

Death Claims Capt. W. S. Lineberry Long a Prominent Citizen of Randolph

Died Last Monday at Locust Grove Farm Near Millboro At Age of 79.

WAS SUPT. OF SOLDIERS' HOME FROM 1910 TO 1917

Head for Years Been Most Active in All Things For the Welfare of County.

Capt. W. S. Lineberry, one of the county's most prominent citizens, died at his home at Locust Grove Farm, near Millboro, Monday night at the age of seventy-nine years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lineberry, of Randolph county. Captain Lineberry was the youngest of a family of eight children, only one of whom survives, a sister, Mrs. L. M. McKinnon, of Maxton.

At the age of 17, Captain Lineberry enlisted in Company F, 70th regiment, North Carolina Junior Reserve and was in a short time promoted to the rank of drill master. He was later appointed lieutenant which office he held only a short time as he was named captain of his unit soon afterward. He served the Confederate States throughout the remainder of the war after which he returned to his home in Randolph county, beginning the walk along life's highway. With desolation and devastation facing him, he was courageous and determined and became one of the State's most prominent citizens.

He was a life long Democrat and took the keenest and most enthusiastic interest in county, State and national politics. For many years Capt. Lineberry served as sergeant-at-arms in the State Legislature.

In 1910, he was appointed superintendent of the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh which office he held until 1917. While in charge of the home numerous improvements were made under his direction. Being a Confederate veteran, Capt. Lineberry saw life from the same viewpoint as his comrades, and during his stay there he and his estimable companion gave careful and considerate attention to the comfort and pleasure of the Confederate veterans with whom they were associated.

After retiring from his position at the home, Captain Lineberry returned to the county, resuming the management of Locust Grove farm which he owned for many years.

Captain Lineberry was married to Miss Louisa Vickory, of Randleman. To this union were nine children, all of whom survive. They are W. L. Lineberry, of Mebane; Mrs. J. M. Aldridge, of Millboro; John H. Lineberry, of Winston-Salem; C. F. Lineberry, of Elkin; Mrs. R. M. Spencer, of Waycross, Ga.; James A. Lineberry, of Aberdeen; Mrs. Frank E. Minor, of North Garden, Va.; Mrs. Willis Booth, of Greensboro; and Joseph S. Lineberry, of Millboro. Thirty-two grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

In early life, Captain Lineberry affiliated with the Gray's Chapel church of which he has been an active, energetic and influential member. Next to his church and family, the venerable gentleman was interested in his comrades of the sixties and was never too weary to alleviate the distress of those in need. His friendship, his loyalty and faithfulness to his family and friends will long be an inspiration. For the first time in many years, Capt. Lineberry was unable to attend the Confederate reunion in Asheboro on May 10th. His absence was noticeable and much deplored.

Since the death of his companion two years ago Capt. Lineberry's sorrow had impaired his health. His devotion to his wife during her illness and his love for his family was most beautiful. Truly a devoted parent, a kind friend and neighbor has gone to his reward.

The funeral services were conducted

HOME COMING COMMITTEE ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

Names of People Moved Away From County Wanted So As To Invite Them Back.

The Home Coming Committee, composed of Mrs. N. M. Cranford, Mrs. Mabel Underwood, Hal M. Worth and J. D. Ross, are sending the following letter to various people over the county. It is hoped that our readers will co-operate with these folks and send in all the names of the people they know, who have moved away from Randolph.

The letter is as follows:

We are preparing for a civic and personal welcome, during Fair week, to all sons and daughters of Randolph who are now residing beyond her borders. You can give valuable aid in getting our letter in their hands if you will kindly insert names and post office addresses of all such absentees as may be known to you.

Thanking you for your prompt attention.

MRS. N. M. CRANFORD,
MRS. W. A. UNDERWOOD,
J. D. ROSS,
HAL M. WORTH.

Mr. McMasters Has Been A Subscriber To Courier 50 Yrs.

Mr. T. D. McMasters, of Staley, was a business visitor in Asheboro Saturday. He has been taking The Courier since 1876 when it was established as The Regulator and was edited by the late M. S. Robins. Mr. McMasters is a Confederate veteran and is 81 years of age. He came to Asheboro in the early sixties and enlisted with Company E, Fifth Cavalry. He was around Richmond and Petersburg and Spotsylvania Court House during most of the time during the war between the States. Mr. McMasters has three living children: Mrs. W. D. Frazier, Liberty; Mrs. J. C. Edwards and Mr. E. A. McMasters, Staley. He was accompanied to Asheboro by Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards and his little granddaughter, Lula Belle Edwards.

