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Farmers' Mass Meeting Monday Night

Thomas Nixon Dies Monday Morning After Brief Illness

Was One of Perquimans County's Most Prominent Citizens

68 YEARS OLD

Funeral Services Held At Home Tuesday Afternoon

Thomas Nixon, one of the county's most prominent citizens, died at his home in Hertford early Monday morning, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Edmund T. Jilson, rector of Holy Trinity Church, officiating, and burial was made in the Nixon family plot in the Church Yard.

Fallbearers were Dr. C. A. Davenport, Dr. P. T. Brinn, Herbert Nixon, W. H. Hardcastle, J. E. Winslow, G. R. Tucker, Silas M. Whedbee and B. F. Ainsley.

Mr. Nixon, who was 68 years of age, was a native of Perquimans, being a son of the late Thomas Nixon and Mrs. Cornelia Townsend Nixon, and a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the county.

A man of fine character, he was held in the highest esteem in the community where he spent his entire life. Figuring prominently in the business affairs of the community, he was identified with various enterprises, including Major & Loomis Lumber Company, in which organization he was an active official, and the Hertford Banking Company, of which he was a director. He also had carried on for many years extensive farming operations.

Though not in robust health in recent months, Mr. Nixon was actively engaged in his business affairs until Saturday and so suddenly did he become critically ill on Saturday night that only comparatively few of the friends of the family were aware of the seriousness of his condition until shortly before his death which occurred at 4:45 Monday morning.

Mr. Nixon married Miss Edna Jones Granbery, of Hertford, who survives him. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Walter H. Oakley, Jr., of Hertford; Mrs. Lloyd Horton, of Plymouth; and Mrs. Braxton Dawson, of Elizabeth City, and four grandchildren, Dorothy Gordon and Marjory Oakley, of Hertford, and Nancy Bragg and Thomas Nixon Dawson, of Elizabeth City.

Among the out-of-town people here for the funeral were: Mrs. Robert W. Johnson, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Horton, Lewis Horton, Mrs. E. F. Still, Mrs. Percy Arps, Mr. and Mrs. Julian D. Brinkley, Jesse Horton, Lloyd Horton and Mrs. T. L. Bray, all of Plymouth; Miss Virginia Tucker, of Hampton, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Tucker, of Raleigh; Mrs. J. W. Speight and Mrs. John O. Sanford, of Mocksville; Mrs. Walter H. Oakley, Sr., of Roanoke, Va.; Alex Oakley, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Sidney McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Speight, Mrs. Fuller Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Radham, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campen, Julien Wood, Miss Sophie Wood, D. M. Warren, Mrs. E. P. Radham, Mrs. J. C. Warren, J. H. McMullan, all of Edenton; Evans Blades, Mrs. Conrad Bailey, Mrs. T. G. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Skinner, C. O. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hollowell, Miss Minnie Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. John B. McMullan, Francis Nixon, Miss Mary Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Owens, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Houtz, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dawson, Miss Margaret Hollowell, Frank Hollowell, W. G. Gaither, Rev. and Mrs. George P. Hill, all of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Charles Turner and Mrs. Sam Watkins, of Henderson; Capt. Tom Hay Nixon, U. S. A., of Fort Knox, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, of Greenville; E. E. Pender, of New York City; W. J. Harrison and Charles Davenport, of Jacksonville.

CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY

Circle No. 3 of the W. M. F. of the Hertford Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wallace Umphlett on Monday night, at 8 o'clock.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett on Wednesday, March 3, a daughter, name withheld.

Masonic District Meeting Scheduled For Tuesday Night

Prominent Masons of Albemarle Expected To Be Present

BANQUET

Rev. L. M. Carrick on Program as Principal Speaker

Masons from all over the Albemarle will be in Hertford on Tuesday night of next week to attend the district meeting to be held in the local lodge hall, to be followed by a banquet at the Community House.

George W. Jackson, master of the local lodge, will preside, and the district deputy grand master, Roscoe Wynn, of Elizabeth City, will be among those present.

The Rev. L. M. Carrick, D. D., president of Chowan College, will make the principal address at the banquet, which will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Eight lodges in District One will be represented, with the members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, of Edenton, which is in District 2, being specially invited.

Others outside of District One as special guests will include S. E. Phelps, of Windsor, who is the district deputy grand master of the Second District, and the Rev. L. M. Dixon, of Colerain, a former pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Perquimans Senior Dies In Hospital

Bertha Clarissa Winslow Dies After Appendicitis Operation

Bertha Clarissa Winslow, 17, of the Whiteston community, died at 9:40 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Albemarle Hospital, where she had put up a brave fight for her life for several weeks, following an operation for appendicitis.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Up River Friends Church, Whiteston, with the Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth White, pastor of the Church, conducting the service, and burial was made in the family burying ground.

