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## Local People Are Hurt In Accident

An automobile accident which occurred on the Goldsboro highway about one mile south of Wilson put several local persons in a Wilson hospital, seriously injuring one, and slightly hurting two others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Batchelor, 212 South Washington street and Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Pine street were driving on the Goldsboro highway in Batchelor's car, when an unidentified automobile struck them, turned over the car in which the four were riding, and sped on.

According to dispatches from a Wilson hospital where the three injured were taken following the accident, Mrs. Walker, 71, was the most seriously injured of the trio. Walker and Mrs. Batchelor suffered painful injuries. Mr. Batchelor escaped serious hurt.

State Highway Patrolman F. B. Hegel who investigated the accident, indicated that no trace had been found of the driver of the car that ran into the party.

## Tobacco Official Dies In Virginia

J. Holcombe, China-American Factory Manager, To Be Buried

J. Holcombe, 42, factory manager of the China-American Tobacco company here, died at a Petersburg, Va., hospital following an accident that took the life of an advance agent of a carnival near Emporia, Va., last week-end.

Mr. Holcombe died, possibly while regaining consciousness after the wreck that happened Saturday night. He had sustained contusions, a broken breast bone, and a broken rib in the head-on collision about 15 miles north of Emporia. As a result of the same accident the driver of the other car, whose name was not available here, died.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from the home of Mrs. J. C. Holcombe, mother of Mr. Holcombe, in Danville, Va.

China-American officials here were informed Mr. Holcombe, who was married and enroute to Richmond, Va., for the week-end, was on his way to the road when the accident occurred. A machine, containing the advance agent of the carnival whose identity was not known, came from the other way and crashed head-on into the machine carrying Holcombe.

He was pinned under his machine, and both were later carried to a Petersburg hospital.

Besides Mr. Holcombe's mother, several brothers survive him.

## DR. CRUMPLER OPENS OFFICE

Dr. J. F. Crumpler, a specialist in the Diseases of children has opened offices in the Epstein building.

Dr. Crumpler is a native of Clinch, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and of the Bellevue Medical School of New York. He took further work at the Nursery and Childs Hospital in New York. For three years he has been associated with Dr. J. D. Sidbury, noted Child's Specialist of Wilmington.

Dr. Crumpler was accompanied here by his wife the former Mary Egger-Ellis of Shelby, and their young son Jimmy.

## Cutchin Honored



In recognition of his record in making 151 percent of his quota in his trade area for the past four years, Henry W. Cutchin, local automobile man, has been rewarded with the distributorship of direct factory dealing in Chrysler and Plymouth cars for the trade area of Nash and Edgecombe counties, the Chrysler Corporation has announced.

Neighboring Chrysler-Plymouth dealers in this area will benefit by this change from local distributorship to area distributorship of Mr. Cutchin in that they will draw their cars out of Rocky Mount instead of the more distant point under which they have been operating.

H. B. Sewell and D. L. Hazelhurst, regional zone managers for the Chrysler Corporation, made the announcement of the change. They said the change would become effective with the distribution of the 1937 models.

Mr. Cutchin is experienced in the automobile business here having been operating in Rocky Mount since 1915.

## Mrs. Bulluck Dies Near Rocky Mount

Mother of Six Local Persons Dies at Home in Edgecombe County

Mrs. Tom Bulluck, longtime resident of Edgecombe county near Rocky Mount, died at home after an illness that lasted about a month. Seven children survive her in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Bulluck, 76, was a member of the Arlington street Baptist church, and had lived for more than 20 years in Edgecombe county about two miles from here. Her husband, the late Tom Bulluck, succumbed about ten years ago.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor of Arlington street Baptist church, and Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, of the First Baptist church, in charge of the service.

Mrs. Bulluck was born near Bethel.

Surviving are the children, Mrs. A. C. Davis, Charlie, Frank, and Mark Bulluck, Mrs. H. P. Stewart, Mrs. E. E. Gibson, and Mrs. Sidney Griffin, all of Rocky Mount.

