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## KILLED IN CAR WRECK

W.B. Edwards Dies From Injuries Received In Sunday Afternoon Accident

One local man was killed and several were injured in an automobile crash on the Littleton road Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Edwards, age 25, resident of Roanoke Rapids, died in the hospital Sunday night at 11 p. m., as the result of injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding collided with the car of H. M. Hudson of South Rosemary.

Mr. Hudson and his two children were also injured. The children received several cuts and bruises and Mr. Hudson was badly bruised and suffered several broken ribs. The Hudson car was completely demolished.

The Edwards car was driven by a brother of the deceased, Ray Edwards. It was a roadster and two men were on the front seat, while the other two occupants were sitting in the rear of the car, which did not have a rumble seat. The deceased occupied one of the back seats and when the crash came, he was doubled up and suffered severe internal injuries from which he did not recover. Fyland Draper was an occupant of the car.

Levi Jones, who was with the Edwards boys, also received bruises and cuts. The accident happened at 4:30 Sunday afternoon near the Shearin Filling station. Edwards was rushed to the hospital and lived a little over six hours.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with Reverend A. P. Mustain of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church officiating. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery. Surviving are the parents, brother, a wife and a ten months old child.

Both the Edwards men were employees of the Halifax Paper Corporation.

A sad part of the death was the fact that Edward's mother has been very ill for some time and was in so critical a condition at the time of her son's death, it seemed inadvisable to tell her about it.

The deceased had made a habit of spending the mornings at the bedside of his mother and had been with her all Sunday morning. In the afternoon he was asked to take a ride after being housed up all day.

Up until Wednesday, the mother had not been told, except that her son was in the hospital with a broken leg.

Coroner Billy Williams will hold an inquest today, at which time it is thought the blame for the wreck may be placed.

## Cheerful News

Supt. Davis made two announcements this week which some persons may not call cheerful news.

One announcement is that all persons must list their taxes by this Saturday night.

The other one is most encouraging to some 2,000 city school children. School starts September 11.

## WILD MAN IS IN HOSPITAL

Halifax County Freak Is In State Institution At Goldsboro

Goldsboro.—The "wild man" that caused so much excitement in Halifax county recently, while he wandered around, hair several inches long standing upright on his head and a bristly beard on his chin has been brought to the insane asylum at Goldsboro for safe keeping.

After the time he was said to have been found with his foot caught in a bear trap in the swamps of Halifax county he was carried to the County Home where he was placed in a small wire enclosure. Dr. Mitchell of Halifax county, who came here to see about having him placed in the state hospital stated that on the Sunday afternoon before, he supposed as many as a thousand people visited him and fed him through the wire on peanuts and candy until his diaphragm and life was endangered. The Negro who is 22 years old had lived with an uncle in Halifax county until he got to wandering around the community begging for something to eat and scaring people by his appearance.

Much improved in appearance by having his hair and beard cut off and by having on clean new clothing, the negro was seen by several visitors at the hospital on Tuesday afternoon. He has a normal size face, but from the top of his eyebrows and ears his skull seems to have no development. The skin on the negro's head is nearly an inch thick and flabby which means that his small skull is much smaller than it appears. He seems to be harmless, can say a few words and tries to carry out simple instructions. He shuffled about when some one told him to dance. When given a cigar he made a poor out at smoking it. When asked his age, he said "a month" and looking down at his clothes to which he seemed quite unaccustomed said "had dees pants about a month."

It was said that \$750 had been offered for him for exhibition purposes but that the offer was refused as it is unlawful to sell a human being.

Dr. W. S. Linville, superintendent of the State hospital said "case is purely one of microcephalism and I do not think he has ever had any mind to amount to anything, although he is able to wear clothes he tears them up pretty badly. We are not anxious to admit chronic cases of this kind, but will receive a county of a case that is giving considerable trouble."

## SCHOOL IS OUT FRIDAY

Daily Vacation Bible School Commencement This Friday Night at Church

The vacation Bible school continues a success. It is to be hoped that next year the school can be a real community school with all the churches participating and with the sessions held in one of the school buildings.

The closing exercises of the school will be held Friday night, July 26th, at the Presbyterian church at eight o'clock and it is to be hoped that all the parents and friends of the boys and girls will be there. The program will be about forty-five minutes in length and will be a review of the work they have done in the ten days the school has lasted. Each of the departments has its own program, and will be given a chance to show just what they have done.

