

Rev. W. C. Hough Dies at Home Near Carthage

Retired Clergyman, Native of Cabarrus County, Had Lived Here Since 1919

The Rev. W. C. Hough, 60, retired Baptist minister, died at his home near Carthage last Sunday night of a heart attack. He had been in poor health for over a year. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and burial followed at Cross Hill Cemetery in Carthage.

Originally from Cabarrus county, Mr. Hough has had numerous rural churches both in that county and in Moore, where he has lived since 1919.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Mattie Jane Biggers of Cabarrus county; five daughters, Miss Mae Brewer Hough of Thomasville, Mrs. J. E. Morrison of Burlington, Mrs. T. R. Livengood, Mrs. I. C. Flinchum and Miss Ossie Lee Hough, all of Carthage; three sons, Dexter, Joe and Edward Hough, all of the State Highway commissions staff; five brothers, R. J. Hough of Goldton, Mack Hough of Norfolk, J. M. Hough, L. B. Hough and Roy Hough, all of Charlotte, and two half-sisters, Mrs. W. H. Wentz and Mrs. Martha Hill of Indian Trail.

EUREKA

Watson Gentry of Albemarle spent a few days last week visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Blue.

Paul Blue of Southern Pines visited R. A. Bogar last week, and children, Carolyn and John, Jr. and Miss Mary Beck of Durham spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCaskill.

Mrs. Lou McDonald of near Jonesboro is spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Nettie McRae and Mrs. Nannie McCaskill of this section.

Miss Kittie Blue spent last week in Jonesboro with Dr. and Mrs. Wayland Blue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Underwood of Sanford visited relatives in this section.

Mrs. F. W. Von Canon and children of West End and Mrs. Worth cotton of GGardland visited Mrs. Nannie McCaskill and Mrs. A. L. Blue Friday.

Nelson Blue, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Blue, returned to Elon College Monday.

Mrs. John D. Pauls of Washington, N. C. is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendren and children of near Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Haines Britt and daughter Ethel Blue Britt of Southern Pines visited Mrs. Ida Blue and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blue and children visited Mrs. Blue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans of Vass Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blue, Mes-McCaskill and Miss Annis McCaskill of this section, with Mrs. Lou McDonald of near Jonesboro, were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Wicker in Knollwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Tucker of West End and Mrs. Sally Ray of this section were dinner guest of Miss Lillie Blue Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Morton and daughter Joyce visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM KNIGHTS PITTSBURGER

B. P. Newton, vice president of the Gulf Oil Corporation, has just been honored by King Leopold III of Belgium who conferred upon him the decoration "Chevalier de l'ordre de Leopold." Mr. Newton is one of the few Americans so honored since the Order was founded by Leopold I in 1832.

The honor of being knighted into the order is possible only by nomination of the reigning monarch, or upon the recommendation of high governmental officials. This distinction is extended only to those men who have been of valuable military or civic service to the Belgium Government.

A citizen of the United States by birth, Mr. Newton is the foreign representative of the Gulf Oil Corporation and from his headquarters in Pittsburgh directs the marketing of Gulf Petroleum products outside the limits of this country.

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(P)—Bills to abolish the absentee ballot, and generally tighten election laws, as well as one to abandon the use of lethal gas in legal executions and return to use of electrocution dropped into legislative hoppers today as the general assembly opened its biennial session.

15-Year Old Murder Charge To Face Man Caught in Oklahoma

McCormick Accused of Slaying Wife on McPherson Farm Near Cameron

Henry McCormick, colored man wanted in Moore county for 15 years to answer a charge of murdering his wife at their place of residence on the farm of H. P. McPherson near Cameron, was brought back to the county from Okemah, Oklahoma on Saturday by Sheriff C. J. McDonald and Deputy A. W. Lambert, who traveled 2,500 miles to bring the alleged wife-slayer to justice.

The fatal shooting of Effie Watson McCormick, daughter of John Watson and a member of a respected colored family, at Christmas time in 1921 caused no little excitement in the community and an intensive search was made for her husband at the time, but despite the fact that generous reward for his capture were offered, he was not apprehended.

