

THE STATE NEWS

A Digest of Things Worth Knowing About Old North State Folks and Things

—Police are looking for robbers who stole \$20 worth of stamps and currency from the Griffon postoffice yesterday. This robbery follows one which occurred in Edinboro last week when several hundred dollars were stolen from the postoffice there.

—Police believe the North Carolina highway gang is linked up with the Griffon postoffice robbery. For the past few days the Bank of Four Oaks has been closed on something over \$1,000. The Bank of Elon was robbed late yesterday.

—P. Bailey, old, partly blind farmer who was a familiar figure in the town, died from an undetermined cause. Bailey has Federal authorization to be given morphine, as he has a curable drug addict. He has been an addict also, but does not seek treatment permission to use morphine. He is suspected of keeping his morphine morphine for her to use, causing his death.

—W. B. Bodham, Lester Bodham and George Davis, of Asheville, are being held on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Joe Davis, 26, whose body was found in a ditch. The jury held that they were criminally negligent in allowing Davis to lie by the roadside where he fell from a car. A motor party caused his death.

—C. H. (Bob) Ritchie, garage owner and well known man of High Point, was shot and instantly killed while sitting in his car, by John Lee Smith. The shooting followed an argument over a woman, Mrs. Frank Smith, who saved her own life by dropping the gun from her hand when she tried to shoot her.

—A tragedy was averted by a radio alarm in the home of a prominent woman at Lexington. The set was broken and was silent when a burglar entered the house and attacked the woman. While she was struggling with him the booming voice of the announcer hundreds of miles away frightened the negro.

—The University of North Carolina honor roll of 255 names, including the students who made high averages in all their studies and announced the other day, it was found that four of these honor students were blind men. There are 100 blind men at the University, and the fifth one just did miss the honor roll.

—The young Taber Peck, grand son of New Bern woman, committed suicide by turning on the gas in her house. No explanation has been given as to the cause, except that she had been dependent since the death of her uncle. She was to have been married to a prominent man in that city shortly.

—The broadcasting basketball game may hurt the attendance, as claimed by N. C. State College and University of North Carolina in filing a ban on broadcasting the game. It does not appear to affect the attendance at church services which are broadcast, according to the promoters.

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—More than two hundred leading laymen and pastors of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet at Rutherford College, Feb. 9, for an inspirational meeting in connection with Rutherford's \$500,000 Diamond Jubilee Campaign.

—The State Highway Commission this week decided not to ask for any more highway bonds in addition to the \$115,000,000 appropriated by the last four legislatures, small additions to the \$30,000,000 appropriated in 1921 having been made by each succeeding legislature.

—The long distance telephone system in the Southeastern States will be enlarged and improved by the addition of 131 new circuits during 1928, according to plans announced by the Southern Bell Telephone Co. Many of these will go to North Carolina.

—A white man or mulatto entered the bedroom of Miss Verba Belle Daugherty, 24, in Kinston, and attacked her with a hammer. He cut two severe wounds in her head before her screams brought her family to her rescue. Police have sent evidence that might lead to the arrest of the intruder.

—Engineer Matt Gafney, one of the best known throttle men between Spencer and Greenville, is at his home in Greenville suffering with severe injuries sustained when he walked off a porch roof at his boarding house in Spencer, while asleep.

—Federal officers working in Pender county, 25 miles from Wilmington seized a 400 gallon still this week, one of the largest and most complete outfits ever taken in a raid in that section. No arrests were made.

—There are seven North Carolina counties in which there are no rural graded schools employing seven or more teachers. And five of those counties are in Northeastern North Carolina; they are Chatham, Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington.

—Approximately \$90,000,000 annually is the operating saving brought about by the North Carolina good roads to the owners of automobiles, according to estimates of the Department of Conservation and Development.

—J. B. ("Slim") Grimes was found guilty of manslaughter by a Henderson jury, as the result of the death of his wife in an automobile accident several months ago, and was sentenced to one year on the county roads.

—The North Carolina Bar Association will hold its next annual meeting at Grove Park, Bn. Asheville, June 28, 29 and 30. Hon. Silas H. Strawn, president of the American Bar Association will address the body.

—A terrific explosion, thought to have been caused from an overheated water tank, wrecked the Brown Funeral Home in Raleigh. The building, a remodeled residence, had been occupied only two days.

