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High Speeders

There is no doubt that Williamston is a high-speeding town, in some things—automobiles particularly. There is a State auto law, and also a town ordinance. On Haughton Street—which is the race track of some people—there is a sign demanding that machines get down to a six-mile gait; another such sign is placed on the street leading into Haughton from the cemetery. Neither sign counts as much as a rooster would on the fence, and it is very foolish for the town to erect signs with no effort to enforce the law. The citizen who recklessly drives his car, not only endangers his own life but that of others and he has no moral or civil right to do either. It is only a question of time when an accident will happen, lives be lost and suit for damages begin. Not only the reckless driver of a car could be prosecuted in such a case, but there could be a suit brought against the town for allowing the protective laws to be disregarded and lives lost in consequence. There happens to be other people in town except those who drive autos.

Oak City Items

H. K. Harrell with his sons and Misses Lizzie and Annie motored to Robersonville Tuesday.

Henry Cherry, of Bethel, with Robt Salsbury and the Misses Robinson were in town Sunday.

Mackie Savage returned home Saturday and will relieve S. E. Hines at the A. C. L. R. E. depot for a few weeks.

Rev. T. J. Crisp was too ill to conduct services here Sunday evening and was taken to his home in Mildred the following morning by J. W. Hines and T. W. Davenport.

E. L. Burnett, of Palmyra, also Tommie and Marion Burnett spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ralph House.

B. M. Worseley spent Sunday in Robersonville.

Johnnie Eubanks and Billie Haislip were in town Sunday.

Messrs. Wilmer and Roy House with Misses Pearl House and Lillie Mae Burnett attended the dance at Leggetts last Friday night.

Miss Laura Salisbury and Billie Haislip were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Chesson spent the week-end at Pine Top.

Robt Everett motored to Greenville Monday to attend the commencement exercises.

S. E. Hines left for Cincinnati and other points Monday to be absent several weeks.

J. L. Hines spent Friday and Saturday fishing on the Roanoke River.

Baby McCraw

On last Sunday night, after a fleeting visit to this sphere of sorrow and shadows, the spirit of baby McCraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCraw, winged its way back to the realms of eternal light and to the arms of the Master, who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

In the Omniscience of God, she was not permitted to linger long in this world to bless and brighten the hearts and lives of her parents. Yet Master, thy will was done; and it becomes our duty to bow to the rod realizing that the Father chasteneth whom

LOCAL

Court next week.

Swat the flies and keep cool.

A civil engineer is here making estimates for water works.

Herbert Peel has received a car load of Metz machines, the first seen here.

The Chapter of R. A. M., met Wednesday night and initiated Messrs. Julius S. Peel and J. Dillon Simpson, the former remaining in town for that purpose.

FOR SALE.—Feather beds in excellent condition cheap for each. Apply to Dr. J. S. Rhodes, City.

God willing I will preach at Ben Godwin's farm next Sunday, Rev. J. L. Cherry.

Miss Carrie Dell White entertained with Progressive Rook in honor of Miss Mary Louise Carstarphen on Thursday night of last week. There were delicious refreshments and the party had a most pleasant evening.

Russell & McKinley at the Gaiety all next week. There will be loads of fun for the fun-lovers.

Farmers report splendid growth in all crops which are out of the ground. There are many acres of peanuts which have not come up yet.

The Baraca Class of the Baptist Church meets every Sunday morning at 9:45. Men from 16 to 35 are especially invited.

Who said that the movies did not move every night? Well, they do move. Ain't you going to see them?

Bernard's shoe shine stand at the City Hall was well patronized on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Morrison Bethea announces that he will preach in Jamesville on Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ray, who have been keeping boarders at the Hadley home on Main Street, have purchased a home in East Williamston and are occupying it.

If some one would clean up that vacant space between J. B. Hopkins and Saunders & Fowden on Main Street, it would look better and be more sanitary. It presents the appearance of a deserted camp, as old tin cans, etc., cover the ground.

Celebrated Birthday Here

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, are in town this week the guests of Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs. Mr. Biggs came to Martin County, his old home, to spend his seventy-second birthday. Mr. Biggs is one of the county's sons who has gone to another town where he has been imminently successful, he is one of the greatest orphanage philanthropists in the South; he cares for fifty girls from twelve to sixteen years of age at his house at the Thomasville Orphanage. He is connected with many business enterprises throughout the State, is a trustee of the Thomasville Orphanage, Wake Forest College and Meredith College. He has recently given the Biggs Memorial House a dormitory at the Kennedy Farm, a branch of the Thomasville Orphanage, which is located near Kinston.

he loveth.

