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Joel T. Hubbard Dies Suddenly At Wilkesboro Home

Was Member of One of Wilkes County's Most Prominent Families

FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Was Engaged in Mercantile Business Until His Retirement Few Years Ago

Joel T. Hubbard, a member of one of Wilkes county's most prominent families, died suddenly in the back yard of his home in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Death resulted from a heart attack. Mr. Hubbard seemed to be in normal health and had returned only a short time previous from a trip to this city. He was out in the yard looking after farm chores when he was stricken.

For the past two years, Mr. Hubbard's health had not been the best, but there had been no change for the worse recently and his death was a distinct shock to friends and neighbors.

Joel Thomas Hubbard was born August 11, 1855 and was, therefore, 78 years, 3 months and 7 days of age. He was the son of the late William H. and Jane Sauer Hubbard, of Wilkes county.

Throughout most of his adult life, Mr. Hubbard was engaged in the mercantile business. He operated a store at Moravian Falls for a number of years and later entered business in Wilkesboro under the firm name of J. T. Hubbard & Son. He retired from active business several years ago.

Mr. Hubbard was a member of the Wilkesboro Methodist church and lived a faithful Christian life. He was known and loved by a large circle of acquaintances.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Annie Calloway Hubbard and six children, Jas. C. Hubbard, of Wilkesboro and Galax, Va.; W. E. Hubbard, of Yakima, Wash.; T. S. Hubbard, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. F. C. Hubbard, of this city; Mrs. Guy Wellborn, of Wilkesboro, Route 2, and Mrs. A. C. Cassel, of this city. Two brothers, Dr. C. C. Hubbard, of Forest Falls, and one sister, Mrs. W. S. Surratt, of Washington, D. C., also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Seymour Taylor, assisted by Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. J. H. Armbrust and Rev. Avery Church. After the service, interment will be made in St. Paul's Episcopal church cemetery in Wilkesboro.

Active pallbearers will be N. O. Smoak, Elam Culler, John Dula, N. B. Smithey, J. L. Garwood and J. R. Henderson. Honorary pallbearers will be: J. H. Leckle, W. H. Starr, T. M. Foster, R. L. Wellborn, J. M. Bumgarner, W. C. Pearson, Carl Bullis, J. B. Henderson, R. B. Pharr, C. Y. Miller, George Johnson, P. E. Brown, Dr. Pegg, W. C. Winkler, T. S. Miller, Jim Forester, F. J. McDuffie and J. M. Brown.

Among the flower bearers will be Mesdames A. R. Sherman, C. H. Somers, J. W. White, C. Y. Miller, J. H. Leckle, Elam Culler, N. O. Smoak, Hugh Cranor, Seymour Taylor, F. J. McDuffie, N. B. Smithey, B. S. Call, W. W. Starr, A. R. Gray, C. H. Hulcher, J. B. Henderson, J. R. Henderson and Miss Kiter Bower.

Leaves Tomorrow For Indianapolis

Mrs. W. R. Absher to Attend Meeting of Auxiliary Presidents There

Mrs. W. R. Absher, president of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion Auxiliary, will leave tomorrow to attend a meeting of department presidents and secretaries which will be held there this week.

Mrs. Absher will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Charlotte.

PIE SUPPER WILL BE GIVEN AT CANE CREEK

A pie supper to raise money for the school will be given at Cane Creek schoolhouse near Sheets on Saturday, December 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Mack Shumate and his string band. Excellent entertainment is planned and the public is cordially invited to attend.

REV. W. A. JENKINS SUCCEEDS J. H. ARMBRUST AS PASTOR OF METHODIST CHURCH IN CITY

C. C. Camp Joins Red Cross Chapter

The Thomas J. James camp of the Civillian Conservation Corps made a greatly appreciated contribution to the Wilkes Chapter of the American Red Cross last week. Every officer at the camp donated a dollar for his membership badge and the boys joined in a group, contributing \$10.00.

Rev. Eugene Olive Elected Chairman Of Canvass Group

Local Pastor is Honored at State Baptist Convention at Greensboro

COMMITTEE IS ENLARGED

Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, was elected chairman of promotion and enlistment committee of the State Baptist convention at the convention in Greensboro last week. His election was announced just before the close of the four-day session Friday at noon.

This committee was enlarged this year to include one member from each of the 68 Baptist associations in the state.

The promotion committee has heretofore directed the every member canvass and the enlarged committee, which is to be known as the promotion and enlistment committee, will serve in the same manner.

The convention at Greensboro was attended by quite a large number of Wilkes Baptists. E. M. Blackburn, prominent local business man and church leader, who was elected as a member of the state board for a two-year term last year, did not come up for election this year, his term having one more year to run.