—All except 32 counties of North Carolina in 1926 reported some mineral production or more than two-thirds of the 100 counties profited from this source of income, according to statistics recently compiled.

—Attempting to rescue her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Criner, when a pan of gasoline was spilled and ignited at their home in Winston-Salem, Mrs. John B. Maston, 44, sustained burns that proved fatal to her a few hours later.

—When the girls dormitory at Kinston College, Negro Free Will Baptist institution was destroyed by fire, 65 students and teachers fled scantily clad to the street. Many of them lost their belongings.

—James F. Hoge, of Greensboro, Secretary of the North Carolina Game League, believes that trapping and trading of fur-bearing animals will some day become a highly important industry in this State.

—D. W. Arnold, prominent farmer of the Red Oak section of Nash county, died at the home of his daughter, with whom he lived. He was 72 years of age.

—The establishment of an airport for Greenville is now practically a certainty and local interest is, at present, giving consideration to several sites that have been submitted.

—Charles Cauthorn, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cauthorn, of Henderson, died as the result of injuries sustained when accidentally shot while hunting.

—James A. McDaniel, former legislator, Kinston city official and business man died at his Falling Creek plantation of heart disease. He was 60 years of age.

—Historic spots in New Bern are being marked with wooden markers. More elaborate, double-faced markers will be erected at several important spots.

—The Dixie Transit Company, Negro bus line which operated between Raleigh and Winston-Salem, has suspended operations because of poor business.

—The fishing steamer Alexis I. Dupont sunk off the coast of Cape Lookout. All the crew was saved. The vessel and cargo were valued at \$50,000.

—Charles M. Dillon, 48 years old, district manager of the Armons Packing Company, died suddenly at his home in Wilmington.

—O. Wilcox, of Crumpton, N. C., was instantly killed when his automobile skidded and overturned near North Wilkesboro.

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—In a gasoline explosion that blew all the windows out of his filling station, Thomas J. Oranger of Greensboro received burns that may prove fatal to him.

—Coal is now being mined at the Erskine-Ramsay Coal Mine at Cummock on a large scale, the output being about 200 tons per day.

—Nathan Allen, aged 65 years, well known man of Plymouth, died at his home there following a severe case of pneumonia.

—Rev. Rufus H. Pegg, aged 84 years, a minister in the Friends Church, died at his home in Gibsonville from a heart attack.

HATTERAS NEWS
A well written news letter from Hatteras is omitted this week because the sender failed to make known his or her name. Unsigned communications are disregarded by this newspaper.

ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED
At a meeting of the Elizabeth City Hotel Corporation in the chamber of Commerce rooms, Tuesday all the officers for the past year were re-elected. The Corporation operates the Virginia Dare Hotel here, which was financed as a community enterprise.

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THE GIRLS MUST FIND ANOTHER SMOKING PLACE

Indignation is rife among cigarette smoking females in Elizabeth City who have used the soda grille in the rear of a well known pharmacy on Main Street for smoking parties.

Regularly twice a day during business hours certain young stenographers and business women have left their work in their places of employment and hid themselves at the apothecary where they congregated backside in the shadows and enjoyed their smokes.

And then last week the proprietors of the place issued orders that there was to be no more smoking in the soda grille. "Not for us to say that women shan't smoke," said one of the owners, "but if they want to smoke they will have to sit up front at the regular tables and smoke like men; we're not going to provide a hiding place for them."

"The sight of a woman smoking is repulsive to lots of folks who haven't got used to it; now if the girls who like to smoke and who insist it is their right to smoke, would come out bold with their smoking and defend their practice we would

not have a word to say about it. But they are not willing to defend their practice; they smoke under cover and when they use the rear of our drug store as a hiding place to smoke in, the impression is created among a lot of our old-fashioned customers that this drug store is aiding and abetting the girls in secret smoking. And that's why we have cut out smoking in the back-side soda grille. If any girl walks into our store with a cigarette in her mouth we shall not have a word to say about it; but if the girls themselves think the habit is one they should conceal from their elders, we certainly are not going to be subject to criticism for helping them to conceal their smoking."

But the girls don't get the druggist's viewpoint at all; they held an indignation meeting the other morning and decided to boycott that particular drug store and throw their patronage squarely to the pharmacy or pop shop that would give them a smoking room. And that's that.

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