took place.

Runners-up in the "Miss New Market" pageant were Lynn Kennedy and Iam Richardson while other finalists were Karen Beeson and Anita Tutlerow.

Runners-up in the "Little Miss New Market" pageant were Diane Davis, Lise Russell, Betty Taylor and Cathy Case.

The judging was based on appearance and poise of the numerous candidates who were divided into two groups of first through fourth grades and fifth through eighth.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Ann M. Ward, Miss Kathleen Duncan and Luther Self.

The beauty pageant was sponsored by the New Market school PTA which will use the proceeds for various school projects.

# Near-Record Cold Wave Hits County, Stops Many Events

Frigid weather, the coldest in nearly two decades, flowed across Randolph county during the weekend, with paralyzing effect on the county's life.

The chilly temperatures resulted in the closing today of all county schools, although Asheboro system students were braving ice and ten degree readings this morning to meet classes as usual. Also a victim of the snow

and ice-cov... Saturday night... with schedule... into this week.

No serious accidents had been reported this morning as a result of the weather, but several vehicles were showing signs of skids and slips — bent bumpers and fenders.

The official low reading

thus far, as recorded at the City Filter Plant, showed the mercury falling early this morning to five degrees, the lowest reading on record since Jan. 27-28, 1940, when temperatures plunged to three degrees. Weather reports from throughout the state indicated an even lower reading tonight, leading to the possibility that Asheboro might suffer its first below-zero temperature on record.

July 19, 1956

RAIPH L. BULLA  
Telephone 6653

## Will Redding Has Lived Happy And Useful Life

William Franklin "Will" Redding, who has never lived more than 180 yards from the place he is now residing and who liked Asheboro better when you could find a place to park quietly observed his 80th birthday yesterday, Wednesday, July 18, at his home on Ashboro, route 2.

Another notable fact about Mr. Redding is that during his 80 years he has never been indicted and has never served as a witness in court.

Among his first jobs was saw mill work, from which he earned enough to buy his first suit of clothes, and a job carrying the mail from Carraway post-office to Freeman's mill post-office in Guilford county, for which he received 30 cents a day for making the 40 mile round trip, riding a horse and making the trip three times a week.

Born on July 18, 1876 as one of nine children of the late Alex and Rebecca Millikan Redding, Mr. Redding's mother was a twin sister of the late Sheriff Ben Millikan, who officiated at Randolph County's only legal hanging many years ago.

Mr. Redding was born in a log house a short distance south of his present residence on the old Highway 64 and this house and the house in which he and his wife, the former Miss Ida Jarrell, are now residing and a horse just across the road from his present residence, which he built around the turn of the century, are the only three houses in which he has lived. He has never left the land on which he was born.

His first memory of Asheboro was during the days of Penn Woods store, the stores of Morley and Weikster, and the Sings Buggy Shop and he says he liked Asheboro better then because you can't find a place to park now.

Teacher, Alex Redding, was followed by following the beginning of the colored

Ward, of Asheboro, who observed her 80th birthday on February 28, and B. E. "Bennie" Millikan, of Beaumont, Texas, who celebrated his 80th birthday on July 13, just five days before Mr. Redding.

Besides carrying the mail and working in a saw mill, Mr. Redding, as a young man, worked in a cotton mill in Greensboro, making he believes the sum of fourteen dollars every two weeks, has been a saw mill operator, a farmer and was a deputy sheriff for a period of ten years.

A member of the Charlotte Methodist church for a period of 40 years and it is at this place that his parents, Alex and Rebecca Redding, are buried.

"Will" Redding has lived quietly, modestly and in the words of his wife, "he hasn't got an enemy in the world." This probably accounts for the serenity and peacefulness of his life as he lives in the sunset years and awaits the call from an earthly existence which has been most useful and worth-



W. F. REDDING

taught a school for Negroes. It may have been through his father that Mr. Redding acquired a sympathy for fatherless boys, as one of the greatest pleasures of his life has been the rearing of three fatherless boys, two white and one colored boy.

Redding remembers the first train which came into Asheboro and he was one of the first mail carriers in the county to drive an automobile. However, that was many years after he carried the mail in a pouch and riding a horse. He carried the mail for his wife's grandfather, Jimmy Jarrell, whose son John Jarrell, was the postmaster at Carraway.

Among the postoffices in Randolph county which have had mail to or from the young man were Hoyle, Level Post, Mr. Redding, and first class mail fabric, 5 CENTS

**ROBERT MENDENHALL** — Robert Thomas Mendenhall, 56, of Route 1, Sophia, died yesterday afternoon at his home. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Marlboro Friends Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Linden Mendenhall; one son, Clifford Mendenhall of Sophia; one brother, David Mendenhall of Greensboro; six sisters, Mrs. Ethel Rich, Mrs. Lester Myers, Mrs. Gladys Adams, Mrs. Louise Queen and Mrs. Homer Baine, all of High Point, and Mrs. Garnet Buck of Portsmouth, Va., and one grandchild.



## Double-Ring Ceremony Joins Miss Beeson And Mr. Macon

Miss Nancy Elizabeth Beeson carried a white prayer book became the bride of Jerry Ruruts Macon, Saturday, August 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the Marlboro Friends Meeting near Sophia.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend B. H. Hinshaw, minister at Marlboro Friends Meeting.

Miss Beeson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Beeson of Sophia, and Mr. Macon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Macon of route 1, Asheboro.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had her sister, Mrs. Jewell Farlow for matron of honor. Mrs. Vivian Bellamy, of Richmond, Va., sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Virginia Macon, aunt of the bridegroom were bridesmaids. Misses Clara to Macon and Helen Hinshaw were junior bridesmaids.

The bridegroom's brother-in-law, Maynard Bellamy, of Richmond, Va., was best man. The bride's brothers-in-law, Bindford Farlow and Donald Alfred ushered. The junior ushers were Edwin Beeson, brother of the bride, and Lynn Hinshaw, cousin of the bridegroom.

Music was presented by the bride's sister, Miss Evelyn Allred, pianist, and uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gates, vocalists.

Honorary bridesmaids were Miss Sue Beeson, Mrs. Marie Pugh, Mrs. Mary Ella Pugh, Miss Agnes Johnson, Miss Peggy Dorsett, Miss Evelyn Dixon, Miss Carolyn Pipkin, and Miss Susan Pipkin.

carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid. The bride's attendants wore identical gowns of powder blue lace and tulle, fashioned with a shrug jacket, tullea cummerbund with large center back bow and streamers and a full skirt.

The bride's mother wore a rose silk lace dress with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of navy nylon lace with matching accessories. Both had corsages of white baby or birds.

For travel, the bride changed to a dress of black silk peau de soie. She pinned her orchid at her shoulder.

Mrs. Macon was graduated from Randeman High school and is a rising junior at High Point College. Mr. Macon graduated from Asheboro High school and is employed at Klappan Mills in Asheboro.

## Coltrane Plans Are Incomplete

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Vernon Eugene Coltrane, 18, of Route 1, Julian, who died at 2:15 a.m. yesterday in Cone Memorial Hospital.

Coltrane, a retired farmer, Mason and member of the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, had been hospitalized one day.

Surviving are his wife, the former Cora Augusta Carter; three sons, Frank A. and Daniel L. Coltrane, of Julian and Robert C. Coltrane, stationed in Japan with the U.S. Army; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McLendon of Julian; one sister, Mrs. Lena Gayer of Sumner Township; one half sister, Mrs. Ray Boone of Greensboro; and four grandchildren.

The funeral, to be scheduled when the son arrives from Japan, will be held in the Center Methodist Church and burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Green and Neese Funeral Home until the service.

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**Sophia News**

# Speaker Announced For Friends; Many Attend Banquet; Personals

By ALTHEA BROWN

SOPHIA, ROUTE 1 — Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Samuel Levering, chairman of the peace and social concerns committee of the Yearly Meeting will be present at Marlboro and speak. The pastor, Medford, urged that everyone that can come out to hear this speaker and sure it will be quite interesting to hear him.

We were very glad to know that so many of the Young Friends of Marlboro did attend the Christmas banquet of the Young Friends at Asheboro last Saturday night. Glad Marlboro was recognized as having the most tickets sold. Thirly attended. They reported a very good time.

Mrs. L. F. Ross of Asheboro and Miss Clara Davis spent last Thursday at Winston-Salem with Mrs. Ross' sister, Mrs. Bulis C. Adams. They with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Victor Coltrane, visited places of interest in Old Salem.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Floyd (Hazel Ruth Coltrane) Davis is a patient in High Point Memorial Hospital for tests and treatment. Hope she will soon be better and home again.

Mrs. C. A. (Mabel Lowe) Farlow entered High Point Memorial Hospital last Tuesday and underwent surgery on Wednesday morning.

We regret to note that there was a fire at the home of Burlington and Lillie Wall last Tuesday afternoon. She had burned trash that morning and thought it was all out. But evidently a live spark blew under the old wood smokehouse and burned it down. But with the help of their good neighbors and the Gull-Rand fire truck, the house close by was saved except for some cracked windows and soot. The damage was very light and they want to thank everyone that helped them so much and hope each one will be blessed for their kind deeds. The smokehouse contained meat from a large hog, 2 lawn mowers and various other things. To one who lived in this community for many years, we do extend sympathy. It is to Mrs. Biaz the Hill Farlow Hill. She was the widow of Lawrence Farlow, well known here. She was later married to Lewis G. Hill, 72, of Asheboro, who died recently.

Another death of a man who was raised here and well known as a young boy was Luther Jerome Yow, 62, who died very suddenly last week. He went to Marlboro School and was a member of Marlboro Church. He left this community many years ago to work elsewhere. And still another aged woman who was raised near enough by to be well remembered by many and belonged to Marlboro Friends Meeting and attended there. She was Samira Alice Davis, 75, who died last week at Chester, Pa., where she had lived for over 50 years. She was the daughter of Jesse and Mary

Coltrane Davis. She never married but had her own home out there and cared for aged afflicted folks. At the time of her last illness of three weeks, she was caring for a 90-year-old woman. She requested to be brought back to old home church, Marlboro, for her funeral and her remains to be interred in the church cemetery among her loved ones gone on. This was done Sunday afternoon. Though it was quite rainy, those in attendance and the beautiful floral array attested to her esteem. Many of the flowers were from her Chester home community. The relatives have our sympathy.

Sorry to note that Mrs. Agnes Welborn Spencer who has been quite ill and continued to have had most of the time for the last several weeks, suffered a light stroke while sitting in her chair last Saturday evening. She has the use of part of her body and can talk. She is near 86 and in a very weak condition.

Glad to note that D. Franklin Davis of near Cedar Square Friends Church who recently had a light stroke and taken to High Point Memorial Hospital for treatment has improved enough to be released and taken to the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Ray and Kathleen Davis Bowman, who live at Winston-Salem. He can move some with help, but in a very weak condition.

Also Mrs. Cleo (Eloyl) Beeson) Steed who has recently had a serious operation at High Point Hospital is now doing very nicely at her home. She sits up some but not out yet as she is in a weak condition. Word has been received that

## Mrs. Cannon, 97, Of Asheboro Dies; Funeral Tuesday

ASHEBORO — Mrs. Nancy Lamar Cannon, 97, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Marley, on Route 2, Asheboro. The widow of W. C. Cannon Mrs. Cannon was one of Randolph County's oldest citizens. She was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Randleman. In addition to Mr. Marley, of er survivors include two daughters, Mrs. P. M. Arlow of Sophia, and Mrs. T. M. Cox of Long Beach, Calif.; 18 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Congregational Christian Church in Asheboro. Burial will be in Marlboro Cemetery. The body will remain at Farlow Funeral home until 30 minutes prior to the funeral, when it will be placed in the church.

## TRINITY MAN HIT BY CAR, IS DEAD

Marvin Spencer of Trinity died suddenly Friday night from being struck by an automobile near his home. He was born in Trinity and spent his entire life in the Trinity community. He was a member of the First Baptist church in Trinity and at the time of his death was church secretary and member of the board of deacons, member of the Scottish Rite Mason Lodge. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sarah M. Thompson of Trinity and Miss Margaret Spencer of Englewood, N. J.; three sons, Billy Spencer, airman in class stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, Monroe Spencer in the U. S. Navy stationed in Great Lake, Ill. and George Spencer of Trinity; three sisters, Mrs. B. C. Garraway of Englewood, N. J., Mr. W. G. Roberson of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mrs. Eula Spivey of Trinity; one brother, Byron Spencer of this city. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is now at the Hartzler Funeral Home.

by her family that the serious eye condition of Mrs. Dora Farlow Adams shows no improvement. She has been a patient of National Institute of Health, Bethesda 14, Md., West 13. (her address) for several weeks and expects to be there during the Christmas holidays. Dora is a good person and we feel no doubt being away from her family, she gets lonely, and knowing her, I am sure she would highly enjoy Christmas Cheer cards and messages sent by her folks and many friends. We are sorry to note that John Farlow who has not been well for a long time is still in a very weak condition.

## Harper Crouch, Archdale Man, Dead At 84

Harper Beamer Crouch, 84, of 3809 Salisbury St., Archdale, died in High Point Memorial Hospital Wednesday at 1:10 p.m. He had been a patient two weeks. He had been in declining health 19 months and in a critical condition three weeks.

He was born May 18, 1877, in Guilford County, the son of the late J. H. Crouch and Margaret Elizabeth Bodenhammer Crouch. Mr. Crouch had been a resident of High Point and Archdale vicinity all of his life. He was a carpenter by trade and was of the Baptist faith. He was twice married, first to Miss Sarah Florence Pitts in 1909, who died in 1924. His second marriage was in 1926 to Mrs. Bessie Jones who died in 1947.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Vernon F. Brown of 3809 Salisbury St., Archdale, and Mrs. J. Grayson Hill of 208 Englewood Dr., Archdale; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Farlow of Archdale and Mrs. Hazel Johnson of 1611 N. Main St.; one brother, Arthur B. Crouch of West Palm Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; two half-brothers, J. T. Crouch of Tennessee and Hugh Crouch of Florida; and one half sister, Mrs. Thelma Whitton of Mobile, Ala.

Funeral will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p.m. from Cumby Chapel by Dr. E. W. Price Jr., pastor of Green Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Isaac Harris, minister of Archdale Friends Meeting. Burial will be in Lebanon Methodist Church Cemetery. The body will remain at Cumby Mortuary and will be placed in the chapel 30 minutes prior to the services.

