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DRIVES TRUCK INTO PASSENGER TRAIN

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Born February 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Higgins, a girl named Margeret Maxine. Max, who is a popular overseer at Patterson Mills Co., reported the event to his friends as follows: "Another girl." Margaret Maxine is the fourth girl in the family. No boys to date.

Anyone wanting Coroner Billy Williams' goat can get it. Billy got tired of the goat eating up his clothing so he gave him to Commissioner Frank Joyner. The latter kept the goat as long as he could stand it and sent him back to Billy. Billy pastured friend goat out near the cemetery and received reports yesterday that the goat had eaten everything else in sight and was found chewing on a tomb stone. Anyone wanting a perfectly healthy goat, see the Coroner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sledge announce the marriage of their daughter, Odelia, to George Cooper, of Columbia, N. C., on Friday, Feb. 16. The couple left Saturday to make their home in Columbia.

Pallbearers at the funeral of Bennie Linton last week were Messrs. Charles Byrdsong, G. T. Sullivan, Howard Garris, Noah Sadler, J. L. Edwards and C. R. Satterthwaite.

The Current Topic Club will hold their regular meeting on Thursday Evening at the home of Mrs. G. A. Northington with Miss Mary Blalock as hostess. Mrs. C. A. Wyche will be guest speaker of the club and will give a review of one of the newest books.

Graham Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dean, is making quite a record on the wrestling team of V. M. I. The other night his college team won from V. P. I. 25 1-2 to 6 1-2. Young Dean defeated his man in the 155 pound class in 9 minutes, 44 seconds. Graham has been elected Captain of the first year wrestling team and has also made the rifle team. He is one of the 15 Freshmen who made the wrestling team out of 100 who tried out.

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Boy Sheriff's Job



NEW LEXINGTON, O.: ... Don Sarber, 27, boy sheriff (above), has the grim task of guarding five members of the Dillinger gang, who in October in a raid to free Dillinger, killed his father, Jesse Sarber, then sheriff.

CATCH 2 MORE BOY ROBBERS

Halifax County courts will again have the opportunity to deal out justice to two youthful law violators next week when Perry Dill, 15, and Johnny Lassiter, 16, face them on a charge of theft, and of receiving stolen property respectively.

Policeman Clifton Massey picked up the two boys on that charge here Wednesday. Tonight they await trial in the county jail.

Charges grew out of the theft of a practically new bicycle from the residence of D. P. Chenoweth in Weldon Sunday night. Dill has admitted the theft of the bicycle, and young Lassiter has also submitted to a plea of guilty of receiving stolen property, in connection with the episode.

It seems that Perry visited Weldon Sunday. His mother told police she knew he was there. Evidently Perry wanted to carry away a souvenir, and he selected the bright, shiny new bicycle belonging to the Chenoweth youth, whose parents recently moved to Weldon from West Virginia.

Perry had one bicycle, but it was old and delapidated. Perhaps the "stream-lines" of the newer model appealed to him. But, not without ingenuity, he sensed the fact that his possession of a new bike would arouse the suspicion of

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20 MEN ON SIDEWALKS TOMORR'W

Project Stopped By Federal Order To Start As Emergency Work Here

A crew of 20 men starts to work this Friday on the sidewalks project of Roanoke Rapids, the CWA project halted when the government stopped all CWA work in the country a few weeks ago.

While 250 CWA workers were dropped in Halifax County this week, the sidewalks project here has been deemed an emergency because of ten cars of cement which have been delivered here and is in storage.

County Administrator Hall says he is trying to concentrate on projects where there is perishable material such as this one. Altho he can hire no more new men, he is cutting out some projects and hopes to increase the number of men next week by transferring them from other CWA projects.

The men starting work tomorrow are under the direction of C. H. Byrd.

Mr. Hall also reported there would be further revision in the CWA wage rates, changes from the list published in this newspaper last week. He did not know today what those changes would be.

Union Service Sunday Night For Mr. Bradley

A union service of the First Presbyterian, First Methodist, All Saints Episcopal, and First Baptist churches will be held next Sunday night at the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

The service will be a farewell one for Reverend Hugh Bradley, for more than five years pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Roanoke Rapids, who has accepted a call to the Knox Presbyterian church of Norfolk.

Pastors of all the co-operating churches will take part in the service, which will be presided over by the president of the ministerial association. A large number of people from the various congregations are expected to attend. Special music will be furnished.

Miss Carrie Smith, teacher in the High School, will spend this week-end at her home in Fountain

Flutist Coming



LAMAR STRINGFIELD

will give a concert in Roanoke Rapids on March 7th under the auspices of the local Parent-Teachers Association.

FATHER KILLED BY CAR

L. S. Clemmer, father of Mrs. S. D. Brown, of this city, was instantly killed and her mother, Mrs. Clemmer, was seriously injured when they were struck by a car on the highway near Gastonia Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer were walking down the side of the road when a car, with three Negroes, ran them down. The car had no lights and the occupants were drunk. Mr. Clements was dragged 20 feet by the car.

Those trailing the car found one of the Negroes drunk by the side of the road a mile from the tragedy. Two miles farther on they found another one in the same condition and a mile or so more they found the car wrecked with the driver who was also drunk. All are in jail without bond.

Mrs. Clemmer is in the hospital with bad injuries but has a good chance to recover. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their children went to Gastonia where Mr. Clemmer was buried yesterday afternoon.

The children returned last night and Mr. and Mrs. Brown are remaining at the hospital with her mother.

Friends of the family here have been very anxious to hear reports and several floral offerings from here were sent to the funeral.

FARMER HURT IN WRECK

Junction Crossing Scene of Accident Yesterday Afternoon

A. W. Connor, 55 year old farmer of Gasburg, Va., came to grief yesterday afternoon when he drove his truck into S. A. L. passenger train No. 14 at the Roanoke Avenue crossing.

Witnesses say he drove his truck at slow speed right into the baggage car of the train after the engine and tender had passed the crossing.

Connor was severely injured, suffering a fractured skull and broken leg as the front of the truck crushed like an egg shell and smacked into a signal post that had been ringing a warning.

He was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance and his condition is considered critical by attending physicians.

The injured man had been in Roanoke Rapids with a truck load of poultry and eggs. Disposing of his produce, he left his nephew, T. A. Connor, in town, telling him he was going to drive out south of Roanoke Rapids and would return shortly.

At 4:14, Train No. 14, a few minutes late, pulled into Roanoke Rapids. The engineer had slackened speed and was crawling into the station. Signals were ringing at the crossing and Mr. Connor drove into the crossing from the direction of Weldon from where he could see the approaching train some time before reach-

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Announcement Of Candidacy State Senate

Julian R. Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids, attorney, officially announced his candidacy for the office of State Senator from Halifax County in a notice appearing in all papers of the county this week.

Upon receipt of his notice, a representative of this newspaper interviewed Dr. T. W. M. Long and asked him if he wished to make a formal announcement also this week. Dr. Long said he did not wish to at this time but that it was generally known throughout the county that he would be a candidate.