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George A. Smith Taken By Death

Prominent Young Filling Station And Truck Line Operator Succumbs in Hospital

George A. Smith, 29, prominent young business man of this city, died Sunday night in a local hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis Thursday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at eleven o'clock at the home with Rev. Thomas E. Walters, pastor of the North Rocky Mount Baptist church, assisted by Rev. George W. Perry, of the First Methodist church, conducting the rites.

Smith had been active in business in Rocky Mount, operating a filling station and a truck line.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Leigh Manning Smith; two brothers, W. M. Smith and D. B. H. Smith; a sister, Miss Geraldine Smith; his father, W. D. Smith. His mother was the late Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Active pallbearers for the funeral are J. S. Holbrook, L. C. Kelley, B. A. Taylor, E. H. Beaves, Norman Gold, and W. H. Silla.

Honorary pallbearers include F. Patterson, Judge B. H. Thomas, R. H. Mann, J. R. Tanner, H. L. Griffin, P. K. Gravelly, G. P. Womble, W. T. Fuller, P. J. Neal, R. B. Melton, J. T. Leeson, J. B. Exum, R. C. Chesson, Jr., W. E. Batts, C. C. Ward, C. D. Braswell, O. P. Hedgepeth, Dr. M. L. Stone, Dr. B. C. Willis, N. C. Pitt, C. E. Exum, J. R. Sorsby, W. E. Moore, W. G. Weeks, S. E. Ballentine, C. C. Harris, and M. F. Jones.

Death Claimed Mrs. A. E. Moore

Mrs. A. E. Moore, 82, died early this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. W. Tetterton, 207 Lexington street, early this morning.

Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Simmerly assisted by Rev. J. W. Kincheloe. She will be buried in the family plot at Goldsboro.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, of Clayton; her brother, H. O. Johnson, of this city; and her nieces, Mrs. J. W. Tetterton, Mrs. T. A. Bone, and Mrs. W. C. Walston, all of Rocky Mount. A. F. Hamilton and several other relatives also survive.

The Nortons To Move From City

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Norton and their daughters, Jerry and Jean, have left the city after a residence here of several years during which Dr. Norton was superintendent of the city health department.

Mrs. Norton and the girls have gone to Jackson, Mississippi for a visit to her parents and Dr. Norton has gone to Boston, where he will enter the Harvard school of Public Health.

During their residence in Rocky Mount the Nortons have made many friends, a number of whom entertained at farewell courtesies given during the past weeks since it became known that Dr. Norton had resigned the local post to do special work at Harvard university.

HOW DIVORCES HAVE INCREASED

Forty years ago divorce in a family was looked upon more or less as a disgrace. Today it is generally conceded to be about the best thing to get when two discover they cannot agree. This changed attitude has of course helped to increase our divorce rate. Another major factor in increasing the divorce rate is the fact that marriage is not the solemn contract it used to be and is more lightly entered upon. These changes have greatly helped along the almost threefold "casualty" rate. In 1895 there were only six divorces for each 100 marriages. Today and for the past six years or more the rate has been 16 or more divorces for every 100 marriages.

FREE VIEW OF NUDESTS

Long Valley, N. Y.—William Searles, farmer, accused by nudists of peeping and arrested for it, gets even with the announcement that he will build a sixty-foot observation tower on his farm, and "anyone is free to come on my land and look at the nudists."

Mrs. Leonard Buried Sat.

Wife of Training School Head Dies In Local Hospital—Funeral at 3:30

Mrs. Sam E. Leonard, 52, who succumbed late Friday afternoon at a local hospital to which she had been taken Thursday night, was buried here Saturday afternoon. Her pastor, Rev. Norman Johnson conducted the final service from the home near here at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Leonard, who was Miss Julia Fuller Etheridge, of Salem, before her marriage to S. E. Leonard, superintendent of the Eastern Carolina training school, died after an illness of two days. She was very active in church and Sunday school work in the First Presbyterian church here.

At one time she served as president of the Conger women's Bible class here and was secretary of the schools and colleges group in the woman's auxiliary of the church. Friends here called her one of the most hospitable hostesses in this section of the state.

The Leonards lived here ten years and had been married twenty-one years, their anniversary being this month.

