

Mrs. Johnson Is Awarded \$7,500

Jury Returns Verdict In Her Favor For Death Of Her Son In Jan. 1923.

Was A Lengthy Case Several Other Suits Disposed Of During Week.

A case which had been on the civil docket for some time was settled in Randolph Superior Court yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock when a jury awarded Mrs. Lona Johnson, administratrix of Clarence Johnson, a judgment of \$7,500 against the town of Asheboro. This suit grew out of the death of Clarence Johnson, son of Mrs. Lona Johnson, on January 10, 1923, caused by Johnson's placing a live wire which had been broken by a heavy sleet. The death occurred on the street near the Johnson home in West Asheboro.

Other Cases Tried

Other cases which have been disposed of are as follows: W. I. Anderson and Company against E. J. Hamilton, Lexington Grocery Company and G. C. Cox, defendants agreed to judgment of \$235.08 being entered against them together with costs of the action. J. J. Harper against C. C. Cheek, plaintiff was awarded judgment of \$330 for detention of some machinery which the defendant held.

George H. Troxdon Against Randolph Mills, Inc. Compromised by Judgment of \$200 Against Defendant, Which Was Paid.

Cleveland Hancock against Randolph Mills, Inc., compromised by judgment of \$300 against defendant, which was paid.

Asheboro Ice and Coal Company Against American Railway Express Company, Plaintiff, Was Awarded Judgment of \$145 For Defendant's Failure to Deliver a Piece of Machinery.

Mattie Carter against W. D. Maner, administrator of Mollie Tippet, plaintiff was awarded judgment of \$390 for services rendered to Mollie Tippet during her lifetime.

Thalmer Brower, by his next friend, H. H. Wright, Against Robert E. Smith, Plaintiff, Awarded Judgment of \$500 on Account of Injuries Sustained While Working for the Defendant Mills.

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burrow Dead

Denise, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burrow, of the King Tut community, was claimed by death March 24th after a brief illness with pneumonia. Surviving besides the parents are four sisters, Ruth, Hazel, Genevieve and Frances, and three brothers, Wilburn, James, and Lester. Funeral was held at Flag Springs church March 26th. Pallbearers were Misses Jesse Willard, Dora Burns, Bessie Bulka and Estelle Jordan. Flowers were borne by Mrs. Lunda Allred and Misses Lena Burns and Ethel and Gladys Willard.

Religious Census Of Asheboro Next Sunday

Next Sunday afternoon, an effort will be made to register every man, woman and child in Asheboro with a record of their church membership or religious preference. The city has been divided into six districts, and six census teams have been organized to go from house to house covering the territory. All of the churches are co-operating in this effort to give every one a personal invitation to unite with the Sunday school or church of their preference.

Candor Peach Crop Not Hurt By Cold

There Will Be Plenty of Peaches At Candor and in Section Around Town.

The peach crop at Candor and within a radius of 12 miles of the place is safe, according to a statement made by Charles C. Bennett, mayor of Candor, to the Winston-Salem Journal Friday of last week. Bennett himself is a large peach grower of Candor. The crop outside of the 12 miles radius of Candor is slightly damaged, according to Bennett. His information is that the peach crop in North Carolina has been severely damaged by the frosts and cold weather. The South Georgia peach crop, however, is not hurt. It is the crop in North Georgia that competes with the small peach of North Carolina. The crop grown in South Georgia is on the market two weeks earlier than North Carolina peaches and before the latter crop is almost over, the South Georgia peaches begin to reach the markets.

Mrs. Nancy Carter Dead At Liberty

Mrs. Nancy Carter, aged 69, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Frazier, in Liberty, following an illness of two weeks. She was a widow and member of the First Baptist church in Liberty. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Fleming, assisted by Rev. B. E. Crutchfield and T. F. Andrews.

