

**FIRE DESTROYS HOME TUESDAY**

Home of Mrs. Zach Buchanan is Guttered by Flames, Very Little of Furnishings Being Saved

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mrs. Zach Buchanan in the western section of Lillington Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. Living with Mrs. Buchanan in an apartment in her home were Misses Alice and Lottie Patterson who were injured in an automobile accident last week and were away from home at the time of the fire.

Mrs. Buchanan had recently purchased the home. All of the furnishings with the exception of a few articles removed by members of the fire department were consumed by the flames or so badly damaged by water that they will not be usable. The flames had made such headway

**DEATHS**

**MRS. J. R. POPE**

Mrs. J. R. Pope, 80, of Coats R-1, died Sunday at 3:30 a. m. after a long illness. She had been a member of the Gift Primitive Baptist Church of Coats for the past 22 years. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. by Elder J. T. Lewis of Angler R-2, assisted by Elder J. S. Stephenson of Vartha R-1. Interment was in the Coats cemetery. Surviving are her husband; six sons, Lonnie of Silverdale, William of Coats R-1, J. D. Daniel, David B. and W. G. Pope, all of Angler R-2; three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Roberts of Willow Springs R-1, Mrs. Leasia Bryant of Angler R-2, and Mrs. L. W. Pollard

before the firemen reached it that efforts to save it proved futile.

Mrs. Buchanan's daughter, Miss Kate Buchanan, is confined to State Sanatorium.

of Coats R-2; two brothers, J. L. and B. J. Wood of Benson; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. McLamm of Benson, Mrs. R. A. Beasley and Mrs. G. W. Register, all of Benson R-1; 64 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**MRS. MARTHA JOHNSON**

Mrs. Martha Johnson, 77, of Princeton R-1, widow of J. S. Johnson, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock at the home of her son, J. S. Johnson of Princeton R-1. She was found dead in bed and death apparently resulted from a heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Clyde Shepard of Erwin officiated. Burial was in Princeton cemetery. Surviving are four sons, J. J. Johnson of Wendell R-1 and Duffy, Elizabeth and J. S. Johnson, all of Princeton R-1; three daughters, Mrs. N. L. Hawley of Erwin, Mrs. Luck Pittman of Durham, and Mrs. Dora Braswell of Princeton R-1; three brothers, Jesse Edwards of Bennettsville, George of Princeton R-1 and Bryant of Godwin R-1; two sisters, Mrs. Lone Weaver and Mrs. Nancy Tyndall of Erwin.

**JOHN G. McLAMB**

John G. McLamb, 71, of Coats, Route 1, died at his home Friday afternoon. He had been in ill health for some time and critically ill for the past few days. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hodges Chapel Free Will Baptist Church near Benson. The Rev. R. M. Brown and the Rev. C. S. Johnson officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. McLamb, a native of Johnston County, was a retired farmer, and a member of the Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church at Benson. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Moore McLamb; two sons, Herman D. McLamb of Lillington, Route 1, and James Carl McLamb of Coats; four daughters, Mrs. Charlie E. Barefoot of Four Oaks, Route 2, Mrs. Jasper H. Holmes of Benson, Route 1, Mrs. W. M. Pleasant of Dunn, Route 2, and Mrs. Carlyle R. Reardon of Bulo's Creek; two brothers, W. J. McLamb of Benson, Route 2, and T. A. McLamb of near Clayton; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Francis Johnson and Mrs. O. T. Hockaday of Benson, Route 2; and 12 grandchildren.

**MRS. G. D. SPENCE**

Mrs. G. D. Spence, 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Medlin at Duncan Sunday night.

**Dunn Woman Injured In Raleigh Accident**

Mrs. E. L. Overman of Dunn sustained a small head cut and body bruises in an automobile accident in Raleigh Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock. She was taken to Mary Elizabeth Hospital where it was reported she was "resting very comfortably."

Her car was struck by one driven by Zenar A. McNeill of Linden at the intersection of Lenoir and Bloodworth streets. No one was charged with responsibility for the accident. Both cars were badly damaged.