Besides her husband and only child, Margaret Winston, Leonard Mrs. Leonard leaves two sisters, Misses Margaret and Stella Etheridge, of Selma; and a brother, Robert Etheridge, of Snow Hill. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Etheridge of Selma, both died within the past two years.

Pallbearers for the funeral were as follows: W. C. High, H. C. Pearce, J. W. Sledge, Frank Snipes, Marvin Woodall, M. J. Stokes, W. D. brothers, W. M. Smith and B. H. and J. B. Snipes. The list included the staff of the training school.

Nash Pupils May Rent Books

Nash County school pupils who wish to do so will have the opportunity this year to rent their school books for all elementary grades and a part of those in the high school grades.

Books for rental will not likely be ready at the opening of the school term on September 6th, but it is hoped that the delay will be only a short one.

The rental fee will be one third the cost of new books per year. Books offered for rent will be clearly worked as such and will not be sold by book dealers, teachers, or principals. New books not marked will be on sale at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, at State Cost, on each Saturday morning after the supply is received.

Good second hand books will probably be the most satisfactory and economical if such can be secured by the pupils. The elementary school books are the same as last year and high school books are the same except the science texts.

A pupil may own or may rent all of his books or own part and rent part. Where drill pads are used, as in arithmetic, these will not be rented but will be owned by the pupils.

Rent will have to be paid in advance before any pupil is permitted to use the rental books. Where necessary in preparing lessons, pupils above the primary grades will be allowed to take books home at night but will be held responsible for loss of books in their possession, whether at school or elsewhere, and will also be required to pay for any damage to books. Pupils moving from one school to another will not be allowed to take their books with them but can secure an official statement as to books on which rental fee has been paid, and this will entitle them to use of the same books in another school with rental system. If moving to a school in which rental system is not in use rental fee will be refunded.

A pupil can rent his books only from his teacher. He can buy new books of the kind offered for rent, at small cost, only at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools at Nashville and only on Saturday mornings.

Only the history and civics and the science texts can be rented for high school grades. The others can be bought from the book stores as in the past.

These statements listed above answer some of the questions most often asked about the new State rental system for school books. Most of the others can be answered by the teachers and the principals after they have had copies of the State regulations which are now being distributed.

Dahlias Shipped in Ice Cakes



Their loveliness permanently captured inside three solid cakes of transparent ice, 16 choice dahlias grown in San Francisco and Alameda, Calif., sailed on the liner Monterey for exhibition in Australia. As the entries of the California Dahlia society, the huge blooms will be shown at the annual spring flower festival in Newcastle, New South Wales. Alec Low, president of the society, right, and Charles Wallace, who devised the freezing process, are here seen with the dahlias in ice.

Stick By The A. A. A.

Who would advise jumping into the ocean because the boat is uncomfortable, caused by high seas? Abandoning the Agricultural Adjustment Act because tobacco is not bringing a just price would be foolish as jumping into the seas because the ship rocked.

The AAA Act is the only chariot of safety that the farmer has and it is the only means by which we can expect to have a better price.

This paper does not believe there is too much tobacco, but if the buyers say there is too much then let's meet them at their own word and set forces in motion that will equitably reduce the next crop.

The president of the Reynolds Tobacco Company, speaking for all of the great companies, urged an increase in the acreage of tobacco. The farmers opposed it. The government administration believed these tobacco officials were sincere in their request and allowed the increase. But the only way to meet a situation like this is to stick fast and hard by the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the only ark of safety for the producers in times like this.

SCRAP TOBACCO OUGHT TO BE BARRED

The scrap tobacco should have been barred from sales years ago. The farmer not only did not receive in real remuneration for this scrap tobacco, but the real damage that he did himself was to put this tobacco in the channels of trade which help to pull down and depress prices for his real tobacco when it was put on the floor and sold.

It ought to be against the law for this kind of tobacco to be sold. As has been suggested there was more to be received by returning it to the land in the form of fertilizer than to sell it for 1c a pound, and then this trash be the means of destroying prices for real tobacco.

Scout Leaders Adopt Aims

Ten Objectives For Last Quarter Adopted By Local District

Meeting at the Chamber of Commerce late yesterday, members of the executive board of the Rocky Mount district Boy Scouts of America, adopted eleven objectives for the last quarter of the year.

