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Little Boy Is Seriously Injured In Truck Wreck

Oscar Booker, 4, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Booker, Suffers Broken Leg And Skull Fracture In Truck Wreck Wednesday

A serious accident occurred in front of Booker's Dairy, on Highway 301, two miles south of Selma, Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, when Oscar Booker, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Booker, was critically injured when struck by a truck.

The child is said to have started across the highway in front of a large oil truck, when the driver, S. M. Wheelhouse, of Petersburg, Va., attempted to dodge the child, ran off the road, cut back, and turned over on the highway. The little boy ran into the wheel of the trailer. One leg was broken and the other cut, and he suffered a possible skull fracture.

The truck was badly damaged, but the driver was not hurt. The injured boy was rushed to the Johnston County hospital. The truck is owned by D. L. Mayland, of Petersburg, according to report of Deputy Sheriff C. C. Liles, who investigated.

G. Ira Ford Named To Succeed Worley

Successor To Selma Man Is Office Deputy Of Sheriff Rose—Third Term For Roosevelt Endorsed by Johnston Democrats.

If there was malice, hatred or other tendencies to revolt over the naming of a successor to Democratic Chairman Carl P. Worley of Selma, who declined to be a candidate for re-election, all these were suffered in silence to keep from causing an outburst at the Democratic county convention, held in Smithfield last Saturday, for the sake of giving forth evidences of party harmony in the ranks.

When the county executive committee went into session following the convention, the names of G. Ira Ford of Smithfield and Weisner Farmer of Clayton, were placed in nomination, Ford receiving 22 votes out of a possible 27. Farmer, the losing candidate, then moved to make the election of Ford unanimous, and this was done.

Mrs. Hugh A. Page of Clayton was re-elected as Democratic vice chairman, and J. R. (Jim) Poole of Smithfield was elected secretary of the county committee.

Mr. Worley was praised for his services to the Democratic party while county chairman.

The convention, estimated at about 400 in attendance, voted to endorse President Roosevelt for a third term, but when a rising vote was called for about 50 kept their seats.

The convention also went on record as endorsing Paul D. Grady for Governor.

Regular committee members present were: J. F. Woodall, East Banner; J. Ed Johnson, West Banner; A. F. Holt, Jr., North Boon Hill; Jack Wooten, South Boon Hill; J. W. Woodard, North Beulah; Lee Pope, South Beulah; Weisner Farmer, East Clayton; Lawrence Cooper, West Clayton; Leon Stevens, Cleveland; Jesse Sherrill, Elevation; C. Gilbert Grady, East Ingrams; D. S. Strickland, West Ingrams; Joe Earl Creech, Micro; L. N. Johnson, South Meadow; D. E. Wilder, North O'Neals; J. Willard O'Neal, South O'Neals; J. Romie Stephenson, Pleasant Grove; Tom White, Pine Level; Charles M. Rhodes, East Smithfield; A. J. Whitely, West Smithfield; Tom Stallings, North Smithfield; W. L. Etheridge, East Selma; William H. Creech, West Selma; G. C. Uzzle, Wilson's Mills; R. E. Barham, Wilders.

Raleigh Minister Dies After Crash

The Rev. Gerald E. Motley, 27, minister and seminary student of Raleigh, was injured fatally yesterday in an automobile collision near Lillington. Two other persons were injured, one critically.

Neill Salmon, Lillington attorney and former State Senator, was taken to a Fayetteville hospital in a grave condition. W. D. Harrington, Harnett County tax collector, received minor injuries and did not have to enter the hospital.

Post Commander Asks For Support of Poppy Day Saturday May 25

Call for every veteran of the World War and for all other patriotic citizens to wear a memorial poppy on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 25, was issued today by B. A. Henry, Commander of the Selma Post No. 141 of the American Legion. The Commander's message stated:

"Twenty-two years ago the American forces in France were beginning a series of great battles which brought victory and peace to the United States and to the world. In those battles 50,000 young Americans gave their lives, and many thousands more were wounded and disabled. Those sacrifices assured our country that peace, freedom and democracy we have enjoyed since 1918.

"Bright red poppies studded the fields where these men fell and were the only floral tribute on their bare battle graves. In tribute to them we wear the poppy, their memorial flower, on Poppy Day each year. This year when world events have brought home to us forcefully the value of our American heritage, the poppy will have increased meaning to America. Wearing that little flower will show that we still are devoted to the ideals for which our war dead gave their lives so gallantly twenty-two years ago.

"I am calling upon every member of the American Legion to wear a poppy on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 25, and I urge all other citizens to show their patriotic remembrance for the dead in a like manner. While remembering the dead, do not forget those who sacrificed health and strength in the nation's service and the families left in need by war death or disability. Contribute for your flower as liberally as your means will allow and help make the poppy a symbol of hope for the living as well as of honor for the dead."

Interest Growing In Baptist Revival Here

The series of evangelistic services, which began at the Selma Baptist church Monday evening, are attracting large numbers of people from the surrounding community. The Wednesday evening service was one of the best and most largely attended yet held.

