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S. V. Tomlinson, Business Leader, Died On Tuesday

Funeral Service For Pioneer Business Man Held Here This Afternoon

S. V. Tomlinson, 65, outstanding business leader and one of northwestern North Carolina's best known citizens, died at his home on C street in this city Tuesday afternoon, five o'clock.

Death was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. Tomlinson had been in failing health for the past three years. A month ago he went to the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, where he rested for three weeks. For the past week he had been at home and had been confined to his room, although his condition was not considered serious.

Seeborn Viridia Tomlinson was born October 23, 1881, at East Bend in Yadkin county, a son of the late W. V. and Sarah B. Benbow Tomlinson. While a young man he came to North Wilkesboro, which was then a sprawling village.

For a short time he worked in Wilkesboro for his uncle, L. S. Benbow, before entering business here in 1904.

Mr. Tomlinson's first business venture here was the establishment of a produce dealer store in the basement of the Clarence Call store building on Main street. In a short time he moved his business to a building on A street near the present location of the S. V. Tomlinson wholesale firm. On A street he enlarged his business to include a wholesale grocery store. In his early business career he was also engaged in the livestock business and operated a livery stable.

As a pioneer in the commercial and industrial phases of activity here, Mr. Tomlinson established or helped to set up a number of business firms and industries. He was the first distributor of goods in Wilkes county, and was an early stockholder in furniture and textile manufacturing plants.

At the time of his death Mr. Tomlinson was owner of S. V. Tomlinson Wholesale establishment, Tomlinson's Department Store, Wilkes Bakery, Boone Trail Motor company, Wilkes Milling company, several plots of valuable real estate and buildings, owner and operator of two large farms and owner of a number of smaller farms.

In addition to the business firms which he owned, Mr. Tomlinson was distributor for American Oil company products, was a stockholder, director and vice president of the Bank of North Wilkesboro, and was vice president and director of the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association. He was also part owner of Grier Mills and Gordon Spinning company, and during his business career had been engaged in manufacture of brick. For some time he owned interests in insurance business here. Other business holdings included a number of retail grocery stores.

Mr. Tomlinson's business ability was accorded wide recognition and his ability to personally own and operate so many varied business interests was considered truly remarkable.

Although he was known to be one of the busiest business men in the community, Mr. Tomlinson found time for public, civic and church activities. For many years he was a member of the North Wilkesboro board of commissioners. Over a long period, he had been a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church in this city and was president of the Men's Bible class. Regular in attendance, Mr. Tomlinson showed a keen interest in activities of his church. He was a member of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

Shortly after coming to North Wilkesboro Mr. Tomlinson married Miss Annie Rousseau, of this city. Surviving Mr. Tomlinson are his wife, two daughters and three sons: Mrs. A. M. Gregory, of Salisbury; Mrs. Carlyle Ingle, James, William S. and Worth Tomlinson, North Wilkesboro. One son, Lt. Archie Tomlinson, lost his life in the army corps in Europe. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Walter and Jesse Tomlinson, East Bend; Miss Maggie and Myrtle Tomlinson, East Bend; Dr. F. N. Tomlinson, Winston-Salem; Frank and John Tomlinson, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Roy Sullivan, Wilmington, Del.

Funeral service for Mr. Tomlinson was held this afternoon at the First Methodist church. Dr. Gilbert S. Combs, pastor, was assisted in the service by Rev. J. H. Armbrust, of Statesville, a former pastor. The body lay in state at the church for one hour preceding the service. Burial was in the family plot in Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city.

In respect for the life of Mr. Tomlinson in the community, North Wilkesboro business houses closed their doors from two to four o'clock this afternoon. The funeral service was largely attended, and included many friends of Mr. Tomlinson from distant points.

Taken By Death



S. V. TOMLINSON

Hunting Season Opens Nov. 28

Robert Johnson, Game Protector, Gives Hunting Regulations

Open season for hunting quail, grouse and rabbit will begin Thanksgiving Day, November 28, and extend through January 31, Robert Johnson, game protector, said today. The quail bag limit has been reduced to eight per day. Daily bag limit on grouse is two with a maximum of ten for the season.

The duck, geese and brant season has been cut from 80 to 45 days and will extend from November 23 through January 6. The duck bag limit is seven per day with a possession limit of two days kill.

There is no open season on deer in the western half of the state. In eastern Carolina the deer season extends from October 15 to January 1, but only male deer can be killed legally.

Trapping season for mink, muskrat, opossum and coon will be from December 1 to February 15. All hunters and trappers are warned to equip themselves with proper license before going into the fields.

