

5 Townships Not Reported With Births Those Reporting, However, Show 34 Births, 11 Deaths For January

The January vital statistics report of the Vance County Health Department was made public today by Dr. A. D. Gregg, and showed that only half of the reporting units of the county had turned in records for the month. Of the nine townships and the extra unit of the city, a total of ten in all, only five had reported.

On the basis of reports available, there were 34 births and eleven deaths in January. Two of the 32 births were illegitimate. Of the births, sex was shown for only 22, six of them males and 16 females. Thirteen were white and 21 colored and 14 were attended by doctors and 20 by midwives.

Of the eleven deaths eight were shown as males and two females, and seven were white and four colored. Fourteen of the births were in the city of Henderson, including five males and nine females, seven white and seven colored, and seven attended by doctors and seven by midwives.

Seven of the deaths reported were in the city of Henderson, five of these being males and two females, and all of them white. Nutbush had three deaths, all colored, and two were male, the sex of the other not being indicated. Middleburg reported one death, a colored male.

Pneumonia caused three deaths, heart trouble and apoplexy two each, one due to kidney ailments, and one was due to child birth and there were two stillbirths. Four infants under one year of age died, one person between 20 and 30 died, there were two deaths between 40 and 50, one between 50 and 60, two between 60 and 70 and one between 70 and 80.

No reports were included in the statistics for Henderson, Dabney, Kittrell, Sandy Creek or Townsville townships, although State law requires monthly reports of births and deaths by official reporters in the townships, who receive 50 cents for each report made.

EXPLODING STOVE DESTROYS DWELLING

West Chestnut Street Home and Contents Swept by Flames

An exploding oil stove set fire to the home of Garland Parrott on West Chestnut street extension this morning about 11:30 o'clock, resulting in an estimated damage of \$1,400 to the house and contents before firemen brought the blaze under control, Fire Chief E. T. Shepherd said.

The home was located about 300 feet beyond the city limits, and firemen were forced to lay a long line of hose to reach the scene. Quick work on the part of the firemen saved adjacent property.

Chief Shepherd said the house was the property of R. J. Corbett, and that he did not learn whether or not it was covered by insurance.

Much of the contents of the home were destroyed, the fire spread so rapidly from the flaming oil.

TWO MINOR CHARGES IN COUNTY COURT

Two minor charges were heard at today's session of the county court. Recorder R. E. Clements presided at the session.

Billie Johnson, Negro, was convicted of non-support of his child, and was required to pay the costs of court and \$10 now to the support of the child, and \$15 additional on October 15.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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- 1. Name the National Anthem of France.
2. Where is the lowest point of dry land on the earth computed from sea-level?
3. Name the capital of Utah.
4. Who invented the phonograph?
5. Name the oldest city in the United States.
6. What is the Pentateuch?
7. In which state was Abraham Lincoln born?
8. Who presented the Statue of Liberty to the United States?
9. Is a naturalized citizen eligible for the Presidency of the U. S.?
10. How many units are in a "baker's dozen"?

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CHARLES S. RIGGAN HENDERSON VISITOR

94-Year-Old Citizen of Vaughan Much More Active Than Many People Younger

A visitor to Henderson today was Charles S. Riggan, 94-year-old citizen of Vaughan, in Warren county, a gentleman of many years on this earth, but whose activity and interest in things and people are more becoming to those forty years his junior.

Mr. Riggan is a Confederate veteran, one of the last survivors of the Civil War. He has recently been written about generously in State publications and his remarkable pep and vim, despite his years, have been a marvel to his acquaintances. He was a guest here today of W. R. Vaughan, Sea-board agent here, who is a native of the Vaughan community, and has known Mr. Riggan for the last half a century and more.

Mr. Riggan attended the June german at Rocky Mount last year, and danced with the others most of the night, and got back home after sunrise next morning, seemingly none the worse for his experience.

Mr. Riggan was puffing away at his cigar when seen today, and has never lost his taste for a good smoke, nor his great interest in people and in things going on about him. He is known and loved by all those who enjoy his acquaintance.