Agricultural Club To Meet

It has been requested that The Courier announce the second meeting of the Agricultural Club at Farmer on Saturday night, July 3rd, in the Farmer high school building. Outside speakers will be present and the entire membership of the club together with as many visitors as want to come are invited to be present for the meeting.

SUPERVISING INSTALLATION OF GULF GASOLINE PUMPS

Mr. R. B. Gant, a representative of the Gulf Refining Company, has been in Asheboro this week supervising the installation of gas pumps at various filling stations. Two pumps have been installed at each the Davis Motor Company, the City Motor Company and the new filling station under construction on the corner of Old Main and Salisbury streets. Mr. Gant is impressed with Asheboro and is optimistic over the prospects of his business in the town.

ed from Gray's Chapel at 4 p. m. Tuesday by Rev. A. O. Lindley, assisted by Rev. G. F. Milloway, of Liberty, Rev. L. W. Gerringier, of W. F. Ashburn, of Greensboro. His five sons and son-in-law acted as pall bearers, and Messrs. P. H. Morris, W. I. Myrick and Murphy Morris, Confederate veterans, as honorary pallbearers.

The large number attending funeral attested the high esteem in which Captain Lineberry was held. His passing breaks another link in the short and weak line of remaining veterans in the county.

DROUGHT BROKEN IN THE COUNTY

General Rain of Saturday and Sunday Did Thousands of Dollars Worth of Good.

One of the finest rains this section of North Carolina has had in quite a while fell Saturday and Sunday and broke the prolonged drought which had become serious in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. According to the official report, 1.59 inches fell in Asheboro in the two days and fell in such a gentle manner that very little of it ran off. The cloudy weather for the two days also added considerably to the effect of the rain as there was little evaporation taking place.

The rain here, according to the official weather observer, was the result of a large low pressure area that reached on Friday from Kansas to Central Texas. This moved rapidly eastward bringing a general rain for all this section and one that was worth millions of dollars to the farmers and to business in general.

Reports from all sections of North Carolina Monday were that the rain was general and brought relief to distressed farmers everywhere in the State. The rain also extended into the eastern section of North Carolina where light showers had been falling at regular intervals.

Prayers for rain had been general in this State and in South Carolina and the coming of the rain was believed by many to have come the result of these prayers.

The general rain came in just right for growing crops, but in many sections of the State it has been so dry that stands of cotton are bad. In some sections it has been impossible to get corn and cotton up. It is not too late to plant corn now and probably many thousands of acres will be put in since the rain.

Annual Children's Day At M. P. Church Next Sunday

The Annual Children's Day service will be held at the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Misses Bertha Presnell, Nan Lewis and Kate Bulla have the responsibility of getting up the service and it is an assured fact that they will have something worth while. The public generally is invited to come out and enjoy the service.

Lovely Memorial Service At M. P. Church Last Sunday

A very lovely memorial service was held at the Methodist Protestant church Sunday, June 20th. At this time a roll call of the honored dead of the church was followed by an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Pritchard. The church male quartet furnished the music which was also appropriate for the occasion.

FINCH-GARVIN

The following invitation is of interest to people in this section. The groom is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finch, of Trinity, Route 1: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Garvin request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Norwood, to Mr. Edward Wray Finch, on Tuesday evening, the sixth of July, at half after eight o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Newton N. C. At home after 26th of July, Thomasville, North Carolina."

NEWS FROM EDGAR SECTION

There will be all-day service at Marlboro Friends church next Sunday. At 11 o'clock the former pastor, Rev. R. H. Melvin, of Greensboro, will preach. At 1:30 he wishes to have a membership meeting and after this his band of workers from Greensboro will conduct a service. Special invitation is extended for all members and any others that possibly can attend. Bring dinner and spend the day. The electric light company is rapidly putting up poles for a line between High Point and Randleman on highway No. 77. They are now between Glenola and Sophia. We gladly welcome any improvement for the best in this section.

Farmers in this section are well pleased over the slow, steady rain which fell Saturday and Sunday. While it is too late for some things to mature if planted, it has greatly revived gardens and corn. We hope the long extended drought here is ended.

W. N. Elder, formerly a Randolph county citizen, but residing in Hopewell, Va., for some years, is making his annual visit to relatives and friends here. He is right sick some months ago and while still somewhat feeble, he seems to be convalescing. He is a well talented business man and we welcome his presence among us with much pleasure.

