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## MR. A. R. FOUSHEE DIED SATURDAY A. M.

### ONE OF ROXBORO'S OLDEST AND BEST CITIZENS PASSES

#### He Had Been An Outstanding Figure In Roxboro Affairs For Many Years.

Funeral services for Mr. Alexander R. Foushee, who died last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks, were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist Church, with Rev. R. E. White, pastor, in charge of the services assisted by Revs. G. T. Watkins, F. M. Shamburger and J. A. Beam. The church which Mr. Foushee so fondly loved and attended so long and so faithfully was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends, many of whom were from out of town. The quartette choir, composed of Mesdames Sallie Morris, Carl Brudsher, Messrs. H. H. Masten and Robert Hamlin, with Mrs. A. M. Burns at the organ, sang several of the old hymns, all of which had been favorites of Mr. Foushee.

Short talks were made by Mr. Watkins, Mr. Beam and Mr. Shamburger. Rev. R. E. White in his talk delivered the following eulogy covering in the main the high lights of a most active and inspiring life:

In the providence of God we are met together to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of perhaps the oldest and one of the most highly respected citizens of our town and county in fact one whose life spans almost the entire history of the town and one who by his energy and industry has contributed no little to the growth and development and progress of the community. Indeed so thoroughly has he been identified with the civic and religious life of the community that the record of his life is largely a record of the history of the town. It is eminently fitting therefore on such an occasion that some brief word at least should be spoken not so much in the way of personal eulogy, but as a means of inspiration to those of us who knew and loved him and upon whom devolves the task of carrying on the work which he has laid down.

Mr. Foushee was born March 31st 1839 about nine miles from Roxboro and died Feb. 21st 1925 aged 85 years 10 months and 21 days. He came to Roxboro at the early age of 14, as a clerk in the store of Mr. Green D. Satterfield with whom he remained for two and a half years, afterward being employed by J. A. Lunsford and Bros. for about three years. He attended school at Leasburg for several years and at the outbreak of the Civil War he volunteered his services and was stationed for a time toward the close of the war at Fort Fisher. In 1866 he formed a partnership with Mr. Satterfield, succeeding him at his death and continuing the business until about twenty years ago since which time he has devoted himself to his varied interests, having been President of the Peoples Bank and of the Roxboro Cotton Mills until recently and also quite extensively interested in farming and other business enterprises.

He was interested in every movement for the growth and development of his town and county and state, having served for a time as County Commissioner and also as a Trustee of Wake Forest College.

In 1869 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson of Person Co., of which union were born three children, the late Judge Howard A. Foushee of Durham, Hon. William L. Foushee of Durham, State Senator, and James L. Foushee who died in 1906. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Misses Annie Wall and Frances Foushee and Alexander Foushee of Durham.

Some years after the death of his first wife he married Miss Alice Tucker of Roxboro who died in 1921. He professed faith in Christ in 1879 during a meeting in Roxboro conducted by Mrs. Mary Moon a Quaker evangelist and became a charter member of the Roxboro Baptist church of which he was a faithful consistent and devoted member and the Senior deacon at the time of his death and a liberal supporter of all Christian and Philanthropic enterprises.

A few years ago he published a

book of "Reminiscences of Roxboro" from his early days which contains valuable information concerning the growth and progress of the town.

He was a man of scrupulous honesty and unquestioned integrity painstaking careful and accurate in his business dealings, a man of pronounced convictions and of unwavering loyalty to principle, but withal the very soul of gentleness and courtesy.

He was successful in business and by his energy and untiring industry coupled with unusual business sagacity, he accumulated a considerable estate.

The outstanding lesson of his life to the young men of this community is that real success can be achieved by energy and industry and application by frugality and economy, and above all by putting God first in our lives. He was intensely devout and spiritually minded and his religion was a vital and integral part of his life. He will be missed in the business life of the town because of his sound conservatism. He will be missed in the religious life of the town because of his unaffected piety and his devotion to his church upon the services of which he was a punctual and regular and faithful attendant. He will be missed as a kind sympathetic generous neighbor and friend. Of him it may truly be said: He has fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept the faith and has received the crown of righteousness.

He has rounded out a long and useful life and we may truly say of him "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."

May his life be a benediction and an inspiration to the noble son and to the three grandchildren who survive.