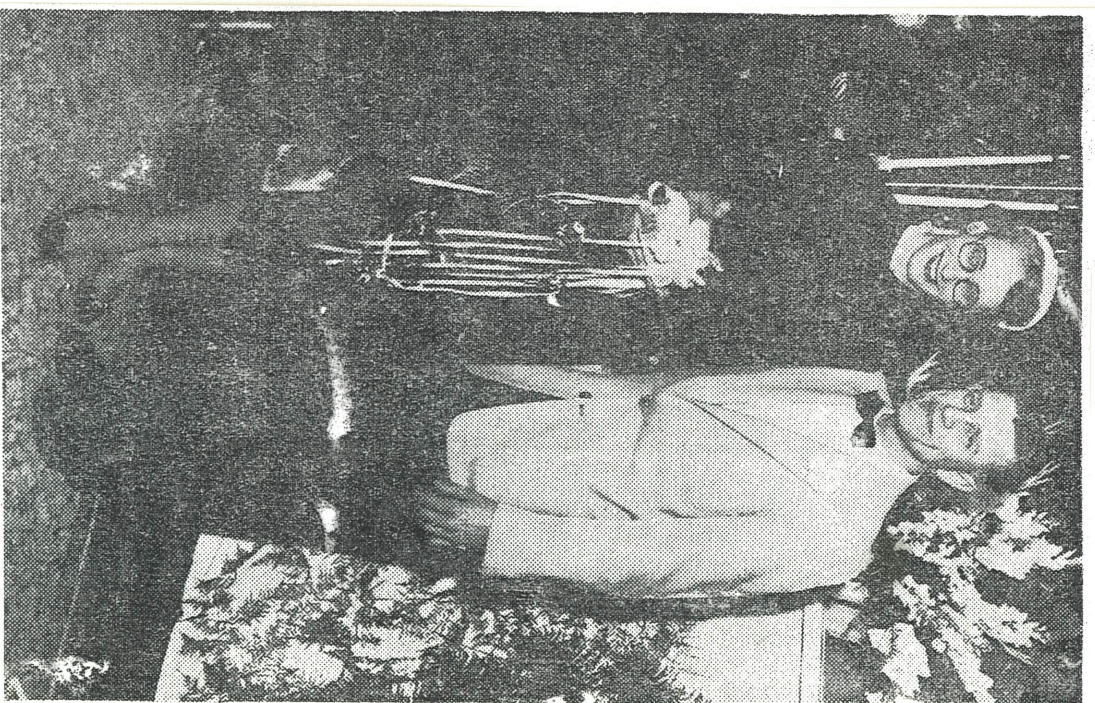
## Sophia, Route One, Items Reported

Sophia, Rt. 1, March 29  
 Madys Davis entertained a group of friends at a Stanley party at her home Wednesday evening. Patsy Wright of Randleman demonstrated the projects. Games and contests with prizes were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

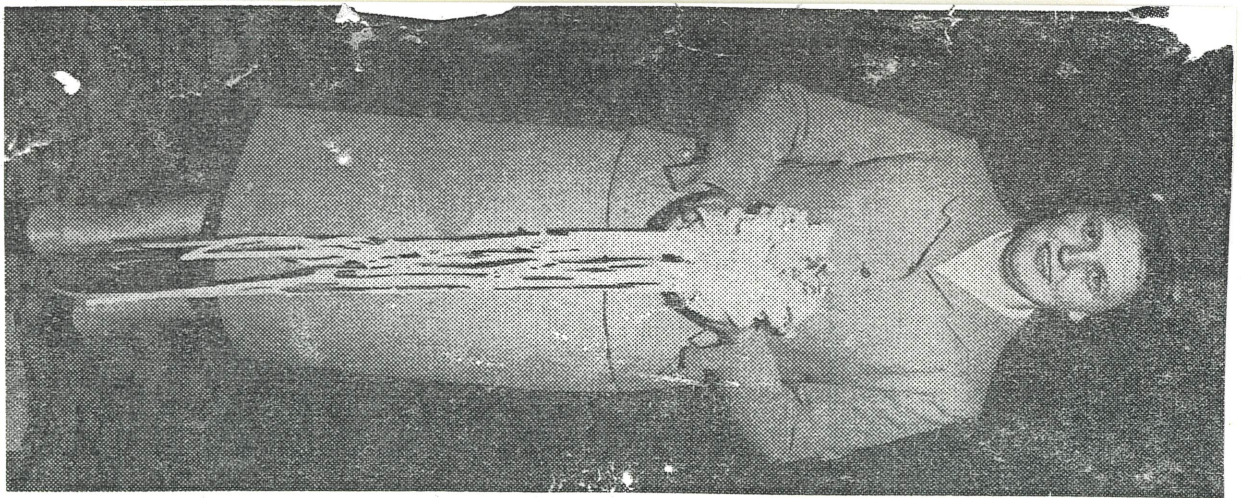
Marlboro Friends Missionary Society met with Cora Benson at her home Thursday evening. The devotional was conducted by Mary Wade Farlow. Emily Pugh, program reader, was in charge of the interesting program. Cora served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mabel Farlow, who has been visiting her daughter, Catherine Andrews at Mt. Gilford, has returned home.

Clara Davis, who was taken ill while teaching at New Market, is now at the Hartzler



MARRIED—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray Washam are pictured here as they were married on Jan. 6 in the Allen Jay Baptist Parsonage. She is the former Miss Peggy Jewell Powell.



Mrs. Everett Farlow

### Sophia News

## Friends Attend Quarterly Meeting In Large Numbers; Passing Of Citizens

By ALTHEA BROWN

**SOPHIA, ROUTE 1**—Mariboro Friends Meeting was right well pressed at Friends Quarterly meeting at Ashboro last Saturday. Among those present were Clara Davis, Ruth Brown, Althea Brown, Nora Farlow, Fannie Farlow, Percy and Marjorie Farlow, Walter Farlow, Binford Farlow and family, William and Ethel Beeson and pastor, John Pipkin. The services were all good and many expressed deep concern of Friends work. Appreciation to the ladies of the meeting for their excellent lunch.

### LATE CITIZENS

This community has lost two of its very quiet and peaceful men who have lived here for many years and they were both very much liked and respected by those who knew them best. First was James Wesley Larrari, 74. He was a very industrious man and worked as long as able. He for some time had a laundry at Sophia. Also John W. Bame, 64. He had been in bad health for quite a while. He worked at High Point for 30 years. Sympathy is extended to these two families and we feel your loss is Heaven's great gain and their rest is sweet.

### ANDREW STEED

## ANDOLPH NATIVE RES IN VIRGINIA

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For NEKAL THURSDAY

Nathaniel (Nat) Steed, 94, Andolph native and former editor with the U. S. Government, died at his home in Arlington, Va., last Wednesday. The funeral services were held at 10 a. m. on Friday afternoon at the home of Steed's niece, who lives in Greensboro. Attended the services were Mrs. G. C. Steed, Mrs. Miss Alma Winnington, Mrs. S. L. Jones and Mrs. Huff.

and was widely connected with kinship in Andolph. He had a host of the older citizens of which annual of his annual He maintained the Andolph interest in his as he was in his citizenship in the at the West-



## T. C. Adams Dies At 72

**RANDLEMAN**—Thomas Clarkson Adams, 72, of Route 1, Randleman, died yesterday after several years of declining health. Surviving are one brother, T. T. Adams, of Route 1, Randleman; and one sister, Mrs. John Newby of Sophia.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. Thursday at Old Union Methodist Church near Sophia by the Rev. W. B. Combs. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The funerals and the floral arrays attested to the high esteem of these two who lived not far apart.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Tom and Edith Hendricks of Greensboro visited C. A. and Mabel Farlow one day last week.

William and Lucy Lowe and two daughters of Greensboro visited McLean and Vadaella Farlow last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Farlow and daughter In-law, Mrs. Genevieve Farlow Brown near Trinity last Monday. She has been confined to her bed at home for many years and her condition does not improve to much extent. She is so glad for visitors and has a smile and greeting for each one.

Mrs. Sybil White visited her niece, Mrs. Ethel Farlow and her family as a dinner guest last Sunday.

Miss Laura Davis of Archdale visited Miss Clara Davis and

## Nuptials Of Miss Spencer, Stamey Hoffman Solemnized

Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock Miss Nancy Lee Spencer became the bride of Hugh Stamey Hoffman in the sanctuary of Ebenezer Methodist Church.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Spencer of Route 3, High Point, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman of 1018 Sherrod St.

The Rev. Frank Berry, pastor of the bride, officiated. Vows were spoken beneath an arch entwined with ivy. The altar was banked with white gladioli, white chrysanthemums, palms and greenery interspersed with lighted tapers.

A 15-minute program of wedding music was presented prior to the ceremony by Mrs. Charles Boyles, pianist, and Joe Coltrane, cousin of the bride, soloist. Mr. Coltrane sang "O Promise Me," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Maid of honor to the bride was Miss Brenda Gray. Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Eloise Coltrane, Mrs. Lewis Stroud and Mrs. George T. Parker.

The honor attendant's gown was of emerald green crystalite with fitted bodice, off-shoulder neckline and bouffant skirt. Her headpiece was of matching material, and her mitts were of the same shade of green. She carried a fan bouquet of yellow anemones showered in tuberoses and gold ribbons.

And we also regret to report that Mrs. Dora Farlow Adams who has been a patient at National Institute of Health at Bethesda, Md., for several months of her eyes has recently suffered two slight strokes there. She expects to still be there for sometime as she has to have more treatments on her eyes.

The Friendly Friends Class of Mariboro Sunday School met with Dennis and Jewell Farlow for their regular monthly class meeting last Saturday night with a nice group of young folks coming into this home. After a business session, they all enjoyed good fellowship and refreshments were served.

We are so sorry to report that Mrs. Elsie Jones Farlow has suffered a slight stroke. She

her house guest, Miss Zsabella Foust of Graham last Monday. Miss Foust left for her home last Tuesday. She spent several days with Clara. They all attended Guilford College together.

C. A. and Mabel Farlow went to Benson last Sunday to spend a few days at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, John and Cecilia F. Cagle and children.

Mrs. Clinto McDowell is confined to her bed at her home now by illness. She expects to enter a hospital soon.

Denise, little daughter of Byron and Peggy Farlow has been right sick with "flu" but better now.

Clara and Paul Davis were dinner guests of their sister and brother-in-law, C. M. May Farlow last Sunday.

So glad to note that and Mary Wade Farlow Robert Bulla all of Sophia have been sick are doing nicely now.

Bridesmaids dresses were fashionably styled in the gold shade. They carried bronze chrysanthemum showers with green ribbons.

Flower girl was Debbie Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frazier Jr. Ring-bearer was Danny Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Allen.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Spencer chose a dress of powder blue lace over taffeta with navy accessories and pink rosebud corsage. The mother of the groom wore a dress of ice blue lace over taffeta with matching accessories and pink rosebud corsage.

Best man to the groom was Jim Kirkman, Tom Allen, and Bill Kirkman, Leon Allen, and Leon Boyles.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a formal dress of Chantilly lace and tulle over bridal satin. The fitted bodice was styled with basque waist and long sleeves ending in calla points over the hands. A yoke of tulle was applied in chipped rose point lace. The full skirt of tulle was banded with lace and extended into a chapel train. The bride's fingering was attached to a crown of seed pearls.

This writer really knows what it means to have good neighbors and friends to help us out in the past few weeks during sickness in the home and also helping out with sickness and death of a good cow. We do appreciate everything so much. We are so sorry also of the trouble our neighbors have had among their cows also. It has really been a hard time on livestock and also on people. Hope everything will be brighter soon.



Miss Ophelia Marie Ball



OWNED "MISS TRINITY"—Blue-eyed, brown-16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. High Point, is shown being crowned Miss Trinity car's winner Phyllis Coffin.

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## Brides Harris & Phipps

### Nuptials Spoken

## June 30 Revealed

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Carrie Irene Harris of High Point and William M. Phipps of Sophia which was solemnized Saturday, June 30 in parsonage ceremony. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Pipkins at his home, the hour being 4:30 p. m. The bride, for her nuptials, wore a street-length dress of powder blue lace with white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations.

The bridegroom is employed by Globe Parlor Furniture Company in High Point. He and his bride have just returned from a wedding trip and are now at home on Route 1, Sophia.

Birthdays Dinner Is Held On Sunday For A. W. Davis

Bud Wall Entertains With Marshmallow Roast; Other Community News

Farmers in this section are busily engaged in gardening and planting corn. Walter Farlow, who has been so seriously ill is able to be up. His neighbors planted some vegetables for him Thursday afternoon. Winslow 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 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 Bertie Adams were married recently. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis and daughter, Blanche, Ellen Ridge and Jessie Whitehead spend Friday in Randleman. W. F. Brooashire 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 home-folks in this section. Miss Zachary accompanied her home. William D. Taylor has moved his family to High Point. Elvira Davis, of Spencer, spent the week-end with home-folks. Mary Wall, of High Point is at home for the summer. Walter Davis, who has been working on the telephone line, returned home recently. Mrs. Bowman, of Glenola, is in the High Point hospital. Charity Connor recently visited relatives at Glenola.

MRS. SARAH J. WELBORN DIED LAST WEEK

Mrs. Sarah J. Welborn widow of the late Joseph A. Welborn died at the home of her son D. N. Welborn in High Point last week. Mrs. Welborn had been an invalid for several months. She was 73 years of age and is survived by five sons namely: D. N. Welborne; R. W. Welborn, John W. Welborn, Jacob L. Welborn and Charles S. Welborn, of High Point; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Marsh and Mrs. Onslow Marsh; a brother, Jacob Burton, and a sister, Miss Viney Pearce. The funeral services were conducted at Hopewell church by Rev. J. E. Woosley last Thursday.

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. The other twin had not been very ill, but several hours before her death, had developed bronchitis. The attending physician said that Josefa die an operation should be immediately performed, the life of Rosa might be saved, but the brother of the twins refused from the beginning to consider an operation even if one twin should live several hours after the other. Rosa was once married to a Captain in the German army and had a normal eleven year old son survives her.

Medical records recalled by physicians who have been interested in the case disclose a number of so-called Siamese Twins. The original Siamese twins, Chang and Eng, lived to the age of 64. They married sisters, and Chang had six children and Eng five, all of them normal. Eng died first and a surgeon separated them. Chang died soon after.

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. M. J. Presnell, 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. An infant son was born Sunday and lived until Tuesday night. Mrs. White is survived by her husband, parents, six brothers and five sisters. She is a sister of our townsman, S. W. Presnell. Her body was taken to Flax Springs for interment yesterday. Rev. J. W. Hulin conducting the service.

Bud Wall Entertains With Marshmallow Roast; Other Community News

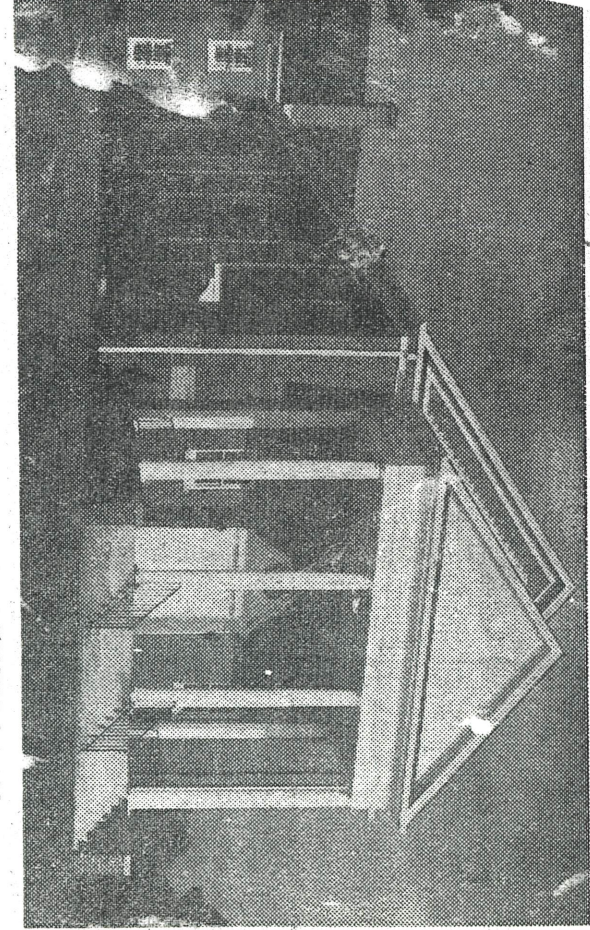
Sophia, route 1, Oct. 1.—Sunday was quite an enjoyable day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parl Davis when the children, grandchildren and a few other relatives and friends of A. W. Davis gathered to celebrate his 78th birthday. He was taken to church as usual and when he returned found a table arranged in the front yard which was soon filled with good things to eat. The large birthday cake with its many small candles formed the centerpiece. A prayer of thanks was returned by Mrs. Clapp. His five children presented him with a suit, which he accepted with appreciation. The little folks sang a happy birthday to you song for him. The afternoon was spent in social conversation. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. Carrick and Miss Clara Davis of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis of Broadway; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hockett of Center, and J. C. Davis and family of Greensboro. Bud Wall entertained a number of young people with a marshmallow roast Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carr Redding. Various games were played. Those present were Misses Elsie, Martha Blair, Laone and Mary Alice Davis, Nancy Hazel, Yadhia and Cecelia Farlow, Iris Spencer, Iris Treva, Edith, Fay, and Louise Loflin and Lucille Gray, William Taylor, Howard, Garfield and Avery Davis, Garland Allred, McLaine and Marshall Farlow, James Moorefield and Clyde Ogburn Loflin. J. C. Newlin is confined to his room by erysipelas. J. C. Loflin and family attended the birthday celebration at High Point for James Forbis Monday night. Howard Davis of near West-branch, Iowa, is visiting at Frank M. Davis, A. E. Loflin and other relatives here. He is the son of Thomas Davis, formerly a resident here, being the son of C. S. Davis. Miss Hazel Farlow spent Saturday night with Miss Louise Loflin. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ross and little daughter, Mary Jane, of Ashboro and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Coltrane visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Coltrane at Parl Davis' Sun day afternoon. Mrs. Coltrane has been a confined invalid for about sixteen years.