W. M. Thomas and family, of High Point, were Sunday afternoon visitors at N. H. Farley's. Miss Anna May Tysinger, of Glenola, who recently graduated from High Point high school, is attending N. C. C. W. Greensboro.

Cond of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Seagrave for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our father, John S. Bowden. May God bless them all. —Mr. and Mrs. Page Gay and Mrs. A. E. Allen.

SINGLE GIRLS WIN BALL GAME

Contest Replete With Spectacular Plays—Took Adding Machine To Count the Runs.

Displaying a brand of baseball seldom read about and never seen, the Single Girls defeated the Married Ladies last Thursday by the score of 17 to 11 before a large and enthusiastic throng. Plays never before executed in the annals of the national pastime were performed in a manner which brought cheers from the delighted multitude and dismay to the umpire and score keeper.

The Single Girls pranced on the field led by their doughty captain, Adelaide Armfield, and displayed a variety of form in fielding, throwing, and in knickers. The Married Ladies arrived somewhat later but with no less enthusiasm and pep than their unmarried sisters. They were clad in raiment which has never before found its way to a ball game, and probably shall never be seen there again. Mr. C. Rush, who should be decorated for bravery, called the game, and the orgy began. The first inning was rather disastrous for the Married Ladies, although Mrs. Fred Page galloped across the platter for the first run of the game. Seven Single Girls paraded across home plate in their half of the inning, in spite of the fact that it required fifteen balls to walk a batswoman.

When the sun began dropping nearer the horizon, and the light of day was fading fast, the married ladies heard the call of famished husbands bidding them come and prepare the nightly repast, and the game was brought to a close. With the help of an adding machine it was discovered that three and one-half innings had been reeled off in the record-breaking time of three hours, and by a process of accounting the runs were totaled.

The contest was replete with spectacular plays. Mrs. Hal Walker captured several smoking grounders in the folds of her Parisian Creation, and robbed ambitious ones of hits. The footwork of Mrs. W. C. Hammer around second base was a marvel to the fans. Mrs. Page and Mrs. Underwood carried the pitching burden for the Better Halves, and showed a world of stuff—balls that reached home base on the fly, balls that bounced over, and balls that didn't get there. For the Single Girls, Cranford, Ingram and Moore pitched their opponents into submission. "Babe" Ingram slugged a mighty drive for a home run, and collected the reward offered by the dry-cleaning company. Redding hit a long one, ran around to third, and sat down, weariness overcoming the desire for the plaudits that reward a home run hitter. Underwood and Cranford slashed out three hits each, leading their cohorts.

With the end of the game, the gladiators took to their Sloan's liniment and rubbing alcohol, and, according to the latest report, all the patients are doing well.

"SEE YOU LATER" WAS WELL RENDERED HERE

Presented Under Auspices of Music Department of the Woman's Club.

The Music Department of the Woman's Club presented a three-act musical hit, "See You Later," at the school auditorium Tuesday evening. The play was coached by Miss Eloise L. Bachelor, of the Triangle Production Co., Greensboro, and given by the younger set of the town. The principal characters were William Underwood, Dr. O. L. Presnell, Dan Burns, Ralph Smith, Nancy Browning, Clara Bell Morris, Junior McCain, Hal Johnson, Jack Cranford, Eva Cranford, Dorothy Lewallen, Mabel Ingram, Thyrta Wright, Dick Morris, Joe Parrish, Eugene Lewalk Morris, Albion Armfield. The chorus girls were Christine Miller, Margaret Shelton, Alice Lewallen, Helen Bennett, Althea Presnell, Virginia Barker, Betsy Ross, May Cooper, Stenographer chorus, Ruth Hanner, Elizabeth Ross, Lucy Shelton, Anna Glades Ingram, Sarah Jones, Margaret Hammond, Vera Ferree, Betsy Armfield, Ruth Cooper, Wilma Bulla. Children's chorus, Dee Armfield, Annie Gilbert Ross, Lucy Clyde Ross, Frances Griffen, Hilda Cranford, Rebecca Hedrick, Cornelia Hedrick, Helen York, Virginia Brittain, Catherine Presnell, Marianna Hughes. Not only the principal characters were unusually good for amateurs, but the chorus was splendidly trained and full of "pep". A pleasing thread of comedy ran through the entire three acts by Dr. Presnell and Junior McCain. The love story of two couples, Nancy Browning, William Underwood, Clara Bell Morris and Dr. O. L. Presnell furnished romance, and Ralph Smith was the wealthy but stern father. Dan Burns was a typical Englishman, his dry wit adding to the fun of the entertainment. The orchestra furnished music between acts.

