

Chadbourne Woman Dies On Way To Hospital Here

Automobile Driven By Mr. J. C. Carter Turtled Over When Steering Gear Breaks Near Chadbourne on W. C. A. Highway—Passing Automobiles Rush Dying Woman to Lumbearton—Mr. Carter in Sanatorium.

An automobile wreck yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, five miles west of Chadbourne on the Wildcat highway, resulted in the death of Mrs. Lillian McCumbee, serious injuries to her brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. Carter, both of Chadbourne and slight injury to a small boy who was riding with them.

Messrs. C. M. Grady, M. B. Person and A. J. Branson who were on their way to Fayetteville came on the scene of the accident a few minutes after it happened and the injured woman in their car and rushed her to the Baker sanatorium here, but she had died before reaching Lumbearton. Mr. Carter was brought to the sanatorium, where he is undergoing treatment. The remains of Mrs. McCumbee were taken to a local undertaking establishment and later carried to Chadbourne. The young boy was carried to Chadbourne for treatment.

According to Mr. Carter, he was driving his Dodge touring car at a moderate speed when the steering went wrong and the car turned over. As soon as he could get out of the wreckage he saw Mrs. McCumbee lying in the road several feet from the car. Life was still evident and in a few minutes she was being rushed toward Lumbearton.

The death of the unfortunate woman was caused by fracture at the base of the brain. She was otherwise badly bruised and possibly suffered internal injuries.

RUM RUNNING CAR HEADED FOR FAYETTEVILLE

Acting Mayor Harrison States He Has Learned That Regular Trips Had Been Made During the Past Two Years—Liquor Sold in Heart of Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, Aug. 15.—That liquor is being sold within a hundred yards of the old market which forms the center of this city is the substance of a charge that Acting Mayor J. R. Harrison passed on to the local police force when he opened his city court Monday morning. "The law is no respecter of persons," said the mayor pro tempore, "and if this charge is true, I want the liquor selling stopped. It matters not who is carrying it on."

Mayor Harrison began by reminding the police that a rum-running car containing "enough whiskey to make the whole of Fayetteville drunk," was recently seized near this city. He had learned that the car was headed for Fayetteville at the time and that it had been making regular trips here for two years. He wanted this rum-running to stop, he declared, and appealed to the police to remove all possible cause for the "severe criticism" which has been leveled at them.

The mayor also urged the members of the police force to exercise sustained vigilance toward eliminating violations of the traffic laws, declaring that the city government was being criticized for making a great deal of enforcing the regulations of traffic and then suddenly relaxing its efforts.

In closing his statements, Mr. Harrison, who is acting in the absence of Mayor H. McD. Robinson, said that he knew he might be charged with "officiousness" in giving these instructions to the police while Mayor Robinson was away, but that he was simply making an effort to free the police of criticism and to see that the law is enforced without fear or favor—against the big offenders as well as the little ones.—Charlotte Observer.

ARTHUR BROWN CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Arthur Brown, a young white man, charging disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace, as the result of a family row which occurred at the home of Mr. Oscar Blackburn last night.

According to officers who were summoned by neighbors young Brown had made an attempt to carry his sister and two other girls to Hope Mills, where he was to begin work in a cotton mill. Vigorous protest was made by Mr. Jim Blackburn, grandfather and Mr. Oscar Blackburn, uncle of Brown, and it is alleged that Brown went into the house and took from the wall a sword and struck at his uncle. As soon as the officers arrived Brown made a hasty retreat through a near-by corn field and has not yet been apprehended.

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Over A Million Pounds Tobacco Sold On Market

132,331 Pounds of Tobacco Sold on Local Market Yesterday for \$29,318.76—Big Banner Warehouse Opened With Good Sales—Over a Million Pounds Sold.

The Lumbearton auction tobacco market sold yesterday 132,331 pounds for the sum of \$29,318.76 an average of \$22.15.

Big Banner Opens. The sales for the first 9 sales days totalled more than one million pounds and it was necessary to open the Big Banner warehouse for business today. A very pleasing sale was made in this house. It is under the management of the Independent Warehouse Co., of Roxboro, and Lumbearton. This warehouse has been used for the storing of cotton by the Cotton Growers Cooperative association, and was cleared this week of all cotton for the new warehouse concern.

Some tobacco sold on the floors of the three warehouses today came from distant towns, ranging upward to 75 miles away from Lumbearton. The farmers, with rare exceptions, showed signs of being well pleased with the prices paid this week.

