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Nash Schools To Postpone Opening

Announcement Is Made From Insoce—Local And Edgemont Plans Given

While all Nash county school doors will remain closed until next Monday, Edgemont Negro students will return to their work Wednesday, Edgemont county white pupils next Monday, and Rocky Mount school children Thursday, according to announcements made late Monday afternoon.

Nash County Superintendent L. S. Insoce, reached at Nashville yesterday afternoon, said that Nash students, irrespective of race, will have until Monday, January 6, for their Christmas vacation. Some schools were expected to begin yesterday, others today and still more Thursday, but none did open, he said.

In Edgemont county, the schools will re-commence their work Wednesday for the Negro children, it was indicated at Edgemont Superintendent N. E. Gresham's Tarboro office. The white students in Edgemont were not to begin again until next Monday anyway, and no change in schedule is anticipated.

In Rocky Mount, Superintendent E. M. Wilson stated the schedule previously announced will hold. Schools are slated to open here Thursday, January 3.

Hold Services For Mrs. Womble

Mrs. Mary Anna Womble, 52, died at her home near Nashville late yesterday afternoon following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held from the home at two o'clock this afternoon with Elder A. B. Denson, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church, presiding. Burial followed in the family plot at Nashville cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, L. N. Womble; three daughters, Mrs. Sam Vanbrook, Nashville; Eula Womble and Mary Womble; George Womble of near Nashville, a son; Mrs. T. R. Cooper of Nashville, a sister; and W. J. Cobb of this city, a brother.

W. H. Batts Child Is Laid To Rest

Lettie Adelle Batts, three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Batts, Rocky Mount, route one, was buried at Barnes church in Nash county this afternoon after rites were conducted from the home.

Little Lettie succumbed Tuesday afternoon to meningitis at a local hospital.

Besides the parents another child survives.

Lettie's third birthday was only a short time away.

Jesse E. Dunn Dies At His Home

Well Known Local Man Succumbs Following Long Illness

Jesse E. Dunn, 52, of 421 South Grace street, died early this afternoon at his home. He had been in poor health for a long period and suffered a stroke last night.

Mr. Dunn had operated a store on Chestnut street.

Funeral services will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Dr. J. W. Kincheol, pastor of the First Baptist church, presiding. Burial will follow in Pineview cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary V. Dunn, he leaves three children, Jesse Frederick Dunn, Jr., Richard Wright Dunn, and Mary Therine Dunn, all of this city; three brothers, F. P. Dunn, Rocky Mount, Will Dunn, Wilson, and W. C. Dunn, Williamson; and three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Dunn, Rocky Mount, Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, Rocky Mount, and Mrs. L. W. Barden, Black Creek also survive.

A "PERFECT BREAK"

Bingham, Utah.—Joe Timothy, 45 had a "perfect break" recently when he fell and broke his leg in the same place it was broken two years ago. Doctors called it a "perfect break" for resetting to overcome a limp he had had since the first accident.

GIORS CONVICT

Marionette, Wis.—Charged with violating game laws—specifically possession of three skunks, O. J. McMillan and Edward Matson, of Chicago, pleaded not guilty before Police Justice Loren Tait. The judge gave a couple of sniffs and fined them \$50 and costs.

MOTHER AND BABY BURN

East Liverpool, Ohio.—Trapped in a second-floor bedroom, Mrs. Vera Mullen, 28, and her 9-day old baby were burned to death when fire destroyed their home. Her grandmother and little daughter, Patricia, 3, were seriously burned.

Expensive Blaze Breaks Out Here

J. R. Cooper Residence Catches Early This Morning—Damage Into Thousands

A fire which resulted in several thousand dollars damage burst out today in the J. R. Cooper house at No. 302 South Church street, and about 40 firemen were out on the call about two hours and a half.

The blaze, Chief J. R. Soraby revealed, apparently started in the boiler room, and spread throughout the first floor walls. His estimate placed the damage roughly between \$7,500 and \$10,000. It was done to the walls, furniture, curtains and flooring.

Mrs. J. R. Cooper, whose husband, Mr. Cooper, was in Washington, D. C., today, indicated the house was covered by insurance, and probably the furniture also. She was not positive about the latter.

About 8:55 o'clock this morning the firefighters were called to the scene of the blaze, and they worked until their return in stations One and Two about 11:30 o'clock. They managed to keep the flames to the first floor, it was understood.

