

Thomas Arthur Rice Dies Suddenly at 57 Native of Mecklenburg County Had Resided Near Pinebluff for Many Years

Thomas Arthur Rice died at his home near Pinebluff on Wednesday night, November 23d, of angina pectoris. He had suffered a severe attack early in the morning but had rallied and spent a fairly comfortable day. His daughter, Margaret, arrived about 8:30 from Eastern Carolina Teacher's College, Greenville, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Rice had his supper and chatted with his daughter. The attack came suddenly and Mrs. Rice had barely time to get in from an adjoining room when he breathed his last.

Mr. Rice was 57 years of age, a native of Mecklenburg county. He came to this county in 1910 and for some time managed the McLeod plantation. He was married 21 years ago to Miss Mattie McLeod and they have one child, Miss Margaret Rice. He is survived by two brothers, Frank and Luther Rice of Lanham, Md. They were delayed in Washington by a snow storm and could not get here for the funeral.

The funeral service was held in Old Bethesda Church last Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. E. L. Barber, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Harris. Pallbearers were D. B. Herring, W. A. Rosy, K. G. Deaton, Lee McLeod, Albert Cameron and Harold Cameron. Flower girls were Mrs. D. B. Herring, Mrs. K. G. Deaton, Miss Alice Bryan, Misses Evelyn and Mildred Thomas, Miss Ruth McLeod and Julia Margaret Bryan. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

At the Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steed of Southern Pines entertained a party of twelve at an oyster roast Tuesday evening at Crystal Lake Hotel. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullally, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Getty, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Broome, Miss Lois Cameron, George Daniel, Charles Young and Walter Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerhart of Baltimore, Md., have been guests at Crystal Lake Hotel for the past ten days. They are returning to Baltimore today.

Other recent guests at the hotel have been Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brickland of Montreal, Canada; R. M. Parrott and H. C. Bowden of Raleigh; J. C. Gurley of Norfolk, Va.; A. L. Eren and C. E. Blankenbaker, both of Washington, D. C., and Miss Louise Ricker, Miss Kate Hadley and Mrs. Eunice Newhall, all of Swamps-cott, Mass.

Personals

Miss Edna Earle Richardson of Greensboro spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson. Miss Jeanette Harry was her guest Thanksgiving.

Miss Marjorie Coore returned to Greensboro Saturday after a short stay with her parents.

Misses Rebecca Bacon and Alice Littlefield left Wednesday for Mount Dora, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Louise Ricker of Swamps-cott, Mass., arrived Friday night to spend the winter in her home here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Eunice Newhall and Miss Kate Hadley, who are her house guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ballard and sons of Angier spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. T. K. Gunter. Mrs. Ballard and sons remained until Sunday.

Donald Hill spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hill of High Point and attended the Duke-Pitt football game Saturday.

Coker Blue of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Causey of Pfeiffer College and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Causey of Southern Pines spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Causey.

Mrs. Oris Seagroves and daughters of Raleigh were week-end guests of W. H. and G. C. Richardson.

Miss Mildred Gunter came Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. K. Gunter.

The Week in Aberdeen

Thomas H. McGraw of Pittsburgh, Pa., joined Mrs. McGraw at their home on Cherokee Farm for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Misses Lida Duke Blue and Doris Edgar of Marjorie Webster School, Washington, D. C., John A. Blue, W. J. Hutcheson and Misses Ruth Cooke and Martha Ward of Charlotte were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blue.

Edwin McKeithen attended the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia last Saturday, accompanied by his son, Edwin, Jr., who is a graduate of the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Charlton Huntley has returned to Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents.

Frank Batchelor of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days in Aberdeen this week visiting his brother, W. L. Batchelor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wimberly of Charlotte were Thanksgiving guests of their mother, Mrs. Julia Wimberly.

Miss Mabel Bethune, a student nurse at Thompson Memorial Hospital, Lumberton, and Bill Bethune, Jeff Wall and Lloyd Warren from the Naval Air Base at Norfolk, Va., were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bethune.