High Point Route 3

Sunday December 11th ninety three and friends met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Hill to celebrate her 53rd birthday. It was a great surprise to her. About one o'clock dinner was spread. Robert Lee, little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barker is recovering after an illness of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Burge and Mrs. D. A. Davis spent one day last week in Randleman shopping. Misses Laura and Hilda Barber visited in High Point Sunday. Mr. Edgar Swain is improving. He had the misfortune to be in an automobile crash November 23rd. Mr. Wash Bauldin has sold his farm to Mr. Sidney Marsh.

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 Randleman, Rev. J. A. Bowles officiating, when Miss Bert Adams became the bride of W. L. Adams. The accomplished daughter of W. L. Adams and has many lovable traits of character. The groom is one of the most successful young farmers of Randolph county and a man of sterling qualities. The bride wore a handsome suit of blue tulle with accessories to differentiate her from the other brides.



SCENE OF GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Five-Year Official To Visit Oak Hill

Glenn A. Reece will be the principal speaker Sunday when Oak Hill Friends Meeting observes its Golden Anniversary. Services are planned on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and at 2:30 p.m. On Saturday night at 8 o'clock a pageant depicting the history of the meeting will be given. The Rev. Mr. Reece is a native of Kansas and was trained for the ministry at Haviland Friends Academy, Haviland Bible Training School and Friends University. He served as pastor in Kansas until 1930 when he became pastor at Central City, Neb., and superintendent of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting. In 1944 he was named general superintendent of the Western Yearly Meeting of Friends at Plainfield, Ind., a post he held for 13 years. Later he became General Secretary of the Five Years Meeting of Friends, now maintaining offices at Richmond, Ind. During the past summer he made a religious journey to mission stations in Africa and the Middle East, also attending conferences in England, Ireland and Germany.



GLENN A. REECE

He requests that memorial Burial Fund or the Ramble King of High Point, 26 May School Library rather than the funeral. Survivors include, in addition to Mrs. Jarrell, another daughter, Mrs. Roman Hart of Gulf-phia, Charlie and Frank Shirley of Ashboro; 9 foster children, Donas McDowell of Sanford and Mrs. Evelyn Kirkman of Ram-seur; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Beaman of Albemarle, and Mrs. Mable King of High Point, 26 o'clock, following an illness of 20 months.

Mrs. Shirley Claimed By Death This Morning

Mrs. Mollie Jones Shirley, 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jarrell, route 2, o'clock, following an illness of 20 months.

R. V. Caudle Passes Thursday, Funeral Saturday

Robert Mckoy Caudle, 70, died at his home on Randleman, route 1, this morning after declining health for two years. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Level Cross Methodist Church with the pastoring of the Rev. Vandrey Williams officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery. The body will be removed from Puch Funeral Home in Randleman, to the home Friday morning at 11 o'clock and will be placed in the church a half hour prior to the service. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie C. Caudle; three sons, Cyrus R. Caudle of Greensboro, J. V. Caudle of High Point, and Benjamin H. Caudle of Randleman.

Funeral Service Set For Wednesday Mrs. R. V. Caudle

Funeral services for Mrs. R. V. Caudle, 69, of Randleman, Rt. 1, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Level Cross Methodist Church with the Rev. Vandrey Williams officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Caudle died Sunday morning in a Greensboro hospital after a brief illness. She is survived by three sons, T. R. Caudle of Guilford College, L. V. Caudle of High Point and B. Hudson Caudle of Rt. 1, Randleman; three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Toomes, Rt. 1, Randleman; Mrs. D. V. Carroll of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. J. W. Jeffrey of Ft. Myers, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our beloved son and brother, George C. Hohn, who died on August 21, 1918, one year ago today: In the graveyard, softly sleeping, where the bowers gently wave, lies the one we loved so dearly, in his lonely, silent grave. We often sit and think of him, when we're all alone; for memory is the only thing that grief can call its own. One year has passed, our hearts are sore; as time flies on we miss him more; He sleeps; we leave him in peace to rest; the knowing was painful, but God's loving father and mother, and brothers and sisters.

# Dr. J. D. Bulla Still Active

## After Ninety-Seven Years -He's Still Going Strong

By RALPH L BULLA

Dr. J. D. Bulla, of Route 1, Trinity, is 97 years old today, Monday, September 28, and is still active in the medical practice which he began 70 years ago.

It is likely that he is the oldest practicing physician, both in the years of his age and the years of his practice, as any doctor in the state of North Carolina and perhaps in the entire country.

This correspondent visited Dr. Bulla a week ago Sunday and in less than an hour three patients called by the doctor's country residence for examination and the issuance of medication.

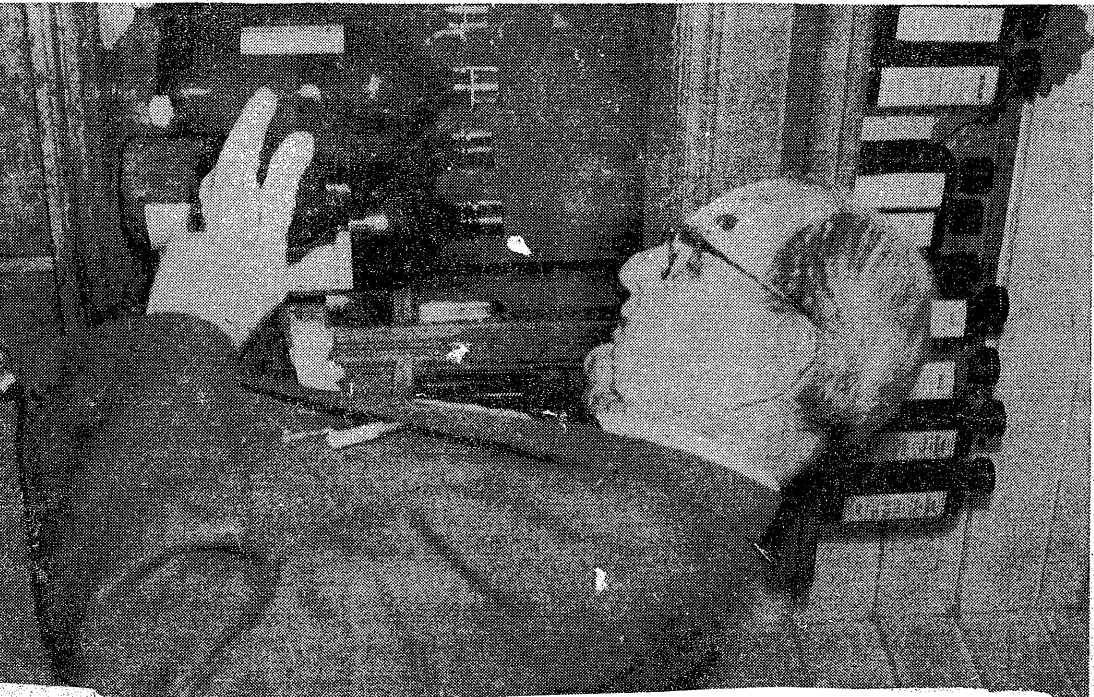
The doctor keeps most his medicine on hand - large, old fashioned cupboard situated in one of the rear compartments of his large two storied residence and he usually prescribes, mixes and delivers right on the spot.

His mind is still keen, his eyesight and hearing are good, and his memory dates back at least 93 years to the time when he was four years of age. However, his legs are giving out on him and he can't get around like he did a few short years ago. A few days before we visited him, he had fallen in going to the mail box and had bruised his head and one of his knees. The doctor, long noted for his humor and wit, said that he didn't mind hurting his head but he didn't want anything to happen to his knee.

His physical inability in the matter of getting around has affected him most in the matter of having to leave off his duck hunting, a practice in which he engaged regularly until a short while ago. As he sits on the spacious front porch of his lovely, rural residence awaiting the patients who consistently come to his door, he says that he thinks constantly of the times when he went duck hunting. It seems to be one of the disappointments of his latter years that he had had to give up this sport which he liked to do so much.

He was born September 28, 1862, in the middle of the Civil War period, and

**LEWIS J. DAVIS**  
 HIGH POINT, March 31 - Lewis Jerome Davis, 68, died at his home on Route 1, Sophia, about 6 a. m. today. He had been declining health nine years. Davis was a native of Randolph County and had spent his entire life in the Marlboro community. He was a member of Marlboro Friends Meeting and of New Market Grange. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Hessie Newlin Davis; two sons, Avery Davis of Route 1, Sophia, and Cohen Davis of Route 2, High Point; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Alford of Asheboro and Mrs. Laetene Lotin and Mrs. Emily Tugl of Route 1, Sophia; four brothers, David, Wilford and Jimmie Davis of Route 1, Sophia, and Walter Davis of Memphis, Tenn. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Marlboro Friends Meeting by the Rev. Bob Ledford and the Rev. York League. Burial will be in the church cemetery.



Dr. Bulla At His Home

was named for the president of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis. His birth occurred at the home of his parents, Dr. A. C. Bulla and Millicent Bush Bull, which still stands on the old highway 64 in Back Creek township. Dr. Bulla recalled on the Sunday that we visited him that the house was built in 1843, 19 years before his birth.

His wife, the former Mat-the McCrary, died in 1935 and several of his large family of children are also dead. In discussing the generation of his family, with whom he grew up on the banks of Back Creek, he said: "I've outlived them all."

In his childhood, he attended the one-room school house located at the present site of Charlotte Methodist Church, four miles west of Asheboro, near to his old homeplace, and later attended the New Hope Academy in New Hope township. His medical training was received from the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, Md. He began his practice in 1888 in the community in which he now lives. He has never left that community since he began practicing there with the late Dr. Thomas Winslow 70 years ago.

His annual birthday celebration, confined to the immediate members of his family, was held yesterday, Sunday, at the hut of the Mount Vernon Methodist Church, which church he still sometimes attends and at which his wife is buried. Another year has passed in the near century life of this great medical professional. He will continue to live in his home on the old street

### Marlboro News

Miss Ethna Beeson, of Randeman Route 3, and Mr. Leverette Kemp, of Asheboro Route 1, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beeson, on Sunday, July 28, by Rev. Thomas Hendricks, of Greensboro. Only a few friends and relatives were present. The bride has taught school in Randolph county for the past few years and is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beeson, while the groom is a prosperous farmer.

### JOHN N. PEARSON IS INFLUENZA VICTIM

Prominent Wayne County Farmer Was Native of Randolph. Active Quaker.

(Special to Daily News) Goldsboro, Dec. 18.—John N. Pearson, prominent farmer of Brogden township, Wayne county, died at 2:30 this afternoon following an illness of nine days with influenza.

Mr. Pearson was 67 years old, a native of Randolph county but had lived in Wayne for 59 years. He was prominent in the Quaker church. He is survived by his wife and the following children, except the youngest daughter, who is a senior there: Lester of Wayne county, Earl, superintendent of schools in Dare county; Miss Ruth of the faculty of Pikeville high school, Miss Sallie, principal of Lucama school, Miss Mary, of Guilford college, and three brothers, James, of Wayne county, Joseph, of Keyville, Va., and G. O. Pearson, of Memphis, Tenn.

The funeral will be conducted from Friends church at Woodland Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Ben Milliken, and interment will be in the cemetery at the church.

### Sophia Route One News

Wheat is looking nice in this section. Mr. N. E. Davis had the misfortune of losing a nice cow recently. Mrs. Eliza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Abbie Speneer at Randolph.

Mr. B. F. Snyder and daughter, Miss Ila, have returned to their home after spending several days with relatives in Davidson county. Mr. J. G. Hinson recently moved to his farm near Spert.

Mr. Charles K. White has returned to his home near Greensboro after teaching a very successful school at Marlboro.

Marlboro and Sophia played ball Friday afternoon, Marlboro won. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Robbins spent the week end with relatives in High Point.

Mr. John Brookshire is ill. The revival meeting at Glenola, conducted by Rev. Smoke, of Rural Hall, closed Wednesday night. Mr. Walker Farlow, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

## Highway Heart Attack Fatal To Route 3 Man

The death of a 60-year-old Route 3, Asheboro man late Saturday morning has been ascribed to a heart attack, according to coroner Hayden Walker said today.

Some question had arisen following the death about 11 a. m. Saturday of O. A. Thayer, a man said after his automobile had rolled off Highway 220 near Memorial Park and had come to a stop in some underbrush beside the highway. Investigation followed, to determine whether or not the death followed or preceded the accident, the coroner said, but after checking with a witness, it was indicated that the attack had come before the accident.

The witness, a Greensboro motorist driving behind Thayer's car, reportedly told the coroner that Thayer, a lumberman, had suddenly slumped over behind the wheel of his 1938 Chevrolet and the car had gradually eased off the right

All members of the church are invited to the next monthly meeting, which will be the first Saturday next month. There is special business to attend to. Wesley Cox has purchased a new Ford roadster.

Mrs. Harvey Davis, of near Greensboro, with Miss Elsie Davis and Mrs. Mary of High Point, spent Saturday night at Alvan Low's.

Walter Farlow, seriously ill at his home of pharyngeal pneumonia. His wife is also ill.

Several attended the speaking at the Glenola school house Wednesday. A. F. Farlow, the Sophia route 1, mail carrier, has purchased a new Ford roadster and is now using it on the route.

Anderson M. Barber, of Kemps Mill, spent Saturday night at N. E. Farlow's.

A large crowd attended the revival at Glenola Sunday night.

Several attended Sunday school at Marlboro Sunday morning. Some new officers and teachers were elected Sunday. We hope to have a good Sunday school, a good attendance this year.

### 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. Mr. and Mrs. Coltrane will reside at the bride's home on Orange home street.

Mrs. Coltrane is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winslow. Mr. Coltrane is the son of Mr. S. A. Coltrane, a prosperous farmer of Asheboro, Route 2. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

### 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. He was born in Stokes county, August 11, 1894, and besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Charles, is survived by three brothers, Preston, Carson, May, and George; Burge, three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Long, Misses Etta and Stella Burge.

### Coltrane-Winslow 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. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Coltrane will reside at the home of the bride on Ashboro Street.

Mrs. Coltrane is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winslow. Mr. Coltrane is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coltrane, a prosperous farmer of Asheboro Route 2. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

### E. A. Snow Dead

Mr. Ernest A. Snow, a leading citizen of High Point, died in that city March 20, after a month's illness.

Mr. Snow had been a resident of High Point for 50 years. He was born in Vermont in 1850, and came with his father to High Point in 1872. He was prominently identified with the business life of his town and an industrial leader. At the time of his death he was secretary and treasurer of the Snow Lumber Company. He was married in 1876 to Miss Alice English, who with five daughters and two sons survive him. Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church March 21, Rev. C. P. Coltrane officiating.

