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MR. W. W. JONES, PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN OF ASHEBORO, DIED FRIDAY

A death occurred Friday evening that was a shock to the people of the town, when Mr. W. W. Jones died suddenly at his home on Wainman Avenue. Mr. Jones had been in ill health for two years or more, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. He appeared to be no worse than usual and was up and about his usual work in the garden and the other members of the family had gone out in their car for a short time. Upon their return they found Mr. Jones had fallen beside his bed. The neighbors had seen Mr. Jones in the yard only a few minutes before the family returned and his suffering lasted only a few minutes, the end coming soon after the return of the family.

Mr. Jones moved to Asheboro from Wake county about twenty years ago and during that time has gained the reputation of being one of the most substantial business men of the town, owning and operating the firm of W. W. Jones, general merchandise, until a year or more ago when his son, Henry, took charge of the business. Mr. Jones was considered a leader in his church being a devoted member of the Baptist church, where he will be greatly missed.

Soon after Mr. Jones moved to Randolph he married Miss Ida A. Curtis, daughter of John M. Curtis, of near Randleman. To this union there are six children, namely, Lollie, Henry, Robert, Wiley and Sarah, of Asheboro, and Wade, of Aberdeen. Another daughter, Mrs. John Lilly, died two years ago. His wife died nine years ago. Mr. Jones is also survived by one brother, A. J. Jones, of High Point, two sisters, Mrs. S. R. Hilliard, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. A. J. Burgess, of Durham.

Mr. Jones was a quiet man in his manner, but pleasant in his business relations, gaining a large number of friends throughout the town and county who honor his memory and grieve with his family in their loss.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Rose, assisted by Rev. L. W. Gerringer. He was buried in the local cemetery.

The out of town relatives for the funeral were: Wade H. Jones and wife, Aberdeen, Mrs. A. J. Burgess and two sons, Durham, Mrs. A. J. Steed and son, Mr. J. C. Curtis, Maxton, Mr. W. S. Curtis, Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holleman and children, Apex, Mrs. R. C. Teague, Raleigh, Mr. J. S. Lilly, Raleigh, Mr. James Lineberry, Aberdeen, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Lineberry and son, Joe, Millboro, Mr. W. D. Curtis and daughters, Misses Della and Mary, Randleman, and Mrs. Floyd T. Yow, Greensboro, and Mrs. Geo. Rightwell, Liberty.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. Wm. GRADY FERGUSON

The funeral of Mrs. Grady Ferguson, who died at a hospital in High Point Friday morning at 3 o'clock, was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at St. Paul church.

Mrs. Ferguson was just in the prime of life, aged 32 years. She was married to W. G. Ferguson in November, 1920, and on December 10, 1921, she met with the accident of getting her clothing caught on fire and she was fatally burned. She had been confined to her bed since December. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ivey, three sisters, one brother and husband to mourn their loss. Many friends and relatives were in attendance at the funeral. The floral offerings were numerous. Interment was in the church cemetery.

M. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL HAVE PICNIC SATURDAY

On next Saturday afternoon the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will go on a picnic to Kemps Mill. The plan is to assemble at the church at 9:45 p. m. and to leave the church at 10 p. m. Everyone who has children in the Sunday school or is in any way interested is invited to come, bring a basket with enough food for their own families and three extra. The central refreshment committee suggests that the neighborhood plan be used in getting up baskets, that is for various families to consult and divide up in order to save the housewife labor. Some prepare pies, some soups, some cakes, etc. For information, call Miss Martha Pressnell at Asheboro Furniture Co.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT N. S. YARD SATURDAY BY BAPTIST

On Saturday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will have an ice cream supper at the North Side yard beginning at noon.

GREENSBORO DEVELOPMENT COMPANY DEVELOPING ROBINS PROPERTY

One of the most interesting developments for Asheboro is the Greensboro Development Company, headed by Mr. J. S. McAlister, of Greensboro, and a company of associates, who have purchased a 32-acre tract of land from Mr. Henry Robins, of this place, and will immediately begin development on the tract. The plan of the company is to divide the tract into lots, lay streets and cement sidewalks, probably adding sewerage and lights. Lots for residences will be laid off for sale. The company expects to spend around \$25,000 on the place which will be a boon to the town. The idea is to have a park on the order of Fisher and Irvin park in Greensboro and Rowland park in High Point. The property is familiarly known to people in Asheboro as the old Robins meadow where many a picnic and pleasant recreation party has been held.

