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## SIDNEY JONES KILLED BY TRAIN

### Former Surry County Boy Meet Sudden Death In Greensboro

David S. Jones, aged 25, traveling salesman and formerly an agent of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company of Greensboro, was instantly killed at the Southern railway passenger station Sunday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock as he alighted from train No. 131, from Sanford, before it stopped, and stepped in front of train No. 22, Asheville to Goldsboro, which was pulling in at the station. His body was cut in two just above the hips, but was not otherwise mutilated. The tracks on which the two trains enter Greensboro are very close together and Mr. Jones had taken but a step or two after leaving the Sanford train before the engine of No. 22 struck him. Life was practically extinct when persons who witnessed the tragic accident reached the body.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Poole and Blue, where it was prepared for burial. Mrs. Jones, wife of the dead man, is housekeeper in charge of the dining room at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and she arrived in Greensboro late Sunday night to arrange for the funeral.

Mr. Jones was a native of Pinnacle and much of his time in the teen age was spent here where Sidney won the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He worked his way at Oak Ridge school and grew to an honorable and useful manhood.

He has three brothers living in Pinnacle, and a sister who is taking a nursing course in a hospital in Richmond, Va. He traveled for a company selling advertising novelties. His headquarters had been at Chapel Hill recently.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of the domestic science department of the North Carolina College for Women and before her marriage was Miss Ross West, of Banner Elk.

## Patrick County Issues Road Bonds

### Stuart Enterprise.

The Board of Supervisors at their regular May meeting here Monday took up again the road matters now before the County. The most important step taken was the entering of an order authorizing the issue of \$50,000 of county bonds to supplement the \$150,000 State and Federal Aid now available for building National Highways through this county. This makes the sum of \$200,000 ready for immediate expenditure, and awaits only the location of the work and contracting for the same.

At a previous meeting of the Board it was decided to begin the work at Cruise's old Store, three miles above town, and build from there east to the Henry county line. The State Highway Commissioner declined to begin work at that point now, for the reason that the survey made from Cruise's store to Stuart two years ago does not meet the specifications for Federal Aid. In order to get this matter adjusted a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. I. C. DeHart, J. H. Hooker and W. L. Joyce, and instructed to go to Richmond and take the matter up with the Commissioner in person and use their best efforts to get the work started at the point designated above.

The Board will meet again May 17th to hear the report of this committee and take such actions as may be necessary.

## Evangelistic Services

The series of services begun at Central Methodist church the last Sunday in April, with the first week devoted to special efforts for children is progressing encouragingly.

The children's services culminated Sunday morning May 2nd with a beautiful service in which 27 children were admitted to the church, the parents standing in a group on one side of the altar and the Sunday school teachers on the other side and the children in front of the altar. This was followed by a communion service.

In the evening a week's services began in which the pastor has made special efforts to purge the church of dross, his sermons have been scathing and have stripped bare the hearts of those who have fallen by the wayside or followed afar off, on Sunday morning the church members were given an opportunity to re-consecrate themselves to the Masters' services. This they did in large numbers.

The services will continue through this week, special efforts this week being made to win sinners to turn from the error of their way and accept pardon through the atonement of Christ.

## Road Meeting.

The Carroll Journal, published in Hillsville, Va. May 6th, carried the following editorial.

Quite a number of citizens from different sections of the country were here Wednesday at the meeting of the Road Board which had been called for that date by Chairman S. Floyd Landreth, for the purpose of discussing the Road problems and making preparations to start work under the new law and system. The matter of the appointment of a Civil Engineer to fill the place made vacant by J. F. Smith, resigned, went over to the meeting of the Board of Supervisors who will make the appointment at their regular meeting next Monday. This seemed to be the only thing that is now holding any permanent work other than under no circumstances can we construct any permanent work other than under the supervision of an experienced and efficient engineer. We think the appointment will be made next Monday, that is providing there is a man available to fill the job, then the work can go forward.

Rep. T. L. Felts was present and showed his usual interest in Road improvement by encouraging the matter all that was possible to do.