Make ready for the planting of strawberries, raspberries and blackberries and select the land for planting dewberries in late February or March.

Cut fence posts and saw logs and provide wood for winter warmth.

## Miss Jenkins Is Assistant Agent

Nash County Gets Assistant To Handle Four-H Club Work

Miss Ellen Jenkins, daughter of Sam Jenkins, of Nash county, stood as the new assistant home demonstration agent for Nash County, helping Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon, of this city, the Nash home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Gordon announced the selection of Miss Jenkins for the post, explaining the whole thing is an experiment, and that Nash and Johnston counties are the only counties in the state trying this apprenticeship plan. The position is jointly cared for in a financial way by the county and the State.

Miss Jenkins attended Eastern Carolina Teachers College in Greenville last year, and took home economics work there. She recently resigned from Spring Hope high school, where she was teaching.

Miss Jenkins will aid Mrs. Gordon and will have charge of the girls Four-H club work.

## Raleigh Man To Speak At YMCA

Political Gathering Announced For Monday—Farrish Is Speaker

Announcement was made today of a political meeting next Monday night at the YMCA at which time T. D. Parrish of Raleigh, a lawyer will speak.

C. E. Leggett, of this city, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced the session, saying the public is invited. Sponsoring groups include the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers and the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen.

The time of the meeting will be 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Leggett explained the state democratic campaign leaders arranged to have Mr. Parrish, who "reconstitute to the president" as far as the labor part is concerned, come here and speak.

## Young Bride Is Buried Here

Mrs. V. M. Atkinson, Former Resident, Succumbs in Washington—Rites Here

Mrs. V. M. Atkinson, 25, of Washington, D. C., a bride of only about three weeks and for seven years a Rocky Mount resident, died in a hospital at the national capital after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Atkinson, formerly Miss Maybell Barden, who was married here September 25, died at a Washington hospital about 2:30 o'clock. While she was here, she made her home with the T. C. Robbins on South Howell street, Mrs. Robbins and she were sisters.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Robbins residence, No. 209 Howell Street, with interment following in Johnston county. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, First Baptist church pastor, who married her, conducted the funeral.

She was a native of Johnston county, and had lived here since 1929 with the Robbins.

Besides her husband V. M. Atkinson, she leaves six brothers and four sisters: John Barden, of Maryland; Gold Barden, Micro; David Barden, Wilson; George Barden, U. S. Navy stationed in California now; Paul Barden, Micro; O. L. Barden, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. Robbins here; Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald, New Bern; and Misses Sadie and Glenn Barden, of Raleigh. Her mother, Mrs. W. N. Barden, of Micro, also survives, and her father is dead.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. Odessa Boone

South Grace Street Resident Dies at Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Odessa Boone, 34, were held from the home at 1233 South Grace street with Rev. A. E. Simerly, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating and with Rev. Bruce Peacock, pastor of the Sandy Cross Methodist church, assisting. Burial followed in the family plot in Nash county.

Mrs. Boone was injured in a fall four years ago. Soon after the accident she began to have trouble and has been confined to her bed for the past two years. She died at the home.

She is survived by her second husband, Laurence Boone; three sons, Tony and Hoover Boone and Erwin Eason; two daughters Mrs. Lucille Wiggins of China and Meta Boone; three brothers, Jimmie, Tommie, and Wiley Wester, all near this city; and her mother.

Clean tools and implements, paint wooden surfaces and grease metal surfaces.

## Midget Antelope Pals With Bunnies



Believed to be the only animal of its kind in the United States, this blue Duker-Bok was a recent addition to the Fleishacker zoo in San Francisco. He is seven years old and weighs nine and a half pounds. The bunnies with whom he lives in a special paddock are his pals. He is a full grown member of a species of the antelope family.