Mackie Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pleasants, Frank McCluer, Jr., Miss Betsy Jean Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Page, attended the Duke-Pitt football game in Durham last Saturday.

Gordon Keith and C. J. Johnson were among the Aberdeen people attending the Georgia Tech-State College football game in Raleigh on Thanksgiving Day.

Misses Betty and Sara Blue were shopping visitors in Fayetteville last Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Blue has returned to her home on Route No. 1, Aberdeen after undergoing an operation at Mary Elizabeth Hospital, Raleigh.

Miss Miriam Johnson is visiting

Miss Anne Stevenson in Henderson this week.

Miss Julia Brown of Charlotte spent the week-end in Aberdeen as guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Seymour. Miss Barbara Lipscomb of Dulith, Minn., a schoolmate of Miss Betsy Jean Johnson at Chapel Hill, was Miss Johnson's guest over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Jack Meadow is playing in the golf tournament at Pinehurst this week.

Miss Bettie Martin of Greensboro spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Aberdeen visiting her cousin, Miss Charlotte Miller.

Marvin Weaver, signal man on the S. A. L. Railway in Florida, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Little and family spent the last week-end in Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid A. Page and daughter, Miss Katharine left for St. Petersburg, Florida, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maurer, who have been in Wilson for some time, passed through Aberdeen enroute to Richmond, Ky., where Mr. Maurer will be stationed in the tobacco market for some time.

Billy Burns and Lawrence Rowe, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Aberdeen, have returned to Chapel Hill to resume their school work at the U. N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brantley of Raleigh were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Huntley of Chapel Hill were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huntley.

Miss Margaret Brooks spent Thanksgiving in Troy as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burnell Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance McBride spent last Thursday in Chapel Hill visiting their son, Ralph McBride and his family.

Richard David has had as his guest George Boscoskey of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McBride and family spent Thanksgiving in Broadway with relatives.

Sticks and Bricks

And Knives and Things Figure in Assault Cases in Recorder's Court

Liquor, which figured in 75 per cent of the cases tried in Recorder's court last week, took a spill to a little less than 50 per cent this week, making room for more variety on the docket.

Donald Hill, white, of Lakeview, found guilty of assault and battery, inflicting serious injury on Ira Harrington, colored, was given six months on the roads, this to be suspended upon condition that he pay the costs and a fine of \$100, \$25 of which was to be for the use of Ira in helping to pay his doctor bill and to reimburse him for the loss of time from his work. Hill gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$500.

John Henry Dowd, colored, of Eastwood, was found guilty of trespass and the unlawful moving of an established land corner. He and the prosecuting witness, Ritter, were ordered to pay the expense of a survey of the land about which the dispute arose.

A fight in which Willie Thomas Cole struck Will Gaddy on the head with a stick and Gaddy slashed Cole on the neck with a knife resulted in a 60-day sentence for Gaddy and a 30-day road sentence for Cole, these to be suspended upon payment of the costs. Both are colored men of Pinehurst.

For assaulting Dan Dowdy with bricks, James Cagle, colored, of Carthage, was given a 30-day sentence, to be suspended upon payment of the costs.

Charlie Stewart, white, of the Eureka community, who pleaded guilty to charges of operating a barber shop without first obtaining a certificate and to violating sanitary laws, paid the costs and his 30-day sentence was suspended upon condition that he comply with the laws before practicing the trade of barber.

Alex Gaddy, colored, was bound to Superior court under bond of \$500 on a charge of secret assault on Albert McMillan, striking him in the face with a brick.

Sam Marshall, white, of Aberdeen, was given four months on the roads for abandonment of his wife and children and failure to provide adequate support for them. For public drunkenness and disorderly conduct, he was given 30 days, to run concurrently with the first sentence.

Thomas Clayton Spells, white, James Chriscoe, white, and Ira Dunlap, colored, were given road sentences or fines for drunken driving and each had his driver's license revoked for a year.

For public drunkenness and trespassing on the property of Mrs. M. G. Nichols in Southern Pines, George A. Watson, white, was given 30 days in jail, to be suspended upon payment of the costs.

