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Funeral Tuesday For A. C. Cagle

Died in High Point Hospital
Sunday Night Following
Operation.

BORN IN MOORE COUNTY

Alfred C. Cagle, a highly respected citizen of Asheboro died at the High Point hospital Sunday night, Oct. 10, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Cagle was born in Moore county April 26, 1853, and therefore was seventy three years, five months and 13 days old. On January 15, 1872, he was united in marriage to Miss Velma Leach of Montgomery county. The greater part of his life was spent at Star, where he was a prominent citizen and had the confidence of the entire community. In early life he united with the M. E. church, South, in Star and for twenty years or more was superintendent of the Sunday school. About ten years ago he moved to Asheboro and has spent the most of his time here since. At the time of his death Mr. Cagle was a member of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church and was held in high esteem by those who knew him. For the past several years the infirmities of age had been weighing upon him heavily and this coupled with the death of his wife a year and a half ago perhaps hastened the end. For the past month he had been very feeble but not until a few days before his death did his condition become critical. A few days before his death he was taken to the hospital in High Point where an operation was performed but to no avail. The funeral service was conducted from the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. M. Thomas on Sunset avenue Tuesday afternoon at two thirty o'clock by his pastor, Rev. J. E. Pritchard, assisted by Rev. B. E. Morris and the interment was at Star.

The following children survive: W. L. Cagle, National City, Cal.; Mrs. W. M. Leach, Greensboro; Miss Corrinna Cagle, Raleigh; Mrs. E. Z. Harris, Charlotte; Mrs. I. M. Thomas, Asheboro; Mrs. A. A. McEaskell, Candor; Mrs. Dennis Bean, Asheboro; and A. C. Cagle, Charlotte.

Daughters of Confederacy In Meeting At Fayetteville

The thirteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy is in session at Fayetteville this week. Mrs. St. John A. Lawton, of Charlotte, S. C., president general, was present at the opening session and made an appeal for the admission of Matthew Fountain Maury "America's foremost scientist" to the National Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Lawton devoted a portion of her address to telling of the Daughters' efforts toward securing for this great American the recognition that his country owes him. The Daughters have contributed \$5,000 towards the erection of his monument in Richmond, she said, and are now working toward the end that he be accorded one of the two niches in the hall of fame in New York to be filled four years hence. It was as a great scientist and as "the path finder of the seas," rather than an officer of the Confederacy, that Maury's title to fame was emphasized by the president general.

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

(W. H. Willis)
James Dennis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cranford, was baptized by me Friday.

Names of the following new members were announced Sunday: James W. Bean, Mrs. Mary Bean, John Bean, Mrs. W. Bean, Jr., George Bean, Miss Dessie Bean, Walter Bean, Mrs. Ruth Hyton, Mrs. Sadie Calum, Mrs. Dora Cross, Mrs. Isley Lewallen, Mrs. Fallie Miller. (The letters of some of these are applied for).

The writer was a delighted guest at the Philathea monthly social held Monday evening with Miss Ruth Trickett.

Presiding Elder Craven, Rev. R. G. Tuttle, and the writer addressed a current rally at Farmer Saturday.

Rev. L. T. Edens went to Fayetteville Monday.

Some good dinners have been enjoyed recently at the homes of the following: G. T. Macon, J. F. Cranford, G. W. Hilliard, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, W. H. Rich, and J. T. Wood.

Miss Pearl Emma Bailey Is Bride of Mr. Allred

At the home of Rev. B. E. Morris, the Baptist minister, on Saturday morning, October 9, Miss Pearl Emma Bailey became the bride of Mr. Christopher S. Allred. A few friends were present to witness the ceremony. The bride was very attractively gowned in dark blue suit and hat. She is the second daughter of Mr. W. G. Bailey, of Blatford, North Carolina. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. Cyrus Allred, also of Blatford.

On Sunday the young couple made a wedding trip to points in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Allred are held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends, and all their acquaintances will be glad to know that for a while, at least, they will remain in Blatford, at the home of Mr. Allred's parents.

Mrs. W. E. Sullivan Passes Bad Checks

Had Four For \$35 Each Cashed
In Asheboro—Pulled Same
Stunt Elsewhere.

Mrs. W. E. Sullivan, who some time recently passed worthless checks in Asheboro, was arrested in Madison Monday and was brought to High Point where she was wanted on a similar charge. Mrs. Sullivan has been temporarily at Vandalla, between Pleasant Garden and Greensboro. She claims the checks which she presented at Winston-Salem, High Point and Madison were sent her by her husband who she claims is in Florida and avers she was unaware that they were worthless.