No one was injured, it seems, although Mrs. Cooper was asleep when a servant discovered the fire.

Thirty-eight firemen went to help extinguish the blaze, the first since Saturday afternoon when a minor fire occurred.

Noted Whitakers Citizen Interred

Whitakers, Dec. 28.—Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. Mamie Cutchin Braswell, beloved Whitakers resident who succumbed at the home of her son, Harold Archelaus Braswell last night at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Braswell's death terminated a period of ill health which had been serious for the past two months.

Mrs. Braswell, who was 69 years of age, was the widow of Archelaus Braswell, II, of Edgemont county, and was a member of two of Edgemont's oldest and best known families.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home in Whitakers and later from Speight's chapel, with the Rev. E. W. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of Burlington, and former pastor of the deceased, being assisted by the Rev. E. O. Peeler, pastor of the Whitakers church. Interment followed in the burial ground at Speight's chapel, where several generations of the Cutchin and Braswell families have been laid to rest.

Mrs. Braswell is survived by one son, Harold Archelaus Braswell, and two daughters, Miss Mary Elizabeth Braswell and Mrs. W. Paul Thompson, all of Whitakers. There are six sisters and two brothers living, H. W. Cutchin, a brother, Mrs. J. S. Gorham, Mrs. Tom C. Gorham and Mrs. W. H. Killbrow, sisters being residents of Rocky Mount. Other sisters include Mrs. J. S. Cutchin, Mrs. W. T. Braswell and Mrs. R. R. Bradley of Whitakers. Mrs. Andrew Joyner of this city is a sister-in-law.

Pallbearers for the service today were nephews of the deceased and included: Elmer Cutchin, Raymond Bradley, J. MacKinney Cutchin, III, Richard Cutchin, Jr., and W. T. Braswell, Jr., of Whitakers, and Sam Gorham, Jr., Tom Gorham and Charles Killbrow of Rocky Mount. A group of old family servants who have tillied the soil on the large holdings of the deceased for many years also had a part in the ritual.

Mrs. Padgett Is Buried Here

Mrs. Bettie Jane Padgett, 77, died at the home of her son, H. G. Padgett, 1612 Boone street, after having suffered from heart trouble for the last seven weeks. Funeral services were held from the home with Rev. E. C. Sexton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church presiding. Burial followed in the family plot at Pineview cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, J. P. Padgett, H. C. Padgett, and J. H. Padgett, all of this city; three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Costin and Mrs. M. N. Stephens, both of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. C. L. McNeal of Morehead City; one brother, Frank Blanton of Burgaw; and one sister Mrs. Ellen Rivenback of Burgaw. Nineteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

SERVICES HELD FOR TARBORO RESIDENT

Tarboro, Dec. 31.—Funeral services for Marcus M. Bridgers, 68, well known local resident, were held from Calvary Episcopal church here at 11:30 o'clock this morning with Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector, in charge. Mr. Bridgers died suddenly Sunday night at the Southern Cotton Oil company plant here, where he was employed. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Surviving are two sisters, Misses Mary and Louie Bridgers.

Theo Epling of Bladen County has started 170 hogs on feed for the March and April market.

Sees Great Cause For Many Tears

From The Statesville Landmark

The Columbia State declares that the saddest sight seen at a recent football game in that section, was not the crippled lad with bent and twisted limbs; nor yet the old gentleman, legs bowed with weakness, who had to be led to his waiting car; nor the big guard who crumpled on the field with a shattered leg; nor the pathetic little lads with tattered sweaters, pale, dirty faces and chill bare feet, who managed somehow to see the game.

This, to The State, was the saddest sight seen that day:

"Staggering, giggling, maudlin, with reddened face and tousled hair, with half-glazed eyes, a girl straggled down the steps on the arm of a male escort, himself as unsteady as she, here were ripples of unthinking laughter at their uncertain progress. There were jeering calls when the pair fell down. No one seemed to know her, certainly no one would admit that he did. But she was to all appearances not a disreputable woman in the accepted sense of the term.

"Somebody's daughter, somebody's 'little girl,' somebody's sister, maybe somebody's young wife. So drugged in sense and senses as to be lost to all ordinary decency. A hideous mockery of all that one looks for in young womanhood.

"A drunken woman, especially a young woman, is a sight to startle the tears."