Ladies Feted By Local Kiwanians

Entertaining Program Given at Meeting; 61 Persons Are Present

With business outlawed for the hour, members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club and their lady guests turned to the less serious things for a grand entertainment program as the Kiwanis Club observed "Ladies' Night" Friday evening at Hotel Wilkes.

The program was in charge of E. G. Finley and the invocation was spoken by Rev. C. W. Robinson. The program for the evening included piano solo numbers by Miss Lois Scroggs, club pianist, and vocal solos by Rev. Eugene Olive.

Secretary T. E. Story presented Kiwanians to the audience and the Kiwanians in turn introduced their guests. There were 61 persons in attendance on the meeting.

The feature of the program was the mock debate on the subject, "Resolved, That the buggy is a better courting vehicle than the Model-T Ford." J. C. Reins and Pat Williams represented the negative side of the query. The applause indicated that the buggy side of the subject had the approval of the crowd. More attention was paid to the subject than to the arguments, it was said.

In the beauty contest, Miss Julia Finley and Miss Ellen Robinson tied for the honor of being the prettiest lady guest. Mrs. J. H. Finley, mother of Kiwanian C. M. Finley, was voted the most popular lady guests. J. C. Reins was declared the handsomest man and Pat Williams got the title of being the ugliest.

It was a delightful occasion and both Kiwanians and their lady guests were enthusiastically in favor of holding these meetings oftener.

Former Head of Davenport College Assigned to Local Church Today

ARMBRUST TO HICKORY

Rev. Seymour Taylor Is Returned as Pastor of Wilkesboro Charge

Rev. W. A. Jenkins, former president of Davenport College, Lenoir, was assigned as pastor of North Wilkesboro Methodist church at the closing session of the Western North Carolina Conference at Charlotte this morning.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins succeeds Rev. J. H. Armbrust, pastor here for four years, who was sent to Hickory.

A report of the appointments was broadcast over the radio today but detailed information regarding the various appointments could not be obtained this afternoon.

Rev. Seymour Taylor was returned as pastor of the Wilkesboro charge.

The new pastor here is recognized as one of the ablest in the conference and while regretting the loss of Mr. Armbrust, North Wilkesboro citizens were pleased with the news that Rev. Mr. Jenkins is to come here.

Wilkes Boy Off To Kansas City

Edward Templeton Is Member of State Cattle Judging Contest Team

Edward Templeton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Templeton, of Hays, left Friday for Kansas City where he will represent North Carolina in the national cattle judging contest.

The Wilkes boy was one of four North Carolinians who won a trip to Kansas City for their expert judging in the recent state contest at Raleigh. Young Templeton went to Charlotte Friday to join the other members of the team. He was accompanied there by his father and Mr. C. R. Wright, his instructor.

The state team will return home on Friday of this week.

Young Templeton is a member of the vocational agriculture class of Mountain View high school and has studied under the direction of Mr. Wright.

Alleghany County Family Is Biggest In This Section

One of the largest families in this section is that of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Alleghany county. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of fifteen children, all of whom are living. They have 82 grandchildren and 67 great-grandchildren, making a total of 164 direct descendants. Mr. Brown is 80 years old and Mrs. Brown is 77. They both enjoy splendid health. With the exception of two daughters in Cody, Wyoming and one daughter in Pennsylvania, all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Brown live in Wilkes, Surry and Alleghany counties.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sprinkle moved into their new home on the Fairplains road near here a few days ago.



DR. E. C. BROOKS, PRESIDENT NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of North Carolina State college, is critically ill in Washington, D. C., according to reports received here tonight.

Dr. Brooks is in the Raleigh hotel in Washington. Mrs. Brooks and their son, E. C. Brooks, Jr., are with him.

The college president was returning to Raleigh from Chicago, where he attended the meeting of the National Association of Land Grant colleges, when he became ill.

Criminal Term of Federal Court Is Now In Progress

Term Opened This Morning With Judge Johnson J. Hayes Presiding

LANIER PLEADS GUILTY

Civil cases will be taken up after criminal docket is disposed of. The November term of criminal court for the Wilkesboro division of the United States middle district, convened in Wilkesboro this morning with Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, on the bench.

Following Judge Hayes' charge to the jury, the trial of cases got under way.

The trial of prohibition law violators is expected to take up most of the criminal portion of the term. At the completion of the criminal term, civil cases will be taken up. The civil docket is largely composed of war risk compensation cases.

John Thomas Lanier, who was arrested recently and charged with attempting to extort \$10,000 from Richard J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, was arraigned in court this afternoon. He had previously announced his intention to plead guilty to the charge of writing Reynolds several threatening notes. The case had not been completed at the time The Journal-Patriot went to press.

District Attorney J. R. McCrary and his staff of assistants are here to represent the government in the prosecution of criminal cases and to defend the government in civil actions.