Mr. Henry Robins has reserved six acres with the home place for himself. Mr. McAlister is a resident of Greensboro, but has never lost interest in the town of his birth. The people of the town welcome him back to help develop the town which is already undergoing many forward steps.

SIXTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE M. P. CHURCH TO BE HELD HERE

There will be a conference for religious workers of the sixth district held in the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church, July 28-29. The pastoral charges included in this district are Asheboro, Randleman, Uwharrie, Davidson, Denton, Richland and Why Not. The pastors of these charges are requested to call attention to this conference, plan to attend themselves and see that each of their churches has not less than two delegates in attendance. The conference will begin Friday morning at ten o'clock and close Saturday noon. All delegates will be given free entertainment provided their names are sent to the district superintendent at least two days before the conference meets. We especially invite the pastors, Sunday school superintendents, Sunday school teachers, Christian Endeavor workers and any others who are interested in the work of the church.

At this conference we will hear discussed missions, evangelism, stewardship, rural church work, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor, and other subjects of interest.

Please begin right away to send in the names of delegates so that our Asheboro people will know how many to provide for. Any one who is interested in the work of this conference is welcome whether you have been officially appointed a delegate or not. Appoint yourself and come right along. There are only seven pastoral charges in the district so we are not expecting more than we can care for.

Don't forget to send your name at once to the district superintendent.

MRS. L. W. GERRINGER, Superintendent Sixth District North Carolina Board of Young People's Work, Asheboro, N. C.

JACK KING'S COMEDIANS COMING AL NEXT WEEK

Mr. Victor Canares, manager of Jack King's comedians, was in Asheboro Tuesday, arranging for the coming of Jack King's comedians, which will arrive in Asheboro Monday and will be here during the entire week. They were here last year and took well with the people of the town. They have made a number of additional to their line of performances, and have added a number of actors; there are more than fifty with the comedians. On Monday evening every body will be admitted free of charge. On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock an orchestra concert will be given complimentary to the Randolph county teachers, who will be in Asheboro attending the county institute. This concert will be given at the tent. Mr. Canares assures The Courier that his show has made a splendid reputation during the tour which they have made since being here last year. An advertisement elsewhere in The Courier will tell of the performances.

DR. AND MRS. HUBBARD ENTER TOWN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

One of the most pleasant meetings the Randolph Medical Society has ever held was at Farmer Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard host and hostess. Besides the discussion of the work, and the business of the society, a number of clinical cases were examined. At the noon hour Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard served a sumptuous dinner which was followed by delicious home-grown peaches with thick country cream. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Craven, of Rameur, and Asheboro; Dr. and Mrs. Shepherd, of Liberty; Dr. C. S. Tate, of Rameur; Dr. Meyers, of Denton, and Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Fox, of Franksville; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Fox, of Liberty, and Dr. W. L. Lambert, of

MR. T. W. ANDREWS CELEBRATED 90TH BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Mr. Thomas Winburn Andrews, one of Randolph's most substantial and highly esteemed citizens, celebrated his ninetieth birthday, on last Friday, July 7, at his home on Asheboro route 2. As he is one of the oldest citizens of the county it will be of interest to give a sketch of his family.

Mr. Andrews is the son of the late Hezekiah Andrews, of Toms Creek, near the Davidson county line, and was for many years a sheriff of Randolph county. His mother was Miss Delaney Jordan. To this union there were nine living children: Allen Andrews, a minister, was president of the University of Alabama, and died while preaching in that institution. Dr. Frank Andrews, physician, also died in Alabama; John C. Andrews lived in the upper part of Randolph county; Lee Andrews was a Confederate veteran and was a member of Company F, second North Carolina battalion. He was captain in the Confederate army and was promoted to major, and was killed in the battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Winburn Andrews was first lieutenant in the same company in which his brother was major. Another brother Henry Clay Andrews died in his youth. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, widow of J. S. Lawrence, and Mrs. Margaret Hale, lived in Tabernacle township, and Mrs. Lou Finch, mother of T. J. Finch lived at the place where ex-Sheriff Hughes now resides, the youngest daughter was Elizabeth Miller, wife of the late Jesse Miller, who died a number of years ago in Asheboro.

Mr. Andrews was married in early life to Miss Elizabeth Spencer, daughter of the late Nathan Spencer, of Back Creek township. She was first married to Thomas Hicks, of Wilkesboro. To this union Thomas C. Hicks, Jr., was born. Mrs. Hicks was later married to Mr. Winburn Andrews. To this union there were the following sons and daughters: H. L. Andrews, Back Creek township; M. E. Andrews, Asheboro; Miss Louie Andrews and Mrs. Elizabeth Poole, Back Creek township, and J. M. Andrews, of Asheville.

