

Rev. Collins Says Dance Must Go; Meet on Sunday

Pastor of Local Baptist Church Gave This Notice on Last Sunday Night.

GREATER MENACE THAN THE OPEN BARROOM

He Places Dancing in Same Category With Red Light Districts.

Rev. Fred T. Collins, pastor of the local Baptist church preaching at the church here Sunday night, gave notice to those who engage in the modern dances that dancing must stop, or affiliation with the Christian church is barred. He was uncompromising in his utterances against the local dancers, and, likened the local dance halls as the "growing evil," he said it must go; or the process of "pruning" must be immediately taken up by his church. He also announced that there would be a called meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, January 25, at which time a decided stand would be taken, and members of that church who habituated the dance hall would be dealt with.

Using "All things that are not righteous are evil" as his principal text, but quoting several other passages to substantiate this passage, Rev. Collins told his congregation why dancing was an evil. He also quoted statistics garnered from the utterances of Billy Sunday, who has said the dance hall has overthrown the virtue of more women than all other evils. Rev. Collins himself, as he told his people Sunday night had thought over the question, and had sought for light from the Bible; and in the light of religion and good stewardship he has been fully convinced that the public dance hall was a greater menace to any community than the open barroom.

He emphasized the harmful influence and the enticing charm that dancing has upon the young girl. He placed dancing in the same category with the red light districts, picturing the dance hall with its dim lights, foul air, and jingling soundings. In his indictment of dancing, the "hot breath of each inhaled by the ether, and arms encircling that of the woman, he emphasized the evil that there is in it, by naming the act of dancing as fornication and adultery.

The effects of the "growing evil" can now be seen on the streets of Ahoskie, according to Mr. Collins. He sees the young girls upon the streets so filled with the baneful effects of dancing that they flaunt it in the face of the church. The "tango," "bunny hug," "bear dance," "fox trot," and other modern forms of dancing makes dancing today a social evil that the Christian church cannot tolerate, said Mr. Collins.

CLUB MEMBERS REGISTER PIGS

The National Duroc-Jersey Association has agreed to accept pedigrees from Pig Club members for registration at the regular price to members of the association, that is, 50c per animal.

Club members registering Duroc-Jersey pigs in this association will have to sign them as members of the pig club, for example:

John K. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.
Member of North Carolina State Pig Club.

The pig club members of Hertford county who have pedigrees of their pigs and who want them registered may send the pedigree and 50c to E. W. Gaither, county agent, Winton, N. C., and he will attend to the registration for them, this year. Several of the boys have been breeding sows which should be registered so their pigs can be registered when ready for sale.

Boys, this is your chance to get your pigs registered, so don't delay.
E. W. GAITHER,
County Agent.

FIFTH AND LAST LIBERTY LOAN WILL BE FLOATED LATER PART OF APRIL

Will Be Designated Victory Loan, and Will Total \$5,000,000,000 or \$6,000,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Secretary Carter Glass, of the treasury department, has announced that the last loan drive will be conducted during the latter part of April, 1919. This drive will be known as the Victory loan, and will probably total \$5,000,000,000. In order to make the bonds more eagerly sought and more attractive to buyers, the interest rate will probably be raised above the rate borne by others that have preceded it.

As this will be the last loan, the work of selling these bonds will be conducted mainly through the banking channels, without the usual campaign of soliciting an advertising. Little trouble is anticipated in selling the limit of the bonds, as it will be the last one, and the importance of the loan will be stressed, giving the needs of the government in their vast reconstruction campaign, during which time the nation will have to be again placed upon a peace basis.

The idea that there would be two more loans has been exploded by the above announcement, and any misapprehension along this line has been done away with, by the assurances of Hon. Carter Glass, who says positively the fifth loan will be the last.

DIED RICH SQUARE

News was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Rich Square. The deceased was well known here, being closely related to the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions.

She was buried in the family burying ground at Rich Square Monday.

THOMAS SETTLE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

One of the Leaders of Republican Party in North Carolina Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia, Following Influenza.

