

J. H. Haskett Dies After Long Illness

With his life hanging by a thread for several weeks, James Henderson Haskett passed away at his home just beyond the city limits Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Haskett had been in declining health for 10 months, having spent part of that time in a hospital. He was 66 years old, and was one of Chowan's most successful farmers. Born in Perquimans County, Mr. Haskett went to Edenton 26 years ago, renting the farm where he lived and the following year purchasing it.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Neanie R. Haskett; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Bunch of Edenton, and Mrs. Haywood Cothran of Norfolk, Va., and three sons, Leroy H. Haskett of Edenton, James H. Haskett, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., and Carlton H. Haskett of Rochester, Indiana.

Funeral services were largely attended Monday afternoon in the Edenton Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Wells, assisted by the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: J. Clarence Leary, West Leary, Nathan Dail, Ernest White, Arthur Hollowell and Graham Byrum.

Honorary pallbearers were: D. B. Liles, C. W. Overman, Guy Hobbs, W. J. Berryman, S. E. Morris, W. B. Small, A. C. Boyce, Dr. L. P. Williams, R. E. Leary, D. M. Warren, Henry Gardner, J. L. Wiggins, W. J. Taylor and Dr. W. A. Leggett.

She Would

Gal—Nobody can hold a candle to my beautiful sister.
 Gob—No, she'd blow it out and start to pet.

Chairman Announces Outline New Laws On Sale Of Beer

Several changes in the laws regulating the sale and distribution of beer in North Carolina were made by the 1943 General Assembly.

A compilation of the new statutes, prepared by the North Carolina Committee of the Brewing Industry Foundation, follows:

Sale of beer between the hours of 11:30 p. m. and 7 a. m. is prohibited. This statute also stipulates that no beer shall be consumed on the premises of the dealers between midnight and 7 a. m.

Municipal governing boards and county boards of commissioners may regulate or prohibit sale of beer on Sundays. Municipalities have exclusive jurisdiction within their municipal boundaries, the statute provides.

Retail "off-premises" license fees were reduced; county from \$25 to \$5 and municipal from \$10 to \$5. No change was made in other retail license taxes.

An amendment to the Beverage Control Act makes it a violation of the law and grounds for revocation of a retail dealer's license to:

1. Sell beer to any person under 18 years of age.
2. Sell beer to any person while such person is in an intoxicated condition.
3. Sell beer or permit its consumption upon licensed premises during illegal hours.
4. Permit any disorderly conduct, breach of peace, or any lewd, immoral, or improper entertainment, conduct or practices.
5. Sell, offer for sale, possess or permit consumption on licensed premises of any kind of alcoholic liquors not authorized by law.

This amendment also permits revocation proceedings to be filed with the State Commissioner of Revenue, and clothes him with authority to revoke or suspend retail beer licenses. The law does not change the provision permitting local governing boards to revoke licenses.

These changes in the laws were approved by the organized beer industry of North Carolina which has conducted a self-regulation program in this state for four years.

More Pulpwood Wanted From Farms In N. C.

Sharpen that axe. File that saw. Begin cutting more pulpwood for Uncle Sam. These are suggestions made to North Carolina growers by R. W. Graeber, extension forester at N. C. State College.

The nation needs 13,000,000 cords of pulpwood in 1943 to fill the requirements of the armed services and civilians. The farmer is asked by those in charge of war activities to enlist his saw and axe, his muscle and his woodlands, in the fight to win the war.

Military requirements for pulpwood are many. It is needed for making smokeless powder; in rayon for parachutes; in medicinal products for treatment of sick and wounded soldiers; as blueprint paper for the planning of ships and planes; as paper for shell cases; and in a thousand other new and old wartime uses.

Of the recent African invasion convoy of about 800 ships, approximately 300 were warships and 500 were transports, which were loaded with troops and supplies. Much of these supplies were protected by shipping containers made from trees. New multi-walled bags made of paper are replacing metal drums. More and more products are being shipped in kraft paper bags.

There will be a shortage of pulpwood, according to Graeber, unless every farmer with a woodlot takes time to serve his country with saw, axe, team and truck. Woods operations fit well with other farm work. Pulpwood can be cut on slack days.

Catholic Services Sunday At 11 A. M.

Holy Mass starts every Sunday at 11 a. m., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, corner of N. Broad and Albenmarle Streets, Edenton, announced the Reverend Father McCourt, pastor, who will continue his series of sermons on "The Catholic Church and Christian Unity," give Holy Communion to those receiving. An Altar Society meeting will be held immediately after the Mass.

Confessions are heard there every Sunday from 10:30 to 10:55 a. m.

Stations of the Cross will be conducted there every Friday throughout Lent at 8 p. m., beginning Friday, March 12th, and concluding Good Friday.

Everybody is invited to all the Services.

CIRCLE NO. TWO MEETS

Circle No. 2 held its monthly meeting with Mrs. Hattie Spivey. Mrs. Charles Johnson presided and Mrs. W. E. Hoffer had charge of a very interesting program, the subject being "Love Thy Neighbor as Thy Self." Mrs. B. W. Pennington gave the devotional with readings by several members including Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Tommy Miller. Mrs. T. E. Raper closed the program by singing "In the Garden."

After a short business session, a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served a sweet course.

Those present were Mesdames Charles Johnson, Tommy Miller, V.

A. Holdren, E. A. Byrum, B. W. Pennington, T. E. Raper, R. L. Holmes, J. W. Hampton, B. T. Wood, W. E. Hoffer and Mrs. Cott. Mrs. Howard Dawkins was a pleasant visitor.

The April meeting will be held with Mrs. V. A. Holdren.

Recorder's Court Recessed This Week

The Perquimans County Recorder's Court recessed on Tuesday morning, and all cases on the docket were continued until the March 23rd term of Court. Reason for adjournment was due to the coldness of the courtroom. The building has been without a superintendent since the death of Jesse Lane.

Rotary To Present Radio Program Sunday

Rotary International will sponsor a radio program Sunday afternoon from 3:15 to 4 o'clock, over the Blue Network. The subject of the program is "Wake Up America," and will be most timely. The Hertford Rotary Club invites everybody to hear the program as it will be most worthwhile.

BURGESS CLUB MEETS

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Winston Lane Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, who read the first five verses of the ninth chapter of Numbers. "America" was sung and the members repeated the Collect. After the roll was called, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. J. B. Basnight, representative of the Red Cross, asked for contributions to the annual War Fund drive, and the members responded 100 per cent.

Individual canning budgets were distributed and orders were taken for canning equipment.

"Three Square Meals a Day," the theme of the meeting, was discussed by Miss Maness, who emphasized the importance of these meals measuring up to the standards for balanced meals.

The demonstration was health salad and shirred eggs which were served with hot coffee and crackers. A five-minute examination contest

was conducted by Mrs. Winston Lane, with Mrs. Tommie Mathews winning the prize.

Those present were: Mrs. Sidney

Layden, Mrs. C. B. Ward, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. H. S. Davenport, Mrs. Tommie Mathews, Miss Frances Maness, Mrs. Winston E. Lane, and a visitor, Mrs. Ethel Griffin.

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