Funeral Yesterday

Surviving are three sons, T. C. W. C. and T. L. Carter; three daughters, Mrs. J. G. Pike, Mrs. DeLoey Foust and Mrs. Clarence Frazier; three brothers, T. D. David and W. E. Trew.

Find Confederate Shells And Muskets

Buried in mud seven feet below the bottom of Deep River a cache of Confederate muskets and ammunition was brought to light a few days ago by a force of the State Highway Commission excavating for a bridge between High Point and Greensboro. The work on the muskets was well preserved after lying in the mud and water for fifty years.

The two weeks civil term of Randolph Superior Court will come to an end Saturday afternoon. The third and last week of the term, beginning Monday, April 4th, will be for the trial of criminal cases, of which there is a large number. Judge Schenck will preside and Solicitor Zeb Long, of Statesville, will prosecute for the State.

Borden Held On Narcotic Charge

Gets Hearing In Greensboro On Violation of Federal Law—Still In Jail.

Jack Borden, young white man, captured the night of February 21st at Northville and charged with breaking into and stealing goods from the store of Mrs. E. N. Wright and Company, at Randleman, and with the theft of a automobile, is still in jail in the clutches of the law. This young man, who attempted to break jail last week in Asheboro along with Wiley Will and Richard Croker, is now charged with violation of the federal narcotic law. Borden was arrested, according to Randolph officers, had more than \$1,000. Therefore, Borden was taken to Greensboro Tuesday of last week and given a hearing before a United States Commissioner. The result is that Borden is under bond of \$1,500 to answer to this charge in federal court.

Rufus Craven, 45, Died Last Friday

Death Caused By Blood Poisoning Developing From Scratch On Hand.

Rufus Craven, aged 45 years, died at his home six miles east of Asheboro early Friday following an illness of two weeks from blood poisoning which developed from a scratch on the back of one of his hands. Mr. Craven was an industrious farmer of his community and held a high esteem by those who knew him. He leaves besides his widow, one daughter, Miss Pearl Craven, and one sister, Mrs. Solomon Snider of Indiana. Funeral was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from Holly Springs Baptist church of which Mr. Craven was a member.

M. P. Church Announcements

(Rev. J. E. Pritchard, Pastor). 9:45 A. M. Sunday school, Mr. W. J. Ward, Supt. 11:00 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "Finished Tasks." 6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, Senior, Intermediate and Junior. 7:30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "Paul's Passion." The public is cordially invited to all the services. It is hoped that a goodly number of our people will go to High Point three afternoons and evenings next week to attend an institute in the interest of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The first session will be Monday at three o'clock. There will be afternoon and evening sessions Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Our local church expects to put on the Daily Vacation Bible school this year and we are hoping to get a lot of help. Our church choir is busy now preparing a Cantata which will be given Easter Sunday morning. Miss Cornelia Coltrane is heading up a committee which will prepare an Easter program to be given by the Sunday school on Easter Sunday evening. The pastor was sick and not able to meet his appointments in the person of Mr. J. W. Wolff Sunday morning and the senior Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. Our thanks to all of these.

Prominent Woman Of Stanly County Is Dead

Mrs. Belle Ritchie, prominent woman of Stanly county, died at her home in Richfield Monday afternoon from pneumonia. Mrs. Ritchie was the first woman to act as a member of the board of education of Stanly. She was 55 years of age, and was the widow of George Ritchie. She was a niece of Mr. E. F. Hilliard, of Asheboro.

There Were 12,274 Club Women and Girls in North Carolina Last Summer

There were 12,274 club women and girls in North Carolina last summer who canned 940,210 quarts of vegetables, fruits and meats for use during the past winter.

Jail Cases Will Be Tried First

By Court Order Monday and Tuesday Are Set Aside For This Purpose.

Assault Case Tuesday To Try Asheboro and Randleman Township Cases Next.

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Four Baby Kittens At Home In Court House

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Asks One Million National



Above is Aaron Sapiro, originator of the Sapiro Co-operative Marketing Plan, plaintiff against Henry Ford in a \$1,000,000 libel suit, for a statement in the Dearborn Independent which charged that he was in "a conspiracy of bankers who seek to control the food markets of the world."

