

La Grange Physician Buried Sunday, 15th

Dr. Matthew Lee Carr, 54, La Grange surgeon and physician, died in Memorial General Hospital, Kingston, at 1:10 Friday afternoon, following a paralytic stroke, Saturday prior, from which he did not rally.

The funeral was held from the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Janie T. Rouse, in La Grange, at 3:00 o'clock. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery beneath a beautiful floral tribute. The Rev. H. G. Dawkins, Kingston Baptist minister, officiated with the Rev. J. D. A. Autry, of La Grange Methodist Church, assisting. Masons had charge at the graveside. Dr. Carr was a 32nd degree mason.

Dr. Carr, the son of the late Richard R. and Virginia Speight Carr, of Greene county and Farmville, was born September 26, 1892.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Rouse Carr and daughter, Bettie Lee, of La Grange, and a sister, Mrs. James S. Schump, of Portsmouth, Va.

Dr. Carr was educated at the University of North Carolina and the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond. He did his interne work at Memorial Hospital in Richmond and practiced medicine a year in Farmville before World War I, during which he served for two years in the Navy. After the armistice in 1918, he opened offices for practice in La Grange. He had been a member of the staff of the Memorial General Hospital, Kingston, since its founding in 1920.

He was a member of the American Medical Association; the State Medical Society, the Seaboard Medical Association and the Lenoir County Medical Society. He served the latter as president some few years ago and was active also as a past commander of the La Grange American Legion Post.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Carr, Miss Hattie Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Flave Darden, Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron C. Turnage, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyner, James Carr and W. J. Rasberry.

Deaths and Funerals

Wilbur Lee Skinner, 26, died at Dixie Hospital, Hampton, Va., Monday. Funeral services were conducted from the Farmville Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, by the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Christian Church. Interment was made in the Wilkerson cemetery near Farmville.

Mr. Skinner is a native of the Farmville community and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are a daughter, Jo Anne, his father, Roy Skinner, of Hampton, Va., and a sister, Mrs. Mark Glenn, of Snow Hill.

Mrs. Ellen Pittard Welton, 64, wife of George T. Welton, of Marlboro, died at her home Monday evening after a long illness. The pastor of Hawkins Methodist Chapel, near Halifax, from which she was buried, officiated in the final rites, at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment was made in the Corinth Methodist Church cemetery near Emporia, Va., at 1:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Welton was the daughter of the late Jesse Pittard and Mrs. Tabitha Jenkins Pittard.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Lois, of the home, and Mrs. James Joyner, of Newport News, Va.; two sons, George and Woodrow, of Farmville; a sister, Mrs. Frank W. King, of Littleton.

Jeanette Phillips, 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Phillips, succumbed to a brief illness, Monday night at the home of her parents, at Macclesfield.

Final rites were conducted from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Phillips, near Macclesfield, Tuesday, and interment was made in the Macclesfield cemetery. Elder J. B. Roberts, of the Primitive Baptist Church officiated.

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Christmas Quiz

To test your Christmas spirit and knowledge, the following questions are given. You should answer half of them in order to pass.

- Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"?
- What story contains the following: a miserly old man?
- Where is Christmas Island?
- Who wrote "White Christmas"?
- In what country was mistletoe first worn around the neck to prevent sickness?
- What does the Saxon word "hael" or "be in health" mean in connection with a Christmas custom?
- An old Christmas superstition starts "A warm Christmas means..." How does it end?
- What plant, a thorny one, traditionally blooms only at Christmas time?
- Until her death what song did Mme. Schumann-Heink always sing on Christmas Eve?
- What is the literal meaning of "Christmas"?
- Where are the remains of Good St. Nicholas of Myra buried?

Answers

- Dr. Clement C. Moore.
- Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."
- In Indian ocean, southwest of Java.
- Irving Berlin.
- Sweden.
- Wassail bowl.
- A cold Easter.
- Christmas cactus.
- "Silent Night."
- Mass of Christ.
- The remains were stolen in 1087 by merchants and re-interred at Bari.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Elbert Moye, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of November, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 26th day of November, 1946.

TURETHA MOYE, Admrx. of the Estate of Elbert Moye.
John B. Lewis, Atty. (N-29-6t)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Dorcia Williams, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of December, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of December, 1946.
JOHN HILL PAYLOR, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Dorcia Williams.
(D-13-6wks)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of W. L. Freeman, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 16th day of November 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment. This the 6th day of November, 1946.

Alice M. Freeman, Admrx. of the Estate of W. L. Freeman, Deceased.
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