Dr. J. W. Winchelo, Jr., of Emporia, Va., is doing the preaching. He is a fluent speaker and his messages are convincing and impressive. If you have not heard Dr. Kincheloe you should do so at the next service.

Services are held twice daily, at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. The morning services last only 30 minutes and the evening services about one hour.

Prof. H. T. McDuffie is music leader, and this is a very important part of each service.

In these troublesome days, when the world is turning its attention and resources to war and destruction, it is a mighty good time to have your attention diverted from these horrors to a loving Heavenly Father who says, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Dr. Grier Addresses Selma Graduating Class

Commencement closed with the literary address to the graduates, delivered by Dr. I. G. Grier, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville. The speaker was introduced by the Rev. D. M. Clemmons, pastor of the Baptist church. The salutatorian was Miss Dorothy Reid O'Neal, and Miss Lynette Ward was valedictorian. Dr. Geo. D. Vick, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas to the members of the graduating class.

Miss Dorothy Reid O'Neal was awarded the distinction of having her name inscribed on the scroll for having been the best all-round student during the four years in high school. This includes scholarship and extra-curricula activities. She also received a gold medal offered by the members of the school board. This was presented by J. C. Diehl, member of the board. Miss Lynette Ward was awarded a gold medal offered by the local Masonic Order to the pupil for outstanding scholarship during the four years of high school, the highest average. This medal was presented by C. E. Perry, of the Masonic Lodge.

JAMES W. EARP TO HEAD WAKE FOREST ALUMNI

About 60 Johnston county alumni of Wake Forest, meeting to organize a county chapter of the general alumni association, were supper guests of James W. Earp at the Brookhill farm in O'Neals township Saturday night.

Present from the college were President Thurman W. Kitchen, Alumni Secretary A. A. Dowtin, Dr. Needham Y. Gulley, Dr. Neville Isbell and Walter D. Holliday.

Besides alumni from Johnston county, guests included LeRoy Martin and Dr. Herring from Raleigh.

Dr. Kitchen outlined the growth of Wake Forest intellectually, spiritually and physically. Short talks were also made by Dr. Gulley, Mr. Dowtin and Mr. Holliday. Colored photographs of the college and places of interest throughout the country were shown by Dr. Isbell.

Other brief talks were made by D. B. Oliver, R. P. Holding and H. B. Marrow. Mr. Oliver and Mr. Holding are Wake Forest alumni and Mr. Marrow taught in the Wake Forest summer school last summer.

The officers of the county association elected Saturday night include J. W. Earp, president; J. R. Poole, vice president; John A. Wallace, secretary-treasurer; and D. B. Oliver, honorary president for life.

The meal consisted of roast turkey, fried chicken, barbecue and all the trimmings.

Scout Hut Rises In Mushroom Style

"A House A Day Without Pay" could well have been the motto of more than 50 Smithfield carpenters, painters, electricians, plumbers and other workers, who began the task of erecting a Scout Hut Wednesday morning at six o'clock, and completing the job by sundown, including painting and all. All the workmen, including Contractor J. P. Rogers, donated their time and services without cost.

The newly constructed Hut has one large assembly room, a bath and four small patrol rooms.

The cost of the material which went into this hut is said to be about \$1,400. Much of the body is constructed of rock and cement and is covered with slate.

It is certainly a commendable undertaking on the part of those who had a part in its construction, and is a splendid example of what can be done through cooperation. Many tobacco farmers use this idea in raising their curing barns, which go up almost like magic.

The site of the new Hut is on the east banks of the Neuse River one block above highway bridge where the old covered bridge used to abut the street.

PAUL D. GRADY IS KIWANIS SPEAKER

Paul D. Grady, of Kenly, Democratic candidate for Governor, was the principal speaker at the Selma Kiwanis club last Thursday evening.

J. V. Chamblee, who was program chairman, called on Dr. E. N. Booker to introduce the speaker.

Mr. Grady confined his remarks largely to "Americanism". He told of how, years before America was born, people in Europe were seeking ways of escape from the rule of tyranny, but it was not until the discovery of the new world—America—that a way preserving the traditions of American independence—that of a great democracy where the people have the right to choose the kind of leaders they prefer.

M. L. Stancil, Mayor Frank Hood, and C. E. Kornegay were appointed by President David Ball delegates to the International Kiwanis Convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minn., in June.

Music Club To Broadcast Over WGBR

The following members of the Paderewski Junior Music club, directed by Miss Stella Etheridge of Selma, will broadcast over WGBR, Goldsboro, N. C., Thursday evening from 8:05 to 8:30: Mary Louise Jeffreys, Mary Lou Abdalla, John Jeffreys, Jr., of Selma; Ella Ann Lee, Barbara Barbour, Junior Maynard, Lester Barbour, Dorcas Stanley, Genevieve Medlin, and Dorothy Lee Maynard of Smithfield.

Achievement Week Celebration May 20-25

Johnston County To Join In Observance By Inviting The Public To Inspect Work Done

The week of May 20 to 25 is nation-wide Achievement Week for WPA projects operated by the Professional and Service Division, and Johnston county WPA projects will join in the observance by inviting the public to visit the centers of their activities.