Mr. Andrews came from one of the most highly cultured intellectual families in this county. His record in the war was unsurpassed.

Although in his ninetieth year, Mr. Andrews is keenly active on all things pertaining to uplift. More than two hundred gathered to pay tribute to this neighbor and friend on his anniversary. Upon the arrival of the guests a large table was erected under the trees, and was filled with edibles of all kinds, meats, pies and cakes, pickles, etc. In addition there were peaches, watermelons and cantaloupes and ice cream. Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Asheboro, was present and invoked the blessing, after which Mr. W. S. Crowson acting as toastmaster called upon who were there to make talks Mr. W. C. Hammer responded and spoke of the useful life Mr. Andrews had lived and of his splendid influence in the community in which he had lived. He also recounted the progress which this county had enjoyed during Mr. Andrews' life.

The guests registered their names and as Mr. Andrews reads them he will associate them with the splendid occasion, celebrating his ninetieth anniversary.

DR. W. L. LAMBERT TO LOCATE IN ASHEBORO

Will Be Associated With Dr. C. A. Hayworth in the Practice of His Profession.

Dr. W. L. Lambert, who graduated at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1921 and who has been resident physician at Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., for the past year, has decided to locate in Asheboro instead of in Rameur as was announced in last week's Courier.

Dr. Lambert will be associated with Dr. Claude A. Hayworth in general practice and in surgery. He will have offices over the Asheboro Bank and Trust Company, but calls may be put in for him also at Memorial hospital. In case Dr. Hayworth cannot respond to calls Dr. Lambert will do so until Dr. Hayworth is able to answer.

Their association in the pretension has filled a need in the growing town of Asheboro. Dr. Lambert is a county citizen, the son of J. T. Lambert of Moffit, and is a most promising young physician.

SECOND ANNUAL CAROLINAS SANDHILL PEACH SHOW JULY 25

The second annual Carolinas peach show which has heretofore been announced on July 20th at Hazlet will be held on July 25. An interesting program has been arranged and exhibits of the best grades of peaches grown in this section will be shown. In addition there will be exhibits of orchard machinery, implements and supplies and lectures and demonstration on the conservation of the products.

ERECTING BUILDINGS FOR RANDOLPH COUNTY FAIR IN SEPTEMBER

Work began Tuesday on the exhibit building at the Randolph County Fair grounds in North Asheboro. The building is to be 50x180 feet and will be a permanent structure that will be adequate for several years. T. J. Lassiter, contractor of this place, has charge of the construction and will soon erect the other three buildings, two for the stock and one for automobiles. The fence around the fair lot is practically completed and the other work is being pushed forward rapidly. The fair will open September 20th and will continue for four days.

WOMANLESS WEDDING AT EUREKA SOURCE OF FUN

The people of Eureka derived much fun as well as a considerable sum of money from a "Womanless wedding" at the Eureka school last week. The men of the town entered into the farce with a zest that made the mock wedding a marked success. The bride's parents, old maid uncles, negro mammy, and many distinguished guests of national and state-wide importance were present. The money from the entertainment went toward the school fund of that place.

N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT SHELBY IN JULY

The North Carolina Press Association will meet at Cleveland Springs, Shelby, July 26-28, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its organization. The meeting will be one of the best ever held in the state. One new feature will be a daily paper issued upon machinery furnished by manufacturers, as exhibits for the benefit of the publishers assembled. The program will consist of several speeches, and a number of papers showing the progress of North Carolina during the fifty year period covered by the association.

RANDOLPH COUNTY BOY MARRIES DURHAM GIRL

A wedding of interest to the people of this county took place at Durham last Wednesday when Miss Nell Cole was married to Mr. Hugh Lynn Caveness, of Coleridge. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cole. Mr. Caveness is from Coleridge and is a young man of great promise. He is a graduate of Trinity College, also taking post graduate work at Columbia University and is now located at Plymouth where he is a teacher in the school. Mr. Caveness also saw service during the war.

NEW MARKET SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION JULY 16

The New Market township Sunday school convention will be held at Marlboro church next Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

An interesting program has been arranged and a good crowd is expected.

CIVIL COURT WILL CONVEGE IN ASHEBORO NEXT MONDAY

The July term of court will begin in Asheboro next Monday and will continue for two weeks. Only civil cases will be heard at this term of court. Judge Walter E. Brock will preside over the court. A number of cases on the docket are of considerable importance; some of them being land suits, cases against railroads, express companies, etc.

