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INJURIES PROVE FATAL FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Child's Skull Fractured When Auto Turns Over; Several Others Injured

Last Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gallagher, and three children, Robert, Sadie and a small boy, and Mrs. Gallagher, mother of Mr. Gallagher, left Durham early in the morning to visit relatives in Nash county. About 10 o'clock, when the party was between Wakefield and Pearce's store, in some way the car was overturned, pinning the entire party underneath. Mr. Gallagher was caught by the steering wheel as the car went over and the wheel lodged on his breast with the weight of the car on him. The baby boy was caught near where the father was, and its skull crushed. Just about the time the accident occurred the bus from Rocky Mount came along. Passengers and driver, on the bus rendered all aid possible for those in the accident.

All members of the party, except Mr. Gallagher were brought to Zebulon and given first aid treatment by Dr. Barbee of Zebulon, and all assistance rendered that could be done. Dr. Flowers hurried to the scene of the accident, where he did all he could for Mr. Gallagher.

Later in the day all parties in the accident were carried to Rex hospital in Raleigh.

Mr. Gallagher was reported some better when he arrived at Raleigh, but when removed from under the car, every one thought he was about dead.

Robert, the year-and-half old baby, as his skull crushed and was in a lying condition when in Zebulon, and later reports say he died at the hospital.

Mrs. G. A. Gallagher sustained a fractured knee. Mrs. Gallagher, mother of Mr. Gallagher, received an injury to one wrist. Sadie, 8-year-old girl, suffered a fracture of her left collar bone.

The 10-year-old boy was less hurt than any of the party.

It was a sad affair and the entire community sympathizes with them all.

Monday's News and Observer carried the following story:

Robert, the twenty-one-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gallagher, of Durham, was fatally injured and Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher and other members of the family were injured when their automobile overturned last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock between Wakefield and Pearce's crossroads.

The injured members of the party were given first aid treatment at the office of Drs. Barbee and Flowers at Zebulon and then were brought to Rex Hospital. The child died there at 12:25 p. m. Sunday. His skull was fractured, right arm broken and he also sustained internal injuries.

Sadie Gallagher, 8 years old, suffered a fracture of the left collar bone. Mr. Gallagher had a fractured knee cap and severe bruises. Mrs. Gallagher's mother sustained an injury to one of her wrists, either a sprain or a fracture, it had not been determined when the family left the hospital.

Mr. Gallagher was rendered unconscious and it was at first thought that he was seriously injured. However, he rallied rapidly and was found not to have sustained any injuries of importance. Two of the four children in the car were uninjured. The party had started to Nash county to visit relatives.

Following the death of the child he body was taken to Durham, accompanied by the other members of the family.

DEATH OF B. O. CONE

On Tuesday evening our fellow townsman, B. O. Cone, died at his home, of paralysis after a long illness. He had not had the use of one of his body for sometime, not being able to walk except with great difficulty. He was stricken on the road and remained unconscious till his death. He was buried at his home in Nash county near Samaria Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Theo. B. Davis, and the Junior Order of which he was a member.

Mr. Cone joined the Samaria Baptist church in early life, and later became an active church worker. He was a progressive farmer for many years and a promoter of community and educational affairs. Through realizing his disadvantage of being uneducated, he determined to educate his children and moved to Zebulon for this purpose. He made many sacrifices to this end. He is survived by one sister, Miss Nettie Cone, of Zebulon, three daughters, Alma, Bettie Belle, and Ruth; and three sons, Paul, Wilton and Herman. A good, quiet man, a faithful father has passed to his reward.

Walter Main's Shows Here October 19th

The billboards and dead walls about the city are announcing that the famous Walter L. Main Shows are to visit Zebulon, Monday October 19. Great interest attaches to the event, particularly so because the big show is one of the few tented exhibitions offering an array of trained wild animals. The Walter L. Main Shows for nearly half a century, to be exact, 46 years, have stood at the top among the high-class shows.

Beginning as a small wagon show, each year has seen a steady growth until today the mere announcement of the appearance of the Walter L. Main Shows is synonymous with the fact that the patrons will see a clean, high-class entertainment, free from objectionable features, embodying all that is great and entertaining in the realm of the "white tops."

