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Charles W. Gold Is Accidentally Killed

Former Wilson Man and President of Pilot Life Insurance Company, Died Wednesday Morning Shortly After His Gun Accidentally Went Off While Hunting Squirrels.

Greensboro, Sept. 21.—Charles W. Gold, president of the Pilot Life Insurance Company, was shot and killed while hunting squirrels near Randleman, N. C., early today, his office announced.

Officials of the Pilot company announced he died shortly after his gun accidentally discharged as he hunted during the early morning hours with H. C. Beeson, assistant secretary of the Pilot company.

The accident occurred between seven and eight o'clock near Randleman which is about 15 miles from here.

Mr. Gold was placed immediately in an ambulance and rushed here, but he was dead when the ambulance arrived.

Immediate details of the shooting were not available.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this morning, but it was announced funeral services would be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gold's election to the presidency of the Pilot Life Insurance Company at the age of 56 came as a climax to an interesting insurance career.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree at North Carolina State College at Raleigh he managed his father's farm near Wilson and afterwards engaged in the newspaper business at Wilson with his brother, Mr. J. D. Gold, until he and his brother, Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., bought out the agency of the Providence Savings Life Insurance Company from Dr. Dred Peacock formerly of Wilson but now of High Point.

Five years later he went to Raleigh where he and his brother Mr. P. D. Gold organized the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company which began business there August 7, 1907. Later it moved to Greensboro. During the period the Jefferson Standard was in Raleigh Mr. Gold was secretary and superintendent of agencies and when it moved he became treasurer and later vice president. He became president of the Pilot when its stock was taken over by the Jefferson Standard Co.

Dr. C. P. Harper Talks To Kiwanians

The local Kiwanis club began its fall meetings Thursday evening with practically a hundred percent attendance and with renewed interest instilled into the membership by Kiwanian Star Harper, who made a splendid peppery talk. He lauded the club for its activities in the past and said it was one of the most active clubs of any small town club he knew of. The talk seemed to inspire the membership with a determination to do bigger and better things in the community.

Program chairman, Matt Wall, put on a ball tossing contest which was participated in by John Jeffreys, John Wiggs and Parson Singleton.

Beginning next Thursday, the club meets at 6:30, p. m., instead of 7 o'clock.

Mr. O. A. Tuttle, superintendent of the local school, was added to the membership.

Mr. Pittman's House Is Destroyed By Fire.

The home of Mr. Aethus Pittman who lives eight miles north of Selma was completely destroyed by fire Friday night about 9 o'clock. The family were attending a concert at Branch's Chapel, given by the Singing class from the Freewill Baptist Orphanage at Middlesex. Two of the orphan children were guests in the Pittman home for the night and all their clothes were burned except those worn on the stage. Mr. Pittman's home was a large one and his meat, lard, flour, meal and other supplies were stored in it. Everything was burned and there was no insurance. It is not known how the fire originated.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Johnstorian-Sun.

Letter From One of Selma's First Settlers

Mr. A. T. Millender, of Portsmouth Va., in renewing his subscription to the Johnstorian-Sun last week, wrote as follows:

505 Broad St.
Portsmouth, Va.

"Dear Mr. Stencil:

"Yours to hand, am sorry I have not paid for the Johnstorian-Sun before now. The reason is I expected to come up long ago. I have been off this summer traveling around, so I did not get to Selma.

"Mr. Stencil, I have been taking your paper from the first. I said long years ago I never would forget Selma and the Johnstorian. Please give my regards to Mayor Hare and W. T. Woodard. Tell them it is time to have a reunion of the first settlers of Selma. There are but three—myself, Dr. Millender and M. C. S. Noble. Think this over and see what you think of it. I am coming to see you soon.

Yours truly,
ALEX. T. MILLENDER.

Selma Boy Scouts Win County Rally

The Selma Boy Scout troop won the Johnston county Scout rally which was held in Selma on last Friday night.

The contests began promptly at eight o'clock, and was under the direction of Mr. David Liles, who will be a member of the local high school faculty this fall.

The events included in the rally are as follows:

Troop song and yell, Knot tying, First aid, Fire by flint and steel, Balloon bursting, Crab race, Signaling, Pyramid building, and Tug-of-War.

Following the contests Scout Executive Pennington introduced chairman Greer of the Johnston county district who in turn introduced Judge D. H. Bland, of Goldsboro. Mr. Bland made a short and inspiring talk on scouting and its benefits. He then presented to the mothers of Hoge Vick and Ernest Woodard, Eagle badges, which were to be pinned upon their sons, in recognition of their proficiency in scouting.

Following this presentation, Judge Aycock presented Dr. Blackman with a silver loving cup emblematic of his troop's victory in the contest.

The other troops participating in the rally showed good scout training. Smithfield and Kenly tied for second and third places, while Clayton placed fourth.