Mass Meeting To Name Officers Of National Guard

Citizens Urged To Attend Meeting Called For Friday Night, Town Hall

All interested citizens, especially veterans of World War II, are urged to attend the mass meeting called for Friday evening, seven o'clock, at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Mayor R. T. McNeil called the meeting and has asked the people to meet and recommend to Adjutant General J. Van B. Mett names for the commissioned officers of the company to be formed here.

North Wilkesboro has been allocated a field artillery company of the 30th National Guard division, which proposal has been accepted by the town of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county.

O. E. S. Bazaar For December Planned

A bazaar, sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in the North Wilkesboro Lodge Hall on Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, from three until seven o'clock. Foods, handiwork, and miscellaneous articles will be on sale. The proceeds from this bazaar will be given to the Wilkes County Youth Center.

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Ernest Eller Has Important Post In The U. S. Navy

Commodore Eller Director Of Public Information For U. S. Navy

Washington, Nov. 16.—Navy's new director of public relations is a fighting Tar Heel, Rear Admiral Felix Leslie Johnson of Aberdeen.

Standing at Admiral Johnson's elbow as an aide and director of public information, is another North Carolinian with an outstanding navy record, Commodore Ernest McNeill Eller, of North Wilkesboro.

Although both are veterans of many years' sea duty and prefer the rolling deep to the more prosaic assignments ashore, they are taking their land-lubber duties in stride.

Admiral Johnson is specifically charged with "co-ordinating and executing the policies of the Navy in all matters related to public relations," while Commodore Eller has the not small stint of "disseminating to the public information concerning the Navy."

Served in World War I Admiral Johnson attended the John Graham High School, Warrenton, and the University at Chapel Hill before his appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy by the late Representative Robert N. Page of Biscoe.

Eller Graduate of State Commodore Eller, Admiral Johnson's Tar Heel aide, is a native of Virginia, but his family moved to North Wilkesboro when he was an infant.

He attended the North Wilkesboro High School and North Carolina State College, before entering the Naval Academy in 1921. While at the Naval Academy, the Commodore got his start in writing and public relations work as managing editor of the "Log" and editor of the Midshipman corps.

After graduation in 1925, he served on the U. S. S. Utah, at the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., aboard the U. S. S. Texas, the submarine base at New London, Conn., returning to the Naval Academy in 1932 where he taught for three years.

With gunnery as a specialty, Commodore Eller has been active in the development of rapid-fire anti-aircraft guns and has written several authoritative texts on the subject.

He was gunnery officer aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga when that cruiser made its record run from San Diego to Pearl Harbor with urgently needed plane and pilot replacements immediately after the Jap sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. He was also aboard the Saratoga when she was torpedoed in January 1942, while on her third foray into the Marshall and Midway Island areas of the Pacific.

Holds Several Medals For three years Commodore Eller was on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific Fleet. For his "outstanding and distinguished" services there he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. His other medals include American Defense Service, Fleet Clasp, Asiatic Pacific Area Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

An outstanding writer, the Tar Heel commodore's essays on such subjects as sea power, courage, Japan, and the Philippines have appeared in the U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings, while some of his works on gunnery are standard texts at the Naval Academy.

Commodore Eller is the son of Edward E. and Elizabeth McNeill Eller, of North Wilkesboro, where Mr. Eller is a prominent merchant.

Henry Wellborn Kilby Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service will be held Friday, ten a. m., at Pleasant Home Baptist church for Henry Wellborn Kilby, age 75, well known citizen of Reddies River township who died Wednesday. Rev. W. S. Luck will conduct the service.

Surviving Mr. Kilby are his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Kilby, and the following sons and daughters: J. H. Kilby, Wilkesboro route one; W. T. Kilby, Millers Creek; Mrs. O. F. Rhoades, North Wilkesboro; R. D., C. L. and Bessie Kilby, Wilkesboro route one; Mrs. Leonard Miller, Millers Creek.

Many Sentenced In U. S. Court

Fresh Strawberries!

Mrs. E. A. Shook said here today that her family enjoyed fresh strawberries from the garden this week. Proof of the fall crop is evidenced by the large number of green strawberries still on the plant.

4-H Achievement Day Planned Here Friday, Nov. 22

Event Will Climax Successful Year In 4-H Club Work In The County

Annual Achievement Day for Wilkes county 4-H clubs will be held Friday, November 22, ten a. m., at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

R. D. Smith, county agent, Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent, Dwight Williamson, assistant agent and Miss Margaret Morrison, assistant home agent, have planned a most interesting program for the Achievement Day, which will climax a most successful year in 4-H club work in the county.

In addition to the program of entertainment, there will be a number of awards. All members of 4-H clubs, their parents, teachers, leaders and other interested are most cordially invited to attend.

Warning Issued On Unmailable Matter

Postmaster Maurice Walsh, on instructions from the postal department, has issued a warning relative to placing unmailable matter in the mails.

