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MRS. E. L. MOFFITT DIED MONDAY P. M.

Death Came Suddenly—Funeral Services Were Held Wednesday Morning.

The announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. E. L. Moffitt in a sanatorium in western North Carolina Monday cast a gloom over the entire town of Asheboro. Mrs. Moffitt had been in poor health for the past two years, but had been in a Baltimore hospital for a few months and had gained in flesh. After spending several weeks at home, Mrs. Moffitt two weeks ago went to western Carolina for the summer and was improving, but Monday morning suffered an attack of angina pictoris from which she succumbed late in the afternoon.

In her death her family, her relatives and her large circle of friends and acquaintances have sustained a distinct shock and loss. For many years she has resided in Asheboro and during that time has won friends, numbering them by her acquaintances.

Mrs. Moffitt was born and reared in Harrisonburg, Va., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. D. Rhodes, and before her marriage on December 14, 1897, was Miss Ella Rhodes. She received her education at Staunton, Va., and also at Keemar college, Hagerstown, Md.

For a number of years after her marriage Dr. and Mrs. Moffitt lived at Elon College, Dr. Moffitt being president of that institution. Upon the failure of the health of the late John Moffitt, Dr. Moffitt moved to Asheboro, succeeding his brother as secretary and treasurer of the Asheboro Wheelbarrow Company.

Mrs. Moffitt was a consecrated member of the Christian church, but as there was no church of that faith in Asheboro she worshipped with the Presbyterian congregation. For three years Mrs. Moffitt was president of the Randolph Chapter U. D. C., and for many years was a member of the Randolph Book Club, which was organized in 1899. Her death is the first to occur during active membership in the history of this organization—an unusual record. And her passing from this group of women, almost the relationship of sisterhood, has broken a strong cord of friendship.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Margaret, who was at Hollins College last year; two sons, Mr. Bruce Moffitt, president and treasurer of the branch office of the Asheboro Wheelbarrow Company, at Pittsboro; and E. L. Moffitt, Jr., of Asheboro. She is also survived by the following sisters: Miss Dick Rhodes, of Dayton, Va.; Mrs. J. K. Roebush, of Dayton, Va., and Mrs. I G. Cook, of Rochester, N. Y.; and one brother, C. E. Rhodes, of Harrisonburg, Va.

The funeral was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the Presbyterian church in Asheboro, with Rev. Cothran G. Smith, pastor of the church, and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, officating, interment following in the Asheboro cemetery.

A large crowd attended the funeral and burial services. The members of the Randolph Book Club and other personal friends were flower bearers. The pall bearers were Messrs. Chas. Fox, K. Alexander, D. B. McCrary, J. D. Ross, J. K. Wood, and Edd Phillips.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mrs. Roebush, Miss Bruce Rhodes, Mr. Chas. E. Rhodes, of Dayton, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Fleming, of Burlington; Dr. W. A. Harper, Dr. J. O. Adkinson, of Elon College; Mrs. D. M. Pollard, of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holland, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Moffitt, Mr. E. B. Hatch, Mr. James Griffin, of Pittsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. M. A. Moffitt, Mrs. C. O. Burton, of Greensboro; Mr. H. A. Moffitt, Mr. J. T. Moffitt, of High Point; Dr. W. P. Lawrence, of Elon College.

HAVE STOPPED WORK AT THE OLD COGGINS GOLD MINE

The old Coggins mine just across the line in Montgomery county has closed down. The pumps have been taken from the mine and it is filling with water. Since the death of R. P. Richardson the mine has been operated by the heirs of the estate. It paid well for a while, at one time assaying as much as $30 to the ton of ore. A number of new stamp mills were placed and put in operation. But the quality of the ore decreased and operation no longer pays.

Graduates From 28 Colleges Total 2,000

During the last few weeks 28 colleges and normal schools in North Carolina graduated 1869 students, or 262 more than were graduated last year. The University of North Carolina led each year with the N. C. College for Women second. Nine of the colleges show a decrease in the number of graduates. The larger colleges, however, show an increase.