Services were concluded at the cemetery here, where great masses of gorgeous flowers, the last gift of many sorrowing friends, were heaped over his final resting place. Active pallbearers were Messrs. W. R. Woody, J. A. Long, R. L. Harris, Robert P. Burns, Thos. B. Woody, E. E. Bradsher, J. H. Whitt, and Dr. J. H. Hughes. Honorary pallbearers were the following: Messrs. W. H. Harris, R. L. Wilburn, T. D. Winstead, Geo. W. Moore, Lewis H. Daniel, C. H. Hunter, Joseph Blanks, Sr., W. M. Kirby, Sr., Dr. B. E. Love, N. S. Thompson, A. B. Stalvey, J. W. Brudsher, J. H. Burch, H. C. Barnett, E. B. Yancey, G. T. Thaxton, W. J. Pettigrew, R. A. Spencer, Shields Harvey, T. C. Brooks, F. O. Carver, William Roade, Ivey G. Stephens, Jno. T. Walker, S. G. Winstead, J. W. Noell, E. N. Featherston, S. P. Satterfield, Norman Street, W. A. Woody, A. M. Burns, Wm. M. Clayton, S. B. Davis, J. L. Garrett, W. T. Daniel, W. I. Newton, T. W. Pass, W. H. Long, W. R. Hambrick, J. M. O'Briant, Miss Eugenia Bradsher and Mrs. Laura Long.

The following acted as floral bearers: Messrs. L. M. Carlton, E. G. Long, W. T. Pass, W. D. Merritt, W. A. Sergeant, E. M. Davis, T. E. Austin, N. Lunsford, J. H. Moore, R. W. Morris, B. G. Clayton, J. W. Allgood, Frank Hester, L. T. Bowles, J. E. Carver, G. W. Thomas, D. S. Brooks, Hugh Woods, H. L. Crowell, J. J. Lee, W. F. Long, C. A. Hall, T. J. Hatchett, W. G. Miller, J. P. Reams, R. E. Holman.

State Senator William L. Foushee of Durham, who has been by his father's bedside during his critical illness, received the following telegram Sunday from Governor McLean: "It is with sincere regret that I have just learned of the death of your father. You and the family have my deepest sympathy in your sad bereavement."

#### Loses Dwelling and Barn By Fire

We regret to hear of the serious loss sustained by Mr. W. A. Moore on Feb. 6th. About 10:30, A. M., his dwelling was discovered to be on fire, and had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything of consequence. Mr. Moore moved to a small cabin on his farm and on Saturday, Feb. 7th, his barn and crib were destroyed by fire. Mr. Moore says the circumstances look like the last fire might have been incendiary, but knows of no reason why any one should want to burn him out, so far as he knows he had no personal enemies. The loss is very heavy, as he only carried a small amount of insurance.

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## AND HE DIDN'T TELL THEM ANYTHING

### THE UNPREPARED SPEAKER

By Wicks Wambolt in Charlotte  
Observer

A few Sundays ago a minister got up in his pulpit and announced that he had not prepared a sermon, but was going to let the Lord speak through him.

A woman in the congregation turned to her companion and whispered, "And we aren't going to hear anything either—" and we didn't.

The Lord didn't help him out much. The Lord doesn't seem inclined to encourage omission of duty in preachers or in anybody else.

The minister who does not come into his pulpit with a well-thought-out sermon needn't expect the Lord to do his work for him.

It is an affront to a congregation when a minister steps into his pulpit without having something vital to say and without having figured out the best way to say it.

It is an imposition to ask several hundred people to take baths and put on their good clothes and leave homes and travel varying distances and sit up in more or less comfortable seats in more or less comfortable auditoriums just to observe a preacher claw the air and string words and phrases together.

When people go to church they go there to get something. They go there to hear a man who knows his subject tell them something worth listening to about that subject. They don't go there to hear a man practice extemporaneous oratory.

And that holds good for other speakers, too. When a man accepts an invitation to address an audience, he has no right to take up the time of that audience with a lot of half-formulated ideas or with no ideas at all.

I saw a speaker travel all the way from Washington to Georgia with all his expenses paid and then make an unprepared talk of 20 minutes that was not worth listening to. That man defrauded all concerned, including himself.

A man who expects a lot of folks to sit up and give him their time and attention should do his level best to see that they have something good to carry away with them.

### KEITH VAUDEVILLE ACTS

"The Phillips" (Lady and Gent) in a combination. Iron Jaw Perch Novelty, also Chas. DePhil. silent comedian in his original comedy Break-a-wax-Bicycle (A Scream). The lady and Gent returned from a South America tour in March and have been playing Keith Time since. These two acts will appear in conjunction with the "Fitzgerald Musical Revue" which is noted for their high-class Vaudeville Novelties (not the cheap kind but the very best) Special Scenery—Beautiful Wardrobe New Numbers—At The Palace Theatre—Thursday, Friday and Saturday February 26—27—28th. (Entire change of program Daily)

### DON'T MISS THE OPENING BILL

The Palace Theatre

### COURT CASES

The following cases were tried and disposed of since last week: Silas Solomon, speeding, fine and costs \$2.55. William Mitchell, col. fine and costs \$12.55. Nathan Epps and Sallie Outlaw, immoral conduct, taxed with the costs. Charlie Tapp and Buck Lawson, illegal possession of whiskey, bond over to higher court.