She presented four thirty-five dollar checks for cash signed by her husband at four of the Asheboro stores, trading some at each place and receiving the difference in her account and the check in cash. The checks were on the Peoples Bank, Randleman, and were signed by W. E. Sullivan.

Mrs. Sullivan went to Greensboro in a large Oldsmobile car and according to reports the six children with her ranging between the ages of six and twelve years were badly in need of clothing. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are wanted in a number of cities. It appears that when Mr. Sullivan is apprehended Mrs. Sullivan goes out with a bunch of checks from which she obtains sufficient funds to pay him off. The children accompanying their mother kept Mrs. Sullivan out of jail in High Point.

REV. W. H. WILLIS TO PREACH HIS LAST SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. W. H. Willis, who has served the M. E. church in Asheboro for the past four years, faithfully and acceptably, will conclude his year's pastorate Sunday.

The Annual Western Conference of the M. E. church will be held in Gastonia next week. Rev. Willis will leave Tuesday and will go to conference to accept work in another field. According to regulations of the conference a pastor only fills one charge four years. During Mr. Willis' pastorate in Asheboro he has not only endeared himself to his own congregation but others in the various churches. His many friends deplore the fact that the rules of his church will cause him to accept another pastorate. The Courier bespeaks success for Mr. Willis in his new field and assures him that our interest and good wishes will follow him.

Colored Women Organize Community School Club

On the night of Sept. 23, the patrons of the colored school met at the M. E. church and discussed plans for maintaining the good condition of the new school house.

Mr. Ross, banker, was present and kindly spoke to them, giving also valuable advice as to how the organization was to be run. The organization is called "Community School Club". Its chief aim is to supplement the efforts of the school authorities on making the colored school efficient.

Mrs. E. McCoy was chairman. A treasurer and secretary were appointed.

Educational Conference Held In Asheboro Last Saturday

The educational conference held in the court house in Asheboro last Saturday morning was largely attended by people from the various parts of the county. T. Wingate Andrews, head of the High Point school system, and a member of the State Education Commission appointed by the Governor, was present. Many matters of interest and of concern to the welfare of the schools were discussed at length by those attending the meeting. This meeting was one of many similar gatherings which have been held in various counties in the State by members of the Educational Commission in order to gather data to be presented to the Governor and the next session of the general assembly.

Florida Relief Fund Is Growing

All Who Wish To Contribute
Should Mail Checks To F. E.
Byrd, Treasurer.

The people of Asheboro and Randolph county still have an opportunity of having some part in relieving suffering on the part of the people of Florida whose homes were swept away by the storm. It is possible that the reports that Miami will build back better than before and that a great many buildings were heavily insured have kept some people from contributing, however, they overlook the fact that among these eighteen thousand families who are homeless, a large number of them had no insurance and nothing with which to rebuild.

Let those who wish to contribute make checks to Mr. F. E. Byrd, Treasurer Red Cross, Asheboro, N. C. J. E. PRITCHARD, Ch. Publicity Com. Florida Storm Relief. Amount previously reported . . . \$37.25 By cash 5.00 Total \$42.25 F. E. BYRD, Treasurer.

Will Speak In Asheboro October 23rd



According to announcement made by L. C. Moser, Chairman of the Randolph County Democratic Executive Committee, Angus Wilton McLean, Governor of North Carolina, will address the voters of Randolph county in the court house in Asheboro on Saturday, October 23rd, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Randolph is one of the few counties in the State that will have the honor and the opportunity to hear the Governor during this campaign. Every person in the county, regardless of political affiliation, is extended a cordial invitation to come and hear the Governor.

Mr. Hammer To Speak In County

Speaks Friday Night At Trinity
and Saturday Night At
Farmer.

Representative Wm. C. Hammer has accepted an invitation to speak at two places in Randolph county this week, the dates being on Friday night, at 7:30, in the school building, at Trinity, and on Saturday night in the auditorium at Farmer school. Mr. Hammer will speak on Farm Relief, Citizenship and Taxation. Mr. Raper, Representative Hammer's campaign manager, says Mr. Hammer will be in other parts of the district throughout the campaign speaking and that the people do not seem to be as much interested in politics as in Farm Relief and economic questions especially taxation, extravagances and inefficiency in county and municipal government. Mr. Hammer has given much time and attention to the most important questions of county and municipal government.

J. W. McElhannon For Commissioner

Takes Place on Democratic Ticket
Placed by B. M. Brower,
of Liberty.

