

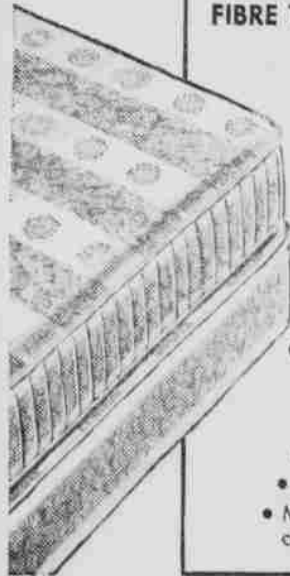
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FOR THE FIRST TIME in recent years, Russia has released figures on the number of telephones in service there . . . a total of 3,558,000. Just for comparison, Southern Bell alone has over 6,400,000. Sounds like we do a lot of talking, doesn't it? But just think what life would be without our phones to run errands for us . . . carry good news . . . keep us in constant touch with our friends and loved ones.

DEATHS & FUNERALS

MRS. E. W. FOX

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. E. W. Fox. The services were held in Broad Street Methodist church and interment was in Oakwood.

Mrs. Fox died Friday evening at Davis hospital. She had been ill for the past six months and for seven weeks had been in the hospital.

Born in Alamance county on February 10, 1874, Mrs. Fox was the former Jennie Coble and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coble. She married Rev. E. W. Fox on September 8, 1897, and as a minister's wife she shared with him in his pastoral work that extended over many years and throughout a wide area of service. They were a devoted couple. Since Mr. Fox's retirement 13 years ago, they have lived in Statesville, having established their home at 245 North Race Street.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Fox is survived by one daughter and one son. Mrs. S. A. Rhyne of Statesville; Dr. R. E. Fox of Albemarle. One brother and three sisters survive: M. A. Coble and Mrs. C. A. Albright of Burlington; Mrs. J. C. Lloyd and Mrs. W. N. Thompson of Thomasville. There are two granddaughters.

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Mrs. Tom McAllister of Ware Shoals, S. C., who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Sherrill and Mr. Sherrill, spent the weekend in Mooresville with her son, Mr. J. Frank Moore, and family.

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DAVID WHITE

Mr. S. B. Johnson and Miss Mary Lee Gray were in Wilmington Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mr. David White.

Mr. White, who died Friday in a Wilmington hospital, was a native of Statesville, the son of the late Mr. W. N. White and Mrs. Fannie Howard White. He was born, and spent his boyhood at the White home place (now the Dixie Dame property). In early manhood he left here and had lived in Wilmington for sometime where he had a plate glass business. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Flowe Craig of Charlotte, and by three daughters. The youngest daughter, Pat, is at the home with her mother, the other two are married and have established their homes. He has a sister and a brother surviving, Mrs. Rudy Adams of Knoxville, Tenn., Frank White of Durham; a half-sister and half brother, Tom White of Statesville, Mrs. Sue White Moore of Statesville and Stony Point. Mrs. C. P. Johnson of Park Street, and Mrs. R. A. Lewis of Anderson, Indiana, are aunts of Mr. White.

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Miss Mason Wins Honor At Maryland

Mrs. Reuben Mason returned this week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Reed Thomas in Paris, Va., and to another daughter, Mrs. William Macon in Pikesville, Md. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. Catharine Mallory, who was on a business trip to Washington and Virginia.

Miss Nancy Mason, senior at the University of Maryland, was in Pikesville during her mother's visit there and Mrs. Mason went to the University for a brief visit with her.

Miss Mason was recently named "Miss Future Success" in the annual campus contest held at the University of Maryland. The contest was among representatives of sororities and dormitories. She represented her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta. Chosen as one of five finalists, Miss Mason took the top place. Judgments were based on poise, initiative, attractiveness of dress and other qualities of "Success." The college paper, "The Diamondback," sponsored the contest.

Joel Lawrence Taken By Death

Joel Brevard Lawrence, who died in Raleigh, was the son of the late John W. Lawrence and Mrs. Florence King Lawrence and was born, and spent his boyhood, in the Snow Creek community. He loved that community and throughout his life he spoke of coming "home" when he came back on visits, and he looked to the annual homecomings at the Snow Creek church as reunions with families and friends of his youth. He was buried in the Snow Creek burying ground. It was an afternoon of downpour and of wind, but a large crowd of relatives and friends attended the graveside services which were conducted by Rev. T. J. Fritchard, pastor of the church, and Rev. Julian Lindsay, pastor of Broad street Methodist church.

Services were held in Raleigh from Edenton Street Methodist church where Mr. Lawrence was a member. The pastor, Dr. Howard P. Powell, Rev. M. W. Lawrence, pastor of Trinity Methodist church in Durham and a nephew of Mr. Lawrence, conducted those services. The funeral party came immediately following the Raleigh services to Snow Creek.

Mr. Lawrence, who had lived in Raleigh for 35 years, is survived by his wife, the former Miss Louise Townsend of Brevard, by one son, John, a junior at William and Mary College. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Reuben Mason and Mrs. Catharine L. Mallory of Statesville, a brother, L. C. Lawrence of eNw Bern.

A graduate of State College, Mr. Lawrence was an outstanding athlete. His six feet, four inches, height won him the nickname "Shorty" that stayed with him throughout his life. After graduating from State he was a coach in Rockingham, at Blue Ridge School for Boys in Hendersonville and for a time was connected with the athletic department of State College. He was past president of Wolf Pack and Tip Off clubs and was past exalted ruler of the Raleigh Elks club, holding life time honorary membership in that club.

After he withdrew from the field of coaching he entered insurance business and had been active in that field. He was injured two months ago in an automobile accident. After a time in the hospital he went to his home but was there only two days, his condition requiring that he re-enter the hospital. He seemed to be improving and his death came unexpectedly.

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