**Davis-Adams**  
 On April 12 a marriage of much interest was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage at Randeman when Miss Bert Adams became the bride of R. S. Davis, Rev. J. A. Bowles officiating.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of W. L. Adams and her many lovable traits of character and personality are a joy to all who know her.



## J. D. ROBBINS IS FIRST HIGHWAY

### VICTIM OF YEAR

Accident Occurred Tuesday Night, Victim Drove Wednesday

**FUNERAL SET FRIDAY**  
J. D. "Buck" Robbins, 52, of North Asheboro, became Randolph county's first highway victim of the year Wednesday when he succumbed to injuries received in a wreck at Central Falls Tuesday night, the State Highway Patrol reported today.

The accident occurred about 9 p. m. Tuesday and Robbins was rushed to Randolph hospital where he died about 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Attending physicians said Robbins sustained a crushed right hip, a broken lower left leg, and multiple abrasions of the face and hands.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Neighbors Grove Wesleyan Methodist church and interment made in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the church at 1:30 o'clock and will be removed to the home this afternoon, Thursday, at 5 o'clock.

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C. Jones. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park Cemetery in Charlotte. The body will remain at J. C. Green and Sons Funeral Home until placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the funeral. The family will be at the funeral home today from 7 to 9 p. m.

She was born in Charlotte June 10, 1949, and had lived at Mills Home in Thomasville four years. She had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Tate for the past seven years. Miss Forbis was a ninth grade student at North-east Junior High School in High Point, a member of Rich Fork Baptist Church, the Intermediate Girls Sunday school class, choir and G.A.'s of the church. Survivors, in addition to her parents, are one sister, Miss Carolyn Forbis of Charlotte, and four brothers, Tommy Forbis of the home, Bob Forbis with the U. S. Army, and David and William Forbis, both of Charlotte.

Doris Ann Lovern, 16, of 116 W. Dayton St., High Point, was born June 24, 1948, in Pulaski, Va., a daughter of Byron Haden and Thelma Akers Lovern. A resident of High Point for five years and a 9th grade student at Northeast Junior High School, she was a member of Lexington Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haden Lovern; one sister, Bonnie Sue Lovern of the home; one brother, Russell Haden Lovern of the home; and Mrs. James Lovern of Pulaski, Va.; and the maternal grandfather, Raymond Akers of Dublin, Va.; and her great-grandfather, Charles Caldwell of Dublin, Va.

Funeral will be held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in Sechrist Chapel, Lexington Ave., by Rev. Woodrow W. Robbins. Burial will be in Floral Garden Park Cemetery. The body will remain a Sechrist Funeral Home.

## Former Adda Blair Teacher Dead; Rites Set Today

Miss Carrie Lowe, 80, died at 11 p. m. Saturday in High Point Memorial Hospital. She had been in declining health several years and critically ill three days.

Miss Lowe was born in Randolph County Dec. 25, 1881, a daughter of James and Mollie Stanton Lowe. She had been a resident of High Point since 1910. She and Miss Ada Blair were the first teachers at Ada Blair School. Miss Lowe retired in 1941. She was a birthright Quaker and a member of High Point Friends Meeting. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. M. B. Smith or Burlingame, Mrs. D. H. Parsons of 614 W. Farris Ave. and Mrs. Lena Lowe Jarrett of 605 Locke St.; and one brother, George W. Lowe of 604 W. Farris Ave.

Funeral was to be at 3:30 p. m. today in Sechrist Chapel by Rev. Cecil E. Haworth, minister of High Point Friends Meeting, and Rev. Isaac Harris, minister of Archdale Friends Meeting, with burial in Springfield Friends Cemetery. The family requested that memorials be made to the High Point Friends Building Fund.

at Greenwood Baptist Church by Rev. Park Harris and Rev. Raymond Crow. Burial will be in Holy Hill Cemetery. The body will remain at J. C. Green & Sons Funeral Home until placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will be at the funeral home today from 7 to 9 p. m.

Larry was born in Davidson County July 8, 1946, a son of Raymond and Annie Belle Hunt Cecil. He had lived in Thomasville his entire life and was a member of Greenwood Baptist Church and the Young Peoples Sunday school class. He was employed at Heritage Furniture Co. of High Point.

Surviving are one sister, Laura Cecil of the home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Thomasville; and his paternal grandparents, Mrs. Mead Cecil and Fred Cecil, both of Thomasville.

Funeral for Billy Ray Hunt, 18, of Rt. 3, Thomasville, Raleigh Road, was to be held today at 4 p. m. at South Side Baptist Church by Rev. W. A. Knight and Rev. Fred Jurey. Burial was to be in Holly Hill Cemetery.

Billy was born in Davidson County Dec. 29, 1946, a son of Artie C. and Margaret McNeil Hunt. He had lived in Thomasville all his life and attended Thomasville schools. He was employed at Plant A of Thomasville Furniture Industries and attended South Side Baptist Church.

Survivors in addition to his parents of the home are two sisters, Mrs. Bobby (Carolyn Ray) Myers of Rt. 3, Thomasville, and Brenda Kay Hunt of Dublin, Va.; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David McNeill of High Point; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hunt of Thomasville of Dublin, Va.

## Mrs. Sharpe Succumbs At 72 In Burlington

BURLINGTON — Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence Sharpe, 72, of Rt. 1, Arlington, died at a local hospital yesterday after several months of illness.

Surviving are her husband, Luther A. Sharpe; two sons, Dr. Lawrence A. Sharpe of Chapel Hill and T. Boyd Sharpe of Baltimore, Md.; two stepsons, Carson and T. Sharpe of Rt. 1, Staley and Vernet Sharpe of Rt. 1, Burlington; three sisters, Mrs. R. R. Auman of Steeds, Mrs. Mann's Levallen and Mrs. Faye Scott, both of Asheboro; two brothers, Edmit Lawrence of Lexington and John Lawrence of Fayetteville; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be held at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at the First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Burlington by Rev. Robert W. Roshinsky. Burial will be in Springwood Presbyterian Church Cemetery.



SUNDAY CROWD AT TRAIN-CAR CRASH SCENE (Staff Photo by Marvin Burts)

## Funerals Scheduled For 4 Teen-Agers

**By MARVIN BURTS**  
Enterprise Staff Writer  
THOMASVILLE — The Lightfoot Highway Patrol yesterday estimated that more than 2,000 cars, trucks and vans passed the scene of Saturday's tragic event which claimed the lives of four teenagers on Prospect Street just inside Randolph County. Traffic was at a peak from about 1 to 4:30 p. m. yesterday. The four victims, a Thomasville youth and two young girls and a male companion had been dragged from the wreckage. The fourth victim, a Thomasville youth, died some two hours later at City Memorial Hospital here.

The victims were identified by the Highway Patrol as Mrs. W. Daylon Street, High Point, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lovern; Miss Barbara Ann Forbis, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle F. Tate of E. Farris Avenue, High Point; Larry Stephen Cecil, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cecil of E. Farris Avenue, High Point; and Billy Ray Hunt, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunt of Rt. 3, Thomasville. The two girls and the Cecil youth died instantly. Hunt was taken to City Memorial Hospital following the 10:45 p. m. collision where he underwent immediate surgery for multiple injuries.

Randolph County Coroner W. B. Brady said each of the victims had several injuries which could have caused death. The teenagers were mangled. Identification of the four victims was not complete until after 2:30 a. m. Sunday. When Hunt was carried to the hospital he had no identification.

The accident occurred as the 1964 - model auto in a nearly direction toward Highway 1. Officers surmised that the officers surmised that it was to take the girls home today's multiple - death occurred at the same crossing where two Guilford County youths were killed on Dec. 2, 1964. Killed that night were David Michael Misener, 17, of Kivett Drive, High Point; and Roger Dale Chapman, 21, of Rt. 1, James-town.



BARBARA ANN FORBIS



DORIS LOVERN



BILLY RAY HUNT



LARKY STEPHEN CECIL

Miss Gladys Nadine Dorsett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman J. Dorsett of Rt. 2, Trinity, will marry Kenneth Ray Hill, son of Mrs. John A. Hill of Rt. 1, Trinity, and the late Mr. Hill.

## R. B. Tutterow Succumbs At 76

RANDLEMAN, April 11—R. Baxter Tutterow, 76, of Route 1, Randleman died tonight.

Surviving are his wife, four sons, Shurford, of the home, Z. B. of Route 1, Randleman, J. E. of Randleman and Q. B. of Route 1, Trinity; six daughters, Mrs. Anna Hill of Route 2, Thomasville Mrs. Parsy Thompson of Landon, W.Va., Mrs. Sina Brown of Hamptonville, Mrs. Audrey Kepley and Mrs. Obie Catlette of Thomasville and Mrs. Fannie Connor of Randleman, one brother, W. B. of Union Grove; two sisters, Mrs. Blanch Holland of Union Grove and Mrs. Ida Reed of High Point, and Mrs. Mary Holcomb of Hamptonville.

The body will remain at Pugh's Funeral Home here pending funeral arrangements.

## Mrs. Davis, 72, Of Broadway, Dies In Hospital

ASHEBORO — Gertrude Parlow Davis, 72, of Broadway died at 1:30 a. m. yesterday in a Sanford hospital. She was the wife of the late J. C. Davis of Randleman of the county.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Paul Harrington of Broadway, Mrs. Leon Kelley of Lillington and Mrs. Olga McNeill of Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Spencer of Greensboro and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Trinity; three brothers, Percy M. and Cecil M. Parlow of Route 1, Sophia, and T. Ratford Parlow of Asheboro; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Marlboro Friends Meeting House. The body will be placed in the meeting house at 1 p. m. Interment will follow in Marlboro Cemetery. The body was to remain at the home until time to be taken to the church.

# Final Rites Mrs. R. H. Davis Conducted

Final rites for Mrs. Georgia Carroll Davis, 72, of Route 2, Randeman, were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Giles Chapel Methodist Church. The Rev. Kelly Jones, pastor, and the Rev. W. A. Jarrett of High Point, a former pastor, officiated. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died at 2:10 Friday morning in the Randolph Hospital after a long period of declining health and a serious illness of three days.

A native of Randolph County Mrs. Davis was a daughter of the late John W. and Sarah Pritchard Carroll. She was a member of the Giles Chapel Methodist Church and active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving are her husband, R. Harrison Davis of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Harlan Hackett of Route 1, Climax, Mrs. Nash Gillis of Asheboro, Mrs. Robert Southall of Laurinburg and Mrs. Doris Sanchez of Caracas, Venezuela, South America, and one son, Raeford Davis of Philadelphia, and six grand-

Mrs. Hilley was taken from the accident scene minutes after the 10:45 a. m. accident and rushed to the Asheboro hospital while the remaining victims were removed to a Ramsaur funeral home, converted virtually to a morgue that day.

Both legs were broken, deep facial cuts and possible head injuries were suffered by the South Carolina woman.

The Hilleys were returning from Duke hospital where another daughter, Sheila, is currently undergoing treatment for blindness.

The Negro victims were extracted with difficulty by the combined efforts of hospital attendants, patrolmen, and wrecker crews who forced open twisted doors and wrestled sheet metal panels away to gain access to the bodies in the 1931 model Buick. The men were wedged between their front seats and the smashed engine, and were removed only after lengthy efforts.

They were driving to McCain hospital near Aberdeen where the Gentrys and Mrs. Darden would have visited their sons who are patients there, it was said.

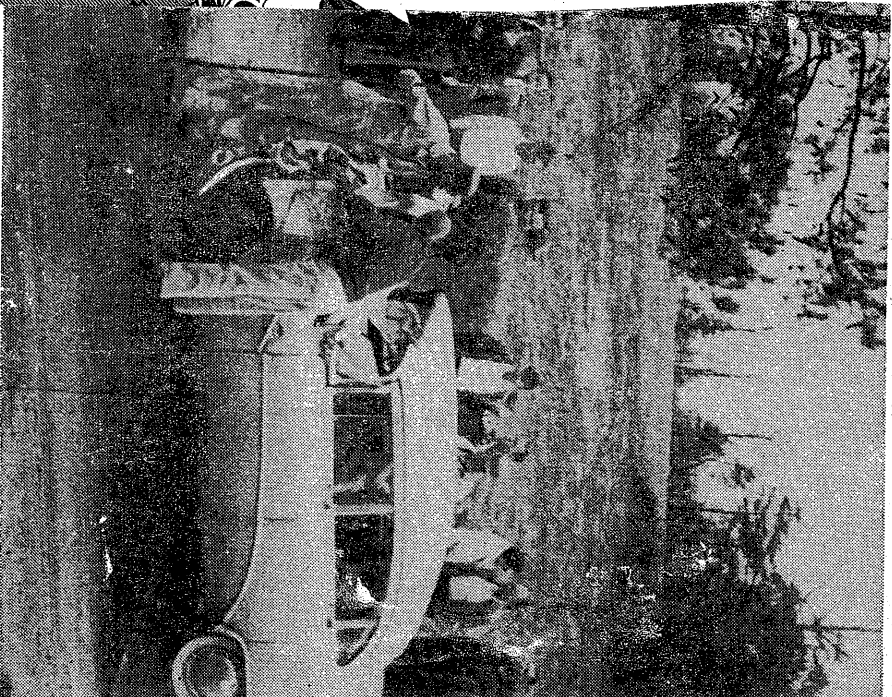
Surveying both automobiles above taken before wrecker crews and ambulance attendants

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COURIER-TRIBUNE PHOTOGRAPHS—Roy Cox Jr. completed their grim tasks. Shattered glass covering the highway was swept away to allow free traffic flow around the scene, which drew several hundred persons.

# One Survives In Collision That Slaughters Five Others

The dead:

Gaynell Hilley, 18, of Route 5 Anderson, S. C.  
Leroy Williams, 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gentry; his age 53, hers, unknown.

Mrs. Viola Darden, age unknown.

The latter four are Negroes of Asheville, N. C.

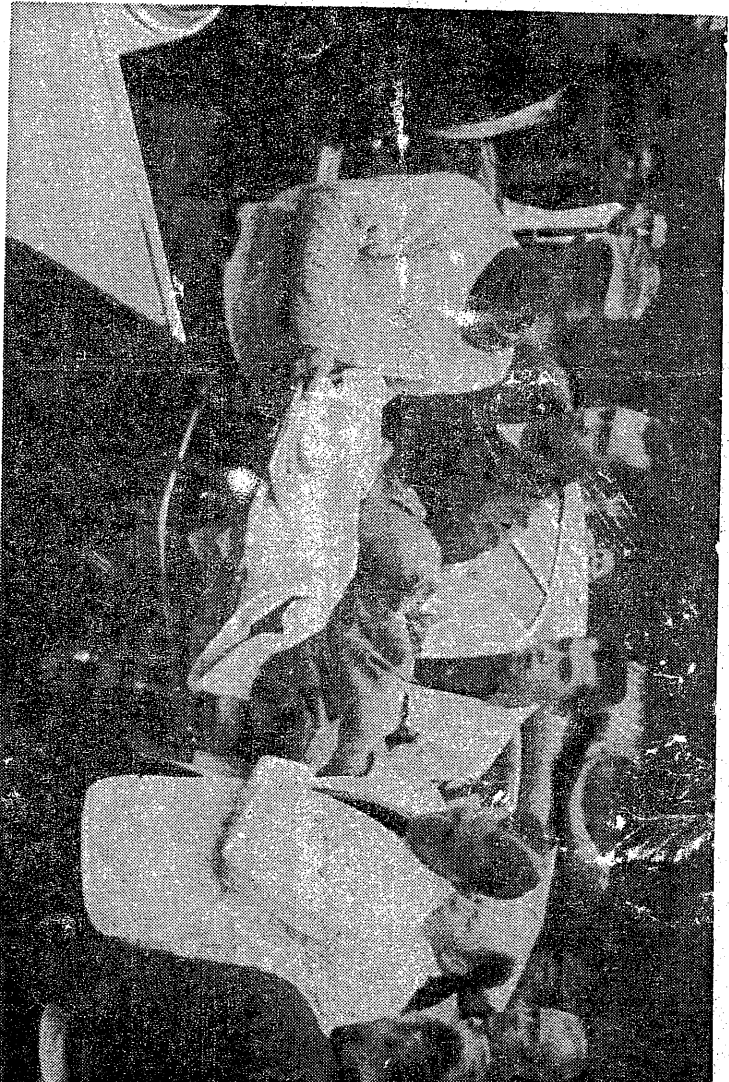
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Randolph County's traffic death toll, in a single convulsion, was fattened by five lives Sunday morning.

