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## Funeral Is Held For Nash Farmer

Burial Follows at Red Oak Sunday Morning After Service at Home

Cicero D. Jones, well known Nash county farmer, was buried at the Red Oak cemetery Sunday morning following services conducted at the Jones residence with Rev. E. J. Harrell, pastor of the Red Oak church assisted by Rev. G. W. May of Franklin county, officiating.

Mr. Jones died suddenly at his home Friday of a heart attack.

Besides being a well known and successful planter of eastern Carolina where he possesses a great number of friends, the deceased was an active leader in the county. He was a member of the Nash county school board, chairman of the Nash county board of cotton equalization and was active in public welfare activities.

Mr. Jones was born in Nash county in 1875 and spent his entire lifetime in this section. For a number of years he has been one of the leading planters and merchants of the county.

Besides his wife, who was the former Miss Atea Frances Beal of Red Oak, the deceased is survived by four children, Mrs. W. W. Ricks, and P. S. Jones of Rocky Mount, C. M. Jones and John Thomas of Red Oak. His father, Tom Jones of Nash county and five sisters, Mrs. Nero Bass, Mrs. H. D. Griffin, Mrs. W. H. Faulkner, of Red Oak, Mrs. Milton Brock, and Mrs. J. B. Overton of Rocky Mount, also survive.

Active pallbearers for the funeral included Battle High, E. E. Edwards, O. D. Fisher, K. H. McIntyre, Joe Arnold, all of Red Oak, and E. G. Johnson, Sr., of Rocky Mount.

## COTTON ACREAGE 68.8 PERCENT OF LAST YEAR

Washington, July 9.—The Department of Agriculture today estimated cotton acreage in cultivation July 1 in the United States at 28,024,000 which was 68.6 percent of the 40,582,000 acres under cultivation a year ago.

The estimated acreage for North Carolina is 977,000 acres against 1,320,000 in 1933.

During 1933 cotton farmers rented approximately 10,495,000 acres to the government and plowed up standing cotton. This year approximately 15,000,000 acres have been rented to the government.

## BREATHING SPELL

Before leaving for his cruise to Hawaii President Roosevelt told his aides to give the country a breathing spell from the 16-month recovery drive in order that it may carry out the program for itself.

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## Commissioners To Meet In Asheville

Governor and State Treasurer Scheduled To Speak at State Convention

Asheville, July 14.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, and Dr. Malcolm McDermott, of Duke University, are among the scheduled speakers for the 27th annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina and Association of County Accountants in Asheville, August 14 to 18 inclusively.

Other speakers on the program are A. L. Payne, Jr., of Forsyth county, president of the association; Alan Johnstone of Washington, D. C., field representative of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration; P. J. Zisch, of Chicago, member of the executive committee of the American County association; Dr. D. W. Daniel, president of Clemson, S. C., College, R. S. Dickson, of Charlotte; and Harry McMullan, of the state department of revenue.

The first session of the convention will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, August 14, and will include an invocation by the Rev. E. Gibson Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church; welcoming address by Mayor Wickes Wamboldt; greetings from the Buncombe county commissioners by Grady Reagan, chairman of the county board of commissioners; and an address by Dr. McDermott. Committees will be appointed at the first session.

The president's annual address, a talk by Mr. Dickson, and the address of Governor Ehringhaus will feature Wednesday's session, August 15. The final session of the convention will be taken up by an address by Mr. McMullan, election of officers, and completion of convention business.

## DR. F. H. AVANT TAKES OFFICE IN DOUGLAS BUILDING HERE

Dr. F. H. Avant, Negro physician has established his residence in this city and has offices in the Douglas building which were occupied by the late Dr. R. T. Winstead.

Dr. Avant is a graduate of Meharry Medical college, Nashville, Tenn., one of the foremost Negro medical colleges of the south.

## MR. AND MRS. RICKS LOCATE IN GREENSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ricks left today for Greensboro where they will be located in the future. Mr. Ricks having been transferred to that point from Trenton, N. J., by the Texas Oil company, with which he is associated in responsible capacity.

Mrs. Ricks and her small daughter, Judy, had spent the past two weeks here with Mrs. Sam Henry and Mrs. W. D. Ricks and they were joined for a week-end visit by Mr. Ricks.