- The objectives were as follows:
1. Troop in South Rocky Mount.
 2. Definite meeting places for all troops.
 3. Begin advanced training course.
 4. One Indoor Demonstration.
 5. Progress in Lone "Rural" Scouting.
 6. Troops at Nashville and Enfield.
 7. Tennis meet finals.
 8. Colored troops take part in council Negro rally.
 9. Monthly Boards of Reviewer, Courts of Honor and district meetings.
 10. One Major Civic Opportunity each month (Fire Prevention Week).
 11. Annual Fall rally.

DREAM SAVES MAN FOR 30 DAYS

Huntsville, Texas.—Ben Boyd's life lasted thirty days longer on account of a dream. Sentenced to be electrocuted on July 29th, he was reprieved by Governor James V. Alfred, who fell asleep after reading a petition of clemency and dreamed that he himself was in the death cell. However, after the 30 day reprieve, and no renewal of the governor's dream, the law took its course.

DIES BUT WARNS OTHERS

Chicago.—Determined to die, Mrs. Mary Liston, 53, turned on the gas, but beforehand pinned a note on the door warning police not to open it or light a match.

Legion Posts Effect Merger

Members of the American Legion in Scotland Neck and Enfield, in a meeting last week, decided to consolidate the posts of the two towns, electing the following officers:

Commander, John Cary Whitaker of Enfield; Vice-Commander, Joe L. Riddick of Scotland Neck; Executive Committee: Luther Ransom, Enfield; H. H. Riddick, Irwin Clark, Scotland Neck.

The commandant, authorized to name the adjutant for the coming year, appointed C. M. Hodgins of Enfield.

Decision to consolidate the posts followed a lengthy discussion that succeeded the recent proposal for a union of all the posts in Halifax county, to be known as the Halifax County post.

It has been learned that Roanoke Rapids and Weldon have decided to unite, forming a separate post, while Scotland Neck and Enfield will join, comprising what will be known as the Roanoke post.

Other officers appointed by the to-town post are as follows: Service Officer, C. S. Alexander, Scotland Neck; guardianship officer, Dr. Mae Johnson, Enfield; Sergeant Harry F. Vaughan, Scotland Neck; Chaplain, M. L. Rowland, Scotland Neck; Americanism Officer, R. A. Jordan, Enfield.

CONDUCTOR SAVES BOY

Sterling, Ill.—Elmer Jackson, conductor on a passenger train, saw a small boy capsized in Rock River, and dropped a note off his train, which sent a rescue squad two miles to save the five boys struggling in the water.

SPADES LIGHTNING

Phoenix, Ariz.—While working in a garden with a shovel, A. J. Norris was stunned by lightning which struck the implement. He turned black, but was revived.

Cole Bros. Circus Here October 12

Circus Will Feature Clyde Beatty World Famous Animal Trainer

Featuring Clyde Beatty, world-famous trainer of performing lions and tigers, the Cole Brothers circus will bring their mammoth show to Rocky Mount, Saturday, October 12.

Advance agents of the famous show report that they are trying to secure the fairgrounds for the site of the giant show which requires three special trains, which combined, stretch over a mile.

The show is recognized as one of the greatest in the world. It is coming to Rocky Mount after fulfilling a sixteen-day engagement at the Coliseum in Chicago.

Although Clyde Beatty and his wild animals are the featured attraction, the show presents outstanding performers from all over the world. Four hundred men and women are in one vast array of champions of every race and country. More than 350 trained horses will perform in one of the greatest assemblages of equines ever presented under a big tent.

Five herds of elephants including Padjah, the world's largest in captivity, comprise a part of the largest traveling zoo in the circus business.

A street parade through the business district of Rocky Mount will be presented by the circus and will include all the featured animals and exhibits in the great show.

The circus has just returned from Europe where it played before capacity crowds in the leading cities of the continent and of England. The Chicago engagement is the first in America after the return from the successful European tour.

Cooly Backed Pres. Roosevelt

Raleigh Paper Sums Fourth District Representative's Record in Congress

HE DID A GOOD JOB

Congressman Harold D. Cooley, now at his home in Nashville after a strenuous Congressional session, did a good job of representing the fourth district in his first session as a national lawmaker, according to the "Under The Dome" column in the News and Observer.

The column in the Raleigh paper, in summing up his record in Congress, declares:

"If the home folks mean what they say—and he feels certain they do—Representative Harold Dunbar Cooley, back home in Nashville after his first session in Congress, need not worry about re-election. They like the way he acted up in Washington.