A special train of double length railroad cars will bring the big show here. The big show represents an expenditure of more than \$750,000. There are upwards of 700 men, women and horses with the show; almost ten acres of tents; a herd of elephants; a caravan of camels; one of the most interesting traveling menageries; five bands of music, scores of curiosities and oddities from the four corners of the world.

There will be two performances at 2 and 8 p. m., the doors opening at 1 and 7 p. m. A concert of popular and operatic music will be given by Prof. John Griffin's military band an hour preceding each performance. An immense street parade will be seen on the down-town streets at noon on show day.

ROAD LOAN BOOKS CLOSE SATURDAY

Saturday is the last day for registration for the county good roads election which will be held October 20. Although the law states that the registration books shall be open five Saturdays previous to the election, the last Saturday is challenge day, and not for registration, hence the books will close for registration Saturday, October 10, and will be open only for challenge Saturday, October 17, preceding the election.

Making Good Roads for State of North Carolina

Rapidly increasing traffic on the State Highway System of North Carolina has made the maintenance of soil roads a problem on which considerable study has been given by engineers of the Highway Commission. A partial solution has been found by giving an oil or tar treatment to these roads. So far between two and three hundred miles of soil road have been treated and are giving very satisfactory results. The present program plans for the treatment of six hundred miles of soil roads in various sections of the State and under widely varying conditions.

The present system of treatment is the outgrowth of experiments which have been carried out on Long Island for the past eight or ten years, the only difference being that it has been found necessary in North Carolina, due to soil conditions to use tar and special asphalt mixtures instead of the oil.

The treatment is being applied at very low cost and results in a surface which is smooth, dustless and which is skid proof in wet weather. Examples of the treatment may be seen between Sanford and Carthage, Raleigh and Lillington, and between Fayetteville and Elizabethtown.

SEVENTY-FIVE MILES OF PAVEMENT LAID IN SEPTEMBER

Figures compiled in the Construction Department of the State Highway Commission show that 75.55 miles of paving were laid during September. This does not quite equal the mileage laid in August when 84.28 miles were laid. The pavement laid last month was divided as follows: Concrete paving 40.21 miles; concrete base course 15.82 miles; asphaltic concrete surfacing 12.43 miles; sand asphaltic 7.04 miles. In September, 1924, 43.66 miles were laid as follows: concrete paving 19 miles; concrete base course 7.0 miles; asphaltic concrete surfacing 3.45 miles; sand asphalt 14.21 miles.

OVER 200 MILES TO BE LET OCTOBER 13, 1925

Bids will be opened on 207.65 miles of road work on next Tuesday at the offices of the State Highway Commission in Raleigh. Proposals for paving 118.21 miles and for grading 89.44 miles will be opened on that date. Bids are asked on a number of important links of the State Highway System and construction.

BEST MEETING EVER HELD Parent-Teacher Association Met Last Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. J. Whitlock, and the following program was enjoyed:

Song—America.
Prayer—Rev. T. E. Davis.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Dennis Arnold.
Dramatization of the "Three Bows."—First Grade Children.
"Things I Wish Teachers Would Not Do."—Mrs. T. B. Davis.
"Things I Wish Parents Would Not Do."—Miss Annie Futrell.
"What We Have Accomplished."—Prof. B. H. Johnson.

This very enthusiastic program was decidedly the best we have had in a long time. The talks by Mrs. Davis and Miss Futrell were followed by a discussion of both sides of the question. We feel now that both parents and teachers know more clearly what is expected of each by the other.

Teachers know that they are expected at all times to look as well as possible; that more friendliness would be appreciated; that they would comment the good instead of the bad in town, and above all that they are not always being criticized by parents.

On the other hand, the parents know that the teachers would like for them to co-operate in seeing that their children have proper conditions for home study; that the teachers do not like adverse criticism; that teachers cannot be expected to promote children on work done by parents—a child must complete the work in one grade before he can expect to be promoted to the next higher grade.

