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CHAS. A. ASKEW DIES SUDDENLY AT JAMESVILLE

Was One of County's Most Prominent Citizens; His Death Shock to Section

Charles A. Askew, prominent business man of this section, died at his home in Jamesville Sunday evening following an illness of only a few hours. During the past several years, Mr. Askew had suffered some stomach trouble, but it was not considered of a serious nature. He had started to church Sunday evening and was only a short distance from his home when he suffered an attack of angina pectoris. Returning to his home, he retired and several doctors were called, but his weak heart was unable to withstand the attack, and he died about 9 o'clock.

Born near Norfolk, Va., 57 years ago, Mr. Askew moved with his parents to this county where he spent his early life on a farm in Jamesville township. Later moving to Jamesville, he worked for a mercantile establishment there for a number of years, and during the past twelve he has been in the employ of C. W. Priddy Company, Norfolk fertilizer manufacturers. In his business career he made many friends throughout the section, and joining the Baptist church a number of years ago, he was active in religious activities of that denomination. Mr. Askew had suffered similar heart attacks before, but even then he continued active in his work, rendering his employers a valuable service and doing all he could for his community and his fellow man right up to his death.

He was married twice, his first wife dying about 23 years ago. His second wife, with three children, two daughters, Miss Pauline Askew, a teacher in the Everetts schools, and Mrs. Dan Warrington, of Norfolk; and one son, Charles A. Askew, jr., survives. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Annie Riddick, of Jamesville; and Mrs. Hugo Held, of New York; and two brothers, Messrs. William C. and James Askew, both of Newport News.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Cedar Branch Baptist church, of which he had long been an ardent member and deacon. Rev. W. B. Harrington, pastor, assisted by Rev. C. H. Dickey, pastor of the Williamston Memorial Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the burial ground there.

SCHOOL NEWS OF OAK CITY

Start Serving Hot Lunches To Children In School There Next Tuesday

Oak City, Jan. 12.—Attendance upon the local schools since reopening after the Christmas holidays has been very good, and the general attitude of pupils toward their work is above the average.

Today the first of a series of mid-term examinations is being offered the pupils, the school using a test of the following type: true-false, completion, matching, multiple-choice, and some essay. It is reported that pupils are making much better records under the new type of tests.

Next Tuesday, the school will start serving hot lunches, for which extensive preparations were made last summer. Twice each week, the pupils will be served hot food at school, those in charge handling it after the same methods employed last year. There are more pupils to be served this year than last, and present conditions, it is believed, will make the lunch necessary throughout the second semester. Miss Lora Sleeper, county agent, is assisting the lunch project, and its successful operation is assured with a pledged cooperation of patrons and other interested citizens of the school and community.

Preparations are now under way for the celebration in the school of the bi-centennial anniversary of George Washington's birth. No date has been mentioned for the celebration, but Principal H. M. Ainsley stated that an appropriate program would be planned for some convenient date after February 22.

Basketball Team Wins
The Oak City High School basketball team, on Friday, January 8, won its third game of the season by a defeat over Robersonville High School, by a score of 18 to 13.

This was the third game the Oak City boys have played, having lost none of the three. The boys are really giving support and effort to the team, and they always leave with a determination to win.

As a measure of economy, the English Government has announced the abolition of the custom of supplying free, during each session of the House, 12,000 boxes of matches for the smoking rooms of the House of Commons.

\$13,400 Paid Stockholders of Building & Loan This Week

Seventeenth Series Matures Yesterday, Paying Investors Six Per Cent Interest; Total of 3,400 Shares Now Outstanding, Face Value Is \$340,000.00

Its seventeenth series of stock maturing yesterday, the Martin County Building and Loan Association, local institution, is today paying to its shareholders \$13,400, that amount representing the full settlement, including 6 per cent interest on the shares subscribed to a little over six years ago. The stock matured a few days too late for Christmas, but for some of the holders of the 134 shares, the checks served as real Christmas presents.

