

Three Randolph County Men Died Last Week From Injuries Received in Accidents

Jesse W. Copeland, Native of Ramseur, Died Saturday in Sanford Hospital.

W. C. JONES DIED FRIDAY

Cleoro H. Thomas, Native of Ramseur, Accidentally Killed Friday.

Accidents took a heavy toll of life last week unusual in the history of the county. Seldom, if ever, has the county sustained such a loss in so short a time.

Wesley C. Jones was fatally injured late Friday afternoon while operating a stump puller on Route 75, near the Thomas livery stables, at Franklinville.

Mr. Jones was a son of the late Mount and Mary Jones and was born Dec. 15, 1886. He professed religion early in life and joined the Franklinville M. E. church of which he was a true and faithful member.

He was a public spirited citizen, always interested in the civic life of his community and county. He was head of the Jones wagon and repair shop, the Franklinville Motor Company, and a director in the Bank of Franklinville.

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BAPTISTS HELD ANNIVERSARY SERVICE LAST SUNDAY

Sunday, September 6th, marked the close of Rev. B. E. Morris' first year as pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church. A very fitting anniversary service was held on Sunday morning with remarks from both pastor and congregation.

Remarks were made by different members of the church expressing appreciation of Mr. Morris' faithful leadership during the first year of his pastorate and pledging their cooperation for the future.

GOVERNOR PARDONS CAPTAIN GREEN, OF A. & T. COLLEGE

Governor McLean last Saturday granted full pardon to Captain W. W. Green, negro officer and former military instructor at A. & T. College, Greensboro.

Fair Edition

The Courier's annual fair edition will be published next week. Through cooperation of our illustrators, we have been able to secure some very attractive cuts for illustrating advertisements.

House Burned

News reaches Asheboro that the two-story dwelling house occupied by Ben Crowell in Concord township was destroyed by fire last Friday.

ONLY 12 DAYS TO THE COUNTY FAIR

Time to Think of Exhibits—List of Department Superintendents For The Fair.

Randolph county fair will open Sept. 22nd and will extend to and including the 26th. This means that the beginning of the fair is but twelve days away and it is time to begin thinking of and making arrangements for the exhibits which you intend to bring this year.

The following are the department superintendents: Farm products, J. T. Redding and E. S. Millsaps, Jr.; Horticulture, J. M. Brown; Live Stock, Charlie Kearns and E. C. Byrd; Swine, E. C. Byrd and R. W. Fuller; Sheep, A. C. Cox and W. J. Macon; Poultry, Walter Davis, Fred Allred and E. L. Slack; Home Economics, Mrs. J. L. Overman and Mrs. W. C. York; School, Mrs. Hal Worth and Mrs. Chas. Redding; Art, Mrs. J. T. Underwood and Mrs. Smith; Flowers, Mrs. E. O. Redding; Mrs. C. A. Hayworth, Mrs. J. K. Wood and Mrs. J. W. Hanner; Curio and Relics, W. B. Poole; Fancy Work, Mrs. G. L. Millikan, Mrs. F. G. Newson and Mrs. C. B. Griffin; Athletic contest, Saturday, school day, Fred A. Fiequet and D. C. Holt; Colored Department, J. E. Brower and Myrtle Waddell.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS HENRY L. STEVENS, JR.

The American Legion, department of North Carolina, in annual convention at Fayetteville the first of the week, elected Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, state commander on the third ballot over Col. John Hall Manning, of Raleigh, and Captain I. R. Williams, of Dunn, the other contestants. Dan E. King, of Sanford, was elected one of the vice commanders. Stevens succeeds Major Wade H. Phillips, commander of the Legion the past year. The incoming and the retiring commanders were elected delegates to the national convention in Omaha and one delegate was elected from each district.

POUR CONCRETE SOUTH OF TOWN

Find Water Supply and Change Mixture So Work Can Be Carried Out At Once.

Ziegler Brothers, contractors, have begun to pour concrete on Route No. 70 south of Asheboro. It was announced last week that work would probably be held up on account of lack of water, but the contractors have run a pipe line from the McGrew mine, which is believed will furnish enough water necessary for the work.

Pouring of the concrete was begun near the McDowell place and is progressing towards town. It is the hope of the contractors to complete this short stretch in time for the fair and to also grade up the road from the McDowell place to the fair grounds so that it may be used by fair traffic.

The department of agriculture announces that 550,000 farms in the country have radios against 365,000 last year.

Grief and Joy



A coincident carrying a moral, was the suspending of "Babe" Ruth from baseball and a fine of \$5,000 for failure to observe training rules—the same week in which Detroit citizens staged a great celebration for Ty Cobb, marking his 20 years there—the greatest player the game has ever produced.

CLAN ROSS GATHERS IN GUILFORD CO. TODAY

One of Largest Families in State—A Short Sketch of The Family

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Ross family at Pleasant Garden today. It is thought that, as there is such a large number of Rosses throughout North Carolina, Clan Ross may develop into one of the largest Scotch organizations in the State.

FIRE DESTROYS RICHLAND MILL

Started From Gasoline Engine—Was One of the Oldest Mills in The County.

