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Prominent Citizen From Franklinville Dies Friday Eve

Virgil Nay Ward, For Two Years Connected With Federal Government, Succumbs

Scouts Sponsor Play
Resume of Activities of Franklinville School During First Quarter Satisfactory

Franklinville, Feb. 3.—Virgil Nay Ward, 37, died Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ward. Funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. M. Stroup. Interment was made in Lakeview cemetery, Durham. The deceased had been connected with N. R. A. in Washington, D. C., for the past two years and in November had to give up work on account of ill health and has been making his home with his parents since that time. Surviving, besides his parents, are two daughters, Mary Cannon Ward; two daughters, Mary Lou and Shuller Lee; a son, Virgil, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. W. D. Shields, and a brother, Earl Ward, both of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. L. W. Rose left Friday morning for a few weeks visit at Greenville and Woodruff, S. C.

W. C. Strider has moved his family to the house on the corner of west main and depot streets.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevens of near Raleigh, spent the week-end with Misses Nettie and Esther Moon.

Several members of Hank's Lodge No. 128 A. F. and A. M. attended the district lodge meeting at Ramseur Saturday evening.

The Franklinville school closed a half year's work last week with the enrollment steadily increasing, now numbering 452. Seventy-two of these students are enrolled in the first grade making it necessary for the one first grade teacher, Mrs. W. P. Rodgers, to take these students in two groups, each coming at different times during the day. Much credit is due Mrs. Rodgers for the efficient way in which she is handling this overcrowded situation. Mid-term examinations were held in all grades two weeks ago. Practically every student was able to attend school at that time and take examinations. The extremely bad weather last week made it impossible for many of the smaller children to reach school.

Mrs. Bess N. Rosa, child psychologist of Greensboro, is teaching a class of parents and teachers some interesting lessons in child care and training. Mrs. Rosa lectures every other Tuesday at one o'clock in the school library, and parents and teachers from neighboring communities are invited also. Mrs. Bernice Jones, chairman, of the study group committee of the local P. T. A., was instrumental in securing Mrs. Rosa for this series of lectures.

The local chapter of the National Beta club, honorary scholarship club of the junior and senior classes of the high school, is presenting a series of three short plays, "Betty, Behave!", "Between Trains", and "Too Many Marys", in the school auditorium Saturday evening, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. K. Lewallen of Asheboro and Miss Esther Moon are assisting these young people with the plays, and they promise to afford an evening of fun and enjoyment for all who attend.

The Honolulu Strollers, will appear in person at Franklinville school auditorium.

torium Friday night, February 14th at 8:00 p. m. The entertainment is being sponsored by the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts of Franklinville enjoyed a marshmallow roast Friday night in spite of the bad weather. Most all the boys were present and enjoyed a good time.

Seagrove Team Is Successful With 12 Season's Victories

Victory Over Biscoe—Friday Evening Nets Team Envisable Record Over Foes

(Special to The Courier)
Paced by the sharpshooting of Percy Auman and the excellent floor game of Buford Leach, coach York's elusive Seagrove high cagers, Friday evening, ran their successive string of seasons victories to twelve by downing the Biscoe quint 21 to 16. In the last 2 years coach York's boys have compiled an enviable record of 23 wins and 3 losses with the top-notch teams of Moore, Montgomery and Randolph counties furnishing the competition.

In the evenings opener-upper Irma Graves, the smallest of Seagrove's atomic forwards, rang up seven points in leading "The Ladies in Red" to a 17-16 thrill packed victory over a strong Biscoe sextet. In 2 years of play the local lassies have registered only eight losses in 26 starts, four of the defeats being suffered at the hands of Randleman high school's "unbeatable" 1935 Randolph county champions.

