

M. W. Norfleet, Church Leader, Taken By Death

Winston-Salem. — Marmaduke Williams Norfleet, 64, who for 40 years has been an official in the First Presbyterian Church, died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home, 1975 Georgia avenue.

He suffered a stroke last Sunday but was thought to be improving when his condition became serious and grew worse steadily until the end came.

Mr. Norfleet, who was widely known as a religious leader, became a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church in 1899. Six years later he was chosen an elder and held that position since 1905, and was clerk of the session for 16 years. During his years as an elder he served with all but eight of the elders who had this position since the church was organized. He has been active in all departments of the church and Sunday school and is a past president of the J. M. Rogers Bible Class. He is described by those who worked with him as a friend to man.

A "Field Day" For Pets



Frank Morgan and Billie Burke in "The Ghost Comes Home"

Fifty-three varied pets, including a penguin, two deodorized skunks, a trained monkey, dogs, cats, parrots, canaries, squirrels and other animals completely surrounded Frank Morgan in his latest screen role, that of the amiable pet shop proprietor who winds up as a public hero in "The Ghost Comes Home," hilarious comedy opening Thursday at the Liberty Theatre.

Morgan, who abandoned the fluttery type of comedy long identified with him in "The Shop Around the Corner," again plays a straight, sympathetic role, the comedy lying in the things others do to him. He's a henpecked husband, an amateur playboy when he gets to New York, is entrusted with a fortune, through it exposes the town banker and other crooks and, after devious and diverting adventures, emerges as the town's most popular figure.

William Thiele, who recently filmed "Bad Little Angel," directed the new picture, with Billie

Burke, Ann Rutherford, John Shelton, Reginald Owen, Donald Meek, Nat Pendleton, Frank Albertson and other well-known players in the cast.

Comical episodes include the wide swath the innocent country storekeeper cuts in a swank night club in New York when Ann Morris and Suzanne Kaaren convince him champagne is a new form of sweet cider, with disastrous results. A romantic love story and poignant human interlarded episodes interlard the structure of comedy.

The high point of the story is the "turning of the worm"—when he gets up on his "hind legs" and slaps back at fate and those who have bulldozed him. His brothers-in-law, who have had a field day, take this as bitter medicine, but his wife is revealed as a spouse who has always hoped he would prove his manhood despite her browbeating methods with him. The picture is based on a play by George Kaiser.

John H. Finley, Famous Editor, Educator, Dies

(Editor's note: Dr. John Finley was a cousin of the members of the Finley family in North Wilkesboro. He visited his kinsmen here on October 21, 1931, and a banquet was given in his honor at Hotel Wilkes. Speaking at the banquet, Dr. Finley highly praised this section of North Carolina.)

New York.—Dr. John H. Finley, 76, editor emeritus of the New York Times, educator and director of the hall of fame of New York University, died in his sleep early Thursday at his home in Gramercy Park.

His health had deteriorated in the past two years and recently he underwent an operation for hernia. He returned to his home three weeks ago and apparently recovered; for he visited his office at The Times Wednesday and seemed to be in high spirits.

Dr. Finley, born at Grand Ridge, Ill., was a former New York state commissioner of education, and at one time was president of Knox College at Galesburg, Ill., and of the College of the City of New York.

He found a liking for newspaper work when he was setting type in a Galesburg newspaper plant to earn money to help him through Knox.

He entered Johns Hopkins in 1887 to study history, politics and economics, and in 1891 was elected president of Knox, serving the college for seven years while continuing his work as editor of the "Charities Review," a magazine he had founded for the State Charities Aid Association in New York.

In 1899 he was editor of Harper's Weekly for a short time, and then he went to Princeton to teach politics, remaining there until his appointment in 1903 as president of City College.

He resigned in 1913, when he was unanimously elected by the New York state board of regents to the commissionership of education.

He lectured at the Sorbonne, Paris, in 1910 and 1911, at the University of North Carolina in 1922; at the University of Edinburgh, 1929; and the Pacific School of Religion, 1931.

He was in France in 1917 on a special mission to the universities and schools of that country when the United States entered the World War.