The postal department has issued the following list of prohibited matter:

1. Intoxicating beverages.
2. Inflammable matter such as matches, lighter fluid, and other articles likely to cause fire through absorption of moisture, or self-ignition through friction or spontaneous chemical changes.
3. Ammunition and all other explosives.
4. Firearms, such as revolvers, which are capable of being concealed on the person.
5. Obscene matter.
6. Poisons.
7. Narcotics.
8. Extortion letters.
9. Lottery and fraudulent matter.

The postal laws provide severe penalties for the mailing of such matter as indicated herein.

Lt. Stuart L. Cowles Dies In Manila 17th

Statesville, Nov. 19.—Lt. Stuart Lee Cowles, 22, was killed in an automobile accident in Manila Sunday, according to information received today by relatives here. No details of the accident were given.

A 1945 graduate of West Point, Lieutenant Cowles had been on duty in Manila for approximately a year.

He was a son of Col. Stuart Cowles and Mrs. Cowles who are now in Japan. He also leaves one brother, Robert S. Cowles, who is in college in Birmingham, Ala. He was a nephew of General Miles Cowles of Princeton, N. J.

All State Back



North Wilkesboro is well represented on Fishburne Military School's first string football team this season by Bob Hubbard who again plays halfback as he did last year. He was voted a 1945 All-State halfback in Virginia. Odet Hubbard is a member of Fishburne's senior class. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Hubbard.

Safety Officer



Capt. Ralph Bowman, of this city, has been designated Ground Safety Officer for United States forces at Ansbach, Germany, where vehicle accident rate had become alarming, according to published reports in the Ansbach Record, U. S. air depot publication. Capt. Bowman is vigorously backing a vehicle safety campaign there this month.

Seven Wilkes Men Enlisted In October

During the month of October, seven men from Wilkes county were enlisted in the regular army.

Those enlisted were, Clyde D. Stone, John Andrew Johnson, William Marshall Jennings, and James William Lovette, all of North Wilkesboro; Curtis Lee Woods, of Roaring River; Oscar Watson, of Summit; and Arnold Nichols, of Purlear.

Watson and Nichols were previously in the Pacific area during World War II.

In addition to the number actually enlisted, there were several accepted applicants who failed to meet the required physical standards.

Those interested in the Regular Army can see an army recruiter at the Post Office, North Wilkesboro, any Tuesday or Wednesday.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Jack) Brame, of this city, a son, Peter Joyner, on Monday at the Wilkes hospital.

A daughter was born Saturday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin Ashley, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Absher, of Dockery, a daughter on Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital.

A daughter was born Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Key, of Reddies River.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Carlisle Key, of Purlear, are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital.

Mrs. Jack Eugene Wagner and daughter, born November 15 at the Wilkes hospital, returned today to their home at Millers Creek.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and daughter, born November 15 at the Wilkes hospital, returned to their home here today.

A daughter was born November 14 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Haynes, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clyde Minton, of North Wilkesboro route two, a daughter on Monday at the Wilkes hospital.

A son was born Sunday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Colvard, of Cricket.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vernon, of this city, a son on Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauguess, Jr., of this city, a son, Carl Stephen, on Monday, Nov. 18. Mother and son are doing fine.

V. F. W. Planning A Thanksgiving Dance

A Thanksgiving eve square dance will be held at the V. F. W. hall on C street Wednesday night, nine o'clock.

Music will be furnished by Wilkes' own Sunset Ramblers and a most enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

Mrs. H. H. Scott Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Baptist church for Mrs. Joan Blondell Triplett Scott, age 83, who died Saturday in Davis Hospital, Statesville. Rev. S. I. Watts conducted the service.

Surviving Mrs. Scott are her husband, Hobert Hayes Scott, and two children, Bessie and Hayes Edward Scott.

Prizes Given In School Contests

Awarding a number of prizes climaxed observance of Book Week in North Wilkesboro

First place in the home room contest went to Mrs. Ena A. Taylor's room with rooms taught by Miss Nonie Gordon and Miss Mary Speer getting on the honorable mention list.

In the poster contest Doris Godbey won first place and Geraldine Gaddy second. Hugh Gale and Bobby Anderson received honorable mention.

Betty Blackburn won the book mark contest. For book jacket Betty Wells was first with Lloyd Burgess second. Anne Lott and Florine Gilreath received honorable mention.

In blackboard drawings first, second and third places went to Gladys Sebastian, Mary Lee Stone and Wayne Davis in that order.

Many patrons visited the school during Book Week.

North Wilkesboro One Of Highest Scoring Elevens

Local Team Leads In Scoring Among Teams Which Were Defeated

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions, playing their second year of football after a layoff during the war, was the sixth highest scoring team in the state this week, according to a sports survey of high school football.

