

John Livingston Dies Suddenly in Raleigh Office

Librarian of Supreme Court and One of State's Most Valuable Men.

Falls at Office

Lawyer and Newspaper Man Made His Connections in the State Wide and Strong.

John A. Livingston, Supreme Court librarian, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon on South Salisbury street, Raleigh, as he came from his law office in the lawyer's building which houses most of the offices of the leading practitioners of Raleigh.

Mr. Livingston was returning to the court library in which he served four years when he fell backward and dropped to the sidewalk. The ambulance in which he was placed started to the hospital, but he was dead within five minutes. A heart attack, apparently the first one he had been known to suffer, caused death.

Mrs. Livingston, the former Mrs. Rosalie Turner, of Greensboro was in that city on a visit to Mrs. E. B. Jeffress, but had then the bus back to Raleigh and was apprised of his death after reaching the capital.

Mr. Livingston was born in Anson county in September, 1885, and had lived 52 years old had lived four months longer. He attended Trinity college, in Raleigh. After leaving Trinity he went to Wilmington, served Morning Star of that city as city editor and 20 years ago he came to Raleigh to report the legislature for the News and Observer.

He remained in Raleigh and worked for that paper in one capacity or another until his death.

Several years in Washington, D. C., as a correspondent, had been his steady job, and he had done almost every desk in the organization. He died during these busy years, received his license and set up an office in Raleigh. His diligent capacity for detail made him valuable as counselor and attorney-at-law, and provided

County Bar Meets Here Wednesday

First Session of County Attorneys Will Result in Regular Quarterly Meetings.

Members of the Randolph county bar association held their first meeting in the history of the organization in the dining room of the Asheboro Hotel Wednesday evening. H. M. Robins, attorney of Asheboro, and president of the county bar association, presided over the meeting and led in the program. A discussion of general matters of importance to members formed the topic for discussion chiefly centering around office hours and the like.

Since it was definitely decided to make this first meeting one of regular quarterly meetings, a committee will be named by Mr. Robins to report at the next meeting concerning the topics under discussion Wednesday evening. A. I. Tree, in charge of arrangements for this meeting, was among the members who made brief speeches during the evening.

Members of the county association who attended the meeting included: H. M. Robins, Lawrence Hammond, T. A. Burns, W. C. Cree, J. C. Moser, Ed Miller, A. I. Tree, J. G. Pevette, J. V. Wilkins, B. F. Brittain, J. T. Brittain, T. Smith, J. A. Spence, Samler, Waldo Cheek, all of Asheboro; Henry Royals and Bruce Owen, of Trinity, and T. R. Wall, Liberty.

Thursday Alumni Day High Point

High Point, May 26.—Alumni day at High Point college Saturday is expected to attract a large number of former students and graduates, who will gather for a variety of activities in the twelfth commencement exercises of the college. Major L. P. McLendon, Greensboro attorney, will speak at the opening session, which will be held at the Robert Hall auditorium, and a dress meeting at 2:30 o'clock will see the installation of officers for the new year. Luncheon will be served in college dining hall. Alumni will attend the dedication service of the Wren Memorial Library at 5 o'clock. Rev. J. Clay Dixon, president of the association, will preside at the meetings. At 7 o'clock the alumni banquet will be held at the Country club, the day's activities will be brought to a close by a dance after banquet.

Governor Urges Unity; States Highway Bureau Should Be Centralized

She's on Longest Sit-Down Strike



America's longest sit-down strike started 16 years ago when Mrs. Josa Davis, above, walked into the Tulsa, Okla., county courthouse and commenced a passive protest to recover property lost through court action. Known as "the ghost of the courthouse," she has averaged eight hours a day in the building in silent protest against seizure of her home in 1921.

Prominent Man of Seagrove is Ill

A. C. Harris Suffers Stroke; Martha Luck is Improving; Other News Items.

Seagrove, May 26.—A. C. Harris is quite ill at his home here. Lewis Payne of High Point spent a few days of last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Graves.

Miss Lucy LeRoy, of Greensboro, visited Miss Maple Lawrence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harris of Sanford visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cornelison have been attending the Guilford college commencement. Mrs. Cornelison's niece was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atkinson spent a few days at the home of O. D. Lawrence last week.

Little Miss Martha Luck is able to be out again after having been confined to her room for several days with diphtheria.

Thieves Running Amuck In High Point Route Two Section

Greensboro Faces Housing Problem

Cited With Asheboro; Lead in Population Increase; Need Small Homes.

Greensboro, as well as Asheboro, according to reports released in that city yesterday, is facing a continued shortage of residences especially in the medium class homes. Greensboro, reports stated, is facing an exodus of many persons employed there due to the lack of homes.