Recently, through an inquiry to a neighboring county from Oklahoma, local officers learned of the whereabouts of McCormick. They immediately sent a warrant for his arrest to the distant state and in due time went after their man. Although McCormick had no court record in Oklahoma, he is said to have been carrying a .38 pistol when arrested.

McCormick is said to have been getting along nicely in the state to which he went soon after fleeing from Cameron. For a while after reaching there, he worked on a large farm. He saved his money and was finally able to purchase a 40-acre farm with a nice house for himself. He was married again and had two children.

Officers were informed that the Oklahoma wife, although she had never been told of the trouble her husband had been in North Carolina, suspected that there was a dark side to his past.

"He would often atk in his sleep about Effie," the woman is reported to have said.

McCormick does not deny shooting his wife, officers report, but maintains that it was accidental. His version of the affair is that Effie reached into his overcoat pocket to get the pistol to shoot a woman, and he grabbed the gun, with the result that it was discharged, they say.

However, other witnesses will claim that the woman was shot more than once.

It is expected that McCormick will

Leap Year Pays

Twenty-Five More Marriage Licenses Issued Here During 1936 Than 1935

Twenty-five more marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county during 1936 than were issued in 1935, which shows what the women can accomplish when leap year gives them a break.

There were 167 issued last year and 142 the previous year.

WALTER SPAULDING, 65, BANKER, DIES AT NIAGARA

Walter Lewis Spaulding, 65, retired banker died of a heart attack at his home in Niagara last Sunday following an illness of several months. The body was shipped Saturday to Concord, N. H., for burial after a brief service here.

Mr. Spaulding was formerly connected with the First National Bank of Boston and was a 32nd degree Mason, member of the Allepo Temple O. O. M. S., and the Joseph Webb Lodge of F. and A. M., Boston. He was also a member of Tremont Lodge, 15, I. O. O. F.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence W. Spaulding and two sons Lester G. Spaulding of Weymouth, Mass., and Frederick C. Spaulding of Braintree, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. B. J. Simonds of Southern Pines.

STATE BANKERS CONVENE IN PINEHURST MAY 6, 7

The 41st annual convention of the North Carolina Banker's Association will be held in Pinehurst May 6 and 7, it was announced a few days ago by R. E. Kerr of Charlotte, president of the association. Plans for the convention are being considered, and it is expected that an unusually interesting program will be arranged.

A number of group meetings have been held recently, and the work of the association is showing satisfactory progress, said Mr. Kerr. Headquarters for the annual convention will be at the Carolina hotel and more than 600 persons are expected

to be given a preliminary hearing in time for his case to be tried in the term of Superior court which will convene on January 18th.

Cameron and Community

Miss Marie Parker entertained at a lovely party on New Year's Eve. Bridge was played at four tables, and delicious refreshments were served.

After a stay of four weeks in the Lee County Hospital, Mrs. J. A. Phillips returned home last Thursday. She was accompanied by a trained nurse. Mrs. Phillips' condition is greatly improved, and her friends anticipate a speedy recovery.

Mrs. O. C. Britton of Winston-Salem was dinner guest, at the Acorn, of Mrs. H. D. Tally last Wednesday.

Miss June McIver Hemphill was luncheon guest of Miss Martha Britt last Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Ann Snow spent Friday with Miss Laura Grace Rogers.

Mrs. Paul Joyner and children of Fayetteville were guests for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooten.

J. M. Guthrie visited his mother at Brook Neal, Va., last week. He returned home on Friday accompanied by his mother, who will spend several weeks with her son and family.

Returning from a visit to relatives in South Carolina, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Muse of Henderson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Loula Muse and Mrs. Jewell Hemphill. Dr. Muse engaged in a big deer hunt, near Savannah, Ga., while away and brought down two large bucks.

Robert Laubscher, after a visit to Mrs. Laubscher, returned to his work in Georgia Saturday.

J. Wade Baker, a ministerial student from Wake Forest, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening, delivering a forceful and appropriate sermon for the New Year.