SEAGROVE (Boys) G FP PFT TP

P. Auman (f)	5	0	0	10
Hayes (f)	0	0	0	0
Shaw (f)	1	0	0	2
Presnell (c)	0	0	3	0
N. Auman (g)	1	2	1	4
L. Leach (g)	1	3	1	5
Total	8	2	4	21

BISCOE

R. Asbill (f)	3	0	3	6
Kissell (f)	4	0	1	8
Hurley (c)	0	0	2	0
B. Asbill (c)	0	1	0	1
Burns (g)	0	1	1	1
Miller (g)	0	0	1	1
Total	7	2	8	16

SEAGROVE (Girls) G FP PFT TP

M. Graves (f)	3	0	0	6
Page (f)	2	0	0	4
I. Graves (f)	3	1	0	7
Presnell (g)	0	0	2	0
Luck (g)	0	0	1	0
Auman (g)	0	0	1	0
Lucas (g)	0	0	1	0
Total	8	1	4	17

BISCOE

V. Poole (f)	0	4	1	4
Cagle (f)	2	0	0	4
Poole (f)	0	0	0	0
Burns (f)	3	2	0	8
Barber (g)	0	0	1	0
McNeill (g)	0	0	0	0
Ray (g)	0	0	0	0
Reece (g)	0	0	1	0
Total	5	6	2	16

Commissioners Draw Jurors Monday For March Term Of Court

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Dave Nixon, Roy Cross; Back Creek, J. B. Smith; Trinity, C. C. Hughes, B. W. White; Franklinville, E. C. Routh, R. E. Moffitt; Coleridge, J. L. Wright, T. A. Cox, E. M. Hodgkin, H. P. Moffitt, J. A. Cox; Asheboro, C. C. Chisholm, R. F. Cheek, D. D. Almond; New Hope, Burrell Sanders; Cedar Grove, Hal Rush, Emery Barnes; Columbia, D. M. Burgess; Randleman, Eli C. Hamner; Liberty, J. C. Edwards; Tabernacle, D. C. Rush; Union, C. H. Luther.

Third Week
Asheboro, W. F. McDowell, H. V. Anderson, G. M. Nance, C. E. Bulla; Liberty, A. F. Gregson; Franklinville, E. L. Wright, W. H. Allred, T. V. Kimery, W. T. Wrenn; Coleridge, J. L. Teague, W. T. Davis, A. R. Stout, H. M. Gee; Trinity, G. L. Kindley; Back Creek, M. M. Routh; Columbia, H. M. Smith, O. T. Leonard, W. Cecil Williams; Randleman, R. B. Russell, Joe B. Trogdon, Carl Lineberry, R. C. Moser; Providence, A. C. Coble; Richmond, A. J. Tucker; Union, G. O. Cox; Concord, E. C. Ridge.

Grand Jury
Pleasant Grove, Robert L. Brady; Level Cross, Z. V. Huffman; Coleridge, R. M. Cox, H. A. Brower; Franklinville, J. H. Walker; Concord, J. Warren Rush, S. L. Hughes, C. A. Garner; Asheboro, George T. Murdock, T. A. Bonkemeyer, A. R. Johnson, A. R. Burkhead; Providence, H. C. Gregson; Columbia, R. G. Smith, D. A. Kivett; Back Creek, J. T. Redding; Randleman, W. T. Coble, J. W. Glenn; Trinity, H. M. Bouldin; Brower, R. E. Baldwin.

Plan For Subsidy Athletics Among Colleges Discussed

Two Meetings Held For Detailed Discussion Of Plan Favored By President

Opinions Differing

Vote On Tuesday Evening Among Faculty Of University Stands By Frank Graham

The University trustees, meeting last week, listened at length to Dr. Frank P. Graham's proposed plan to completely eliminate any kind of subsidization of athletics among colleges. Immediately after the plan became public property a great hue and cry arose from alumni organizations of the University all over this state, and in nearby states as well, who saw their hopes for a big-time football team go up in thin air, should the proposed Graham plan go through.