Trouble is that was not an isolated case. Statesville fans returning from the Durham battle, with hearty chuckles, told the story of an attractive, well-clad young girl, overly inspired by fire-water. Rushing for the gates at the close of the game, she embarrassed a handsome young ministerial student by draping herself on his shoulders while she told the cockeyed world that "I'm plum piffed, and so is pa and ma." Sure enough, outside the play park the family limousine, with its liveried chauffeur was waiting, and inside the bus were pa and ma—bleary eyed.

Time was when that sweet young thing would have been ostracised from the social level of men and women alike, carrying on like that. But now it brings only a "chuckle." Time was, too, when if pa and ma had felt the urge to take a dram or two, they would have done it privately, and daughter would have been taken across the knee had she asked to join 'em.

W. L. Edwards Dies At Home

W. L. Edwards, Norfolk, Native Buried Monday

W. L. Edwards, 59, died at his Hammond street extension home. He had been ill several months, and had heart trouble.

Mr. Edwards, a native of Norfolk, Va., and member of the Methodist church there, had been making his home in Rocky Mount for the past 22 years. He belonged to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Service were conducted Monday afternoon at three o'clock from the home with Rev. J. A. Satterfield, former pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor of the Arlington Street Baptist church, officiating. Burial took place at Pineview cemetery.

A wife, formerly Miss Rosa Simpson, survives as do two daughters, son and three brothers. They are respectively, Mrs. D. R. Goodwin, city; Mrs. S. E. Strickland, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Edwards, Washington, D. C.; W. M. Edwards, Norfolk, Va.; and Z. V. Edwards, Portsmouth, Va.

GUN GOES OFF; KILLS SISTER

Franklin, W. Va.—Nellie Arbagast, 7, was playing with marbles at a table in her home while her brother, 4, was playing nearby with a shotgun. The gun was accidentally discharged, the load striking the little girl in the neck, instantly killing her.

DOG LICKS STAMPS

Corpus Christi, Tex.—While his mouth went dry after licking 20 of a lot of 500 stamps he had to mail, Geo. Salyers, constable's employe, didn't know what to do until his glance fell on his dog. Salyers used the animals tongue for the remaining 480 stamps.

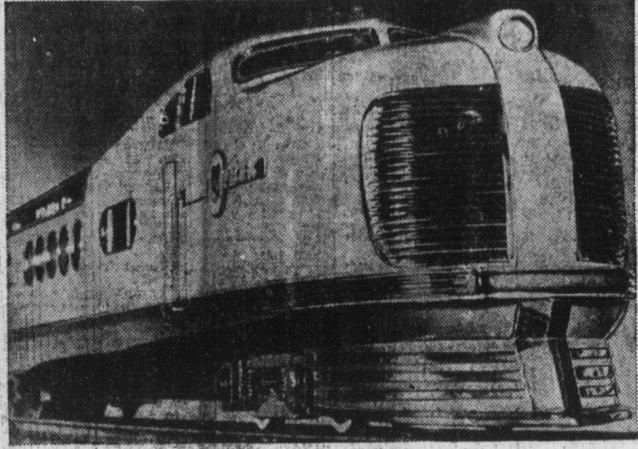
BIBLE "BEST SELLER"

London.—Nearly 11,000,000 copies in the whole or in part, of the Bible were sold during 1934, according to the British and Foreign Bible society. It was printed in 692 languages or dialects and continues to be the "world's best seller."

PUPPY IN POUCH

Spokane, Wash.—When a mail pouch was opened here recently, a puppy, only a few weeks old, tumbled out. It is thought the puppy tumbled into the pouch in Seattle for a warm snuggle and was sealed up by a clerk unaware of its presence.

New Streamlined Train's Power Car



View of the power car of the new "City of Denver," one of the two streamlined trains being built for operation between Chicago and Denver over the Union Pacific and the Chicago and North Western railroads on a 16-hour daily schedule which will save the passenger a full business day. Two 1,200-horse-power Diesel electric units will propel each train at an average speed of 65 1/2 miles per hour for the 1,048 miles between the cities.

AAA Has Helped North Carolina

It is admitted by everyone that North Carolina has been benefitted by the new deal legislation, which is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States probably more than any other state in the union.

The average price of all types of tobacco in 1932 was 10.5 cents per pound. It is estimated by AAA that the present crop will average 18.5 cents per pound which is the average annual price over the five period 1925-1929. These figures were taken from a press report of the Greensboro News, December 24th and are understood to be authentic.