## Roosevelt Must Be Re-elected

We cannot urge too strongly the importance of voting on November 4th. While the South has generally been recognized as being safely Democratic and we feel that it is certainly so at this time, the south should show to the Nation at large its confidence in the leadership of President Roosevelt by giving unprecedentedly large vote. We are grateful to the chief magistrate of this Nation for what he has done in bringing prosperity to the great masses of the people and overcoming the depression, and saving us from Chaos and revolution, which we were on the brink of and in some places it was absolutely taking place.

Many of our so called business leaders have undertaken to sow discord and misinformation through hired propagandas in their effort to weaken the leadership of President Roosevelt, but our people are beginning to realize that this group are selfish and they want control. The largest campaign contributions to the Republican Party are being made by the family whose business has been to manufacture munitions of war for the destruction of mankind.

Should we follow the leadership of a man who loves the ways of business, or should we follow the leaders of those who prosper upon war? Can there be any doubt as to which the people will follow?

They will re-elect PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

## CITY SHOULD ACQUIRE PARK SITE

The citizenship on the east side of the city of Rocky Mount have been urging upon the board of aldermen the importance of providing park and playground space for the people and our children. There has been some suggestion that the property that is most desirable for a park could not be bought; it being the block opposite the Lutliger church. The Supreme Court has held park site space and playgrounds a necessity, which it is the duty of the governing authority of cities and towns to provide and the city has the power to condemn land for this purpose.

Our belief is that condemnation will not be necessary, for during the past week a sign has been put on the property, part of it anyway, stating that the property is for sale.

Now there has been some suggestion that the city was not able to buy this land. The suggestion is absolutely ridiculous. More than \$40,000 of the city's money was spent on the airport without authority of law, and we are informed, when the new stadium was built that the city did all of the cement work, which is enormous, at the city's expense and over and above the bond issue.

Now, we are not kicking for this water has gone over the dam, but if the board of aldermen of the city of Rocky Mount sits by and lets this block of vacant land be sold and various kinds of buildings be constructed on it, we feel that a great mistake will be made. We have already had one board of aldermen to refuse a gift of six acres of splendid park space. Some of the present board were members of that board that refused this land and they are bound to see the mistake that was made, which amounts to almost a crime. We do hope the board will appoint a committee to acquire this land.

It is not an Edgecombe or Nash County proposition. It is a proposition that the whole citizenship of Rocky Mount should be interested in. The school board has already passed a resolution, asking for this block for park purposes, also the Civitan Club. The Civitan Club has passed a unanimous resolution.

## Rites At Spring Hope For Mrs. Gay

Hope For Mrs. Gay

Spring Hope, Oct. 17.—Funeral services were held in the home of Mrs. E. C. Bullock of Spring Hope Thursday at 1:00 for her mother, Mrs. Delia Francis Calpepper Gay, 86, whose death occurred at 4:00 Wednesday morning. Dr. W. S. Cullum was in charge of the funeral, interment followed in the Gay cemetery in Franklin county, where Mrs. Gay was born and spent her girlhood.

Mrs. Gay had been in failing health for some months. She is survived by four children; Mrs. E. C. Bullock, Mrs. B. C. Joyner, A. L. Gay, of Spring Hope and William S. Gay of Atlanta, Ga.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were her nephews.

Sow cabbage seed in late October in cold frames or even in the open for late winter sowing.

## Bob Doughton Is Speaker At Big Democratic Rally

Halloween Event Slated For Oct. 1

The date for the annual Halloween Jubilee held at the Y. M. C. A. has been set for Friday night, October 30. Plans are now going forward for the event which attracts hundreds each year.

This time the jubilee will be held under the joint sponsorship of the Y. M. C. A. and the recreation council. According to the present plans the event will be held in two parts. In the early part of the evening the younger boys and girls will be entertained while later the older boys and girls and the adults will take part in the festivities.

The jubilee is to be held in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A.

## Murchinson Opens Law Office Here

Jack Murchinson Locates As Attorney On Main Street

Jack Murchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murchinson, of No. 329 South Franklin street, opened a law office at 149 Northeast Main street in the Wells building.