Asheville, Jan. 20.—Former Congressman Thomas Settle died here tonight at 8 o'clock. He had been suffering with an attack of influenza for some time, but up until a very few hours before his death his friends, and even the physicians thought he was better, and on the road to recovery. However, after six o'clock tonight, he suffered a serious relapse, which proved fatal.

Thomas Settle was a man of brilliant intellect, and a lawyer of keen judgment. He was at one time solicitor for the Greensboro district, and as such made a wonderful record in the prosecution of criminal cases. He was first admitted to the bar at Greensboro.

His father, Judge Thomas Settle, was a Republican leader, and made the famous race for governor against Zeb Vance in 1876. The late deceased was elected congress from the fifth congressional district in the year 1894. He was at one time also Republican candidate for governor on the Republican ticket.

PRINCE JOHN, YOUNGEST SON KING GEORGE, DEAD

London, Jan. 19.—Prince John the youngest son of King George died at Sandringham last night. He had been ill for some time. An official bulletin issued says:

"Prince John, who since infancy had suffered epileptic fits which lately had become more frequent and severe passed away in his sleep following an attack at 5:30 p. m. Saturday."

Some people regard an open countenance merely as a place to throw things in.

EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF U. S.

United States Employment Service of Department of Labor Finding Them Positions.

BEING CALLED UPON TO FIND WORK FOR MILLION

Employment Agencies Are Located in All of Principal Cities of North Carolina.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The task of finding suitable jobs for the hundreds of thousands of soldiers and sailors who are being discharged every month has been assigned to the United States Employment Service. In addition to this the service is being called upon to return literally millions of war workers to peace occupations.

These boys who are returning after giving up everything that America might have a great national army have a right to expect to be placed in positions at once where they can resume their proper places in civil life and be self supporting and self respecting citizens. They do not want charity—what they want is jobs and we have got to give them jobs.

In the year 1918 this service placed over 3,000,000 men and women in essential war work. It is now finding jobs for these war workers and the returning soldiers and sailors at the rate of 100,000 a week and application for jobs are coming at the rate of 140,000 a week. We cannot hope, to keep this up without the thorough co-operation of every state, county and hamlet in the United States.

Active employment agencies are located at all large towns, and every day they are placing soldiers and sailors in remunerative positions. Even at that, many of them are without profitable employment; and they are men who held responsible positions prior to the war. This is a huge task that has been given to the employment service, but they are measuring up to it with wonderful efficiency. They ask that persons having positions open or persons who know of positions that are open report these facts to their nearest employment agency, and thereby aid in this gigantic task—a task that every loyal American should interest himself in.

The following employment agencies are located in North Carolina: Asheville, 33 Broadway; Charlotte, 205 Tryon street; Fayetteville, 812 Hay street; Newbern, chamber of commerce; Raleigh, 319 Fayetteville street; Wilmington, 319 Front street; Winston-Salem, 238 North Main street. You can help out this program by furnishing to either one of these agencies a list of positions that are open in your section.

In addition to those located in North Carolina, those living in this section could report such cases to the United States employment service in Norfolk, Atlantic street.

It is a duty that you owe those who have fought for you and your interests. It is now your time to do something to help these boys. Keep away "the bread line" by finding employment for the discharged soldiers and sailors.

IN MEMORIAM.

Miss Fannie O. Gatling born near Murfreesboro, N. C., December 2, 1844, died at her home in Ahoskie, N. C., January 18, 1919.

Friend of my heart farewell,
It will not be for long,
Before I'll join with you the throng,
In everlasting song.

Till then I'll miss you more,
Than words can now express,
But yet I would not call you back,
From your sweet unbroken rest.
A. H. D.

Weigh your friends in the scale of prosperity and they will be found wanting—to borrow your money.

CAR TURNS TURTLE, JACK BROWN INSTANTLY KILLED, OTHER OCCUPANTS ESCAPE INJURY

Formerly Popular Salesman of Jordan & Parker at Winton—Accompanied by James G. Newsome, Who Had Narrow Escape—Funeral and Burial Last Saturday.

Jack Brown, for many years the popular salesman for Jordan and Parker at Winton, was instantly killed last Friday night, when the car which he was running ran off the dam at Harrell's Mill, pinning him beneath, and crushing his skull, breaking his back and arm and causing internal injuries. James G. Newsome, who was riding with him at the time escaped without injury.

