

COL. BOB WALLACE DIES AT EASTFIELD, HIS HOME

Generosity of the man and hospitality of his country home famous in many counties.

Charlotte Observer 17th. J. R. Wallace, widely known in many counties as "Colonel Bob" Wallace, died Friday afternoon at his home at Eastfield, after an illness of a few weeks, although he had been in declining health for several months.

The funeral service will be conducted at Prosperity church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, burial to follow in the churchyard.

"Colonel Bob's" home near Huntersville in Cabarrus county, about 15 miles from Charlotte, was noted for its open hospitality and its genial host. Friend or stranger who chanced to pass that way was assured of a cordial welcome, a plentiful board and comfortable bed as long as he wished to stay. Hunters from the north frequently came down to pass the winter on the Wallace plantation, the warmth of their welcome being as much a drawing card as the game they sought.

Mr. Wallace conducted a large commercial business at Eastfield and had extensive holdings in lumber, plants, land and other industries. His store, like his home, was the headquarters for the citizens of the surrounding country. He was 73 years old and passed his entire life at his Eastfield home.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. M. C. Galloway, of Eastfield; Mrs. L. B. Sammons, of Charlotte; Mrs. B. Y. McConnell, of Charlotte; and Mrs. Bobbie Wallace, who lived with her father; four sons: Clifford Wallace connected with the Southern Power company at Charlotte, Bud and Troy Wallace, of Eastfield, and Doyt Wallace, of Concord. One sister Mrs. Galloway, of Mallard Creek township, also is living. Mrs. Wallace died about eight years ago.

Plays Will Be Given.

The Fine Arts Department of the Woman's Club is arranging to give two of the Carolina Folk plays, "Nag's Head," and "The Last of the Lowries." These plays will be given by home talent and the week prior to the date of the performance, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Field Agent of the Carolina Plays, will come to Concord and coach the local amateurs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Geo. P. Blackwelder, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 10th day of January, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

GEO. H. MOOSE, Administrator.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Executors of the estate of W. J. McLaughlin, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 20th day of January, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

DORA McLAUGHLIN, A. G. McLAUGHLIN, Executors.

Morrison Caldwell, Attorney, January 17th, 1923.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Charlie Wade, col. deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

M. M. LINKER, Administrator.

Palmer & Blackwelder, Attorneys, January 22, 1923.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administratrix of the estate of John W. Beaver, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 26th day of January, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 26th day of January, 1923.

NELLIE BEAVER, Administratrix.

Palmer & Blackwelder, Attorneys, 29-p.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Miss Catherine M. Sossamon, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 24th day of January, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 24th day of January, 1923.

J. B. ROBERTS, Administrator.

By L. T. Hartsell, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of John C. Sossamon, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 24th day of January, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 24th day of January, 1923.

JOHN C. SOSSAMON, JR., Administrator.

By L. T. Hartsell, Attorney.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. John M. Oglesby, of the local bar, spent Thursday and Friday in Newton, attending Catawba County Superior Court.

Marriage license was issued Friday by Register of Deeds Elliott to David S. Fraley, of Stanley, and Miss Anna E. Ritchie, of Cabarrus.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Register of Deeds Elliott to Joe J. Benson and Miss Libby Forner; and Samuel K. Jones and Emma Schenck, all of Kannapolis.

Eight new cases of whooping cough were reported to the county health department Friday afternoon. This was quite a drop from the 26 new cases reported Thursday afternoon.

No cases were on docket in recorder's court Friday morning. Since the first of the week everything has been unusually quiet in police circles, officers state, and as a result no cases were docketed for trial this morning.

The condition of Mr. J. Harvey Dorton, who is undergoing treatment in a Charlotte hospital, continues to improve, according to relatives here. Mr. Dorton's condition has shown improvement daily since the first of the week.

Twenty-six new cases of whooping cough were reported during Thursday to the county health department. This is the largest number of cases reported in any single day in several weeks. No other diseases were reported during the day.

Miss Katy Fisher has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of county health department. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fisher, of near Rockwell, and for the past several months has been making her home in Charlotte.

Don't forget about the Victrola fund the War Mothers are raising now. The money will be spent for the purchase of a new Victrola for the patients in Ward E. No. 9, at Otten, and all persons desiring to make a contribution are asked to send the money to Mrs. Frank Mills.