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Child Burned To Death Near Ulah

Little Frances Vuncannon Fatally Burned When Clothes Ignite From Fire. Lived Several Hours.

Funeral Held Hopewell Church Wednesday Morning.

Little Miss Frances Vuncannon, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vuncannon, died at the home of her parents, near Ulah, Monday night around midnight.

The little girl had brought a lighted lamp from an adjoining room and was reaching to put it on the mantel when she dropped it on an andiron in the fireplace. The lamp burst and oil flew over the child, and the flames from the open fire immediately caught her body burning her so that death followed in a few hours.

While her body, hands and face were burned to a crisp her little mind was clear and the same love and consideration for her parents, brother and sister which had at all times characterized her young life, was manifested in the last hours of her life. There was no word of complaint in her suffering but words of solicitation for the comfort and happiness of those who were trying to relieve her suffering, were expressed.

Mr. Vuncannon, the father of the little girl, has for some time had a position with Ingram Filling Station in Asheboro, coming into town and returning home each night. Mr. Vuncannon had not reached home when the accident occurred.

The funeral service was conducted at Hopewell church yesterday at 11 A. M. There were many flowers which conveyed sympathy for the bereaved parents and family. A number of Asheboro people attended the burial.

Randolph 66th In White Death Rate

In Year 1925, 10.6 Persons Per 1,000 Population Died In The County.

The Negro Death Rate

Randolph county in the year 1925 had a death rate of 10.6 persons per 1,000 white population and ranked 66th from the top. This means that North Carolina had a lower death rate than Randolph. Graham county made the best showing with a death rate of 4.6 persons per 1,000 population, while Scotland with a death rate of 16.2 to the thousand persons stood at the bottom of the list. Death rate among the colored population of Randolph was 14.4 persons per 1,000 people, slightly higher than the white death rate.

The State total of white deaths in 1925 was 19,881, or 9.9 persons per 1,000 population. Death rate among the colored race was 15.2 per thousand persons and a total of 12,656 deaths. Negro death rate exceeded the white in 83 counties in the State.

One feature of the report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics which contained the above information was the decrease in deaths from typhoid and tuberculosis since 1914. In 1914 the death rate in North Carolina from typhoid was 35.8 people per 100,000 population. In 1925 this death rate had been cut to 9.8. Tuberculosis death rate in 1914 was 139.3 per 100,000 people, while in 1925 this had fallen to 89.

Mrs. Deborah Luck Is Dead At Pisgah

End Came At Age of 72 Years Following a Long Illness—Funeral Saturday.

Mrs. Deborah Luck, aged 72 years, widow of Levi Luck, died at the home of her son, Carl Luck, in Union township, Friday afternoon following ill health for several years. She leaves the following children: Walter and Carl Luck, Mrs. T. M. Kearns, Mrs. S. D. Hancock and Mrs. G. O. Cox, all of Union township. Mrs. Luck had been for years a member of Pisgah M. E. church and while health permitted always took an active part in the affairs of her church and community.

Liberty Paving Contract Is Let

Town Gets Two Miles Hard Surface On Highways Number 60 and 62. Will Cost \$50,482

Projects involving \$2,542,500 were let Tuesday by the State Highway Commission. One of these projects was for hard surface construction in Randolph county, it being two miles of paved road in Liberty. Two miles of the concrete work will be on 62 through the town, while the other mile will be on Route 60. The contract was let to Foster-Copenhagen Company for \$50,482.

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Another contract let which is of interest to local people was that for a bridge across the Yadkin River on Route 75. This job was let to Kiker and Young for \$145,000. Plans for this bridge call for a double track concrete structure.