The University conferred a class of [illegible] North Carolina College for Women led. Duke University 154, [illegible] Carolina College 135, [illegible] Teachers College 125, [illegible] Carolina College 115, [illegible] Teachers College 105, [illegible] Teachers College 103, [illegible] Teachers College 102, [illegible] Teachers College 101, [illegible] Teachers College 100, [illegible] Teachers College 99, [illegible] Teachers College 98, [illegible] Teachers College 97, [illegible] Teachers College 96, [illegible] Teachers College 95, [illegible] Teachers College 94, [illegible] Teachers College 93, [illegible] Teachers College 92, [illegible] Teachers College 91, [illegible] Teachers College 90, [illegible] Teachers College 89, [illegible] Teachers College 88, [illegible] Teachers College 87, [illegible] Teachers College 86, [illegible] Teachers College 85, [illegible] Teachers College 84, [illegible] Teachers College 83, [illegible] Teachers College 82, [illegible] Teachers College 81, [illegible] Teachers College 80, [illegible] Teachers College 79, [illegible] Teachers College 78, [illegible] Teachers College 77, [illegible] Teachers College 76, [illegible] Teachers College 75, [illegible] Teachers College 74, [illegible] Teachers College 73, [illegible] Teachers College 72, [illegible] Teachers College 71, [illegible] Teachers College 70, [illegible] Teachers College 69, [illegible] Teachers College 68, [illegible] Teachers College 67, [illegible] Teachers College 66, [illegible] Teachers College 65, [illegible] Teachers College 64, [illegible] Teachers College 63, [illegible] Teachers College 62, [illegible] Teachers College 61, [illegible] Teachers College 60, [illegible] Teachers College 59, [illegible] Teachers College 58, [illegible] Teachers College 57, [illegible] Teachers College 56, [illegible] Teachers College 55, [illegible] Teachers College 54, [illegible] Teachers College 53, [illegible] Teachers College 52, [illegible] Teachers College 51, [illegible] Teachers College 50, [illegible] Teachers College 49, [illegible] Teachers College 48, [illegible] Teachers College 47, [illegible] Teachers College 46, [illegible] Teachers College 45, [illegible] Teachers College 44, [illegible] Teachers College 43, [illegible] Teachers College 42, [illegible] Teachers College 41, [illegible] Teachers College 40, [illegible] Teachers College 39, [illegible] Teachers College 38, [illegible] Teachers College 37, [illegible] Teachers College 36, [illegible] Teachers College 35, [illegible] Teachers College 34, [illegible] Teachers College 33, [illegible] Teachers College 32, [illegible] Teachers College 31, [illegible] Teachers College 30, [illegible] Teachers College 29, [illegible] Teachers College 28, [illegible] Teachers College 27, [illegible] Teachers College 26, [illegible] Teachers College 25, [illegible] Teachers College 24, [illegible] Teachers College 23, [illegible] Teachers College 22, [illegible] Teachers College 21, [illegible] Teachers College 20, [illegible] Teachers College 19, [illegible] Teachers College 18, [illegible] Teachers College 17, [illegible] Teachers College 16, [illegible] Teachers College 15, [illegible] Teachers College 14, [illegible] Teachers College 13, [illegible] Teachers College 12, [illegible] Teachers College 11, [illegible] Teachers College 10, [illegible] Teachers College 9, [illegible] Teachers College 8, [illegible] Teachers College 7, [illegible] Teachers College 6, [illegible] Teachers College 5, [illegible] Teachers College 4, [illegible] Teachers College 3, [illegible] Teachers College 2, [illegible] Teachers College 1.

CROSS A NATIVE OF THIS COUNTY

Half-Brother of Mrs. Hattie Cross Poole—Killed In Automobile Wreck Thursday.

Warrant Officer W. A. Cross, who was killed in an automobile accident at the Hoke-Cumberland county line bridge last Thursday morning, was the adopted brother of Mrs. Hattie Cross Poole, of Asheboro, Route 2. He was 49 years of age and had been in the United States Army for 28 years. Besides his widow he leaves three children, Beulah, Virginia, and W. A., Jr.

The funeral services were held at Fayetteville Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in charge of the Masons and Knigth of Pythias, of which orders Mr. Cross was a member. The remains were then taken to Raleigh and a military funeral held in the National cemetery where interment was made.

