

## MASONS HONOR ALLEN, DANIEL

Impressive Memorial Services For Late Members Held Monday Night

### FRIENDS ARE INVITED

Memorial exercises for E. Gerald Allen and Roy G. Daniel, officers of Johnston-Caswell Lodge who died recently, and other deceased members, were held in the Masonic Hall on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

J. E. Rooker Jr., paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Allen, and Paul W. Cooper, principal of the Littleton High School, spoke in appreciation of Mr. Daniel. Both speakers praised the work of their deceased brothers in the lodge and recalled their love for children and generosity towards all mankind.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poem, "Lest We Forget," was impressively read by J. Edward Allen in memory of the 60 members who had died since the organization of Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10 in 1875. At the conclusion of the poem, he gave the names of the deceased members.

James C. Moore, who presided at the meeting, announced the purposes of the exercises and welcomed friends of Mr. Allen and Mr. Daniel into the lodge hall for the memorial services. He also read a poem, "Old Friend of Mine."

Invocation and benediction were by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, and by the Rev. B. N. de Poe Wagner gave an inspirational memorial address. Appropriate music was furnished by a choir composed of Walter Gardner, Jack Dameron, Mrs. A. C. Black, Miss Mamie Gardner, Mrs. Thomas Frazier, and Mrs. Herman Rowell.

Following are the tributes paid to Mr. Allen and Mr. Daniel by Mr. Rooker and Mr. Cooper:

**E. GERALD ALLEN**  
A Tribute

Nearly two thousand years ago there lived and moved among men He who is regarded by millions as the perfect Portrayer of the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Countless volumes have been written concerning Him, but perhaps none better summarizes His life among men than the very simple statement, "He went about doing good." He was the Champion of the underprivileged. He was the Protector of the defenseless and the aged. And He was the Friend of little children. When he held in his arms a speechless babe upon whom he spoke the benedictions of heaven, God was more like Himself than in winds, and waves, and clouds. The subject of this humble tribute, E. Gerald Allen, mirrored forth these qualities of his Master.

Gerald Allen was an active Mason from the time he became a lawful age and was at the time of his death the honored Senior Warden of Johnston-Caswell Lodge. Not all Masons are members of the craft. To be a Mason one has first to be prepared in his heart, and had Gerald Allen never taken a masonic obligation, he would have still been a Mason at heart because he possessed those qualities which make a man a Mason. He was in every sense a worthy member of the craft, but was most distinguished for his charity which was extended not only to his brethren but to all persons who had need of a friend.

This community shall ever remember him as the friend of children. They idolized him. He adored them. The poet Masefield said,

"He who gives a child a treat  
Makes Joybells ring in heaven's Street.  
And he who gives a child a home  
Builds palaces in kingdom come."

Gerald Allen certainly did these very things. He was kind, sympathetic, and friendly. He was ever loyal to his friends who were numerous. He possessed a keen sense of humor. (Continued from Page 5)

## Capt. Jim Alston Buried At Pittsboro

Littleton, Feb. 7.—Captain Jim F. Alston, 74, who died at Watts Hospital in Pittsboro, Friday night at 11:30 after several weeks' illness, was buried in Pittsboro Sunday morning at 11 a. m. with services in the Pittsboro Methodist Church. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. L. Davis, assisted by Rev. P. D. Woodall and other former pastors.

He is survived by his niece, Mrs. D. B. Noe; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. T. W. Allen, Mrs. R. P. Snell, Raleigh; Mrs. J. T. Burgess, Rocky Mount; Miss Josephine Alston, Littleton; two brothers, Gideon and T. C. Alston, Littleton. Captain Alston was in the service of the Seaboard Air Line 46 years.

## Adjusted Acreage To Be Posted By End of The Week

By R. H. BRIGHT  
County Agent

The adjusted base acreage and the adjusted yield per acre will be posted in the respective townships not later than Saturday of this week. Each cotton contract signer is requested to visit the lists and see how his acreage and yield compares with the acreage and yield of the other producers.

The lists will be posted as follows:

In Fishing Creek Township at R. L. Capps' Store.

Fork Township, J. C. Powells' Store.

Judkins Township, J. P. T. Harris' Store.

Rive Township, S. D. Kings' Store.

Roanoke Township, H. L. Wall's.

Sixpound Township, Capps' Store.

Hawtree Township, C. C. Perkins' Store.

Smith Creek Township, Post Office.

Nutbush Township, J. C. Watkins' Store.

Sandy Creek Township, Aycocks' Store.

Shoco Township, J. K. Pinnells' Store.

