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Asheboro, N. C., Thursday, June 23, 1927

Funeral Yesterday For Mrs. Vuncannon

Held At Charlotte M. P. Church By Rev. J. E. Pritchard, Of Asheville.

Died In High Point

Was Well Known In This Section Of The State.

Annie M. Plummer Vuncannon, daughter of the late John and Vina Plummer and widow of Peter Vuncannon, died in High Point Monday and the body was brought to Asheboro Tuesday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Davis. Mrs. Vuncannon was one of the best known women in this section of Randolph county and her passing will be mourned by a large number of friends and relatives. She was born near Asheboro, Nov. 1, 1839, thus being 87 years, 7 months and 9 days old. She was united in marriage to the late Peter Vuncannon, March 28, 1856, and had spent all of her life in Randolph county with the exception of about fifteen years spent in Moore and Montgomery counties.

Mrs. Vuncannon was a faithful member of Charlotte Methodist Protestant church, four miles west of Asheboro, and the funeral was held there Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church, assisted by Rev. Fred Love.

As a Christian woman, friend, neighbor, citizen, Mrs. Vuncannon was among the foremost of her time.

She is survived by five children: C. A. Vuncannon, of High Point; Mrs. M. E. Pritchard, of Asheboro; Mrs. C. T. Luck, of Seagrave, Route 2; Mrs. Addie Tucker, of High Point; and by Mrs. E. L. Davis, of Asheboro. She has two living brothers, W. A. Plummer, of Greensboro, and Robert Plummer, of Asheboro. She is also survived by 30 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luck, of Asheboro, died Tuesday a few hours after the death of Mrs. Vuncannon.

Rev. J. W. Stowe, one of the most elderly ministers of the Methodist conference and a personal friend of the family, made a brief talk at the funeral service. He spoke especially of the good woman that Mrs. Vuncannon was, of her happy disposition, her ideal home, her deep spirituality, her ever abiding faith in the Great Father Above. Her years of experience, her association with her spiritual friends, her many successes and failures, her life and her character worthy of emulation. The grandsons of Mrs. Vuncannon acted as pall bearers, while her granddaughters acted as flower bearers.

Sandhill Peaches Going Out In Hurry By Express

Peaches sent from the Sandhills peach section by express this season are handled on fast Seaboard Air Line through passenger trains from Aberdeen, and the quick delivery to consignees at destination by the express company causes the shipper to get fancy prices. This quick service has increased the express shipments from the peach belt this season. W. A. Stephenson, route agent for the American Railway Express, who is on the line daily arranging for express cars and looking after the handling of the express shipments, reports that 32 solid carloads moved this season up to June 20th, as against 5 cars by the same date last season.

Surprise Birthday Dinner At Home Of Mr. W. H. West

A surprise birthday dinner was given June 19, at the home of Mr. W. H. West, in South Asheboro. The honor guests were Mr. W. H. West and Mrs. Winborn Varner, his mother-in-law. Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, made the address and led the prayer. The crowd, estimated nearly a hundred, was well pleased with his address. The table, which was placed on the opposite side of the street, on a vacant lot, under some large shade trees, was twenty feet long and filled with many good things to eat.

Prohibition Officers Made Big Haul Recently

Federal prohibition officers with the assistance of a Guilford county deputy and J. I. Hines, of Liberty, Randolph county, recently struck the "moonshine" business in a smashing way. They seized two men, 25 gallons of liquor and 100 pounds of molasses. The men were taken to the Federal penitentiary at Raleigh. The men were taken to the Federal penitentiary at Raleigh. The men were taken to the Federal penitentiary at Raleigh.

Asheboro Folks Pleased With Address By Dr. D. W. Daniel

Only on a very few rare occasions have the people of Asheboro had the opportunity or the pleasure of spending an hour as enjoyable as that Tuesday night at the chamber of commerce banquet in the dining hall of the Methodist Episcopal church. C. C. Cranford, president of the chamber of commerce, was master of ceremonies for the evening. He introduced Dr. E. L. Moffitt, who in turn with a few happy remarks presented the speaker of the evening, Dr. D. W. Daniel, director of the art and science department of Clemson College, in South Carolina.

Dr. Daniel lived up to the reputation which had come to Asheboro ahead of him. Those who had heard the South Carolinian on previous occasions had told Asheboro folks that they were in for a real treat when it was learned that Dr. Daniel was to address the gathering Tuesday night. They got it, for the speaker during the half hour allotted him kept the two hundred or more people, members of the chamber of commerce, their wives and guests, in an uproar of laughter at his witticisms, and then took them for moments between into serious thought on the subject with which he dealt.