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Being Conducted at Local Presbyterian Church and Has Enrollment of 90 Tiny Tots.

Beginning Monday morning of this week a Daily Vacation Bible School is being held at the Presbyterian church in Asheboro. Miss Kate DuBose, of Durham, who has had a number of years experience in this work, is directing the school, assisted by several of the local church men and women. There is an enrollment of 90 which is about the limit for enrollment. The classes are divided into beginners, primary, juniors and intermediates. Each morning from 9:00 until 11:00 o'clock the children are trained not only in Bible studies and memory verses, but in sewing, and the boys have an outdoor work shop where Rev. Cothran Smith teaches them to make all sorts of useful articles. The school will continue for two weeks, ending July 2nd. A little closing exercise will be given and the work done by the children will be open for inspection. The Presbyterians have been very liberal in allowing a few children from other churches to enter until the limit of enrollment was reached. This is the first school of the kind in the town and is proving a wonderful success.

Vesper Service At Local M. E. Church Well Attended

At 6 o'clock Sunday evening a Vesper service of music was rendered at the M. E. church. The church was filled with people from all the congregations of the town. Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of the M. P. church, read the scripture and opened the service with prayer. The anthems by the choir, quartets, both male and mixed, were very beautifully rendered. The solos by Miss Gertrude Ferree, Mr. Grady Miller, and by Mrs. S. B. Stedman and Miss Ethel Johnson at the organ were rare treats. Many of the numbers were familiar and loved airs, as Misere, played on the organ by Mrs. Stedman. Mr. Miller who is always appreciated by his home folks was at his best and Miss Ferree's solo was lovely throughout, and the two organ solos by Miss Johnson who graduated at the N. C. College this spring were beautifully rendered.

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

(W. E. Willis)

The writer returned Wednesday from a two week's stay at the pastor's school at Duke University and will occupy his pulpit Sunday, both morning and night.

The North Circle, through Mrs. C. L. Cranford, gave the writer a new croquet set on his leaving for a vacation. Rev. G. W. Clay, and himself using it were able to vanquish the best team that the N. C. Conference had to offer.

The writer while in Durham dined at the home of one of his members, Mr. W. J. Faucett.

SOME FACTS ON SCHOOL LIBRARY

Mrs. Fox Tells What Is Needed To Put Local Library in Class A-1 This Fall

Mrs. Chas. M. Fox, chairman of the educational committee of the Woman's Club, has for the past two years been actively interested in improving the school library. For the information of the citizens of the town and county, The Courier has asked Mrs. Fox for a communication, which follows:

Facts About the School Library There are 912 books in both the High School and Elementary libraries. The State requires 1,000 books in each of the two libraries, making a total of 2,000 books, and a shortage of 1,088 in the library proper.

We shall probably be able to pass our High School library, but 700 books are necessary for the Elementary. These 700 books have been listed and priced at a cost of fifty cents to \$2.00 each, which will necessitate an expenditure of \$800.00.

We have on hand from different attractions given at the auditorium during the winter \$56.46. Proceeds from the baseball game June 17th amounted to \$52.36. From sales of 1700 on flavorings and pencils, \$7.04. Total of cash on hand \$115.86.

We hope to have the hearty co-operation of every Asheboro citizen in raising this money to place our school in the A-1 class this fall.

We cannot boast of an A-1 school until we have an A-1 library. We cannot boast our town, until we have an A-1 school.

Next week will be published in this paper a partial list of books acceptable to the library for the benefit of any who want to donate books. —Educational Dept. of Woman's Club, Mrs. Chas. Fox, Chairman.

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The pastor desires to express for himself and congregation our gratitude to the people of Asheboro and community for the co-operation so nobly given in the series of revival services which closed at our church last Sunday night. Happiness to every one who attended and to those who took part.

All the results of our revival can never be told. However, the visible results are gratifying. More than fifty have made application for membership in our church, 33 of which were baptized last Sunday night, others are to be baptized and the remaining come by letter.

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There Is Still Time To Take Vaccination

Those Who Failed To Take Advantage of First Date Have Another Chance At This Free Service.

People of the county who for one reason or another failed to attend the place of vaccination against typhoid fever and diphtheria the first of the week still have an opportunity to take advantage of this free health service offered by the State Board of Health if the dates and places given below are kept in mind. Three doses of vaccine are necessary and three dates still remain. Each dose is harmless and painless.