A delegation of the business men from Mount Airy, N. C. was also present at this meeting and expressed their interest in this road which when completed will connect Mount Airy N. C. and Wytheville, Va. Among those present from the Old North State were: S. P. Graves, J. H. Carter, A. V. West, J. B. Sparger, C. H. Van Herve, W. W. Thomas, C. A. Shelton, J. D. Thompson, Herbert C. Foy, J. W. Lovell, J. H. Midkiff, F. D. Holcomb, Dr. T. H. Worrell, J. E. Ayers, Rev. Joe H. Snow, Fred W. Johnson, M. H. Lovell, J. F. Prather. Some five of this delegation made interesting and encouraging talks among which was one by Solicitor S. P. Graves, which was both interesting and entertaining.

We were glad to have these gentlemen with us and to know they feel a kindly interest in the welfare of Carroll County and her people, and we appreciate this fact very much, knowing as we do that both Carroll and Surry counties interest are mutual and that which is good for one in this Road building is to the interest of both, as Carroll people have done much in the past towards upbuilding of business in Mount Airy, in the way of supplying produce while on the other hand she has done much for our people in affording a market for our truck, so this Good Road means much to both counties and States and now lets push her through.

## THOMASVILLE DRUGGIST TO PAY \$5,150 DAMAGES

Lexington, May 7.—After being out about 15 hours a jury this morning awarded A. A. Fouts, Thomasville druggist, \$5,150 damage against Charles R. Thomas, druggist of the same city. Fouts in his suit alleged that his eyesight was permanently damaged by ammonia water which he claimed Thomas threw in his face about two years ago.

Thomas was fined in Superior court on a criminal charge after having appealed from a road sentence in the lower court, although he claimed that the ammonia solution was knocked from his hand during a fight between Fouts and J. F. Wilson.

## RESULTS TELL

### There Can Be No Doubt the Results in Mount Airy.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Mount Airy citizen

Can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had? Dick Roberts, prop. of furniture store, 148 Haymore St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to recommend them. Doan's entirely cured me in a very short time of an attack of backache and kidney trouble. I had been having some pain in the small of my back for several weeks and on hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, got a supply. I took less than one box and I have had no trouble from my kidneys since." (Statement given December 23, 1907).

On July 15, 1918 Mr. Roberts said: "I haven't used Doan's Kidney Pills for some time. I believe the cure they gave me is permanent and gladly give this endorsement."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Roberts had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Notice to The County Teachers Surry's Memorial To Her Heroes

This is the first announcement of the county summer school, which is to be held at Dobson, beginning July 5 and continuing for six weeks. All summer schools will be six weeks this summer.

I am making this announcement at this time to help any teacher who is contemplating going to a summer school, and what I shall say is important if you have not seen a bulletin regarding the county summer schools. There will be a distinct line drawn between the County and State Summer Schools this summer. Teachers holding Second Grade Certificates, Provisional B Certificates, Provisional A Certificates and One Year Temporary Certificates based on an expired Elementary Certificate, must attend a county summer school to get credit on them, or to get them raised to a higher denomination. Teachers holding certificates higher than the Elementary certificate must attend a state summer school to secure credits.

All graduates of standard high schools may attend either a state or a county summer school, for they will work for an Elementary Certificate, which is the highest the county summer school will grant, and the lowest the state summer school will grant.

If you are still in doubt as to what you should do, write to Mr. A. T. Allen, Secretary of Examiners and Institute Conductors, Raleigh, N. C. and ask him to send you a bulletin on "The County Summer School." This bulletin will explain to you fully what to do to get your Certificate renewed or raised to a higher denomination.

If you are contemplating going to Dobson summer school, please make your arrangements to be there the first day on time, July 5, and stay through the six weeks. Otherwise, you will take chances on getting credit for your work. Yours very truly,

L. M. Epps,  
Director Surry Co. Summer School.

## Honor Roll For April

1st Grade: Ruth Blizard, Mary Bowman, Doralee Graves, Essie Martin, Ruth Massey, Frances Poole, Mary Nell Short, Helen Tilley, Edward Allred, Woodson Boyd, Jessie Phillips, Ballard Simmons, Locke Webb, Lila Lineback, Guy Vernon, Alma Taylor, Graham Roberson, Arvie Stewart, Elsie Lamb, Edward York, Fred Norman, Florence Mathews, Lucy Shelton, Clarence Lineback, Julia Lundy, Robert Harrison, Betty West, Cora Beamer, Rachel Bray, Louise Ashburn, Miles Foy, Ralph Herman, Fred Pruitt, P. A. George, Cecil Brown, James Combs.