Two automobiles, one occupied by an Anderson, S. C. woman and her 18-year-old daughter, another by four Asheville Negroes, collided head-on on Highway 64 three miles east of Ramsaur in the Brown's Cross Roads community.

Survival was almost impossible—but one succeeded, even as her daughter died in the mangled wreckage.

This afternoon, Mrs. Ruth Hilley, 41, still endured the grinding collision which claimed the life of Gaynell Hilley and the four Asheville residents yesterday morning. She was described as in "fair condition considering the circumstances" at Randolph hospital today.

(At 2 p. m., her condition was called "possibly improving.")



VICTIMS COLLECTED — Ambulance attendants gather victims of the tragic accident after first speeding a still-living South Carolina woman to Randolph Hospital. At last report, she survived in "serious" condition. Amos Gentry of Asheville, above, a passenger in one of the two vehicles, had been wedged between engine and seat cushions long after the 10:45 a. m. accident and was removed only with considerable difficulty.

Funeral Rites Mrs. Rollins Set For Friday

Funeral for Mrs. Dovey Shore Rollins, 68, of 401 Worth Street, Ashboro, wife of the Rev. Bascom Rollins, minister of the Ashboro Friends Meeting, will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. from the Ashboro Friends Church by the Rev. Seth B. Hinshaw of Guilford College. Burial will be made in the New Garden Burial Grounds at Guilford College. The body will remain at Pugh Funeral Home.

A native of Yadkin County she was a daughter of the late Sanders and Laura Ann Long Shore. She was a graduate nurse of the City Hospita, Winston-Salem, and was educated at Guilford College.

Mrs. Rollins came to Ashboro seven years ago when her husband accepted the pastorate of the Ashboro Friends Meeting. She was active in every phase of the work of her church, a member of Circle 1 and was especially interested in missions. She was teacher of the Ladies Bible Class of the church. Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Dale Watson of Pitsboro and Mrs. George Hodgkin of Greensboro; three grandchildren; four brothers, Arnie Shore and Carl Shore, both of Boonville, Herman Shore of Rural Hall and Claude Shore of Cycle; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Merritt of Winston-Salem, Miss Della Shore of Davidson and Mrs. Mattie Casey of Yadkinville.

John W. Vaughn Dies Suddenly At Home Here

John Wesley Vaughn, 75, died suddenly at his home, 1107 Brown St., Saturday at 10 p. m. He had been in declining health for eight months, but death was unexpected. Mr. Vaughn was born in Chest-erfield, S. C., Sept. 27, 1889, son of David and Mary Elizabeth Campbell Vaughn. He came to High Point 38 years ago from South Carolina. He was a member of Springfield Baptist Church. On July 31, 1917, he married Miss Cora May Wallace who survives of the home.

Other survivors include three sons, Harvey Vaughn of Key-stone Heights, Fla., Frank Vaughn of South Carolina and James D. Vaughn of Archdale; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Adams of Denton and Mrs. Sam Williams, W. S., R. H., E. D., F. P., R. E., and C. B. Vaughn, all of High Point; one sister, Mrs. Susie Stroud of Rock Hill, S. C.; 23 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral was to be conducted today at 2:30 p. m. from Springfield Baptist Church by Rev. L. J. Mabe, pastor, and Rev. A. B. Ash-bull, pastor of Woodlawn Baptist Church, with burial in Floral Gar-den, The Carolina.

Crowd Attends Homesite Auction, Workshop Held By Cedar Square Church Committee; Visiting Is Told

SOPHIA, ROUTE 1 — Well, quite a crowd attended the homesite lot auction at the Frank M. Davis, Sr. place last Saturday afternoon. There were a number of buyers of lots and we do hope that in the future we will have some good neighbors and friends to move into our community. Frank kept his home and some lots. Some cash prizes were given by Joan Davis, little daughter of Garfield and Edith Davis. She was quite surprised and happy little girl, too, as she rode her pony home not far away.

WORKSHOP HELD Cedar Square Christian Education Committee sponsored a workshop at their church last Monday night, with Floyd and Lucretia Moore and Mrs. Mary Edith Hinshaw, all of Guilford College, as leaders of the three sections the group was directed into. Quite a number were present. Refreshments were served during the social period.

PERSONALS Mrs. Lowell (Doris Davis) Laidner entered High Point Hospital last Monday evening and had an operation Tuesday morning.

Virgus and Aliene Bennett Dameron are to be congratulated on the birth of their daughter, Martha June, born last week at Randolph Hospital, Ashboro.

W. B. Ridge had the misfortune to get a pitch fork stuck into his right arm last Thursday evening. It has been swollen and hurting him quite a bit. We hope he will soon be well. He is one of our good neighbors and an energetic dairy farmer.

Mrs. Katherine Braun of White Plains, N. Y., attended services at Marlboro last Sunday morning. She was accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Braun of Ashboro, whom she has been visiting.

Hansel and Nell Beeson of Greensboro visited Carl and Cora Beeson last Sunday afternoon. Also Saturday evening Mrs. Hamilton of Archdale visited Cora for a while. Carl is not very well, suffering with influenza.

Miss Davis Is Wed To Billy Blanc Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Davis, of Route 3, High Point, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Billy Blanc Cox, son of Mr. George Simmons of Greensboro, on March 29 at Chesterfield, N. C.

The couple are now making their home at 1507 King St. here in High Point.

is feeling some better at this time and able to be at work. He is a very energetic dairy farmer and it keeps him quite busy. Last week-end was quite a happy one for Mrs. Luna P. Davis when her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren visited her. They were Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Davis of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Davis, Jr., of Cherry Point, Mrs. Charles O. Fowler and son and daughter of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Walter S. Davis, Jr. of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Davis of Raleigh, and Ted Browning of Birmingham, Ala.

Sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Dorothy Harrelson Thompson, 29, of High Point, just recently, following the birth of her son. She will be remembered here by many as she partly grew up here. She was the daughter of Hugh and Vera Daniels Harrelson. She was the great daughter of Levi Harrelson, who owned and operated a service station for a long time near New Market School, N. C.

Funeral Services Mrs. Parl S. Davis Wednesday 2 P. M. Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Coltrane Davis, 64, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Marlboro Friends Church and interment made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died at her home on Sophia, route 1, Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock after an extended illness and one week of the Marlboro community here on the life and was an active member of the Marlboro Friends Meeting.

Surviving are the husband, Parl S. Davis; one daughter, Mrs. William Denham, of Merchantsville, N. J.; one son, F. H. Davis of the home; two sisters, Mrs. L. F. Ross of Ashboro, Mrs. C. B. Adams of Randleman, route 1, three brothers, Jesse N. Coltrane of Ferguson; Victor H. Davis of Winston-Salem; Harris Davis of Miami, Fla., and three grandchildren in military service.

Mrs. Amos Hinshaw RAMSEUR — Mrs. Anos S. Hinshaw, 88, of Rt. 1, Ramseur, died Thursday in an Ashboro hospital.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clara Hodgkin of Rt. 1, Ashboro, Mrs. Ethel H. Beeson of Rt. 1, Sophia, Mrs. Evelyn Gates of Rt. 1, Ramseur; two sons, Clyde T. Hinshaw of Rt. 1, Ramseur, Rev. Seth Hinshaw of Guilford College; a brother, Casper Cox of Berkeley, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Norvia Ashley of Greensboro; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral was to be held at 7:45-0 p.m. today in Holly Spring Friends Meeting by Rev. Howard L. Rev. Bob Medford and Rev. Alie Kemp with burial in church cemetery.

John Nantz and daughter, Miss Lois, visited at Jerome Davis Sunday. Miss Nannie Farlow recently visited Mrs. Rosa Snyder Hedrick in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtin Wilson announce the birth of a daughter, Kathy Diane.

Billy Slayton of Granite Falls visited his uncle, Kenneth Pugh and family, Friday.

Kenneth Pugh and family recently visited the Delbert Clodfelters' near Winston-Salem. Edwin Beeson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Beeson, is a patient in the Memorial hospital in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill announce the arrival of Cindy Kay on May 2, at the Memorial hospital in High Point.

Warm water is better than cold for sprinkling clothes. It seems to have more penetrating qual-ities.

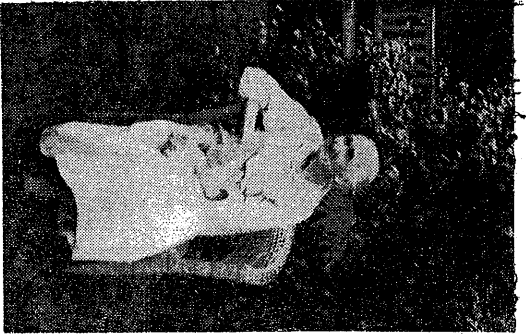
News Items

Sophia, Rt. 1, May 4.—Mrs. Ernest P. Dixon of Alamance county is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Whitehead for sometime. Among those attending quarterly meeting (Conservative Friends) at West Grove in Alamance county the past weekend were as follows: D. V. Davis, Mrs. Lawrence Alford, Avery Davis and family, Kenneth Pugh and family, Miss Ira Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lottin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Davis.

Mrs. Emmis Saintings and son, Dale, of Thomasville visited relatives in this section Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crofts announce the birth of a son, Jerry Lynn, on April 20. The Crofts

# Randlem

By Mrs. A. G. PHONE



## Mrs. J. A. Baker Succumbs Today; Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Lena Robbins Baker, 75, wife of John A. Baker of Trinity, Route 2, died this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John A. Hill on Trinity, Route 1, after several years declining health and the past few months being ill.

A 12 year old daughter of the late Mrs. W. J. Hill, and her son, Jacob J. Hill, were born in 1901 to Mr. Baker.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Poplar Ridge Friends church with the pastor, Rev. Barney Pierce, officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery. The body will be removed from Farlow Funeral Home here, to the home of Mrs. Hill Friday afternoon and will be placed in the church a half hour prior to the service.

**RANDLEMAN, July 4**—Mrs. A. B. Caudle, North Main street, is celebrating her 93rd birthday today. Born Virginia (Jenny) Vickory on July 4, 1864, daughter of William B. and Threna Williams Vickory of New Salem, in the house where Paul Hinshaw now lives, she moved when she was 10 years old, when her father, who owned a tannery, worked hard, saved his money, paid \$10,000, quite a bit of money to save in those days, for a farm of several hundred acres, six miles from Randleman, now known as the "Old Glenn Place." When she was 19 years old her father, a magnate, performed her wedding to Mr. Caudle at her home on the farm. Of 11 children born to this union six are now living. They are Mrs. Jessie Swalm of Crawfordville, Ind.; Mrs. C. S. (Sally) Williams, of North Ashboro; Mrs. Worth (Barb) Hinshaw, of Ashboro; R. V. (Bob) Caudle of Level Cross and Bill and Mae Caudle of the home, One brother, I. W. (Boss) Vickory, 89, of Ramours, besides Mrs. Caudle, is still living of the 17 brothers and sisters and step-brothers and sisters of the family. She has 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren living. A birthright Quaker of the Providence church, she attended

## Sophia, Rt. 1 News

**SOPHIA, Rt. 1, Nov. 22**—The children of Marjboro Friends Meeting will present a Thanksgiving program at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. At the close of the service 19 new members will be welcomed into our membership.

Guest minister at Marjboro last Sunday was Bascom Rollins, and Stena Cagle also gave a brief talk. The pastor, John Pipkin, was guest minister at Ashboro Friends Meeting.

Southern Quarterly meeting of Friends will be held at Poplar Ridge Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Farlow and son, Quinton were visitors in Lexington recently.

Last Thursday night was quite an enjoyable occasion in the basement of Marjboro Friends parsonage when Maybelle Pipkin and Ethel Farlow were hostesses for the meeting of the Missionsary Society and the men's organization. A delicious picnic supper was served and a period of fellowship followed. Prayer was said by John

## C. M. Staley Is Found Dead In Parked Car

A woman, well known to thousands of High Pointers because she worked for years in flower shops in and around the city, is suing an aged man for non-support of her illegitimate child.

The case is scheduled for trial in municipal court this morning. Several outstanding attorneys have been employed—some to prosecute and some to defend. It will be one of the most sensational cases ever tried by a jury in the local court.

Miss Artie Caudle, who gives her address as 204 Guilford Avenue, says G. C. Hayward, who gave his age at 65, is the father of her child in that she has never had intimate relations with any other man. The accused says he is not the father of the baby. He contends other men have been intimate with the well-known woman.

The case was scheduled for trial yesterday, but lawyers representing the woman in the case be continued until today as they may have a blood test made in an effort to prove that the aged man is not the father of the well-known woman's baby.

Judge Don C. MacRae made it plain he did not think it was proper to continue the case, but allowed the motion to prevail after attorneys for the man insisted he had a right to have a blood test made before he actually went on trial.

Judge MacRae contended that since the man was first arrested and if he wanted to get a blood test he should have done so long before the case was called for trial but, after letting attorneys involved in the suit know he did not feel their motion for a continuance was in order, Judge MacRae allowed the case to be continued until today.

The court room will be packed with spectators today because the woman, like the man, is well known in the city.

Charles Malcolm Staley, 32, of 640 West Wainwright avenue, was found dead of self-inflicted shotgun wounds in his car on the Mitchell road, seven miles from Ashboro Sunday morning.

Coroner T. R. Farlow said the death was a clear case of suicide and said the tragedy apparently occurred about 12:30 a. m. Sunday. The suicide was investigated by Sheriff Ben F. Morgan and the coroner.

Elroy C. Cox, who lives on the old Cox road, was one of the first persons to discover the tragedy and summoned the sheriff. Cox went to the car at the request of a negro whom he met about 9:45 a. m. Sunday as Cox was on his way to church.

Staley's coupe was parked about four miles from the Cox road on a road between Flag Springs church and the Mitchell negro church. Cox stated, in the coupe Cox found Staley's body with both barrels of a shotgun discharged into Staley's side. The butt of the shotgun was on the floor of the car between the pedals, he said, and the spots from the gun had gone through Staley's body.

A note left in Staley's wallet indicated that his death was suicide. It was stated: "The contents of the note were not disclosed."

A resident of the section, Bobby Spencer, was reported as saying he had seen the coupe parked on the Mitchell road twice when he passed along the road Saturday night, once early in the night and again later.

Two residents of the section who live about a mile from where the car was found were reported to have said they heard a gun fired about 12:30 a. m. Sunday.

Staley was employed as a machinist at Cecilwick Throwing Plant. He is reported to have been excused from work Friday morning, saying he did not feel well. It was reported that he had not been seen by his family since Friday morning.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lessie Brown Staley, two daughters, Hilda Ann and Brenda Delane, and one son, Charles Roger, all of the home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Staley of Ashboro, four sisters, Mrs. Alva Bennett, Mrs. Edna Lee Gartin, Mrs. Ciestelle Thompson and Mrs. Vyrille Hunt, all of Ashboro.

The funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Mt. Zion Methodist church near Seagrave, with burial following in the church cemetery. The body is to remain at the home of his parents at 703 Dixon avenue until the time of the funeral.

## Miss Johnsie Loflin, John Craven Married Here on November 1

On the wedding anniversary of her parents, November 1st, Miss Johnnie Allen Loflin became the bride of John W. Craven in a simple ceremony at Main Street Methodist church here. Reverend E. M. Jones, pastor of the church, heard the vows in the presence of the immediate families and close friends of the couple.

Fielding Kearns, organist, furnished the nuptial music using "The Lord's Prayer," "Sweetest Story Ever Told," and the traditional marches.

Mrs. Glenn Heath of Portland, Oregon, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gray suit with black accessories. John Miles served his cousin as best man.

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of heather-pink crepe with lace trim at the waist line. Her accessories were black and she pinned a corsage of yellow roses with yellow gardenia center at her shoulder.

Mrs. Craven is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loflin, 2131 Edgewood. She attended the local schools and is now employed by Pointer Hosley company. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Craven, also of High Point, served three years with the U. S. army two years being spent overseas. He is now connected with the Bottom-Fritz trucking company here.

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**1937 Sept**

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He was a leader in the Bethel Friends meeting, serving as clerk of the monthly meeting and superintendent of the Sunday school for years. Early in life he was a school teacher and later was engaged in sawmill operations in Randolph county. In Ashboro he was a well known carpenter.

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Surviving are two sons, Kemp Smith of Reidsville and H. Dennis Smith of Mars, Pa.; five daughters, Mrs. Bertha White of Belvidere, Mrs. Zeda Beane of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Ethel Garner of Denton, Mrs. Marie Rubright of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Velma Moore of Ashboro; and one brother, B. O. Smith of Livingston, Tenn.

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## WRECK INJURIES Mrs. B. RUBIN DIED TODAY FROM

**1937 Feb 19**

Injured Friday, February 19 In Accident Near Thomasville

**SECOND ROAD VICTIM**

Mrs. Bessie Rush Robbins, 73, of route 1, Trinity, died this morning (Monday), at 8 a. m. in a Thomasville hospital of injuries received in an automobile wreck nine days ago.

Survivors include her husband G. F. Robbins; 5 daughters, Mrs. H. A. Pierce, route 1, Trinity; Mrs. E. B. Meador, Mrs. D. G. Wall, Mrs. L. H. Overman and Mrs. Hubert Kirman of High Point; 6 sons, George Robbins of Ashboro, Howard Robbins, G. F. Robbins, Jr., Worth Robbins and Charle Robbins of Trinity; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Walker of route 1, Trinity and Mrs. Frank Hunt of route 4, High Point; four brothers, Causey Rush of route 1, Trinity; Wiley Rush of route 1, Ashboro; Robert and Hal Rush of Sophia; 31 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Mt. Pleasant Methodist church and burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Farlow Funeral Home until 5 p. m. Tuesday when it will be taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. A. Pierce, route 1, Trinity, and the body will be carried to the church at 2:30 on Wednesday.

## Funeral Rites for Troy R. Hill Troy Hill Hill Friday

Funeral rites for Troy R. (Dan) Hill, 60, of Ashboro, route 2, were conducted Friday afternoon from the Mt. Pleasant Methodist church with the Rev. Charles Walker and the Rev. Ted Fields officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Hill died suddenly at his home Wednesday evening after declining health of seven years. He was born May 17, 1899, in Randolph county, a son of Mrs. Martha Hill of Randolph county, and had been a resident of Route 2, Ashboro all of his life. He worked as a farmer and in a saw mill. He was of the Primitive Baptist faith. He was married to the former Miss Calmer Rush who died several years ago.

He is survived by three sons, Vernon Hill of Route 2, Ashboro, Sid Hill of Route 1, Trinity, and Fred Hill of Route 1, Seagrave; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cagle of Route 1, Ashboro; and his mother of Route 2, Ashboro; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Causey and Mrs. Jim King, both of Route 2, Ashboro; and 10 grandchildren.

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# FIRE DAMAGES SERVICE STATION IN RANDLEMAN

Started In Recapping Department, Damage Estimated At \$3,000

## SECOND IN TWO DAYS

A fire of undetermined origin gutted the recapping department of Worth Greason's service station on Main street in Randleman Thursday night and members of the volunteer fire department battled the flames for more than an hour before bringing them under control, Greason reported Friday morning.

The fire was discovered by Harold Cashatt who lived immediately behind the station on Depot street. Cashatt saw the flames from the fire about 11:30 p.m. and a half hour after the station had closed for the night.

Greason said that most of his recapping equipment, including a mold, a boiler and a precision pump, was destroyed or made useless by the fire. Damage to the building and equipment was estimated at \$3,000 or more by the owner.

For a time, the flames threatened to spread to the service station itself and only quick work by members of the department kept the fire from doing more damage.

It was the second fire in the Randleman area in two days. Monday morning, a fire swept the Greensboro YMCA camp, doing an estimated \$5,000 damage.

## Quarterly Meeting Of Friends Held At Marlboro Church

Large Crowds Attend Sessions Of Meeting Held At Marlboro Friday And Sat.

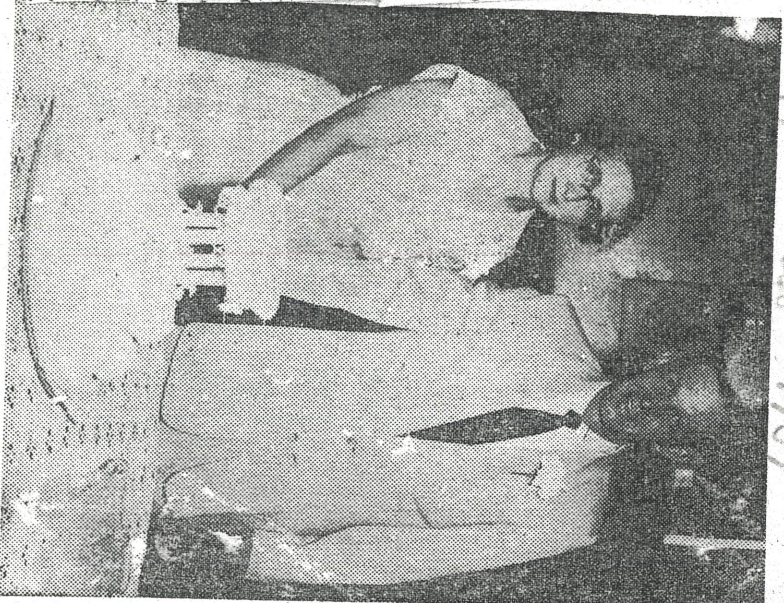
Sophia, Rt. 1, Aug. 26.—Southern quarterly meeting of Friends was held at Marlboro last Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday at 10 o'clock a meeting for the preparation of the business was held. At 11 o'clock was the service for worship which was conducted by Murry Johnson, L. W. McFarland, Samuel Pickett, T. J. Jones, R. H. Melvin, Thos. Hendricks and Clara I. Cox. At noon a long table arranged in the yard was filled with good things to eat to which the crowd did ample justice. In the afternoon the business session was held. At night the former pastor, R. H. Melvin, preached an excellent sermon. Sunday morning was Sunday school, and at 11 o'clock a period of worship was conducted by Clara I. Cox in the church. This was the beginning of what we hope to be a successful revival conducted during the next week or longer. Owing to the large crowd present, the pastor, Thos. Hendricks, preached out in the grove. Each service was well attended. Many people formerly living in the community or having relatives here come back to the old home church each year for quarterly meeting. Every body invited to attend the revival. A large crowd attended Sunday and Monday night.

Mrs. R. E. Cox, of Ransour, Route 1, has been visiting relatives in this section and in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and two children Jack, Jr., and Patricia, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Mrs. Florence Guims, of Salem, Virginia, spent a few days recently at the home of their uncle, H. A. Brown.

Mrs. Elliott McClung and two daughters Lucille and Matilda, of Greensboro, are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Powell and little son, Howard, left early Sunday morning for Georgia by auto to make their home where Mr. Powell will hold a position. Mrs. Powell was Miss Clara Cox, daughter of J. M. Cox.



## MARK SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skeen celebrated their 25th anniversary at their Route 3 home on Sunday, with six of their seven children in attendance. They are the parents of Mrs. Charles Fletcher of Archdale; Grover, Edw. Lane, Hunsal, Michael, and Sara Lou Skeen; and Miss Marie Skeen of Los Angeles, Calif., who was unable to be present. Fruit punch was served with wedding cake from a table covered with a hand-crocheted cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dawson of High Point, niece and nephew of the couple, also attended.

## Coltrane Family Has Session; Personals

BY ALTHEA BROWN

SOPHIA, Rt. 1 — We heard some good news of some of our used-to-be residents here, but after marriage they left this community. They were Arthur D. and Ora (Lollin) Farlow of Bahama and they have really made good there. He had a saw-mill for several years then settled on a farm farming and raising chickens and selling eggs.

They with their son and daughter-in-law who with their children live close by the old home. James and Frances Farlow and his parents were recently named top winner in the Durham County "Better Family Living" contest, a competitive program for local farm families sponsored by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. Being co-owners of the poultry farm they jointly were awarded a \$50 saving bond as first prize. They won over 15 other competing families.

The descendants of Lewis and Lula P. Smith Coltrane had a family get-together dinner last Sunday in the Cedar Square Friends Church basement. About 60 of the family were present. In this group there are three pastors. Two granddaughters' husbands, Herman Beck, pastor of Vickrey and Bennetts Chapel Methodist Churches, and Rev. Mr. Mashburn, a former pastor of Ebenezer and Mt. Vernon Methodist Churches, and a grandson, Jody Coltrane, pastor of Bethel Friends Church.

Lets think of what Christmas really should mean to us. Think of Christ while getting ready to celebrate Christmas. Give him a place in our hearts as well as good will and gifts to our loved ones and friends.

Mrs. Zorada Loflin has not been very well for the past two

weeks. She has been taking treatment for arthritis. She has been able to be up but suffered much pain.

Amelia, daughter of McLain and Valalia Farlow had virus pneumonia this week. This is her third attack this year and she really had it.

Mrs. John (Cecelia Farlow) Gagle of Benson and Mrs. Curtis (Catherine Farlow) Andrews of Mt. Gilead spent a few days at the home of their father, C. A. Farlow, who is not well and with their mother, Mrs. Mabel Lowe Farlow, at the High Point Hospital where she recently had a serious operation. She is doing well as can be expected in her condition. She may have some visitors. I am sure cards and messages would cheer her up. (Sophia, Route 1, her home address).

Quite a number attended service at Marlboro last Sunday morning. Sam Levering the visiting speaker gave a very good message on peace.

Glad to note that Mrs. Agnes Welborn Spencer is holding out well from her recent stroke. She can't be up any yet but we have hopes she will sit up some before long.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Fadhie Farlow's mother, Mrs. G. E. McDowell of Route 4, who is High Point Memorial Hospital having undergone surgery, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Etta Wood was quite sick over the weekend but seems to be slowly improving now.

J. S. and Lucille Miles and little son, Albert Craig, of High Point, visited Albert and Althea Brown last Tuesday.



## Mr. & Mrs. Henson 60th Anniversary

1940 MR. AND MRS. J. C. HENSON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gurey Fugh Hense and Mrs. Henson, Henson celebrate their 60th anniversary on Friday the daughter of Norman and August 5. They reside just off Ella Mae Frazier Alford. Both the Spero road in North Ashboro.

On Sunday following the passing of their anniversary late, members of their families and friends called by their home to join with them in the observance of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson have seven living children, Mrs. Mae Farlow, Mrs. Wilbur White and Mrs. Percy Kirkman, of High Point, T. Henson of Route 8, Greensboro, Mrs. Frank Hopkins of Route 2, Denton, and Mrs. Ruth Farlow and George Henson of the North Ashboro community.

Another daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hughes, died several years ago and two children died in early childhood. There are also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Henson, age 81, is the son of Joe and Sarah Angeline

## Funeral Service For C. H. McGee Is Held Today

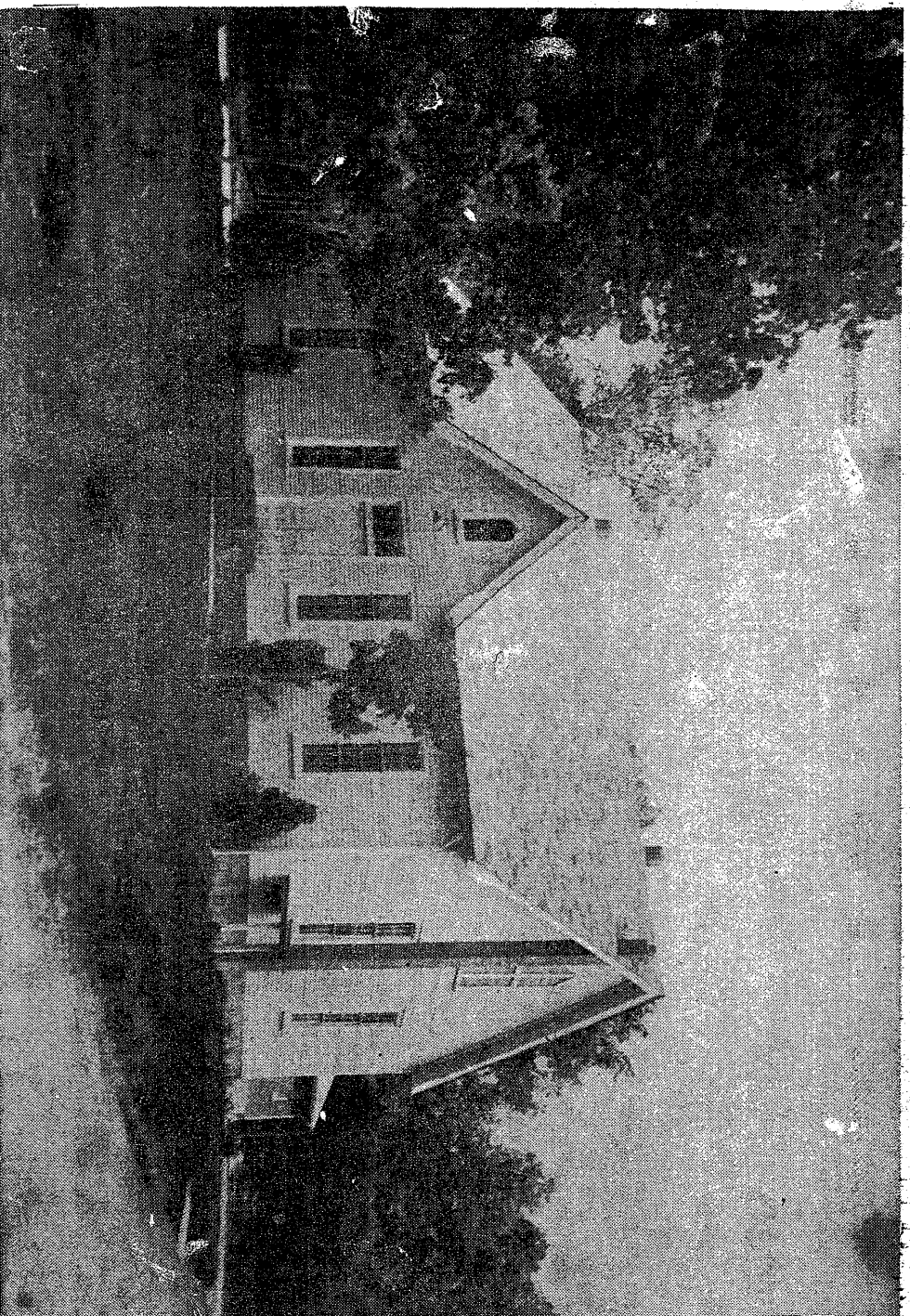
Final rites for Charles Henry McGee, 80, of Trinity, Route 1, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church and interment made in the church cemetery.