The Board of Health advises that the whole family be vaccinated against typhoid fever and that all children between the ages of 6 months and ten years should be vaccinated for diphtheria. It is pointed out that seven out of every ten deaths in North Carolina from diphtheria are among children under six years of age.

Dates and Places of Vaccination The physicians named will be at the following named places on the dates mentioned to give the vaccine:

Dr. A. H. Redding: June 28, July 5, 12, at Cedar Falls, from 2 to 5 p. m.; June 29, July 6, 13, at Gray's Chapel, 2 to 5 p. m.

Dr. A. C. Whitaker: June 28, July 5, 12, at Julian, 2 to 5 p. m.

Asheboro and Albemarle Business Men Are Interested In The Project.

WOULD OPEN UP FINE SECTION OF THE COUNTY

It Is Said That District Highway Commissioner Cox Is Favorable to Extending Rt.

A movement is under way to secure the extension of Route 62 from Asheboro to New London, where connection would be made with route 80 extending from Albemarle to Salisbury. The extension proposed would follow in a general direction the county highway from Asheboro to Farmington and on to Bombay, then across lower Davidson and into northern Stanley to New London. The highway now extends from Burlington by way of Liberty to Asheboro.

The proposed extension would open up one of the finest farming sections in Central North Carolina and would relieve congestion on Route 10 from Burlington to Greensboro and also partly relieve it from Greensboro to Salisbury. It would shorten the distance from Asheboro to Albemarle from 49 to 39 miles. Not only would it open up a section of the State that has no State highway outlet, but it would furnish one of the most scenic routes in North Carolina, passing as it would through the northern part of the Uwharrie mountain range.

The board of county commissioners for Randolph county at the regular monthly meeting the first of this month passed a resolution extending to the State Highway Commission the county highway from Asheboro to Farmington for use as a part of the extension of 62. Individuals have been at work on the proposed extension for some time, and last week the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce and a delegation interested themselves in the project. Business men of Albemarle are as anxious for the extension as are those of Asheboro, for the extension of the route and the opening up of the territory traversed would mean more business for both Asheboro and the county seat of Stanley county.

A delegation from Albemarle was in Asheboro Wednesday of last week and held a conference with several members of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce gotten together for the purpose. Mr. J. A. Spence presided over the meeting. Quite a lot of time was taken up in the discussion of the benefits of the proposed routes and the manner in which the business men present would go about securing the extension. It is understood that plans were laid to carry the matter to the highway commission in a concrete form. It is understood also that District Commissioner J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, is favorable to the project and will recommend the extension of the route as a part of the highway system of the State.

The highway commission several months ago authorized the oiling of 62 and also 75 from the Chatham county line to Asheboro. This work, however, has not been started.

Party of Greensboro People Buy The Asheboro Laundry

The Asheboro Laundry has changed hands, Messrs. L. F. Schaner, A. S. Myers, M. F. Younts and H. C. Wolff, of Greensboro, purchasing the plant. Mr. Giles Willis, also of Greensboro, is the manager. He has had several years of experience in the laundry business. The plant will be thoroughly remodeled, modern machinery and equipment installed and territory covered in the past by the plant will be expanded. Mr. Willis says the chief aim of the new management will be service and satisfaction. Mr. J. W. Beane, who has been operating the business, will remain in Asheboro and will engage in other lines of endeavor.

Interesting News From Nation's Capital

In Which There Is Much With Reference To Al Smith and Some Sidelights on Happenings in Congress.

(By W. E. Christian)

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Contracts have been recently signed in Washington with the Quarry Company in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, for delivery to the U. S. Government of white granite to the value of \$1,500,000 for use in the construction of the great Arlington Memorial Bridge reaching from the Lincoln Memorial to Arlington, the erstwhile historic home of Robert E. Lee.

Major J. C. Mehaffey, one of the officers in charge of construction, and Mr. Nagle, the army engineer, have just returned from a tour of inspection of granite to be used in construction of the bridge, at Stone Mountain, Ga., and Mt. Airy, N. C.

The gray granite of Stone Mountain will be used for the piers and abutments below the water surface, while the Mt. Airy granite, white exclusively, will be used for the arches and balustrade, and such ornamentation as may be necessary.

Major Mehaffey was more than pleased with his observations. Both he and other officials who have visited Mt. Airy expressed themselves as "very much impressed with the beauty of the stone there." Major Mehaffey went so far as to refer with a touch of enthusiasm to "the wonderful layout of this quarry." "Really,"

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