SHAKESPERE PLAY OFFERED FEB'Y 26

Avon Players Signed for Performance in High School Auditorium

Prof. W. D. Payne, principal of Henderson high school, announced today that the Avon Players, one of the last remaining professional theatrical companies touring America, will present "The Merchant of Venice," one of the most famous of the plays of the immortal William Shakespeare, in the high school auditorium on Friday evening of next week, February 26.

The Avon players come here the same week they appear at Duke University, Meredith College and Wake Forest College, offering an opportunity to see one of Shakespeare's great productions done by what is characterized as "the very finest talent now touring our country."

The Avon Players are headed by Joseph Selman, a dean of the American stage. Mr. Selman's background includes long association with such renowned stars of the stage as Mrs. Fiske, with whom he repeatedly toured America, and in leading Broadway roles in such modern plays as "The Rat," "Three Faces East" and in several productions of the inimitable George M. Cohan.

Through his long association with the modern stage, Mr. Selman has long realized that Shakespeare runs the gamut of all dramas, and therefore if an actor can play Shakespeare he will, in the end, be more adept in modern plays.

In bringing "The Merchant of Venice" to Henderson, Mr. Selman has injected into the play the technique of the theatre today, thus adding to the cultural and educational influences of the words of the immortal bard, a highly entertaining and gripping interest, appealing to those who are entirely unfamiliar with Shakespeare, and to those who love the works of Shakespeare he brings new delights.

In the Avon company, which is replete with lovely costuming, scenery and lighting effects, are an aggregation of young and talented players of the legitimate stage.

ROUTINE MATTERS AT CHAMBER MEET

Routine matters were transacted at the regular weekly meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce last night in its regular session at Hill Top tea room at 7:30 o'clock.

This organization has set as one of its major objectives, the widening of U. S. Highway No. 1 to the north to Norlina, and has received the cooperation of other civic groups in the city relative to the matter. Negotiations are being carried forward in an effort to widen this section of highway, which is heavily traveled.

HEALTH BOARD HAS MEETING TUESDAY

A meeting of the Vance County Board of Health was held Tuesday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent E. M. Rollins, who is secretary of the board. A number of regulations were agreed upon for improvement of health conditions in the county. Mr. Rollins as superintendent, was absent from the city today and could not be reached for a full report of the meeting.

MINISTERIAL MEET TUESDAY PUT OFF

A meeting of the Henderson Ministerial Association, which was to have been held Tuesday, was omitted, it was learned today, and no definite date has been named for its convening. There was no special business of outstanding importance to be transacted at the meeting, even if it had been held, it was stated by the secretary, Rev. James A. Jones.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Additional funds for the Red Cross flood relief fund were announced today in the sum of \$7.75. Kittrell colored school reported donations of \$2.75 and the Boy Scout Troop No. 31 of Henderson gave \$5. These funds are being turned over to Roy O. Rodwell, treasurer of the Henderson chapter for forwarding to the national society in Washington.

MRS. DAVID EAKES DIES NEAR OXFORD

Was Mother of Mrs. Russell Brummitt; Funeral Set for Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the late Mrs. David Eakes, 77, who died suddenly at her home near Oxford about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She had been in feeble health, and was sitting up in her bed when seized with a sudden heart attack, from which she died.

It was had not been learned here today whether the funeral would be at the home or at the church of which she was a member, but it was said that interment would be in the Oxford cemetery.

Mrs. Eakes is survived by several daughters, one whom is Mrs. Russell Brummitt, of near Henderson. Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite is a niece. There are no surviving sons. Mrs. Eakes' husband died about two years ago.

She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years.

HARVARD IN CHARGE OF ROTARY PROGRAM

Motion Picture of Show Modernization Shown Civic Group

L. L. Harvard had charge of the program at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club last evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Busy Bee cafe dining room.