Surviving are her father, Percy E. Winslow, one sister, Onella Winslow, several half-brothers and half-sisters and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Winslow, of Whiteston.

The young girl, known to her friends as Clarissa, was a senior in the Perquimans High School. Early in the year she suffered an attack of measles, recovered and returned to school for a week, being stricken at that time with appendicitis, and was taken to the hospital. Complications which took place after the operation resulted in her death on Wednesday.

Possessed of an attractive and amiable disposition, she had many friends and her death will be greatly mourned.

Since the death of her mother, when Clarissa was an infant, she has made her home with her grandparents.

26 From Hertford Attend Aldersgate Conference Monday

Those attending the Aldersgate Conference, at Washington, N. C., on Monday from Hertford were:

Rev. D. M. Sharpe, Mrs. D. M. Sharpe, May Wood Pierce, Lila Budd Stephens, Helen Mae Whites, Mary Wood Koonce, Mrs. R. T. Brinn, Morgan Walker, Jeannette Fields, Nellie Fields, Catherine Britz, Gene White, Ruth Nachman, Reginald Tucker, Mrs. H. C. Stokes, Clark Stokes, Sarah Brinn, Katherine Jessup, Polly Tucker, Florence Darden, Mrs. Gen. Robertson, Alice Robertson, Watt Winslow, Grace Knowles, Mrs. C. T. Skinner, Mrs. E. R. Mallon.

Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, announced that the Aldersgate revival beginning on the 10th of March, will last two weeks. He invites all to come from any where in the county, from any other county.

AN EDITORIAL

By Mattie Lister White

The Daily Advance, of Elizabeth City, with its penchant for distorting facts, whenever doing so will cast reflection upon neighboring newspapers, has gone just a little too far in its obvious attempt to discredit The Perquimans Weekly.

In its issue of Monday, February 28, the Advance carried a story purporting to be a report of a trial on Saturday in Pasquotank Recorder's Court, involving a certain bad check given by J. B. Anderson, of the Anderson Radio & Electric Company, of Elizabeth City, which check, given in payment for advertising in The Perquimans Weekly on April 30, 1937, was drawn on the First & Citizens National Bank of Elizabeth City, payable to C. H. Mathews.

Editor Herbert Peele has misstated the facts in a deliberate attempt to give the impression that the business firms of Elizabeth City who have been advertising in The Perquimans Weekly were, as Editor Peele so eloquently puts it "sucked in."

Said the Advance: "A smooth talking advertising salesman's attempt to prosecute J. B. Anderson, jovial head of the Anderson Radio Company, for the alleged passing of a bad check boomeranged Saturday morning and exposed one of the slickest advertising rackets ever uncovered."

The statement is false. The facts, briefly stated, are these:

The advertising salesman, who has so successfully beaten the Advance in its own territory repeatedly, to Editor Peele's chagrin, is not a stranger. Mr. Mathews has on three successive occasions, in 1936, in 1937 and in 1938, sold this type of advertising for The Perquimans Weekly to such outstanding firms of Elizabeth City as the Globe Fish Company, Hopkins Bros., Southern

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Special Program Honoring Founders Day Monday Night

An Attractive Birthday Cake Cut and Sold to Raise Money

SPECIAL MUSIC

Tribute Paid to Founders, Mrs. Herst and Mrs. Binney

The birthday cake, with its 41 candles, honoring the forty-first anniversary of the Parent-Teacher Association, which was a feature of the program at the Founder's Day exercises when the Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School met on Monday night, was cut and sold and the money applied to the special fund for field work.

R. S. Monds, Jr., baritone guest artist on the program, pleased the audience with three lovely songs, and there was also a very delightful program by Miss Kate Blanchard's music class and glee club.

Mrs. W. F. Morgan, president, presided, and the devotional was conducted by D. L. Barber. The President's letter was read by Mrs. C. P. Quincy. Tribute was paid to the founders, Mrs. Herst and Mrs. Binney, and also to Mrs. Katherine Martin, North Carolina field worker for the P.T.A., who was killed in an automobile accident in 1934.

Koonces Plan Move To McMullan Home

The old McMullan home, on Church Street, is to be opened. The family of Mrs. B. G. Koonce, a daughter of the McMullans, is moving into the old home within the next few days. The old home has been vacant since Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright moved back to their own home some weeks ago.

Old Age Assistance Given To Sixty In Perquimans County

Report Shows Total of \$425 Distributed Monthly

NINE ADDED

117 Applications Made Since Program Begun July 1

Sixty persons over sixty-five years of age in Perquimans County are now receiving old age assistance under the Social Security Act provision by which the county pays one-fourth, the State one-fourth and the federal government one-half. Nine more will receive checks in March. These have been approved since the first of the year.

