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**Worn Rod Causes Wreck**

A worn rod leading from the steering post to the radius rod on the Chevrolet car driven by Randall Hargrave, of Beantown, came very near causing a fatal accident last week, when it dropped from its connection leaving the driver powerless to control the car. Mr. Hargrave was on his way to Goldsboro to bring Miss Franke Kornagay home from the hospital, when the accident occurred about three miles north of Mount Olive. Mr. Hargrave felt the rod drop from place and was able to bring the car from a traveling speed to about 20 miles before it left the road and ran square into a bank. There were no other cars on the road at the time. Considerable damage was done to the car.

Mrs. Hargrave was in the car with her husband at the time of the accident and she suffered several painful bruises. Her left knee was badly bruised and the flesh punctured by one of the instruments on the control panel. Her left eye was bruised with a blow against the windshield which broke the lens of her glasses over the left eye causing some bleeding there. First aid was given in Mount Olive and the couple were able to continue on to Goldsboro in another car.

**Rural Power Line Ready for Construction**

Information from the Beantown section of the county reveals that plans are about complete for the building of a power line from Calypso to Summerlin's Cross Roads. It is understood that sufficient families have signed up to take the lights to make the project a reality, and people are beginning to wire their houses for the service. This line will run through this thickly populated section of the county, which is one of the leading agricultural routes of northern Duplin, and will be a real blessing to these homes to have the convenience of electricity.

Chemists report that full recovery in the nation's expert trade in chemicals has been achieved.

**WPA Work in Welfare Dept.**

Mrs. Harvey Boney, Duplin county welfare superintendent, is in receipt of a questionnaire sent out by the state welfare board in an effort to determine the length of time required for investigation and examination of WPA applicants. The average length of time required will be found from the questionnaires returned by county welfare superintendents over the state.

Mrs. Boney says that while the Duplin welfare department necessarily spends less time on applicants than is desirable, due to the heavy burden of work already carried, the amount of time devoted to their investigation is more than might be expected.

A low estimate of the time spent follows:

1. 40 minutes on intake, or first application.
2. 2 hours in investigation, home visits, reference calls of all kinds.
3. 45 minutes in making out referral, notes for dictation, reading record, etc.
4. 20 minutes in conference on the case.
5. 20 minutes in receiving dictation and writing up record.
6. 20 minutes in tabulations by bookkeeper.
7. 20 minutes by intake clerk.

The total average time thus spent on one referral for WPA work amounts to 4 hours and 45 minutes. It has been voiced among welfare superintendents that the amount of time taken for this work makes it imperative that a separate channel be set up for handling the work.

Three years ago, W. E. Wagoner of Clemmons, route 1, used home-made equipment to build some terraces on his rolling fields. Since that time he has followed contour cultivation and during the recent flood rains in Forsyth County, no damage was done to fields so terraced.

**John T. Fitzgerald**

The Christian Leader, of Boston, Mass., in a recent issue carried an account of the life and death of John T. Fitzgerald, which will be of much interest to those who know him in North Carolina. The account in full follows:

**JOHN T. FITZGERALD**

Rev. John T. Fitzgerald, for eleven years a representative of the Universalist Church in North Carolina, died at his home, 1 Linwood Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 11.

In reply to our inquiry Mrs. Fitzgerald wrote us as follows:

"Mr. Fitzgerald was getting along as well as he had been for sometime, working hard every day at his typewriter writing articles for papers of all kinds, in the hope he could sell some of his pieces. Tuesday, Oct. 5, he worked very hard on a sermonette for the Tar Heel Universalist and on another manuscript. He retired as usual in good spirits. About three a. m. Wednesday he awoke with a chill that lasted about two hours from which time he never left his room. He continued to grow weaker daily. Sunday night he fell into a coma, and passed away at three p. m. Sunday, the 11th. He slept quietly away, as was his wish.

"Mr. Fitzgerald's heart and soul were in the work until the very last. He said he did not mind dying but did hate to give up the work, and he never lost hope as long as he could speak that he would some day be able to preach again. It was pitiful to know his weak condition and to see him still have the same ambition to continue in the work that was so dear to him.

"The funeral services were held at home (Thursday, Oct. 14) conducted by his dear friend, Rev. Max A. Kapp, and at the cemetery by his brother, Rev. Frank B. Fitzgerald of Temple Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. He was buried at Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill, N. Y., my former home.

"We had been in Poughkeepsie continually since June, 1936. Previous to that we spent our vacations here, and there are no words to express the many kind deeds done for him at the hospital here. No charge was ever made. Everything was free to him, and the very best they had."

John T. Fitzgerald was born at

Java, Virginia, May 5, 1861. By inheritance he was a Baptist and was reared in that faith. He received his schooling at Scottsbluff Normal College and Richmond College, both in Virginia, and from the latter received the B. A. degree in 1886. He then engaged in teaching for some years. In 1911 he became pastor of the Unitarian church in Lynchburg, Va., and remained until 1915. The Unitarian Church ordained him in 1916. He had theological training at Meadville Seminary. Through association with Dr. H. L. Canfield, of Greensboro, he became a Universalist.

From 1925 until Oct. 1, 1936, he was pastor at Christian Hill, Outlaws Bridge and Smith Chapel, all in North Carolina, representing the North Carolina Universalist Convention and the Woman's National Missionary Association. He preached our gospel in fundamentalist strongholds in Virginia, Kentucky, Florida, Tennessee and West Virginia.

From 1935 he had made a heroic struggle for life. Following diabetes his foot became affected and his leg was amputated in November, 1935. There was a re-amputation the next month. "My prayer is that my death can be postponed," he wrote in his diary, "until I can do out of this or that disease, but for some worthy cause."

All through 1936, by sheer will power, he would preach occasionally, and then go to bed for weeks, struggling for breath. Mrs. Fitzgerald had suffered a bad accident in an automobile, and great suffering and expense came to them both. On June 17, 1936, he and Mrs. Fitzgerald went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he wrote, "I am making a conquering fight back to health."

The Kenansville, N. C., Times wrote of him: "Since his retire-

ment, he has been a frequent contributor to the Times. His articles entitled 'Fitzgerald's Letter' have been read by hundreds in Duplin County. Mr. Fitzgerald was a fairly sort of person and made friends everywhere he went. He was loved by more people in the neighborhood he served than probably any other pastor. At Seven Springs, where he made his home, he was the community pastor. He was called on by every age, regardless of church membership, and probably conducted more funerals than any preacher ever to serve any church in Seven Springs. When anyone was in trouble, Mr. Fitzgerald usually was the first on the scene. In the neighborhoods he served, his spirit will live for many decades to come."

A Goldsboro, N. C., newspaper to which we cannot give credit as we lack its name, printed a touching editorial upon Mr. Fitzgerald's life and work, closing with these words:

"Many gained from him a new strength, a broader vision, a surer hope for this day-by-day task called living. Hundreds there are who will recall his always helpful and comforting words read and heard in the local papers."

"John T. Fitzgerald was a man who had risen above the little prejudices that hamper and warp the soul. Always he took the broad way and the high way. Always he was soothed and sustained by an unflinching trust that mankind marches ever upward and onward. It was good to talk to him, to listen to him, to read after him."

Mr. Fitzgerald was twice married. His first wife died many years ago. In the second year of his North Carolina work he was married to Mrs. See of Peekskill, N. Y. The Kenansville Times is authority for the statement that he is survived not only by his widow and the brother who officiated at the interment, but by "several brothers and sisters and a step son."

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