J. W. McElhannon, of Randleman, has been selected by the Democratic county executive committee to make the race for member of the board of county commissioners on the Democratic ticket in place of B. M. Brower, of Liberty. Mr. Brower resigned from the ticket on account of the press of business duties which will prevent him from giving the office the attention it should have in case he should be elected. Mr. McElhannon is superintendent of the Deep River Mills, at Randleman, and chairman of the Randleman city school board, and is a very capable man in every respect. He came to Randleman some years ago from Fayetteville.

Prohibition Agent Gets Big Still At Gray's Chapel

W. J. Moore, federal prohibition enforcement officer, captured a still of 40 gallons capacity Monday, October 4th, two miles east of Gray's Chapel, in Randolph county. At the still were found ten gallons of whiskey and 300 gallons of beer. Alfred Millikan and Foll Cox were arrested in connection with the raid and were released under bond.

Seagrove School Opened Monday

T. S. Ferree, of Asheboro, Principal
In Charge Assisted By
Splendid Staff.

Seagrove, Oct. 12.—The Seagrove consolidated school opened October 11, in the new building, at 8:40 o'clock. Opening exercises were held in the auditorium and announcements were made concerning the work for the year. A number of the parents were present for the opening. Mr. T. S. Ferree, of Asheboro, is principal of the school this year. Mr. Ferree comes to Seagrove highly recommended and he has a splendid staff of teachers to support him. About 200 children are enrolled in the school at present. The other teachers are as follows: Mrs. Earl Johnson, Randleman; Miss Clarice Albright, Seagrove; Mrs. T. S. Ferree, Seagrove; Miss Mary Tysor, Erect; Mrs. J. B. Slack, Seagrove; and Miss Maude Lee Spoon, Asheboro, music teacher.

ASHEBORO ICE AND COAL CO. BUYS ASHEBORO ROLLER MILL

The Asheboro Roller Mill, one of Asheboro's older business concerns which was last year sold to the Southern Crown Milling Company, has this week been purchased by the Asheboro Ice and Coal Company. No announcement has as yet been made as to what disposition will be made with the building. Since the purchase last year the mill has not been in operation. It was organized many years ago and was operated by Mr. Arthur Ross. Mr. C. C. Cranford began his business career with this mill. Mr. W. J. Seabrook was in charge for many years.

James Scott Is Dead At Age 101

End Came Saturday Morning
After An Illness of 6 Months
From Heart Trouble.

James Scott, who died at his home in Coleridge township Saturday morning after an illness of six months with heart trouble, was 101 years old. Although years past the average span of human existence, Mr. Scott up until a few days prior to his death was in full possession of his faculties and took a keen interest in the happenings of the day.

He lacked one month of being 85 years old when he was called into the service of the Confederacy. He served throughout the war with the Army of Northern Virginia and did not receive even the slightest wound. Returning from the war after the surrender he made his home in the neighborhood of his nativity and resided there the rest of his life. He had for many years been a faithful member of Pleasant Grove church attending services there whenever the condition of his health would permit. He was widely and favorably known throughout Randolph and Chatham counties.

The funeral was held from Pleasant Grove church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. D. R. Moffitt, of Coleridge, and interment made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Scott is survived by four sons, B. F., J. N. and E. A. Scott, all of Rameur, and W. P. Scott, of Greensboro; four daughters, Misses Annie and Cornelia Scott, Mrs. J. B. York, of Bennett, and Mrs. R. M. Ward, of Greensboro. In addition there are 40 grandchildren and 66 great grandchildren, making 114 lineal descendants.

Dr. Phillips Had Unusual Experience Tuesday Night

Dr. C. H. Phillips, formerly of Fullers, Randolph county, now practicing physician in Thomasville, had an unusual experience Tuesday night. The doctor had answered a call in the Amazon mill section of Thomasville Tuesday night and had parked his car in front of the home while he was inside the house attending the patient. While he was in the house two men got in his car and drove it away. Dr. Phillips phoned the police. In a few minutes the car was driven back to its parking place while Dr. Phillips was standing on the porch of the home.

Advancing to the street, the doctor accosted the two men asking them what it all meant, at the same time recognizing one of the men, John Basinger, a one-legged man who was driving. Both men alighted from the car at the same time using some profane language in reply to Dr. Phillips' remonstrances. As the doctor started to drive away, Basinger is said to have climbed on the running board and drew a knife on Dr. Phillips. Basinger was arrested and is out under \$500 bond.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

Good reports are given of the supply preaching in our pulpit last Sunday by Bro. Byrum.