Work on the county roads is being resumed again now, one road official stated this morning. The roads have dried sufficiently for work, this man stated, and the chain gang hands are being used in different parts of the county. The work was held up for some time by the recent rains.

It is probable that the committee appointed by the city to purchase a street sweeper, will make a purchase almost immediately, the members of the committee having about decided on the kind of sweeper they think will do the work here best. The sweeper is badly needed, the members of the committee realize, and for that reason they are anxious to get it here as soon as possible.

The cold wave was about 24 hours late in reaching Concord, according to reports sent out Tuesday, but when it came it came in force, and as a result this city Friday, experienced the coldest snap of the winter. The temperature during the night dropped to eighteen degrees above zero, and at 8:30 that morning it had climbed up but three degrees.

Dr. H. B. Foster, who is conducting the school dental clinic, moved to the White Hall School today. He will continue his Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday he will be at the Harrisburg school, and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday he will be at the Roberts school. Saturday he completed his work at the Hartsell Mill school.

It is probable that Will Bray, negro charged with shooting Jesse Hasty, another negro last Sunday, and inflicting wounds which proved fatal, will be given a preliminary hearing here next Wednesday. Bray has been advised by his attorney to make no statement concerning the affair, and local police officers will give out none of the information they have on the case.

Oscar Overcash, driver of the car which struck Mr. Charles A. Safrit in China Grove Thursday night, inflicting fatal wounds, has been freed by the coroner of Rowan county, according to Salisbury reports. It is declared in the reports that the coroner made a full investigation and decided that the accident was unavoidable. The accident occurred Thursday night about 5:40 o'clock just as Mr. Safrit stepped from behind a car in which he had been riding.

Mooreville Enterprise: Joe Gaskill, a well-known merchant of Concord, has purchased the business building lot on the east side of Main Street from J. Edgar McNeely, and will erect there a handsome store house within the next few months, work to begin when the weather conditions will permit. Mr. Gaskill has several places of business in North Carolina and has been a successful merchant of Concord for the past quarter of a century. He will handle ready-to-wear for men and women.

Concord people who have attended sessions of the Thomas trial in Salisbury are divided as to sentiment in that city. About half of the people declare Thomas will be acquitted; just as many are positive that he will be found guilty of second degree murder at least. While the court house in Salisbury has been packed at each session of the trial, Concord people declare the great interest shown in the case here is not evident in Salisbury, pointing out that many of the spectators are from this city and Kannapolis.

The barn of Mr. W. B. Black, of No. 10 township, was burned last Thursday morning. The fire was discovered about nine o'clock and the flames quickly spread, as there was no way to fight the fire, and no one was at home except Mrs. Black and the children. In the barn was stored several hundred dollars worth of corn and roughness and one calf which was burned. Mrs. Black succeeded in getting three horses out of the barn. Mr. Black had about three hundred dollars insurance on the barn, and this will reduce his loss to about \$1,000.

Will the failure of the Baltimore club to give Jack Bentley a slice of his purchase money result in his refusal to join the the Giants?

China Grove Citizen is Killed When Hit By Car

Charles A. Safrit Died From Wounds Received When He Was Struck by Auto Belonging to O. G. Thomas and Driven by Oscar Overcash, of Kannapolis.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 16.—Chas. Safrit, who was injured yesterday at China Grove when struck by an auto mobile owned by O. G. (Red) Thomas, and driven by Oscar Overcash, died early today, according to word received here. Thomas was not in the car.

The machine was occupied at the time by several witnesses for the defense in Thomas' trial here on charge of the murder of Arthur J. Allen and occupants of the car/said Safrit walked into the side of the machine and was knocked down. He was said to be a cotton mill worker, Corona Newman, and a deputy sheriff have gone to China Grove to make an investigation.

According to information received here, Mr. Safrit was injured Thursday afternoon about 5:40 o'clock. The car in which he had been riding was going toward Salisbury and Mr. Overcash's car was going in the opposite direction. Just as Mr. Safrit stepped out from behind the car in which he had been riding, say the reports received here, he was struck by the Thomas car occupied by the party from Kannapolis.

Mr. James Simpson, undertaker, of this city, who embalmed the body, stated that Mr. Safrit suffered a fracture to his skull, a broken collar bone and numerous bruises on his head and body.