Young Murchinson received his LL. B. degree from Wake Forest college in June and passed the state bar examinations in August.

While in college at Wake Forest, he was a leader. He belonged to the state championship debate team that was runnerup in the national tournament in Lexington, Ky. He also held membership in Gamma Eta Gamma, national legal fraternity; the Golden Bough, campus honor society; and was on the student council a year.

For five years he was assistant in the Wake Forest news bureau, and even in high school here he was classed as an outstanding student.

## Miss Purvis Dies In Pitt County

Miss Frances M. Purvis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Purvis, of Scotland Neck, died at an early hour at her home, following a lingering illness. Miss Purvis was the sister of Redmond O. Purvis and S. Randolph Purvis, of this city, and the grand-daughter of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Redmond, of 708 Tarboro Street. She had frequently visited her kinsmen here and numbered many friends in Rocky Mount as well as throughout Eastern Carolina.

Funeral services were conducted from the Williams Funeral home in Greenville on Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock and interment was made in Pine View Cemetery here about 4 o'clock.

Miss Purvis was educated at East Carolina Teachers' college, Greenville, and taught in the schools of the state for several years after her graduation.

For a number of years she had held the position of secretary to Superintendent D. H. Conley of the Pitt county schools, and had made her home in Greenville, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Key Brown, the latter her sister. A year ago her health failed and she underwent a major operation in a Baltimore hospital. Apparently having regained her health, a recurrence of the malady set in and she had been confined to her home for the past few months.

In addition to the two brothers here, the deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Purvis, H. L. Purvis and Miss Florence Purvis, of Scotland Neck; Mrs. J. Key Brown, Miss Lillian Purvis and Miss Margaret Purvis, all of Greenville, and three aunts of this city, Miss Lena Redmond, Miss Kathleen Redmond and Mrs. Margaret Redmond Thigpen.

Active pallbearers were Biscoe Howell, Brinkley Howell, Sam Jenkins, Milton Harrington, Max Munford, D. H. Conley, C. D. Ward and Newman Lewis.

Honorary pallbearers included the members of Pitt county board of education and principals of Pitt county schools as follows: J. H. Rose, J. F. Harrington, John Manning, O. K. Cuthrell, J. L. Kilgo, W. H. Bradshaw, Dr. John Winstead, Dr. E. P. Brooks, Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, Harvey Tripp, M. K. Blount, Judson H. Blount, John Mitchell, C. B. Sugg, Hugh Rogsdale, H. L. Rivers, A. T. Moore and J. C. Gaskins.

Funeral services were held from the home with Rev. J. N. Stancil, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church officiating. Burial followed in the family plot in Franklin county.

Mrs. Hawkins had been living in this city for two years after she had left her home in Franklin county.

She is survived by a son, K. J. Hawkins; a daughter, Mrs. Susan House of the Cedar Rock section in Franklin county; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Fall plowing should be finished early so that the freezes of winter will crumble and make mellow the seedbed.

Bailey, Cooley, Hancock, Miss Cobb, Mrs. Spilman, Winborne and Others Present

Nashville, Oct. 20.—Hundreds of democrats, coming here from various parts of Nash county as well as from nearby counties, today had heard Congressman Robert L. ("Farmer Bob") Doughton, veteran United States legislator from the ninth district, plead for an overwhelming democratic vote in the coming general election.

Congressman Doughton, of Laurel Springs, provided the main speech in the second of two meetings of political interest held here yesterday. Among others speaking at this gathering held in the county court house with an estimated 400 persons attending were United States Congressman F. W. Hancock, Jr., of Oxford; United State Senator J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh; Congressman Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville; Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, national democratic chairman committeewoman; and others.

Previously in a meeting at the Methodist church with about 40 Nash women party workers in attendance along with leaders from other counties and guests, Miss Cobb had spoken on good government.

