

Many Attend The C. Parks Funeral At Franklinville

Prominent Citizen Passes Suddenly On Wd. From Heart Attack

Holiday Visitors Township Sunday School Institute At Cedar Falls Proves Profitable

Franklinville, Dec. 28.—Clarence Parks, 52, who had been in ill health for the past two months, died suddenly of heart attack Wednesday, December 23. Funeral was held at Franklinville M. E. church, Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. M. Harris, pastor, assisted by Rev. H. M. Stroup, pastor of the Baptist church, after which he was buried with Masonic honors at Parks Cross Roads cemetery, near his old home. After finishing school Mr. Parks taught in the county schools a few years and for several years was book-keeper for the Randolph Manufacturing company. Later he has been manager of the finishing department at the Randolph Mills.

He joined the Franklinville M. E. church twenty-seven years ago and remained a loyal member, serving for several years on the board of stewards and for the last few years has been teaching the men's Bible class. He was a member of the Junior Order and Masonic fraternity. He was one of the county's best citizens, public spirited and active in the best interests in his town and community. He served 2 terms as mayor of Franklinville and a few years ago was a member of the board of county commissioners.

He is survived, beside his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Lena Severance of Lake City, S. C.; one daughter, Miss Frances of Franklinville; four sons, Cecil of the Panama Canal Zone and Charles R., Richard and Don Parks of the home; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Parks, Ramsey, route 2; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Brown of Liberty and Mrs. H. E. Greene of Rocky Mount; three brothers, Grady and Bob Parks, Ramsey, route 2, and Joe Parks of Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rodgers spent the week-end at the home of J. A. Rodgers at Red Springs. Mrs. Rodgers remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Craven spent Christmas day with relatives in Leaksville.

Christmas passed very quietly. Many friends and former citizens, whom are always welcome were visitors here. The exercises at the churches were a success and were highly enjoyed. The pageant given at the M. E. church was one of the best.

Mrs. M. L. Alfred and sons, Wm. and Reece, who have been spending some time in Los Angeles, Calif., returned home for the Christmas holidays.

The township Sunday school institute, held at Cedar Falls Baptist church, was a profitable meeting. Several took part in a round table discussion of Sunday school problems. The township goal for the year is 2000 enrolled and a cradle roll and home department in each school.

The family of I. A. Midkiff spent the week-end in Gretna, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace and children were visitors Sunday at Dry Fork, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Rodgers and Miss Sue Severance of Lake City, S. C., and Mrs. Murray Severance of Gastonia, attended the funeral of Clarence Parks Friday afternoon.

Wm. R. Curtis of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox of Ramsey were guests at the home of G. H. Cox Friday afternoon.

His efforts to provide a happy Christmas for the underprivileged children of Randolph county having met with unexpectedly great success, Robert Lloyd, county welfare officer, said Monday that he wished to thank all those who had helped. Mr. Lloyd expressed gratitude to Dr. S. W. Taylor, who took charge of the Post Card Christmas Cheer Fund, to all organizations and individuals who contributed to the Post Card Fund or directly to the welfare department, and to all circles and families which provided food and cheer for some particular needy family.

181 children were made happy this Christmas through the Post Card Fund and contributions to the welfare department. The children each received one or more toys and a treat consisting of candies, nuts, apples, and oranges. This does not include many

Once King, Now Camera Subject



Absent is the charming smile that made the Duke of Windsor the greatest "salesman of empire" of all time when he was Prince of Wales. His demeanor as he poses above at Castle Enzesfeld, Austria, his exile haven, reflects the immense strain of the abdication crisis.

Archbishop Says Attack To Stop

Tempers Comments From Those Formerly Made By High Church Official

Appeals To Forget

Accept What Has Happened As Summons To Refound Our Own Lives

A Sunday evening broadcast from London made by the Archbishop of Canterbury was of somewhat tempered nature to the former comments made by the church head of the former King of England. The Archbishop told dignitaries of the Church of England to cease their attacks on former King Edward.

The prime—one of the first to criticize Edward for his romance with Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson—said it was time that England and the empire stopped referring to the crisis of the monarch's abdication.

"In our national history, the year that is going never can be forgotten, but its most recent vivid memories had better now be kept in silence," the archbishop said.

His appeal to churchmen and the people to forget Edward and Mrs. Simpson, whose contemplated marriage he once called "un-Christian," was regarded as a polite rebuff to the Archbishop of York.

The latter, Dr. William Temple, recently reopened the controversy over the "moral status" of Edward's romance by inferring that the former king was a man without honor because he took another

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Many Randolph Children Made Happy At Christmas

whole families aided by church circles and similar groups. All in all, Mr. Lloyd said, more children had been made to feel the joyful spirit of Christmas and more had been done for the needy in Randolph county than ever before.

