

HERALD SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE UNDERWAY

Widely-Known Resident Of The Zions Grove Community Dead

JESSIE T. MILLER, ZION GROVE RESIDENT, PASSES

Funeral Held At Zions Grove For Popular Man—Floral Offering Beautiful

Mr. Jessie T. Miller, for many years a resident of Zions Grove community, died Monday morning, March 18, after a brief illness. He was for many years a faithful member of Zions Grove A. M. E. Zion church where he was laid to rest Thursday, March 21.

Rev. G. H. Vaughn delivered the eulogy from the 23rd Psalm 4th verse. Several significant statements were made by the speaker, "No Room in His Heart for Fear."

Mr. Miller is survived by his widow and four sons and five daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

LETTERS FROM HERALD READERS

Dear Editor: I am enclosing money order of one dollar for one year's subscription to the Harris Herald.

Dear Mr. Robinson: Congratulating you \$1.00 for one year's subscription to the Harris Herald.

New Yorkers Like Paper Dear Mr. Robinson: Congratulations and the best of luck to you.

Dear Mr. Robinson: I am glad to know that you are doing something for our own home town.

Dear Editor: Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for my subscription to the Harris Herald.

Discharged



FIRST SGT. DAN SPIKES Shown above is First Sgt. Dan Spikes, of Ellenboro, son of Mrs. Cleo and the late Mr. Clovis Spikes of Ellenboro.

UNION SINGING CONVENTION IS RE-ORGANIZED

Oldest Convention In Section Has New Officers—Outlook Very Bright

The Home Union singing convention was organized April 7th. It not only is the oldest convention in this section, but it also has done some of the finest work of any convention or musical group in this section of the state.

The following persons were elected officers for this year: M. B. Robinson, president; W. W. Abrams, vice president; Clyde McEntire, secretary; J. L. Ford, treasurer.

Our constitution and by-laws and other executive officers will be chosen at our regular meeting of the fifth Saturday night in June.

There are three choirs in this convention, Doggetts Grove, Hopewell and Zion Hill.

AMONG THE SICK

Miss Jessie Lee McKinney, of Doggetts Grove community, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boston McKinney, has undergone an operation at the Rutherford hospital.

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY Please send me the Harris Herald one year for \$1.00.

DEFENSE PLANS DRAWN FOR RIOT VICTIMS IN TENN.

Mrs. Roosevelt And Dr. Tobias To Raise Funds And Publicize Case

Nashville, Tenn.—Plans for the legal defense of 100 negroes arrested and charged with offenses in connection with the Columbia, Tenn., riot of February 26-28, were being perfected last week by attorneys of the NAACP.

Meanwhile, the NAACP office in New York moved to mobilize nationwide support of the riot victims through the formation of a national committee of colored and white citizens which will publicize the case, raise money for the expensive fight and press for the punishment of officials responsible for the shooting and vandalism and violation of civil rights in Columbia.

Mrs. Roosevelt Heads Committee Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Dr. Channing Tobias will serve as co-chairmen of a national committee, it was announced by Walter White who is in personal charge of the case for the NAACP.

"There are two aspects to this case," White said. "Both are of the greatest importance. One is the adequate legal defense of those who have been arrested and charged with crime. This is the first consideration. These innocent people, terrorized by a mob and the threat of a lynching, merely retired to their section of Columbia to avoid trouble. Their district was invaded, their homes and businesses were ransacked and wrecked and scores of them were threatened and beaten at the point of machine gun at the hands of raiding state troopers.

"It is of the very first importance that these innocent people be freed and nothing take precedence over securing their liberty on these fantastic charges.

The second important feature of this case is the arousing of public opinion through mass meetings and leaflets and protests to bring the guilty parties to justice and to prevent the recurrence at Columbia from becoming the pattern to be used by others throughout the nation.

Mass Meetings Arranged White said that a series of meetings is being arranged in 15 key cities, with smaller gatherings scattered in a score of others where the case will be publicized by the speakers from the NAACP national office and others.

White spoke March 21 to an overflow mass meeting at Ebenezer A. M. E. church in Detroit. Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for the NAACP, who will supervise the entire legal defense, spoke on the Columbia case at a mass meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. The case was also spread before the delegates to a five-state regional conference in Tulsa, Okla., March 23 by Miss Ella J. Baker, director of branches, Miss Lucille Black, of New York office of the association.—Star of Zion.

RIDING—NOT WALKING—THIS TIME



RIDING ABOUT NEW YORK has become the diversion of Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate to the U. N. Security Council, since he made his dramatic exit from the sessions in Hunter College, Above, as he reaches out to shut the door of his car, Mrs. Roosevelt seems quite amused by a lensman's efforts to get a picture.