McGee died at Sunset Rest Home Tuesday after a illness.

A native of Randolph County, he was a retired farmer and had lived in Randolph County all his life. He was a member of the Mount Vernon Methodist church.

Surviving are three sons, Richard McGee of Route 1, Trinity, Joe McGee of Astoria, N. C., and Charles McGee of Edgewater, N. J.; six daughters, Mrs. Allene Stanton of High Point, Mrs. Lola Moss and Mrs. Letha McPartland of New York City, Mrs. Edith McLerran of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Rachel Haltman of Hohokus, N. J., and Mrs. Jacqueline Barth of New Brunswick, N. J.; six brothers, Albert McGee of Sumner High, and Walter McGee of the McGee and Fred McGee children.

# Back Creek Friends Meeting



**Final Rites** 25  
**T. J. Bulla, 83** 1968  
**Held Today**

Final rites for Thomas Jefferson Bulla, 83, were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sechrist Funeral Home, High Point and burial made in the Floral Garden cemetery.

Mr. Bulla died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Raymond W. Brown, High Point, after declining health for 13 years and a serious illness of a month.

A native of Randolph County, he was a son of Joseph C. and Lydia Henley Bulla. He had been a resident of High Point for a number of years going there from Rauldeman. Until his retirement in 1947 he was a machinist for Adam Mills Corp., in High Point and Kernersville. He had been making his home with Mrs. Brown for the past three years.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Adams, and Mrs. Willard Hudson, all of High Point, Mrs. Charles E. Tate, Channah Mrs. Rex E. Feller, Los Angeles, Mrs. Fred T. Ridge, Florence, S. C., Mrs. Arthur Grant Long, Angeles, and Mrs. Joseph Robert, Roanoke, Va.; three sons James L., Paul J., and A. C. Bulla, all of High Point; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Spencer, Mrs. A. O. Ferree and Mrs. Joseph Purdie, all of Asheboro; and 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## MRS. SARAH J. WELBORN DIED LAST WEEK

Mrs. Sarah J. Welborne widow of the late Joseph A. Welborn died at the home of her son D. N. Welborn in High Point last week. Mrs. Welborn had been an invalid for several months. She was 73 years of age and is survived by five sons, namely: D. N. Welborne; R. W. Welborn, John W. Welborn, Jacob L. Welborn and Charles S. Welborn, of High Point; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Marsh and Mrs. Onslow Marsh; a brother, Jacob Burton; and a sister, Miss Viney Pearce.

The funeral services were conducted at Hopewell church by Rev. J. E. Woosley last Thursday.

## New Hotel Arthur Open for Business

The new Hotel Arthur opened its doors to the public Sunday night. Although no publicity had been given the opening there were 20 guests registered for the night, according to a statement made by C. P. W. Sullivan, the proprietor.

The new building, which is a three-story structure, is located just across a street from the passenger station, the site of the old Bellview hotel, as 30 rooms.

## Sophia Route One News

Wheat is looking nice in this section.

Mr. N. E. Davis had the misfortune of losing a nice cow recently.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Abbie Spencer at Randleman.

Mr. B. F. Snyder and daughter, Miss Ila, have returned to their home after spending several days with relatives in Davidson county.

Mr. J. G. Hinson recently moved to his farm near Spero.

Mr. Charles K. White has returned to his home near Greensboro after teaching a very successful school at Marlboro.

Marboro and Sophia played ball Friday afternoon. Marlboro won.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Robbins spent the week end with relatives in High Point.

Mr. John Brookshire is ill.

The revival meeting at Glenola, conducted by Rev. Smoke, of Rural Hall, closed Wednesday night.

Mr. Walker Farlow, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

## Back Creek Friends Meeting House

### Homecoming Planned Sunday

A milestone in the history of Back Creek Friends Meeting will be observed May 3 in the 170th anniversary of the founding of the Quaker meeting.

Visitors to the annual homecoming will find their church a neatly-kept, expanded structure—with a membership growth over the past three years that would rival that recorded by any metropolitan center.

Set far back from the heavily-travelled highway in a wooded glen, the structure faces a green, cropped lawn and the church graveyard across the road.

And in more ways than one, the meeting is a memorial to the dedicated efforts of her congregation in a full-scale homecoming and repair program inaugurated some three years ago. This included a new roof added by meeting members, shrubbery surrounding the building, painting the wood siding over a bare lawn and creating a wide area of sodland around the meeting. A water pump and well were completed during the summer.

A heavily-wooded area between the church and the highway was cleared by the members of the congregation who tackled everything but the stumps themselves.

Probably the most extensive efforts were put into expanding the original building into a brick-veneer structure designed to house social meetings associated with the meeting.

Under direction of a committee, 10,000 feet of lumber was brought from nearby forests for construction by meeting members who spent their weekends and evenings bringing the addition into use before the homecoming.

A tour through the church reveals its age: hand-hewn planks are evident in the structure and in the low-slung pews contrived from sturdy wood slabs and oblong wooden pegs.

An ancient historical library on the Friends movement is a proud possession of the Back Creek meeting house.

In 1787, Thomas Winslow, transferred a deed for 26 acres of land to the trustees of Back Creek Friends, while several years later in 1789, the meeting was set up and a building erected. Sometime before the building of the house, Friends held a meeting

in homes throughout the community—with no regular preacher, but an hour of silent prayer until a member felt moved to speak.

Sometime near 1851, the monthly meeting was held alternately at Back Creek and Uwharrie but always carried the name of Back Creek monthly meeting.

Several histories record amusing references to the early meetings:

A certain member had shot his neighbor's "cattle-beast," a "steer," and was brought before the elders to "make satisfaction." He refused, and after a period of time was disowned from the Society of Friends and was a "free man."

According to the story, he went to Indiana, and settled in Duck Creek, where he applied for membership in the Society of Friends there. The Duck Creek elders contacted the Back Creek group and asked of his conduct. They were notified that he "hadn't finished his business here," thus excluding him from activities of the meeting.

The Indiana meeting had been established by members from Randolph County (with one illustrious member, actor James Dean, recently gaining headlines.)

Thomas Scattergood—an early advocate of the Friends movement—wrote of a journey to the Back Creek meeting. "It was a precious ride

to me, through a piney wilderness, particularly the fore part, in meditating on the divine law. This day saw a fine buck near the roadside, part of a flock of wild turkeys; and at a tavern by the way, a lad brought a fine buck on horseback out of the woods, which had been shot. At Back Creek was a very large and an open time."

During the difficult years of Civil War, the church had a hard struggle but kept alive by faith and perseverance. Many times there were few who could attend meetings.

At least two members, William Lowe and Rachel Henley (eighth-generation forebears of present members) came at different times on "Fourth Day" at 11 a.m., and found no one else. They worshipped together.

Back Creek is the oldest Monthly Meeting in Southern Quarter. Science Hill, Hopewell and Asheboro in Randolph county and Prosperity in Montgomery County.

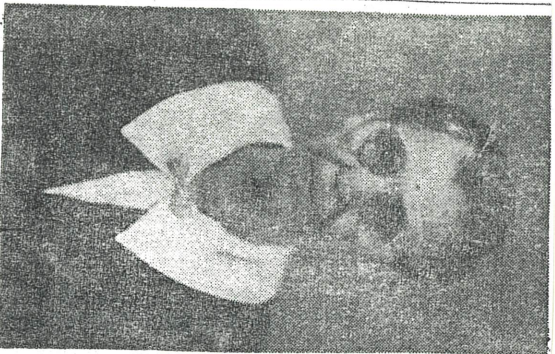
The homecoming May 3 will see dedication of the new annex and a memorial read for deceased members of the congregation. Dr. George Joyner of Asheboro will be principal speaker for the afternoon session with John M. Hayes of Thomasville, supply pastor for Baptist churches, speaking at the morning assembly.

## Funeral Services Henry F. Wright Friday 3:30 P. M.

Funeral services for Henry F. Wright, 83, who died Wednesday with a heart attack at his home on Sophia, Route 1, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Flint Hill Congregational church with Rev. Robert Bennett officiating. Interment will be made in the Oakwood Memorial Park cemetery in High Point.

Mr. Wright was a life-long resident of Randolph county and was owner and operator of a chain of farms. He was a member of the Flint Hill Congregational Christian church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kattie Cassidy Wright of the home; and one brother, John Wright of Route 4, Asheboro.



### MRS. R. CARSON COX Last Rites Sept 19 1915 Mrs. R. C. Cox Conducted

Last rites for Mrs. Sallie C. Cox, 84, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Craven on Ransseur, Route 1, Tuesday morning were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Holly Spring Friends Meeting with the Rev. C. J. Strickland and the Rev. Garland Bennett officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Bernard Bray, Willis Temple, Reid Pell, Brewster Needham, Roy Gannier and Olan Grubb. Mrs. Brewster Needham and Mrs. Colon Smith were in charge of the flowers.

Widow of R. Carson Cox, a well-known farmer and hawkester, she was a daughter of the late John and Bessie Moffitt. Cox, Mrs. Cox was a member of the Shiloh Christian Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Craven of Ransseur, Route 1, Mrs. Lee Wright of Randleman, Mrs. Robert L. Cox of Route 1, Sea-grove; five sons, Thurman Cox of Route 1, Ransseur, Alton Cox of Ransseur, Route 2, Ira Cox of Asheboro, A. W. Cox of Raleigh, Newell Cox of Ransseur; two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Craven of Ransseur, Mrs. Flora Phillips of Greensboro; and one brother, T. A. Cox of Ransseur. Surviving are 18 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Bernard Davis, of Statesville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson Vay, spent the holidays with their father, J. M. Cox.

Mrs. Minnie McClung, of Greensboro, filled her appointment at Marlboro last Sunday morning. After service she received a "pounding" of presents which she appreciated very much.

Mrs. Nan Davis and daughter, Miss Tulla Davis, of Randleman, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Amos Davis and Miss Irene Davis.

J. H. Norman and family spent Sunday with relatives in Surry county.

Mrs. Ida Ridge Parker, of Kingston, is spending a few days with her brother, W. B. Ridge, and children, while Mrs. Ridge is in the hospital.

Jack Carriero, of Jerome, Pa., spent the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Morton.

Miss Clara Davis, of Spencer high school faculty, spent the holidays with her father, A. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bulla have moved from Sophia to their new home near Archdale. We wish them much success in their new home.

Several from this section attended the funeral of Troy Hobbs, at Fairfield, last Sunday afternoon. The writer wishes to extend sympathy to the mother, Mrs. Ruth Hill Hobbs Tuttle, wife of other relatives.

### ANNUAL REUNION HODGIN-SPENCER FAMILY IS HELD

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spencer Last Sunday.

#### SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

Sophia, Rt. 1, Sept. 14.—The annual Hodgin-Spencer reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spencer last Sunday. The morning was spent in social conversation and singing. About 1:30 the long table arranged in the yard was filled with good things to eat. A short talk in regard to the two families was given by Thomas Hodgin. Then a short talk and prayer of Fulp, of High Point. A string band from Greensboro gave some good music, and some good singing.

There was gone by the Glenola quartet. There were three hundred and more present and this was the most enjoyable reunion of any held here and it was decided to have the reunion at this place the same time next year, the second Sunday in September, and an invitation was extended to all to be present. Honorable mention should be made of some of the old ones present, which included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blum (Please turn to page 8)

### Marlboro News

The holidays passed off very quietly in this section. Charles Farlow was the guest of Miss Notre Robbins Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Coltrane and Fred McCain were quietly married, December 23rd, at the home of Rev. J. C. Groce, pastor of the bride. C. A. Farlow and family spent New Year's day at the home of L. E. Beeson. David, Laone, and Mary Alice Davis visited Miss Reba Farlow last Sunday.

A number of people in this community were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Jabey Farlow on December 7th at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. He was born near Sophia, in 1852, the son of Samuel and Nancy Hill Farlow. Early in life he was married to Miss Nannie Spencer also of Randolph county. In 1882 they moved to Iowa, but had made several visits to their native county since. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. B. F. Ridge, of Sophia, Rt. 1.

Walker Davis has returned to Atlanta, Ga., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Beeson announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Paige.

Stanton Skeen, of Asheboro, visited his aunt, Mrs. B. J. Whitcomb during the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crofts, a son, Branson Cleo. Mrs. C. A. Brantow has been seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia at her home at Sophia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Coltrane are visiting Mrs. Coltrane's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Beeson announce the birth of a daughter, Notre Merla.

James Scott, who has made his home in this section for the past several years, returned to his former home in Wilson county Saturday.

He was accompanied by Johnnie James, of Pitts county.

Tom Dicks, and children, and Miss Virgie Dicks of Greensboro visited friends in this section last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Parker returned to their home at Kingston after visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ridge.

The many friends of Dr. C. F. Ridge are sorry to learn that he has been seriously ill in a Richmond hospital. He is a former resident of this community.

### Monday, October 24, 1915

#### T. E. Cox, Contractor Is Taken By Death

T. E. Cox, 66, contractor of route 1, Ransseur, died Thursday morning of a heart attack. Surviving are four sons, Anderson, Hilton and Eugene of route 1, Ransseur; and Gilmer Cox, of Raleigh; three daughters, Mrs. Fate Smith of route 1, Ransseur; Mrs. Ross Walker of route 1, Asheboro; and Mrs. Jack A. Brady of route 2, Siler City; two brothers, Eryin of route 4, Asheboro and Harvey of Asheboro; two sisters, Mrs. George Cox of Randleman and Mrs. Mary Moffitt of Asheboro; 14 grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Springs Friends church by the Rev. Allie Kemp and the Rev. Oscar L. Cox. Burial was in the church cemetery.

WILMOTA and David Davis and Misses Catherine and Vadaia Farlow visited at the home of A. F. Farlow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beeson recently visited their aunt, Mrs. N. E. Davis.

Garland Beeson and family were the recent guests of W. S. Beeson. Miss Clara Davis, a member of the Spencer high school faculty, spent the holidays with her father, A. W. Davis.

Wishing the Tribune and its many readers a prosperous New Year.

### Madison Martin Dies Suddenly

Madison Martin of High Point, formerly of Ransseur section, died suddenly in High Point Wednesday morning about 4:30 A. M. Mr. Martin was apparently in good health. He held a position with Alma Deak Company, came home from his work Tuesday night and went to bed in the usual manner, but early Wednesday morning awoke the members of his family and it was discovered that he had a serious hemorrhage which caused his death.

The deceased was the adopted son of the late Henry Craven and is survived by his widow and three children, William Martin, Page Martin and Adaline Martin.

The funeral will be held at the First Christian church in High Point at 11 A. M. Friday morning and interment will take place at Pleasant Grove church near Ransseur on Friday.

Zoradio Loflin, Faye Hayes and son, Johnny, Clara Davis and Sharon and Jessie Loflin visited Jim and Blanche Davis at Greensboro Thursday afternoon. Ormie and Frances Rich and children visited relatives at Norfolk a few days last week.

Janice Farlow, Hockett and little son, Hersell, of Centre community spent Monday with her mother, Fadhie Farlow, who has been sick with flu but is much better now.

Mrs. Charles Flower and children, Janie, Wade and Chuck, of Florence, Ala., visited her grandmother, Luna Davis, during the holidays from 1913-1915.