2nd Grade: Robert Lambeth, William Taylor, Joe Griffin, Maurice Inman, Charlie Busick, Pearl Busick, Georgia Lambeth, Mary Haymore, Mary Sherriffs, Mary Lynn Hennis, Helen Woffell, Bertha Bingman, Nannie Bingman, Nettie Griffin, Beulah Simmons, Nina Whitaker, Edith Walker, Katherine Brassel, Zella Johnson, Endora Lowry, Nora McKnight, Mary Thomas, Elsie Wilson, George Pariah, Frank Trent, Eugene Whitman, Edna Ellis, Nina Hoffman, Valeria Jackson, Ruth Johnson.

3rd B Grade: Carrie Lee Badgett, Iris Belton, Annie Pearl Klutz, Virginia Marshall, Mary Willie Taylor.

4th A Grade: Sarah Walker, Lillian Johnson, Lillian Swift, Velma Davis, Verona West, Carrie Taylor.

5th C Grade: Beulah Beamer, Beulah Ashburn, Canon Bowman.

5th B Grade: Elizabeth Lundy, Louis Charles, Almira Inman, Dockery Wolfe, Kathleen Tatum, Wyatt Montgomery, Paul Webster, George Wright, Minnie Brown.

5th A Grade: Grady Frank, Calvin Graves, Thamar Kiger, Clarence Bowman, Edith Norman, Virginia Martin.

6th Grade: Blanche Beamer.

6th B Grade: Walter Martin, Rachel Marshall, Verona Hennis.

6th A Grade: Maria Baird, Stella Brinkly, Henry Folger, Hugh Merritt, Elbert Partridge, James Strachan.

7th B Grade: Mary Beamer, Andrew Durnin.

7th A Grade: Lucy Bowman, Mary Binder, Lyde Burcham, Tressie Mayes, Belle Graves, Esther Boswell, Elizabeth Lumsden, Waymoth Overby, Edgar Webb.

8th B Grade: Margaret Inman, Mary Leslie Powoll, Lucile Walker, Ethel Brim.

8th A Grade: Luther Byrd, Donna Binder, John Frank.

10th Grade: Mosele Owens, Hester Jones, Eloise Sparger, Kemp Reese.

11th Grade: Flora Binder, Margaret Frank, Katherine Merritt.

Newspapers have a right to decide for themselves what is news, and may print it, according to a decision of the Illinois Appellate Court.

## MME. DESCHANEL CAN'T ACCEPT AMERICAN HAT

"14 Points" Against It  
New York, May 6.—President Deschanel, of France, has refused to permit Mme. Deschanel to accept the \$5,000 hat offered her by 3,000 American milliners for her indorsement of the "four seasons for millinery."

This was the announcement today at the convention here of the Millinery Jobbers' association, when a letter was read from Ambassador Jusserand, declining the American creation made from material supplied by each of the 48 states and decorated with nine per-die plumes each costing \$500.

The ambassadorial letter, addressed to Henry S. Bernard, president of the association, read:  
"I am instructed by the president of the republic to inform you that he sincerely appreciates the motives of your offer, on behalf of American milliners. Since it is not possible for Mme. Deschanel to receive, under such conditions, any gift of value, the president begs you not to realize your intention for which he begs me, however, to tender you his sincere thanks."

Hardly had the reading of this letter ended when the milliners were read a letter from the Society for the Improvement of Millinery Art in France, giving "14 points" why Mme. Deschanel should not accept the gift. The points were:

1. Bad precedent—Paris is only style center.
2. America took advantage of Paris during the war.
3. Americans dangerously resourceful.
4. Paris never produced so expensive a hat as \$5,000. Big a novelty as Eiffel tower.
5. Paris milliners object to acceptance of hat.
6. Such gifts is like carrying coals to New Castle.
7. South American trade stolen from Paris by New York.
8. American prohibition will help Paris regain South American trade.
9. America should not give away what it will not buy—paradise.
10. American milliners should be content to buy the dictates of Paris.
11. American buyers already act dictatorially toward Paris creators. They want what they term "American style." This must stop.
12. The label "Made in Paris" must be included in all worldwide styles.
13. America has no artistic atmosphere—nothing but colonial wealth.
14. Rate of exchange gives America unfair advantages over Paris creators.

## Beginning

The three sources for the spread of typhoid fever are: Water, flies and contact with a person sick with the disease.