Dr. Washburn Points Out Importance Of Rabies Prevention

County Board Of Health Announces Appointment Of Rabies Inspectors

The State Board of Health has called attention to the importance of rabies prevention. Rabies is a fatal disease in dogs which can be transmitted to man, and unless preventive treatment is taken, hydrophobia may develop.

In order to cooperate with the health department in preventing rabies, our county commissioners at their last meeting appointed the following rabies inspectors for the different townships:

Rom Ensley for Logan's store and Golden Valley; C. W. Mayfield for Cool Springs, Rutherford and Union; R. R. Ledbetter for High Shoals, Sulphur Springs and Duncan Creek; Delfo Walker for Colfax, Green Hill and Chimney Rock; George F. Crews for Camp Creek, Gilkey and Morgan.

Attention is called to the following items in the Rabies Preventive Law:

- 1. All dogs must be vaccinated by a duly appointed rabies inspector, or by a registered veterinarian. It is not legal for a person to vaccinate his own dog. 2. Dogs not vaccinated by July first are to be reported to the sheriff for legal action to be taken against the owner or the householder where the dogs are kept. Following this, if the dogs are not then vaccinated within three days they may be killed. 3. When a dog is vaccinated by a rabies inspector, the owner is given a receipt and a tag. The tag is to be placed on the dog's collar. The receipt should be kept to be presented to the superintendent of schools who will then issue an order for a refund of fifty cents of vaccinated fee of each dog, which amount will be credited on payment for county taxes.

GROWTH OF THE HARRIS HERALD

January issue, 68 subscribers; February issue, 125 subscribers; March issue, 175 subscribers; April issue, 207. Goal for this year, 1,000 subscribers.

Personal And Local Items Gathered From Rutherford County

Jerusalem Baptist church of Harris is built of cement blocks and is very beautiful. Mr. T. L. Davis did the cement block work and did it well. He is also building a nice house in Spindale.

According to reports, Mr. Tennessee Mosley, of Baltimore, Md., but formerly of this place, has bought himself a house. Congratulations.

Mrs. Jimmie Belfer, also of Baltimore, has mailed some subscriptions to the Harris Herald. It is hoped that others will do likewise.

Following are just a few recent subscribers to the Harris Herald in this and other sections: Mrs. Geogander Hunt, Mr. Joe Bridges, Mrs. Plato Bridges, Mrs. Pearl Dawkins, Mrs. Bertha Spikes, Mrs. Odessa Littlejohn, Mrs. Willie Frederick, Mrs. Amanda King, Mrs. Cleo Spikes, Mrs. Nora Walker, Mrs. Ethel Gardner, Mrs. Fannie Pettig, Mr. Willie Durham, Louis Johnson, Andrew Boyce, Willie Weaver, C. C. Miller, J. R. Roberts, Lee Toms, Rev. M. C. A. Walton, Prof. Alfonso Webster, and Mrs. M. J. Stanton.

In addition to the able staff of the Harris Herald, we are glad to welcome the following persons to our staff: Mrs. Mae —Turn To Page Five

Dairy Payments Now Available

This is to advise all producers selling whole sweet milk, butterfat, and cream that payments will be made during April and May for the period covering the months of January, February and March.

In order to be eligible for payment under this program, producers are to furnish the county committee in the AAA office, at Rutherfordton a daily sales record, which means that the amount of milk, butter, or cream sold should be listed daily. Any record other than a daily record cannot be approved.

The county office is mailing each farmer who is selling milk and butter a blank which should be signed and returned with the sales report.

Due to the shortage of labor and tremendous amount of work to be done in the county office during this pay period, we are asking that these reports be mailed and not brought in person. In past months we have been working out the payments while the producers waited, but we will not have time to do this this month.

All reports which are received will be given prompt attention, and the drafts mailed in two or three days.

AMONG THE SERVICE MEN

Pvt. Mack Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Echols Wilkins, of Sandy Mush, was home a few days ago on furlough. Mack entered service December 3 at Fort Bragg.

He went from there to New Orleans, after which he was given a fifteen day furlough home. He has reported to a camp in Columbia, S. C., from whence it is probable he will go overseas.

The following two men left Rutherfordton local board No. 1 for final examination April 2, 1946. These two men passed for limited service several months ago. They were Charles William Twitty and Cecil Truman Wilkerson.