Dr. T. O. Coppedge, of Nashville chairman of the county organization, presided yesterday. He recognized the following, most of whom spoke briefly: Mrs. J. B. Spilman, of Raleigh, state vice-chairman of the democratic organization; Miss Cobb; Miss Mae Oliver, vice-president of the Young Democrats club of North Carolina, of Lee county;

Miss Elsie Riddick, Wake County vice-chairman; J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, chairman of the state democratic committee; Mrs. Ben T. Holden, vice-chairman of Franklin county; Mrs. H. A. Page, of Clayton, vice-chairman of Johnson county; J. Ed Butler, president of the Young Democrats club of North Carolina, of Morganton; P. B. Whitley, Wake county chairman.

B. T. Whites, Vance county chairman; Mrs. F. G. Chambliss, Nash county vice-chairman, of Spring Hope; Charles U. Harris, presidential elector, of Raleigh; Congressman Hancock, Senator Bailey;

Nash Representative C. C. Abernathy, Spring Hope; Nash Recorder Judge L. L. Davenport, Nashville; Nash Prosecuting Attorney Hubert May, Nashville; W. S. Bunn, Nash register of deeds candidate, Q. V. Faulkner, Nash sheriff candidate and deputy; Nash Treasurer J. T. Taylor; Nash Coroner M. G. Guiley, Nash county commissioner candidate, F. V. Avent; and E. T. Fountain, former lieutenant governor.

Congressman Cooley was recognized to present the speaker. Speaking of the democratic party, and its achievements, he stated, "We came not to apologize and defend, but rather to eulogize and proclaim. Speaking in a vein of personal gratitude of what Congressman Doughton did for him, the Nash Congressman called the Laurel Springs legislator "one of the nation's outstanding statesman, a trusted friend of the president."

At the previous meeting at the church, Miss Cobb had told the group women were interested in government not politics, that they are not voting their full strength, that they were seeing they had a place in government, and cited several points in the current campaign of particular interest to women.

Mrs. E. S. Paddison, of Nashville, precinct chairman, presided. Making short talks prior to Miss Cobb were Mrs. Holden, Louisville, on "Social Security"; Mrs. Page, Clayton, on "Rural Electrification"; and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, of Rocky Mount, on reasons for being for Roosevelt.

Mr. Winborne, Congressman Cooley and Hancock, Senator Bailey, Mr. Harris, of Raleigh; and others were heard too.

Recognized besides these people were the following: Mrs. J. B. Downey, of Nashville; Dr. Coppedge, Mrs. Spilman, Mrs. Chambliss, Mr. Whites, Mr. Whitley, Mrs. L. D. Bulluck, vice-chairman of Edgecombe county, of Rocky Mount; Mr. Butler, Miss Oliver; G. L. Jones, Nashville; O. B. Moss, Spring Hope; J. P. Bunn, Rocky Mount; Mayor Dan Perry, Nashville; Mr. Winborne, and Mr. Fountain.

Plant onion seed and sets, the latter for late winter use and the former for early spring. Plant these in early October.

## WHY VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT

### Some Reasons Given Edgecombe Voters in Casting Their Ballot

- REASON NO. 1.—Because he has helped the farmer.
- REASON NO. 2.—Because he has helped the bank depositor.
- REASON NO. 3.—Because he has helped the business man.
- REASON NO. 4.—Because he has helped the average man.
- REASON NO. 5.—Because he is a friend of the masses.
- REASON NO. 6.—Because he has improved conditions in the country.
- REASON NO. 7.—Because he dared to attack the depression, instead of waiting for it to die a natural death.
- REASON NO. 8.—Because he has relieved the hungry and unfortunate.
- REASON NO. 9.—Because he is a great humanitarian.
- REASON NO. 10.—Because conditions will continue to improve if he is re-elected.

THESE ARE TEN REASONS WHY ROOSEVELT SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED. NOT ONE GOOD REASON CAN BE GIVEN FOR HIS DEFEAT

ANNON GILLIAM, Campaign Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee

MRS. L. D. BULLUCK, Vice-Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee

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