Warrenton Township, Court House.

All persons are requested not to tear down the sheets or mutilate them in any way as they are Government Property and any person that destroys them or defaces them in any way will be subject to a fine.

Any farmers that have been growing any acreage of peanuts for the years 1933-34 may secure a peanut contract from this office if they wish to sign up.

## Boys Under 12 Will Not Be Allowed To Deliver Papers

No boy under 12 years of age is allowed to sell or deliver papers under any circumstances, and no boy under 14 years of age may engage in this occupation without a permit, Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, said this week anent the Child Labor Laws and Regulations.

This ruling, which is to be enforced by A. L. Fletcher, Commissioner of Labor, through Miss Leach in this county, will effect perhaps a (Continued on page 8)

## Mrs. Laura Lambeth Dies In New York

Littleton, Feb. 7.—Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Burton Lambeth, widow of the late J. E. Lambeth of Reidsville, N. C. whose death occurred Friday, Feb. 1 at the home of her daughter in New York City, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the first Baptist Church in Reidsville, N. C., with the Rev. T. L. Sasser officiating.

Mrs. Lambeth, who was 74 years of age, had been in declining health for the past year. She contracted pneumonia and died after a week's illness. She was born in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, and was married to J. E. Lambeth of Reidsville in 1885. In Reidsville, Mrs. Lambeth was actively engaged in church work at the first Baptist Church of which she was a devoted member, and later when she moved to Norfolk she became a member of the first Baptist Church there. In 1927 she moved to New York and lived with her daughter until her death. In (Continued on page 8)

## Pay Dog Tax Or Be Indicted, Says Sheriff

Persons who have not paid their 1933 dog taxes will be indicted, Sheriff W. J. Pinnell announced this week. Sheriff Pinnell said that he has been after these delinquent taxpayers for some time and that on Monday the commissioners authorized him to arrest people who had dogs and refused to pay the 1933 taxes on the animals.

## Vaughan Addresses Pension Club Here

W. R. Vaughan of Henderson addressed members of the Old Age Pension Club in the court house here on Monday about 12:30 o'clock. There were approximately 75 persons present for the talk, it was stated.

## TO ORGANIZE COOKING CLASS

All ladies interested in the organization of a Cooking Class are invited to attend a discussion at the Methodist Parsonage on Thursday afternoon, February 14, at 5:30 o'clock.

## Bruno Hauptmann and His Defense Counsel Chief



FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . . To the courtroom regulars at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, on the charge of murdering the Lindbergh baby, the above photo typifies the desperate defense battle that was fought. It is Hauptmann in close discussion with Edward J. Reilly, chief of his defense counsel.

## Defendant Fails To Answer; No Recorder's Court

The failure of Gene Teiser of Henderson to appear here on Monday morning to face trial on a charge of possessing and transporting whiskey left Judge W. W. Taylor and Solicitor Joseph P. Pippen without a defendant to try. A capias was ordered issued for Mr. Teiser, who was arrested with a small quantity of whiskey by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell.

## Joseph R. Alston Dies At Townsville

Funeral services for Joseph R. Alston, lifelong resident of Townsville, were held on Thursday afternoon, January 31, at Nutbush Presbyterian church at Townsville, with interment taking place in the church cemetery. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Kennison, was in charge of the services.

Mr. Alston, who was 65 years of age, died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. He had been in declining health for the past five or six years, but his death came as a shock to relatives and friends.

Born at Townsville some 65 years ago, Mr. Alston had lived there all his life. He was never married. He was the son of Joseph R. Alston and Sue Hunt Alston, both of whom have been dead many years.

Surviving are one brother, John G. Alston of Townsville, and four sisters, Mrs. Henry M. Burwell, Mrs. J. A. Boyd and Mrs. A. R. Tarry, all of Townsville, and Mrs. R. A. Davis, of Wilmington.

The deceased had engaged in farming all his life, and was known as one of the most substantial citizens of the Townsville section of Vance county.

## THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

G. O. P. CANDIDATE—Some Republican members of the General Assembly are inclined to view with favor the suggestion that former Congressman Chas. Jonas, now the Representative from Lincoln county in the Legislature, may become a candidate for Governor next spring in opposition to William Grissom who already has voiced intentions of making the race. Mr. Jonas attracted wide attention with his bill to provide discretion between Capital Punishment and life imprisonment and in first degree criminal cases and his attitude favoring removal of tolls from bridges in Eastern North Carolina. It might be well to observe his smoke.