Mr. Safrit is survived by his wife and four children: L. W., and J. W. Safrit, of China Grove, Paul Safrit, of Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. A. C. Wilhelm, of Norfolk, Va.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday morning at the China Grove Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Safrit was a member. Services will be conducted by Rev. C. P. Fisher. Mr. Safrit was well known in China Grove and the surrounding community, and was generally recognized as a man intensely interested in his Church, city and home.

START ADDITION TO THE NORCOTT MILL

Ground Broken This Week For New Three Story Addition to Cotton Mill Here.

The ground has been broken for the addition to be erected by the Norcott Mill, and the excavation work is being continued with all practical rapidity. The first work was begun on Monday of this week, and the work will be rushed to completion.

The new addition to the mill will be three stories with a frontage of 80 feet. Brown and Harry, contractors of Gastonia, will erect the building. The new structure will house 6,244 twister spindles, with warpers and spoolers to match.

Death of John D. Jenkins.

The last battle has been fought, the last victory won and this valiant soldier of the cross has laid aside his armor and answered the last roll call. The summons came suddenly, unexpectedly to his friends but he was doubtless ready and waiting to join the inevitable throng. For many, many years he had followed his captain faithfully, no one being more true to his church and the cause of Christ, never missing a service so long as he was able to attend. He had served as deacon in the several Baptist churches in which he had held his membership—Smyrna being the last one in which he was one of the charter members and where he still held his membership at the time of his death. No one was more familiar with the Word of God, and no one loved it more than "Uncle John," for he not only read and studied it constantly but it was his continual subject of conversation both at home and away. Through the week as well as on Sunday, he was always reading the Bible in preference to secular papers. Since the death of his wife some two or more years ago he had made his home in Standfield with his son, S. A. Jenkins. One daughter, Mrs. Frank Sossamon, of Concord, also survives, with two brothers and a sister.

He served in the Confederate army and loved to attend the annual reunions and meet his old comrades.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from Beulah, conducted by Rev. A. H. Temple. Many were prevented from attending and paying their last tribute because of the rain, although a large number were present.

His presence will be missed but his life will continue to be felt in the church and community.

Concord Has Mattress Factory.

The Concord Mattress Factory, a new industry for this city, has just opened its plant at No. 330 North Church street, in the building formerly occupied by the Forest Hill Garage. The plant is in charge of Mr. Chas. D. Watkins, a former Rowan County boy, who has been for the past four years in the mattress business in Birmingham, Alabama, and is an experienced mattress man. Mr. Watkins has moved to Concord, and will devote his entire time and attention to the business of making and renovating mattresses, manufacturing pillows and cushions of all kinds, and similar lines of work. The new company is doing business under a guarantee of satisfaction to its customers.

Field Day For Near East.

Sunday, February 25th, has been designated as Field Day for the Near East Relief in Cabarrus County.

We have been enabled to secure a most extraordinary array of noted speakers to present the cause of our orphans at Trebband on the Black Sea. Most of these men have firsthand information, as they have visited the scenes of the Turks' bloody slaughter in the past two years. Don't fail to hear one of these messages.

J. FRANK ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

KIWANIS MEETING

Prof. Breach Heard With Interest—Jules Brazil to Be Guest of Club.

The Kiwanis Club of Concord at its regular Friday evening meeting was given a thrill when it was announced that Jules Brazil, of Toronto, Canada, possibly the most noted entertainer in America, would be in Concord on next Friday evening, and would meet with the club. Jules, who is a Kiwanian, entertained the thousands of Kiwanians who attended the International Convention in Toronto last summer, and was also at the Carolinas District meeting in Asheville last Fall. He is making a tour of the South, and has engagements in Shelby, Morganton, Concord and other cities on this trip. Arrangements are now being made for the entertainment he will give, and further announcement will be made in the papers.

Lee Crowell, captain of team No. 3, introduced Prof. William Breach, of Winston-Salem, a guest of the club, who put before the Kiwanians some reasons why the Concord public schools should have the benefit of musical instruction. His address followed the evolution of music from the earliest times, showing how from the most ancient civilizations it has been the means of expressing feelings and of religious worship. There is nothing which stirs the emotions as strongly as music, continued Prof. Breach, who added that through the ability to appreciate good music a person is trained to see the beautiful in life.