Following the program was the business meeting. New officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. W. K. Phillips.
Vice Pres. Mrs. P. H. Massey.
Sec. Treasury, Miss Isla B. Davis.
Health Chairman, Mrs. G. S. Barbee.
Welfare, Mrs. J. G. Kemp.
Civics, Mrs. E. C. Daniel.
Education, Mrs. B. H. Johnson.

After a short talk by the new president, it was voted that the dues be 50 cents per year for regular members and 10 cents for associate members.

Directly after adjournment refreshments were served in the Domestic Science department.

If you were absent you missed a good meeting, so be sure to remember that the next one will be held at the same place on November 3rd.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting at the school building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A large number of mothers were present and a few fathers. A fine child's program was given by Miss Turnage's primary grade. Mrs. Arnold sang a very entertaining song. The chief feature of the meeting proper was a discussion of "Some Things Mothers Would Like for Teachers Not to Do," led by Mrs. Theo. B. Davis, and "Some Things Teachers Would Like for Mothers Not to Do," led by Miss Futrell. This was followed by a round table discussion so interesting that the President had to close it for the business part of the meeting.

Prof. Johnson said this was the best meeting of the Association yet held. While this organization is for all parents, it seems the fathers have not yet found out they are eligible. A membership fee of 10 cents for Associated members and 50 cents for Active members was agreed upon. It is the most important tie between the school and the home, and should be made a great factor in bringing the teachers and parents closer to each other in their mutual interests and thus make our school a more efficient and successful factor in the education of our children. Let's see if the three or four fathers present at this meeting may not multiply tenfold by the next meeting which will be in November.

A FATHER WHO HAPPENED TO BE PRESENT.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Edna Earle Sexton celebrated her seventh birthday Monday afternoon from 4 to 6. About thirty-five of her friends and classmates were there. The living room was decorated with beautiful flowers. After an hour of games the guests were invited into the dining room where ice cream and cake was served. The dining room was decorated in a color scheme of pink and blue. The center piece was a birthday cake decorated with seven pink candles in holders.

Edna Earle received many beautiful gifts. At 6:00 the guest bade

TO AWARD MOST USEFUL CITIZEN New Feature to be For Armistice Day in Raleigh

In connection with the Armistice Day program being put on this year by the Raleigh Post of the American Legion, plans are being made to name each year and present with a suitable award, the man voted to have done the most useful service to Raleigh during that year. The practice will be instituted this year.

Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, new State commander of the Legion, has been secured for the speaker of the occasion, according to Captain A. L. Fletcher, chairman of the general committee, of the Raleigh Post.

The usual barbecue for ex-service men of the country will be held this year at the fair grounds. A much larger crowd is expected than has ever attended before. Mr. Fletcher stated that each year about four hundred new men attended the barbecue and there should not be less than two thousand there this year. The Wake county board of commissioners has voted \$300 for the barbecue and it is understood that the city will appropriate a similar sum.

The parade this year will include the State College band, the 120th infantry band and the Raleigh high school band. Both the junior and senior high schools will take part in the march. It is not expected that the State College military unit can be secured as Armistice Day is a general holiday at that institution.

—News and Observer.

Proposes Continuing of Wyatt Case

A proposal to change the term of court beginning October 26 to a mixed term in order that the Wyatt case may be tried then is expected to be made at a meeting of the Wake county Bar Association which will be held this morning to rearrange the calendar for this week's civil term. No court will be held Monday on account of the call of this district in the Supreme Court.

Solicitor Evans stated Monday that defense attorneys have proposed a further continuance of the Wyatt case which is now set for Tuesday, October 13 but that he will vigorously oppose any further continuance of the case, which has already gone over three times.

"I like to attend the Fair as much as anybody but the case has been continued often enough and ought to be tried," declared the solicitor.

The Wyatt case was continued in June and July because of highly technical defects in two separate bills of indictment and a third continuance was necessary in September because of the fatal illness of Armistead Jones, of defense counsel.

Rearrangement of the calendar this week was made necessary because of the absence of Douglas and Douglas and Pou and Pou, who are engaged in the Cole trial at Rockingham. Both firms had a number of cases on the calendar for this week.