It is hoped that the Supreme Court will find this act to be constitutional as it has meant so much for welfare of the farmers and when the farmer is prosperous, everybody else is prosperous as prosperity gravitates upward and never downward.

The difference in Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hoover. Mr. Hoover granted loans to the great financial institutions of the country and the great special interests which never reached the needy and suffering individual. Mr. Roosevelt extended help and loans to the farmer who had lost his farm, to the city dweller who had lost his home and to those who were in danger of losing their homes.

The great surpluses of the country which were holding prices down and stagnating business as claimed by coordinated special interests of the country were fed to the hungry and poor which was far better than destroying food and raiment to get rid of the surplus.

What comfort can those Senators and Representatives receive if the Act is declared unconstitutional. Many of them claim to be constitutional lawyers and gave as their reason for not supporting the new deal legislation that they were afraid that it was unconstitutional and therefore fought it or did nothing.

They deserve to be treated like the man with one talent.

BOOKS OPEN FOR BOND ELECTION

The books are being opened by the city for the voters and tax payers to register their approval or disapproval of two bond issues. One for the school gymnasium \$30,000 and one for the cement stadium \$30,000. The Herald feels that the gymnasium is needed and that the city is able to have this building.

As to the cement stadium, we feel that this expenditure is extravagance being placed upon the tax payers of the City of Rocky Mount when there are so many more vital things that Rocky Mount needs. We need play-ground to take our children off of the streets.

On the Edgemont side of Rocky Mount there is an estimated population of 11,000 people with only public playground space of about one acre, yet we are asked to vote a \$30,000 bond issue on our people to supplement appropriated by the Government which would probably make the stadium cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Rocky Mount is further in need of rest rooms for both white and colored which have not been provided.

This is a matter put up to the voters of the city of Rocky Mount. It is a question for them to decide. If the people desire to take this burden on them it is their privilege. If they do not, it is this burden that they have the privilege of rejecting.

We do feel that it has not been good to hitch these two bond issues up together.

The air port has already cost more than \$100,000 and at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen plans were made to spend large sums on the air port, money supposed to come from the government funds? Would the Supreme Court hold these advancements necessary expenditures? The air port according to press reports took in around \$100.00 more than the running expenses last month.

Stanford Finally Wins Rose Bowl Classic 7-0

A hard fought game throughout which might have been won or lost in the last few minutes of play, it was one of those games that fill bowls with enthusiastic fans—90,000 approximately, saw this one.

Results of the other "Bowl" games were as follows: Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, Texas Christian 3; Louisiana State 2. Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla., Catholic University 20; Mississippi 19.

Pasadena, California, January 1—Leland Stanford University closed a series of three Rose Bowl losses with a final win on New Years Day when her eleven defeated the hard-fighting Texas Mustangs of Southern Methodist University, by a score of 7-0.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Bailey Speaks On Constitution

Says 18th Amendment Only Fundamental Change Ever Made in Document

Charleston S. C., Dec. 21.—Declaring the United States Constitution never had been changed fundamentally, except once, United States Senator Josiah W. Bailey, of North Carolina, addressed the New England society of Charleston tonight at its 116th annual banquet.

"That one amendment," said the Senator "was the Eighteenth Amendment—and it has been repealed. Few people have ever heard of 'No-vum Orderem Seculare.' It means 'A New Order of the Ages' and is on the reverse side of the seal of the United States. 'E Pluribus Unum' is on the reverse side and it is well known. Our forefathers didn't put those words on the reverse side for nothing.

"There are people in this country who propose a new order over and against the old order of the ages. They propose an extension of the federal power that would destroy our dual form of government—the state—and therefore a great bulwark of inalienable rights. These proposals amount to a total devaluation of liberties guaranteed by the Constitution."

Dr. Sheldon Phelps, president of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., spoke on "The Link Between South Carolina and New England."

Negro Forum Is To Observe Emancipation

Celebration of the 73rd, anniversary of the freedom of their group will be held tomorrow by the Negro City Wide forum at a special service called for 10:30 A. M. at the Booker T. Washington theatre.

Prof. C. T. Harris of Shaw university will deliver the special address at the Emancipation day services which will also feature music by the junior choir of the Mt. Zion Baptist church and other local musicians. Rev. J. H. Clanton is the president of the organization.

PERRY'S CLOTHES SHOP CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

A change in management in Perry Clothes Shop and in its personnel was announced here today.