To those who have used untiring efforts to make Lumbearton the biggest tobacco market in the South Carolina belt, it has been a pleasing sight to watch the sales and an assurance that their efforts have been rewarded.

Rum Runners Get 12 Months On Roads

Plea of Nolo Contenders Offered by Rum Runners—White Man Out Under \$800 Bond—Packard Ordered Sold and Liquor Destroyed.

Hyman Mendeloff, white and Percy Heath, colored who were captured near Parkton Friday afternoon after a big Packard touring car in which they were transporting approximately 200 quarts of bottled-in-bond whiskey ran into a ditch, offered through their attorneys E. S. Smith of Southport and W. H. Kinlaw of Lumbearton, a plea of nolo contendere in Recorder W. B. Ivey's court yesterday morning on charges of transporting, possession, and having whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Packard Ordered Sold. They were found guilty of all three charges and sentenced to four months on the roads in each case. The court ordered that the Packard be advertised and sold and the liquor destroyed. Mr. C. B. Townsend, a member of the board of county commissioners of Robeson county was appointed to supervise the destruction of the liquor to be done by Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Jailer A. H. Prevatt. Notice of appeal was given and bond in the sum of \$1,000 each was fixed for their appearance at the November term of Superior court. This amount was reduced later to \$800 each and bond for the white man was made by Attorney Smith.

At the request of Recorder Ivey three witnesses were put on by the state. Mr. Fred Brown who reported the matter to the sheriff over long distance took the stand first and told of seeing a small car approaching him going toward Fayetteville as he was driving toward Lumbearton a mile north of Midway. A few hundred yards behind, he saw a big car running at a terrific rate swerve into a ditch and the two men get out. He stopped upon reaching the car, and the men started walking off and finally ran through the woods. Mr. B. T. Canady, who lives a short distance from where the wreck occurred, heard the wreck and went to investigate. Mr. Brown told him to watch the car while he went to phone for the officers, both having observed that the back of the big car was full of whiskey.

Mr. Canady corroborated the testimony of Mr. Brown and told of the large crowd that gathered and wanted some of the whiskey. He identified the defendants as the men he saw running through the woods.

Mendeloff appeared in court dressed in what was once a stylish cut, sporty-looking suit of the horse racing type, but it had been given rough treatment, showing need of pressing, and cleaning. It was badly torn just above the left knee, believed to have been done while running through the woods from the wrecked car. He limped very badly and his attorney, Mr. E. S. Smith stated that he had been advised that the defendant had recently undergone a serious operation. Periodical jerking of the tendon in his right arm were observed. He had every appearance of a foreigner, his speech showing clearly that he did not have a large English vocabulary. He appeared to have gone for many days without a shave and a hair cut would have greatly improved his appearance.

Percy Heath, the negro defendant, was better dressed than the white man. Like his partner he wore an abbreviated mustache, and he looked like a typical city "gentleman of color." He is still in jail in default of the \$800 cash bond.

Thief Captured At Lumber Bridge

Andrew Hamer Negro Shot by Member of Posse When He Attempted To Move Stolen Goods—Abandoned House Used as Warehouse by Thief—Negro Has a Bad Reputation.

Andrew Hamer, negro, was shot and seriously wounded Tuesday night just about dark by a member of a posse of citizens of Lumber Bridge, as he was entering a house on the outskirts of the town in an effort to remove some goods he had recently stolen from the Lumber Bridge Trading Co's store.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis was advised of the shooting and with Deputy A. R. Pittman went to the scene of the shooting and was informed that several robberies had been committed recently in Lumber Bridge, and that some of the citizens had learned that the old house where the shooting took place was being used as a warehouse by the thieves. They concealed themselves near the house and just about dark Hamer approached the house and started in when the crowd closed-in and halted him. He reached to get a gun from his pocket when some member of the crowd fired a shot gun. The load took effect in the negro's left arm, tearing away a greater part of the large muscle. He ran off to the house of another negro several hundred yards away. His wounds were such that medical attention was necessary and when the doctor went to the house the officers arrested him. He was brought to jail here and is awaiting trial.

According to Sheriff Lewis the negro as a court record of some length for larceny and other crimes, and is considered by the officers as a dangerous man.

