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WELDON MAN KILLED IN REPOSSESSED CAR

YIPPEE---LET 'ER GO, BOYS---



BETTY CASE, famous cowgirl and wife of Jack Case, owner of the Rodeo which is showing at Simmons Park here tonight, Friday and Saturday nights, with a Saturday afternoon matinee. The Rodeo is sponsored by The American Legion post of Roanoke Rapids and Weldon and features a wedding on horseback Friday night, a special matinee for children Saturday afternoon at which a special group of crippled and underprivileged children will be admitted free, and a bang-up, shoot-em-down finale Saturday night.

UP AND DOWN
The Avenue

WITH THE
Editor

TRADEDAYS in Roanoke Rapids started Oct. 14th with a real bang and last week-end saw hundreds of new faces here shopping and asking for the trade tickets which will be good on the night of November 14 when the event ends. One point was brought out in a meeting of directors of the Merchants Association this afternoon. No merchant in Roanoke Rapids is eligible for prizes. The rule applies whether a member of the Association or not. The Association is trying to assure some shopper getting the prizes offered. Another point to remember is that only one prize to a person. These details will be explained in full in another 4 page handbill which comes out Nov. 4th. FIFTY cents an hour will be paid by the government for an unskilled laborer under a Civil Service examination announced by Carl Churchill, Secretary of the local C. S. Commission, to whom application must be made in person. The workman will be used around the new Post Office Building in Roanoke Rapids. There is no educational test but a stiff physical one. Among other things applicants will be required to shoulder and carry a sack and contents weighing 125 pounds. In other words, strong backs are needed for this job.

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BROTHER STABBED MAY DIE

Stabbed by his own brother Saturday night, Ruffin Scott, colored man across the river in Northampton, is in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital today in a dying condition.

The brother is in jail at Jackson awaiting outcome of his brother's condition before final charges are placed against him. The fight is said to have started over a question of a debt between the two men.

The wounded man was stabbed twice: one deep wound is in the breast near the heart, another is deep into the abdomen. Attending physicians have only slight hope for his recovery, due to loss of much blood and the depth of the wounds.

JACKSON MORTICIAN LOSES TOE

Robert Grant, undertaker from Jackson, lost two toes in an automobile mishap in Weldon Friday night.

Mr. Grant was undertaking to get a car started on Elm Street; Miss Tiny Gregory was at the wheel. When the car started Miss Gregory was unable to control it and Grant tried to jump in the car to help her.

The car turned over and the door caught Grant's foot and cut off his toes. Miss Gregory was bruised. Mr. Gregory, when last heard from, was getting along nicely.

TWO HURT IN WRECK

Two brothers, John and Virgil Shipes of Charlotte, were brought to the local hospital Monday suffering from injuries when their new car turned over near Halifax.

Virgil received a scalp wound but was able to leave the hospital yesterday. The younger brother is still there with a severe leg wound.

AUBREY BOSEMAN DIES IN CAR TAKEN FROM ORGANIZER J. DOOLEY

Aubrey H. Boseman, 24 year old automobile salesman of Weldon, was instantly killed early Monday night near Manchester, Cumberland County, when a repossessed car in which he was riding plunged thirty feet into a creek. Boseman had taken the car from J. Dooley, former U.T.W. organizer here and was returning the car to the E & T Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers in Weldon.

Dooley had purchased the car from the Weldon concern when he was in Roanoke Rapids and Weldon a year ago. Failing to make the payments recently, it was necessary to repossess the car. Dooley had returned to Fayetteville and Boseman left Weldon about noon Monday on the train to get the automobile.

The fatal accident happened on the road from Fayetteville to Sanford at McDuffie's Creek. Boseman either hit the bridge or missed it and plunged into the creek. The car was demolished.

The body and wrecked car were discovered by passing motorists who notified the police. At that time there was no means of identifying the body and much confusion resulted. It was not until Tuesday the body was identified.

A card in the pocket of the dead man was that of S. Chippendale of Ocean View, Va. The hat bore a Weldon trademark. Police got in touch with Chippendale's family at Ocean View but from the description of the body they were able to tell police the dead man was not Chippendale.

Thru the State license bureau the car was traced and with the Weldon hat-mark police were able to fit the story together and get the proper identification.

Another thing which threw the investigators off the track was the presence of a number of application blanks for membership in the United Textile Workers of America and officers thought at first the dead man was an organizer for that organization. These blanks were evidently property of Dooley left in the car when it was given up to the dealer.

Funeral services for Boseman were held at the home in Weldon yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Cedarwood Cemetery.

He was the son of Mrs. Anna Boseman of Weldon and was born and reared there. Four sisters and three brothers also survive: Mrs. Bernice Powell, Mrs. Charlie Shaw and Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Weldon and Miss Lillie White Boseman of Clinton; Billie and Jessie Boseman of Weldon and Russell Boseman of Lillington.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY MAC JOHNSON

Robert Ivey, popular young grocery salesman of Enfield, was accidentally shot by D. Mac Johnson, of Enfield, while hunting quail in the Creek Islands near Enfield early Tuesday morning.

The local men were hunting in two separate parties, Ivey getting a full load of small shot in his head, neck and shoulders at a distance of forty yards.

Mr. Ivey was treated by local doctors and although painfully hurt, he is not considered seriously injured.

Infant Son Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Johnson, 1031 Vance St., died Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held that afternoon by Rev. J. E. Kirk.