After a long illness, funeral services were conducted from Piney Grove Baptist Church Tuesday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. R. E. Atkins of Raleigh, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Norris of Wake Forest, the Rev. Charlie Gray of Farmville and the Rev. Jimmy Atkins of Raleigh. Interment was in the church cemetery. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Eulie Baker and Mrs. Medlin, both of Duncan; Mrs. E. N. Hobby of Raleigh, Mrs. C. A. Scott of Mebane and Zula Spence of Durham; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Fred Stephens of Duncan.

**MRS. ANNIE M. TRIMLEY**

Mrs. Annie Moore Trimley, 57, died at her home on Smithfield, Route 1, Monday morning of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Beulah Hill Church near Four Oaks. The Rev. Charles Fowler officiated. Burial was in the Dickey Dunn cemetery near Four Oaks. Mrs. Trimley had been married three times. Surviving are four sons, Coolidge and Henry Moore of Dunn, R-3, Julius Moore of Smithfield, R-1, and Holly Tew of Nebraska; one daughter, Molly Jane Moore of Tarboro; two brothers, Milton Slaughter of Smithfield, R-1 and Harvey Slaughter of Four Oaks, R-1, and one grandchild.

**D. ARCHIE SHAW**

D. Archie Shaw, 72, died unexpectedly at his home here Saturday. He was a native of Harnett county. Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, conducted by Dr. Walter Healy, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Menius. Burial was in the Flat Branch Church cemetery. Surviving are a son, Calvin Shaw, student at Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton; three daughters, Mrs. Gretchen Ferretti, Mrs. Jack Broadhurst and Peggy Shaw, all of Fayetteville; two grandchildren; two brothers, R. G. B. Shaw of Bunnlevel and W. A. Shaw of Manchester; and five sisters, Mrs. A. J. Schoolthorpe of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Norton England of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. J. A. Byrd and Mrs. E. R. Gates of Bunnlevel, and Mrs. Margaret Murchison of Lillington.

**SCHOOL BOARD**

**WANTS TO HEAR BAPTISTS PLANS**

(Continued from page one) Made at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in May. When the Board of Education

met Monday morning, it was with the intention of appearing again before the Board of County Commissioners with a renewed request to authorize the transfer of \$4,500 in school funds for the purchase of a school site at Bulo's Creek. The School Board was under the impression that it had at last secured a site suitable to all parties—the Leland Stewart site.

But that prospect crumpled with the reluctance of Mr. Stewart to turn over his land to the Board of Education, since he had learned that strong opposition had developed toward it also, as it had developed toward the John N. Gregory site.

Last Thursday night Mr. Stewart met a group of citizens (the group was smaller than was anticipated on account of much illness in the community) and a general discussion of the new site selection was entered into. When Mr. Stewart learned that an overwhelming majority of the people still wanted the new school located on the Ball Park site, he decided to withhold his property from consideration by the School Board.

It was stated that Mr. Stewart was so emphatic in his desire to act according to the wishes of the people of the community that he stated he would not under any circumstances allow the School Board to acquire his property, and that if it did acquire it, "it would be through condemnation proceedings."

That left the Board of Education without any prospect of a site for the schoolhouse, unless of course the members, Chairman G. L. Hooper of Dunn and Fred S. Thomas of Erwin, who opposed the Ball Park site and selected the Gregory site, then the Stewart site, turn about face and agree that the Ball Park site is the place for Bulo's Creek's new schoolhouse.

As the entire matter stands at present, there appears little likelihood of any further wrangle over the location of the site—a happy condition for which folks in "Harnett county's

best community" are grateful, along with their friends and well-wishers. Prominent citizens of the Bulo's Creek community approached The News with this statement: "If you want to give credit where

credit is due for settling the Bulo's Creek school dispute, give it all to Judge Floyd Taylor." Nothing affords The News greater pleasure than acceding to that request.

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In view of world conditions today, this is a step of the gravest importance to every American citizen. Never before in history has any nation raised and maintained a million-man army by the volunteer system alone. Our ideals, our belief in individual freedom, our safety and our duty to promote world peace—all are bound up in this decision.

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SECRETARY OF WAR

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