John W. Worsley and Henry S. Brooks have taken over the management of the clothing shop, established at No. 113 South Main street, and will operate it from now on, it was announced.

Messrs. Worsley and Brooks said they will have Frank B. Collins, well-known local man, to help them in their business at the clothing shop.

The establishment will continue under its old firm name with new management and personnel.

STATE'S HIGHWAY DEBT RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—In sixteen more years North Carolina's highway indebtedness, once regarded by many as staggering proportions, will be wiped out if the rate of retirement in effect for the last few years is maintained.

Capus Wayne, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, said today the net debt was approximately \$87,296,000, as compared with the original debt of \$115,000,000.

The last borrowing for road purposes was in 1927 when \$30,000,000 in bonds were sold.

A check for \$3,011,947.50 was drawn by the commission yesterday to reimburse the state treasurer for payment of \$2,875,000 principal and \$2,136,947.50 interest due January 1.

Kansas City—Three swans on Ira Drymon's farm "must have had ears as big as their wings," Drymon said. He planned to capture the swans which had adopted a lake on the farm as their home. Next day the big birds flew away.

Railroad earnings rise 52.9 per cent in October.

BORAH IN THE OPEN FIGHTS FOR LIBERALISM BITTER PARTY BATTLE PLANS AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN OLD GUARD FIGHTING PROGRESSIVE RANKS BROKEN REGULARS AGAINST HIM ROOSEVELT'S PROSPECTS BIG BUSINESS WORRIED WANT CAMPS NINTH TRADE TREATY HULL PUSHES PROGRAM

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

The clear cut fight between big business interests and the Administration, which seemed to be certain, has been complicated. The announcement by Senator William E. Borah that he is willing to lead the mobilization of "liberals" in the Republican party and that his name could be entered in any presidential primary, where his friends thought he could win, has done much to shatter the lineup. The Idahoan is well known for his blasts against monopolies and is constantly waging an oratorical war against the threat of big business to control the nation.

Borah, it is generally understood will never go as far as some of the other capital Progressives. Within the ranks of his party, however, and against its conservative elements, he is adamant, never hesitating to lambast promises or persons with whom he disagrees. Moreover, the present situation is intensified by strong personal antipathy toward former President Hoover, the speaking, if not actual, leader of conservative Republicanism today.

The clash between these two men bodes no easy road for the Republican party. Their political ideals are in hopeless conflict. Both may be expected to wage a hard hitting campaign to control the convention which meets at Cleveland. Undoubtedly, the line of cleavage will be sharp and the wounds deep. The success of either will be at heavy cost to the prospects of party success next fall.

The Borah idea is that the Republican party must be liberalized or face the danger of being completely dominated and controlled by reactionaries, which, in his view, would be absolutely fatal. The Senator explains his position by offering to support the liberal movement and to become a candidate when such action on his part would promote the success of the effort to frame the party platform, command its machinery, and direct it course. Conceivably, the Idahoan, who has never bolted his party, acts through a sense of loyalty to Republicanism as he sees it, and hopes to avoid what he thinks would be inevitable disaster.

Senator Borah will wage an aggressive campaign to be directed by an advisory board of Senators and Progressive leaders. Next month the candidacy will be openly announced and while the principal effort will be put forth in the West where his prestige is strongest, supporters in the East will be encouraged to pick up stray delegates in districts that are favorable. The objective is to secure such strength as to have the balance of power in the Convention, thus forcing the party to adopt a liberal platform and accept Borah as the standard-bearer or else someone with his approval.

The Senator will oppose restoration of the gold standard and support of a bi-metallic system after international agreements, continue his opposition to American membership in the League of Nations and World Court, advocate strict enforcement of anti-trust laws to destroy monopolies and favor the repeal of the AAA in favor of a substitute now being studied out.

The Borah declaration, accepting the support of Wisconsin liberals has caused a great stir on the part of both wings of the party, reminiscent of the 1912 activity and with the prospect of becoming almost as bitter as the battle between Taft and Roosevelt. The Old Guard will continue to fight through uninducted and "stalking-horse" favorite son delegates, believing that they can control the Convention with the support of former President Hoover. They believe that Senator Borah will need the almost solid support of the West, and a fighting faction from the East, to be effective. Already three outstanding Senate Progressives are not expected to aid him. Senators Norris, Johnson and LaFollette

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