Howard Sheffield, white, of Pinehurst, who was given 30 days on the roads, to be suspended upon payment of the costs, for using vile and profane language, gave notice of appeal to the higher court and bond was fixed at \$100.

Arpus Blue, white, of the Eureka community, for public drunkenness in Southern Pines, was given a 30-day sentence, to be suspended upon payment of the costs.

HEMAN GIFFORD NEW STEEPLECHASE HEAD

(Continued from page one) that day calls for a timber race, two brush races, a hurdle event and one flat race, the same as last year.

Mr. Reed was given a vote of appreciation for the splendid work and support given the association during his incumbency as president.

Mr. Wallach, who came down from Warrenton to attend the meeting, expressed confidence of splendid entries in all races this spring, and stated that he believed timber racing was "staging a comeback" and that there would be more than the usual number of entries in this event this year. He said there were nine starters in the Meadowbrook Cup timber event, and that a number of prominent hunt race horse owners were putting timber horses in training again after a falling off in interest which has threatened this branch of the sport the past two years.

The association will maintain headquarters offices in Pinehurst from now until the race meeting in March.

KIWANIS CLUB TO MEET AT SAMARCAND MANOR

At its meeting Wednesday the Sandhills Kiwanis Club accepted an invitation to lunch at Samarcond Manor and inspect the school there at an early date.

Pinehurst Paragraphs

Miss Frances Ehrhardt has returned to Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte and H. W. Ehrhardt, Jr., to Greensboro after passing the Thanksgiving season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ehrhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. P. Randolph of Hempstead, L. I., have arrived for the season.

Mrs. J. S. Brown, long a winter resident, is not opening her cottage this year but will spend the season at the Magnolia.

Recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Francis S. Owens were Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and son, Walter, and Miss Clare Dynor of Johnstown, Pa.

Miss Katherine Cagle has returned to Ramseur after being the guest of Mrs. Casper McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Grubbs of Winston-Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Wert Sanders of Star were holiday guests of Mrs. Ethel Journey.

Miss Margaret Lawrence of Hamlet is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

Randolph Scott, moving picture star, was the luncheon guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tufts and in the afternoon played golf with Jack Heath, George Dunlap, Jr., and Herbert Vail.

Mrs. John Tuckerman of Boston is expected during the week-end, coming especially for the Parson-Hunt wedding December 5th. Mrs. Tuckerman will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Draxel Biddle have returned to Philadelphia after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle, II.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harbison and children, Jimmy and Martha, have returned from visiting relatives in Morganton.

Mrs. Charles Ross of Lillington was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. A. J. McKelway.

The Afternoon Circle of the Community Church will meet Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. E. Keith.

Beginning Sunday evening night services will be resumed for the winter at the Community Church. The hour is 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Hudson have returned to New York after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hudson.

Miss Caroline Battley had as her guests for luncheon at the Community Club Friday Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. O'Keefe and Miss Ruth O'Keefe of Warrenton, Va.

F. H. Krebs entertained at dinner Thanksgiving at his home, The Oaks. Guests were Father J. W. Dillon, the

Rev. Francis Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. O'Brien, Mrs. Cora Hopkins, Miss Ann Fitzgerald, Miss Elsie Baxendale and J. W. Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Ross have as their guests at their home, Doris, Mr. Ross' daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Pippitt of Boston.

Monday the Senior class of the school entertained at a surprise shower in honor of their teacher, Mrs. Willis K. Kramer, nee Miss Mildred Petway. Mrs. I. C. Sledge assisted the Seniors in entertaining. Other guests were members of the faculty and Mr. Kramer.

Miss Helen Kohler of Glen Cove, L. I., has returned for the winter.

Mrs. Russell Hoogerhyde, wife of the national archery champion and their two children, Kaye Don and Donna Jean, were guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. DuPont. Mrs. Hoogerhyde's sister, Mrs. Edward E. Miller was also their guest. Mr. Hoogerhyde was in Pinehurst to take part in the Sportscope being made by RKO-Pathe.

