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MOSES WHITLEY KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Wife Is In Hospital; 5 Are Injured

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Mrs. J. W. Bradley, mother of Rev. S. H. Bradley, will speak at the Sunday night services at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Bradley has been a missionary in China for the past 30 years and is home on a furlough. All denominations are invited to hear Mrs. Bradley.

Reverend J. N. Bynum had his tonsils removed Monday at the local hospital.

A grown woman was attacked by several dogs on 6th Street near the Avenue Wednesday morning. The dogs were finally scared off by two men who heard the screams of the frightened woman. They did not know her name.

The editor went visiting this week out on the Lawrenceville road; came back to town with a big bag of tomatoes, the gift of Mrs. M. L. Walker.

Six U. S. bombing planes passed over the city at noon today flying Northeast, probably heading back to Langley Field.

Miss Ottley Cranwell has gone to Philadelphia where she is going in training for a nurse.

Mrs. C. M. Pitt and Miss Eula Lee Robinson left Wednesday for New York where they will attend the wedding of Miss Iva Pitt.

G. H. Ranhorn is opening a grocery store in the Daughtry building corner of Hamilton and Second Streets.

Rev. J. L. Powers of Windsor, N. C., will preach at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning, Sept. 11. The pastor will preach at night.

Effective next Sunday evening, all Protestant churches of the city with the exception of the Episcopal Church will resume their regular fall and winter hours for the evening services starting at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Etheridge and daughters, Mildred and Francis of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hux.

Striking Illinois Miners Overflow Highway

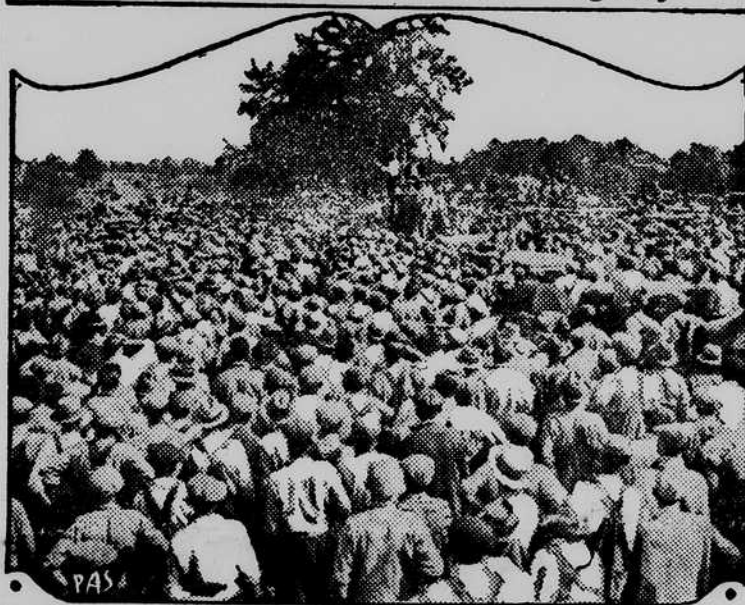


Photo shows but part of the ten to fifteen thousand striking Illinois coal miners after their retreat from Coulterville and Franklin county, where deputies armed with machine guns met them and routed the picketing caravan.

To Wed John D. III



Miss Blanchette Hooker, New York, is to be the bride of John D. Rockefeller III. She is the daughter of a civil engineer. The engagement has just been announced. The wedding to take place in the fall.

Special Services College Students

Young people who are planning to leave soon for the various colleges or as teachers and who are not affiliated with some other church are invited to attend services next Sunday at the First Methodist Church. The sermon subject at each service will be appropriate to such an occasion. Eleven a. m. subject, "Christianity and Work." Seven-thirty subject, "What is Your Life?" Everybody is welcome.

Bob Taylor spent Sunday here with his father, J. M. Taylor.

SPEEDERS GET FINAL WARNINGS

A drive against Roanoke Rapids speeders has been started by the city police and many drivers were stopped Saturday and Sunday and given final warning.