CONGRESSMAN COOLEY

Congressman Cooley Favors Strict Neutrality

Although Congressman Harold Cooley, due to importance of official duties in Washington, has been unable to spend a great deal of time in the Fourth District, his friends and supporters throughout the district are predicting he will pile up the largest vote he has ever received. They base their predictions on reports from every county in the district, and accord it this ever-widening Cooley sentiment to the unusual record of accomplishment made by Congressman Cooley during his six years in Congress.

When Congressman Cooley was first elected to Congress in 1934, a very signal honor was conferred upon him. He was elected a member of the powerful Committee on Agriculture and is the only North Carolina congressman ever to have been elected a member of that committee. As a member of that committee, he has made an enviable record, not only for his appreciation and understanding of the farmers' problems, but also for his diligence in helping to solve those problems.

Congressman Cooley has been an ardent supporter of the administration and has been specially active in all matters affecting the interest of the farmers. He is now fighting to secure recognition of rights of tobacco farmers of his district. However, it must be said for him that he has not neglected the interest of any other group having or claiming a right to provide larger pensions for the aged and dependent people, to increase pensions for World War veterans, their widows, orphans and dependents, and to obtain appropriations for the National Youth Administration.

Aside from his activities as above described, the voters of the Fourth District are especially grateful to him for his emphatic opposition to any national policy calculated to lead this country into war. He has fought day in and day out to maintain the neutrality of the United States in the present conflict.

Congressman Cooley is a World War veteran and a member of the American Legion.

In Congress, Mr. Cooley is As-

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Cooley Will Speak

Congressman Harold D. Cooley will speak over a nation-wide hook-up of the National Broadcasting company on Saturday evening, May 18th, from 8:00 to 8:15 o'clock, EST. The subject of his speech will be the Marketing Bill which he recently introduced in Congress, and which has the full endorsement of the U. S. Agricultural Department. His speech will be carried locally over radio station WPTF, Raleigh. This is a non-political speech.

Mr. Cooley will speak from Washington, D. C.

* The purpose of focusing the public eye upon these activities is to determine whether or not work pays in the community.

In addition to having the centers open for inspection every day during Achievement Week, on Monday evening, May 20, a project workers dinner will be held at the Legion Hut in Smithfield, which is expected to be attended by around 125 persons. Each project worker is privileged to invite a guest and representatives of sponsoring organizations will be on hand to evaluate the work.

Five Types of Work.

There are five types of WPA projects in operation in Johnston county, namely: the sewing room, library, clerical, indexing, adult education, and recreation.

Sewing Project.

The sewing project is located in Selma at 114 N. Anderson street and is under the supervision of Mrs. Maggie Chamblee. Forty seamstresses paid by WPA, make men's shirts for nine counties which are distributed according to need and in proportion to the county's contribution to the sewing project. The output is around 1,000 shirts per month. Each county in the area specializes in certain garments which are collected and carried to the surplus commodity warehouse in Raleigh where requisition is made by each county welfare superintendent.

Library Project.

The library project, headed by Mrs. Wylie Wright, provides a librarian for the Selma Public Library maintained in the Woman's club house of Selma; a librarian for the Clayton Public Library located in the Clayton city hall; a librarian for the Benson Public Library in the Benson Community building; and an assistant librarian in the Smithfield Public Library. The total circulation in these public libraries, during the past year was 38,169.

Another phase of the library work (Continued on Last Page)

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

MRS. LUTHER ETHERIDGE was made happy the other afternoon when her name was drawn for the \$100 Electric Range given by HENRY & NORDAN—a large crowd was present to witness the picture, "Blame It On Love," sponsored by this enterprising firm—TALMAGE CORBETT, genial and popular manager of the DUNN FURNITURE CO. says it pays to advertise—TAM last week ran a big ad in this paper calling attention to the special price on bed room suites—he stated today that only a few were left—you'd better hurry if you want to take advantage of this special bargain—LEON WOODRUFF and HAYDEN WIGGS, owners of Selma's new hardware store, were all pleased with their grand opening on last Saturday—a large number of people called during the day—MISS MARGARET ETHERIDGE sure did a good job counting noses in Selma; we don't believe she missed anybody—"Selma will have more than 2,000 when the census returns are in," said MISS MARGARET—J. OSCAR CREECH, one of the bosses at the Selma Cotton Mills, was elected president of the new Bi-State Baseball League Tuesday night—OSCAR is now president of two leagues—the managers of the Bi-State clubs are to be congratulated on their selection—our old friend, L. H. HILL, who does a mercantile business on the very top of the Blue Ridge Mountain, near Hillsville, Va., was on the Maindrag this week—this writer visited his place of business last Sunday and found him busy as ever—he has many friends in Selma who are always glad to see him—our townsman, E. G. HOBBS, candidate for the State Senate, is busy shelling the woods—according to reports from over the county it looks like E. G. will be in the first primary.