At the time of the accident Cross in company with Sergeant Harry J. Weiderman, who was also killed, were on their way to Hamlet with the baseball team of the 17th artillery regiment from Fort Bragg. When the car carrying Cross and Weiderman stopped near the bridge at the scene of an automobile accident which had occurred the day before, a machine gun truck bearing the members of the team came around the curve and crashed into their automobile before the truck could be stopped. Cross and Welderman, who were in the front seat of the touring car, were crushed to death, while two other soldiers in the rear seat escaped with a few bruises.

Cross was popular among the soldiers at Fort Bragg. He had retired from a captaincy in the army and in order to stay in the service had accepted appointment as warrant officer. He was well known in the State and had many friends. He had visited Asheboro many times since he joined the army and was well known and popular in this town and his many friends will regret to know of the tragedy.

New Hope S. S. Convention

The New Hope township Sunday school convention will be held at Union church on the fourth Sunday in June. Speakers will be announced next week.

New Sun Spots Get Blame For Recent Weather Antics

A New York professor of astronomy says that spots on the surface of the sun of an unusually active character have had much to do with the recent climatic changes and give promise of causing many more. He says if these spots continue to multiply we may look for more electrical storms.

B. Y. P. U. Meet At Salisbury

The sixteenth annual session of the Baptist Young People's Union convention is in session at Salisbury this week. More than 1500 delegates from all parts of the State are in attendance. The meeting will close tonight.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS NOT SURE RE-ELECTION

Those Up Next Year Voted To Whitewash Newberry and to Give Fall Clean Bill Health.

Thirty-three senators are to be elected next year. Seven of these are from absolutely certain Democratic states, and hence seven Democrats will in the next Senate hold the seats now held by seven Democrats. Twenty-six Republicans will go before the people to succeed the 26 Republicans now in the Senate, and it so happens that 16 of the twenty-six last January voted to give former Secretary Fall a clean bill of health as to any guilt in connection with the naval oil leases. In the light of events which have crowded the calendar since that time these sixteen Fall Senators appear to have gotten themselves into tight places where much squeezing is going to take place.

And there is more embarrassment than the Fall case for twelve of these sixteen Senators, for they are not alone labelled as Fall Senators, but also as Newberry Senators, these most unlucky twelve having cast their votes to whitewash Senator Newberry when the Newberry case was voted on in January 1921. As shown by their votes and declarations these twelve Republican Senators saw nothing wrong with the election of Senator Newberry, and nothing wrong with the Secretary Fall "little black satchel" and the noted "$100,000" which has figured so laying cause to Secretary Fall from H. L. Doheny, after efforts had been made by Fall to have it appear that he got the money otherwise.

These twelve Republican Fall Senators and Newberry Senators are Senators Capper, of Arizona; Ommingo, of Iowa; Curtis, of Kansas; Brook, of Kentucky; Gooding, of Idaho; McKinley, of Illinois; Oddie, of Nevada; Pepper, of Pennsylvania; Stone, of Utah; Wadsworth, of New York; Watson, of Indiana; and Willis, of Ohio. The other four of the sixteen voted for the whitewashing of Secretary Fall, but did not vote for the Newberry Senatorship. Senators [illegible] of Connecticut; Butler, of Massachusetts; Harreld, of Oklahoma; and Sterling, of South Dakota.

He Is "IT"

John T. Scopes, professor of biology at Dayton, Tenn. high school, on trial there for violating the "monkey-law" — or, charged with teaching the theory of evolution. It is a test case watched with a great deal of interest throughout the country.

R. S. CRAVEN DIED LAST WEEK AT MORGANTON

Native of This County—Funeral Services Held At Holly Springs Church Monday.

R. S. Craven, aged 70 years, died Saturday evening, June 13th, at Morganton. Mr. Craven had for the past four years resided in Grant township, Asheboro, Route 1. Prior to this time he lived for several years at Franklinville. The funeral services were conducted at Holly Springs church Monday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Davis, pastor of the Main Street M. E. church, High Point, assisted by Rev. John Allred.

Mr. Craven was the son of the late Robert and Rebecca Craven. He was twice married, first to Miss Claudia Hill, and after her death to Miss Mary Slack. To this latter union were born five children, who, with the widow, survive. The children are: Robert Craven and Mrs. P. C. Sprinkle, of High Point; and Misses Hettie, Grace and Mildred Craven, of this county.

Mr. Craven professed faith in Christ several years ago and some eight years ago joined the Franklinville M. E. church of which he was a faithful member until death. He was a kind and loving father, a good neighbor and always willing and ready to help those in need.