Dr. Daniel confined his remarks to the subject which he had chosen for the occasion, that of enjoying life. Garnished with a grace of irresistible humor, gleaming with the grace of brilliant, magnetic presentation, his speech Tuesday night provided an all too brief period in which to drive home the main thoughts in his remarks. The speaker did not hold his audience with one of those long, drawn out arguments on how to make the town a better place in which to live, or the individual's responsibility and duty with reference to his community and to his fellow citizen. He rather impressed it upon his audience that if one would cultivate the habit

Local Scouts Plan Attend Encampment

Camp Uwharrie Opens July 1st, And Several Local Boys Will Be There.

The thirty-six Scouts in Asheboro eagerly await the opening of Camp Uwharrie on July 1st. A large majority of them have already made their plans to attend. Fifteen of them attended the camp last summer. Several special features will make the camp this year the best yet. Among these are the new mess hall, new mess tent, and new mess table. Below are some of the other reasons why every Scout in Asheboro is planning to attend:

An excellent swimming program under the direction of Frank Wood, who holds an American Red Cross Examiner's Certificate; another reason is the excellent athletic program, which will consist of track events, volleyball, basketball, and the like under the direction of Bunn Hackney; an excellent nature study course arranged by Charles Noble; archery; first aid; and many other features which will be of interest to every boy.

The head cook at Guilford College, Laura Kellam, has been secured to supervise the kitchen. Everything points to a most successful camp season, and every scout who has not already done so should immediately make plans to attend.

Nance Chevrolet, Inc. Is To Have A New Home

Ernest Kearns will build a brick garage building to house Nance Chevrolet Company, Inc., now situated in the York building on North street, on Sunset avenue in the near future. The building will be located on a part of the lot which Mr. Kearns recently bought from George Hendricks. The dwelling house on the lot will be torn down. The building will probably be 55 feet wide by 125 or 150 feet deep.

Native Of Montgomery Is Dead In High Point

Mrs. Carrie Alice Robbins died at her home in High Point Friday morning after an illness of several days. Mrs. Robbins was born in Montgomery county Dec. 28, 1876, a daughter of Murphy and Matilda Jordan Owens. In early life she joined the Christian church and remained a consistent member until death.

Miss Kearns Presents Her Class In Recital

(Greensboro Record) Miss Clyde Kearns presented the members of her piano class in a recital Friday night at her home on Adams street. A large number of friends interested were present.

Miss Ruth Watson and Elizabeth Phillips Were Awarded Prizes For Having Excelled In Contest For Greatest Number of Hours Practice For Their Credit During the Term.

Miss Ruth Watson, in behalf of the class, presented Miss Kearns with a beautiful handmade basket. After the program a social hour was held, and ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Asheboro Plans To Celebrate 4th Committee On Arrangements Lining Up Attractions For Observance Of Day.

Many Prizes Offered For Those In Parade And Winners In Contests.

Arrangements are being made for a Fourth of July celebration in Asheboro on Monday, July 4th. The program committee is arranging the program for the day and has already booked a number of attractions which will be well worth seeing.

The celebration will begin with a parade headed by a brass band, starting on South Fayetteville street at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The route of the parade will be north to Depot street, west to church street, north on Salisbury, east on Salisbury to Fayetteville, thence south on Fayetteville street to the business section where the parade will disband. In the parade will be floats of the various business houses in town, decorated cars, clowns and the like. In addition to the brass band, there will be several string bands from various parts of the county present to help furnish music for the day.

Prizes for the parade will be as follows: Best decorated float, \$5; second best, \$2.50; best decorated automobile, \$5; second best, \$2.50; sunniest clown in parade, \$4; auto with five prettiest girls, \$5; worst looking car in parade, \$3; funniest looking car, \$3; best looking car driven by couple, \$3.50; best string band, \$5; best girl horse rider, \$5.

Other prizes will be: Best decorated business house in town, \$5; best decorated residence in town, \$5.

In the athletic contests prizes will be distributed to winners of the various contests, as follows: three-legged race, \$2.50; wheelbarrow race, \$2.50; 100-yard dash, \$3; potato relay race, \$2.50; roller skate race, boys, \$2; roller skate race, girls, \$2.50; apple eating contest, \$1.50; bicycle race, \$2; best roller skater, \$3; race with egg in spoon, \$2.

A greasy pole with a \$2.50 gold piece on top will be provided for the boy climbers of the county, and the greasy pig will be the private property of the person who is able to catch it.

An effort is being made to get an entertaining speaker to make the principal address of the day. This address will take place at the noon hour provided a speaker is secured.