Mr. and Mrs. DuPont entertained in honor of their guests Friday evening at a buffet supper at their home.

Mrs. J. Pryor Williamson will be at the Manor Hotel each Monday morning throughout the season to assist in the art of knitting and crocheting for all those interested.

Mrs. W. H. Best, Jr., returned to Goldsboro Wednesday after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson the past week.

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS H. H. PETHICK ON CHINA

Harry H. Pethick of Southern Pines, recently returned from China where he represented the Standard Oil Company for more than 20 years, told members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday some of his interesting and exciting experiences during his residence there. The club's weekly meeting was held in the Berkshire Hotel in Pinehurst.

M. F. BUTNER DIES AT HOME IN PINEBLUFF

(Continued from page one) children, Mr. Kemp Atkinson, Mr. Millard Barnes and Mr. Z. Tucker of Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. S. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Atkinson of Siloam; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson and children of Elkin, Frank Atkinson of Charlotte, and Richard Atkinson of Mars Hill, Bess and Ella Lehman of Bethania, N. D. Reece and son of Jackson Springs.

Moore Allotted 3,621 Acres of Cotton for '39

State's Quota is 931,031 Acres, Agricultural Authorities Announced

Moore county's cotton acreage allotment for 1939 is 3,621 acres it was announced in Raleigh by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

This allotment represents this county's share of the 931,031 cotton acres allotted to North Carolina for 1939 under the federal farm program. Of this total, 882,647 acres have been divided among the state's cotton-growing counties. Of the balance, 16,128 acres have been held in reserve for allotment to new growers and 12,256 acres have been reserved to be used to give all farmers in the state who have been producing as much as five acres an allotment of five acres, and the remainder is to be used to give all farms an equal share of the county allotment.

In addition to the original quota, this county will receive its proportionate share of the 32,256 acres and also will be allotted the number of acres required to give each individual producer an allotment equal to 50 per cent of the 1937 planted, plus diverted acreage of cotton.

Cotton allotments to individual farmers already have been worked out for all counties by county AAA committees composed of local farmers, Cotton and flue-cured tobacco allotments to individual farmers in all counties are expected to be made before the December 10 referendum on marketing quotas.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FOR CHRISTMAS

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It would be all right to turn up some chairs, so we can all sit together? I always like to be at this table near the arch so I can smell the turkey. Imagine: turkey dinner, with all the fixings, my dear, for seventy-five cents; I don't see how they do it! I'm sure I can't at home . . .

I've got to have a lot of aprons. They have the sweetest maids' aprons—hand hemstitched all the way across, and caps to match. I'd like a dozen. And the cutest hostess aprons. They always have some big ones too. And cook; my dear, enormous. They say, it's a sign we feed her well, but she simply bursts out everything I buy her . . .

I always say if there's anything you haven't found yet, it's on the miscellaneous table. Yes, cute for a bridge prize, isn't it? . . .

Tea! I'm simple famished. I think shopping always makes you hungry, don't you? The Reliance Club is serving tea this year. Like a party, isn't it, now they've done the Parlor over—all that chintz and the Venetian blinds. I've reserved a couple of tables; awfully original way to entertain, don't you think? But let's just have a cup of tea before the others come and some of those little things over there—they couldn't be fattening, could they, when they look so good? . . .

The tree's pretty, isn't it? Nan's bringing the children down later. And a grab bag; I think that's so nice—it keeps them entertained. There's a grab bag for grown-ups too. See, I've got just a couple of quarters left. Quite a coincidence, wasn't it? Cream or lemon?

THE PILOT ON BIRTHDAY SALUTES FIRST SUBSCRIBER

(Continued from page one) his home, Mr. Allen does not get much satisfaction from listening to sermons over the air, preferring to walk a mile to his church, the Methodist, to attend services, which he does regularly.

As we start out on our 19th year, we extend to Mr. Allen, our thanks for his loyalty in the past, and express the hope that we'll travel along together for many more seasons.

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