Eastern Carolina Coop Warehouses Open Next Tuesday

Auction Houses Open One Week Later—High Cash Advances to be Made—More Than 3,000,000 Pounds Delivered in S. C. Belt—Injunction Case Won by Association.

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—The Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association will open its 32 warehouses in eastern North Carolina next Tuesday, August 21, with the same high cash advances for deliveries which have attracted hundreds of new members to the association in South Carolina during the past three weeks. Contrary to expectation, the organized tobacco farmers will be the first to name the date and set the pace in marketing the 1923 crop of eastern North Carolina houses, according to latest reports.

The following receiving points of the association will open next Tuesday:

Ayden, Ahoskie, Bailey, Burgaw, Clinton, Farmville, Fremont, Goldsboro, Greenville, Kenly, Kingston, LaGrange, Maysville, Nashville, New Bern, Pinetops, Robersonville, Rocky Mount, Richlands, Snow Hill, Spring Hope, Smithfield, Tarboro, Vanceboro, Windsor, Wendell, Williamston, Warsaw, Washington, Wallace, Wilson and Zebulon.

Dividends Have Doubled.

More than 150 new members joined the last week in South Carolina, while deliveries to the association doubled over those of the preceding week and have brought total receipts on the co-operative floors in the South Carolina belt to well over 3,000,000 pounds to date.

Richard R. Patterson, manager of the association's leaf department, stated at today's meeting of its directors at Raleigh that 70 per cent of the tobacco received to date from the 1923 crop has been sold by the association and that there is a very active demand for the association's grades.

Remarkable values for early deliveries have been received by association members in their first cash advances, among which may be cited those of Charles W. Nobles who averaged \$32.50 per hundred pounds for 444 pounds of wrappers and received a check of \$221 for a load of 892 pounds as first cash advance at Chadbourne.

The association won another injunction case this week at Raeford, when Judge Sinclair, of the superior court, destrained W. C. Watts, of Hope county, from delivering any of his 1923 crop outside of his own association. Watts raises over 10,000 pounds of tobacco on land which he owns jointly with his wife.

South Carolina Landslide. The South Carolina directors of the association at today's meeting of its board stated that a landslide to the farmers' organization is gaining momentum daily in their state, and confidently predict that the South Carolina growers, like those of Virginia last year, will deliver a majority of the 1923 crop to the co-operatives.

With much tobacco still in the field and the farmers busy harvesting a bumper crop of the weed, small deliveries are looked for during its first week of operations in eastern North Carolina this year, according to T. C. Watkins, Jr., manager of warehouses for the association, who stated in

St. Paul News

Tobacco Barn and Contents Destroyed by Fire—Missionary Basket Meeting Postponed—Revival at Big Rock Fish Church—Personal.

By Bessie G. Johnson. St. Paul, Aug. 14.—Miss Margelot McInnis of Lamar, S. C., who spent several days at the home of her uncle, Mr. L. McInnis and family, returned to her home yesterday after a very pleasant visit here. Mrs. Albert Eskridge of Greensboro, arrived in town Monday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Nutting. Mr. and Mrs. Nutting went over to Fayetteville to accompany her to St. Paul.

Fire Destroys Tobacco Barn. Some little excitement was created Saturday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock when it was found a tobacco barn on the farm of Rev. Robt. H. Spiro was rapidly burning. The land on which it stood was rented by Mr. Heamon Shaw, the tobacco in the barn belonging to Messrs. Shaw and J. B. Martin, respectively. The firemen rushed to the scene of disaster but the barn and its contents were already beyond their reach. The fire was thought to be due to overheating of the furnace.

Miss Bella Buie of Washington, D. C. was a week end guest in the home of Mrs. T. L. Northrop, going last night to the home of Miss Annie Brown and sisters, near Rex, where she will make a short visit. She will visit other relatives in Robeson ere her return home.

Rev. D. McLean McGeachy and family who attended the McGeachy reunion last Friday returned to their home, Whiteville, that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. McEachern of Fayetteville also spent sometime in town.

Friends of Mrs. Hook known to St. Paul friends as Miss Agnes Evans, daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Evans, were glad to have her come over from her home, Eastover, S. C. on Thursday last week, for a visit to her mother and other relatives, here. Her six little daughters, accompanied her their many friends are glad to note.

On account of the revival which is in progress at the Baptist church the "Missionary Basket" meeting will be postponed this week. Services being held at 4 and 8 p. m. the former being the usual hour for the "Basket" meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coley and little son are spending a few days with relatives at Freemont. Their little daughter, Lucy Belle has been up there the past few weeks, and will possibly return with them the latter part of the week.