New Market Township S. S. Convention, July 3

The New Market township Sunday school convention will be held in Marlboro Friends church on Sunday, July 3rd. Beginning at 10:15 o'clock in the morning with the worship service, the exercises will last until late in the afternoon with the usual intermission for dinner. Among those who will take part in the program are Rev. S. M. Penn, E. C. Williamson, county president, Rev. Calvin Gregory, Prof. D. C. Holt, Rev. T. A. Sykes and Mr. P. D. Buck. Representatives of the various Sunday schools in the township will be present to make report of the work of the year in their respective churches.

Daily Vacation Bible School At Local M. P. Church Meeting With Great Success

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the Methodist Protestant church started last Monday morning and so far it is proving a great success. No particular effort had been put forth to reach large numbers, but on the very first day there were 112 present and on Tuesday, the second day, there were 139 present. In fact the school was so large Tuesday that no announcement had to be made that no more pupils could be accommodated.

Children Make Playmate Of A Poisonous Snake

Two small children of Mrs. and Mr. E. C. Cox made a playmate of a three-foot copperhead snake Monday afternoon and got away with it unscathed. The children were playing around the barn at the Cox home in Asheboro, while their mother was resting on the bed in the house having been indisposed for several days. They came in the house after they had been playing some time and reported to their mother that they had found a spotted snake at the barn. The mother, thinking it was a King snake and harmless, told them to take it to the barn. In a short time they returned and told their mother that it was a "rummy" snake, that it was a "rummy" snake, that it was a "rummy" snake, that it was a "rummy" snake.

Miss Beatrice Alfred Is Bride Of Mr. C. G. Lamb

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Alfred to Mr. C. G. Lamb, of Handeman, at the Methodist Protestant parsonage in Asheboro, Monday afternoon, will be of interest to their many friends. The young people came to Asheboro unattended and were quietly married by Rev. J. E. Pritchard. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alfred and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lamb, of Handeman. Both of the young people are excellent and popular students of the University of North Carolina. Their many friends will extend good wishes.

Store Breaking And Automobile Thefts Spell Trouble For Trio Of Young Men

Frank Hall, young white man giving his address as Greensboro, and Percy Lineberry and Edward Cranford, young white men of Central Falls, are in the toils of the law. The former is charged with breaking into and robbing the store of W. P. Connor at Central Falls early Sunday morning, while Lineberry and Cranford are charged with the theft of automobiles. The young men were arrested by Rural Policeman W. F. Carpenter Sunday morning.

Hall was arrested when the Essex coach in which he was attempting to make his escape from Connor's store developed motor trouble. The night watchman at the mill had heard a noise at the store and had summoned the officer, who arrived in time to arrest Hall while he was attempting to start his car. Another man with Hall escaped. A quantity of cigars, shoes, shirts, hosiery, neckties and jewelry, identified by Mr. Connor as having come from his store, was found in the car. A small sum of money had been taken from the cash drawer and an unsuccessful attempt had been made to open the safe.

Mr. Hammer Speaks At Fields Reunion

Stresses Importance Preserving Church And Family History—Other Speakers.

The reunion of the Fields family was held yesterday under the arbor of the camp meeting grounds of Bethlehem M. E. church, South, just across the Randolph line in Guilford county. Bethlehem is one of the fine country churches in the State and the camp meeting ground one of the oldest in use in North Carolina. Several hundred members of the family were present.

Rev. A. R. Bell, pastor of the church, presided over the services. In the forenoon Rev. W. F. Kennett made a short and interesting talk. He was followed by C. C. Broughton, former mayor of Troy, whose mother was a Fields.

In the afternoon the principal speech was made by Congressman William C. Hammer, of Asheboro. Mr. Hammer spoke on the importance of preserving history, especially that relating to church and family. In the early days the Presbyterians, the Lutherans and to a less extent the Quakers made records of their meetings, quarterly and otherwise, and in this way much history of the early days and early settlers has been handed down to the present generation. The Methodists and Baptists, though numerically strong in the State, kept little record of the early days in comparison with the Presbyterians and Lutherans.

He urged the Fields family to organize, elect officers and to continue the reunion of the family annually. He emphasized the importance of delegating one or more members of the family to trace the early history and records of the family so that the history of the Fields family might be preserved.

Magistrates Have No Jurisdiction In This

The trial of persons arrested for violation of the law against seining in the streams of the county does not come within the jurisdiction of a magistrate, according to information received in Asheboro from the State Fisheries Commission. The law does not confine the penalty upon conviction to a fine of not more than \$50 and imprisonment for 30 days, therefore the matter is not within jurisdiction of magistrates. Such violations must go to the Superior Court.

Miss Pomona Johnson Bride Of Aubrey Amick

On last Friday morning at the Methodist Protestant church in Gibsonville, Miss Pomona Johnson was married to Mr. Aubrey Amick, of Burlington, Rev. W. M. Loy officiating. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive and the bride was most attractive in a wedding gown of white satin and veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. She entered the church with her brother, Talmadge Johnson.