The remains were laid away in the Baptist Cemetery Monday at 11 o'clock A. M. The services were conducted by the writer. J. D. Howell.

Protect Crossways

Saturday afternoon, Harry Biggs attempted to cross the railroad near the Buggy Factory and came very near having his car crushed by the freight train, which was coming from the direction of the river. Finding that the train would strike his car if he went across, he attempted to drive to the right and run against the large electric pole, but failing to do this, the car ran down the small embankment and stopped on the track. The train which was moving slowly came to a standstill just a few feet from the machine. It came very near being a serious accident, and the railroad should have some better means of warning people that a train is passing. The large two-story Buggy Factory cuts off the view in that direction and one is on the track before realizing the proximity of the cars. People in autos should be careful to observe the situation before trying to cross any place where the train passes.

Hamilton Items

Mrs. Gatty Gladstone is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Cloman.

Mr. Auston was here from Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mrs. Rogers, of Ahsokie, is visiting Mrs. John Davenport.

Miss Louise Satterthwaite is visiting Miss Lily Floyd.

Mrs. T. B. Slade, Miss Fannie Matthews and Mrs. M. I. Fleming attended the Hassell marriage.

Mrs. Rasberry from Scotland Neck was a visitor here for a few days at Mrs. Dan Taylor's.

Bruce Sherrod has been home a few days.

Dr. Edgar Long was in town Thursday.

E. A. Council was here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Dan Taylor went to Washington with her father, Dr. Nicholson.

The Graded School closed Thursday and Prof. Myers left Monday for his home.

Joseph Waldo, of Columbia, Tenn., is the guest of his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. T. Waldo.

Misses Martha Council and Helen Edmonson spent several days in Tillery last week.

Mesdames Sallie and Will Rogers and son, of Ahsokie, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Davenport.

Dr. B. L. Long, C. D. Perkins and J. A. Davenport spent Wednesday in Washington.

Misses Sallie Roebuck and Thelma Taylor attended the commencement here.

W. W. Rogers spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen and children were the guests of Mrs. Harry Waldo Thursday.

C. B. Baker was in town Monday.

June Term of Court

Martin County Superior Court convenes here next Monday with Judge W. M. Bond presiding, and Solicitor Allshrooks representing the State. Both dockets will be short, as is usually the case at the June Term. This is better as the farmers are too busy with crops to spend much time in town on jury duty, etc., and there are no very important cases to be heard.

Last County Across

Ashe County has just made its appropriation for a hookworm campaign. This is the one hundredth county in the State to arrange for a campaign against the dreadful disease. This puts North Carolina at the head of all Southern States in being the first to have canvassed every county in the State with such a campaign. It is very easy to learn if the disease is present, and the following is the course of treatment, which any one can follow:

To treat hookworm disease, all that is necessary is to take a good dose of salts at bed time, then for the ages of fifteen to twenty years take about twenty-five grains of thymol in capsules shortly after arising the next morning, and two hours later take twenty-five grains more of thymol. This kills the hookworms, and two hours after taking the second dose of thymol another dose of salt should be taken to remove the dead worms and thymol. No breakfast should be eaten the morning the thymol is taken, and no alcohol, patent medicines or oils should be taken during the day. It is recommended that at least three such doses be taken about a week apart to thoroughly remove all the hookworms.

Graduated doses of thymol should be taken according to age: 10 to 15 years, 30 grains; 15 to 20 years, 50 grains; over 20 years, 60 grains.

C. B. H. Meeting

The Quarterly Meeting of the Charitable Brotherhood of Martin County was held here Wednesday at 11 o'clock. There was a large number present and the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

After the business session ended, the members were invited to the Graded School campus where barbecue was served on tables arranged beneath the magnificent oaks.

D. A. R. Meeting

The Misses Lamb entertained the Gideon Lamb Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Wednesday evening at their home on Smithwick Street. The regular business of the Chapter was disposed of and then an elegant luncheon was served. There were beautiful place cards and favors for each guest. The gentlemen present were: Col. Lamb, Dr. John D. Biggs, Harry A. Biggs and Rev. Morrison Bethea.

PERSONAL

W. B. Watts spent Sunday in town.

B. T. Cowper spent Sunday here.

W. P. McCraw, of Tarboro, has been in town this week.

Grover C. Godwin is at home from Richmond to spend his vacation.

