

Facts and Fancies from Fieldale



Dies At Fieldale

James Alfred Stegall, 81 years old, esteemed Henry countian and well-known citizen of Fieldale, died at Shackelford hospital, Martinsville, February 18, following an illness of pneumonia.



Born and reared near Fieldale, where he spent his entire life, the deceased was married in early life to Miss Rosa Jane Minter, who passed away about six years ago.

Mr. Stegall was for many years a member of the Church Street Primitive Baptist church in Martinsville.

Surviving are eight children: Mesdames T. M. Hundley, R. D. Hundley, J. A. Ingram of Fieldale, and John P. Covington of Martinsville; Charlie A. Stegall and Joseph Alfred Stegall, both of Fieldale; Watt H. Stegall and George E. Stegall of Martinsville. Forty-one grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive.

The body was taken to the home of a son, Charles A. Stegall, Friday, where it remained until Saturday afternoon when funeral services were held at the Church Street Baptist church, in charge of the pastor, Elder J. R. Wilson, assisted by Rev. F. B. Ellenberg, Dr. J. P. McCabe and Rev. Landon Maddex. Interment followed in Oakwood cemetery, Martinsville.

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Fieldale, Personals

By Virginia Warrick

Cpl. Dick Martin, of Ft. Sill, Okla., has returned to camp after spending two weeks here with his mother.

Pvt. Howard Joyce, of Camp Pickett, spent a weekend at home recently.

Pvt. Clarence Fulcher, of Ft. Dix, N. J., spent a few days in Fieldale with relatives and friends.

Cpl. Gordon Warrick, of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday with his wife here. He was accompanied back to Danville by Mrs. Warrick and Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Mason.

Miss Lillian Hundley has returned to Washington, D. C., after being called here due to the death of her grandfather, J. A. Stegall.

Mrs. Edna Lyons spent several days with her husband, Pfc. Herman Lyons, who is stationed at Seymour Air Base, Seymour, Ind.

Miss Bessie Beheler, of Cleveland, Ohio, is expected home this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beheler.

Billy Harrington, who joined the U. S. Navy on February 5, is now stationed at Naval Training Base, Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. Josephine Shelor spent the past weekend with her husband, Sgt. Euell Shelor, who is with Army War Show, stationed now in Columbia, S. C.

The readers of The Mill Whistle would like to offer their sympathy to the family of J. A. Stegall, who died February 18, at Shackelford hospital. Also to H. E. Beheler and family for the death of his brother, Charlie Beheler, of Salem, Va.

Shower.

Mesdames Anna Merriman, Madge East and Eula Correll entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday night at the home of the former, honoring Mrs. Russell Wade, a bride of December. The color scheme for the occasion was carried out in red, white and blue. There were about 25 friends present and the honoree received many useful and beautiful gifts. Mrs. Wade is the former Miss Margie Correll, of this place.

Slocum-Harrington.

Miss Ruth Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie E. Harrington, of Fieldale, and Pfc. Leslie V. R. Slocum, of the U. S. Marine Corps, were married February 8. The vows were heard by the Rev. Nelson M. Fox, of the Broad Street Christian church, at his home in Martinsville, in the presence of members of the immediate families. After a brief wedding trip, Pfs. Slocum returned to his post at Camp Le Jeune, New River, N. C., where he is stationed with the Marine Corp. Mrs. Slocum will continue to make her home here where she is employed by the Marshall Field & Co. Towel Mill.

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A crowd of German airmen arrived at the gate of heaven and clamored to get in.

"Who are you?" asked St. Peter.

"We're the 50 German airmen who were shot down today by the R. A. F.," was the reply.

Said St. Peter: "Wait a minute while I look at the DNB communique." After reading it he came back and announced: "It says here that only two German airmen were shot down today. So two of you come in and the rest of you can go to hell."—Kablegram.

Chatter Vs. Jabber

CENTRAL WAREHOUSE OFFICE

By Mary Lee Fitz

Dear Jesse:

We wish to review with you some of our past week experiences.

Bette Holland has one habit which our efficient and good-natured "boss", John Eggleston, does not approve. That is spending the weekend out of town and not coming to work until Tuesday at noon. All that Bette will tell us about her trip is that she went to a fun, food, and drink-loving town.

"Tennie" Cox, the best all-around, has now reached the age to receive a ring. "Happy birthday, Tennie."

Small but ambitious Mildred Hodges is spending her spare moments learning to tell time by a new Bulova watch. C. P. Wilson, always kind and considerate, wishes for her to spend more time studying the one and five p. m. hours. The only thing Mildred will tell us is "Thanks to the Navy."

Ozelle Harter, growing conscious of the fact that she has not been able to see too well, is now wearing "spectes". Ozelle says "time is passing and dates are lessening."

Jesse, it is our sincere wish that you are in good health and well contented.

Best regards,

MARY LEE.

P. S. Jesse, I'm sorry I forgot your birthday, but I thought you told me you had your last one in 1938.

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TOOTS

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could have rendered a greater service on the Home Front—with the rationing of **Spirits Snuffy** could have prevented there being a shortage of **Corn Licker** down there in the **Deep South**. But there is nothing we can do about that—this war is pinching where it hurts worst.

JUST IMAGINE: Getting an answer immediately when you lift your telephone receiver . . . Nell Hubbard answering to the call of "Nellie" . . . Ben Trotter NOT in a hurry . . . W. E. "Tuck" Tucker not having a new joke to tell.

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PROMOTIONS

Blanket Mill — Herman Blackwell, from fixer to second hand, Wool Carding Dept.

Karastan Mill — Paul J. Tiller, to second hand in Duck Weave Dept.

Towel Mill—R. Edd Turner, from stripper to second hand, Carding Dept.

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If the trolleys and buses get much more crowded there's only one thing to do—have the men inhale while the women exhale, or vice versa.