TOUR OF INSPECTION OF EASTERN CAROLINA WATERS

Governor Morrison together with several editors of daily papers of the state and representatives from the State Fish Commission left Tuesday from Elizabeth City aboard three boats belonging to the commission to spend six days on the eastern waters. They will inspect the fish and oyster fields of Albemarle, Pamlico and Roanoke sounds. The week following the return from the trip the governor will address the press convention of the state at Shelby on the vast possibilities of the eastern waters.

J. F. CRANFORD GETS RESULTS FROM COURIER ADVERTISING

Mr. J. F. Cranford, one of Asheboro's progressive merchants who has recently advertised a special sale, says that he had splendid results from the posters that The Courier printed and from the advertisement that he carried with us. Mr. Cranford says that one family, who took The Courier, came eighteen miles to Asheboro, and bought eight pairs of shoes, besides other things.

ARCH WAGNER CRIMINALLY ASSAULTS DURHAM GIRL

Arch Wagner, who committed criminal assault upon a young Durham girl, was arrested May 1st, has been held in the county jail.

WOMANLESS WEDDING TO BE GIVEN AT THE COURTHOUSE FRIDAY

Much interest is being manifested in the "Womanless wedding" which will be presented at the courthouse Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Club. More than fifty of the representative men of the town will take part. The following is a partial list of the characters:

Minister—James O. Walker.
The Bride—J. C. Moser.
The Groom—J. C. Bunch.
Maid of Honor—Grady Jullier.
Best Man—Clarence Rush.

Attractive bridesmaids: Henry Ingram, John Hunter, Phoebe Phillips, Sidney Wood, Basil Brittain and Arthur Burkhead, five groomsmen, ushers, flower girls, Oscar Blalock and William Underwood; ring bearer Tom Wood and train bearers E. L. Hedrick and Floyd Beaver.

Illustrious guests to attend include: Mrs. Geo. Vanderbilt—Garland Pritchard.

Billie Burke—James Neely.
Mutt and Jeff—Chas. Fox and J. M. Scarborough.

W. J. Bryan—Hal M. Worth.
Charlie Chaplin—Mr. Cook.
President Harding—J. M. Caveness.
Maggie and Jiggs—J. A. Ward and E. H. Cranford.

Jess Willard—Wm. C. Hammer.
The families of the contracting parties who will all be announced by C. N. Cox and have specially reserved seats are represented by:

Mother of the bride—Dr. Swaim.
Father of the bride—Harris Rush.
Mother of groom—Mr. Wolff.
Father of groom—W. D. Stedman.

And the country cousins from "Fur Creek" are Mr. and Mrs. Barrel, R. P. Lemon and Rob. Bunch; and twins—Ben Bulla and June Frazier.

The men of the town have willingly taken the various parts and every thing points to one of the most enjoyable evenings in the history of the town. Mr. Grady Miller will render several songs which will delight the audience.

RAMSEUR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neese and Miss Hilda Cates, of Burlington, spent Sunday with Mr. R. E. Caveness and family and other friends in the community.

Mr. E. C. Watkins and family left Wednesday for Atlantic City for a week's vacation.

Mr. W. W. Wilson and family and Mr. J. F. Wilson, of Leaksville, recently visited Mr. J. R. Wilson and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Rush, of Charlotte, spent last Sunday with Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward and Mr. Isaac Mann and other relatives and friends have the sympathy of the people of the town in the recent death of little Katherine Mann, aged 3 years at the home of Mr. Ward. She had spent two years with Mr. and Mrs. Ward and had grown into their lives by her winsomeness and a deep affection had sprung up in their hearts for the little girl. Her mother died soon after her birth and her father had not kept home much of the time since so she was taken into the home and hearts of these foster parents. Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of Rameur Baptist church and interment followed at the town cemetery. Mr. Ward and wife express their appreciation to the many friends who assisted them and sympathized with them in this affliction.

Messrs. C. B. Smith, N. F. Marsh, Marion Marsh, John Pace and others left Monday morning for Lake Junaluska for a week's stay, attending the Wesley Bible conference.

Mr. J. W. Allred has been right sick the past two weeks. His many friends hope to see him out and well again soon.

Mr. J. D. Stinson bought a new Ford last week and left for Wrightsville for a week's outing.

Miss Pauline Edwards, of Greenville, is spending a few days with Miss Vera Steed.

Mrs. W. H. Watkins, Mrs. Oscar Brown and Alton Craven spent Sunday with friends at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins, of Greensboro, were in town Sunday.