An offering will be taken to help defray the expenses of the school. Rough figures the total expenses will be seventy-five dollars, and it is hoped friends will appreciate the work that has been done and help out in some way. The contribution, tho entirely voluntary and in case the offering does not take care of the expenses in full the Men of the Presbyterian church have undertaken it.

Mr. Mustain and Mr. Hall were present on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings respectively to bring the boys and girls a message and time presents inviting all the other ministers.

The total enrollment has been 130 and the average attendance for the first week was 101 each day.

Mrs. Dobyns' Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary gave a "surprise" when they served the boys and girls last Friday morning. It was greatly appreciated. To Mrs. Futrell, Miss Crichton Harris, Miss Barclay and Miss Thacker goes the credit for the work that has been done.

## Pony Was Help to 'Cisco Kid' In His Escapes

"Cisco Kid" had eluded capture, even though there was a prize of \$5,000 on his head, dead or alive, not only because he could shoot five sixes of a second faster than any sheriff, ranger or soldier in the service, but also because he rode a pony that knew every cow path in the mesquite and pear thickets in the old south-west.

"Sergeant Mickey Dunn" of the 17th cavalry was piqued because his colonel berated him for letting the "Cisco Kid" run wild. He determined to capture him, and do it alone.

The scout led to the adobe house of "Tonia Maria" the fiery, half Mexican, beautiful and passionate, whom Cisco Kid loved.

There Sergeant Mickey failed to find the Cisco Kid, but he did find love, and when Tonia Maria and Mickey planned together they were playing with dynamite. The Kid overheard their plans and proceeded to do some planning himself.

What happens forms one of the most sensational denouements that ever has been seen in a picture. The picture is "In Old Arizona," Fox film, the first feature length film drama to be made entirely with Fox Movie-tone.

The three featured players, Edmund Lowe, Dorothy Burgess and

## N. C. State College Dresses Up for 1929-30



Views of the more recently erected buildings on North Carolina State College campus at Raleigh, with photograph of its president, Dr. E. C. Brooks. The college is busy with plans for opening in September when many graduates of rural and city schools will make up a capacity enrollment.

## BOY SCOUT WORK GETS UNDER WAY

Kiwanians Discuss Organization of Patrols, Troops and Councils; Paint Up Movement

The Kiwanis Club turned its attention to the task of a Boy Scout organization for the Twin Cities last Thursday. Ned Manning, Claud Dunn and J. T. Chase, Boy Scout chairmen, explained the organization of patrols, troops and councils. Kiwanians will be chosen as members of the council and as scout masters. Active organization work will begin next month. S. T. Peace made a talk on the future of the community, stating that the business outlook was very good.

A movement to paint up storefronts and make the business section more attractive will be started by the club. Kiwanians J. T. Chase, I. W. Ross, J. L. Weissner and L. G. Shell are on this committee.

A solo by Mr. Peace was the high spot of the entertainment program.

## \$52,000 IN BONDS SOLD

Halifax Refunding Bonds Sold at 5 1-4 for \$101.20; County Valued at 70 Million

Fifty-two thousand dollars of county bonds were sold last week at 5 1-4 and premium of \$101.20 to N. S. Hill and company of Cincinnati. The bonds were for refunding purposes and in the interest of economy in government, it is understood. Twelve firms placed bids.

Thirty-two thousand dollars of the bonds represented Court House issues and \$20,000 road construction. They were issued in denominations of \$1000 and are to mature \$2,000 annually from June 1, 1929, to June 1, 1937, inclusive, and \$3,000 annually from June 1, 1936 to June 1, 1949. The refunding was in accord with an act of the general assembly of 1929, and the bonds were approved by a New York firm as to all phases of legality and soundness.

In a statement of the general condition of the county which was sent out from the office of the Register of Deeds W. T. Clement, the following facts were set forth in reference to fiscal conditions in Halifax:

The estimated value of property was given at \$70,000,000 with an assessed valuation of \$39,251,495. The population in 1929 was 42,755, now it is believed to be 55,000. The gross receipts in 1928 were given as \$653,543.20. The tax rate at \$1.59. The bonded debt, including the issue of last week, is \$1,514,000, less \$142,900 already provided as a sinking fund. The net bonded debt, therefore, being \$1,112,000. There is no pending legislation, his report said, and the county was not in default in payment of any interest or debt.

## WILL HELP CRIPPLED

Shriners Seeking Information of All Crippled Children in Halifax County

In an effort to locate all crippled children of Halifax county, R. C. Dunn, of Enfield, former Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina and Past Potentate of Sudan Temple, has sent an open letter to the newspapers, welfare officers and teachers of Halifax county. He expresses the opinion that treatment may be accorded in one of the Shrine hospitals for children who are suffering from physical handicaps.