The revival at the Franklinville Baptist church in which the writer is assisting, continues with good success. Christians are being built up in the faith and the lost are being saved.

Plans are being made for an educational program in our church activities this fall. The pastor will be at home after the meeting closes at Franklinville to execute such a program and to perform his regular pastoral duties.

Beginning next Monday all our B. Y. P. U.'s are going to take an other book in the study course. Fifty per cent of the members of each unit are necessary for the awards. We are already assured of the essential per cent.

The pastor will be at home for both services next Sunday. These subjects are to be used: "Morning," "The Strength of Weakness;" Evening, "The Secret of Soul-Winning."

Mr. Christopher S. Allred and Miss Pearl Emma Bailey were united in marriage by the writer at his home Oct. 9th.

MISS MARY ALLRED IS THE BRIDE OF MR. M. J. COX

At the home of J. A. Neighbors, the officiating justice of the peace, in Asheboro, Saturday, Miss Mary Nellie Allred became the bride of Mr. M. J. Cox. The bride is a charming young woman and is the daughter of Mr. W. F. Allred, of Sophia. Mr. Cox is a son of Mr. J. M. Cox, of Sophia, but has been living in High Point for some time where he is engaged in printing trade. The young people will make their home in High Point.

Business School Opens With Good Enrollment

The second term of the Georgia-Carolina Commercial School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of around twenty. Miss Mosefield, who taught the last session which closed September 14th, is in charge of the school. Mr. Wm. Hudson, representative of the Georgia-Carolina chain of business schools has been in Asheboro for the past few weeks in the interest of the school and is optimistic over the prospects for a most successful term.

School Observes Fire Prevention

Interesting and Instructive Address
Is Delivered By Dr.
E. L. Moffitt.

The city schools observed State Fire Prevention Week ending last Friday. Dr. E. L. Moffitt addressed the students and teachers on the subject of fire prevention Friday morning at the chapel hour.

Dr. Moffitt said that just as it is necessary to have Thanksgiving Day to remind us to be thankful, Fourth of July to remind us to be patriotic, and revivals to remind us to be religious, it is necessary to have Fire Prevention Day to remind us to be careful about fire. When the fire whistle blows, we are excited; but at other times, indifferent.

The speaker told an amusing story of a "calm" man in a burning hotel. This man was the last one down; and looking around with a superior air, he said, "Why is everybody so excited? I took time to put on my shirt, my collar, and my tie, even; then I lit a cigarette, and here I am."

"Very good!" said a friend, "but where are your trousers?" Dr. Moffitt said that last year the fire losses in the United States amounted to one and a half million dollars a day, or one thousand dollars a minute. These losses, if evenly distributed, would cost every man, woman, and child in the nation \$5.20 a piece. In contrast, the speaker pointed out that the fire losses in continental Europe the same year were only 34 cents per capita. During the year 1925, 15,000 people were burned to death in this country and as many more maimed.

Among the most common causes of destructive fires, the following were listed:

Defective flues, cigarettes and cigars thrown on wooden floors and among forest leaves, defective wires, and trash left by campers. The speaker said he did not need to speak to Boy Scouts on the last point, for they were well taught on the subject.

Dr. Moffitt said the only way to reduce the fire losses noticeably is to get every person to take an interest in the matter. The mayors of towns and different civic organizations can help, and we can all help by having Clean-up Day every day. "It is hard to teach the older people," said the speaker, "so we are trying to teach the young people."

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rally Day services last Sunday were a decided success. The program rendered at the eleven o'clock hour consisted of songs, recitations and short addresses and made a fine impression upon the people.

Our congregation sympathizes with Mrs. I. M. Thomas in the death of her father, Mr. A. C. Cagle, on Oct. 10. Mr. Cagle united with our church by letter in 1920.

The revival services which started in our church last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Asheboro Evangelistic Club are proving very helpful to those who have been attending. The congregations have not been large but those who have come have enjoyed the services. The probability is that the services will continue through the week.

We have just three more Sundays before the Annual Conferences and we want to make the best possible use of them.

Regular services next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Revival Services Come To Close At Central Falls

The revival meeting which has been in progress at Central Falls for more than two weeks closed Sunday evening. Rev. P. D. Buck, pastor of the Central Falls Baptist church, was most ably assisted in this meeting by Rev. I. P. Frazier, of Statesville. Nine members have been added to the church and all the churches in the village have been greatly revived. As a result of this meeting five candidates will be baptized the fourth Sunday in this month at Bush Creek bridge, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Balfour School Opened Monday

Enrolled 85 Pupils First Day—
Many Patrons Present For
The Opening.