The plan, in brief, is designed to put more sport into collegiate athletics and remove the growing tendency toward professionalism among college athletes. Under the plan, the athlete could receive no special privileges from the University and if he received financial aid in attending the school, it would have to be made a matter of public record.

Local alumni seem to be opposed to the plan, but in varying degrees. Some thoroughly favor it; while others are utterly against it.

On Tuesday, February 4th, a vote of 80 to 40, a two to one ratio, the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill reaffirmed the position it took at a previous meeting January 24 and endorsed in toto the six-president athletic plan which is to be presented at the southern conference meeting in Richmond Monday.

The ballot was "writing, 'for' or 'against' on a slip of paper. After outlining the plan, which he has sponsored since it was adopted by the national association of state universities at their Washington meeting in November, and answering a number of questions raised by the faculty President Frank P. Graham left the meeting and was not present when the alumni members of the athletic council explained their views and the vote was taken.

Cash Dividend For Shareholders Was Issued By Jefferson

Declaration of a cash dividend of \$5 per share and promotion of several officers of the company were among the major developments at the 29th annual meeting of the directors of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company Monday, a session which was immediately preceded by the annual meeting of the stockholders, who received from president Julian Price a report alluding to 1935 as "one of the best years, if not the best year, in the company's history from every viewpoint."

The dividend is payable on the 10,000 shares of stock, a total of \$50,000 in cash, and the amount of the dividend being \$50,000. It is payable February 1 to stockholders of record as of January 27.

State Sunday School Association Plans To Meet Winston-Salem

Officers Of Association Issue Formal Statement To Leaders Throughout State

In a letter to the leaders of Christian education and Sunday school workers of North Carolina, Dr. P. E. Lindley of High Point College, state president of the organization and Rev. Shuford Peeler, general secretary, announce the approaching state meeting as follows:

In the name of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, we, the officers, invite leaders of Christian education and Sunday school workers from all parts of the state to attend the state convention, to be held in Winston-Salem from the 17th to the 19th of February, 1936.

The last state convention was held in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, last January, 1935, and was well attended. Many favorable comments were made on the fine program.

The theme chosen for the Winston-Salem convention this month is, "Forward Through Cooperation." Surely no more appropriate theme could be found in these days of powerful disruptive forces when the great need is for world unity and cooperation in winning the world for Christ by teaching the child to be like Christ.

The Sunday school must have a distinct share in making the state more Christ-like, for it is seeking to win, teach and train the oncoming generation for the Kingdom of God.

To visualize afresh our great task, and gain new inspiration for its pursuit, we bid you welcome to the 1936 state convention in Winston-Salem, and assure you of the cordial warmth of Winston-Salem hospitality.

We confidently claim the continued intercessions of all who are interested in the work of Christian education throughout the state on behalf of those on whom shall rest the responsibility of preparing for the convention, that they may be divinely guided in all their ways, so that all that is planned and achieved may be to the greater glory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

You cannot afford to miss the joy and inspiration. You will gain by seeing the great pageant under the direction of Prof. H. Augustine Smith of Boston. You will want to hear the convention sermon at 3:00 o'clock.

Deaths

Will Sykes
The funeral of Will Sykes, age 56, was conducted at West Bend M. E. church near Asheboro, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. E. Shaw, of the Thomasville Wesleyan Methodist church, and Rev. J. B. Fulp, of the Pilgrim Holiness church of Asheboro.

A short service was held at the home in Thomasville, at 10:00 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. McGhee, of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Sykes had been married twice. His first wife preceding him to the grave. To this union there are nine children surviving. His last wife survives and eight children to this union.

He made his home in Asheboro all of his life until about five years ago. Since then he has made his home in Thomasville.

Harry N. Simmons

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon for Harry North Simmons at Mount Olivet M. E. church, near Seagrove. Rev. H. P. Powell of the First Methodist church of Asheboro conducted the service, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Mr. Simmons was a farmer, who resided ten miles east of Seagrove. He had been ill for four months and a patient in the Randolph hospital.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Simmons, near Winston-Salem; two brothers, P. N. and Jesse Simmons, and two sisters, Misses Louise and Frances Simmons, all of Steeds, route one.