Ernest Arnold, a Theological Seminary student, was week-end guest of his aunt's, Mrs. M. D. McIver and Miss Mamie Arnold.

Miss Mildred Land of Spray, is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogburn and children of the White Hill section were supper guests one evening last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Florence McIver and Glenn

McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McIver of Sanford were supper guests of Mrs. Laura Rogers last Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Parker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker and Miss Margaret McDougald, returned to Elon College on last Monday.

Mrs. O. C. Britton accompanied her daughter Miss Martha Britton to N. C. C. W. on Monday, Mrs. Britton going from there to her home in Winston-Salem.

Robert McFadyen of Enfield spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Georgie McFadyen.

Mrs. H. C. Gibson and Miss Jacksie Muse spent Friday shopping in Raleigh.

Miss Minnie Hunter of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Route 1.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Eckerson, Misses Mary and Eva Hendrix attended State Theater in Raleigh on New Year's evening.

Make McLean, after spending ten days in Pittsburg, Pa., with his niece, Miss Vera McLean, returned home Monday.

Misses Margaret McDougald and June McIver Hemphill were guests Sunday afternoon of Misses Maude and Lois Stanley, on route 1.

Mrs. D. C. McIver of Kings Park, Long Island, N. Y., and son Chandler Hill McIver of Brentwood, N. Y., were guests on Thursday afternoon of Mrs. Loula Muse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen and children spent New Year's Day in Raleigh.

Miss Margaret McLean, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean returned to N. C. C. W. on Monday.

Miss Margaret McDermott returned to Flora Macdonald College on Wednesday; Miss Elizabeth Thomas to Campbell College on Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Averitte of Mebane called to see Mrs. H. D. Tally during the holidays. Mrs. Averitte was returning from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. L. B. McKeithen, Mrs. Loula Muse, Misses Isabel McKeithen and Jacksie Muse and Mrs. Jewell Hemphill were in Vass Monday afternoon, calling on Mrs. W. D. McCraney and Mrs. A. M. Hemphill.

County Commissioners Hold Routine Session

Draw February Jurors, Accept Demonstration Work Report, Act on Roads

A County Commissioners meeting, outstanding because of its brevity, was held on Monday with all members of the Board present.

The following list of jurors for the February term of court was drawn: Wiley Williams, J. Herbert McCaskill, B. E. Mauney, A. P. Maples, O. T. McBryde, H. C. Craven, E. C. Loomis, B. U. Richardson, Wiley F. Cagle, J. L. Wilson, Milo Hussey, M. T. Stewart, T. A. Rice, Frank Caviness, W. A. Rosy, H. C. Purvis, J. T. Maness, E. H. Wilcox, H. C. Williams, W. N. McLaughlin, John A. Monroe, A. C. Baldwin, T. L. Marley and R. C. McDonald.

The Board voted to recommend that the State Highway Commission take over and maintain a stretch of road connecting the Vass-Carthage and the Cameron-Carthage highways, starting about two miles below Union church, to the Currie farm on to the Cameron-Carthage highway.

Miss Flora McDonald's report of home demonstration work was heard and approved.

It was ordered that 132 acres in Sandhills township be listed in the name of T. E. Cox, as follows: For 1932, \$1,320, and for 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936, at \$1056.

F. C. Shafer was relieved of dog tax for 1935 on account of improper listing: Mrs. John Pankey, Southern Pines, was allowed \$5 per month until further notice of the board, and Carrie Marks was ordered admitted to the county home.

W. F. Briggs, Father of 13 Children, Dies at Vass

Father-in-Law Succumbs Few Hours Earlier at Home in Chatham County

W. F. Briggs, 56, died at his home two miles from Vass Saturday morning following a week's illness of pneumonia.

The funeral services were held in Chatham county Sunday afternoon. Mr. Briggs was a native of Chatham county, but had lived in Moore county for a number of years. For some time he had resided on the D. McNeill farm, where he was a successful tobacco grower.