The accident occurred just after dark Friday evening, as the two were riding to Winton from Tunis, after meeting the afternoon train. At the spot where the accident occurred the dam is very narrow, and this combined with the slippery condition of the road, caused the car to skid, and then turn completely over. Mr. Brown who was a dwarf in stature was unable to see at any great distance in advance of the car, and this no doubt had much to do with the accident.

Following the accident, Mr. Newsome extricated himself from the car, and immediately went for help to remove the car from off the body of the driver, who was caught beneath the body of the car. Friends at Winton, upon hearing of the accident rushed to the wreck, but it was too late to save the unfortunate driver, whose death was in all probability instantaneous. It was with great difficulty that the car was lifted off his body. He was taken to Winton in another car.

The funeral and burial took place Saturday. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. W. W. Myers of Ahoskie. He was universally liked by those who knew him, and his untimely death has been the source of much grief by his relatives and friends.

POWELLSVILLE NEWS.

On account of the influenza condition the trustees saw fit to close the graded school for the year, the patrons hope that the same faculty will return next year.

Misses Erma Mizelle and Willie Perkin left for their homes in Windsor last Thursday night.

The farmers are wearing their brightest smile. Peanuts, 7 1-4 cents. Messrs. S. W. McKeel and W. A. Wynne returned Friday from a trip in Greene county and Wilson, N. C.

Seaman Myron L. Harrell of the United States navy is home on a ten day furlough.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. E. Jordan has been ill, and not at his post of duty, but hope him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ruth Norwood left Wednesday night to visit friends in Windsor.

Miss Mattie Lou Barwick left Tuesday morning for her home at Fort Barnwell. We regret to see her leave as she has gained many friends by her short stay in our town.

Rev. W. H. Shepard filled his regular appointment here Saturday, and Sunday at the Baptist church.

We are glad to say that Mr. J. W. Raynor is rapidly improving after a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. J. C. Britton and A. S. Wynn were in Colerain last Friday on legal business.

Mr. S. B. Carter was in Ahoskie Monday night attending the masonic lodge.

There are more cases of influenza in the county now than there has been yet, with the exception of fewer deaths.

DIED OF INFLUENZA.

Miss Beulah Copeland.

On last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock Beulah Copeland died at the home of Mrs. W. G. Smith, after about ten days suffering with influenza. Prior to her death she was connected with the mercantile establishment of Smith and Burke, as saleslady. For many years she had made her home in Ahoskie, although originally residing near Murfreesboro in the Mount Tabor section.

She was a devoted Christian character, and was dutiful to her church, Sunday school and missionary society, being affiliated with these organizations of the Ahoskie Baptist church. She was a favorite with both old and young, and made many friends here by her gentle and kind disposition.

The funeral services and burial took place at the Mount Tabor Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. Several from here attended. The Woman's Missionary Society and the Philathea class of the Baptist church remembered the deceased with beautiful offerings of flowers.

Miss Wertie Harrell.

On Monday another young lady of this vicinity fell victim to the epidemic of influenza, which has been reaping such a rich harvest here for the past ten days, when Wertie Harrell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harrell, near Ahoskie, died, at the home of her parents.

The deceased had attended school in Ahoskie, and had many friends here, who offer their sympathy to the bereaved family.

WINTON NEWS.

Mr. Louis Daniel has again accepted his position at Raleigh with the General Assembly, which he held prior to his entrance into the United States army.

Mrs. Arthur Lilly, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck.

Mrs. J. G. Newsome was made principal of our school after Christmas. The pupils are doing fine work.

Mr. E. L. Jenkins has purchased the mercantile business of E. O. Hines.

Last week Mrs. Imogene Lancaster was taken suddenly ill, but she is now recovering. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Northcott.

Mrs. Barber, of Macesfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. Huggins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Northcott.

Miss Vick, of Woodland, has accepted the position of central at the local telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing, of Norfolk, spent last week end with Mr. Downing's sister, Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

Miss Vannortwick, of Plymouth, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Britton received a telegram from their son, Lieut. Willie Britton, stating that he arrived safely in the United States.