ZEBULON A FINE COTTON MARKET

This fall has been an ideal one for the farmers to gather their cotton. The dry hot days of September and the first few days of October, has caused nearly all the cotton to open. Those that have been fortunate enough to get cotton pickers have about picked all that is now open.

The cotton market in Zebulon has been good, prices running about 22 to 23 cents for the season so far. The number of bales shipped this season up to last Monday was something like 2,600. This does not include the Co-op. cotton, but it is said would run in the neighborhood of 78 bales or more.

It is said that the Co-op. advance on cotton for 500 pound bales is approximately \$75.00.

THE FLAPPER GRANDMOTHER

"The Flapper Grandmother" was presented at the Wakelon school auditorium last Friday night to a crowded house.

The play was under the auspices of the Zebulon Woman's Club and composed of home talent. Everyone enjoyed the show, and the large audience showed their appreciation.

The Woman's Club deserves much credit for putting on a show like the "Flapper Grandmother."

MOVED TO ROXBORO

The family of Mr. B. T. Nobles, who has resided in Zebulon for the last few months, moved to Roxboro.

Two Negroes Killed Within 24 Hours Apart in County

Two homicides within twelve hours all those involved being negroes, occurred in Wake county Saturday.

Andrew Christmas, 55, a negro living on the Clayton road half a mile from the Johnston county line, was shot and killed about four o'clock Saturday morning by John Palmer, his neighbor. Saturday afternoon Josh Mitchell killed his brother, Troy Mitchell near Rolesville. Palmer is in Wake county jail, held without bond. Mitchell was liberated by the coroner's jury which found that he shot in self defense.

John Palmer, Percy McCoy, Charlie May, and Arthur Griffin had been to Raleigh to see the evening performance of a circus and were returning to Palmer's home where the killing took place. As the car in which the four negroes were riding stopped in front of the house, Christmas was seen, bare-footed and in his shirt sleeves, prowling about the rear of premises. The men got out of the car and started into the yard, and Christmas, who none of the men recognized, began to walk away. Palmer called to him to stop, but he did not heed the warning and started from the yard into a cotton field adjoining. "If he don't stop, I'll make him stop," stated Palmer as he took a pistol from McCoy and fired at the negro. Christmas fell, the bullet having struck him in the back of the head.

When the four approached the wounded negro they recognized him and immediately placed him in an automobile and carried him to Clayton to get medical aid for him. There the police heard of the shooting and placed Palmer under arrest. The three other negroes then brought Christmas back to Raleigh to St. Agnes' Hospital, but he died before arriving.

Palmer was brought to Raleigh and placed in the county jail. McCoy and May were also placed in jail, until investigations can be made.

It is not known what Christmas was doing prowling about Palmer's home. The two men were neighbors and knew each other intimately.

Work of the Supreme Court.

With Wake county sending up only six cases and Franklin county, which usually has that many, only one, the North Carolina Supreme court will this week have an unusually light calendar.

Appeals from the seventh district will be called this morning and with the calendar containing only nine cases. Including two specially set, the call will probably be concluded tomorrow.

The only two criminal appeals are prostitution cases brought up from Wake county. In one of the N. C. Richardson, a white man of St. Mary's township, was given 20 months on the road by Judge Frank A. Daniels for prostitution with a negro woman.

In the other case, Judge Albion Dunn increased from one month to four months the sentence imposed in the city court of Raleigh upon Laura Jackson, white woman living in East Raleigh, who was convicted upon a testimony to the effect that the house had a bad reputation.

The calendar for the week follows:

Seventh District Appeals
State vs. Richardson.
State vs. Jackson.
Wood vs. Alcocke (Franklin).
Fleming vs. Holleman.
Gardner vs. Waring.
Harris vs. S. A. L. Ry.
Trust Co. vs. Trust Co.
Specially Set.
Turner vs. Grain Co., et al.
Cotter Underwood Co. vs. Wise.

REMARKABLE GAIN IN REVENUE ON TOBACCO

Continued heavy receipts from the sale of tobacco revenue stamps has given the office of Gilliam Grissom, collector of internal revenue for the district of North Carolina, at Raleigh, a record which the collector considers a remarkable one.