Miss Nell Rice left last Friday for a few days visit to friends at Cho, S. C.

Friends of Rev. George Johnson who resides at Enfield are glad to have him in their midst for a few days. He being the guest of his father, Mr. William Johnson and family near St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague, of Winston-Salem, have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis. The former being the father and mother-in-law respectively of Mrs. Paul N. Montague of that town who has been at her parents the past months, while her husband is pursuing a law course at the University.

Dr. E. C. Murray is conducting a revival at Big Rockfish church this week.

Miss Bert Jones who spent the past weeks guest of her sister Mrs. Heaman Hall at Rose Hill returned home last Friday, afternoon. While away, Miss Jones visited Wrightsville Beach, also going by White Lake on her way to her sister's, whom she accompanied home. Mrs. Hall being known to St. Paul friends as Miss Annie Jones, daughter of Mr. Charlie Jones, Sr. of our town.

Quite a number are enjoying a day's outing at White Lake today. Miss Maude Poole spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. D. S. McEachern, both returning to Raeford Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cox from Raeford is visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox to the delight of friends.

Mrs. Carolina Blount, an aged lady of 84 years was buried in the Presbyterian church cemetery yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She was the wife of Mr. Neill Blount of Howellsville township. A number of relatives and friends of the deceased accompanied the remains to St. Paul.

Mrs. N. A. McEachern and Miss Nonie Johnson are in Fayetteville this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith and son, Theodore of Currie have been guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Mr. P. Murphy McLean left last Thursday for Columbus, O., where he will spend several weeks visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. North.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jennings and children went last week to Blowing Rock, where they will spend some time at the Mayview Manor.

Raleigh today that the co-operative doors were opening next week for the convenience of those members who wish to make early deliveries and acquaint themselves with its grades and price.—Charlotte Observer.

New Hanover to Use Own Allotment for Building Bridge

Only the Funds Allotted to New Hanover County to be Used for Highway Improvement in New Hanover—Robeson Commissioners Receive Letter from Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

As the result of resolutions sent to Hon. W. A. McGill, commissioner of the third road district of North Carolina by the Robeson County Road Commission opposing the building of a bridge across Cape Fear river at Wilmington, the following letter was received this morning from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, signed by its secretary, Mr. Louis T. Moore. The letter was addressed to the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County and is as follows: "We take pleasure in enclosing herewith an article from the Wilmington Star for this date, which, we think, will clarify in the minds of your people the question of the use of road funds, which have been allotted to New Hanover county."

"You will note that it is emphasized that there is no spirit locally to seek from the Highway Commission funds, which may have been allotted already to other counties in this district."

"Our highway commissioner announced in the Morning Star several days ago that he would consider a counter proposition or a suggestion from the Commissioners of New Hanover county for the investment of funds allotted to New Hanover county. It is such funds alone, which are to be brought under discussion and not those which are contemplated for use in other counties."

"Trusting that this information will be of interest to your board and with assurance of Wilmington's warmest regards for your community we are, Sincerely yours, Louis T. Moore, Secretary."

The article appearing in the yesterday's Morning Star referred to in the above letter is as follows:

"Only such funds as have been allotted to New Hanover county by the state highway commission will be considered by the chamber of commerce in any discussion or action regarding the proposal of divert road moneys to the building of a bridge at Wilmington."

This policy was made at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon:

"It was the consensus of opinion of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce that there is no desire to interfere in any way whatsoever with appropriations allotted by the state highway commission to the building of roads in counties adjoining New Hanover, but that any discussion which may be held, and any action which may be taken, shall refer solely and only to any moneys which may be provided and set aside by the state highway commission for disbursement in New Hanover county."

The executive committee will request the board of county commissioners to defer final action on the Wrightsville road bridge controversy until the special bridge committee of the chamber files its reports, which it is expected, will be within the next 30 days."

EXAMINATION FOR POST OFFICE VACANCY AT PEMBROKE.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Civil Service Commission announced today that on September 8 there would be third class postmaster examinations for Jackson, salary \$1,300; Pilot Mountain, \$1,500; Youngsville, \$1,400; Pembroke, Pineola and Union Mills, \$1,000 each. The examinations will be held at Marion, Maxton, Mount Airy, Wake Forest and Weldon, and a competitor can select any of these places for examination which he desires. The vacancies in all of the six offices named occurred during July.