## THOMAS W. WINSTON

Oxford.—Oxford was saddened by the death of Thomas W. Winston, beloved citizen of Granville county, who died Monday morning at his home in Oxford, following an illness of a few days.

Mr. Winston, aged 73, was a native of Franklin county, but had lived for nearly half a century in Oxford. He was engaged in the mercantile business and was the organizer of the Lyon-Winston Company. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Minnie Primrose, of Selma; two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Taylor and Mrs. Georgia Winston, of Oxford; a brother, J. P. Winston, Wendell. He also leaves three grandchildren.

Mr. Winston was the son of the late Sidney R. and Julia Anne Winston. The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Stephen's Episcopal church by Rev. R. Meredith, rector, assisted by Dr. R. R. McCulloch, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Winston was an uncle of Mrs. S. E. Leonard of Eastern Carolina Training School.

## Completes Lineup Of Committees

Mr. A. R. Critcher, newly elected councilor for the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Banner Council No. 30, has completed the line-up of committee heads for the coming year and, at the meeting just held, announced the personnel of these committees as follows: The relief committee; Mrs. A. R. Critcher, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Gay, Mrs. R. B. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Coplin, Mrs. W. H. Newell.

The delinquent committee will be headed by Mrs. A. B. Casey as chairman; and will include Mr. Guy Moore, Mrs. Julius T. Eppes, Mrs. C. E. Hair and Mrs. Pearl Smith. Mrs. C. H. Staub has been named chairman of the entertainment committee and associated with her will be Mrs. R. L. Edwards and Miss Louise Bartholomew. The social committee is headed by Mr. R. B. Pridgen and includes Mr. A. B. Casey, Mr. Julius T. Eppes, Miss Louis Critcher and Miss Sadie Taylor.

Mrs. J. H. Barkley has been named chairman of the Sunshine committee and associated with her will be Mrs. C. E. Hair, Mrs. W. A. Coplin and Mrs. W. H. James. Mrs. Julius T. Eppes has been appointed chairman of the publicity committee and Mrs. Gladys Gardner, pianist.

Several prizes will be offered to the officers and committees who make the best record for the next six months and a contest to extend through the next six months is already underway, it was announced at the recent session. Mrs. R. L. Edwards and Mrs. A. B. Casey are captains of the two teams taking part.

## FIVE-DAY PROGRAM FOR 4-H SHORT COURSE

A well-rounded program of instruction, athletics, games, singings, lectures, and sight-seeing trips has been prepared for the 500 or 600 boys and girls expected to attend the 4-H club short course at State College, July 25-30.

Leaders are working hard to make sure that none of the members will find a single dull moment while here, from the time they come to the time they leave, said L. R. Harrill, State club leader.

Horseshoe pitching, kitten ball, volley ball, field events, swimming, and an athletic tourney will feature the physical side of recreation. A pageant, lectures, tours, style show, group singing, and general get-togethers are also scheduled.

The 4-H honor club composed of outstanding members who have completed four or more years' work and former State representatives at the national 4-H camps, will meet during the week in connection with the short course.

The health contest, in which the State King and Queen of Health will be chosen, will be held Saturday evening in connection with the "Pageant of Progress." The winners of district health contests will compete for state honors.

Sunday afternoon the members will be treated to a picnic, band concert, and a community sing. The evening vesper service and the final camp fire exercises Sunday night will come as an appropriate climax to the five eventful days of the short course.

In stressing the entertainment side of the program, the leaders do not wish to imply, however, that the educational value of the classes, demonstrations, and lectures will be neglected. The program is being especially designed to train leaders in things worth while.

## TARBORO CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HAVE PERMANENT PRIEST

Tarboro, July 16.—Rev. Father Richard E. Barrett, formerly of Philadelphia, but recently of New Bern will be the permanent priest in charge of the Catholic church here. He will live at the rectory on St. David street.

Father Barrett is the first priest to be permanently located here.

J. J. Honeycutt of Cabarrus county harvested 200 bushels of Italian rye grass seed from ten acres planted.

## What Shall Be Done With The Absentee Ballot

There has recently appeared editorials in the Charlotte Observer, Winston-Salem Journal, The News and Observer and Clark's Comments in the Greensboro Daily News, suggestions that we should have our elections improved and that something must be done about the Absentee Ballot law, they even going so far as suggesting that the absentee ballot law should be repealed.