Four Big "Dollar Days" Were Decided Success

The four "Dollar Days" staged by Asheboro merchants Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday were a decided success. Saturday, of course, was the big day. Many of the merchants taking part in this big trade event stated that Saturday was the best day they had had in many months. Good business was not confined to any one kind of store. Dry goods, novelty, grocery and drug stores, together with all business houses that put on special offerings, shared in the big business of the four "Dollar Days." Business came through the mails as well as from shoppers who came to Asheboro in person. Both merchants and shoppers seem to have been well pleased with the "Dollar Day" event. Both profited by the big trading days. The merchants were able to sell a lot of seasonable merchandise, while their customers were able to save many dollars by taking advantage of the low prices offered.

To Open New Bus Station Tuesday

Will Offer Free Trip To Peach Orchards To First 25 Women Calling.

On South Fayetteville

The new union bus station being built on the corner just below the postoffice on South Fayetteville street is nearing completion, and buses will be operated from the station the first of next week. L. L. Whitaker, who has built the station, states that the formal opening will be next Tuesday. On that date, he would be glad for the public to come and make an inspection of the station, a service which has been needed in Asheboro for some time.

In order to acquaint the public with the service which the station will afford and to demonstrate the service of his bus lines, Mr. Whitaker will give a free trip through the peach orchards and Pinehurst to the first twenty-five ladies of the town who will phone the union bus station, Phone No. 1, after reading this notice. Cars carrying these 25 ladies on this free trip will leave the bus station promptly at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will return at about 6:30 the same afternoon. Only 25 will be taken, and these will be the first 25 who call the number indicated above.

Revival At Farmer, April 10

A series of revival meetings will begin at Concord M. E. church, at Farmer, Sunday, April 10th. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Clay, will be assisted in this meeting by Rev. William Stewart, of Burlington.

Makes Improvements

The Bunting Service Station, located below the postoffice on South Fayetteville street, has made a number of improvements recently. Some of the additions made have been two greasing pits in order to extend a greasing service to cars. Wash racks have been added also in order that the station may give a complete wash service for automobiles.

Said That Ford, General Motors and Independents Plan Big Industrial Fight

News comes from Detroit that an automobile war is in the making to be fought between three main groups, Ford, General Motors and the Independents headed by W. C. Durant. Ford, so the story goes, will reduce the price of Fords and will make a six cylinder car to compete with Hudson and Essex, the sixes made by General Motors. Chevrolet, made by General Motors, are said to be cutting into the Ford field, so Ford will retaliate with reduced prices on his cars and compete with Hudson and Essex in sixes. What the plans of Durant and the other independents are is not known, but Durant is always a figure in the automobile world to be reckoned with and developments of a sensational nature are expected from this source.

SERVICES AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. Hugh Parks, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Morning subject: "The Person With a Purpose."

Evening subject: Weaving on the Loom of Life.

The Epworth Leagues will meet at 6:45 P. M.

Circle No. 1 will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. A. Coffin. Circles No. 2 and 4 will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. B. C. Reavis and Mrs. W. H. Moring, respectively.

The Aid Society will have the regular monthly meeting at the church Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. All of the ladies of the church are invited. There will be a social hour at close of meeting at which time Groupe "B" will serve refreshments.

Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Citizen Suggests Name Of J. A. York For Mayor

To Editor Courier: With the town election not many weeks away, I wish to present to the people of Asheboro for their consideration for Mayor the name of J. A. York. Mr. York is not only an excellent business man, but he has had much experience in town affairs. He served for a time as Mayor and as member of the Town Council and is, therefore, familiar with the administration of the business of Asheboro. He was a member of the Town Board at the time when Asheboro made so many laudable improvements on streets and sidewalks and its fire fighting apparatus. His qualifications make him the logical man for the post.

Randleman M. P. Church

The second quarterly conference for Randleman church will be held at Level Cross church Saturday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m. Let every official member be present. That will be the time to nominate delegates to the next annual conference. Don't forget the date, April 2, at 2:30.

Wm. News, Pastor