

George W. Griffin Dies At His Home in Vass

Retired Eight Years Ago From Long Service With Seaboard Railroad

George Washington Griffin, highly respected citizen of Vass, passed away at his home at 6:30 on Thursday morning of last week following a long period of ill health. He had been growing weaker gradually for the past several months and was in a semi-comatose condition practically all of the time for nearly two weeks before his passing.

Mr. Griffin was 75 years of age. He was a native of Union county, but went to Hamlet when a young man to work as a mechanic in the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company's shops, and retired from this work only about eight years ago, when forced by ill health. The place that he won for himself in the hearts of employers and fellow workmen was evidenced by their loyalty to him through his years of invalidism. Few were the weeks when some of his "Hamlet friends" failed to drive up to see him.

In 1898, Mr. Griffin was married to Miss Nettie Byrd, daughter of E. D. and Caroline Bethune Byrd, prominent first-settlers of Vass, and granddaughter of Lauchlin Bethune, influential legislator of his day, whose home still stands near the State Sanatorium in Hoke county.

After retiring from work, Mr. Griffin came to his home in Vass to live. Patient and uncomplaining, he bore his suffering with fortitude and his first thought was for members of his family, not for himself. While unable to enter actively into the life of the community, he delighted in having his friends visit him.

Funeral services were held at the home at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. S. J. Starnes, pastor of the Vass Methodist Church, in charge, and interment followed in Johnson's Grove cemetery. Active bearers were C. D. Suit, J. J. Blalock, D. D. Griffin, Harry Billbrough and E. P. Powers, all of Hamlet, and F. L. Taylor of Vass.

Surviving are the widow; four sons, G. Edward Griffin of Raleigh, Richard Griffin of Hamlet, Bryce Griffin of Vass and Ray Griffin, now stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in the service of the U. S. N.; six grandchildren, Richard, Betty, Vernon and Margaret Griffin of Hamlet and Carolyn and Jimmie Griffin of Vass.

LAKEVIEW

Among the recent guests of the Crystal Lake Hotel were: Mrs. Mary A. Hancock, New York City; Mrs. Charles Jones and Miss Christine Ræ, Martinsville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brooks, Greensboro; Miss Margaret Mayhew, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, High Point; R. S. Maddock and son Ted, New York City; S. A. Douglas and family, Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rasberry and family, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Byrd, Concord; Sam T. Reid, Glenn Springs, S. C.; Miss Clara R. Hoffman, Jacksonville, Fla.; H. G. Isley and T. B. Smiley, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gibbons have returned to their home in Lakeview from a delightful visit in Biddeford, Pool, Maine.

Miss McNeill and Mrs. John McQueen, who have been spending some time at their summer residence here have returned to their home in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. P. Rawley of High Point and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hubbard of the Piccadilly Hotel, New York City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barrow on Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Seward is recuperating after being confined to her bed for several days with an injured hip.

Mrs. Henry A. Venton of Mt. Dora has been the guest of Misses Bacon and Littlefield.

Miss Edna Earl Richardson and Hazel Coore left Wednesday to attend W. C. U. N. C. in Greensboro this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Priest and family attended the Wallace reunion at the home of H. A. Wallace at Fayetteville over Sunday.

Mrs. T. K. Gunter, the Misses Margaret and Mildred Gunter, and Mrs. Ralph Wallace attended the Stephens reunion at Haywood near Moncure Sunday.

TALK OF ORGANIZATION OF CAMERA CLUB IN TOWN

There is talk of a Camera Club in Southern Pines. There are many addicts of the current candid camera craze in town, and if enough enroll they will organize and map out a program. Those interested are requested to leave their names at The Pilot office.

The Week in Carthage

Birthday Party

Little Miss Jean McDonald, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. McDonald entertained a number of her little friends at a party at her home on Friday afternoon, in honor of her ninth birthday.

Games and contests were enjoyed. The main feature of the party was a wild grape hunt which was a delight to the guests.