Troy Jenkins has been released from the navy, and is at home. He is now engaged in the mercantile business with his father.

The trustees of the Winton High School recently held a meeting to discuss plans for the proposed new school building here. They hope to have it ready for occupancy next fall when school opens.

Mrs. Glenn Newsome, of Florida, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Newsome.

MEMORIAL SUGGESTION FOR HERTFORD BOYS

Winton, N. C., Jan. 19, 1919.
Editor Hertford Herald,

Ahoskie, N. C.

Dear Mr. Parker:

There stands on the court house square of our county, a monument to our Confederate dead. Very correct, very suitable, their deeds were heroic, and their memory dear.

Is the time not ripe for us to begin to think about a monument to our heroic dead of the World Wide War? Hertford sons have been in the fight, Hertford sons have been "Over the Top." Hertford sons have been guests of No Man's Land.

Their memory is just as dear to us as the memory of those of earlier days. Should not a monument go up to their memory? Can you not appoint yourself a committee of one to receive funds for same, and publish in the columns of our valuable county paper the "Herald," each week the amount contributed, and the name of the contributor as a U. D. C. and a D. A. R. I would like to see one erected.

Wishing you success, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. ROSWELL C. BRIDGER.

DEARTH OF HOMES IN THIS CITY CAUSE OF GREAT INCONVENIENCE

Two or More Families Forced to Occupy The Same House; Real Estate Out of Sight.

LACK OF HOUSES RETARDS THE GROWTH OF CITY

Many Would Purchase Homes But They Are Not Here; Business Homes Scarce.

Moving time has come around again. In fact, moving time is all the time with many people of the town of Ahoskie. At the beginning of the new year, there were many changes of residence. Along with the changes came a great many inconveniences to residents of Ahoskie. It was caused by the lack of sufficient houses in the town. In many cases two families and in some cases as many as three separate families have been forced by circumstances to occupy the same house.

Real estate values in the town have taken an almost hundred per cent advance within the past year; but, notwithstanding the high price of dirt and wood, the householder has been eager to get title to almost any kind of accommodation in the way of shelter for himself and family. But, the one great obstacle in the way, has not been high prices; but, too few residences. Many who would at once purchase homes are completely bewildered when they start out on a hunting tour, for the homes are not here. They cannot be purchased at any price, because they are not here.

With the war ended and business gradually returning to a peace basis, Ahoskie should witness the greatest building career within its history. In fact, the thing has already reached the point where people must build, or they cannot name Ahoskie their place of residence and abode. There is no dearth of vacant lots in the town's border; and it is high time that these bare lots were converted into homes. There are still others on the outskirts of the town that could Lieut. Willie Britton, stating that he sites.

Ahoskie must do some home mission work, or the life of the town has reached its high water mark. But, Ahoskie is not going to lie down or the job; she will grow. The Herald predicts a more rapid extension of the town of Ahoskie than at any time since it was first incorporated as a town. It's a good town; and its people are undergoing a renaissance in their methods of doing business. They are realizing that to help themselves materially they must first help the town as their "big home."

Business homes as well as residential houses are "minus" in the town. To be sure, there are several eye sores located on Main street, many of which should be condemned by the town council, and the owners forced to remove them. Decent business houses on a par with the growth of the town should be erected in their stead.

ROBERTSON-CULLINS.

Mr. Asa P. Robertson and Miss Lucile Cullins, both of Ahoskie, were united in marriage, in the parlor of the Manhattan Hotel, last Saturday night, about 8 o'clock. Mr. Robertson is a young business man of Ahoskie where he is well and favorably known. Mrs. Robertson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cullins, who reside on route 1, Ahoskie.

TO OUR FRIENDS IN AHOSKIE AND VICINITY.

We desire to thank our many friends in Ahoskie and vicinity, who were so kind to us in offering their services in our late bereavement. Every act of kindness and the thoughtfulness of our friends is appreciated by us in the loss of wife and mother.

J. P. Harrell and children.
564 Florida avenue,
Port Norfolk, Va.