A particularly worthy feature of this unusually extensive Christmas giving was that so much of it was voluntary. Many people came to Mr. Lloyd asking the name of some poor family they could help, and many contributions were received unsolicited.

Even nature seemed to join in making this Christmas especially happy. Where cold, rainy weather, disagreeable even for the best sheltered, would have been miserable for the less fortunately situated, the county instead enjoyed mild, clear days for two weeks preceding Christmas.

When Australia was discovered, the dingo, a species of wild dog, was the only mammal on the continent which did not carry its young in a pouch.

House Leadership Struggle Growing Fiercer Each Day

Race Narrowed Down To 3, Rayburn, Texas; O'Connor, N. Y.; Rankin, Miss.

Mead Withdraws

House Democrats Will Caucus Monday, Jan. 4, To Elect Their Floor Leader

The race for the House leadership, the bitterest in many a session, has been narrowed down to three by the withdrawal Monday of Representative Mead, Democrat of New York.

The battle seems to be between Rayburn of Texas and O'Connor of New York, but Representative Rankin of Mississippi asserts that he has been assured of enough votes to tie up the contest on the first ballot. All three are Democrats.

North Carolina representatives, caucusing in Raleigh recently, indicated that Representative Rayburn would be their choice.

House Democrats will caucus on Monday to elect their floor leader and renominate William B. Bankhead for speaker.

Both O'Connor and Rayburn have been claiming sufficient votes to win on the first ballot. If all 333 House Democrats take part, 167 votes will be needed for a victory.

So many moves and counter moves have entered into the contest that many neutral observers are willing to go no further than predicting the race probably will be close.

Mead had not been an aggressive candidate for the second highest position in the House. O'Connor supporters contended his withdrawal would solidify the 29 New York votes for their candidate.

Rayburn forces, nevertheless, were counting on some New York strength. They were figuring, too, on 26 or 27 votes from Pennsylvania, although Representative Nichols, Democrat of Oklahoma, an O'Connor campaign manager, has asserted the Texan will get no more than 10.

Some congressmen looked for new discussion of a possible "dark horse" selection. An outsider might have a chance, they said, should neither Rayburn nor O'Connor win on the initial ballot and a threat of a deadlock arise.

Units For Heating Gym Have Arrived

Charles W. McCrary, chairman of the committee in charge of the community gymnasium, said Monday that all parts for the gym's heating system had arrived, and were being rapidly assembled, so that the building would in all probability be heated for the McCrary-Wake Forest basketball game Wednesday night.

The heating plant installed in the gymnasium is of the most modern type and is especially adapted to large buildings. Heat is radiated by means of what are known as unit heaters. Fans mounted by the radiators blow the heat through the building evenly and rapidly. With this system in operation it does not take long to get a building warm.

This news that heat in the gymnasium will soon be ready is very welcome to basketball fans who have been coming out to support the Asheboro teams. Lack of heat has held down the crowds several times already this season when some of the top teams in the state came here, but the combination of comfortable surroundings and a first class contest should fill the gymnasium when Wake Forest faces McCrary Wednesday.

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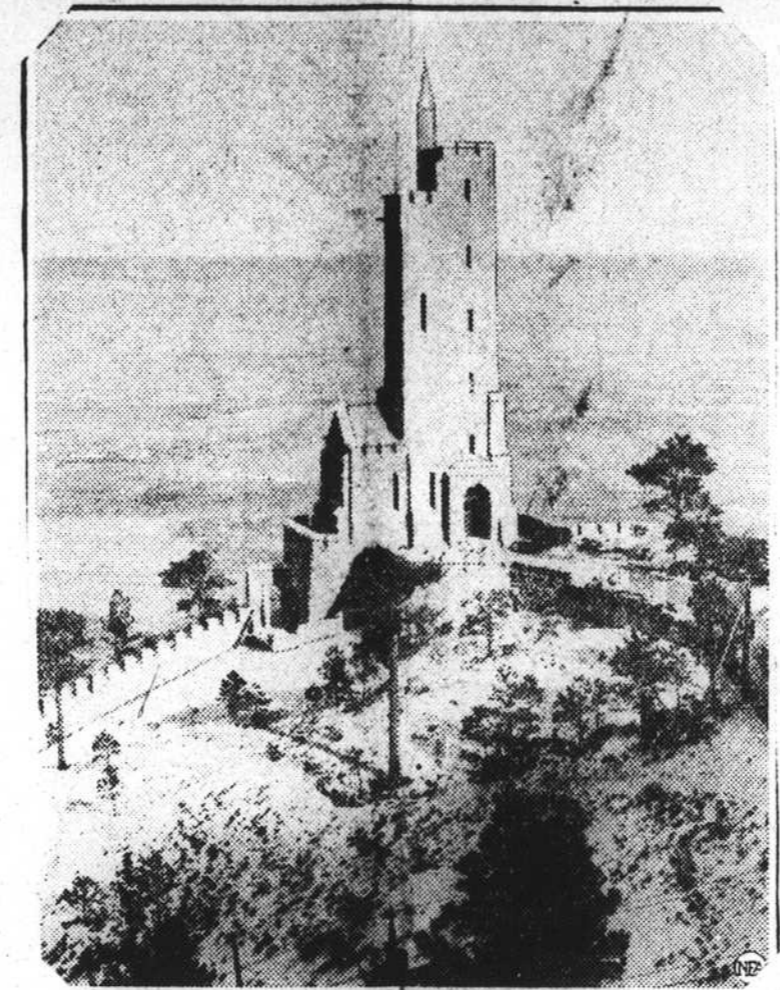
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ROGERS SHRINE NEAR COMPLETION