The hostess assisted by her mother, served ice cream and cake. Each guest received an attractive favor. Those enjoying the occasion were Elizabeth Ann McDonald, LeRoy McDonald, Betty Ella Benner, Ina Mae Benner, Elizabeth Thomas, Laura Sue Thomas, Barbara Poole, Margaret Neal McDonald, Kitty Currie, Mary McKeithen Clegg, Frances Ann Clegg, Annie Jane Clegg, Joan Frye, Carolyn Frye, Julian Grimm, Charles Underwood, Peggy Underwood, Isabel McDonald, Nancy Blanton, Dora Lee Flinchum, Sam Riddle, Elizabeth Riddle, Helen Riddle, Worth McDonald and Charles McDonald.

Happy Hobby Club

Miss Meade Seawell delightfully entertained the Happy Hobby Club at her home, "Edge Hill," on Friday evening. Miss Seawell read Oscar Wilde's play "The Importance of Being Earnest." Miss Rozelle Williamson rendered several of her original musical compositions. Special guests of the club were Miss Sara Hurwitz, Miss Rozelle Williamson, Miss Mary Worthy Spence and Miss Libby Ann Spencer.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitlock entertained at dinner on Friday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, Clara Whitlock, Jane Whitlock and Dorothy Whitlock, Mrs. Janie Thomas of Jackson Springs, Femus Whitlock of Rockingham, John Whitlock of Mebane, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brown and children, Sara Margaret, Douglas, Charlie, Jim and Frank of Rockingham.

Scavenger Hunt

Misses Mabel and Mary Ruth Fisher entertained at a scavenger hunt at their home on Saturday evening honoring their house guests, Miss Bessie Lee Harrington of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Carolyn McCaskill of Durham. Following the hunt a number of interesting games and contests were enjoyed. Those enjoying the occasion were the honorees, Miss Bessie Lee Harrington and Miss Carolyn McCaskill, Katherine Wicker, Edith Denny, Wilma Bryant, Louise Key, Ellen Denny, Jane Minter, Maude Denny, Elizabeth Comer, Messrs. Gayle Comer, Wellons McKenzie, Edward Comer, J. W. Harrington, Curt Luther, George Wicker, Albert Harrington, Hubert McLeod, Warren Thomas, Duemont Smith, Gilbert Salmon, Lloyd Thomas, Melvin Thomas and Ralph Crutchfield.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crissmon announce the birth of a son on Saturday, September 3, at the Moore County Hospital. Before her marriage Mrs. Crissmon was Miss Jewel Yow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yow of Carthage.

Wedding Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Phillips to the Rev. L. W. Hewitt of Highfalls, on Friday, September 2, in Kentucky.

Personals

Mrs. Jenkins Melvin returned to her home in Roseboro Friday after spending several days in Carthage on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald and son Earl Blue, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson and daughter, Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Jr., and son Buddy have returned from a vacation trip to Carolina Beach.

Miss Mary Wycoffe of Columbia, S. C., spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. John Symington.

Miss Barbara Frye who has been visiting her brother, Douglas Frye, of Easton, Pa., has returned home.

Hugh Hindman of Richburg, S. C., has accepted a position as assistant manager of the Jones Department Store. Mr. Hindman will succeed R. D. Smith who recently resigned to accept a position in Lenoir. Mr. and Mrs. Hindman and daughter are staying at the Lang House.

Mrs. Carrie MyIver, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Bonkemeyer in Jonesboro for several days, has returned to her home.

J. D. Shields, who has been spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Ella Shields has returned to Durham, where he is a member of the Durham School faculty.

Mrs. Ola King Phillips left last week to resume her duties as teacher in the Apex School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrington of Plainfield, Ga., arrived Monday to visit relatives in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrton Stewart and Fred Flinchum attended the funeral of Mrs. Stewart's grandfather, M. R. Upchurch at Apex Sunday.

Betty and Fred Flinchum, Jr., who recently underwent tonsillectomies at the hospital in Hamlet, are rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes attended the Barnes-Cox wedding in Rarford Friday evening.