A total amount of \$425 is paid monthly, being distributed among the 60 persons. The amount will be increased to take care of the nine extra cases recently acted upon. The average amount paid to the 60 old persons averages \$7.00. The largest amount paid to any one person is \$15, the lowest amount being \$5.

There have been 117 applications made for old age assistance since July 1, with 27 now pending, 72 being approved and 18 rejected. Twenty-four applications have been investigated since the first of the year, out of which 12 have been approved, with exactly half the number being rejected.

The amount of \$236 is paid out monthly in the county for aid to dependent children, being distributed among 49 children. Fifty-two children will receive checks next month. The average amount given to dependent children per child is \$4.80.

Seven persons in the county are receiving \$89 monthly as aid to the blind, an average of \$12.70.

Of the amount paid as old age assistance and to the blind the county pays one-fourth, the state one-fourth and the federal government one-half. Of the amount paid to dependent children the county pays one-third, with the state and federal government each paying a third.

Easter Seals Go On Sale April 1 To 17

Lucius Blanchard Named Chairman For Perquimans

Lucius Blanchard has been named County Chairman of the campaign for the sale of Easter Seals for crippled children, which is conducted annually at this season of the year.

Prior to the beginning of the sale, however, a contest has been arranged whereby any child in the State may win a twenty-five dollar cash prize.

The prize is offered by the North Carolina League for Crippled Children to the school child submitting the best poster, subject to the rules and regulations which will be furnished the school children through the teachers.

The poster must be made and turned in to the school principal not later than March 18.

The seal sale begins on April first and lasts through April 17.

Treat In Store For Kiddies Saturday At State Theatre

Youngsters will be doubly treated at the State Theatre Saturday, according to Manager Littleton Gibbs. In addition to seeing their favorite cowboys in action as usual on Saturdays, Mr. Gibbs will give to every child ticket purchaser a free box of Mickey Mouse cakes. Mickey Mouse will be on the screen there Saturday also, with his sweetie, Minnie, and with his usual group of laugh-getting pals.

Mr. Gibbs is urging as many children as possible to attend the afternoon shows although the treat will still be in effect Saturday night. Yes, it's children's day at "Carolina's Finest Theatre" and the treats are "on the house."

Called By Agent To Discuss Referendum In Controlling Cotton

Held at Central Grammar School Building At Winfall

7:30 O'CLOCK

Every Farmer In Perquimans County Is Urged to Attend

Perquimans County farmers are called to attend a mass meeting to be held on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the new Perquimans County Central Grammar School building at Winfall.

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, is calling the meeting for the purpose of discussing the referendum as to the control of the cotton crop, which is to be held on March 12, and is very anxious that all of the farmers of the county attend.

The new program will also be discussed, according to Mr. Anderson, who announces that in addition to the representatives from the State office in Raleigh, including Murphey L. Barnes, District Field Agent, and others, who will discuss the program, there will be other live speakers whom the farmers will find interesting.

Mr. Anderson held a series of community meetings among the farmers of the county some time ago, explaining at that time the new program. The recent Act of Congress has changed some of the regulations as to payments and other details, however, and the program will not be carried out exactly as it was explained at that time.

Because of the tremendous importance of cotton and tobacco marketing quotas may play in the future farm status of North Carolina, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, is urging every affected farmer to cast his ballot in the two-crop referendum March 12.

"We want to get a vote representative of the wishes of most growers," Floyd declared, "but we shall be handicapped unless every grower makes it a point to visit his community polling place that day to vote either yes or no on the quotas."

The balloting will be in charge of the county committee of the Agricultural Conservation Association. Three farmers in each community will be appointed by the county committee to hold the polls in their township.

Any grower who produced cotton or flue-cured tobacco will be eligible to cast his ballot. If he produced both crops, then he will be permitted to vote on both cotton and tobacco; otherwise, he can express his opinion only on that crop which he produced.

A two-thirds majority will be necessary to put the 1938 quotas into effect. Tobacco and cotton quotas will be given each state, which will be divided up among counties, and then among the farms of each county. Mass meetings of farmers at which representatives of the AAA office at State College will be present have been scheduled for each of the 80 counties affected by the referenda.

Farm agents will have charge of administering the new farm program, as they have other Federal crop programs in the past.

Generous Response To Paper's Appeal Made Last Week

It will be six months before the man, for whom an appeal was made through this newspaper last week for funds to defray hospitalization expenses, can undergo the necessary operation.

There has been a generous response, according to Miss Ruth Davenport, County Welfare Officer, to the appeal.

Recent developments, however, indicate that it will be six months before the operation can be performed, during which time the patient will be given certain treatments which are necessary to prepare him for the operation. Duke surgeons have stated that it would not be well to perform the operation until these treatments can be had.

Arrangements have been made for the patient to enter Duke Hospital as soon as his condition is such that he can undergo the operation. Meantime, the treatments will be given by local physicians.