Balfour school opened Monday morning, October 11, in Bailey's Grove church. Many of the patrons of the school were present to see the start-off, and Mrs. Cyrus Allred, wife of one of the school committeemen, made a most interesting talk. The opening speech of Mr. Everett Boling, the principal, was also heard with great interest by all.

About 85 were enrolled the first day, and it is thought that there will be many more to come in later.

It is not expected that the church will be used for a school house any longer than New Year, the date set for the completion of the new, six-room Balfour school building. This will make the second winter that school has been held in Bailey's Grove church.

The teachers are Mr. Everett Boling, of Randleman, Route 2, principal, and Mrs. Charles Redding, of Asheboro, intermediate, and Mrs. Ethel Walker, of Balfour, primary grade teacher.

Crazed Negro Attacks Wife

Alex Jones, of Concord Town-
ship, Beats Wife Over Head
With Stone.

HAS NOT BEEN CAUGHT

Alex Jones, a highly respected colored citizen of Concord township, while in a state of temporary insanity Monday, knocked his wife, Lucy, down with a blow from a walking cane and afterwards picked up a rock and beat her head so that her injuries are regarded as serious. Neighbors in passing found the unconscious woman lying beside the path from the house to the spring with her head lacerated and bruised. Dr. C. C. Hubbard, of Farmer, was summoned and dressed her wounds, finding her condition very unfavorable. At one time the woman rallied long enough to say, "Alex did it."

A search for Alex was instituted by neighbors and the county officers notified, but up to this time the demented negro has not been found. For some time Alex has had tuberculosis and has had from time to time attacks of insanity, imagining his wife and daughter were trying to poison him or that they were giving him glass in medicine. The family had been advised to put the demented man in a hospital but felt they could care for him at home.

There was nobody at the home but Alex and his wife when the rash deed occurred, their daughter having come to Asheboro where she is a teacher in the colored school. There is a great deal of excitement over the occurrence in the neighborhood on account of sympathy for this highly respected colored family, fear that some other tragedy may occur if the man is not caught and fear further that he is suffering from hunger, he, as far as is known, having had nothing to eat since Monday.

It was reported Tuesday afternoon that Alex was seen in the neighborhood of his home and officers were again notified and requested to institute search. It is the general feeling that on account of safety for the citizens of the community and for the welfare of Alex himself, a sick man, that searching for him should not be stopped until he is caught and confined.

Western North Carolina M. E. Conference In Gastonia

Much local interest centers in the meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. church, South, at Gastonia, beginning Wednesday evening, October 20th, for the reason that a pastor for the local M. E. church will be selected at that time. Rev. W. H. Willis has been pastor of the local church for four years and will not be returned to the charge since he has served the time allotted by the conference. Nobody seems to have the slightest idea as to what minister will be assigned the Asheboro church.

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon will preside over the sessions of the conference at Gastonia. Among those listed to make addresses are Dr. Edmund D. Soper, of Duke University; Bishop Horace DuBose and Bishop Mouzon. The appointments will not be read before Monday, Oct. 25th.

Randolph Man Success In Tobacco Business

Mr. N. L. Cranford, who was born and raised in New Hope township, this county, is in charge of the Peoples tobacco warehouse in Winston-Salem. For a number of years Mr. Cranford was connected with the Winston-Salem Journal. His interest in the people of Randolph county has never waned and he expresses interest and pleasure over his new position as it gives him an opportunity to meet his old friends and acquaintances who go to Winston to market their tobacco.

MISS SUSNE MILLER THE BRIDE OF MR. J. E. FLOYD

Miss Susne Miller, of Trinity, and J. E. Floyd, of High Point, were married at Trinity Friday afternoon, Oct. 8. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Floyd will make their home at High Point where Mr. Floyd is employed by the Public Service company.

TRINITY NEWS LETTER

Trinity, Oct. 11.—Quite a crowd from here attended the funeral of Gurney Davis at Marlboro.

Mrs. Jane Weeks left for Norfolk, Va., last Friday, where she will remain indefinitely. She will make her home with her son, Mr. Buck Weeks. Mrs. Weeks will be missed from the social life of our little town.

Mrs. Nannie A. Craven is spending some time with her son, Rev. J. E. Craven, at the Methodist district parsonage in Greensboro.

Martha Armfield and Elizabeth Johnson, of Thomasville, spent Sunday afternoon in our town.

The 101st annual conference of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant church will be held in Greensboro November 8th to 8th. Rev. A. G. Dixon, of Greensboro, is president of the conference.