There are now 3,400 shares of stock in force in the association, representing a sum of \$340,000, with a series maturing every six months.

Since its organization here, the building and loan association has continued to grow and prosper, and during its years of existence it has been one of the greatest agencies for the advancement of the community. Through its operations, many homes have been built throughout the county, and at the same time it has well served the small investor, aiding him in saving his spare earnings and assuring him safety and a fair rate of interest on his investment.

The real-estate loans advanced by the association inventory a safe margin of values, and the stock loans are well within the bounds of safety.

Fire Loss of Town Last Year Is \$4,850

MOVING

Somebody vacated a house somewhere recently and gave rise to the 1932 moving fever in this section.

Packed on various types of vehicles, twenty lots of household goods have passed through the main streets of the town here during the past few days.

But even then moving is not as much in evidence as it was predicted a few weeks back, tenants apparently finding no place to go.

Real depression is reflected in the quality and quantity of household goods packed on trucks and wagons.

REV. MARSHALL SERVES TOTAL OF 10 CHURCHES

Believed To Have Most Extensive Territory of Any Minister in State

Plymouth, N. C., January 8.—The Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, rector of the Grace Episcopal church here, is thought to have more churches in his charge than any other minister in North Carolina, with a record of 10 parishes in four different counties that he visits weekly. It keeps him busy. These churches are at Belhaven and Yeatsville, in Beaufort County; Lake Landing, Sledgeville, Fairfield, Swan Quarter, and County Mission, in Hyde; Plymouth and Roper, in Washington; Hamilton in Martin. Last Sunday he was at Plymouth in the morning and Roper in the evening.

His 10 churches have a total membership of almost 600. There are numbers of rectors that get their messages weekly to about this many church folk but there are none that have as many churches nor have as far to go to get to their work as this minister.

BOTH PARTIES TO MEET IN CHICAGO

Republicans and Democrats Will Select Nominees Next June

Both the Republican and Democratic party nominees will start running their presidential race from Chicago this year, it was announced Saturday, following a meeting of the Democratic National Committee in Washington City. The Republican nominee will be chosen by the convention meeting in Chicago June 13. Two weeks from that date, the Democrats will meet in the Windy City to select their candidate. Chicago is paying the Democrats \$200,000 and the Republicans \$150,000 for the meetings.

Important and semi-important personages have been mentioned for the presidential candidacy and standard-bearer for each party. Political maneuvering reported during the past few days indicate that there will be many aspirants seeking the nomination by June, and that the real problem will not be finding one, but selecting one out of so many. Reports indicate that Franklin D. Roosevelt, governor of New York, is leading for the Democratic nomination. But then there are the names of Al Smith, Speaker Garner, and about a dozen other fellows to be considered. Republicans will have equally as many aspirants to choose from, it is believed, although President Hoover naturally has the inside track.

TREATMENT OF STORED GRAINS AGAINST PESTS

Pest Damage In County Is Said To Be Great, T. B. Brandon Reports

Damage to grain, beans, and peas by insect pests is very great in this county, according to County Agent T. B. Brandon, who has had numerous calls to farms, where the pests were at work. So great has been the resulting damage this year, that the agent offers the following methods for control of the pests:

"In treating small amounts of seed, a water-tight barrel should be used, or some other container that can be made air-tight. The barrel (or other container) can be filled within a few inches of the top with seed. Carbon disulphid should then be poured directly on the seed, using at least one-half cupful of carbon disulphid to a barrel of seed. If the seed are heavily infested, use a full cup of the carbon disulphid. The barrel should be covered with a double thickness of heavy wrapping paper, tied tightly around the top and left for at least two days. The treated seed should then be examined. If any insects are still alive, repeat the treatment, using a stronger dose. The barrels must be kept covered with the paper or insects will reinfest the seed. This treatment will not injure seed for planting, feed, or food. When ready for use, spread the seed out in the air, and the gas will quickly disappear.