United States Marshal Watt H. Gragg is making his final appearance as marshal in the court now in session. Mr. Gragg has already tendered his resignation, effective January 1.

Bootlegger Takes Plunge Into Icy Water To Escape

His Companion, Gene Miller, Takes To Heels, But Is Nabbed by Officers

OTHER MAN GETS AWAY

62 1-2 Gallons of Whiskey Is Found in Car Which Was Abandoned

Preferring the icy waters of Reddies River to a cell in the city jail, a bootlegger whose name is unknown, escaped from city policemen Friday morning about 4 o'clock by diving into the river a short distance from the Reddies River bridge.

Less daring was his companion, Gene Miller, of Glendale Springs, who stuck to terra firma and attempted to outrun the officers. Miller was nabbed after a chase of several hundred yards and in the meantime, with the darkness of night protecting him, the other man had taken his icy bath and disappeared.

W. E. Winkler and Cecil Hayes, members of the police force, were cruising about the city when they observed a dilapidated car passing through. Their suspicion was aroused and they gave chase. The two men abandoned the car and the officers went after them, but the driver of the car defied the icy waters and escaped.

After Miller's arrest, the car was searched and 64 1-2 gallons of whiskey, packed in fruit jars and five-gallon cans, were found.

Miller refused to reveal the name of his companion, but the officers believe they have a clue which will lead to the arrest of the man.

Auto Sales Firm Ready For Trade

T. S. Kenerly and F. D. Forester Managers; M. P. Hunt Head Mechanic

Formal announcement is made today of the appointment of the Wilkes Auto Sales, Inc. as dealer for Plymouth automobiles and Dodge cars and trucks.

The new automobile firm is now open and ready for business, being located in the basement of the F. D. Forester building at the corner of Tenth and "B" streets.

T. S. Kenerly and F. D. Forester are managers of the business and will constitute the sales force for the present. A complete service department has been installed and Murphy P. Hunt, a mechanic of long experience, is in charge. Mr. Hunt has been operating a garage here for several years and will be pleased to have all his old customers visit him at his new place of business.

"Poverty Party"

Women and Young People To Entertain Tomorrow Night

A "poverty party" will be given at the Wilkesboro high school building tomorrow evening by women and young people of the Wilkesboro Baptist church. It will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Delightful entertainment is planned and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. G. Gabriel and Misses Lula Jennings, Mary Lizzie Hix, Pauline Phillips and Helen Hix were visitors to Charlotte Wednesday.

Solicitor John R. Jones Announces His Intention To Banish Slot Machines

Mrs. Absher To Be Heard Over Radio

Will Speak On Auxiliary Program Over WBT, Charlotte Tonight At 8 o'clock

Mrs. W. R. Absher, of this city, who is president of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be heard over the radio this evening at 8 o'clock in a broadcast of an Auxiliary program over WBT at Charlotte.

Many friends of Mrs. Absher will welcome the opportunity to tune in for the broadcast this evening and listen to the address.

Mrs. Absher left for Charlotte today and will leave for there for Indianapolis tomorrow.

Otho Mathis Is Killed In Auto Wreck At Call

Well Known Citizen Dies at Wilkes Hospital This Morning of Injuries

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Otho Mathis, a well known resident of the Cranberry community, died at the Wilkes Hospital this morning at 10:30 o'clock from injuries received Friday night in an automobile accident near Call. His chest was badly crushed in the wreck and death came not unexpectedly.

Mr. Mathis was returning home from a trip to Hickory and was alone when the accident occurred. It is believed that he fell asleep and that the car turned over on him and crushed his chest and lungs. He was found by a passing truck driver, probably an hour or two after the accident, who brought him to the hospital.

Funeral services for the accident victim will be held at Cranberry church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. N. T. Jarvis.

Mr. Mathis was 42 years of age. He is survived by his wife and four children: Ruby, Kathleen, Blanche and Thomas Jefferson. He is also survived by five sisters, Mrs. R. D. Mathis, Mrs. Will Mathis, Misses Jettie and Ethel, and four brothers, Chestie, Millard, Claude and Coy.

Simplex Printer Is Installed By Eller Produce Co.

Direct Connection With Western Union Provided By The New Machine

One of the modern time and labor saving devices which has attracted considerable attention locally was installed last week by the E. E. Eller Produce company when a Simplex Printer was placed in the office of the local firm.

The new machine provides a direct connection between the local company's office and the Western Union office, the message being typed at one end and then being typed at the other end with a single operation.

For instance, if the Eller Produce company is sending a telegram to New York City, the message is typed on the machine just as if it were a typewriter. The message is reproduced at the Western Union office on another machine and then dispatched to New York.