The letter follows:

"The Shriners of Halifax county are anxious to get in touch with the crippled children, both white and colored, in the county. We believe that we will be able to help such crippled children to obtain treatment in one of the Shriners' hospitals for crippled children.

"I am, therefore, asking the newspapers, the welfare officers, and the teachers of Halifax county to assist me in getting a list of these unfortunate children. I would want the names, ages, color and statement of the general health of the children, and a statement as to the financial condition of their parents.

"Will you please give due publicity through the columns of your paper to this request, and thus aid in this movement?"

"Yours truly,  
R. C. DUNN"

## Local Team Defeats Weldon Two Games

The Triple-R baseball team came back this week with a vengeance to defeat their old time rival, Weldon, two games, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Tuesday game was a slaughter 14 to 4, with five home runs, King and Knowles each put two over the fence and Birdsong counted for one. Johnson held Weldon to five scattered hits.

A ninth inning rally Wednesday by the local boys brought an 8 to 5 victory, after trailing 5 to 4. With the bases filled Mitchel smacked out a three bagger in the final round to win for the home town boys. Goodman and Sharpe were good for circuit hits for the locals and Pierce slammed one over the fence for Weldon.

## Team Up In Air

When a local Negro ball team, nine strong, riding in one car, hit or were hit by another car on the way back from Littleton Saturday night, it is said that the sky rained black boys for a few minutes.

Four of the boys were so badly hurt, it was necessary to take them to the local hospital. Now, the manager of the team says there will be no more baseball, as the half not in the hospital is scared to death and can't even see the ball.

## RED LIQUOR SUPPLY LOW

Government Will Let Contracts For 10 Million Gallon Supply at Early Date

A new whiskey crisis is facing the Hoover administration.

Some distilleries must be opened soon to replenish the diminishing supply of medicinal liquor. Fifty distilleries want the job and remuneration and the treasury must decide on less than six to do the job, thus alienating powerful interests. Then there is an increasing rebellion among organized druggists against any distilling at all.

Prohibition commissioner J. M. Doran next week will start a survey of government-controlled liquor stores to see how much of the supposed 15,000,000 gallons has leaked, evaporated, been stolen, adulterated, or otherwise molested. Surveyors for distillers contend there is little more than 7,000,000 gallons in storage. If there is 10,000,000 gallons or less, distilling must be ordered at once to provide medicinal supplies with the prescribed aging of four years.

Doran has virtually completed a survey to determine the extent of adulteration, substitution and thefts of liquor stores. Investigating agents unable to open a barrel or bottle without breaking the bond and thus disqualifying the contents, were forced to resort to tapping containers with their hands, judging contents by the sound from this thumping. On this basis the prohibition unit believes its stores are in good shape.

Distillers, however, have found in average instances of four storage that half the contents of a fifty gallon barrel have evaporated through natural process by the time the barrel is opened to place the whiskey in bottles for retailing from drug stores. The distillers must stand such fifty per cent losses themselves and are on the point of rebellion unless there is an adjustment on the basis of a thorough survey. With illegal distilleries stocked on top of a natural evaporation distillers' investigators have arrived at their estimate of 7,000,000 gallons as the total medicinal supply less than half the government figures.

Regional reports on the amounts of whiskey in storage in various sections of the country will reach Doran about the end of the month. The decision to distill or not to distill will be made on the basis of the total shown by these reports.

If the total is near 10,000,000 gallons treasury heads will start formulating a program for the output of legalized liquor.

The annual consumption of medicinal liquor is about 1,500,000 gallons. Even without evaporation or theft a 10,000,000 supply would last only about six years. The United States pharmacopoeia sets up a standard of four-year-old whiskey. Thus the pressure of the time element is obvious. If the distillers' figures are correct, immediate distilling action could not keep up on the four-year ageing standard.

## Great Jannings Lives New Role

Gorgeous scenery and novelty of theme and an unusual note to Emil Jannings' sixth American masterpiece "Betrayal," which opens at the People's Theatre Monday night for a two-day run. Two leading Paramount featured players, Ester Ralston and Gary Cooper, carry important supporting roles in this powerful drama set in the Swiss Alps.