"The temperature should be above 75 degrees F. for best results. Fumigations should be done in the middle of the day to take advantage of the warm temperature.

"If bins can be made fairly air-tight, seed can be treated in storage by using 20 pounds of carbon disulphid per 1,000 cubic feet of space. Pour the carbon disulphid on the seed and cover the seed with sacks to help hold the gas. If the bin has been made very tight, less carbon disulphid can be used.

"Note: Carbon disulphid is inflammable, therefore lights of any kind should be kept away.

"Carbon tetrachlorid is a liquid used the same way that carbon disulphid is used, but it should be used twice as strong as carbon disulphid. Carbon tetrachlorid is non-inflammable.

Use of Air-Slaked Lime
"Air-slaked lime has given good results in preventing damage of seed pests.

"In treating less than 1 bushel of seed, use 4 parts of air-slaked lime to 1 part of seed.

"In treating 1 to 5 bushels of seed, use 3 parts of air-slaked lime to 1 part of seed.

"In treating over 5 bushels of seed, use equal parts of air-slaked lime and seed. The lime should be thoroughly mixed with the seed before placing in storage. When seed are removed from storage they can be sifted from the lime or washed for food or feed purposes.

"Regardless of how well seed have been treated for insects, they will become reinfested if not properly protected.

In treating large bins, apply a second treatment two or three weeks after the first to insure control.

"Those who plan to use carbon disulphid or carbon tetrachlorid should go in together and buy the material in large quantities, as the price is much less when bought in larger quantities."

For further information growers are referred to the county agent.

BIG PENALTY FOR UNLAWFUL HUNT

Martin County Boy Given Year Road Sentence By Judge Winston's Court

Russell Godard, Martin County boy, was sentenced to the road for a one-year term last week by Judge Francis D. Winston, in the Bertie County General Court when he was found guilty of hunting without license on Bertie soil.

The Bertie Ledger-Advance, Windsor, reports the case:

"To indulge in the freedom of hunting in the wilds without taking the precaution to buy a hunting license may be done at the cost of all liberty and a prison sentence, it was discovered Monday by Russell Godard, Martin County youth, when Judge Francis D. Winston, in general county court, imposed sentence on him for hunting in Bertie without a license.

Godard, who had evaded arrest for some time, was first taxed with the cost and given a \$5 fine, but when Attorney Dunning, of Williamston, entered notice of appeal, Judge Winston decided he would give the defendant something to appeal from. He changed the sentence to a year on the roads. This sentence was later in the day changed again to a \$10 fine and costs or 30 days in jail. The appeal to superior court was not withdrawn.

Javan Rogers Died At Home In Bear Grass Last Saturday

SENATE PASSES FINANCIAL AID BILL MONDAY

Hoover's \$2,000,000,000 Financial Aid Plan Now Before the House

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Senate tonight passed and sent to the House President Hoover's \$2,000,000,000 financial aid plan designed to revive confidence and business.

The Copeland plan to extend financial aid to near-bankrupt cities as well as railroads, was defeated decisively, 28 to 45. Before the Senate passed the Reconstruction Finance Corporation bill, the House had started consideration of a similar bill, and is expected to consolidate the two measures and pass the bill by Wednesday or Thursday.

Some adjustment of the different amendments is considered probable but the measure is expected to reach Mr. Hoover's desk for signature before the end of the week.

Independent Republicans and some Democrats attacked the bill, but the major amendments proposed were rejected. The House debate brought from Representative F. H. LaGuardia, Republican, of New York, the charge that the measure was a "millionaire's dole," and that the bankers had placed a gun at the head of Congress, "threatening to bust banks" unless the bill was approved.

He also charged that the bankers had failed to supply one great leader during the economic emergency, and that "it takes more than a pair of spats and a love nest on Park Avenue to make a banker."