Richland Roller Mill, owned by J. E. and F. P. Stout and D. E. Bean, situated on Richland Creek in Cole ridge township eight miles south of Ramseur, burned to the ground yesterday about noon after catching on fire from a gasoline tractor used in operating the mill during the present dry weather.

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EDGAR NEWS

J. D. Farlow is attending court at Asheboro this week. Miss Blanche Davis, of Wilmington, Del., arrived Friday night at the home of her uncle, N. E. Davis, for a visit to relatives here.

H. W. Robbins has accepted a position at High Point. George Farlow, son of the late John Farlow, of High Point, died of tuberculosis, and was buried at Marlboro last Sunday evening.

Walter Davis, who has been away working in other states arrived Monday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis. W. F. Brookshire is not very well at this writing.

COMMUNITY FAIRS BEGIN IN COUNTY NEXT WEEK

Three Community Fairs Next Week—Flint Hill Has Been Canceled.

Community fairs in the county begin next week, starting with the fair at Seagrove Wednesday, the 16th. Holly Springs fair will be held the following day, Thursday, September 17th, and Farmer fair, Friday, September 18th.

The Flint Hill community fair was canceled owing to several reasons, the illness of the president of the fair and the lack of sufficient exhibits owing to the prolonged drought.

A good program has been arranged for the three community fairs in addition to the exhibits. Picnic dinner will be served on the grounds at each of the fairs. Those who come are invited to bring a well filled basket.

The county demonstration agent has arranged to have a man prominent in the agricultural interests of the State present at each community fair. These fairs will be well worth attending this year. While the drought has effected the quality of products to be exhibited, there will be many features of general interest to be brought out for the entertainment and instruction of those who attend.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Honoring the teachers of the Asheboro graded school, the Woman's Club is entertaining in the school auditorium Friday night, September 11th, at 8 o'clock.

SEND THE COURIER

A number of boys and girls in the county have gone to the various colleges in this and adjoining states. Send them a letter from home each week by putting their name on The Courier's subscription list.

CLARENCE CHAIR CO. MADE FIRST CHAIR LAST MONDAY

Employs Force of Thirty and Will Increase This Number of Employees—Makes Porch Rockers.

The plant of the new Clarence Chair Company, on South Fayetteville Street, Asheboro, made its first porch rocker last Monday. When operating at full capacity the plant will have a capacity of ten carloads a week.

UNITED STATES LEADS IN GASOLINE CONSUMPTION

Production in This Country Increases Nine Fold in Past Ten Years.

Gasoline consumption is far more extensive in the United States than anywhere else in the world. A commerce department survey made public recently showed per capita consumption in this country to have reached 69.3 gallons a year, while England was second with an average of 11.6 gallons. One year's consumption in China would not keep automobiles in the United States running eight hours.

HEIRS OF MARK HOPKINS ESTATE START PROCEEDINGS

The 65 heirs of the Mark Hopkins estate have started suit in the California courts to recover the property. No estimate has been made of the actual value of the property, but it is supposed to run into the millions. There are a number of heirs of the estate in this and adjoining counties, who are interested in the suit.

LITTLE SON OF MR. WORTH GARNER DIED MONDAY

Edwin Garner, the two-year-old son of Mr. Worth Garner, of New Hope township, died at the home of his parents Monday morning.

FORECAST 13,740,000 BALES

The department of agriculture Tuesday forecast a cotton crop of 13,740,000 bales, about the same size of last year's crop, but a quarter of a million bales less than the government's forecast two weeks ago.

GUILFORD COLLEGE WILL BE OPEN FOR REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS FRIDAY

Guilford College will be open for registration of new students Friday, September 15th. A freshman class of 140 is expected.

GRADED SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

Enrollment First Day Was 640—Organizing For Year of Successful School Work.

Asheboro graded schools opened for the fall term Tuesday with an enrollment of 640. The enrollment increased yesterday and is expected to increase each day during this week. The full corps of teachers was present. On account of the hot weather no chapel exercises were held at the opening nor were any held yesterday.

Superintendent McMahan and his corps of assistants are optimistic over the outlook for a most successful year's work. The school is fortunate in having an experienced teaching staff and many of the teachers have taught in the Asheboro schools last year and several years before, and are, therefore, familiar with the system carried out in the local school under the supervision of the superintendent.

Already the football squad under Prof. Boone, who is directing the athletic activities of the school, is at work. Practice was begun the first day of school and will continue all along. The latter part of the week will see some real activity among the aspirants for berths on the regular team. The first game of the season will be played one day during the fall, probably with some team from a high school in the county. A lot of new equipment has been purchased for the team.

The colored school of the town opened Tuesday also with an enrollment of 214, with the number increasing yesterday and today. Prospects of the colored school for the year are bright.

CHAIR COMPANY ERECTS BUILDING

Piedmont Chair Company Builds New Brick Plant To Replace Old Building.

The Piedmont Chair Company has under construction a two-story, brick machine room, the main building being 60 feet by 120 feet. A sawmill annex and a boiler room are also under construction. The building is of the latest type mill construction and when finished will be the most complete chair factory building in town and one of the best of its size in the State.