He became head of the Red Cross commission to Palestine and the Near East, where he worked in 1918 and 1919. His love of walking carried him all over the Holy Land on trails described in Biblical passages.

Thirteen foreign governments honored him with decorations, and numerous colleges awarded him honorary degrees.

Dr. Finley's death caused cancellation of a dinner at which the Ulster Irish Society was to have presented him with its annual medal "for notable service to the nation."

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian church.

Ira G. Dancy Dies Saturday Morning

Ira G. Dancy, Wilkes World war veteran who had been a patient at a government hospital at Johnson City, Tenn., for the past three months died there Saturday morning.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ella Phillips Dancy, and six children: Pansy, Gilbert, Katherine, Phillip, Norman and Joyce Dancy.

Funeral service was held at Reddies River this morning.

Skilled Workmen Needed For Positions

The North Wilkesboro branch of the state employment service today announced that it has calls for a number of skilled workmen in several trades.

Some of the openings listed were: watch repairer, circular hosiery loopers, wood mill detailers, combination physicians' and surgeons' technicians, full fashioned hosiery seamers, social workers, sheet metal plant foreman, metallurgical chemists, outside salesmen, cylinder pressman, camp director, life guard, graduate nurses, full fashioned toppers, cloth weavers, industrial chemists and automobile mechanics.

B. G. Gehty, manager of the employment office here, explained that these openings are in different sections of the country and more detailed information can be given applicants who call at the office.

FARMERS, be sure to see us for your seeds. We have a complete stock—seed potatoes, oats, beans, lespedeza, etc. PEARSON BROTHERS. 2-26-40

Wilkes Man Again With Big Circus

Bill Wood, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood, has gone to New York to resume his duties as advertising agent for Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus, which will open the season with a 31-day run in Madison Square Garden in New York City on April 4.

"The Biggest Show On Earth," which cancelled part of the 1938 season due to strike trouble, is expecting a good season and will show in the northern states in the fall, Mr. Wood said.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Noah E. Brown, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 2nd day of February, 1940. LILLIAN BROWN, Administratrix of the estate of Noah E. Brown, dec'd. 11-4-40. (m)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of power and authority vested in the undersigned by a judgment of J. Will Pless, Judge of the Superior Court, said judgment being recorded in book 30 at page 360 and entitled Mrs. Emma Church vs. J. P. Church and others;

The undersigned will on the 18th day of March, 1940, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, to wit:

Bounded on the North by the lands of W. E. Fletcher, Thomas Eller, on the west by the lands of Thomas Eller heirs, J. A. Cooper and James Bumgarner (now Ade line Nichols); bounded on the East by the lands of John Vannoy and W. H. Eller. Containing 20 acres, more or less. Said property being known as the old Eliza Davis farm and for further description and authority to sell same see judgment recorded in book 26 pages 360 and 361.

This 16th day of February, 1940. KYLE HAYES, Commissioner 3-11-40 (m)

PEARSON BROTHERS—Headquarters for Seeds of all kinds—Potatoes, oats, onion sets, lespedeza, beans, etc. Lowest prices. 2-26-40

Wilkesboro Grange Meeting Postponed

Meeting of the Wilkesboro Grange has been postponed from Tuesday night of this week to Tuesday night, March 19, on account of conflicting meetings and in order that a special committee report might be ready for the meeting.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, in an action entitled: J. G. Adams, Administrator of the Estate of D. F. Adams, deceased, vs. K. D. Adams, et als., therein directing a re-sale of the property described in the petition in said action:

I will on Monday, March 18, 1940, at the hour of ten (10:00) o'clock A. M., at the court house door in Wilkesboro offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Newcastle Township, Wilkes County, on which D. F. Adams was living at the time of his death;

Bounded on the North by the lands of K. D. Adams; Bounded on the East by the lands of K. D. Adams; Bounded on the South by the lands of J. G. Adams; Bounded on the West by the lands of R. S. Gray and W. D. Rumpke; Containing 92 acres, more or less, and known as the D. F. Adams Home place.

The bidder at this sale will be required to deposit with the commissioner or the court five (5%) per cent of his bid to be held pending the confirmation of the said sale.