Mr. Hammond Elected A Member Academy Science

William Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammond, of Asheboro, was one of the two graduates of the University of North Carolina this spring who was elected to membership in the North Carolina Academy of Science. The other was Harvey L. Ljung, of Greensboro. Mr. Hammond majors in chemistry and is getting his B. S. degree. Other graduates of the University from the class of 1927 are: Herman Beahm and George W. Beahm, of Trinity; and Joe Cox, of Hand.

Candor Section Has Normal Crop

Also Plenty Of Peaches At Eagle Springs But Crop At Hamlet Small.

Marston Crop Is Light

But There Are Peaches In Parts Of Hard Hit Belt.

The Candor and Eagle Springs section suffered very little from the cold and early spring frosts and there will be about as many peaches shipped from that section of the peach belt as was shipped last year, and some claim more. It is also claimed there will be more peaches shipped from South Carolina than last year and especially from around McBee. The territory immediately around Hamlet and Marston is where the most damage was done by the frost and they will have very few peaches, probably not more than 20 per cent. Only 20 cars were shipped from McBee and this year there will be about 120. Marston shipped 119 and this year 23 is the maximum estimate. Hoffman shipped about the same last year as Marston and the estimate is 24 cars this year. One of the orchards near Marston that produced 20,000 bushels last year will produce less than 100 bushels this year it is claimed. An adjoining orchard shipped 50,000 and this year it will ship between 5,000 and 6,000. The same conditions prevail around Hamlet. The Florida-Carolina orchards have 10 to 15 per cent of a crop while Dr. Williamson has more than a half crop. One of the large orchards will not have enough to make any shipments.

Interesting Meetings Held By The B. Y. P. U.

Each Union Reports Election Of New Officers For The Next Six Months.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Asheboro Baptist church held their several business meetings at the church in their respective meeting places last Monday evening at eight o'clock.

These meetings were all well attended and some constructive planning for the future was done as was revealed in the reports of the presidents and leaders of the various unions when they were called together in a general closing assembly.

In addition to other business transacted each union reported the election of new officers for the next six months and the adoption of a worthy goal toward which to strive in making their own particular union a better one.

After reports were heard the director called on the pastor, B. E. Morris, to speak for a few minutes. The young people as well as the pastor realized that this would be the last time he would appear before them in a business meeting as their pastor and it was a solemn moment for all as he spoke for a short while in appreciation of the faithfulness and loyalty of his young people.

After this a social hour was enjoyed in the hut.

Miss Sarah Parks Is Bride Of Bright Dickens

A marriage of interest occurred at the home of the officiating justice, Mr. J. A. Neighbors, two miles south of Asheboro, on Wednesday, June 15th, when Miss Sara Parks was married to Mr. Bright Dickens. Mrs. Dickens is the daughter of Mr. Luther Parks, of Youngs Island, S. C., formerly of Franklinville. The bride is a highly cultured and refined young woman, while the groom is an energetic and promising young man. Mr. Dickens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Dickens, who have for many years resided in Asheboro but moved to Badin a few weeks ago. He has a responsible position in Greensboro, where he and his bride will reside.

Oak Ridge Program Is Observed By Rotary Club

An Oak Ridge program was observed by the Rotary Club at its regular luncheon Friday. President E. E. Whitaker of Oak Ridge was the principal speaker on the program. He spoke briefly, giving a history of the institute and detailed some of its work in the State. In addition to the members of the Rotary Club, some of whom are former students of Oak Ridge, there were several alumni of the school other than Rotary members present. Among the alumni of the school, some members of the club and others not present for the luncheon were the following: Arthur Ross, D. B. McCrary, M. W. Parrish, A. F. Parrish, J. D. Ross, Ed Cranford, Robert Bunch, Clarence Cranford, J. T. Brittain, Walter Yow, all of Asheboro; and S. L. Davis, of High Point.

Hall In Davidson

During the heavy rains last week, hail is reported to have fallen in large quantities in the Churchland section of Davidson county for several minutes at the time. Considerable damage is reported to have been done to cotton and tobacco crops.

Pugh Evans

At the home of J. A. Neighbors, the officiating justice of the peace in North Asheboro, Saturday, Miss Vallie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans, of Handeman, was united in marriage with Mr. Edson Pugh, also of Handeman. The young people will make their home in Handeman.

Ball Game At Wethville

The Wethville all-stars debated the textile workers in a game played at Wethville Tuesday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. The game was featured by the hitting of B. Green and C. Cole for the all-stars in the seventh-inning. The all-stars had only 3 runs, 2 hits and 1 error in the game.