Upon completion of the building the machinery from the old machinery building, which is of frame and iron-clad construction, will be moved over into the new building along with some new machinery which has been purchased. The old building will be torn down to make room for the lumber yard.

The mill is closed down now for the reason that in order to make room for the new structure it was necessary to tear down the boiler room of the old building. It is planned to begin operations in the new building just as early as it can be finished and the machinery installed.

The Piedmont Chair Company, with W. C. Page secretary and treasurer, makes a cane bottom chair and has a capacity of 600 a day. With the completion of the new plant it is planned to put on a new pattern or two in addition to the pattern now made. A little additional help will have to be employed.

RAIN BRINGS SLIGHT RELIEF FROM DROUGHT

Showers in Parts of This County Monday Night—Rain in Other Sections.

Rain Monday brought some relief from the long drought in some of the parching areas of the Carolinas and Georgia while rains were general over Texas. Rain fell Monday night over a considerable area west of Asheboro while South around Michfield there was a good rain extending over a small area. Some other parts of the county had light showers, but not enough to bring any real relief.

HOLD CALL MEETING OF INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Mr. S. S. Cox, president of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, called a meeting last Monday of the executive committee and other officers in Asheboro for the purpose of considering some important matters pertaining to the association. Mr. Cox said that the losses by fire in the county this year was the greatest in the history of the association and asked that each member use all precautions possible against fire as man is the greatest safeguard against fire.

NEW MAIL ROUTE IS IN OPERATION

Three Automobiles Required To Carry The Mail on First Trip Last Monday.

Asheboro's new mail route, twice daily from High Point, began last Monday. The mail truck, driven by Earl White, of Glenola, arrives at Asheboro at 10 a. m. and at 4 p. m. and leaves within ten minutes of arrival. It leaves High Point at 8:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. and arrives at High Point at 11:40 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

The truck carries mail for the post-offices along the route, namely, Randleman, Spero and Archdale. Mail for Trinity is put off in closed pouches at Archdale and is carried to and from the Trinity office.

General satisfaction is expressed by the people of the town and county over the new route. It was a mail service badly needed by the county. Since the establishment of the route no mail is handled on the Southern train operating between High Point and Asheboro.

The volume of mail was so large the first trip Monday that Mr. White had to use three trucks. He went to the High Point postoffice with a new Dodge truck expecting to carry all the mail in this one truck. He later returned home after his touring car and after loading it found several bags over and Postmaster York of High Point had to come to his assistance with another car in order to carry all the mail to Asheboro.

MRS. JAMES S. FERREE PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Was 60 Years of Age—Funeral Held at Brower's Last Sunday—Highly Esteemed.

Mrs. Civil Harrelson Ferree, widow of the late James S. Ferree, died at High Point hospital after several weeks' treatment and finally an operation, last Friday. Mrs. Ferree was born and reared in South Carolina. She was married about thirty-five years ago and was the mother of the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Hugh Brown, of Asheboro; Mrs. Mabel Hinshaw, of Randleman; and Messrs. Ernest and Gurney Ferree, of Asheboro; Marvin and Stanton Ferree, High Point; Eugene Ferree, of South America; and James Ferree, of the State of Washington. Mrs. Ferree was sixty years of age. She was a thoroughgoing, unpretentious, lovely woman whose many admirable qualities will linger in the memory of her children, relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday morning at Brower's at eleven o'clock, after which her body was laid to rest by her husband who had preceded her to the great beyond more than twenty years ago. The many floral offerings and the large number attending the funeral and burial services attested the high esteem in which Mrs. Ferree was held.

ONE WEEK TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Oglesby, Presiding, Makes Able Charge To Jury—Number Cases Tried.

Randolph Superior court for the trial of criminal cases only convened in the courthouse at Asheboro last Monday morning, with Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, recently appointed judge in this district to succeed the late Judge B. F. Long, presiding, and Solicitor Zeb V. Long prosecuting the docket. Court will continue throughout the week.

One of the largest crowds ever attending a session of court in this county was present Monday morning to hear the charge delivered by Judge Oglesby to the grand jury, and it is conceded to be one of the best ever delivered in this county. His charge was clear, clean-cut and comprehensive and left no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to his position in regard to maintaining law and order at all times and at all places.

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Several areas in South Carolina were visited by rain. Sunday was set aside in South Carolina to pray for rain.

Points in North Carolina visited by rain include Charlotte, Gastonia, Maiden, Rowan county, Wadesboro, parts of Anson county and a section of Catawba county. Laurinburg was visited by a severe electric storm which put the town's lighting system out of commission.

SHOULD MAKE PROVISION FOR AIRPLANE LANDINGS

Anticipating the rapid expansion of air travel in the South, Governor McLean thinks North Carolina should make early provision for setting aside suitable areas for establishing landing fields for airplanes.

In a statement in this regard issued Monday he sets out no definite plan for the creation of these landing fields, but suggests that it is a matter that should claim the attention of the people of the State and something should be done either by municipal or state action.

The Governor believes that the United States will eventually lead the world in air traffic both in passenger and freight carrying and that the South should be ready for easy and quick development of lines of travel.