According to press reports it has been estimated that 25,000 absentee votes were cast in the last primary and about the same number in 1932. Serious complaints and charges in the last primary were made in Polk, Alexander, Wilkes and Carteret Counties, and many other counties as to the conduct of election officials and especially as to the administration of the use of the absentee ballot. An investigation is now in progress in Wilkes, Alexander and Carteret Counties. We are glad to know that the Board of Elections is looking into these matters so as to get the real truth.

This condition existed just as bad two years ago but the Board of Elections as constituted then refused to take any cognizance of these charges notwithstanding it had appeared by affidavit and complaint that fraud was being charged in the administration of the absentee ballot and that some of the voters were voting in two counties in the same primary on the same date, but the Board of Elections stood adamant and refused to make any kind of investigation. The only way to improve a bad condition is to turn the light of an enlightened public opinion upon it. Two years ago when these complaints were made it was suggested by members of the controlling group and those in authority that Democrats should not speak about these things and should hold their peace, and that complaints of this kind should more properly come from Republicans. This theory was a false idea in Government and it is the duty of all good citizens to help improve conditions if such a condition exists and we are glad to know that the leading papers in the State are taking a lead in this matter.

## SCHOOL BOARD REQUESTS CITY TO PURCHASE PARK SITE

Wilson has recently opened four new parks for the recreation of its people and we notice from the press that Oxford is improving its parks and playgrounds. These improvements are being made from the Federal allotments and from public funds.

Rocky Mount up to this time with its large expenditures has not acquired any new park space or spent any for park improvement.

Rocky Mount has an opportunity which few cities have, and that is to be able to acquire a city block, in the center of the city that is not built up. This block has once been built up but the buildings are old and have fallen into decay.

The Civitan Club has endorsed this block for park space and the Rocky Mount School Board at its last meeting passed an unanimous resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to purchase this block for play ground and park purposes. This block is on Cokey Road and just opposite the Lutheran Church.

## ROCKY MOUNT'S TOBACCO MARKET

The Rocky Mount Tobacco Market will open on August the 23rd, and the outlook is very good for a splendid season.

Rocky Mount sold about fifty millions pounds last season and every indication is that it will do even greater this season.

One new warehouse is being added with its already large warehouse space, and our market will be able to take care of the large sales expected without being unduly crowded.

All of the larger tobacco companies have redrying and processing plants here as well as many of the smaller firms.

## Farm And Home Week Features Dress Revue

### Final Rites For Harry W. Stubbs

Was Prominent Leader In State Legislature For Quarter Century

Harry Williams Stubbs, for many years a prominent lawyer and a power in county and district politics, died at his home in the Atlantic Hotel early yesterday morning.

He was found dead at 8 o'clock, attendants going to his room at that time to investigate why he had not answered the breakfast call. One foot was on the floor, the remainder of the body lying on the bed, indicating that death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. He did not appear so well late Sunday afternoon, but he was able to retire without aid at 8:30 that evening. Suffering a stroke of paralysis in November, 1929, Mr. Stubbs had continued in feeble health, but was able to be up most of the time.

Sheep growers of Washington and Tyrell counties pooled 1,653 pounds of wool which they sold through the United Wool Growers' Association.

A novel dress revue in the form of a garden party, in which members of home demonstration clubs will model dresses made during the year as part of their club projects, will be held Wednesday evening of Farm and Home Week at State College, July 30 through August 4.

An attractive setting, bowered with pines and other forest trees, will be arranged on the Riddick field green for the occasion, said Miss Willie N. Hunter, clothing specialist at the college.

There the women will show how they have taken inexpensive cotton cloths and old clothes and fashion them into house dresses, dresses for general wear, sports, afternoon, and evening dresses in attractive patterns and tasteful colors.

One of the fundamental purposes of the revue is to show the women of the State what their fellow club members have been doing in clothing projects and how it is possible to clothe themselves at low cost.

Another special attraction for women at Farm and Home Week will be Federation day Thursday for the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. First on the program will be registrations from 8 to 9 o'clock, and then a business meeting of the State Federation.