The bill as passed carried a \$500,000,000 appropriation from the United States Treasury designed to furnish immediate capital which may be supplemented later by special bonds guaranteed by the government, up to a total amount of \$1,500,000,000.

Four appointed directors, along with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve Board Governor and the Farm Loan commissioner, are named as the directors of the government corporation. Upon their approval will rest the loans authorized to railroads, banks, trust companies, and other financial institutions specifically named.

LAST WARNING TO CAR OWNERS

Arrests and Prosecutions Will Follow Friday, Reports State

A last warning to automobile owners, directing them to buy 1932 automobile license, has been issued, and those failing to comply with the order are subject to arrest, according to information received here yesterday. However, it was unofficially rumored that no prosecutions would follow before the latter part of this week, when, it is believed, a concerted drive will be underway.

While the State sale is lagging considerably behind the distribution of tags last year, very few cars bearing old tags have been seen in this immediate section during the past few days. Many cars have been parked under shelters, and there are said to be a goodly number operating on roads other than hard-surfaced highways. Inspectors have started their rounds into all sections, visiting those roads where traffic is ordinarily light. Sales at the local bureau were nearing the 2,000 mark this morning, 1,770 car and 225 truck licenses having been sold up until noon today.

Baptist Philatheas Hold Meeting Last Friday

The Philatheas class of the local Baptist church held a business meeting with Mrs. Jesse Holloman here last Friday evening, with 12 members in attendance.

At the next meeting, to be held with Mrs. Della Cowen-February 5, the members of the class will take part in a quilting party. The quilt will be given to the Baptist orphanage.

Names of Two County Boys Appear on State Honor Roll

Two Martin County boys, Vernon Ward, jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Ward, of Robersonville, and W. C. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Claude Griffin, of Williamston, gained honor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, recently, when they averaged 92 or more on all their subjects to have their names appear on the institution's honor roll.

PETTY THEFTS

Petty thefts, and some major ones, too, have been reported in the county during the past few days, according to information received here today.

Skins and hides have been removed by intruders in one or two instances, it was said. Thieves entered the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Melson on East Main Street here last Saturday and carted away two nice box bushes. Many other thefts have occurred here and there, but were not reported to officers, it is understood.

FIRE INSURANCE GROUP IN MEET HERE SATURDAY

Revaluation of All Property Insured In Company Is To Be Made

At a meeting of the Martin County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association members here last Saturday, the value of property insured in the association was decreased, resulting in a reduction of insurance in force and decreased premiums. Valuations of property insured in the association were lowered as nearly as possible to the basis of present-day worth.

With a rapid decrease resulting in building costs, the association, through its secretary and township supervisors, will revalue all property now insured by the company and issue policies accordingly. If the policies are too high, they will be canceled and new ones issued in their places. This work will be handled immediately, it was stated at the meeting held in the county courthouse.

Secretary-treasurer James L. Coltrain read a report of the association's activities during the past year, and it was learned that the losses for the period were slightly higher than they were for the year before. However, about the same amount of cash held by the company year before last was reported on hand last Saturday.

The association personnel will be headed again this year by the following officers and directors: W. C. Manning, president; Sylvester Peel, vice president; James L. Coltrain, secretary and treasurer; and W. B. Harrington, H. C. Green, and S. T. Everett, county directors. With one or two exceptions all township supervisors will continue at their old posts, it was announced following the meeting.

KIWANIANS WILL HEAR DR. RHODES

Will Read Reminiscences of Twenty-five Years In Medical Profession

Dr. James S. Rhodes will read a very interesting paper at the Kiwanis luncheon tomorrow at noon, it was announced today by the president, Rev. C. H. Dickey.

The paper is the doctor's reminiscences of twenty-five years of medical practice in this community. It deals with many interesting aspects of community and professional life, and is sprinkled throughout with references and tributes to his fellow-physicians with whom he has practiced.