WEEVILS NUMEROUS

An examination of cotton in Robeson and Scotland counties discloses the presence of boll weevils in large numbers. The average of the acreage examined is 155 weevils to the acre. Some of the most heavily infected acres have more than 300 weevils to the acre. The weevil is said to be more numerous in these counties than ever before in the history of the boll weevil invasion of the State.

J. C. Johnson, Missing Man, Has Been Found

J. C. Johnson, who last week disappeared from a sawmill in the northern part of the county where he had been employed, was found within 24 hours after his disappearance seriously ill lying in the woods about a mile from the mill. Due to exposure and lack of food he is seriously ill.

Memorial Services At Giles Chapel

All-day memorial services will be held at Giles Chapel next Sunday. Mr. Wm. C. Hammer will be one of the speakers during the day. An interesting program has been arranged for both morning and afternoon and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. A. C. Dixon Dead

After lying in state at the University Baptist church, Baltimore, for nearly twenty hours, the body of Rev. Amzi Dixon, internationally famed clergyman and native of North Carolina, who died Sunday, was buried Tuesday morning. This is the second funeral in the Dixon family that has occurred within two weeks. Frank Dixon, a brother of Rev. Amzi Dixon and Tom Dixon, died in Brooklyn, N. Y.

He Will Die In Harness

United States Senator Lee S. Overman speaking to the alumni of Duke University Tuesday said "I'm getting old, but not too old for re-election." And we call him the junior senator from North Carolina. Senator Overman was graduated from Trinity College in 1874, or 51 years ago. If there is in North Carolina anywhere a man who has aspirations for Senator Overman's seat in the United States Senate, he can just wait until the Senator dies, for it is our prediction that he will die in harness.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newton, of High Point, gave a surprise birthday supper last Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Newton's father, Mr. Lewis Cagle's 65th birthday. A sumptuous repast was served on the lawn, in more than 50 relatives and friends of Mr. Cagle.

Regular Meeting Of Board of Education

Board Abolishes Uwharrie School In Tabernacle Township—Appoints Number Committeemen.

The county board of education met in regular session in the office of the county superintendent of schools in Asheboro Monday, June 8th, the details of which we were unable to get for last week's paper owing to the absence from town of the county superintendent.

A delegation of colored citizens of Liberty township came before the board with request for a new school building. The board instructed the delegation to get bids for the construction of a Rosenwald school and advise the board before any definite action would be taken.

The Uwharrie school in Tabernacle township was ordered abolished, the pupils to attend Tabernacle school. A footway will be made across the river so that the students of the Uwharrie district can get to the Tabernacle school. The county superintendent and J. F. Hughes are to make arrangements for the operation of a better school at Tabernacle.

The water system for the new Liberty school building was ordered from M. G. Newell Company, Greensboro, through their representative, Earl Baldwin, a former Randolph County school teacher. Chairs for the auditorium of the new Liberty building were ordered from the Carolina School Supply Company at the same price paid for those at Trinity.

The Board gave the county superintendent authority to purchase at the lowest price possible a lot for the site of the new Gray's Chapel consolidated school.

School committee for a number of districts were appointed, a partial list of which is given. The names of the committeemen for all the districts in the county will be published in a later issue of this paper after selection has been made in all parts of the county.

Committee for the new Gray's Chapel consolidated school are: C. E. Julian, G. W. Pugh, W. L. Kirkman, I. E. Routh and W. A. Smith.

Farmer consolidated school committee was named as follows: J. H. Kearns, T. W. Bingham, for a term of three years; R. W. Fuller and Carson Cranford, for two years; and S. M. Lewis, for one year.

For Liberty school the committee is as follows: E. C. Williamson and R. B. Staley, for three years; T. A. Johnson and C. G. Foushee, for two years; and Dr. W. A. Shepherd, for one year.

TRINITY NEWS

Rufus Herring, of Sampson county, with his wife and six daughters, visited on Johnson street last week. Mr. Herring was partly reared near here, but moved back to Sampson county many years ago. He has prospered wonderfully in the land of the "big blues".

Mrs. Annie Robins, of Asheboro, visited Mrs. Nannie Craven Saturday afternoon.

Mary McDowell, of South Main, is visiting cousins in Greensboro.