Walter M. Stout

Funeral service was held at Holly Springs Friends church Wednesday afternoon for Walter M. Stout. Mr. Stout was a prominent farmer living seven miles south of Asheboro. He was 57 years old. For three weeks Mr. Stout was ill from pneumonia.

He was a member of Holly Springs Friends church and was affiliated with Asheboro council No. 199, Junior Order.

Surviving are his wife, formerly, Miss Addie Moffitt; five daughters, Misses Fleta, Bertha, Lola and Vera Stout, all of the home, and Mrs. T. H. Tucker, of Asheboro; four sons, Amos, of Asheboro; Everett, Floyd and Heral, of the home; two brothers, C. T. Stout, Asheboro, route three; a half-brother, Stephen W. Stout, Asheboro, route three; one sister, Mrs. R. J. Barker, Pleasant Garden, route one, and two grandchildren.

Ramseur Continues School & Business Despite The Weather

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About eighty-five Masons enjoyed this occasion, coming from Biscoe, Randleman, Asheboro, Franklinville, Star and other points. One member of the Ramseur lodge, J. T. Whitehead, came home for the meeting from Portsmouth, Virginia. The first part of the program was a plate dinner, served in the old town hall by ladies of the M. E. missionary circles. Dr. C. A. Graham, district Deputy Grand Master, was toastmaster and made everyone feel at home from the beginning. After the sumptuous feed, each visitor introduced himself and numerous expression of appreciation were made by the visitors, Dan Burns of Asheboro, speaking in behalf of all, made a fitting speech, thanking the Ramseur lodge for the entertainment and complimenting the ladies for the dinner. Brothers D. M. Weatherly, Idol Ferree, Wm. Maner and others were heard.

Following the dinner, all Masons repaired to the lodge hall where the Master's degree was conferred on Dr. J. R. Johnson of Ramseur. This work was done by the local lodge, assisted by several visitors. The team that had been engaged to confer the degree, could not attend. At the conclusion of the business meeting Dr. Helms of Randleman and several others addressed the gathering, of about ninety Masons in the audience.

Randolph Library Ready For Opening Monday, February 10

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until they pay for themselves. Any books that are damaged or lost must be replaced, according to the rules of the organization.

Each book will bear a name plate of ownership also designating the source of the book, whether donated, purchased or a memorial.

A number of donations have come from far and near. An interesting letter of the week was received by the librarian from Fred Burgess, a native of this county, who read of the opening of the library in The Courier and has sent a gift book. Mr. Burgess teaches at Dover. He was born and reared near Franklinville and retains his interest in Randolph and her progress.

Other donations to the library during the past week include a cash donation of \$10 from Britt Armfield; \$1 from Mrs. Harry Anderson; books from Miss Massa Lambert, Mrs. I. D. Wagger, Clarence Cranford, Mrs. Harris Coffin, Miss Eleanor Anne Hammond, Miss Vallie Saunders.

Monday afternoon by Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder of Washington, D. C. Don't miss Dr. Harry Munro of Chicago. Miss Hazel Lewis of St. Louis, Bishop Wm. F. McDowell of Washington, D. C., Dr. Lawrence Little of Western-Maryland college and others.

It costs \$14,000,000 a year to run Harvard university.

North America is, next to Africa, the chief gold-producing continent, contributing about one-quarter of the world's annual output.

NEWS

OF INTEREST TO

Colored People

Announcement is made of the marriage of Sara Gertrude Johnson to James E. Early in Danville, Va. on January 2g, 1936. Both these colored people are residents of Asheboro, teaching in the Randolph Training School. The bride is a native of Petersburg, Va. and the groom is from Altoona, Pa.