A Dazzling Chorus of beautiful acts with THE FITZGERALD MUSICAL REVUE at Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday Saturday This week.

Baby Nan Fitzgerald (The Child Wonder) with "The Fitzgerald Musical Revue" at Palace Theatre, Thursday, Friday Saturday This Week.

One of The best shows of The Season at Palace Theatre, Thursday, Friday, Saturday This Week.

### Announcement Ephesus—

Clement Field

Next Sunday at Ephesus; Devotional service at 10:15 and preaching at 11 o'clock.

We are glad to receive into membership of Clement Church Mrs. J. L. VanHook, and Mr. William Thaxton at Semora.

Representatives from each church are urged to attend the get-together meeting at Semora Tuesday, March 3rd. The object of this meeting is to discuss the work of the church for this year. Opening session begins at 10:30 and there will be a business conference after the noon hour. Rev. R. H. Baucom, of Winston-Salem, and other prominent speakers will be present.

Men and women who think that all their crosses ought to be light are not likely to admire others who heroically take up their crosses when they are crushing heavy.

L. V. COGGINS, Pastor

### Winners of Premiums

at N. C. State Fair

The following Person County citizens were winners in the North Carolina State Fair for 1924:

Mr. I. G. Stephens, Roxboro, culinary, horticulture and agriculture, \$51.25.

I. G. Stephens, Roxboro, agriculture, \$28.75.

R. T. Winstead, Roxboro, R3, agriculture, \$20.00.

Raymond Winstead, Roxboro, agriculture, \$37.50.

### After the Boys.

In the Mayors report last week one case was heard which was a warning to the young boys that they must keep off the streets with their bicycles. Willie Carver, aged 14, was found guilty of riding his wheel on the sidewalks, fine and costs amounting to \$7.55. The chief of police advises the boys to keep off of the sidewalks unless they want to go before the Mayor.

### Mr. Cunningham Convalescing.

Mr. Geo. L. Cunningham, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is well and to learn, very much improved and hopes to be able to look after his business matters now very soon. In a private letter he says he has been confined to his bed for seven weeks; seventy long, lonesome days, for George is one of the best-hearted fellows, and to be deprived of seeing his friends is one of the greatest hardships for him.

### Musical Performance and

Box Party at Allensville-H. S.

On Saturday Feb. 28th, at 7:30 P. M., Edgar Hickam, the blind musician, will give an entertainment on violin and piano at Allensville High School auditorium. Immediately following a box party, voting on the prettiest girl and ugliest man. Proceeds will be used for school purposes, especially for the declamation and recitation medals later. Everybody come. Girls bring boxes, and men their purses. Let's have a big time.

D. H. Crumpton, Principal.

### Hearing On Extension Bill

We received a telegram from Senator J. A. Long yesterday evening stating that a hearing on the Extension bill would be given on Thursday, tomorrow, afternoon at 3 o'clock. If you favor, or if you are against the measure, you had better be on hand.

So. Boston Market

To Close March 13th.

The South Boston Auction Market for Leaf Tobacco will close on March 13th, 1925. If you have any tobacco on hand and want the best price we would advise you to bring it, in without delay. Remember our closing date March 13th, 1925. So. Boston Tobacco Board of Trade.

### Card of Thanks.

Miss Mona Frederick wishes to thank each and every one of her friends that were so kind and thoughtful to be with her while she was sick in her home during the past two weeks.

## Society

A lovely party was on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. E. V. Boatwright entertained the Bridge club at her attractive home on North Main street. Two tables were placed in the living room for the game and many progressions were played. The hostess served a delicious course consisting of cream chicken in patties, pine apple salad with cheese and nuts dressing, ham, biscuits, saltines, hot tea and candy. George Washington birthday idea was carried out in the talky cards and favors.

### Clay—Day,

Mr. T. S. Clay and Mrs. Sarah Day of Oxford, were married in Halifax, Va., on last Friday afternoon. After the ceremony they returned to Roxboro where a supper was given in their honor.

### Accepts Call to Presbyterian Church

The town generally will rejoice with the members of the Presbyterian Church in the notice of acceptance by Rev. P. C. Adams as pastor of this church. He has filled the pulpit here for several services and every one was delighted with him. He will preach here on next Sunday, morning and evening, and will come here permanently on April 1st.