DON'T LIKE IT—Some members of the joint legislative finance committees can't take the idea of Representative McDonald of Forsyth, to introduce a substitute to the sales tax on the floor of the House of Representative. Representatives R. Greeg Sherry of Gaston and Thomas O'Berry of Wayne made certain remarks indicating that they thought Dr. McDonald was "holding out" on them by not giving the committee the benefit of his views. The Forsyth Representative is a member of the House finance committee.

SPEED LOST—Not a few legislators express the opinion that rapid passage over sections of the revenue and appropriations bills is not going to save much time in the long run. They figure that opponents of the proposals of spending and taxing will hold their fire until the bills get on the floors of House and Senate and then loose their bombardments. It may or may not be significant that anti-administration (Continued on Page 4)

## SAM DAVIS, 43, TAKES OWN LIFE

Funeral Services For Young Mail Carrier Have Not Been Arranged

### WORKED ON THURSDAY

Sam Davis, mail carrier serving Route 1, Warrenton, ended his life yesterday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock by sending a bullet through his head.

No cause was given for the act, which was committed a short distance from his home on the edge of Warrenton. Immediately after the pistol exploded his body was found by his wife, brother-in-law, John Dowtin, and Macy Pridgen. He was 43 years of age.

Mr. Davis attended to his duties yesterday and before leaving the postoffice here in the afternoon told Mrs. Moore, postmistress, that he had completed his duties for the day and that the mail was ready to go out in the morning. His route will be served by Martin Davis today.

Mrs. Moore said last night that Mr. Davis had been carrying the mail on Route 1 for two years and before that time he had carried the mail at Inez and Warren Plains. "He was one of the best mail carriers I have ever seen," she stated.

No funeral arrangements had been made last night.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Annie Dowtin, a daughter of Representative John A. Dowtin; two children, Mary Della and William; his father, former Sheriff R. E. Davis; two brothers, Charles and Harry of New York; and two sisters, Mrs. Alton Pridgen of Creek and Mrs. Donald Scott of Ridgeway.

## C. J. Fleming To Run A Warehouse At Henderson

C. J. Fleming, formerly in the warehouse business here, will be associated in the operation of the High Price Warehouse at Henderson next season with J. H. Cheatham of that town, it was learned here this week.

Mr. Fleming, who with R. K. Carroll operated the Centre Warehouse here last year and the year before, purchased the High Price Warehouse at Henderson several weeks ago. Mr. Cheatham has been a lessee of the Big Henderson Warehouse since it was erected five years ago, it was stated.

Mr. Carroll said yesterday that he did not know who would be associated with him in the operation of the Centre Warehouse next year.

## Reward \$1 Per Head To Be Paid For Missing Cows

A reward of \$1.00 a head will be paid for missing ERA cattle located and delivered alive to the Emergency Relief Administrator or other persons designated by the Administrator, it was stated in a bulletin issued to the county relief offices by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, head of relief in this state.

The bulletin from the Raleigh office reads as follows:

"Of the 101,644 cattle received in North Carolina last summer from the drought area in the west, approximately 5,000 are now reported unaccounted for. Some were probably lost during the floods and others may have died in isolated places but there are no doubt numbers left in large pastures and reed areas. The further employment of labor by the Administration to find the remaining cattle has been discontinued and will not be approved in districts or counties hereafter.

"District or County Administrators are directed to offer \$1.00 per head reward paid to any person not a regular employee of the Administration (this will not exclude relief clients on budgetary basis) for missing cattle located and delivered alive to the Administrator or other person designated by the Administrator.

"Fifty cents per head will be paid for missing cattle located when the Administrator is notified and when the cattle have been secured by employees of the Administration."

It could not be learned from the local relief office the number of government cattle missing in Warren county. It was stated there yesterday that the official records are kept in the district office and that the correct figures are not available here; however, it is understood that a number of the animals brought here are missing.

## Florida's Orange Queen



WINTER HAVEN, Fla. . . . Miss Betty Finkle (above), of Winter Haven, was the choice of the judges over 24 beauties from orange-belt communities, to be Queen of the Florida Orange Festival this month.

## Town Board Appropriates \$100 For Warren Library

One hundred dollars was appropriated for the Warren County Memorial Library by the Board of Town Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night. Other matters before the board were of a routine nature.

## Prisoner Again Has A Short Vacation

Harvey Coxhead, white boy who escaped from the prison camp several weeks ago and later "thumbed" his way back into prison by mistaking Superintendent Aycock and Faulk Alston for tourist traveling north, stole a few hours freedom from a road force while working in Six Pound township on Saturday but he was later taken into custody and at present is behind bars in the Warren county unit of the State's prison department.