Greensboro, like Asheboro, is blessed with hundreds of new families, all with employment but many of these are being forced to find homes elsewhere and drive many miles each day to their employment.

This section of North Carolina is showing the most rapid growth of any section in the south. Asheboro and Greensboro, due to the expansion of industry, are showing the greatest percentage of population increase of any city in the south.

A survey of the needs in Asheboro shows the demand is greater for homes renting from \$25 to \$40 a month. Many families here are taking small quarters, pending the location of homes, while, in many instances, the male members of the family are compelled to live here and maintain their families in some other section.

While, as reported in The Courier a few days ago, there are 125 new homes under construction every one of these has been sold or rented prior to completion.

Suggest Careful Study of Methods

Hoey Outlines His Views For First Time; Spoke to New Board.

5 New Engineers Increased Efficiency Only Reasons For Personnel Change.

Raleigh.—Evidences during the past week of "machine building" and a trend towards divisional strife, since the creation of the new state highway and public works commission, have evidently reached the ears of Governor Clyde R. Hoey who yesterday urged "one autonomy combining the ten districts and representing the entire state." The governor told the commissioners that a more detailed study of the highway program should be made before any radical personnel changes are made.

These statements it is understood followed indications during the latter part of last week that the commission have taken the right to select their own individual district engineers and that they were prepared to fight for full control over the personnel in their divisions. It was estimated that each commissioner would have approximately 1,000 jobs to assign.

It is understood that at least five new division engineers must be appointed as there were only five under the old set-up. The new program calls for ten.

Unified Support

Governor Hoey in addressing the commission said, "I do not favor the creation of the impression that our road system is a sectional or local function of the government." He said he asked the legislature to create ten road districts "with the view of securing more united support on the part of all the people."

The governor said he believed the commission should reserve to itself the power to formulate the state road policy, with the district commissioners acting as contact men in solving local problems and meeting with representative authorities throughout the state.

Continuing he said: "The establishment of districts did not mean and should not be interpreted as doing away with central control. I think it is essential to have a real head of the highway commission and the central activities should be so directed that a harmonious program will obtain throughout the state."

Farmers Return From Work to Find Supplies Gone; Replanting Corn; Other News.

High Point, May 26.—The revenue officers seem to be busy chasing down liquor dealers, and people around Deep River would be delighted if some rogues were also apprehended. One colored man bought some corn, fed his mules once and returned to his barn to feed again, but alas! some one else had appropriated it for his own use. A colored woman motored off to gather up her laundry and found her strawberry patch had been raided during her short absence. Chickens, corn left shocked in the field, etc., also disappear. It seems high time that something be done to relieve this situation, before the growing crops too disappear.

Farmers through this section of the county are busy replanting their corn and setting out tobacco crops, both field and garden, have not germinated very well this spring. The first planting, what little did come up, had the appearance of taking up the "gold standard," but is looking much better now.

The Deep River Young People's class met with Misses Mary Evelyn, Marcella and Dorothy Thornton Friday night. The hostesses served strawberry short cake and iced tea.

J. L. Keen spent Sunday on Greensboro, route 2, where he enjoyed a sumptuous birthday dinner given in honor of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones and daughter, Ruth, visited their son, Leon Jones, near Randleman Sunday. They were accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. (Please turn to Page 3)

Justice Van Devanter Tastes the Joys of Retirement



Since his announced retirement June 2 practically means that he has completed a judicial career that began with his appointment to the Supreme Court in 1910, Van Devanter has evidently enjoyed the slackening of tension. Cordially he posed for cameramen who came to see the farm which has increasingly occupied his attention in recent years. Though he is 78 years old, the justice takes an active interest in the farm's management.

Legion Auxiliary Will Open Poppy Day Sale on Saturday

News Flashes from Everywhere

Bermuda Service

Port Washington, N. Y.—Two big flying boats, which probably will inaugurate regular passenger service between New York and Bermuda next month, lazed over the 783 miles of open ocean yesterday in what was described officially as survey flights.

Child Bride

Memphis, Tenn.—Probate Judge Sam Bates delved into the life history of a "child bride" yesterday and decided to send her to the Tennessee vocational school for girls for a year in the face of her plea that she be allowed to get a divorce and marry again.

Baby Burned

Asheville.—Dixie Lee Mayo, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mayo, died yesterday at a hospital of burns received when her basinet caught fire from a croup kettle improvised from a tin can and an electric iron.

Railway Rates

Washington.—A southeastern governor's conference will tell the interstate commerce commission today the entire nation would be served through a reduction of railway rates on southern freight.