The following registrants left Rutherfordton on April 1, 1946, for Fort Bragg for pre-induction physical examination. If they pass this examination they will be sent for final induction soon after their 21 days leave is up. Their names are John Henry Howell, Samuel Socrates Harris, Sylvanus Logan, Jr., Charles Junior Hamilton, and Benjamin Dodd. L. C. McKinney was among those to leave from Forest City on the same date.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS WILL BE MADE IN COUNTY

Correspondents Will Aid In Campaign To Secure Necessary 1,000 Subscriptions

As is generally known, the goal of the Herald this year is 1,000 subscribers. We are confident that this figure will be passed, however we wish for more of our people here in this county to subscribe to The Herald. Why wait? Hence, a house-to-house canvass will be made. When the editor or one of the many able correspondents ask you to subscribe for \$1.00 per year, subscribe. That is a small sum to spend in proportion to what the paper will be worth to you.

This paper has been established here for the benefit of all of us and not as a money making venture, and it is the duty of all of us to cooperate in every possible way to help make this an outstanding paper. Anything is just what you make it, hence let all of us work and work hard for the success of this paper.

Many of us delight in talking about the accomplishments of people in different sections of the country. Why not we do as well here as they? We can, we will and eventually we must. Our citizens here of both races are liberal, progressive, industrious and as determined to be progressive as people to be found most anywhere, therefore let us accept the challenge which is before us, and work earnestly to build a larger subscription list and also a better and larger paper here at home.

You can help us, first by subscribing and also by speaking a good word about our paper and passing your copy on to some friend with the suggestion that he subscribe also.

Finally, the campaign is on. Many of you have stated that you are glad to see this movement here. Prove it. Subscribe without even being asked to. Send in the coupon or see an agent today. In that way you prove that you want and deserve a greater paper here in your midst.

Obituary Of Jessie Thomas Miller

Bro. Jessie Thomas Miller was born March 9, 1888, in Rutherford county and departed this life March 18, 1946, at 3:05 a. m. age 58 years, one week and one day old.

He was the son of the late Professor and Mrs. David Miller of this county.

He married Mrs. Ella Wilkins of Polk county January 10, 1910. To this union was born four sons and five daughters and three grand-children.

Bro. Miller became a member of Zions Grove church at an early age and remained a faithful member until death.

Bro. Miller was choister of the choir for 32 years. He also served as superintendent of the Sunday school, class leader and served in many places for a number of years.—Turn To Page Five

DEATHS

Lynwood Clayton McDowell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDowell, of Doggetts Grove, died Wednesday, April 3. He was buried at Doggetts Grove church Thursday. He is survived by his parents and two brothers and sisters.

William Goode, a lifelong resident of Doggetts Grove community, died Friday, April 5, after an illness of some four or five months. He was buried at Doggetts Grove church Sunday, April 7, with a large crowd attending. Rev. W. L. Goode, pastor, delivered the eulogy.

William was 46 years of age. He had been for a long time an employee of the C. C. and O. Railway. He has also worked for other agencies in this county and always known to be a good worker. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Evelener Goode, eight children, one grandchild, one sister, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Discharged



T/SGT. RICHARD FOSTER

Sgt. Foster has been in service for two years and six months. He served in New Guinea, Philippine Islands and other places. He has been given his discharge and is now at his home. He is the son of Mrs. Carrie Foster of Cliffside.

Zion Grove News

JESSIE LEE MILLER (Staff Correspondent)

Miss Nora Wilkins, of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Miller, of Rutherfordton.

Pfc. Willie Lee Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller, of Polk county, has returned home with his discharge from overseas.

Miss Lillie Bright, of Rutherfordton, has returned home after visiting in New York.

Miss Ollie Thompson, of Salisbury, was the guest of Miss Bessie Miller.

Miss Bessie Miller and Miss Arnoia Wilkins have returned to school after attending the funeral. They are co-eds of Livingstone College of Salisbury.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Reeves have returned to Charlotte after attending the funeral.

Service was conducted at Zions Grove church March 24 with Rev. Brice of Gastonia doing the preaching. Text, Luke 21:25v. Subject, "A Sign." A large crowd was present. Collection \$10.50.

The Junior Four quartet of Forest City will give a program here April 28 at 2:30 p. m. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

Mrs. Belle Twitty, of near Rutherfordton, died March 11. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, two daughters and three sons, some grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. A large crowd attended the funeral.

The price for this pay period is 90 cents for whole sweet milk and 17 cents for butterfat.



DR. H. T. MEDFORD

AROUND THE NATION'S CAPITOL

By DR. H. T. MEDFORD Washington, D. C.

Rev. Booker T. Medford, president of Clinton College, Rock Hill, S. C., and eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Medford, has succeeded in getting a group of singers of the college on for a weekly broadcast on a radio station of the city. Rev. Medford has a limited space for a speechette in the same period. It's a new accomplishment for a negro school thereabouts; and the president says he hopes they can get on a national hook-up later through the same station. He believes it will be granted. Much favorable comment is being received.