It is understood that Dr. Dave Taylor has been invited to be present from Washington. The local members of the club will not want to miss this most promising meeting. And the president has announced that the meeting will begin exactly on time, and asks the members to observe this. Those who have seen this paper of Dr. Rhodes' feel that it contains matter of sufficient interest to the citizens of this community to be kept and preserved for future reference. And there are more papers to come—this being the first in a series that the Kiwanis Club will hear at intervals throughout the year.

Highly Respected Negro Dies at His Home Here

J. D. Slade, undertaker-embalmer, and one of the section's most highly respected colored citizens, died at his home here early last Sunday morning following a stroke of paralysis suffered a few hours before.

A leader among his race, the 59-year-old man was a friend to all no matter of station in life. Funeral services will be held in Mt. Shiloh Baptist church here Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

WAS MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Funeral Held At the Home Monday Afternoon at 2:30 O'Clock

Javan Rogers, a member of the Martin County Board of Education and long a prominent figure in the business life of Martin County, died at his home in Bear Grass last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock of Bright's Disease and a complication of other diseases. He had been in declining health for several months, but up until about a week before his death he was able to be up and give his business affairs attention.

In 1899, Mr. Rogers underwent a serious operation in a Baltimore hospital. The operation failed to completely correct his trouble, but even though he never regained good health, he carried on his work and met with success.

The son of Elder John N. Rogers and wife, both of whom survive, Mr. Rogers was born on a farm in Bear Grass Township April 19, 1878. In early manhood, he was married to Miss Effie Green, who, with eight children, four daughters, Misses Helen, Vera, Rita, and Doris Rogers, and four sons, Leon, Pete, and Eugene, all of Bear Grass, and Irving Rogers, of Boston, Mass., survives. He also leaves on brother, Mr. Ammon Rogers, of Bear Grass.

Mr. Rogers, one of the leading citizens of the county and section, after his early training on a farm, entered the mercantile business in Bear Grass as a partner in the firm of O. K. Cowen and Company. In 1908 he withdrew from that firm and formed a partnership with his brother, the late Nathan Rogers, the firm having prospered from the start. During the past several years he was also interested in farming, and was for a number of years treasurer of the Bear Grass Township Road Commission.

For a number of years, Mr. Rogers was a director in the old Farmers and Merchants Bank, Williamston. Following the sudden death of his brother, he was appointed a member of the Martin County Board of Education, and was elected to the board at the last general election. Following the incorporation of Bear Grass Mr. Rogers was chosen as its first mayor.

Funeral services were held from the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Elder B. S. Cowin, pastor of the Bear Grass Primitive Baptist church, of which Mr. Rogers had been a member for a number of years. Interment followed in the Roberson burial ground near his boyhood home.

Frigidaire Had Successful Business During Past Year

Frigidaire's advertising and promotional program for 1932 will be directed toward surpassing 1931, when it built and shipped 35 per cent more household models than during the preceding year, E. G. Biechler, president and general manager, said in a communication to B. S. Courtney, the local dealer here.

"To attain this still larger volume we are increasing the number and type of our sales outlets and introducing new merchandising methods. Our line has been expanded to meet wider market requirements. We are now building small unit air conditioning plants suitable for either home or office use," he said.

Plan Farm Educational Program In Canada

In an effort to spread the knowledge of agriculture and farming throughout the province of Quebec, the Provincial Minister of Agriculture announces that beginning next summer all teachers in cluding rural teachers of any denomination, will be offered free courses in agricultural subjects during summer holidays, according to a report from Consul Horatio Mooers, Quebec, made public by the U. S. Commerce Department.

The teachers will be instructed in the various agricultural schools and colleges of the Dominion. The aim of this program is said to be the distribution of scientific knowledge of farming among students in the rural sections.

Disgraceful Street Scenes Reported Sunday Night

Street disturbances, created by out-of-town parties, were reported here late last Sunday night. Obscene language was used freely, it was stated, but no blows resulted, and no arrests were made.