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## PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

### Negro Arrested For Brutal Murder

Hintsey T. Williams, 45, Farmer Near Bailey Shot While Feeding Hogs. Negro Caught After Four Hour Chase

After a four hour chase with bloodhounds, Booker Watson, 16, negro, was arrested last Sunday for the murder of Hintsey T. Williams, 45, white farmer of the Bailey section. Mr. Williams was shot three times with a shot gun while feeding his hogs, each shot taking effect but the negro continued to load and fire even after the victim lay writhing on the ground. The negro then ran and left the gun, which he had procured from a tenant on the Williams farm, at a nearby church and attempted to escape but was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Griffin and Police Officer Walter Cook at Turkey Creek after the chase with the dogs.

A mob of about five hundred maddened citizens gathered and threatened violence to the murderer and was restrained only by the prompt and heroic action of the two officers. Officer Cook being knocked down in the fray but no one was hurt.

The negro was taken to the Nash County jail but on account of the high feeling evidenced against him he was later carried to State Prison for safe keeping.

Earlier in the day the young negro had been ordered off the premises by Mr. Williams for cursing and misconduct, he then went and borrowed a single barrel shotgun and returned and committed the brutal murder.

Mr. Williams was buried Monday afternoon in the Bailey cemetery, the services being in charge of the Junior Order. Mr. Williams is survived only by one son, Woodrow.

### BIRTHS AND DEATHS TIE FOR MONTH; 42 OF EACH RECORDED

Births and deaths ran a dead heat here in June with 42 of each being recorded by the city health department, figures released today showed.

Deaths were as follows: white residents, nine; white non-residents, 16; total whites, 25; Negro residents, 10; Negro non-residents, 7; total Negroes 17; grand total, white and Negroes, 42.

Twenty-seven white and 15 Negro births were recorded, with a total of 42.

Four of the total births, all Negroes, were illegitimate.

### BROADCAST LECTURE JULY 22

A Christian Science program under the auspices of the Committee on Publication for this State, giving a talk on Christian Science by Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, C. S. B., of Boston, Mass., will be broadcast over Station WPTF, 680 kilocycles, Raleigh, N. C., July 22 from 2:15 to 2:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. Tomlinson, formerly a clergyman, and now a Christian Scientist of long experience and a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, gives a brief statement of how he came to be a Christian Scientist.

### CAPITAL SEEMS QUIET MOFFETT WANTS BUILDING THE PRESIDENT'S WORKSHOP ELECTION TO BE A TEST REPUBLICANS EXPECT GAINS PLANNING FOR SECURITY ROOSEVELT'S COMMISSIONS OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS

With President Roosevelt away from Washington and many of his key men out of the city, things have quieted down so that the national capital is no longer the maelstrom it has been for many months. The departure of the President, as if by prearrangement, slowed down everything.

Following his last day of work, in which he set up devices for handling stock exchanges, wire and radio communications, a national housing program, a new board to mediate labor troubles, a commission to formulate a national plan for aeronautics, named a coordinator of relief activities and signed the bills providing a railway pension system and relief for oppressed farm mortgagors, the President too sail with his desk completely clear.

Moreover, he apparently wished to divert attention from government for a while, thus giving the people and business relief from the nervous tension that inevitably follows strenuous legislative action. The confidence displayed in the period of rest is something like a tonic to the country at large.

Jame A. Moffett, who recently took up his task as Housing Administrator, says that normally annual construction in this country is around \$11,000,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 is spent for homes. This latter figure has declined during the depression approximately ninety per cent. Inasmuch as more than 3,000,000 people are employed when the construction industry is functioning normally, the importance of his campaign to encourage a nationwide building program is evident. Incidentally, Mr. Moffett is convinced that the home-building and modernization plan is sound and believes that losses will be small.

Work on the White House office building is expected to require four months in order to provide facilities for the rapidly growing staff of the presidents of the United States. The Executive Office was first built in 1902 by President Theodore Roosevelt, at a cost of \$63,000, and provided what was considered an ample workshop for many years to come.

Nine years later, President Taft added an extension that cost \$53,500 and President Hoover ordered and enlargement to cost \$100,000. In 1929, after a fire, improvements and remodeling cost \$50,000. The present addition, which includes a forty-foot extension on the East and an added story, set back from the western and northern sides so as not to be noticeable from the street, will cost around \$135,000. How the work has grown is seen by the size of the presidential staff, less than twenty-five under Colonel Roosevelt, about eighty under President Hoover and now numbering more than one hundred fifty persons.

Congressional elections this fall will be something of a test of the (Please turn to page three).

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