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EVERY DRIVER CAN HELP

KEEP 'EM ROLLING

WAR, 1943 style, is war on wheels. Men, weapons and materials vital to victory must be moved swiftly, safely and without delay.

But each day accidents at grade crossings in America injure or kill 19 motorists and delay 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a drain on manpower and time that a nation at war simply cannot afford.

Will you, as a patriotic driver, enlist in the nationwide campaign now under way to stop these accidents? Here's how you can help:

1. Be extra careful—warranty careful—in all your driving.
2. Be especially alert when approaching a grade crossing.
3. Be sure the way is clear before you cross the tracks.
4. LOOK, LISTEN and LIVE!

Help keep 'em rolling for victory!

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Dr. Wade H. Atkinson Memorial and Library

School Building and Grounds To Be Used As Memorial To Dr. Wade H. Atkinson—Purchased By His Devoted Wife and Deeded To Mrs. Atkinson.

Needless to say everyone in the Corbett-Hatcher Community and friends throughout the county and state were happy when news spread late Wednesday evening, May 12th, and early Thursday morning that Mrs. Wade H. Atkinson was purchaser of the building in which her late husband was so vitally interested and tried to do so much for its people—not only the people living in this community, but those whom he could administer to and enlighten their pathway for better services. His memory will ever live in the lives of these people, as also, will this loving act of Mrs. Atkinson.

The building will be known as the Dr. Wade H. Atkinson Memorial and Library. The Dr. Wade H. Atkinson library in said building, which has around 4000 volumes, is already well-known, far and near.

The Community Club in which Dr. Atkinson, and his wife were Charter members, will hold its meetings and other civic affairs, namely: County meetings of the Farmers and Neighborhood Leaders, Religious organizations and Voting precinct, the library which is opened to the public twice a week Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. Anyone wishing to become readers of this known library is invited by its librarians to come join our host of readers. Our books are being read throughout the county as the Book Mobile exchanges books with the librarians, and we, in turn, read their books. Mrs. Atkinson recently added Dr. Atkinson's Medical books, around one hundred and twenty volumes, along with a number of magazines and pamphlets and has some more to be added later. We have worthwhile books of fiction, non-fiction and references as well as interesting periodicals and pamphlets, scrapbooks of famous men and women, travels and art, with the most wonderful and unique collection of souvenirs from various countries abroad visited by Mrs. Atkinson and her husband, as well as from our own United States—these all collected by them upon their many tours.

Nothing has been said about our out-door activities, but the boys will continue to have their Ball Games on the ball field as here-to-fore and it is hoped that when people, both young and old, set foot upon these premises and enter this building they will show their respect and appreciation, and not destroy, but try to preserve and protect everything connected with this Memorial. It was purchased by Mrs. Atkinson, as such, and may we, who use it, always keep, honor, and adore it for whom it stands: "DR. WADE H. ATKINSON MEMORIAL BUILDING AND LIBRARY."

The Deed was ready for probating when authorities learned the name of its purchaser and was recorded immediately in the Johnston County Courthouse as said property of Mrs.

Wade H. Atkinson. Expressions Of Appreciation FIRST to Mrs. Atkinson for her deep sentiment of expression to our community for this Memorial in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, a memorial for the untiring services rendered to its people. She has always shown her interest in the affairs of our community and won our endorsement upon her first appearance with Dr. Atkinson, to her for her gratuity for this building, for she too, will live in the lives of its people, both young and old.

SECOND to the County Superintendent, H. B. Marrow and Members of the Board, our appreciation for allowing said properties to remain with said building for a Community Center.

THIRD to the spokesman of the delegation from said Community, Attorney A. M. Noble, we commend for his splendid interest and appeal to the Members of the Board, and, needless to say, the delegation knew nothing until the purchaser revealed the transaction on May 12th around 9:30 P. M. We, the people of this community express our gratitude.

The congregations of the Center Ridge, Fairview, Spring Hill, Oak Grove and Mizpah Presbyterian Churches will meet together at the Center Ridge Church near Glendale School Sunday May 30. Christian Stewardship will be the theme of the days program. The afternoon session is to feature a Bible study hour. All are asked to bring their Bibles in preparation for this hour.

At this meeting officers for the coming year are to be elected. The retiring officers are Mr. G. A. Hodge, Moderator and Mr. Tony Watson, Clerk.

The public is cordially invited. The morning session begins at 11:00.

Funeral Held Sunday For Mrs. Mary Gardner

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Gardner were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Tabernacle in Smithfield, conducted by the Rev. C. L. Gillespie, the pastor, assisted by Dr. Carl M. Townsend, pastor of the Hayes Barton Baptist Church of Raleigh. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park, near Smithfield.