This the 26th day of February, A. D. 1940. J. G. ADAMS, Commissioner, By A. H. Casey, Attorney 3-11-24

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

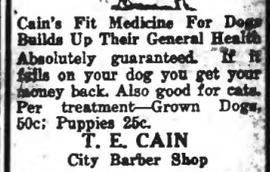
North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. A. Sprinkle, deceased, late of the County of Wilkes, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment, duly verified, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of February, 1940. MRS. W. A. SPRINKLE, Administratrix of W. A. Sprinkle, deceased. F. J. McDuffie, Atty. 3-11-40

Cain's Fit Medicine For Dogs

Builds Up Their General Health. Absolutely guaranteed. If it fails on your dog you get your money back. Also good for cats. Per treatment—Grown Dogs, 50c; Puppies 25c. T. E. CAIN City Barber Shop



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Dr. E. S. Cooper

—CHIROPRACTOR— Office Next Door To Reins-Sturdivant, Inc. Telephone 205-E. Office Closed Every Thursday Afternoon

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"The BETTER Ingredients Fertilizers"

—FOR SALE BY—

O. F. Eller and Sons

Warehouse Located At Phillips Building On Forester Ave. Listen to Robertson's Hill Billies Over WBT Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 12:15 P. M.

Ads. get attention—and results!

See us for your needs in seed potatoes, seed oats, onion sets, lespedeza seed, seed beans, and all kinds of garden seeds. PEARSON BROTHERS. 2-26-40

USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

FOR RENT

FURNISHED APARTMENT in Wilkesboro for rent, three rooms, private bath; lights, water and refrigerator furnished. Phone 259-R. 3-11-40

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE with bath, basement, good garden. Two miles from city limits. Mrs. P. J. Mitchell, Wilkesboro. 2-29-40

FOR RENT—Five-Room House with garage in Wilkesboro. Apply to J. E. Spainhour 2-19-40

FOR SALE

BAND AND GRAMM, good for building, etc. Also locust posts. Austin Lovette, 506 J Street, Phone 464-M. 3-14-21-pd

FOR SALE: Two acres of land near North Wilkesboro; beautiful home sight. The price is right. See or write Don Melville, care Wilkes Plumbing Company, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 3-13-40

FOR SALE: Pair good mules, wagon and harness. See or write J. C. Whittington, Millers Creek, N. C. 3-11-21-pd

FOR SALE: Lespedeza seed—Korean 5 1-2c; Kote 7c per pound. W. E. Morrison, Stony Point, N. C. 3-11-21-pd.

TRACTORS: F12, F30, 10-20, 22-36, Fordson and high class used farm implements. Cars, 1937 Buick 41 Sedan, 1937 LaSalle Coupe. Trucks, 1939 International and Ford Pickups, 1938 Chevrolet 1 1-2 ton. Ridiculously low prices. Henckes, Statesville, N. C. 4-1-11

USUAL BARGAINS in good used cars and trucks, several makes and models. Wilkes Motor company, two miles west on Boone Trail. 10-2-40

WANTED

WANTED: 500 cords of slabs by the cord or in the pile. Austin Lovette, 506 J Street, Phone 464-M. 3-14-21-pd

WANTED: To do your radio repair work on all makes and models. Expert repairmen. Satisfactory guaranteed. Day Electric Co., Phone 324. 8-10-40

WANTED: Bring your typewriters, cash registers, Adding Machines, computing scales, check writers, clocks, and sewing machines that need repairing and cleaning to me at stairs over Carter - Hubbard Publishing Company, Ninth Street. W. G. Harrison. 1-1-40

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST between Wilkesboro and Parlear Friday night a brown leather handbag. Liberal reward for return to Miss Rachel Nichols at Gaddy Motor company. 11

FOR VETERINARY SERVICE, see Wesley O. Watkins, North Wilkesboro Route 2, or telephone 20-F-14. Specializing in operating, teeth floating, hoof repairing and dog vaccination. 11-pd.