Bettie Royals has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Snider, who lives not far from here.

Spurgeon White and wife are spending some time with friends and relatives around here. Mr. White and wife have recently lived in Oklahoma.

Will Roy Parkin is back from Chapel Hill.

We had a little shower here Saturday evening.

Rev. Mr. Harris, our preacher, is at Durham now, attending the preacher's training school. Mrs. Harris and little son, Junior, are visiting relatives not far from Durham.

All the pretty rose hedges about here, for which our town is famous, are blasted on account of the dry weather.

Mrs. Nell Ballance Compton, of Southern Louisiana, is visiting relatives here and in Greensboro.

Mr. James Compton, well known in Trinity, High Point, and all other adjacent places, has been visiting old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Farlow are spending the summer here.

Mrs. D. C. Johnson and Miss Ritchie Johnson were in town recently.

Miss Estelle Webster and a Miss Boone, of High Point, have been visiting Mesdames Ballance and Carpenter, on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ballance, of Greensboro, were in town recently. Mr. Ballance is just back from a trip to Florida.

We learn our pastor, Rev. Mr. Harris, expects to be two weeks at the training school at Duke University.

Third Week In October "Home Coming" Week

Governor A. W. McLean issued a proclamation Monday afternoon setting aside the third week in October as "Home Coming" week in North Carolina. He also issued a call for the advisory committee to meet with him June 24th for the purpose of laying plans for a statewide celebration of the week. J. Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, is the member of the advisory board from this district. The Governor urges all heads of county commissioners, newspapers, chambers of commerce and all civic, industrial and commercial organizations and all business concerns to join in the celebration as contributors to the 100,000 North Carolinians who likely relatives living outside of the State.

Cow Eats Bankroll

Johnny Shuing of Salisbury, N. C., left his coat with a $200 bankroll hanging on a fence. While he worked a cow ate the coat. Johnny, just as hungry for money as the cow, promptly shot the animal. Then, scorning all rules of carving he knifed his way towards the money, but he couldn't find much in the cud. Now the Treasury department is using a magnifying glass trying to get a rebate for Johnny.

CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE NOW IN SESSION

M. P. Young People Meet At High Point College For 10 Days' Study.

The High Point College, at High Point, is in the midst of two conferences, that of the pastors of the various churches throughout the State and the annual summer conference for young people. The summer conference largely attended by delegates from the various M. P. Churches in the State, opened Monday night with a lecture by Dr. C. E. Forliness. More than 1500 people from the 220 churches of the North Carolina conference have registered, and of this number 300 or 400 are expected to remain throughout the ten days. Classes for the young people are being held regularly each day.

Tuesday night Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, president of the Womans' Home Missionary Society of North Carolina, spoke on the "Missionery Compass". Among the others on the program are Hon. John H. Kerr, Dr. Ira G. Landreth and Dr. Baylis. The Sunday sermon will be preached next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the First Methodist Protestant church by Dr. Landreth.

Among the young people from Asheboro attending the conference, besides the daily visitors, are Joseph Ross, Jr., and Misses Nan Lewis and Lucy Davis.

WESLEY HICKS, AGED CITIZEN OF THE COUNTY, DIED JUNE 8

Wesley Hicks, an aged and highly respected citizen, of Cheeks Mills, died June 8th. Mr. Hicks leaves a large family and a host of friends. Burial services were conducted by a former pastor, Rev. T. J. Green, of Elon College, assisted by Rev. D. R. Moffitt, present pastor at Pleasant Grove Christian church and interment was made in the church cemetery. The large congregation in attendance attest the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

T. J. Finch Expected Home From Hospital In Ten Days

T. J. Finch, who has been under treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore for several weeks, and who has been in a critical condition, continues to improve in health, and is expected to return to his home in Trinity township within about ten days. Mr. Finch's many friends throughout the State will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

PUT ON NEW BUS LINE FROM GREENSBORO TO FAYETTEVILLE

Local Company Buys Out O. W. Rich And Gets Franchise For Twice Daily Service.

A company composed of local men has bought the bus line which O. W. Rich has been conducting from Asheboro to Aberdeen and has secured a franchise for a line from Fayetteville to Greensboro, via Asheboro, Aberdeen and Raeford, making one round trip daily from each place, leaving at 7:45 a. m. This bus line will afford a service which is badly needed on account of poor railway passenger service between the points to be linked up by the line. The company has already some good equipment for the service which it expects to render and as soon as the business gets well under way it is planned to add new cars to the line.