In winning six, tying one and losing one game, the Lions rolled up a total of 247 points to 57 scored by their opponents.

North Wilkesboro lost the opening game to Booneville, after which they defeated Sparta, Mocksville, Jonesville, Boone, Granite Falls and Valdese, and tied Elklin 19-19.

The unbeaten teams in the state are Mount Airy, Waynesville, Morganon, Greensboro, La Grange, Albemarle and Columbia. Mount Airy is the state's highest scoring team with 371 points to 61 for opponents.

Ramblers to Play Sparta On Friday

Wilkesboro high school's Ramblers will play Sparta high school football team tomorrow at 2 p. m. on the Wilkesboro field. The game will be one of the features of "Wilkes County Senior Day" which is being sponsored by the members of the Wilkesboro school senior class.

Seniors of all the high schools in the county have been invited to be guests of the Wilkesboro seniors for the day. Coach Caldwell said today that the Ramblers were near top physical form and that "T-Formation" plays will be used by his team for the first time this season. The Sparta team is said to have improved much since the opening of the season, and if the Ramblers win they will have to play one of their best games of the season.

A large crowd is expected to see the game tomorrow which will end a successful season for the Ramblers, whether they win or lose.

Legion Will Meet

The American Legion will meet at the Legion Hut tonight at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Support Y. M. C. A.

Large Number Of Cases Tried In First Three Days

Fines And Prison Terms Meted Out To Many Liquor Law Violators

November term of federal court convened in Wilkesboro Monday morning with Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, presiding.

Following a charge to the grand jury, of which John C. Whittington is foreman, the court began work on a docket of almost 200 cases and made much headway during the first three days.

J. L. Osteen, probation officer, submitted a list of 29 probation cases. Of that number 26 were placed on regular probation, one continued on temporary term and Hansel Sheets drew a three months sentence in jail for violation of probation.

Following are liquor cases in which defendants were sentenced:

- Thomas Settle Love, \$250 fine and probation.
- Ambrose McCoy, year and a day in Chillicothe reformatory.
- Joseph Orris Tucker, \$50 fine.
- Grady S. Trivette, \$250 fine and year and a day in Petersburg, Va., prison.
- Virginia Lovill, not guilty.
- Walter Samuel Brooks, \$639 fine and year and a day in Petersburg.
- Garnett Smith Wingate, \$360 fine and probation three years.
- Jim Ted Phillips, \$200 fine and probation two years.
- Charles Dean Atwood, \$200 fine and three years probation.
- John Grady Bowers, year and a day in Chillicothe.
- Walter Stanley, year and a day in Chillicothe.
- Hubert Gentry, year and a day in Chillicothe.
- Lester C. Gentry, 18 months in Chillicothe.
- Hardin Holbrook, year and a day in Atlanta prison.
- Carl Baldwin, three years in Chillicothe.
- Lonnie Clyde Walsh, year and a day in Petersburg.
- Calvin Owen Seamon, \$400 fine and three years probation.
- Lulaco Church, year and a day in Petersburg.
- Argel and Lessie Riggs, six months in jail suspended, probation two years.
- Willie Call, 18 months in Petersburg; William Simon Call, year and a day in Petersburg.
- Charlie Stuart Ferguson, year and a day in Petersburg.
- Oakery Prevet, year and a day in Petersburg.
- James Walter Luffman, year and a day in Petersburg.
- Sibyl Male Williams, year and a day in Alderson, W. Va., prison.
- Richard Jarvis, six months in jail.

The following defendants were placed on probation.

- Albert Wiles, Dessie Durham, Tom Woodrow Bumgarner, Cecil Bumgarner, Thos. Settle Love, Barney Roy McCoy, Richard Coolidge Money, Claude Preston Maines, James Maynard Landreth, Dent Edward Dollinger, Paris Kermit Walker, John Bowers, Clifford Bowers, Charlie Vestal Absher, James Madison Coffey, Leroy Bauguss, Glenn Bauguss, Hubert Durham.

In court this week William G. Mitchell, of this city, and Lafayette Williams, of Yadkinville, were sworn in as practicing attorneys in federal court.

Carlyle Ingle Is Injured Tuesday

Carlyle Ingle, of this city, was painfully injured Tuesday morning when his car and a state highway truck collided at the intersection of E and Ninth streets. Mr. Ingle was traveling south on Ninth street and the truck, driven by Elton McGlamery, of Wilkesboro route one, was going east on E street when the crash occurred.

Mr. Ingle was thrown from his car to the pavement and received a number of cuts and bruises. However, his condition was not serious and he was released after treatment at the Wilkes hospital. Driver of the truck was charged with reckless driving.