Officers Green and Massey were stationed in front of the hospital and report it was necessary to stop at least half those passing for exceeding the speed limit.

Few arrests were made at this time, but all were warned of arrests to follow the second offense. Sunday night speeding on Jackson Street was checked and at various times other streets will be watched.

Those arrests made were flagrant cases where the speeders refused to stop or where very defective brakes were found on speeding cars. Noisy mufflers will also be cause for prosecution, according to the officers.

The speed limit is 20 miles per hour in the city and 15 miles at intersections. Many of those stopped were traveling as high as 40 miles per hour.

With school now in session, the need for slow driving is more important than ever, the officers pointed out.

Alton Gurganus spent Sunday at Bethel.

LOCAL VET RECEIVES WAR MEDAL

Ray H. Goodman, local World War veteran, this week received from the War Department, the medal of the order of Purple Heart for meritorious service overseas.

He served two years overseas in Co. M 118th Infantry, 30th Division, was of the first American units on Belgian soil. While there he was located in the Ypres sector and then served in all important engagements on the Western front and was in the final drive in September, 1918, when the Von Hindenburg line was broken. Ray was wounded twice.

The Order of the Purple Heart was originated by George Washington in 1776. The medal is a gold heart with the raised figure of Washington on a purple background which is heart shaped. In the set are also a service ribbon of purple and a lapel button for civilian wear.

Mr. Goodman and family leave next week for Williamston where he will be manager of a new district formed in North Carolina by the Virginia Electric & Power Co.

1ST FALL SESSION OF CLUB

The Woman's Club will hold the first meeting of the club year on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woman's Club building.

This will be a very important meeting as this club will be hostess to the 14th District in October.

To those who are considering joining the club this year there is a special invitation; the club dues for the year are only \$1.25. New members are needed and requested to join at once.

One Less Police

Paul Lewter, member of the Roanoke Rapids police force, will be laid off after October 1st by Mayor Jenkins, head of the department, in line with the economy measure of the Board of Commissioners in deciding on one less policeman for the coming year.

Moses Whitley, 70 years old, for more than twenty years a resident of Roanoke Rapids, was killed in Pysilanti, Michigan, Friday evening.

Mrs. Whitley was severely injured in the auto crash which took her husband's life. She was brought to Roanoke Rapids, arriving here Tuesday night and was confined to the hospital during the funeral services for Mr. Whitley yesterday afternoon.

Her injuries were not serious but she was suffering from the shock and the long trip home.

Four others were injured in the accident, all members of the Whitley family whom the local people were visiting in Michigan. Jesse Journigan, 17, a grandson of Mr. Whitley, was driving.

The driver of the other car was also injured. According to the reports from Ypsilanti the car driven by Voros came out of a side road and struck the Whitley car. Both cars were demolished.

The Whitneys left here less than two weeks ago to visit their Michigan relatives in Kalamazoo and Ypsilanti.

—COMPLETE STORY INSIDE—

Miss Rebecca Dickens

Miss Rebecca Dickens, 88 years old, died at the County Sanatorium on Sunday. She had been there since the death of her sister about a year ago. Funeral services were held Monday by Rev. V. H. Grantham with interment at her old home near Hawkins Chapel.

FIRST FALL MEETING

Mrs. Frank Kemp was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to members of the Contract Club and a few invited guests. This was the first meeting of the club year and a short business session was held. Mrs. P. E. Ransom was elected president and Mrs. O. Griffin secretary and treasurer. The club also voted to pay \$1 per meeting to the milk fund. Contract was played at three tables. High score for the afternoon was made by Mrs. Frank Williams who was given hose. A salad course was served to Mesdames Frank Williams, P. E. Ransom, O. Griffin, Frank Wilson, W. S. Dean, David Traynham, Pendleton Grizzard, George Hayes, Clarence Grimmer, Heath Lee, R. P. Beckwith, Alexander Dunlap of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. W. Rhodes and little Miss Joyce Ricks of Rocky Mount, returned home Tuesday after spending the week-end with Mrs. W. B. Massingale.