Can See Objects Miles Away By Means of Radio Apparatus

An apparatus by which persons may see moving as well as stationary objects miles away by radio was successfully demonstrated at Washington last Saturday by a scientist. High government officials witnessed the test. The objects which may be seen are not as yet perfectly clear but are clear enough for the objects to be readily recognized.

The 46th annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association will be held at Blowing Rock, June 23, 24 and 25.

SIMMONS TALKS OF MELLON PLAN

Mellon's Crusade Is To Reduce The Income Tax of The Big Fellows.

Senator F. M. Simmons, while in Raleigh one day last week, was asked to comment on Secretary Mellon's crusade for the reduction of income taxes in the higher brackets. He said there was nothing new in the "propaganda," and that the secretary of the treasury was again deliberately attempting to mislead the public in his reiterated statement that the income derived from "corporate big business" were being invested in tax exempt securities. He said there was a comparatively small number of rich men in this country who had placed their money in tax exempt securities because they wanted to retire from active business. He mentioned Senator Couzens as an example of that class. These men are satisfied with small profits.

But the far greater portion of the tax exempt securities are owned, not by men making huge incomes, but by men of comparatively small incomes. It is not the income taxes of these men that Secretary Mellon would have Congress reduced, but the incomes of the big fellows who are "reaping fortunes from their corporate interests." Senator Simmons said the reduction of taxes in the higher brackets without a corresponding reduction all the way down the line will not stop the flow of money into tax exempt securities, and that "Secretary Mellon knows it will not."

But, the senator added, it will do the thing that Secretary Mellon and the interests that control the Republican party want. By reducing their income taxes to 25 per cent, without a proportionate reduction of taxes on the smaller incomes, it will greatly increase the influence of the money power. That, said Senator Simmons, is the real secret in the so-called Mellon crusade for reduction of income taxes in the higher brackets.

But Congress, in the senator's judgement, will pass an equitable and just tax law at its next session. The government is now collecting more money than it needs, and more money than it has a right to from the people, the senator thinks.

To Let 2.3 Miles Of Hard Surface On 75

The State highway commission has set July 22nd as the date for receiving bids on thirteen road projects in the State. One of these projects is 2.3 miles of hard surface on highway 75 east from Asheboro. The letting of this contract was forecasted in the June 5th issue of the Courier through information contained in a letter which J. Elwood Cox, fifth district highway commissioner, wrote Mr. D. B. McCrary, mayor of Asheboro.

It appears from the lists of projects to be let that the contract for hard surfacing a part of Route 70 leading south from Asheboro towards Seagrove will not be let the 22nd. However the town and county has not lost hope of the ultimate hard surfacing of a part of this route and look forward to its letting at an early date.

FIRE COMPANY TO HOLD A PRELIMINARY CONTEST

A Forerunner of Contest To Be Held July 4th—Losers To Give Feed.

As a forerunner to the big contest to be held the Fourth of July for a Silver Cup, the Fire Company will hold a preliminary contest Friday evening of this week at 6:00 o'clock. This contest will be for a feed, the winners eating at the expense of the losers. Messrs. Herman Cranford, Joe Lewallen, C. E. Davis, C. M. Fox and others have already made inquiries in regard to procuring a supply of frying size chickens and other delicacies suitable to grace the banquet table.

The contest will be held on Sunset Avenue near Memorial Hospital, and anyone so desiring is invited to watch the boys work. There will be plenty of speed and action.

Asheboro Township S. S. Convention June 27

The Asheboro Township S. S. Convention will be held at Bailey's Grove Congregational church June 27th, at 10:30 A. M. There will be an all day program. Each Sunday School is urged to send delegates to this convention. All pastors, superintendents and teachers are urged to be present. Dinner on the grounds. Come and bring a well filled basket. Watch the county papers for a complete program next week. Hoping for a successful convention.

Sincerely yours,
BILLA SPOON, Sec.

Mrs. Nellie Brown and Mrs. W. R. Gordon, of Greensboro, were injured in an automobile accident Sunday in the corporate limits of High Point when the car in which they were riding collided with a car driven by B. Wray Farlow, of High Point.