"Contact" is a convenient term to indicate the spread of the infection directly or indirectly as a result of close association between the sick and the sound. Typhoid fever infection then may be passed from one to another through kissing, soiled hands, remnants of food, infected thermometers, or tongue depressors, contaminated towels or other fabric, cups, spoons, glasses etc. The infection may also be spread in the household by flies, fingers and various other means usually difficult to trace, and which are, therefore, all included under this group. Regarded in this light, contacts play a large role in the spread of disease.

Studies of the incidence of typhoid fever in our largest hospitals, show that typhoid fever is at least twice and may be eight times as prevalent among those who come in close and frequent association with the person sick with the disease, as among the population at large. Further, the disease contracted under such conditions seems to me a course of more than ordinary severity, with a greater number of complications and with a high mortality.

Typhoid fever, in view of all the facts, must now be regarded as a "contagious" disease. We will never have an end of it until it is so regarded and treated accordingly.

Dr. L. L. Williams,  
County Health Officer.

## Mrs. Samuel Gompers Dies

### At Her Home In Washington

Washington, May 6.—Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the president of the American Federation of Labor, died at her home here tonight after a long illness. She was 69 years of age and had been married for more than half a century. Funeral services will be conducted here and the body taken to New York for burial Sunday.

## ROADS WANT CONGRESS TO LEND HALF BILLION

### Need Money To Buy Thousands Of Freight Cars, Coaches and Engines.

Washington, May 6.—Railroad executives today asked Congress for an additional \$500,000,000 with which to buy rolling stock during the coming year.

Appearing before the senate interstate commerce committee, representatives of the carriers declared that a serious and general car shortage existed through the middle west and that they were unable to borrow money on their own credit for freight cars needed to remedy the situation.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania system, speaking for the roads, suggested that the government, if it furnished the money, take equipment trust certificates for security, and hold them until they could be sold advantageously to general investors.

Some idea of what the roads needed in the way of equipment was given the committee by E. N. Brown, chairman of the St. Louis and San Francisco, who declared the present shortage amounted to 226,000 freight cars; 3,190 locomotives and 6,000 passenger cars. He believed they could get along for a time with 100,000 freight cars and 2,000 locomotives, total cost of which was estimated at \$616,000,000.

Mr. Brown testified that the carriers had paid as high as 7% per cent. interest on equipment funds in the open market and finally had been told that \$150,000,000 was all that could be borrowed for that purpose.

## NEW LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES ARE READY

Washington, D. C.—The new life insurance policies into which the war risk insurance written during the war may be converted have been approved by Secretary of the Treasury Houston and are now ready, the War Risk Insurance Bureau announces.

There are six permanent forms of Government insurance, namely: Ordinary life; Twenty-payment life; Thirty-payment life; Twenty-year endowment; Thirty-year endowment, and Endowment maturing at age of 62 years.

Principal features included in the Government insurance contracts are that the insurance is payable either in one sum, in elected installments for an agreed number of months or payable in installments through life. Also, the policies provided for total and permanent disability benefits for the insured covering the entire period the policy is in force and during the insured's total and permanent disability.

Policies are issued to former and active service men and women of the American military forces, on terms which have been made exceptionally favorable, in recognition of their services, as the Government pays all the costs of administration.

A total of 4,610,388 applicants for War Risk insurance, representing more than \$40,000,000,000, have been received. In many cases the applicants have been awaiting definite announcement of the terms of the new policies before applying for conversion to permanent forms. To date, the bureau has settled 127,151 claims for death and total disability, amounting to 1,135,552,173.45. There remain only 5,119 claims pending, and in these cases claimants are beneficiaries in many instances residing in foreign countries where conditions are so disturbed that communication is not possible.

## Asheville Man's Body Literally Cooked In Bathtub At Winnipeg, Canada.

Asheville, May 9.—Further details of the death in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Saturday, of C. Brewster Chapman, Asheville and New York capitalist, have just been received here. This news is to the effect that Mr. Chapman was scalded to death in a tub of hot water, death also being caused by an attack of heart disease at about the same time.

When the body was found, the flesh fell from the bones, the hot water having thoroughly cooked the flesh, the report states. While the full details of the death have not been received here, it is believed that deceased was taking a bath and having turned on the hot water in the tub, fell in the tub and died, the water continuing to run until discovered by a hotel attendant. In the meantime the body was cooked by the scalding water.

Krupp employed 80,000 before the war and 115,000 during the war. It now employs 65,000.