

Dobson Items

Dobson, Nov. 16, 1927.—Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples at the register of deeds office during the past week: Dobson Bennett, to Lela Jones, both Surry County; Albert Draughn, to Bertha Coe, both Surry County; Harrison Lawson, to Marjorie Holder, both Round Peak; Crammer Brown, Round Peak, to Annie Wall; Siloam; J. A. Carter, Winston-Salem to Elizabeth Tickle, Palsani, Va.; R. E. Wilmoth, to Cassie Snow, both Dobson; H. F. Coe, to Vertie Holder, both Surry County; D. F. Martin to Thelma Harris, both Surry County; Wesley Clifton, to Annie Flippin, both Surry County; Edgar McDowell, to Lella Coe, both Surry County.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manley Payne, a daughter, on Nov. 2nd; Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Callahan, on Nov. 7th, a son.

Mrs. S. M. Harkrader had as her guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rochelle, Meadames Steiner, Baldwin and Love of Durham.

Several from here are planning to attend the "Old Time Fiddlers Convention" to be held at the Franklin High school building Friday night Nov. 11th. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. There will be free music by the Southern Broadcasters. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Miss Lucile Fugh member of the faculty of the Dobson school returned to Dobson Monday following a brief stay with relatives at Prosperity, S. C.

Mrs. Watt Norman returned to her home at Amelia, Va., Monday following a visit of several days with her daughters Mrs. Sam Hicks, Mrs. Grady Emerson, and Mrs. Jesse Atkins.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Q. Tuttle returned home Sunday from Asheville where they attended the Western N. C. Conference of the Methodist

Church South. F. E. Fancham, Raleigh, N. C., Dairy Specialist, and E. T. Floyd, of Raleigh, Tobacco Specialist, spent 3 days the past week with H. E. White, county agent, cooperating with him in his work.

Miss Mary Hatchett delightfully entertained the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club last Tuesday evening at her home on Elkin street. Four tables were arranged in the reception room for the games of bridge which were attractively decorated with autumn flowers. At the conclusion of the games a salad course and accessories were served.

Prof. Paul B. Collins will conduct a Vocal Music school at the Franklin school building, beginning Monday night Nov. 7th.

Several people from this community attended the Halloween Festival held at the Franklin school building on Monday night Oct. 31st. An interesting program was rendered by the school children. Eighty-five dollars was realized from the sale of tickets. The proceeds will go to the school.

The Honor Roll of the Dobson school for the first month is as follows: First grade, Section A. Edith Moore, Odell Hudson, Cassie Kidd, Ola Hutchens, Briscoe Mitchell, Bressman Freeman; Second grade, Section B. Marion Johnson, Levia Marion, Mazie Perry, Stella Marion, Lella Marion, Dorothy Haymore, Dorothy Hamlin, Mildred Draughn, Thelma Davis; Fifth grade, Howard Hennings, Wayne Nance, Bonnie Mae Stanley, John Allen Snow, Lois Folger, Maude Marion.

Miss Mary Hatchett spent the week end with friends at Mount Airy. Miss Victoria Hampton is a guest for a few days at the home of her uncle W. W. Hampton.

Funeral services for Thomas Dobbins, 75, who died in a Winston-Salem hospital Monday Oct. 31st, were held from the Union Cross Missionary Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon Nov. 1st in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. For many years he has been a consistent member of the Union Cross Baptist Church. He was well known and highly respected throughout this section of the county. Rev. B. Murray, Rev. Ira Ferguson, Rev. T. S. Draughn and Rev. E. B. Draughn conducted the services. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Della Venable Dobbins, six sons, Cleveland, Gratis, Willie, Montgomery and Gilmer Dobbins of Rusk, and Porter Dobbins of Winston-Salem, two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Stanley, Rusk; Mrs. Ervin Stanley, High Point; two brothers, J. D. Dobbins, Booneville, and W. D. Dobbins, of Crutchfield.

Funeral services for Mrs. Corinna Folger, aged 57 years, who passed away Thursday at her home here following a brief illness, were held from the M. E. Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Folger, in the absence of her pastor Rev. M. Q. Tuttle. She was a consecrated Christian woman, and for several years has been a member of the Dobson M. E. Church. She was the daughter of the late W. T. Comer and Eliza Comer, a family long prominent in this section of the county. The pall bearers were, W. L. Reece, D. W. Hemmings, Joe Cooper, Howard Snow, Taft Moser, Emmett Gillespie. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The floral bearers were,

Miss Eva Hapock, Eliza Caphart, Myrtle Hennings, Maggie Harkrader, Nell Key, Myrtle Wood, Emma Mitchell, and Mrs. E. J. Benson. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Eliza Comer, six sons, Reuben Folger, Brooklyn, N. Y., Marvin Folger, Asheville; Frank, Cyrus, Ben and Cecil Folger, Dobson; 5 brothers, Frank Comer, Americus, Ga.; W. S. and W. B. Comer, Winston-Salem; Jim and Bob Comer, Dobson; 2 sisters, Mrs. William McCraw, Dobson and Mrs. Cassie Moore, Rockingham County. Interment was made in the church cemetery by the side of her husband. A. R. Folger who preceded her in death several years ago. The children wish to express at this time their many thanks to those who were so kind and helpful to them during the illness and death of their dear mother.

BALLOONIST LOSES LIFE FOR NEW RECORD

Captain Hawthorne C. Gray's Body Found in Basket of Wrecked Aircraft.

Sparta, Tenn., Nov. 5.—A severed tube, apparently cut accidentally by a knife in his own hands, stopping the flow of life sustaining oxygen, was believed tonight to explain the death above the clouds yesterday of Capt. Hawthorne C. Gray, Army aviator, after he ascended to an unofficial world's altitude record for free balloons.