Selma Colored Man Gets Ear Bitten Off

Last Sunday evening about sunset there occurred at the home of Manuel Wiggins, a colored man of Selma, a rather unexpected performance when Thomas Hopkins came along and began cursing Manuel Vinson who was a guest at the Hopkins home, so it is alleged.

It is further alleged that after cursing Vinson severely he made some threats with an axe and then ran up and grabbed Vinson from behind and caught his left ear in his mouth and bit it off and also cut a bad gash on his right elbow.

Policeman John Jeffreys was notified and went out and arrested Thomas Hopkins and placed him in the city jail to await trial.

Manuel Vinson declares that he knows of no reason why Hopkins should have assaulted him except that he was just determined to pick up trouble with some one. Hopkins is a colored man about 30 years old and has a family.

Manuel Vinson is 67 years old and says that he has never been in any trouble before in his life. He has never been arrested or in court before, he alleges, and that he cannot understand why he should have been treated in this manner.

It developed at the hearing in city court here Monday morning that there was possibly a woman involved in the case. Mayor Hare sent the case up to Recorder's Court.



EVANGELIST GEO. W. TAYLOR

REVIVAL SERVICES NOW GOING ON AT THE SELMA BAPTIST CHURCH

Be sure to hear Evangelist Geo. W. Taylor, of Beverly Hills, California, at the Selma Baptist church. His sermons are of such a character as to inspire the believer with higher aspirations and earnest desire to live a better life and lead sinners to Christ. He is a forceful, logical and convincing speaker; a man who carries his audience with him. Hear him once and you will want to hear him again. Services—each evening at 7:30. No morning service until next Sunday. These meetings will in all probability last through next week and Sunday, October 2nd.



SELMA BAPTIST CHURCH

Declines To Pass On Sidewalk Dispute

Judge Daniels Decides To Let Jury Settle Smithfield Controversy.

Smithfield, Sept. 20.—N. L. Perkins and H. E. Spilman, proprietors of the Dixie warehouse, were called to Goldsboro Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock to appear before Judge F. A. Daniels, resident judge of the Fourth Judicial district, and to show cause why they should not be restrained from obstructing the sidewalk upon the north side of Bridge street between Second and Third streets. This order was issued by Judge Daniels upon the affidavit of A. M. Noble, and upon motion and application of the plaintiffs in this case, A. M. Noble, E. J. Wellons, Carl S. Pugh, Geneva L. Graves and A. S. Barnes, executor of Alice F. Cole, deceased.

The action was started because the proprietors of the Dixie warehouse caused to be erected across the sidewalk three platforms with elevated roadways, running from the door of the warehouse across the property of warehouse and across the sidewalk, reaching an elevation of sidewalk of approximately three feet and being about 15 feet in length and about five feet in width. The town of Smithfield had given the warehouse proprietors permission to close temporarily this sidewalk and a sign indicating that the

street was closed with a red flag donating danger had been erected at each end of the sidewalk.

Judge Daniels, after he had heard the statements of the plaintiffs, failed to restrain the defendants from using this sidewalk, stating that he preferred that a jury decide whether or not this sidewalk should be closed. He refused also to order the case given a special place on the docket of the civil term of court which convenes here next week.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN HURRICANE IN BAHAMAS

London, Sept. 19.—Fourteen persons were killed and 60 injured in the hurricane, which swept the Bahamas, British West Indies, two weeks ago said a message received today from Gov. Bede Clifford of the Bahamas. The governor reported the wind wrecked part of the settlement of Hopetown. Bluff Point and two similar settlements were severely damaged.

EVIDENCE INDICATES ILLEGAL WORK IN MAINE ELECTION

Houlton, Me., Sept. 21.—United States Commissioner Richard K. Gould of Portland, representing the attorney-general's department in the inquiry into election procedure in 11 St. John River precincts, said here tonight he had found evidence to "probably warrant further investigation of infractions of the state and national election laws."

Sheriff R. H. Richardson Dies At Smithfield Home

Curtis Comes South To Aid G. O. P. Cause

Vice President Will Speak in the States of Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia—Sanders Is Hopeful.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Vice President Curtis assured Chairman Sanders of the Republican national committee today of an active part in the national campaign and packed his bags for a speaking tour that may lead to the coast.

Sanders called on the Vice President to round out the program for a revitalized Republican drive which took shape at Sunday night's White House party. Leaving tonight for Chicago headquarters, Sanders said "we will win and there is no doubt of that, but we must fight."

Curtis and Secretary Mills are destined to go into the west on the heels of Governor Roosevelt to preach the Republican cause. Mills told newspapermen today that New York state "is safely Republican."

The party conferences over the week-end brought no change in President Hoover's intention to confine his speeches before election day to three. One of these is planned for the east and two for the central and northern states.

Mrs. Dolly Gann, sister of the vice president, who has become a campaign headliner for the Republicans, entrained tonight for a swing through the central west, going first to Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Curtis leaves tomorrow for a trip through Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia. He speaks Wednesday at Knoxville and the following day at Chattanooga. Next week he turns westward.