The Eller Produce company is one of the first firms in this section of the state to install one of these machines. Inconvenience and much time are saved through the use of the machine. It will expedite business and is a most modern and up-to-date office fixture.

Baby Born With Tooth

Fayetteville, Nov. 16.—The case of a baby born with one of its lower front teeth already set is reported by a Fayetteville doctor. The child is perfectly normal in every other respect. It was born last week to white parents in a mill village near here.

Says License Is Not a Guarantee Against Charges

Licenses Are Good Only in Cases Where Legal Operation Carried On

TO SEEK INDICTMENTS

Law Governing Operation of Machines is Cited in Statement by Jones

In a statement issued this morning, Solicitor John R. Jones declared his intention to banish slot machines which are now being operated in the city.

At the time he issued the statement citing the law governing the operation of these machines, Solicitor Jones told a Journal-Patriot representative that he would send bills of indictments against all persons unlawfully operating slot machines, pin boards, vending machines and other gambling devices at the March term of court.

"The state license issued for the operation of a slot machine is for one that is lawful and does not permit the operation of one so devised as to give one who happens to strike certain mechanical combinations mere of the merchandise than received at other times," Solicitor Jones stated in explaining the licenses that have been issued. Under the law, a slot machine which is so operated that one puts into it coins and receives, in any event, the value of such coin in chewing gum or discs and stands to win by chance additional merchandise or discs of commercial value is condemned, he pointed out.

Solicitor Jones stated that he intends to send bills of indictment not only against the parties operating these machines, but will also indict those who placed them in the various establishments of Wilkes.

Solicitor Jones' statement follows: "It is my intention to banish slot machines from Wilkes county and my district and I want to publicly warn the operators that I will send bills of indictments at the March term of Superior court. I have called upon the sheriff to furnish me a list of the parties applying for license to operate slot machines and a thorough investigation will be made to determine whether the law is being violated.

"The statute against slot machines has been tested in the Supreme court in the case of the State vs. May. The license is merely for machines that are legally operated and do not cover a gambling device that pays more or less in merchandise or other things of commercial value to the player.

"The law as passed by the 1933 General Assembly follows:

J. Molt Jones Taken By Death

Was Resident of Purlear Community; Funeral Held at Elk Creek

J. Molt Jones, a member of a well known Wilkes family, died of pneumonia at his home on Purlear, Route 1, Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock. He had been ill for only three days, having contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia.

The last rites were conducted from Elk Creek Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, being in charge of Rev. Avery M. Church and Rev. Hubert Bullis. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and the following children, Nina, Violet, Ila, Mabel, Hallie, Dick, Buck and Jones.

Mr. Jones is also survived by his father, J. H. Jones, of Fairground, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. R. Beach, of Hickory; O. H. Jones, of Kings Creek; C. H. Jones, of North Wilkesboro; J. G. Jones, of Wilkesboro; T. L. W. A., S. E., L. and A. J. Jones, of Fairground; Mrs. Rose Ellis Swanson, of High Point, and Mrs. Stella Watson, of Purlear.

Your Annual Membership Helps To Support Disaster Relief and Other Services of the American Red Cross

Why the Red Cross Annual Roll Call?

With people contributing to the relief of hurricane victims, why does the Red Cross ask them for memberships?

These questions are never asked directly, but they are indicated in the attitude of a great part of the public. Most people have a very hazy idea of the real function of the Red Cross in disaster, and many exciting events have passed since that howling and drenched 15th of September when death and misery struck the Carolina coasts. So the people are not to blame for indifference toward the present Roll Call.

In the crisis of a disaster, the papers are full of the Red Cross. They tell of the Chapter's work in sheltering, feeding and giving

medical care to the victims. They tell of trained disaster workers of the National Red Cross staff arriving on the ground and setting up a relief system. They tell of the emergency measures and of the appeal for relief funds. Then disaster news drops into back pages with less space, for the world is going on and new and important matters are coming up.

To get in supplies to the hungry and homeless on the isolated fishing villages of the Banks and the Sounds makes a thrilling story. But there is nothing dramatic about the careful checking up on the needs and resources of these refugees and giving them orders for so many feet of lumber, so many windows and doors, and so many pounds of nails, and perhaps stoves, bedding and

other furniture. That is business, handled like any other business. Rehabilitation has none of the elements that fire the imagination, such as are encountered in the early emergency. Rehabilitation is methodical, yet intensely human—as human as the work of a lawyer or doctor. It goes into family histories with their tragedies and comedies in a sympathetic and understanding way; still this does not make news for the papers.

Red Cross relief still continues in the hurricane area of North Carolina. At last report, 2,113 families had registered for aid. New cases come in as people who thought they could pull out from the disaster unaided find themselves forced by circumstances to

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