A perfectly tuned bell, when properly struck, produces a chord of five distinct notes.

An Imperial Valley, California, well produces 50 tons of dry ice daily.

Legal Notices

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Peoples Building and Loan Association will meet at the court house in Asheboro Friday evening, February 14th, at 7:30.

Peoples Building & Loan Association, By W. A. BUNCH, Sec.-Treas. 2t 2 6 36

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, in an action entitled Randolph County vs. J. R. Lucas, Estate, J. A. Lucas, Jr., Nettie Lucas, Mrs. M. C. Hill, Ella Rich, Rosa Lawrence, Esta Harvell, J. C. Harvell, J. A. Lucas, Lula Lucas, F. E. Furst and T. G. Thomas, trading and doing business as Furst & Thomas, and Lynchburg Clothing Company, the undersigned commissioner will on Wednesday, March 4th, 1936, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Asheboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, situated and being in Randolph County, N. C., in Union Township, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in J. B. Slack's (now Russell Williams') Line, and running thence North 87 degrees West 45 poles, more or less, to J. B. Slack's (now Russell Williams') corner; thence South 10 degrees West 97 poles to a pine stump; thence, crossing Little River, North 88 de-

grees West 87 poles to a stone pile, Cox's corner; thence South 2 degrees West 70 poles to a stake, Cox's corner, by white oak and dogwood; thence South 88 degrees East 37 poles, crossing the river twice, to Cox's other corner; thence, crossing the river, North 2 degrees East 46 poles, more or less, to a maple corner, J. R. Lucas corner; thence East 69 poles to a stone, J. A. Lucas corner; thence North about 45 degrees West 82 poles with J. A. Lucas line to a stake; thence East 19 poles to a stake, Jesse Bean's corner; thence North with Jesse Bean's line, 54 poles to the beginning, containing 60 acres, more or less.
This the 3rd day of February, 1936.
L. T. HAMMOND, Commissioner.
4t 2 6 36

NOTICE

This is to notify all persons concerned that I have sold my interest in the Economy Drug Company in Randleman to L. W. Lineberry and am no longer responsible for any debts or expenses that may accrue from January 20th, 1936.

This the 4th of February, 1936.
Dr. T. L. HELMS.
Randleman, N. C.
4t pd 2 6 36

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Randolph County, made in the special proceedings entitled John F. Adams and Harry L. English, et al., Petitioners, vs. Mrs. Lou Nance and husband, E. J. Nance, et al., defendants, the same being No. upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioners will, on Saturday the 29th day of February, 1936, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises in New Market township, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of

land lying and being in New Market township, Randolph county, North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of M. C. Ridge, Charlie Hobbs and others, being the home place of Robert L. Gardner and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a stake in the Enoch Farlow line, now C. Hobb's corner, running with said Hobb's line 12 degrees East thirty-two chains to a stake in the middle of the Salem road; thence South 78 degrees East along said road 12 chains and fifty links to a stake in said road; thence South 58 degrees East twenty-six chains and fifty links to a stone on original corner; thence South 49 degrees East two chains and sixty-eight links to a stake; thence South 81 degrees East on R. Welborn's line twenty-four chains and fifty links to a stone by the public road; thence South 67 degrees West six chains to a stone; thence South with Wm. Welborn's line thirteen chains to a Post Oak between the two roads Wm. Welborn's corner; thence North along the railroad bed 36 degrees west sixteen chains to a stake, then continuing along said bed way North 45 degrees West fifteen chains to a stake in said road way, then South 23 degrees West fourteen chains and fifty links to a stone, an original corner; thence West thirty-four chains to the beginning, containing one hundred and seventeen acres and thirty two poles, be the same more or less.
This sale is made for the purpose of a division of the proceeds of the above described lands among the heirs of Robert L. Gardner, deceased.
This the 29th day of January, 1936.
JOHN F. ADAMS,
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H. C. Royals, Attorney,
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