Mrs. Gann returned last night from New England. Reporting on her visit there she said: "Things look splendid but, of course, we must keep fighting."

Crech Gets Short Term Appointment As Johnston's Sheriff

Chief Office Deputy Succeeds the Late Ruffin H. Richardson.

Smithfield, Sept. 20.—Walter P. Crech, chief office deputy under the late Sheriff Ruffin H. Richardson, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Sheriff Richardson on an executive session of the county board of commissioners called especially for this purpose. Mr. Crech immediately appointed the same corps of deputies who had served with him under the late sheriff. Sheriff Crech was administered the oath of office in the presence of numerous supporters by Albert A. Corbett, deputy clerk of the Superior Court.

The oath of office was taken by Mrs. Jesse Coates, who will continue to serve as stenographer and assistant tax collector; and by the following active field deputies: Harvey M. Parker, James A. Massey, and W. W. Stewart.

No announcement has yet been made by Chairman Beddingfield concerning the selection of a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. Sheriff Richardson won by a large majority over his opponents in the primary of June 4th, his opponents being Dan Jones, of Smithfield, and A. V. Driver, of Selma. The nominee for this office will be selected by the Democratic executive committee in an executive session in the near future.

The executive committee announced, however, on Monday night that meetings of the township executive committees will be held at their respective polling places on Saturday afternoon, and on the following Wednesday a general convention of the voters is called for two o'clock at the courthouse for the purpose of nominating a candidate for sheriff to be voted on in the general election in November.

Frazier At Guilford College.

Guilford College, Sept. 21.—Clifford Frazier, prominent lawyer of Greensboro, and Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina, spoke today at the morning chapel assembly of Guilford college.

Death Came During the Early Morning Hours Last Friday After Having Suffered For Several Months.

Sheriff R. H. Richardson died at his home in Smithfield about 2:00 o'clock last Friday morning following several months of illness. The sheriff was reported to have been getting along fairly well until about 9:30 o'clock Thursday night when he took a turn for the worse and only lived a few hours.

Sheriff Richardson became ill soon after the Democratic primary in June when he won the nomination over his opponents by good majorities and had not been able to attend to the duties of his office since. His physician advised him to take a rest and to go to Asheville in an endeavor to regain his health, and acting upon this advice he spent several weeks in a sanatorium in Asheville, returning home much improved.

Sheriff Richardson was born in Wilders township in 1881 and his father was the late A. H. Richardson. He was reared on a farm and was a farmer all his life. For 14 years prior to his election as sheriff he conducted a successful mercantile business, and for a number of years he was connected with the tobacco interests of Wendell.

He always seemed interested in politics, and had served as chairman of the Wilders township executive committee, and during the Democratic administration of 1927-28 he was a member of the board of county commissioners. In 1930, he became a candidate for sheriff of Johnston county, and was nominated and elected.

Wendell, Sept. 19.—R. H. Richardson, who died at his home in Smithfield Friday morning, was buried at the cemetery here Sunday. One of the largest crowds ever attending a burial here went to the cemetery for the last rites, the funeral having been preached at Smithfield.

Although Mr. Richardson had lived in Smithfield since his installation as sheriff of Johnston county some two years ago, he was born a few miles from Wendell and has been so closely identified with the business and social life of the town that he has always been considered as a citizen here.

On July 7, 1915, he was married to Miss Mayme Hocutt, of Garner, who survives him. Also surviving are four children: Doris, Ruffin, Jr., Karl, Hayes, and Nell. He also leaves three sisters: Mrs. Mattie J. Richardson and Mrs. J. P. Richardson, both of Wendell, and Mrs. Annie M. Nowell, of the Richardson's Cross Roads neighborhood near here, and one brother, Wade A. Richardson of the same neighborhood.

THE BAPTIST REVIVAL

Interest is growing in the revival which is going on at the Selma Baptist church. These services began on last Sunday night when Evangelist George W. Taylor arrived here from Beverly Hills, California. The evangelist said that he left California one week ago last Sunday and came right through by automobile arriving in Selma last Sunday afternoon. He said that this was his first visit to Selma and to North Carolina, but that since coming here he has about decided that Selma is one of the best towns he has ever seen.

The Evangelist is bringing some powerful gospel messages at each service and the attendance at these services has been good from the very beginning.

The boys cornet quartet and the J. E. Norket vocal quartet have been rendering a few numbers at these services which were greatly enjoyed by the entire congregation. These have promised Evangelist Taylor that they will continue to give a few selections from time to time. These meetings are expected to continue through Sunday, October 2nd. The public should take advantage of this opportunity of listening to each of these gospel messages. On Monday night, October 3rd, the Evangelist will give a lecture which he has often given from the Chautauqua platform to immense crowds of people.