For the first quarter of the fiscal year, or the period from July 1 to October 1, the office collected \$41,581,33.91 in 1924, while for the same period in 1925 it collected \$48,152,700.65, or a gain of \$6,566,000.

If this ratio is maintained for the rest of the year, it will mean an increase of \$25,000,000 for the year instead of an increase of \$9,000,000 last year, which was considered remarkable in view of the decreases in Federal taxes. Last year the office collected a total of \$167,000,000.

During September this year collections amounted to \$18,152,700.65, as compared with \$15,932,896.34 for the same month last year.

WORLD'S SERIES

Washington was the first game

THE EASTERN WAKE FAIR WAS SUCCESS

Good Crowds and Splendid Showing of Exhibits

The Eastern Wake County Fair was held in Wendell last Friday and Saturday, the 2nd and 3rd of Oct. We did not have the opportunity of attending, but have been informed by those who went from our community that it was probably above the average, even better than that of last year. New features have been added in the fine poultry exhibit and def show. Our local high school, we understand, took first prize in the poultry show. The agricultural exhibit was good, better than that of last year, which is indicative of the better crop this year, than by special effort to make this part of the fair better.

Among the special exhibits, we would mention a fine lot of comb and strained honey in cans and bottles put up by D. D. Chambliss, and the turn out display by the Wendell firm of Mattocks. This was even a finer exhibit than many of those by Raleigh firms at the State Fair. On the whole the Fair was very good considering the fact that so little preparation was made by many before and the comparatively small number who took part.

We believe this fair is a good thing for Eastern Wake and that every citizen and organization should co-operate as far as possible in making it a success. We understand that last year Wendell failed to co-operate as it might with Zebulon in making the fair a success, and we regret to say that Zebulon even failed to measure up to Wendell's efforts last year. This should not be the case. A hearty co-operation between these two sister towns will help both towns, when a failure to do so will in the long run hurt both. Our interests are mutual, and though neither can hope to become a city, yet each may become a better progressive small town. So let our people begin right now to plan for the best fair yet next year. Let us show the right spirit in every way towards Wendell and then whether it joins in with us and co-operates fully with us next year or not, let us try when their "turn" comes, to put on the very best exhibits possible, and also attend and patronize the fair in every way.

In this connection we would like to say the way we believe our fair could be made a success is to begin right now planning for the 1925 fair. Save everything creditable you make or grow for the fair. Let farmers, school folks, home folks—everybody, keep the fair in mind as we make and do and bake. One lady suggests that there be a garden exhibit next year showing what can be grown in variety and quality in home gardens, and that the fair authorities offer prizes for the best exhibit. If our people only knew it, the garden is right along side poultry in keep down home expenses; in fact, we believe nothing else helps out quite so much as a good garden. Years ago we had a small garden of a fourth acre or less in a town in the Piedmont, and for three or more months our family sold enough vegetables to buy all the meat, milk and flour they needed. Let all our people begin now planning for the biggest, best and most satisfactory fair we have ever had in Eastern Wake.

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SPLENDID RECORD FOR COTTON PICKING

Miss Muriel Bailey, on Zebulon R. 2, is making a record this year for picking cotton. It is said that Miss Bailey picks from 207 to 250 pounds per day. The older cotton pickers have to take a back seat when Miss Bailey starts on the long rows where the fleecy staples is hanging snowy white, ready to be gathered by the small fingers of Miss Bailey. Her record is a good one and no doubt they may envy her because they can't do quite so well. Miss Bailey is only 12 years of age.

ANOTHER YOUNG COTTON PICKER MAKING RECORD

Miss Catherine Price, the 6-year-old daughter of B. M. Price, comes to the front and makes claim to be a "real cotton picker." Though young in age, she goes at her work as a veteran of the old cotton picking type. She has a record of 86 to 100 pounds, and has been averaging this amount for nearly all the season. This is an example for many of us who are much older, and shows what the small child can do on the farm.

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Zebulon and community for their