Kiwanis Club Has Ladies' Night

Pleasant Dinner and Stunts Mark Annual Affairs Tuesday Night.

The Asheboro Kiwanis club entertained fifty of the fair sex at the annual Ladies' night gathering Tuesday night in the M. E. church. The luncheon, including a chicken dinner and strawberry short-cake, was served by the women of the church.

The entertainment included many games and stunts outstanding of which was the pillow slip contest during which time the men out-smarted the women in putting the pillows in the slips.

The club presented a "gift" to Miss Mary Martha Lineberry of Randleman whose marriage to Larry Hammond of Asheboro will take place in June.

Music for the evening was by Philip Frazier.

New Drinking Fountain For Farmer School

The maintenance department of the Randolph county Education department has purchased a new drinking fountain to be installed in the Farmer school. The fountain is one of the latest types and designs and will replace one which has outworn its usefulness.

"—Row on Row—"
"—The Crosses Stand—"
"—In Flanders' Field."

The Legion auxiliary to Dixon Post 45, Asheboro, has made extensive plans for the annual observance of Poppy Day, Saturday, May 29. Members of the auxiliary will assemble early in the morning and will maintain headquarters and sales positions in all business sections of the city to carry on this worthy work.

The proceeds of the Poppy Day sale are used for the assistance of disabled veterans and their dependent relatives.

One of the outstanding features planned by the Auxiliary is a replica of one of the many cemeteries in Belgium and France where thousands of United States dead are buried. This feature has been placed on the lawn in front of the Farlow Funeral Home. There many crosses are arranged, "row on row" and Saturday the auxiliary will add Poppies and flags to further remind residents of the soldier dead.

One department store has given the use of its show window to the Auxiliary where a striking interpretation of a hospital room has been set up. It includes the figure of a wounded soldier upon a bed, a nurse, crutches and other items all in keeping with the day.

Mayor W. A. Bunch has officially declared Saturday Poppy Day and has urged all residents to aid in this great work. Merchants and residents generally are requested to display flags all day Saturday.

Buy a poppy.

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Miss Cora Ledwell, daughter of Charlie Ledwell, Asheboro is confined to the Randolph hospital with serious injuries sustained Tuesday night when the automobile in which she was riding collided with a truck on Highway 70 about four and one-half miles south of this city. The car in which Miss Ledwell was riding was said to have been driven by Sam Adams. The truck was owned and driven by Ernest Macon.

According to reports at the hospital Miss Ledwell is suffering from a possible concussion. While she was reported to be improving it is understood she will remain in the hospital until the first of next week.

Miss Sirona Luck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Luck, Utah, Jerry Truett riding with Mr. Adams, and Mr. Adams all sustained minor injuries. Neither Mr. Macon nor his wife, who was riding with him in the truck, were injured.

Adams sustained a broken nose and the others received minor scratches and bruises. They were all taken to the hospital where the injuries were dressed.

According to reports of the accident, the car in which the four young people were riding came over a hill and ran into the rear of the truck. Both machines were badly damaged.

Yadkin College Will Celebrate

Annual Homecoming Event Will Draw Many People of State; Several in Randolph.

The eleventh annual homecoming picnic will be held at Yadkin College on the first Thursday in June, which is the 3rd, according to Dr. S. W. Taylor of Asheboro who is handling the publicity. From year to year this event has grown in popularity with the alumni until many people travel across the state to meet and greet old friends on this occasion.

This will be an all day affair, pausing at noontime for a basket picnic. All who attend are asked to bring well filled baskets for the lunch which will be one of the many interesting features planned for the day's program.

It will be of special interest to the people of Asheboro and Randolph county to note here that the late Congressman W. C. Hammer, and the late Lowdermilk brothers, Rev. E. G. and Rev. W. R., honored ministers of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Protestant church, were students of this old institution.

With the completion of the Moscow-Volga Canal, the Russian city will receive water from the Volga before 1938.

B. C. Moore Department Store to Enlarge Floor Space; Allen to Close

Grocery Dealers Seeking Quarters

Local Manager Transferred to Salisbury; Other Employees Placed.

Plan to Return Here

Contractor Lewallen Will Handle Work; to Add 2200 Square Feet.

Two major changes in the business section and personnel of Asheboro are scheduled to take place over the week-end when the Allen Stores Co., located on Sunset Avenue vacates its present location and the B. C. Moore & Sons, department store, commences remodeling the entire building for its ever increasing patronage.