Jannings quick rise to fame on the American screen was marked by five epic pictures, including "The Way of All Flesh" and "The Patriot." The sixth in this great series, "Betrayal" places Jannings in an entirely new environment and offers him a story worthy of his great histrionic power. Jannings, by a family arrangement,

## 30 WOMEN FROM HERE

Attend State Meeting of Farm Women at State College; Study Short Course

Thirty farm women from eleven Halifax County communities are attending the annual farm convention and the special short course for farm women at State College this week. They are accompanied by the County Home Demonstrator, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler. Gov. Gardner opened the convention with an address Tuesday to 1,500 delegates.

Those in attendance are Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Rosemeath; Mrs. L. G. Barnhill, Mrs. O. C. Weeks, Mrs. J. B. Partin, Mrs. H. S. Butts, Mrs. J. L. Holliday, of Dawson; Mrs. Bellamy of Tillery; Mrs. J. P. Fields, Mrs. Jim Pope, Mrs. Allbrook of Spring Hill; Mrs. T. S. Dickens, Halifax; Miss Marjorie Clark, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Heathville; Mrs. B. C. Matthews, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Aurelian Springs; Mrs. Ed. Dickens, Mrs. Sam Freuley, Mrs. May Warren, Mrs. Dana Dickens, Mrs. E. G. Gibson, Mrs. M. C. Crawley, Darlington; Mrs. John Myrick, Calvary; Mrs. Lenda Arrington, Mrs. E. H. Neel, Mrs. Essie Gupton, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Hollister.

Mrs. J. H. Saunders of Heathville will be awarded a certificate this year for attending this course for 4 years. She is one of 9 in the state to receive the certificate.

Mrs. W. R. Neville of Heathville, Chairman of the 14th district of Federation of Home Demonstration Clerks, will give the district report at State College on July 25. Mrs. Hazel Wheeler and Mrs. N. L. Stedman, president of the Halifax county Federation, will accompany Mrs. Neville.

At least twenty young people of the county will attend a course at State College next month, under the supervision of Mrs. Wheeler and county farm agent, W. O. Davis. This course gives the young people the most progressive methods in home making and farming.

## WHITE MAN IS BEATEN

Negroes Attempt Assault Cherry Minton; Dragged Out of Car

Cherry Minton, white man of St. John's section, was dragged from his automobile late Sunday afternoon and severely beaten by three negroes, Denel Bryant, Clarence Hayes and Jack Everett. Mr. Minton was driving along the county road about a mile east of the D. L. Minton place when the negroes waved him down and made an assault on him.

As the negroes attempted to drag him from the car Mr. Minton grabbed his automobile pump and after wrestling with one of his attackers succeeded in striking one of them across the face. He was then dragged from the car and a wrestle ensued between him and the three negroes. As two of them walked a short distance away and grabbed old peanut poles with which to attack him, Mr. Minton extricated himself and drove away in his car.

He drove to Woodland where he was given medical attention and reported the holdup.

Two of the negroes, Bryant and Hayes, were apprehended by officers and given a preliminary hearing before Justice Ira Askew at St. John's Monday. They were remanded to jail in default of bonds of \$1,000 and \$500. Everett has not yet been captured.

While officers were searching for Everett they ran across a small amount of homebrew wine, which is said to have been behind all the trouble. The negroes had been imbibing rather freely for two days.

## THELMA LADY DIES

Mrs. Mance Gren, age 78, died Monday at the home of her son, Baldie Green, at Thelma. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment was in the Evergreen cemetery near Thelma. The deceased's husband died several years ago and since then she has made her home with her son.

## marries a young girl already in love with a young artist. Jannings is the typical, home loving, good natured and self centered burgher, and to this character he brings all his wonderful interpretative art. Esther Ralston plays the part of the girl wife and Gary Cooper her youthful sweetheart.

## BIG TIME FOR KIDS

Doll Day and Horseshoe Tournament at Public Grounds Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday is another gala day for the children at the Twin City playgrounds when the boys will have a horseshoe tournament and the girls a doll show.

In the horse shoe tournament one playground will be matched against the other. The boys are practicing hard and some real experts have been developed.

Prizes will also be given in the doll show for the girls. There will be prizes for the largest doll, the smallest, the ugliest, the prettiest, the best dressed, the happiest, the saddest and other classes. All the little girls are urged to bring their favorites for the doll parade.

At the two playgrounds increasing, especially since parents have found it is thing which will be kept by this summer.

Weeks there was a total at the two parks of 3,975 average of 327 each week. plenty of room for more parents are urged to bring their children at least once a week.

## COPS HERE

Way Patrol paid a visit this week and were busy chasing buckles and lights. As was reported, a was given the calls for motor cars are cars of the Patrol.