John Monroe Adams of Carthage Dies at 77

Many From Out of Town Attend Funeral on Sunday at Methodist Church

Funeral services for John Monroe Adams, 77, were held last Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Carthage Methodist Church, the Rev. L. A. Watts, pastor of the Church conducting the service. Mr. Adams died Saturday morning at the Moore County Hospital, following a ten days illness. He was a member of the Carthage Methodist Church and of the Junior Order.

Surviving are three sons, Eldon S. Adams and J. Raymond Adams of Carthage, and Hiram H. Adams of Jacksonville, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Ida Currie of Washington, N. C., and several nieces and nephews.

Among the out of town guests attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams and Jean Adams of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Underwood and Kenneth Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turlington, Salemburg; Dan Currie, John Currie, Duncan Currie, Mrs. Katie Owen and Mrs. Ada Currie Poole, Roseboro; Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Currie, Warsaw; Miss Mazie Currie, Broadway; Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. J. W. Goodman and Mrs. Worth Currie, Jackson Springs; S. L. Adams and Laverne Adams, Rowland; Mrs. Mattie Gardner, Roy Gardner, John Gardner and John Sneed, Rockingham; Mrs. J. L. Richardson, Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Britton King, Hamlet; D. M. Stutts, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Ida Currie, Mrs. Wyatt Currie, Mrs. Nannie Currie Dillard, Miss Marion Dillard and Edna Dillard, Washington, N. C.; Mrs. Mamie Creech, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker, Raleigh; Miss Thurla Cole and Lillian Cole of Cameron.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT TOPS LAST YEAR'S FIGURE

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production of plays. The Vocational Guidance course will be devoted to a general survey of the various vocations, their possibilities and the qualifications for these vocations—with an especial emphasis on ascertaining and correcting the individual vocation and educational needs of the class members.

The faculty for the term is as follows:

Frank W. Webster, superintendent; Miss Sarah L. Ellis, English; Miss Pauline Miller, English; Mrs. Ruth W. Warner, Commercial; Miss Aline Todd, Mathematics and Physical Education; Miss Elizabeth Scarborough, Latin and Mathematics; E. N. Stirewait, Science and Mathematics; D. W. Gambie, French and Social Science; Amos C. Dawson, Geography, History, Physical Education, and Miss Lucile Palmer, librarian.

The grade assignments are the same as last year; Mrs. Jessie W. Dwight, 1st grade; Miss Emilie Mae Wilson, 1st and 2nd grades; Miss Sophie Howie, 2nd grade; Miss Abbie Sutherland, 3rd grade; Miss Beas McIntyre, 4th grade; Miss Jessa Fitzgerald, 3rd and 4th grades. Miss Mary Buckner, 5th grade; Miss Selma Stegall, 5th grade and Miss Ann P. Huntington 6th grade.

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counted the bright financial prospects for buildings and endowment if funds can be raised in the Sandhills for the acquisition of the land. Moore county has been assigned a quota of \$10,000, the amount needed for the purchase of the 100 acres. All those at the meeting agreed that there was nothing which would be more acceptable nor prove of greater value to this section than a good private preparatory school of the type planned, and the motion to

endorse and support the program in every possible way was unanimously carried. President Hart is to appoint a committee to work with committees of other towns in the county in raising the necessary money, some of which has already been pledged.

The senior Chamber also voted Tuesday to aid the Junior Chamber in its project to properly decorate

Southern Pines during this Christmas period. Norris Johnson of the younger body told of plans to set up, light and decorate 18 trees in the downtown section.

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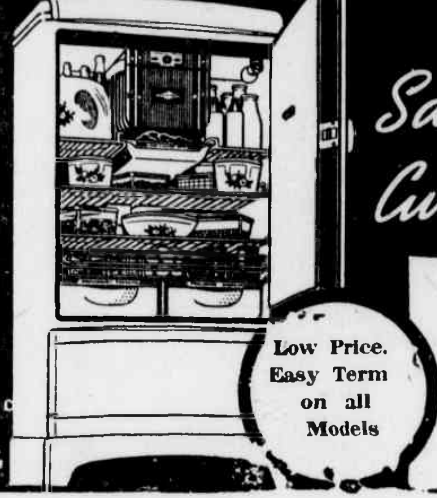
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