The "crowing trail" is better suited to being hit by many Tarheel farmers who are growing soybeans and selling bushels this season as a result of availability as the yield of edible species.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS BY 644

Figures Show 1,058 Births In County in 1924 and 414 Deaths—Township List.

Births exceeded deaths in Randolph county in 1924 by 644. The total number of births in the county was 1,058, of which number 955 were white and 103 colored. The deaths for the year numbered 414, 357 white and 57 colored.

Following is the number of births white and colored by townships: Asheboro, white 139, colored 17; Back Creek, white 29, colored 3; Brower, white 37, colored 8; Cedar Grove, white 28, colored 0; Coleridge, white 63, colored 8; Columbia, white 76, colored 9; Concord, white 29, colored 1; Franklinville, white 72, colored 4; Grant, white 27, colored 4; Level Cross, white 8, colored 2; Liberty, white 62, colored 16; New Hope, white 30, colored 1; New Market, white 43, colored 5; Pleasant Grove, white 15, colored 2; Providence, white 27, colored 0; Randleman, white 91, colored 2; Richland, white 38, colored 3; Tabernacle, white 50, colored 8; Trinity, white 62, colored 8; Union, white 22, colored 1.

The number of deaths by townships follows: Asheboro, white 61, colored 16; Back Creek, white 12, colored 3; Brower, white 4, colored 1; Cedar Grove, white 11, colored 0; Coleridge, white 22, colored 4; Columbia, white 37, colored 7; Concord, white 12, colored 1; Franklinville, white 20, colored 4; Grant, white 11, colored 1; Level Cross, white 4, colored 1; Liberty, white 20, colored 1; New Hope, white 12, colored 0; New Market, white 20, colored 1; Pleasant Grove, white 1, colored 2; Providence, white 13, colored 0; Randleman, white 37, colored 1; Richland, white 16, colored 3; Tabernacle, white 12, colored 1; Trinity, white 24, colored 9; Union, white 8, colored 2.

JOINT SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS IN JULY

School Begins July 13th for Teachers in Randolph and 3 Other Counties.

A six-weeks' joint summer school for teachers of Randolph, Moore, Montgomery and Chatham counties will begin in Asheboro July 13th, it is announced from the office of county superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla. On account of the small number of teachers in some of the counties who attend the school, these counties were grouped together and only one school will be held for the four. Teachers from these counties who expect to attend the summer school are requested to notify T. F. Bulla, Asheboro, N. C.

Preparations Being Made For Celebration

During the past week many interesting events have been worked out for the Fourth of July celebration to be staged in Asheboro. Among the events will be an automobile race between three lady drivers driving standard stock cars, an old time dance to be held on the streets in the evening, music by a good brass band, firemen's contest for a silver cup, all sorts of athletic events including a good baseball game, a big parade including funny floats and handsome floats, a clown band, and too many other things to be mentioned right now. This is to be a real gala day, and the town will be simply turned over to everybody who comes. Watch for further announcements, and plan to spend on grand day in Asheboro. In all athletic contests prizes will be given the winners, and everybody interested, especially the boys, should come prepared to take a part. A full list of these contests will be announced next week.

Pension Checks For Veterans Have Come

One hundred and fifty-eight checks, totaling $9,580 and representing the semi-annual State pension paid to Confederate veterans and widows of veterans have been received by Clerk of the Court D. M. Weatherly for distribution in this county. Of the 158 pensioners in this county 69 are men and 89 are women. Pensions are payable twice each year on the 15th of June and December.

In class one of Confederate veterans there is one pensioner in this county, whose check is $62.50 twice each year. This class has two widows of veterans who each get a like amount. There is one veteran in class two each drawing $75 twice yearly, and no woman in this class nor in class three. There are three veterans in class three, each getting $67.50 twice yearly.

Class four represents the largest number of veterans and widows. There are 66 veterans of this class in the county, each drawing $60 twice yearly, and 87 widows drawing a like amount.

Under the law each pensioner must call in person at the office of the Clerk of the Court for the check. If the pensioner is physically unable to come in person, they must make an affidavit that the pensioner is physically unable to come and the affidavit must be signed by two citizens. In many cases the pensioner is dead and the widow goes to the court house and the widow goes to the court house and the widow goes to the court house.