Surviving are thirteen children, all of the Vass section: Clarence Oscar, Allen, Jesse, Robert, Tommy, Herbert, Louis, Paul, Leon, Tina, Elsie, Viola and Katharine. Mrs. Briggs died about two weeks ago, and her father passed away in Chatham county a few days before the death of Mr. Briggs on Saturday, bringing a double bereavement to the Briggs children.

John Pottle, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pottle has returned to New York.

Pinehurst Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Taylor had as their guest during the holidays Mrs. Taylor's sister, Miss Grace Varas of New York.

Foderick Innes returned early this week to New York after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Innes.

Mrs. Eric Nelson and children Donald and Carolyn have returned home after spending the holidays with her mother in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watson of Wayne, Pa., are here for a short stay.

Miss Sara Stewart returned Monday to the Woman's College of U. N. C., after passing the holidays at her home on Midland Road.

Miss Margaret Morton and W. P. Morton, Jr., who spent the Christmas season with their father, W. P. Morton have returned to Nashville, Tenn., where they are students at Peabody and David-Lipscomb Colleges respectively.

Mrs. A. B. Sally and son, A. B., Jr., visited relatives in High Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Richardson left last week for their home in Atlanta, Ga., after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson.

Ted Scofield has returned to the Taft School in Watertown, Conn., after passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scofield. Peter Smillie, who was a holiday guest in the Scofield home left Tuesday, returning to his studies at Greenbriar Military School in Lewisburg, West Va.

Ellis Fields, Jr., student at the University at Chapel Hill has returned to school after a two weeks' stay at home.

Donald Quale spent a week with his family here, returning to Annapolis last week.

Miss Anne Barringer of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dunlap, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ehrhardt had with them for the holidays their daughter, Miss Frances Ehrhardt, student at Greens-Chicora College, Charlotte, and their son Herbert of Greensboro, both returning to their respective places early this week.

Mrs. T. A. Cheatham has returned from Helena, Ark., where she spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Epper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Miss Helen Epper and Miss Bessie Helm have returned to New York after spending the holidays at their home, Twin Gables. They will return later in the season for an extended stay.

Miss Georgiana Raven returned Tuesday to Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bevan at their home on Midland Road.

Herbert D. Vail left Monday for a business trip to New York City.

Miss Ethel M. Flynn of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

John Hemmer. Miss Dorothy McKenzie motored to Raleigh Monday with her brother Eugene, who returned to State College for the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGranahan of Durham were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fry, parents of Mrs. McGranahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Denny visited Mr. Denny's father in Greensboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudgeon had as their guest for the holidays Mrs. Dudgeon's brother, Harry Latting of New York City.

Fred C. Page, Jr., and Gavin Dartch of Elkin were guests the past week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Page at their home on Midland Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parson, Miss Peggy Parson and Donald Parson, Jr., who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parson, have returned to Boston.

Robert Kohler and son, Robert, Jr., departed Friday for their home in Glen Cove, L. I., after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Vail on Linden Road.

Miss Lorraine Baker returned Monday from Montreal, Canada, where she passed the holiday vacation with her family.

Miss Isabel McMullen of New York and Tom Johnston of Detroit are guests of Mr. Johnston's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Page at their Knollwood home.

Harry Hogg has returned from Edgewood, N. J., where he spent the holidays with his family. Mrs. Hogg will come within a short time to spend the remainder of the season at their cottage, Barbary.

The local schools opened Monday for the second semester. Faculty members returned over the week-end from vacatio nvisits in their respective homes.

Ehringhaus Offered Post With Cummings

The Heel Governor May Be Assigned to Prosecute 25 Oil Companies.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(P)—A justice department post—special assistant to the attorney general—awaits Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus of North Carolina on expiration of his term of office this month.

Ehringhaus conferred with Attorney General Cummings and Solicitor General John Dickinson at the justice department yesterday and from usually well-informed sources it was learned Cummings offered him a place in the department's anti-trust division.

Should Ehringhaus accept Cummings' offer, it was indicated he would be given charge of the government's prosecution of 25 major oil companies and 60 individuals under indictment at Madison, Wis., on charges of conspiring to fix gasoline prices.

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