Coxhead effected his escape on Saturday about 12 o'clock while working near Jesse Gardner's home by ducking behind some brush when the other members of the road force returned to Warrenton, it is thought. Arriving here and finding a man missing, the prison authorities instituted a search, and Coxhead was picked up near Churchill three hours after he had "taken French leave" from the road force.

## Mrs. Rooker To Receive Donations

Any one who has not been given an opportunity to make a contribution to the Charity Chest, which is seeking to raise funds to alleviate suffering among the poor and sick in this county, may turn his or her donation over to Mrs. J. E. Rooker Jr., chairman of the canvassing committee which was out this week soliciting funds for this purpose.

Mrs. Rooker said yesterday that the public has manifested a spirit of cooperation in the work which is being undertaken in the half of those dependent upon charity and that the canvassing committee has gotten along fine in its drive, but that she was afraid that there were some who wished to aid who had not been contacted by members of the committee and that she wanted to give these people an opportunity to make a donation. "Any one who has not been given an opportunity to contribute to the Charity Chest may turn his or her donation over to me," she said.

## Deranged Negro Is Brought Here

Jesse Moore, negro said to have been mentally deranged, was picked up on the Liberia road last week and brought to Warrenton where he was incarcerated in the county jail. He was carried to an asylum in Goldsboro on Monday by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell.

## PASSES BAR

Armistead Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boyd, was one of the comparatively few candidates who passed the bar examination held at Raleigh last week. Mr. Boyd is a student at Duke University, Durham.

## STRIKES NAMES OFF PAUPER LIST

To Pay Others From \$2.00 To \$4.00 Per Month, In Place \$4.50 Weekly

### TO TAKE \$106 A MONTH

Striving to meet its responsibility as economically as possible, the Board of County Commissioners struck the names of 51 charity patients from the list of 86 turned over to the county for aid by the Emergency Relief Office on Monday morning and ordered that those left on the list should receive from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per month rather than approximately \$4.50 per week as had been the case when they were getting help through the government's generosity.

The 35 names left on the outside pauper list will increase the county's expenditures by \$106.00 per month. This money is to be paid from an appropriation of \$1200 which was made by the commissioners for relief purposes when the budget was being made out several months ago.

Had the list been adopted as it was turned over to the county and the same generosity accorded, the county would have been called on to spend \$1440 per month for relief purposes. These people who were on the direct relief roll were receiving an average of \$4.50 per week when they were being cared for by the Emergency Relief Office.

In shaving down the list, the commissioners studied carefully the names of those who were listed as charity patients and wherever it appeared to them that an appropriation was not absolutely necessary the name was marked through.

### Turns List Over

The list was turned over to the county by E. G. Dorsey of Henderson, Administrator, who was accompanied by representatives of relief organizations. Mr. Dorsey informed the commissioners what the government had been spending for the welfare of these people and expressed (Continued on Page 8)

## James C. Harris Hurt In Wreck

James C. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris of Inez and city manager of Fuquay Springs, was painfully injured in an automobile collision near Lenoir on Saturday afternoon. He received a broken collar bone, his shoulder was dislocated and his body was bruised and scratched.

Following the accident, Claude Wrenn of Ingleside, driver of the car which crashed with Mr. Harris' automobile, was arrested by Sheriff Fenner N. Spivey of Franklin county on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of whiskey, and placed under a \$250 bond pending a hearing.

It is reported that Mr. Harris was driving toward Lenoir on the Franklinton-Lenoir highway, (Continued on page 8)

## Miss Flora Wilson Named Supervisor

Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson of near Warrenton, has been appointed nursing supervisor of the Durham County Hospital for the incurables, it was learned here this week.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Watts Hospital and of Sheppard-Pratt Psychiatric Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, and was one among the few nurses making high average on the Nurses' State Board Examinations.

## Contract Let For Norlina Underpass

A bid was submitted to the State Highway and Public Works Commission on Tuesday for work on an underpass at Norlina, on Route 48, at a cost of \$30,893.63. This bid was made by F. A. Triplett of Chester, S. C. The bid will be canvassed for detailed verification before the contract is let, it is understood.

## BANK PRESIDENT OUT OF TOWN

R. T. Watson, president of the Citizens Bank, and Mrs. Watson left on Monday to spend several weeks in Florida.

## OYSTER SUPPER

There will be an oyster supper held at the Methodist Church at Macon on Friday evening, February 15, beginning at 6 o'clock, announcement was made this week. Candies and pies will also be on sale, it was said, and the proceeds will be applied to the church debt.