Mrs. Gardner, who died Friday at Rex Hospital, had been making her home in Raleigh with a daughter, Mrs. John A. Grimes, 2725 Fairview Road, since becoming ill last fall. She had lived at Rock Ridge, Wilson County.

Survivors are a son, J. M. Gardner of Portsmouth, Va.; and five daughters, Beatrice and Ava Gardner of Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. D. L. Creech of the Brogden section of Johnston County, Mrs. B. C. Pearce of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Grimes.

Evangelistic Services To Begin At Baptist Church

The Rev. G. G. Lanter of Reidsville Will Be the Visiting Evangelist—First Service On Monday Night, May 31, At 8 O'clock — What Others Say About This Evangelist.

A series of Evangelistic Services will begin at the First Baptist Church of Selma on Monday, May 31.

Brother G. G. Lanter, who is to be with us in our meeting, comes to us well recommended by the following ministers in Ashland, Ky.: The Rev. G. T. Long, the Rev. G. L. Youman, the Rev. W. K. Wood, the Rev. S. L. Raborn, and the Rev. L. H. Tipton. These brethren signed this statement: "Brother Lanter is an earnest preacher, a gifted evangelist, sound in faith, Biblical in his message, and passionate in his desire to win souls."

Dr. A. D. Kinnett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Burlington, N. C., had this to say: "Perhaps there is no young minister among us today who stays closer to the Scripture and preaches the whole Gospel with more zeal and deeper conviction than Brother Lanter. No man could go through a series of meetings with him without knowing the 'Way of Life.'"

Brother I. P. Hedgpeth of Lumberton, had this to say about Brother Lanter: "Brother Lanter is a real sane Gospel preacher, sound in doctrine, sound in methods, simple in the presentation of his message and in his interpretation of the Scriptures. He makes more use of the Word than any man I have had to help me in my ministry of over forty years. He leaves a church in a good spiritual atmosphere."

I have several other statements from prominent ministers, and all of them are about like these I have given. All I can say now is, come and hear Brother Lanter. If you give these religious services your moral support you will be blessed in the Gospel.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, there will be a service at Nine O'clock in the morning. The night services will begin at 8 o'clock. On Sunday the day service will be at eleven o'clock. The night service will be at eight o'clock.

Please come and bring your friends and neighbors. This is an invitation to the public in general. All are invited and urged to come.

D. M. CLEMMONS, Pastor.

Street Commissioner Is Praised For His Work

Next Week Is Clean-Up Week In Selma and The People of The Town Are Called Upon To Co-operate In Making Selma A Cleaner and Better Town.

Some of the ladies of Selma have been heard to highly commend the work of Street Commissioner E. V. Deans for having the City Cemetery cleaned up recently. This was a job that had needed attention for some time.

Commissioner Deans says if the people of Selma will continue to give him their cooperation he will see to it that we have a clean town as soon as the boys can get around to it. He has already secured an agreement from most of the business houses in Selma to close their places of business on Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock in order to clean up the streets for Sunday without having to work on Sunday to get the streets cleaned of rubbish and garbage left during Saturday's business rush.

Next week is Clean-Up Week in Selma, and Commissioner Deans is asking the full co-operation of the people of the town in making Selma a more beautiful and sanitary place in which to live. He advises that when putting trash or garbage on the street about the home not to place it on the street proper, for in doing so a heavy rain may come before it can be removed, and in such event the rain is liable to wash the trash into the drain pipes and cause much unnecessary trouble and expense.

It is to be hoped that every one will co-operate with the town authorities next week in an effort to clean up their premises. Vacant lots should be mowed or plowed up and planted in garden crops. Recent rains have softened the ground and there is ample moisture in the earth to germinate seed within a very short time.

Mrs. W. L. Skinner of Lumberton, Mrs. G. T. Noel of Dunn, and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Coats, have returned to their respective homes, following a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. T. Hughes.

Attorney General Hands Down Rulings

Affects Marriage By Proxy, Office Holding By Notary Publics, and Disposition of Confiscated Liquors.

Attorney General Harry McMullan ruled, in a digest of opinions handed down Saturday, that a marriage cannot be performed by proxy in this State.

"A marriage cannot be performed in North Carolina by proxy," he said, "any such marriage would not be recognized in this State if so performed."

McMullan also ruled that any minister who is ordained by a religious denomination and authorized to perform the marriage ceremony, can perform a marriage ceremony in North Carolina whether he is a resident of the State or not.

In another ruling, McMullan held that military camps must pay the State gallonage tax levied on ice cream.