WANTS-OF-ARMS: Prepared to paint them in any medium. Prices reasonable. Mrs. L. B. Dula, Wilkesboro, N. C. 3-11-21-pc

Annual Sale On At Carlton's Hardware

Carlton's Hardware store is today announcing its annual big store wide sale for this season of the year.

With the largest and most varied assortment of standard merchandise in the firm's history of nearly a quarter of a century, preparations for the event have been under way for months.

Cut prices will prevail through the store and extra salesmen have been employed to assist in giving prompt and courteous service to the host of customers who will attend the sale.

The sale is described as different from the ordinary sale in that fresh merchandise is placed on the counters at sale prices—not left-overs and out of season goods but fresh, seasonable hardware, house and home needs. In the face of World War conditions and with prices generally on the upgrade, the store has dared to reduce prices for the sale despite the fact that in all probability the cost of replacement of the merchandise will be greater.

Carlton's Hardware is enjoying its best business of its career, having a banner year in 1939, and the management is putting forth its best effort to make this the greatest sales event they have ever experienced. The firm is exclusive dealer for such nationally advertised brands as Sherwin-Williams paints, Vulcan plows, B. F. Avery corn planters and implements. These lines of merchandise go on sale along with the entire stock at greatly reduced prices. A visit will be appreciated.

Mrs. Mary Woodruff Claimed By Death

Mrs. Mary Woodruff, about 68, died suddenly Friday night at her home at Parsonville, 16 miles west of North Wilkesboro. She had been married twice.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Carr of Philadelphia, and Mrs. May Ballard of Winston-Salem; and two sons, Walter L. Richardson of Kentucky, and Wayne Richardson of Winston-Salem.

The funeral was held at Stony Hill Church, Sunday afternoon.

MASONIC NOTICE

Special communication Liberty Lodge No. 45, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday night, March 12, 7:30. Work in first degree; all members are visiting Masons asked to attend.

IF IT'S A HOUSE OR LOT OR FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Call or Phone Absher Real Estate Co. —Phone 252—

Bankers Attend Institute Meet

The Northwestern Bank and the Bank of North Wilkesboro were well represented at a banquet of the Winston-Salem chapter of the American Institute of Banking held Saturday at Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem.

The principal address was by Dr. Paul Cadman, noted economist and writer.

From the Bank of North Wilkesboro were J. R. Hix, R. W. Gwyn, W. D. Halfacre, W. W. Starr, and W. B. Gwyn.

From the Northwestern Bank were W. J. Caroon, of this city, R. A. Doughton and Edwin Duncan, of Sparta, Robin Hood and Miss Mabel Barnes, of Taylorsville, R. N. Scott, of Burnsville, and E. H. Potent, of the Bakersville branch.

Radio Free With Used Cars Gaddy Motor Company

For this week only Gaddy Motor company, local Chevrolet dealer, is giving an automobile radio free with every 1936, 1937, 1938 or 1939 used car sold.

This applies to all makes of cars on the used car lot and the prices are in keeping with and below regular market prices. The free radio offer applies to trade-ins as well as straight sales.

The sale is being promoted for the purpose of making room for more trade-ins for 1940 Chevrolets and prospective customers are urged to call early while there are so many good cars to choose from.

Mrs. Mary Miller Last Rites Today

Mrs. Mary L. Miller, age 73, well known resident of the Stony Fork community, died Saturday night at her home. Funeral service was held today, two o'clock, at Stony Fork church.

She leaves five sons and three daughters: Thomas Miller, Stony Fork; Frank Miller, Laxton; Orville, Herman, and Albert Miller and Mrs. Arm Waters, of Deep Gap; Mrs. Carres Crasvelt, of Oklahoma; and Mrs. Jonah Bumgarner, of Deep Gap.

R. P. Nichols Is Claimed By Death

Last rites were held Saturday at the family cemetery for R. P. Nichols, 83, resident of near Millers Creek who died Friday morning. Rev. A. W. Eller conducted the funeral service.

Surviving are the following children: D. L. and J. M. Nichols, Mrs. Zack Bullis, Octavia, Mary, Martha, Oms, Burga and Hessel Nichols, all of Millers Creek.