Mr. Harvard presented S. T. Mitchell, of Richmond, Va., who showed the civic group motion pictures of modernizing show fronts. The picture was most entertaining and instructive.

Mr. Mitchell and A. D. Patterson were guests of the club.

The attendance was considered very good for the session.

MATERNITY CLINIC LARGELY ATTENDED

Held at Jubilee Hospital for Colored Expectant Mothers; Dr. Beckford in Charge

A maternity clinic for colored women has just been closed at Jubilee hospital, and was attended by nearly twenty expectant mothers, Dr. A. D. Gregg, county health officer, said today. The clinic was in charge of Dr. S. M. Beckford, colored physician of the city.

The clinic was under auspices of the Vance County Health Department, and was one of the periodic clinics being conducted in the county, in which free examinations and advice are given by those in charge.

Dr. Gregg said the same service had been attempted for white women, but very few had ever attended these. Efforts are being made to have the clinics for white women monthly, the same as for the colored, but with nothing like so large an attendance. When held, they are conducted at Maria Parham hospital, with some local physician in charge. No fee is asked for any examination or advice given at the clinics, but where special attention is necessary by a physician the women are so informed and given the opportunity to obtain that attention.

CIVIL SERVICE WILL GIVE EXAMINATIONS

Miss Sallie B. Garlick, local secretary of the United States Civil Service board of examiners, announced today several examinations soon to be offered for government positions. One of these is a radio inspector at a salary of \$2,000 yearly, and another a junior billing-bookkeeping machine operator at a salary of \$1,440, and one for a tree surgeon at a salary ranging from \$5.04 to \$8.80 per day. Full information on all of these jobs may be had from Miss Garlick at the Henderson post office.

BOY MEETS GIRL AND GUESSES WHAT FOLLOWS

"Seven Sinners," a mystery drama fashioned to provide Edmund Lowe and Constance Cummings with the best roles of their careers, is to be the attraction today at the Vance theatre.

Based on a story by Arnold Ridley and Bernard Merivale, "Seven Sinners" sends an American detective and a girl chasing from Nice to Paris and then to London in pursuit of the gang, and particularly its clever and fiendish leader, engaged in a whole series of crimes, from murder to gun running and train wrecking.

The picture is reported by those who previewed it as abounding in comedy as well as thrills and mystery. The dialogue belongs to the modern school of wise-cracking. There is romance, too.

Donald Brian of New York, actor, born at St. John's Newfoundland, 60 years ago.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of Robert H. Southerland, deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Henderson, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2, on or before the 1st day of February, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 27th day of January, 1937. ROBERT E. SOUTHERLAND, JOS. L. SOUTHERLAND, Executors of Estate of R. H. Southerland, deceased.

DEMOCRATS STAGE DINNER IN COUNTY

To Join With Other Groups in State March 4 in Raising Funds for Party Chest

Plans will be started shortly for the staging of a Democratic dinner for Vance county, to be held at some place yet to be designated and on March 4 in celebration of the first four years of the Roosevelt administration. One of the objectives of the dinner will be the raising of funds to liquidate the national party's debt incurred in the last campaign.

Chairman E. P. Wyche said today he had been advised by A. D. Folger, member of the Democratic National Committee for the State, that a chairman would be named here shortly to arrange for the dinner, and that full details of the event would be announced at that time.

A dinner of this kind was held last year at West End Country Club and largely attended. A speaker will be named and other features of the program worked out later.

JUNIORS' COUNCILOR COMING THURSDAY

E. L. Gavin, State Head, of Sanford, Will Pay Official Visit

The Raymond B. Crabtree council of the Junior Order will hold its regular meeting Thursday night in the order's hall at which time E. L. Gavin of Sanford, State Councilor, will pay his official visit to the council.

Councilor E. M. Powell urges every member of the order to be present to hear the distinguished visitor.

There will be visitors from neighboring councils of the district, it was said.