"This week the state's baby Congressman is doing business on the old stand—his law office. He expects to appear in several cases in Edgewood Superior court, get a few things straightened out for some of his constituents and then take a rest.

"Straight through the last long session of Congress, Mr. Cooley sided with the President with one exception. That was when he voted to override the White House veto of the bonus bill. On all other issues he sided, although sometimes in the minority, with all the administration.

"A measure he helped enact into law to the interests of the farmers in the district was the Flannigan tobacco grading act, which is designated to eliminate discrimination between large and small growers. It provides for uniform Federal grading of tobacco if growers vote for it, but the law probably will not be put into effect in North Carolina even by next year.

"With Messrs. Doughton and Barden, Mr. Cooley voted for the utility holding company death sentence. Congressman Warren, who was presiding at the time, announced afterwards that had there been a tie he would have supported the measure. In casting that vote the new Congressman proved he could withstand the pressure.

"Today the Roosevelt administration is stronger than ever with the farmer and laboring man, said Mr. Cooley yesterday. He has found that true with the people in his district, since he got back home. And that's the reason he's not worrying about the primary and election ahead."

JUST A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME

A well known woman writer recently said in her column in a Washington paper: "A good many women I know who have local reputations as home-makers, only make houses. Some of them are lovely houses, but in many cases nobody lives in them. Nobody actually settles down there, with a sigh of comfort, relaxed, drowsy with contentment, spiritually at ease—which is what 'being at home' means."

In her opinion women, and especially wives, too often make houses instead of homes. And she ascribed this plight to the fact that women, by and large, would rather awe their neighbors than to please their families.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Can Buy Extra Leaf Poundage

Growers, Who Have Signed Contracts Have Opportunity, Agent Wharton Shows

"Tobacco contract signers who have tobacco poundage in excess of their allotment cards may buy additional poundage at the county agent's office on a four cent per pound basis," H. G. Wharton, Nash county agent, disclosed. "Growers are required to make these purchases only through the county agent's office.

"Farmers are instructed to sell their regular allotment cards issued to them under the tobacco contract completely before making application for additional poundage. When you come to the Nashville office for poundage, be sure and bring your present allotment card which has been sold out," he said.

He further explained: "No poundage will be sold to share croppers and tenants unless they are accompanied by their landlords or they bring a written statement signed by the landlord authorizing us to sell the poundage to their tenants. All poundage must be paid at the time of sale with a certified cashier's check or postal money order.

"Farmers who wish to sell excess poundage on the allotment cards which they do not use should bring this poundage to the county agent's office and it will be sold on the same four-cent basis and the money later delivered to the producer. If a buyer has located another producer who has a deficiency in pounds and wishes to buy from him, both parties should come to the county agent's office in order to have a record made of this transaction. In this manner, we will be able to keep up with the amount of tobacco sold under each man's contract.

"Growers who have the misfortune to lose their allotment card should report this promptly to the county agent's office and we will assist in getting a duplicate card issued.

"All the necessary forms have been furnished this year to rent their transactions."

New Protector Discusses Plans

R. D. Davis Succeeds C. B. Benbow, Jr., As Nash Game Protector

R. H. Davis, longtime Nash County resident at present living in Englishwood here, today entered his sixth day as Nash County game protector, succeeding Charles B. Benbow, Jr., now county manager of the alcoholic beverages control stores here.

Mr. Davis, known to friends as Roy, today has revealed he has prospects of a slight increase in his deputy game protectors shortly. He intimated he would know probably by Saturday the identities of the new men and the number.

He received the approval of Fred Williams, district game protector of Fayetteville, only last Friday following his recommendation by Mr. Benbow, R. G. Gay, local chairman of the Nash county commissioner John D. Chalk, of the state department of conservation and development, in Raleigh.

He actually has been in service since September 1, but in an official capacity began September 6.

Mr. Davis, who lives in Englishwood with his wife, an daughter, Juanita, formerly worked with a Roanoke Rapids packing concern and with an insurance firm both here and in Roanoke Rapids.

"We are planning a supper meeting of the fire wardens and game wardens of this section some time soon," he said as he listed the present force of deputies working under him in the county.