Ice Cream Tax

The gallonage tax is levied primarily upon the manufacture of ice cream," he said, "and the fact that the ice cream is later sold to the government for use in military camps does not exempt the ice cream from the tax."

Other opinions:

The board of county commissioners of a county has no authority to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to close his office on Wednesday afternoons during the summer. They may regulate the hours the clerk shall attend his office on Saturdays, but such hours shall be not less than three nor more than nine on each Saturday.

There is no statute of limitations in North Carolina which would bar a prosecution for kidnapping.

A justice of the peace is expressly exempted from laws prohibiting feeble office holding, and therefore may also be a town commissioner. Since the exemptions does not apply to notaries public, a notary public may not hold the office of town commissioner.

Confiscated tax-paid liquor should be turned over to the board of county commissioners to be disposed of as provided by law. The mayor of a town has not authority to order the liquor sold and the proceeds placed in some particular fund.

Public Abattoirs

A municipal corporation has authority to build and operate a public abattoir as a necessary expense.

When a statute provides that it shall be in full force after ratification, changes in salaries of county officials provided by the act become effective immediately upon ratification.

Cotton stored in North Carolina but owned by a non resident is subject to ad valorem taxation by the State.

The fact that the board of county commissioners of a county has rejected the workmen's compensation act, does not operate as a rejection of the act insofar as the county ABC board is concerned.

Mrs. John W. Blackman Dies At Her Home Here

Mrs. John W. Blackman, 62, died at her home here Monday night at 8:30 following an illness of three months duration. She had spent several weeks in the Johnston County Hospital at Smithfield where she was treated for internal cancer.

Funeral services were held at the Edgerton Memorial Methodist church here Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. M. E. Tyson, Free Will Baptist minister of Stantonsburg, N. C., assisted by the Rev. George W. Blount, pastor of the local church, the Rev. D. M. Clemmons, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Selma, and the Rev. J. H. Worley, Free Will Baptist minister of Selma, who baptized Mrs. Blackman when she was sixteen years old into the Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church. Burial took place in the Selma Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Fitzgerald and a native of Johnston county.

Surviving are her husband, John W. Blackman, to whom she was married on October 23, 1901; five children, Dr. R. M. Blackman of Selma; Gibson F. Blackman of Raleigh, Mrs. W. E. Comer of Greensboro, John W. Blackman, Jr., of Greenville, and M. Carlton Blackman of Salisbury. Five grandchildren also survive along with three brothers, R. L. Fitzgerald of Pine Level, A. E. Fitzgerald of Kenly, and Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald of Smithfield; and two sisters, Mrs. H. B. Pearce of Selma, and Mrs. Sam Young of Raleigh.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

Sawmill Worker Killed By Passenger Train

Will Help Fill Out Your Ration Cards

Those desiring help in filling out their application for War Ration Book No. 3, will please call at the Mayor's office in Selma on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, June 1, 2 and 3rd, and some one will be there to help you from the hours of 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon on each of the above days. These cards must be filled in and mailed between the 1st and 10th of June, therefore it is important that all who have not already done so, have these cards filled in and mailed as soon as possible.

Merchants To Close Earlier Saturday Nights

Purpose Is To Give Street Force Time To Clean Up Town For Sunday — To Close At 10:30 On Saturday, Beginning With First Saturday In June.

We, the undersigned Merchants of Selma, wish to co-operate with the Street Commissioner, and respectfully ask that all merchants close their stores on Saturday nights at 10:30 p. m., beginning Saturday night, June 5, in order that we may clean up our stores so that the Street force can get up trash and garbage and have a clean town. The Barber Shops say it is optional with them, but that they will close at 11:00 p. m.

It will be noted that some of the business houses have signed to close at a much earlier hour than specified above.

- HENRY & NORDAN
- C. E. KORNEGAY & COMPANY
- FLOYD C. PRICE & SONS
- THE HAT SHOP
- L. GEORGE GROCERY
- WALTER B. GODWIN
- L. O. DAVIS DEPT. STORE
- H. L. BONEY
- WIGGS GROCERY
- ECONOMY FURNITURE CO.
- JONES & DEANS
- J. E. GREGORY & COMPANY
- SMITH STORE
- PROCTOR'S STORE
- CAROLINA BEAUTY NOOK
- PITTMAN'S HATCHERY
- DUNN FURNITURE COMPANY
- J. A. GURLEY
- N. B. SNIPES
- SELMA BARBER SHOP
- CITY BARBER SHOP
- WORLEY'S BEVERAGES
- MAC'S PLACE, 7:00 p. m.
- F. & P. AUTO PARTS CO., 9 p. m.
- VANITY FAIR BEAUTY SHOP will close at 7:00 p. m.
- I. E. COLEY SHOE SHOP
- HUNTER'S POOL ROOM
- WOODRUFF & CANADY, 10 p. m.
- WHITE HOUSE CAFE
- A. W. MITCHNER
- SELMA DRAFT BOARD
- A. L. LANGLEY'S JEWELRY
- NORTON'S 5c TO \$5 STORE
- THE QUALITY STORE
- A. L. BRADLEY SHOE SHOP
- W. E. PARKER & SON
- CLEAN-M-RIGHT CLEANERS
- JOSEPH ABDALLA