Misses Della Marley and Evelyn Williams went to Greensboro last week for throat operation which was successful. After a short stay at St. Leo's hospital they returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pope and little Billy motored from Washington, D. C. last week in a new Durant. They are spending a while with friends in Randolph and Chatham counties.

INFANT LEFT AT THE M. P. CHILDREN'S HOME

Last Wednesday night a well-dressed baby boy was left on the porch of the M. P. Children's Home near High Point. A little before day, a car was heard to drive rapidly away and soon Mr. Garrett, superintendent of the home was aroused by the cries of the child. No clue as to who the people in the car were could be obtained except the tracks of the car which were seen last by the police.

SEWER EXTENSION IS ORDERED BY BOARD OF TOWN ALDERMEN

The people of the town are rejoicing at the decision that was reached Monday night by the town board to extend the sewer down Cox street for a considerable distance. It will extend to the new bungalow of Mr. B. F. Parks. For a year or more, the people in this section of the town have been anxious for the sewer line to be taken down their way, and have petitioned the town to extend the sewer and widen the street. Work on the sewer will begin at an early date, and the street will also be widened.

The exact plan for the widening of the streets has not been announced yet, but the work will be done.

The Railroad and Coal Strike

The president has issued a proclamation in which he lays stress on the fact that while labor has a right to strike yet those who take the place of the strikers have an equal right to work unmolested. Certainly, Mr. President, no one can successfully contend to the contrary, and no one who is fair minded would openly oppose that proposition, but what about the Labor Board as a government agency in adjusting disputes, whose acts the president so stoutly defends when it is known of all men that their days of usefulness are at end, because their partiality and favoritism for the railroads are so pronounced that when the ministers of Salisbury a few days ago passed resolutions recommending that the United States Labor Board be discharged and relieved from any further official duties, the resolutions met the approval of many conservative minded persons.

The American people like a square deal, and while the public deprecates a strike which ties up business, yet it is clear that the reduction of wages of labor men while the salaries of many railway officials have been increased and rates have been increased until they are so excessive that business is greatly depressed.

It is true that some classes of railway employees are probably paid a high wage as compared with other labor, yet when the price of a class of railway employees is reduced \$533 a year, while the number and salaries of high officials are increased, there is some reason for saying the times are out of joint and there is not a square deal.

As to the coal strike, there is much that could be said on both sides. Labor there is not always in the right any more than it is always in the right as to the railway employees, but anyone who has taken the time and patience to look into the conditions last winter in most West Virginia mines, the condition of the coal miners was that of practical slavery and conditions in Ohio were little better.

The story is too long to tell in this short article. It is to be hoped that an adjustment may be made of conditions and that peace may be restored, but little can be expected of a permanent nature until the whole situation is cleared up by a fairer squarer deal with labor.

CARTHAGE AND BENNETT CITIZENS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Viola Kivett, of Carthage, and Mr. Melvin Eldridge, of Bennett, were seriously hurt in an automobile collision near Carthage Sunday. Miss Kivett, with her brother, Carl Kivett, and a party of friends were in a truck, and Mr. Eldridge was in a car with a party of friends. The two cars collided near Carthage; as a consequence Miss Kivett has a fractured skull and Mr. Eldridge a serious concussion. The others were not seriously hurt. Mr. Kivett, father of the young lady, moved from the eastern section of the county to Carthage. Miss Kivett is a cousin of the Kivetts and Eugene Chisholm in Asheboro.

Mrs. J. A. Hodgkin Dead

Many people in the town and county who know Dr. Roy Hodgkin will regret to hear of the death of his mother, Mrs. John A. Hodgkin, at her home in Greensboro early Monday morning. Mrs. Hodgkin has been suffering from paralysis for over two years, and for the past month her condition has been considered serious. Her husband, the late John A. Hodgkin, died about a year ago. Surviving her are Dr. Roy T. Hodgkin, of this place, four other sons, all of Greensboro, and two daughters. Dr. and Mrs. Hodgkin have been in Greensboro for several days, having been notified of Mrs. Hodgkin's weakening condition.

Young Man Drowns at Thomasville

George Haywood Walker, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, of Thomasville, was seized with cramp while bathing in the reservoir at the Highland Cotton Mills last Monday, and was carried to the bottom of the pool. The young man was employed in a Thomasville furniture factory and was off for a few days. He and a companion went to the reservoir and young Walker went into the water. His companion saw him disappear suddenly and it was thirty minutes later before the body was recovered.