### School Notes

Do not forget the next and last Teachers Meeting on Saturday before the Second Sunday in March.

Some are pleading for a county summer school. If you will come to Roxboro if we have one, write me a postal card at once.

Mrs. J. A. Beam.

### Receipt For the Purchase of a Negro

Mr. N. A. Buchanan showed us a receipt, which few of our readers have seen the like. It is as follows: Received of Jacob G. Slaughter Six Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, the same being for the purchase of one Negro slave by the name of Kitty supposed to be eighteen or nineteen years of age, which Negro I warrant and defend the right and title against all claims whatever, and likewise warrant said Negro sound in both body and mind. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of Feb. 1850. Signed, Jesse Munday. Witness: Mangum Brooks.

### Moved to Fuquay Springs.

Mr. J. A. Davis, one of Person County's best farmers, has moved from Route 4 to Fuquay Springs, N. C. We regret to lose our good man, but commend him to the good people of Fuquay Springs.

### DEATH OF MR. TUCK

Richard P. Tuck died Monday night at the home of his son in Roxboro after an illness of some days. He is survived by ten children all of whom are living. (Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Virgilina and he was buried there.

### An Appreciative Letter.

February 24, 1925  
Mr. S. P. Satterfield, Ins. Agt.,  
Roxboro, N. C.  
Dear Sir:

Accept my many thanks for your check for two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) in full payment for loss by fire of my dwelling and furniture a few days ago.

I had decided, on account of the hard times, to drop the insurance, but you prevailed on me to keep it and extended payment for me to do it. No one will make a mistake to interest you with their insurance. Your courteous, uniform treatment and all the time service will command the respect and confidence of the insuring public. You paid me the full amount.

Again thanking you, I am,  
Yours very truly,

Howard P. Allen  
Assured.

Subscribe For THE COURIER

### STILL AND OPERATOR CAPTURED

On last Friday Deputies Gentry and Clayton located a still over near Virgilina, where a run had evidently just been completed. Penn Tuck was also arrested, and was bound over to next term of court under a \$300.00 bond which he gave. The still was destroyed.

### Mercantile Changes.

On March 1st the firm of Messrs. Chas. Holeman & Co. will move up on Main Street, having bought out the firm of Messrs. Wilkerson and Jackson. We have not learned what Messrs. Wilkerson and Jackson will do, but it is hoped both of these splendid young business men will remain in Roxboro.

### Remodeling Building.

The Carolina Power and Light Company are remodeling their office and show rooms on Main Street. Besides making many improvements on the inside they are putting in a new front, which will add very much to the appearance of their place of business.

### What is Vocational Agriculture?

There is only one High School in Person County that has a vocational agriculture department, namely Bethel Hill High School.

There has been sixty-five white vocational agriculture departments established in the High Schools of North Carolina or there is an average of less than one to the county.

There are certain definite requirements to be met in order for a High School to obtain one of these departments. When a High School obtains one of these departments it draws aid from the state and Federal Government under the Smith Hughes Act. These departments of agriculture in High Schools are often spoken of as Smith Hughes departments of agriculture.

These departments are under Federal and State Supervision and must maintain certain standards or requirements in the way of equipment, attendance, enrollment etc. in order to hold these departments.

The agriculture teacher is required to be specially trained and fitted for the teaching of agriculture and to have had experience in farming. The teacher must hold a special vocational certificate.

These departments are usually located in the rural districts and in the consolidated schools.

Vocational agriculture is a high school course in agriculture designed to fit the farm boy for the vocation of farming and to live a broader happier and more profitable life on the farm.

### SALE OF BANK STOCK

On Monday, March 2, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon at the Court house floor in Roxboro, North Carolina, the undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder or bidders for cash SIX SHARES OF STOCK IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROXBORO. (Par value \$ 100.00)

This, February 10, 1925.

J. D. Winstead,  
K. C. Wagstaff,  
Adms. of J. W. Winstead.

### MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a Call Communication of Person Lodge No. 113 Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7:30 P. M. in the Masonic Hall.

Work in the first degree. All visiting Master Masons cordially invited. (W. W. Morrell, Master T. B. Woody, Secretary.)

### East Roxboro and

Longhurst Services.

Sunday School at Longhurst Sunday 9:45, A. M.

Regular church services at 11 A. M. Special service for men at 8 P. M. at Grace church. Regular church service at Grace church at 7 P. M. Epworth League meets at Longhurst 6:45 P. M. every Sunday. Epworth League meets at Grace at 6:00 P. M. every Sunday. Remember the prayer service.

H. C. ELLERBE, Pastor