The Allen Stores, according to its manager, J. T. Lyles, has attempted to find another location in the city but has been unable to find a suitable store. Mr. Lyles said that the Allen company has increased its business, daily since its opening here and that it plans to return to the city within the next few months. Several propositions are now being considered by its management, he stated.

Work of remodeling the building will commence Monday according to an announcement at the Moore department store today. The wall between its present quarters and the section of the building which the Allen store has used will be removed giving the department store 2200 more square feet of floor space. This space will be utilized by the store for its rapidly growing ready-to-wear and shoe departments.

These departments, now located on the second floor of the present store, will be brought down stairs leaving the entire space above for a storage room.

The plans include new shelving and counters, a new lighting system and a general remodeling of the entire salesroom. The addition of the new space gives the Moore company an added front of about 23 feet by 75 feet in depth.

The work will be rushed in order to handle the regular mid-summer business.

The local alterations according to the company is one of several planned throughout its system of stores in North Carolina this summer. H. M. Lewallen has the contract for the local job.

Handed Herself a Job in Films



Arleen Whelan, above, Los Angeles manicurist, had a movie career right under someone else's thumb, but she didn't know it until her customer offered her a contract. It seems he was a film director who thought she was wasting her cuteness on cuticle. Of course, Miss Whelan fled her approval, but because she's only 20, the contract had to be authorized in court.

Visits Recorded in Franklinville

Miss Shirley McCorquodale Will Graduate From Richmond School; Other News.

Franklinville, May 26.—Several of our people have received invitations to attend the commencement exercises of Medical College of Va. May 19, Richmond, Va., at this time. Miss Shirley McCorquodale, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McCorquodale will graduate from the school of nurses.

Miss Emmett Preston of Roanoke, Va., who has been spending some time at the home of W. L. Grimsley, returned to her home Saturday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley for a week-end visit.

Several of our people attended memorial exercises at Gray's Chapel. (Please turn to Page 4)

Mrs. Lou Craven Cited Competent

Clerk R. F. Routh Dismisses Petition of Daughter; Hearing Yesterday.

A petition filed by Mrs. Beatrice Hemphill to have her mother, Mrs. Lou Craven, Rameur declared incompetent to handle her business affairs, was dismissed by Superior Court Clerk Rufus F. Routh at the completion of the petitioner's evidence yesterday. Clerk Routh refused to allow the case to go to the jury which had been selected by the attorneys after every challenge had been exhausted.

The petitioner's case cited several instances which they claimed were sufficient to show the elderly woman was unable to handle her large estate. In one instance they claimed she "got \$5 stumpage" for timber. This was declared by Clerk Routh to be a mighty good price.

The respondent was not called upon to offer any evidence, Mr. Routh granted her attorney's motion to dismiss the action.

A. I. Feree and J. G. Pevette appeared for Mrs. Craven and J. A. Spence and J. V. Wilson for the plaintiff.

Four People Injured When Automobile and Truck Collide

Farley Will Open Texas Exposition

Governmental and Athletic Officials Will Join For Opening of Fair.

Dallas, May 26.—Colorful ceremonies directed by Postmaster General James Farley will open the Pan American Games at Dallas' international Exposition on the initial night of the tract and field and soccer events, July 15, according to announcements of the sport departments.

The games will extend through July 18.

The Cotton Bowl, a concrete stadium within the Exposition grounds seating 46,000, will be the site for the games in which the champions of Central and South America and the United States will match skill.

At one end of the stadium will be a beautiful Victory Arch and tower of the flame. The flags of the 21 competing nations, flying from 50-foot poles about the stadium, will furnish a bright background.

High governmental and athletic officials of a dozen nations will lead the parade of athletes. Postmaster General James A. Farley will represent the United States in the absence of President Roosevelt. Gov. James V. Allred of Texas will take part in the lighting of the friendship flame of the Americas.

The president of Mexico or a representative will be here as well as several officials from South America.

Asheboro People Attend Funeral

Several local people attended the funeral and burial service for Prater D. Smith at Moon's Chapel Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Smith a prominent citizen and well known farmer of Chatham county, died at his home a few miles northwest of Siler City following only a few days critical illness. He was 82 years old.

Rev. J. L. Price, pastor of Moon's Chapel church was in charge of the service. He was assisted by Rev. L. R. O'Brian of the Asheboro Baptist church. The closest living relatives include: one adopted son, R. Speight Allred of Asheboro; one nephew, J. T. Smith of Staley, route 1 and two nephews living in Indiana.

Those attending the funeral from Asheboro were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Allred and children, Faye Carol and Adrian; J. O. Redding, G. H. King, Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. Arthur Pressnell and Mrs. L. R. O'Brian who furnished the funeral music.

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