Gray's log, taken from the basket of his wrecked balloon after its discovery together with the aeronaut's body, six miles from here today, related that yesterday at 3:15 o'clock the balloon ascended to 40,000 feet. That was the final entry. What transpired afterwards can only be construed from mute evidence found in the wrecked basket.

Tragic Ending With the goal of his flight from Scott Field, Ill., attained, Gray apparently sought to go even higher. Examination of his body and the basket indicates that he took out his sheath knife to sever sandbags. The broken oxygen tube, presumably cut by a knife, closes the story.

Local officials and aviators who examined the balloon's barograph and instruments said they indicated that Gray finally reached an altitude of 43,000 feet, several thousand feet above the present official mark. The instruments will be forwarded to Washington for final check.

It was Gray's third attempt to break the altitude record. The two previous ones almost ended fatally. On the last occasion, May 4, he reached an altitude of 42,470 feet, but the mark was disallowed because he had to jump with a parachute to save his life. The first attempt ended in a field near Ashley, Ill., where he was found by Army pursuit planes that had followed him. An escort of planes attempted to follow Gray yesterday, but lost him in the fog over Southern Illinois and were forced to give up the chase.

News of Death

The first news from the aeronaut, after the pursuit planes lost him, came this morning when a farmer drove here and excitedly related the story of a dead aviator in the wrecked balloon. He said he first discovered the bag drifting aimlessly late yesterday and attempted to seize one of the ropes and haul it down, but was unsuccessful. He gave chase and later, across a range of the Cumberland Mountains, he found it lodged in a tree. He made no report of his find because he did not suspect there was any one in the basket.

Today a boy climbed the tree where the basket lodged and discovered the body. It was brought here by the rescue party which formed after hearing the farmer's story. Physicians said they found no bruises and that apparently death was caused by suffocation or heart trouble. Gray was wearing an oxygen mask when found.

The spot where the balloon fell is about 310 miles in air line from Scott Field, officials said. Gray was not sighted during the flight, they believed, because of his high altitude and the wild mountainous nature of the country he was traversing.

How the intrepid balloonist stood in the basket of the balloon yesterday afternoon and heard the well wishes of radio stations at St. Louis and Cincinnati was told in the log of the craft.

One of the first entries was made yesterday afternoon. It told of the beginning of the death trip at 2:23 p. m., from Scott Field. A later entry gave height at 10,000 feet at 2:38, and another entry gave the temperature as 40 degrees. Army officers said they believed the temperature at the time of his entry was below zero. Captain Gray made note of the "snow and extreme cold" he encountered at this height.

"Radio music stopped," was another notation. "Antennae gone."

One of the last entries in the log said: "Sky blue; sun very bright;



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sand all out; 40,000 feet. Here the handwriting of the officer became less legible. At the beginning of the trip his hand was smooth, small and even. Near the end of the journey, it grew large and uneven.

"If Edith imagines Jack is marrying her for her money, why doesn't she pretend she's lost it all?" "She's afraid he might believe it."

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed by G. W. Scott, Guardian for Lessie Scott to the undersigned trustee which deed of trust is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Surry County in Book 86 page 195, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said deed of trust, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Dobson on

Friday, November 11th, 1927 at one o'clock P. M.,

the following real estate lying in Surry County, N. C., adjoining the lands of N. C. Marion, Mrs. Lucy Flippin and others: Beginning on a planted rock on the North bank of the road and runs North 74 1-2 deg. East 5 chs. to a stake in the old road bed, then North 77 deg. East 4.50 chs. to a stake on the South bank of the road, corner of lot No. 1, then South 1 1-2 deg. East 40.50 chs. to a pine and pointers, then due West 12.90 chs. to a rock in the former Marion and Flippin line, then on said line North 3.75 deg. East 28.30 chs. to the lessor, being lot No. 2 in the division of the Joseph Flippin lands. Sale of said lands will be made to satisfy said deed of trust. This October 10 ginning containing 45 acres more or 1927.

W. L. Reece, Trustee.

NOTICE

By virtue of and under authority conferred upon the undersigned, by a judgment of the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, in a special proceeding entitled, "S. W. Thomas, Administrator of Jennie Jessup, dec'd. vs. Lillie Jessup and others," I will on

Saturday, November 18th, 1927, at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

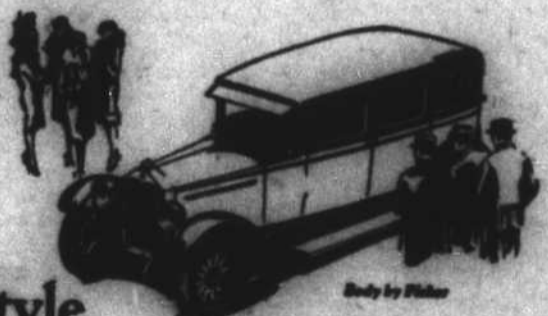
in front of Farmers Bank, Pilot Mountain, N. C., sell to the highest bidder the following tract of land adjoining R. J. Hill, Mary Wilson and others in Westfield township and bounded as follows:

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J. Hill's line, thence South 86 1-2 deg. East 13 1-2 chs. to a stake in the McDaniel line, thence North 3 3-4 deg. East 8 50-100 chs. to a stake and pointers, thence West 5 15-100 chs. to a pine, thence North 13 chs. to a rock on the North side of the (old) Danbury road, thence West 11 25-100 chs. passing the Wilson corner to a

rock, thence South 4 1-2 deg. West 9 chs. to a white oak; thence South 8 3-4 deg. East 4 22-100 chs. to the beginning containing 24 acres more or less. Terms 1-2 when sale is confirmed, balance due in 12 months with interest on deferred payments. This October 14, 1927. S. W. THOMAS, Com.

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