Mr. Howard Bullard To Be Tried Aug. 22nd.

Mr. Howard Bullard was arrested Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by Miss Naomi Mousseau charging the defendant with being the father of her unborn child. Trial was set for Aug. 22, and Bullard was released under a \$300 bond for his appearance before Recorder W. B. Ivey on that date.

The plaintiff is represented by Mr. S. McIntyre of the firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor and the defendant is represented by Mr. W. S. Britt of the firm of Britt & Britt.

Aviator Killed When Plane Falls 1,000 Feet

Washington, Aug. 14.—Bertram M. Stewart, of Washington, was instantly killed today when an airplane he was piloting fell one thousand feet near here. John Ward, Jr., of Harlan, Ky., was seriously injured.

The accident occurred across the Potomac river from Washington. Ward, who had come to the capital with a party of tourists, had gone up with Stewart as a passenger in a sight-seeing plane. Stewart formerly lived in Colorado.

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington. Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 23 cents the pound.

Items of Local News

—The board of education will meet in special session Monday, August 20th at 10 o'clock.

—Regular firemen's practice of the local fire department will be held this afternoon at 6 o'clock. Two other practices have been held this week.

—Milton Lewis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lewis of Fairmont underwent an operation at the Baker sanatorium Tuesday for acute appendicitis. His condition is reported as favorable.

—The large electric Masonic sign of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114 A. F. & A. M. has recently been re-painted and supplied with new bulbs, giving it a very attractive appearance both during the day and at night.

—Miss Margaret Biggs returned Tuesday night from Camp Comfort at Cedar Mountain, where she spent several weeks. She was accompanied there by her sister, Miss Jeanette Biggs, who will remain till September first.

—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of J. I. Memory and James Carter, young white men charged with affray on two separate counts. It is alleged that the men entered into an affray yesterday afternoon and again last night about 9 o'clock.

—Miss Carrie Edmund and brother Mr. Jack Edmund expect to leave Sunday for Chimney Rock, where they will spend a week or 10 days on a house party. The party is to be given by Miss Lucy Tanner of Rutherfordton. From Chimney Rock Miss Edmund will go to Waynesville where she will spend several days visiting friends.

—Twenty-five members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church of Gibson passed through Lumbearton Monday afternoon enroute to White Lake where they are spending the week in camp. The party was in charge of Miss Allie Joyce and Mr. Harris Gibson. Transportation was being made with two trucks and a touring car. Snap shot pictures were taken on the court house square.

EAST LUMBERTON NEWS

By Grace Flowers East Lumbearton, Aug. 15.—Mr. J. P. Russell will conduct services at East Lumbearton Methodist church, Sunday at 11:30 o'clock. He also will make a talk at young peoples meeting Thursday night at E. Lumbearton Methodist church. Every young person is invited.

—Misses East McCulloch, Grace Flowers and Alma Byrd spent last week in training school, in Maxton. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brisson, a fine girl.

Mr. Foyle Inman is to give a ice cream supper out at his tobacco barn tonight. We young folks are expecting to have a jolly old time.

—Messrs. Geny Bullard and Fozie Inman spent last Friday visiting friends in Maxton.

—Misses Easter and Hazel McCulloch have in their home a new piano. Mrs. Dora Flowers spent last week visiting friends and relatives in the country.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cox were Lumbearton visitors Thursday, also East Lumbearton visitors.

—Legion Had No Part. In Bergdoll Affair.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The American legion was not connected in any way with the attempted abduction from Eberbach, Germany, of Groves Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, Al. M. Owsley, national commander of the American legion, declared here today.

"I am interested, like every one, in seeing Bergdoll brought back to the United States to complete his punishment," he said, "but to attempt to abduct him is wrong. It is un-American. No one connected with the legion has been authorized to take any such step and so long as I am commander, no one will."

—Mrs. R. E. Lewis and son Master R. E. Jr., and little Miss Nancy Pope McAllister left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach where they will spend a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter, Miss Mary Julia, are expected home tomorrow or Saturday from Washington and northern points, where they have been for a week.

—Mrs. D. D. McRae and 2 children, little Miss Jean and baby Russell, of Minturn, S. C., are guests at the home of Mrs. McRae's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Cashwell. They arrived Monday and will be here a week or more.

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