Julius S. Peel has been here this week.

Col. John E. Woodard and Mrs. C. B. Hassell left here last Thursday for a trip to Boston and other points of interest in the North.

Miss Mattie Nichols and Mrs. Walter Hassell have returned from Boston.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin has been in Norfolk visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

J. W. Watts, Jr., with a party of friends motored to Washington Wednesday to the aviation exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and little son arrived here last week to visit relatives.

Messrs. T. J. Latham, J. W. Watters, W. H. Robertson, J. M. Sitterson and Blount Watters left Monday for Raleigh to attend the Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

Mrs. Maggie Ausbon and daughter of Robersonville left Monday morning after a visit to Mrs. J. L. Woolard.

Rev. J. T. Standford attended the commencement exercises at Trinity College this week.

Mrs. Octavia Knox and children returned home Saturday from Stanton, Va., where they have been visiting for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Roberson and children are here from Robersonville.

Miss Virginia Curtis, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Bethea.

Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes with a party of friends motored to the aviation exhibition at Washington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cone is visiting in Wilson this week.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson and little daughter are visiting in Ahsokie this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Biggs motored to Washington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, are visiting relatives here.

Reported Smallpox

Health Officer W. E. Warren reports that there is a case of small pox in the town—the patient being Ida Slade, who worked for the family of J. P. Simpson. She was found to have had the disease broken out on her arm, but not being sick from it, could not determine the cause. Many people have been vaccinated as a precaution if the disease should prove a virulent type. Noah Roberson, a white man living in Williams Township, came to town Tuesday and it was found that he had a similar trouble and the entire family is afflicted also.

There is doubt in the minds of many as to whether the disease is the smallpox or not. The medical profession will have to change its statement that the disease can only thrive in cold weather. Never have there been hotter days than those recently, and it was hot enough to swat any case of smallpox in the world, if the medical books are telling the truth. Now comes Pilate's question: "What is truth?"

Woman's Missionary Conference

The District Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society to be held in the Methodist Church at Littleton N. C. June 23-24th, promises to be a most interesting occasion. Besides the delegates from the Adult Auxiliaries and the Bright Jewel Bands in the Warrenton District a number of visitors are expected from outside the District, who will take part on the program.

Rev. W. B. Lee, a North Carolina Missionary from Brazil and a delegate to the General Conference recently held in Oklahoma City, will deliver an address on the evening of June 23rd, Mrs. S. S. Harris, a Missionary from China, will speak on the night following and will conduct one of the devotional services.

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, of Goldsboro, N. C., First Vice President of the Conference Society, will be present and will talk to the Bright Jewels. Mrs. W. H. Speight of Raleigh, Fourth Vice President of the Conference Society, will be present also and tell of her work.

Died Suddenly

The news of the death of Mr. James Grimes at his home in Robersonville yesterday morning was a shock to friends and relatives. He had a very severe chill and the end came quickly. Only last week he was in Williamston visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, who is prostrated at his sudden death. Mr. Grimes is one of the best known men in the county and a prominent surveyor. He will be buried today (Friday) at Robersonville.

Friends and acquaintances here sympathize deeply with the bereaved family in this sad hour. A full sketch of the life and labors of Mr. Grimes will appear later.

Buy Some Shares

Those wanting to lay a little money away for a rainy day, should buy shares in the Building and Loan Association. It will help the individual and the town. We need a revival of building here and the Association is a means through which it can come. Almost any wage earner can invest in a share or two. The series will close in sixty days and now is the time to see the secretary and treasurer about the matter. Don't hesitate, but act promptly.

A Baby Dead

On last Sunday night the Death Angel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor and bore away the spirit of their youngest, a babe of about eight months. The little one was not called to suffer long in pain; having been ill only for four days.

The human mind is unable to understand or explain why the Master should loan us these precious jewels and after our very heart-strings have been twined about them, as it were, take them from us; yet in our simple child-like faith we would look up through our tears and say: "Father thy will be done, and not mine."

The little form was laid to rest Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. Sam Pate, and the last rites and ceremonies were witnessed by a crowd of sympathetic friends. The services were conducted by the writer. J. D. Howell.

ALL NEXT WEEK
RUSSELL and McKINLEY
 Musical Comedy Company
 Change of Program Each Nightly
 Next Wednesday also Big Feature Picture
'FROU FROU'
 IN FOUR REELS
 Don't miss this one
 Prices 10 and 20 Cents
Gaiety Theatre
 A. BERNARD, Manager