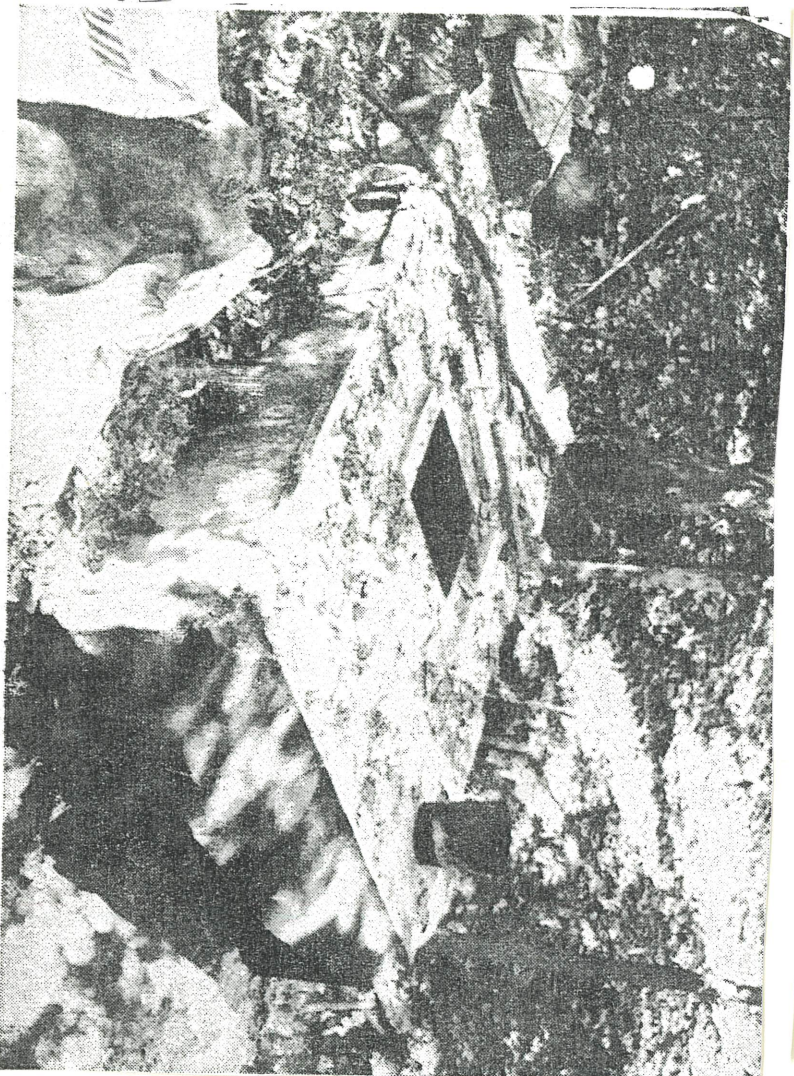
Some of the children, in-laws and grandchildren of Alvah and Ethel Loflin spent last weekend with them. Those present were John and Edith Waggoner and children, Janice, Nancy, Gary and David of High Point, Mack and Virginia Parks and children, Gloria Ann and Carol Sue, of Winston-Salem, Iris Loflin of Asheboro, Wayne and family of nearby.

Burleigh and Lillie Wall had as guests one night during the holidays a few members of his family.

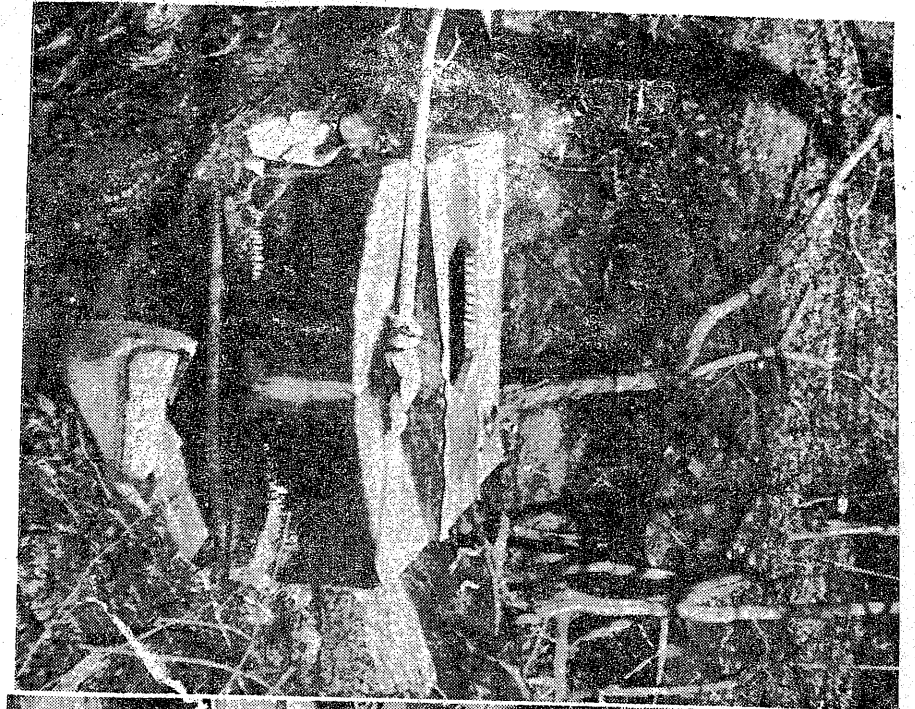
John and Maybelle Pipkins, who spent a few days with relatives near Goldsboro, came home early Sunday morning. He is pastor of Marlboro Meeting-house.

Grace Bronson of Florence, S. C., has been spending the holidays among her family here.

Elmhina Cook who has been sick, is improving. The family of Virgil Gray were their guests Christmas day at dinner. Those present were W. D. Taylor and family, Clyde Allred and family, J. C. Davis and family, Mary, Sadie and Marvin Osborne. Other holiday visitors were Lloyd Gray and family of Thomasville, Maggie, Jane and Lola Fallenstein of Fairfield Rd. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Snow of Kernersville visited Mary, Sadie and Marvin Osborne Thursday. Willis and Ethel Beeson visited relatives near Holly Springs and Ford College during the holidays.



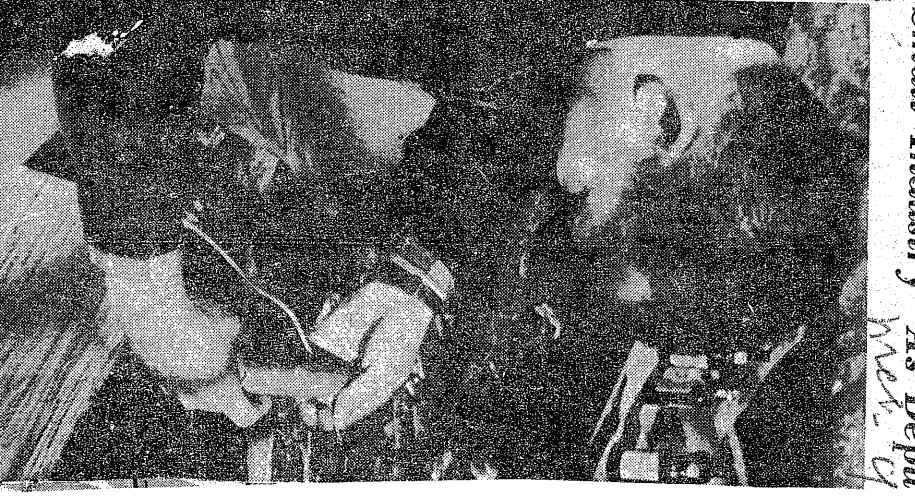
SUBMARINE STILL discovered in wooded area in Cedar Grove township was destroyed by sheriff's deputies immediately after the photographer snapped this picture. Boiler contained an odorous brew somewhat beyond the "working" stages. Deputies and photographer studiously avoid oral contact with same. (Staff photo by Cox.)



Sheriff's officers dynamited a huge submarine still Friday morning, in New Market Township, and The Courier-Tribune cameraman was on hand for the fun. In these photos, (left

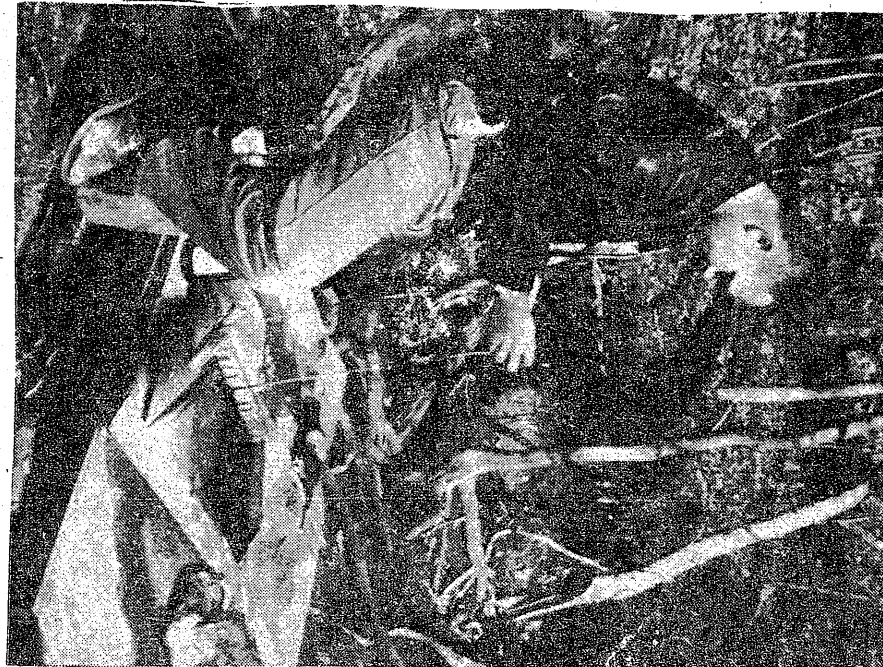


to right) the still—a 500-gallon submarine rig—is seen nestled in the creek bed where officers found it. In the second picture, Deputy A. W. McElhannon fishes around in

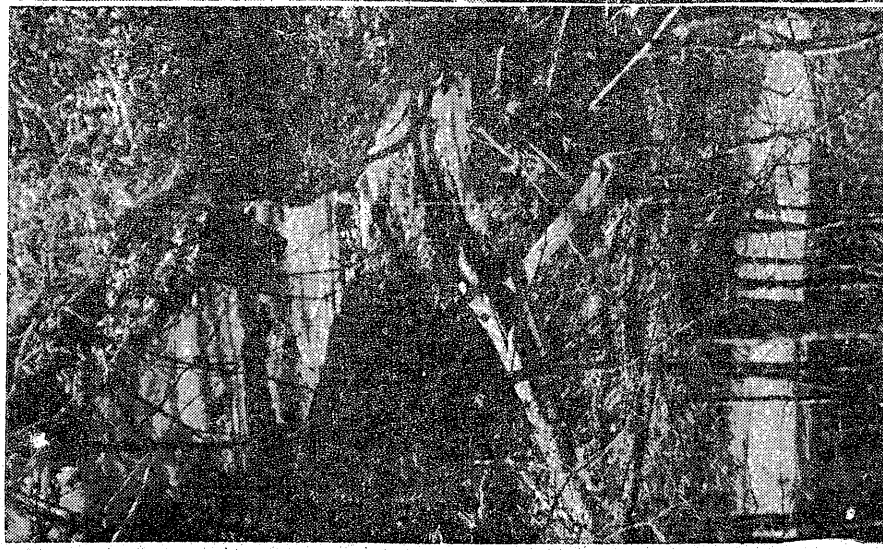


the spent mags and bottles and a couple out here. Third photo

Locates, And Then Dynamites Backwoods Still



inside the tank, finding a number of expired possums, one being lifted to show Mac threading fuse into sticks



of dynamite, then—fourth photo—placing the charges inside the tank itself. Finally, at extreme right, what was left after things went "boom-boom."

Vandalism Charged To Girls

Vandalism charges have been lodged against three Randleman and Sophia girls—two juveniles, the other sixteen—after Sheriff's deputies accused them of breaking a quantity of cold drink bottles at Farlow Bros. Service Station at Sophia recently.

The Highway 311 station was defaced with vulgar remarks scrawled in chalk. Raw eggs had been thrown against the front of the station and a road sign pulled up nearby.

One of the girls was identified as Jeannie Lee Messick, 16, Randleman Route 2. The others, 13 and 14, were not identified coming under police protection juveniles.

MADISON

ASHBORO, 4 Madison Hammon, 89, retired farmer and lumberman, died tonight at his home in Farmer. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Tura Johnson Hammon; two daughters, Mrs. Virgil Lott of near Denton and Miss Leah I. R. (Bob) of Farmer, Carl H. of Route 3, Ashboro, Thomas W. of Durham and Paul A. of Ashboro; and one nephew, Homer Hammon of the home; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at Science Hill Friends Church. The body will be taken to the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the home Tuesday afternoon.

R. L. Leonard Succumbs At Home At 86

Robert Lee Leonard, 86, died at his home, Route 2, Trinity, in the morning at 11:30 a. m. after a long illness. He had been in declining health for several months and in a serious condition for days.

Mr. Leonard was born in Guilford County May 11, 1872, the son of Charles A. and Elizabeth Moore Leonard. He moved to the Marlboro Community 58 years ago from Guilford County. On March 28, 1900 he married Miss Betty Osborne, who died March 14, 1941.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Betty Adams of Jamestown; one brother, Volney Leonard of Washington; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Marlboro Friends Meeting by the pastor, the Rev. John Pipkin. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Koonce Funeral Home until time for the services.

H. HUGH SLACK

H. Hugh Slack, 67, died suddenly at High Point Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. He had been in his usual health until shortly before his death.

Mr. Slack was born in Randolph County, July 15, 1887, the son of James F. and Frances Robinson Slack. He came to this city 43 years ago from Randolph County. He had been employed by Globe Parlor Furniture Co. for the past 35 years. He attended services at the First Baptist Church and was a member of the Farris-Ankwevs Bible Class of that Church.

On Jan. 27, 1907 he was married to Miss Mattie Hammer. Surviving are the wife of the home, 401 Gimes Street; two sons James L. Slack of Newport News, Va., and Hugh W. Slack of Pittsburg, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. W. N. Coltrane, Route 1, Randleman, and Miss Inez Slack of High Point; one brother, John Slack of Route 2, Randleman; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Lamb of Ashboro, Mrs. J. B. Fowler of Candler, and Mrs. John Isley of Burlington; two half-sisters, Mrs. Ray Storms and Mrs. Ed Harville, both of High Point; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Koonce Funeral home. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of the Koonce Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Putnam, pastor of Lindsay Memorial Methodist Church and the Rev. George Tunstall, pastor of Green Street Baptist Church. Interment will be in Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

No Disrupts Procession Funeral 1944

ASHBORO, News-Herald—A woman driving in a car that was part of a funeral procession was injured here Friday when a Thomasville man attempted to drive his automobile into the line of vehicles entering to a local cemetery.

Mrs. Franklin D. Lamb has been fined at High Point Memorial Hospital for additional X-rays and observation, hospital attendants cited for violation of a traffic ordinance, by attempting to cross 4th St. at the Washington St. intersection while the funeral procession was proceeding north on N. 1 St., was Richard Earl Perry of Route 1, Thomasville.

Police said the cars collided in the middle of Main St. Damage to the Perryman vehicle was listed at \$100.

ASENETH SPENCER GARNER Funeral 1946

ASHBORO, News-Herald—Funeral services for Aseneth Spencer Garner, 94, of Route 3, High Point, will be today at 3 p. m. at the Pleasant Union Christian Church near Farmer.

Mrs. Garner died late Friday. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial will follow in Randolph Memorial Park in Ashboro. The body was moved to the home yesterday from Pugh Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Cornelison, Jake Bristow, Dolan Ray Johnson, Tommy Clodfelter, Ivy Drake and Herbert Stinson.