Upon a promontory 200 feet above Colorado Springs, Colo., where the late Will Rogers often visited, the feudal Shrine of the Sun, above, built in honor of the noted comedian and newspaper commentator, is nearing completion, with dedication set for the summer of 1937. Part of the low wall bounding a 10-acre park around the spire is seen at left. An ever-burning light will make the granite shrine a beacon by night as well as by day. The memorial was conceived and financed by Spencer Penrose, Colorado Springs, Rogers' friend.

Scrap For Highway Head Is Warming Up Throughout N.C.

Friends of John Quincy Gilkey, who hails from McDowell county, are boosting him for commissioner of highways for North Carolina. There has been a recent somewhat concerted fight against Capus Wayne, present commissioner.

According to reports and from comment from friends of this western North Carolinian, he has considerable support for the post. Just what his qualifications are for the place have not been widely publicized as yet. Meanwhile, friends in Raleigh of Capus Wayne claim that his office has been "handled with great skill and with some very powerful support for his retention thereof. It is further stated that the newspapers of the state are for the retention of Mr. Wayne which, according to

their position in the last campaign, does not set the sails. There is much more than a fractional scramble in it. The whole prison policy is involved. The assault on the Wayne-Pitts regime is predicated upon their "coddling" the prisoners. Rougher stuff is recommended by the management within the walls and in the camps, it is said.

Mr. Gilkey has the reputed backing of Representative D. F. Giles, always a hard working ally, but Mr. Giles isn't seen doing anything against Mr. Wayne. The chairman took a lot of knocks during the primary campaigns two candidates for governor making their audiences cheer an imaginary outgoing chairman. But subsequent events have helped Wayne.

Germany Hopes To Regain Colonies

Lost By World War Colonial Possessions Six Times Her Present Size

Victors Took All

France Offers To Restore Colonies To Establish Permanent Peace In Europe

The majority of Germany's lost colonies, embracing 1,127,000 square miles, six times the size of Germany, with a population of 13,258,000, are now in the possession of France, Great Britain, and Japan. England has expressed a willingness to discuss cooperation in the plan offered by France, but Japan has repeatedly declared that she has no intention of returning what she has obtained.

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North Carolina Led All Others '36 Murder Rate

Report Released From Federal Bureau Of Investigation And Dept. Justice

Aggravated Assault

Consider Population With Regard To Age, Sex, Race, Economic Status

Not a source of pride is the fact that North Carolina led the states of the nation in its rates of murder and aggravated assault from January through September, 1936, according to a report released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

Based on the rate of 100,000 population, the report places the State's murder rate at 23 and its aggravated assault rate at 368, based on reports of 18 cities.

On a similar ratio, the criminal attack rate stood at 6.9, robbery at 47.9, burglary and breaking and entering at 364.6, and larceny at 640.4.

Strikingly, New Hampshire listed no murders and only 8.3 per cent aggravated assault. South Dakota stood first in criminal attack ratio with a percentage of 16.2.

The most dangerous place to leave an automobile apparently was Arizona, where a 563.6 ratio figure for stolen cars was recorded.

New York and Illinois, with their reputations for crime, were inconspicuous in the list, the former recording only 3.1 per cent murder ratio and the latter a 4 per cent figure in the same category.

Discussing the factors which might affect the amount of crime in a community, the report lists the following: "The composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex and race; the economic status and activities of the population; climate, educational, recreational and religious facilities; the number of police employees per unit of population; the standards governing appointments to the police force; the policies of the prosecuting officials and the courts; the attitude of the public toward law enforcement problems."