The degree team, under Captain T. E. Stegall, will hold a special rehearsal tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

1843-A. (Aaron) Montgomery Ward Chicago merchant, born at Chatham, N. J. Died Dec. 7, 1913.

CHARLIE LASSITER INTERRED TUESDAY

Fellow CCC Members Pallbearers; District Chaplain Conducts Rites

Funeral services for Charlie Lassiter, 21, who was killed Sunday night about 7 o'clock in a head-on collision between two automobiles to the north of the city, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the grave in

Weldon cemetery in Franklin county, about two miles from Epsom. The young man was a member of a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp at Franklinton, and practically the entire camp came over for the services. The last rites were conducted by Lieutenant Morris, chaplain of the CCC district, and men from the camp served as pallbearers.

There was a large gathering of friends to pay their respects to the young man, and many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence.

M. E. Church Service. The regular mid-week prayer service will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. It was announced today by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Brown.

TWO SHOP LIFTERS BEFORE THE MAYOR

Two shop lifting cases were heard at today's session of municipal court before Mayor Irvine B. Watkins. They were Negro women, one of them a minor.

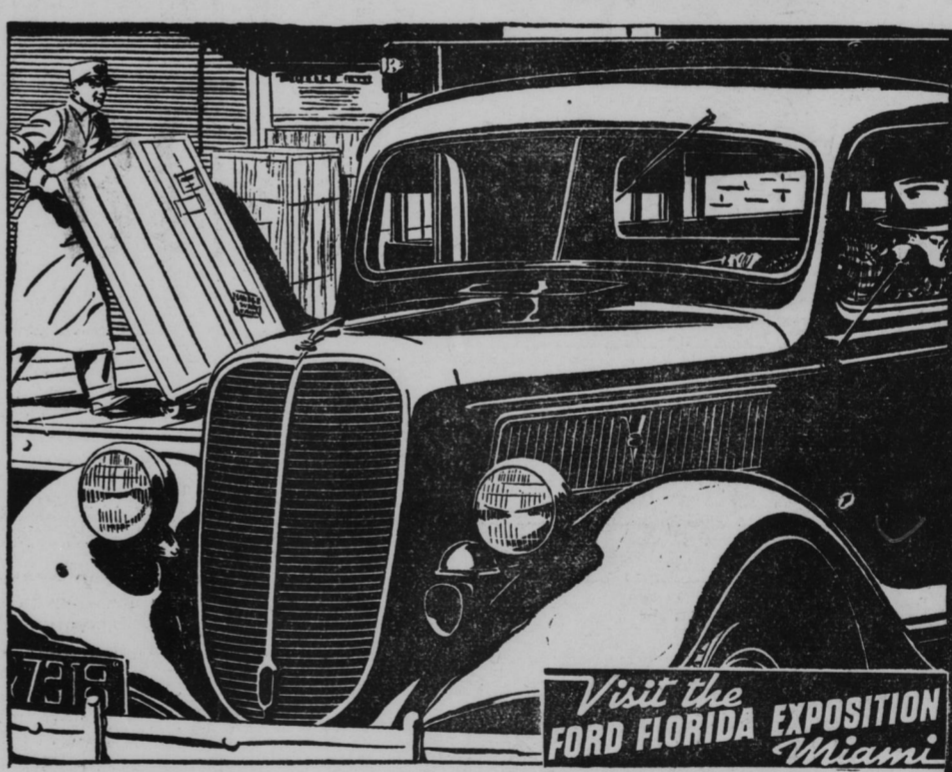
Margaret Jones, Negro, was charged with taking a bottle of perfume from E. G. Davis and Sons Co., and was remanded to juvenile court when it was found she was a minor.

Harriet Mae Perry, Negro, was given 10 days in jail for stealing a bottle of perfume from E. G. Davis and Sons Co. She pleaded guilty. H. L. Ayscue entered a plea to being drunk, and was fined \$5 and costs of court.

Advertisement for Seagram's Crown Blended Whiskies featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'SLEEP NORMALLY REFRESHING AFTER CROWNS'.

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