Local Girl Graduates With High Honors

Miss Anne Hood Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes, made the high honor of Valedictorian of the Senior class of 1943 in the local high school just closed here.

Anne Hood has been exceedingly active in high school, being secretary-treasurer of her Freshman class, one year in the high school band, and three years in the Glee Club. She participated in four years of 4-H club work, being a member of the staff for four years. During her Junior year she won a letter, the first to be given a girl in several years.

She also won the coveted Masonic medal for scholarship.

Methodist Bible School To Hold Final Exercises

The Vacation Bible School, which has been in progress at the Edgerton Memorial Baptist church here for the past two weeks, will hold its closing exercises Friday night at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium.

After the program, the handwork will be seen, and a social hour enjoyed. The public is invited.

Charles Dale, 24, of Morganton Found Dead Beside Track at Wilson's Mills

Charles Alexander Dale, 24, of near Morganton was found dead beside the Southern Railroad tracks on the eastern edge of Wilson's Mills about 6:30 Monday morning.

Deputy Sheriff G. C. Uzle was notified and after an investigation said the man had been dead from four to six hours. His head had been crushed. Officers and an undertaker who was called said that it appeared that Dale had been struck by a train.

Dale had been working in Wilson's Mills for about a year for N. W. Clark, lumber operator, who does sawing of timber for the government. He was last reported seen about 8 p. m. Sunday. The body was found about 300 yards from a crossing of the railroad.

The train did not pass over the body, which was lying off the rails, but part of the engine apparently dealt the severe blow on Dale's head which was the cause of death. The head was resting against a cross-tie when the body was discovered.

Two empty beer bottles were found near the body, officers stated.

Dale was seen in the company of several young men between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday night and appeared to be in a drunken condition, according to Constable Grover Wood of Wilson's Mills.

Officers today stated that they had questioned some of Dale's companions and planned to question the others.

The body was brought to Selma Monday night and shipped to Morganton, where the burial took place. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dale who, together with two sisters, survive.

Will You Be One To Give A Dollar

\$100.00 needed at once for our local library—will you please be one to give a dollar to this fine center without which no community can afford to be lacking if it is to be in the A1 class. We are greatly in need of this Reference Set for our boys and girls. Without this set no library can be a recognized one, meeting the demands of an up-to-date Reading Room. Please be ready to contribute when solicited.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

When the eastbound passenger train stopped at the Selma depot a few days ago a soldier jumped off, ran to a cow belonging to MRS. D. JOHNSON, grazing near the station, and proceeded to milk her—on the train was a woman with a crying baby—just before the train stopped he asked the woman to lend him the baby's bottle — "what do you want with it?" she asked him—"I'll return it in a few minutes," he told her—that baby got its milk all right—MRS. H. B. HUGHES has a hen with 38 little chicks—and every one healthy—MONROE PITTMAN'S four legged chicken died last week, having lived two weeks from the time it was hatched—MRS. A. Z. THOMPSON had the surprise of her life a few days ago when the mail man brought her two boxes, one containing a large cake and the other cookies—they came from a soldier at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, whom the Thompson family had befriended—in a letter to MRS. THOMPSON the soldier wrote that the cake and cookies had been sent him by his mother, who happens to be a Russian, living in Miami, Fla., and he in turn sent them to MRS. THOMPSON—they were delicious, for we sampled them — SNAKE DRIVER got his diploma last week, after having attended school for the past 22 years—he is now 28—SNAKE says he stayed in the 8th grade for 8 years—congratulations, SNAKE—we call that sticktoitiveness — CHARLES FULGHUM, JR., the Johnstonian-Sun's cut caster, also got his diploma, but CHARLES didn't go to school quite as long as SNAKE — glad to see ERNEST WOMACK back on the job after an illness of several days — CHARLES TALTON is also out again after quite a siege—both these gentlemen were missed from the Maindrag—J. A. GURLEY, another well-known citizen, who has been confined to his room at the Merchants Hotel for some time, continues quite ill.