In Winston-Salem, said Prof. Breach, community music has been taught for the past three years. Good progress has been made, and it is the aim of those at the head of the movement to see that every Sunday school in the city is given an orchestra, and that every church which wishes a junior choir will have one within its membership. At the close of his talk, Prof. Breach was taken to the Central School where he delivered an address for the Woman's Club.

The music at the meeting on Friday evening was another feature of the meeting. Leo Crowell introduced Misses Jessie Wilford and Laura Gillon, who entertained their hearers with a piano solo. Miss Margaret Hartsell was pianist at the meeting in place of Miss Nell Herring.

The attendance prize, donated by Mark Linker, was drawn by John S. Palmer.

The meeting on next Friday evening will be held at 6:30 o'clock, instead of 7 o'clock, owing to the fact that Jules Brazil will be a guest of the local club, and the members will be given an opportunity to meet him personally at this meeting. All team captains will be expected to get in touch with the members of their respective teams, and see that each team is present 100 per cent on this occasion.

Beginning with the meeting March 9th, the Concord Club will enter the International Attendance Contest. Full details and rules in the contest will be announced at a meeting in the near future.

JULIAN MILLER AND STACY WADE HEARD

At the Convention of the Commercial Secretaries of the Two Carolinas.

Charlotte, Feb. 17.—A plea for efforts by chambers of commerce to build up the Carolinas as a whole, rather than to attempt to make one community a metropolis which he said was impossible, was made before today's session of the North and South Carolina commercial secretaries convention of Julian S. Miller, editor of the Charlotte News, and a denunciation of the fake stock promoter was made by Stacey W. Wade, state insurance commissioner, of North Carolina.

Other speakers on today's program included W. T. Whittier, of Winston-Salem, whose topic was "How to Secure Industries"; R. B. Deal, of Spartanburg, who took up the subject of budgets and finances; H. M. Vctor, and W. W. Watts director and counselor respectively of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and John Wood, of Charlotte.

Death of Clyde Ritchie. Clyde O. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ritchie, of this county, died in Asheville on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, after an illness of about two years.

Mr. Ritchie, who was in his thirtieth year, was a young man of unusual promise, and had a large circle of friends. He was a graduate of the Collegiate Institute, and held a diploma from Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia. He was married several years ago to Miss Mary Edith Stillman, of Ohio, who with one son survives.

The body has been shipped to his former home here, and funeral services will be held at Mount Pleasant at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Search for Nun's Kidnappers by Officers Ends in Failure.

Frederick, Md., Feb. 16.—State's Attorney Anders and Sheriff Jones, who are investigating the alleged kidnapping of Sister Cecilia from the Notre Dame convent here last Monday, returned to this city tonight from Baltimore. They left for that place this afternoon when police officers there notified them they were going to search a house, occupied by negroes, which it was believed the sister was held captive. The search was, without success, they announced.

Honor Roll No. 2 School.

First grade—Carl Furr, B. A. Miller, Joe Hudson, Ray Fry, Willie Furr, Fred Rymer, Clarence Troutman, Alice Brown, Beaver, Hoyle Burris, Franklin Basinger, Ray Eudy, Walter White, Walter Enry, Ernest Gasky, Julius Shankle, Mary Armstrong, Helen Little.

Second grade—Catherine Rowland, Esther Hullender, Clarence Cox, Mary Ella Herlocker.

Fourth grade—Mary Hudson, Vertie Lyles, Melvin Phillips, Ruth Hullender.

Fifth grade—Nannie Belle Rymer, Jessie Winecoff, Leo Fink, Marshall Hellen, Joe Howard, Sarah Brice Johnston.

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2:37A	49	Birmingham-New York	
5:00A	24	Washington-Atlanta	
6:07A	31	Atlanta-New York	
8:41A	137	Atlanta-New York	
9:25A	11	Charlotte-Norfolk-Richmond	
10:55A	36	New York-Birmingham-New Orleans	
7:10P	12	Norfolk-Richmond-Atlanta	
3:20P	45	Washington-Charlotte	
3:45P	46	Charlotte-Danville	
3:29P	22	New York-Augusta	
10:06P	25	Birmingham-New Orleans-New York	
9:45P	138	New York-Atlanta	
9:15P	136	Washington-Atlanta	

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