Regardless of the increase in the number of arrest records examined during 1936, there was a decrease in the number of records reflecting arrests for murder, robbery and burglary, as compared with the same period for 1935. Arrests for robbery, murder, assault, burglary, larceny and auto theft constituted 31.2 of the arrest records examined during the first nine months of 1936, whereas, arrests for those types of offenses numbered 37.1 per cent of all arrests for the first nine months of 1935. There were more arrests for age 21 than for any other single age group.

Asheboro Band In Xmas Eve Serenade

Among the many forms that the Christmas celebration took in Asheboro this year, none was more appropriate than the serenading of the business section of the town by the Asheboro high school band Christmas Eve.

Snappily dressed in their black and white uniforms, the members of the band won the praise of the merchants and the many people on the main streets of Asheboro that evening. The band was led by Pat Leonard of Albemarle, director and organizer of the group.

The musicians played popular Christmas songs in the business district from 7 to 9 o'clock. They had several requests to play before certain stores, responding in each case. Requests were also made for specific Christmas songs, and the band obliged in this respect too.

The young people in the band received many tokens of recognition from townspeople who appreciated the excellence of their playing and their public spirited contribution to Asheboro's Christmas gaiety. Each member was treated to a drink by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott and to ice cream by Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lewis. C. C. Cranford gave everyone in the band a crisp, new dollar bill.

GERMANY MAY GET BACK HER COLONIES

Paris.—France has offered to return to Germany the colonies lost by the latter at the close of the World War, chief of which are Togoland and the Cameroons in Africa. Germany may have these colonies under League of Nations mandate if she will renounce territorial claims in Europe, particularly in controlled disarmament, cease interfering in the Spanish situation, and cooperate in general for the peace of Europe. Hitler has not yet made any move in answer to this proposal.

Opening up Monday after its brief Christmas holiday, the Randolph Public Library was visited by a large number of its patrons who have come to rely on it for their reading matter. The library, now nearing the end of its first year, has made a remarkable record of development in this comparatively short period.

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Among those visiting the library Monday, returning books, taking out books, or just reading a while were the following:

Evelyn Miller, Mary Frances, Eleanor Ann Hammond, Bobby Burns, Dorothy Luck, R. E. Stokes, Maxine Branson, Edith Ingram, Mary Brown, Mrs. Robert Lloyd, Ruth Lloyd, Lewis Millsaps, Miss Belle Gray, Hazel Royals, Loraine Royals, Fay Marie Garner, Harding Huzzey, Edith Cooper, Sara Hayworth, Mary Elizabeth Bunch, Mildred Ferree, Mrs. R. C. Lewallen, Olga Wright, Billy Hendelerson, Frances Miller, Sara Alice Moore, Mary Hughes, Ben Smith, Doris Teder, Mrs. Hal Worth, Edith Purvis, Mrs. C. O. Garland, Reba Ann Lowdermilk, Miss Lola Lowdermilk, Mrs. J. D. Jordan, Aubrey Underwood, Helen Thompson, Helen Smith.

Future Governor Hoey Is Engaged Preparing His Inaugural Address

Won By Cable



Being 3000 miles away from the object of his affections couldn't stop George Kamen, in London, from wooing Lenore Prince, above, New York department store buyer, whom he met when she was abroad. He devised the cable address "Lenoreadore," dispatched a proposal daily and was accepted in a trans-Atlantic phone finale. Courtship cost \$650.

Violent Deaths Of Xmas Holiday

Thirty-Three Reported By Sunday Night Over North Carolina

List Incomplete

Traffic Accidents And Fatalities Lead; Calif. Highest Death Toll

While highway and street accidents made up the bulk of the violent accident toll in the state during the holidays, hunting, murders, suicides, fires, fireworks and the like swelled the number until the grand total is set at well over 650. Instead of the traditional "white Christmas," the weather was generally balmy which lured many motorists on the highways of the nation.

Reports Sunday night revealed thirty-three violent deaths in the state of North Carolina over the long Christmas holiday period. Officials made it quite clear that the list was far from complete and that many of the injured would more than likely be transferred to the death list shortly. At that, North Carolina is well down the list of states rating high fatalities.

Leading the states in traffic deaths reported were California, with 37; Illinois, 43; Michigan, 38; Ohio, 30; Texas, 28.

Traffic deaths included: Alabama, 18; Arizona, 11; Arkansas, 12; California, 37; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 7; Florida, 10; Georgia, 10; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 43; Indiana, 12; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 11; Louisiana, 5; Maine, 3; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 8; Michigan, 38; Minnesota, 37; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 11; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 1; Nevada, 1; New Jersey, 10; New Mexico, 8; New York, 15; North Carolina, 9; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 30; Oklahoma, 11; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 20.

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