These include: A. S. Clay, Whitakers; Charles Benbow, Jr., city; J. W. Woodruff, Whitakers; H. A. Culpepper, city; Jack Beal, Battleboro; T. W. Massengale, Nashville; Paul Holscher, J. R. Bennett, J. C. Overton, Alfred; M. Sanders, William Pittman, all of this city; W. B. Reid, North Whitakers; L. A. Baker, Nashville; Rob Braswell, Coon Rich, both of Castalia; and Charles Exum, of this city.

CRICKETS INVADE CITY

Oklahoma City.—Millions of crickets flocked into the business section as merchants fought them with every available weapon. Janitors were kept busy sweeping them into the street, and thousands were crushed by pedestrians on the sidewalks.

TIN IN HEART

Cornell, N. Y.—Llewellyn Strobel, 19, faces instant death if a small piece of tin lodged in his heart moves. He was injured when a firecracker exploded under a tin can and blew a small piece of metal into his body.

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

ANOTHER HUGE BUDGET? MONEY MAY BE TIGHTER LABOR IS OPTIMISTIC CANADA WANTS TREATY TO CONTROL EXPENSES THE "BREATHING SPELL" BOTH PARTIES STIRRING FARM ISSUE GROWING THE HOPKINS-ICKES ROW

Speculation is already being indulged in with regard to the amount of money to be spent by the Federal Government in the next fiscal year.

The present work relief program is due to end in July, and if it is continued will require a large sum. In addition, the general expectation is that, despite the President's opposition to cash payment of the bonus, the Congress will pass such a measure over any possible veto, and thus add two billions to the other amounts needed. These items, it is said, forecast five billion dollars of prospective spending next year over and above the regular budget, which is expected to approximate four billion dollars. If other proposed legislative measures get through, especially the plan to refinance farm mortgages and the program to aid farm tenants to become purchasers, there is no way to guess what the national budget will amount to.

The question is, where will the money come from? Of course, government revenue is increasing, and it is quite probable that better business will cause this to grow in the future. However, it is not likely that the budget for the next fiscal year will be balanced.

Billions have flowed into the Treasury rather easily within the past 29 months. In fact, money has been so plentiful, and investment opportunities, so scarce, that Secretary Morgenthau has been able to get money on almost his own terms. Despite some excitement when a recent sale of guaranteed securities when the Treasury offered \$500,000,000 in 1-1/2 per cent three and one half year notes.

It was oversubscribed 2 1/2 times within one day, indicating that investors are still anxious to secure government paper. At the same time, if business conditions improve and the investment market affords attractive opportunities for idle funds, it will be necessary for the government to pay higher interest rates in order to get the money it needs. This, however, is not necessarily to be interpreted as a weakness in government credit, but rather should be regarded as evidence of a stronger recovery in the country.

The American Federation of Labor in its most optimistic statement on recovery reports "greater business vitality" than any upswing since 1933 (and attributes this chiefly to "inherent economic strength"). The point is made, however that employment has not kept pace with business gains and that while workers lost three-fifths of their income from 1929 to 1933, they had regained only about one-tenth by 1934. The only increase in employment reported was credited to shorter working hours under NRA in 1934. "Employment this spring," said the report, "was below last year's level, although production was higher." The statement points out that the buying power, lifted to higher levels last year by NRA, and the income of farmers, raised by the AAA, made themselves felt "in sufficient degree to stimulate production."

Last week Secretary Hull made public some correspondence between Canada and the United States in regard to a prospective reciprocal trade agreement. The idea that the publication was instigated by Prime Minister Bennett who now faces political attack in Canada for failure to make some progress along this line. From the letters, it is apparent that the Canadian Government, a year ago, desired an agreement of wider scope than Secretary Hull felt he was able to make under our laws. Worth noting is the fact that Mr. Hull rejected the argument advanced for a balanced trade between the two countries, and declined to commit this country to a 50 per cent cut in tariffs on specific lumber and agricultural products.

Two recent moves by the President have indicated a desire to reassure business and those alarmed at the unrestricted spending of the government's emergency agencies. The first placed under the supervision of the director of the budget the administration expense of the seven recovery agencies not already subjected to check. The President's action was based on the belief that the worst of the emergency had passed and that economy could be obtained by preventing duplication of effort and eventual reduction of personnel. The budget bureau's function, it may be explained, is to estimate in December of each year what the government will have to spend in the fiscal year beginning (Please turn to page eight)

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