

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. W. G. ABRAMS

Death Claims Shiloh Woman After Illness of Several Months—Funeral Held Sunday.

Rutherfordton, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Cora Brooks Abrams, wife of W. G. Abrams passed away at her home in the Shiloh community on Saturday morning, December 6, 1930, following an illness of several months of heart trouble.

Funeral services and burial were held at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday afternoon with her pastor, Rev. E. P. White in charge, assisted by her former pastor Rev. A. G. McTear of Boiling Springs. A large crowd attended the funeral. Pallbearers were, Messrs. Ed Dobbins, Thos. Owens, L. S. Nash, Kin Miller, Thos. Ruppe and O. H. Hill. The many beautiful floral designs were carried by Misses Nell and Grace McBrayer, Lorena Hill, Jennie, Luna and O'Lena Philbeck, Mrs. Ollie Calhoun and Mrs. Sewell McBrayer and Mrs. Lolan Kanipe.

Mrs. Abrams is survived by her husband and ten children, Julius of Mexico, Fred L. of the Shiloh community, Mrs. J. A. McCraw, of Gaffney, Watson E., a ministerial student of Mars Hill college, Miss Ida Abrams of Forest City, Charles L., of Spindale, Mrs. Bill Miller of Rutherfordton, R-2, and Worth at home. One brother, John W. Brooks of Reno, Nevada and one sister, Mrs. G. N. McBrayer of the Shiloh community.

Mrs. Abrams was born on September 13, 1867, she joined the Shiloh church at the age of 11 and has been a faithful member since. She was loyal to her home, church and community and will be greatly missed. She enjoyed a large circle of friends and was noted for her kindness and devoted Christian life. In her last hours she expressed the desire that all of her friends live true to God and the church. Her last words were, "I am happy, meet me over there."

State Facing An Unusual Situation

(Tom Bost in Greensboro News.) Raleigh, Dec. 2.—North Carolina can snap out of its distress more quickly than any of her sister states, Governor Gardner told his council on unemployment relief today, but at that North Carolina must face the most critical situation that has been presented since 1860, Governor Gardner said.

His excellency had the whole organization here and it went to work on its program. The chief executive is not pessimistic, but when he saw 30,000 North Carolina automobiles fall by the roadside he knew something had hit North Carolina. That loss means a falling of \$450,000 in road revenues, he said, and more than \$1,000,000 in total revenues. The bigness of the task intrigued his excellency, but he left the council in no doubt as to the size of the work before it. The ginger of the speaking was left for Governor Gardner, but he had with him today John B. Blanford, of Washington, who is a member of President Hoover's committee on unemployment.

No Cause for Despair.

The governor finds no cause for despair but sees every reason for a corporate understanding of the problems before the state. He has studied the causes deeply. He has had constant need for such study. The state must understand that there is an equation between expenditures and income and individuals as well as institutions must adjust themselves to those conditions, he said. For 12 years the state led the nation in town, city and state expansion and development, he said; but now the state must mediate on payment.

With it all, the governor saw daylight. Mills are running better than they were during the summer and live-at-home program of the governor has produced great supplies of food that had been bought in former years.

Mr. Blanford came her to help in getting the state organized for this work. The first item in the list of

announced purposes of such an organization is making the matter of relief a local responsibility. The committee commends the principles of co-ordination and working thru existing organizations. Every person here today was favorable to that purpose. There is no way, the members feel to superimpose this help from without. Each locality must lay its own situation on its own heart.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Rutherford County.

In The Superior Court, Before The Clerk, ETHEL BARRETT,

vs. PHILIP BARRETT

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rutherford County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce absolute upon the grounds of five years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is requested to appear at the office of the clerk of Superior Court of Rutherford County on or before the 10th day of January, 1931, or within thirty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This, the 9th day of December, 1930.

M. O. DICKERSON, Clerk of Superior Court. C. O. RIDINGS, Att'y 10-4t.

ANALYZING COMMUNITIES.

Human nature is identical the nation over in the average, but still towns differ. Why is this? Can one glibly explain why the citizens of one community exhibit more enterprise, more spirit, and more vision than the citizens of another community identical in size?

The answer to this would be an interesting study. In thinking on this subject one will discover a number of factors that play upon community developments.

Leadership accounts for much. One

JUST KIDS— Shortcake!

By Ad Carter



town has at the head of its affairs, usually in an unofficial way, a man of far seeing vision, whose strength of character makes him the dominant figure in all of its activities. Another community, lacking such a personality, muddles along torn with factionalism, envy, and discord. Past experience also contributes a great deal. In one city the people have learned through bitter trial that

progress is the achievement of united effort only. Other communities have, for some reason, never had this truth so forcibly impressed upon their citizenry.

Try analyzing the different communities within your knowledge. Discover, if you can, what makes one superior over another. Then seek to contribute your part toward the development of a condition that will

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