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FEARFUL WARNINGS TO AUTOISTS

Two grade-crossing tragedies in Robeson county last week, one of them fatal to one prominent citizen of the county, another prominent citizen being seriously injured in the other, furnished startling warning to motorists that eternal vigilance is the price of safety in driving across a railroad track.

Neither one of these tragedies could be attributed to recklessness. Mr. W. J. Johnson, the victim of the fatal tragedy, was sixty-seven years old and a conservative and successful business man. Mr. Geo. L. Thompson, who escaped from a fearful wreck with his life, is over fifty-five years old and also is happily the present tense can be used in his case—a conservative and successful business man. One could not associate the taking of fool chances with either, yet each of them drove on to a railroad track in the path of an oncoming train. In Mr. Johnson's case there was nothing to obstruct a clear view of the track, except that he had curtains of his car up, which ordinarily is supposed to make one doubly cautious. He probably was absorbed in thought and did not realize what he was doing. In Mr. Thompson's case, standing box-cars shut off the view and he did not realize that a train was coming until he was on the track. It is a rough crossing and his car choked down. He thought he had time enough to start his car and drive off.

These distressing tragedies ought to be warning enough to automobile drivers that driving an automobile demands constant attention and alertness to surroundings, that one should never drive across a railroad track without being absolutely sure that the way is clear, and that if one does not come to a dead stop before crossing a track one at least should slow up and change gears and avoid the danger of the motor choking down. Of course every driver of a motor car knows, or should know, to use these simple precautions, but every driver is prone to think that such accidents as those that startled folks hereabouts last week will never happen to him. The fact, however, that men who ordinarily were careful and cautious by habit were victims right here in Robeson county in the space of less than a week ought to bring home the danger with such force as to save others.

IMPROVED NEWS SERVICE

With this issue THE ROBESONIAN is beginning a service that heretofore has been given only to daily newspapers and that will give its readers the best service obtainable by newspapers published less often than daily.

The International News Service is a great news-gathering agency that ranks with the Associated Press. By special arrangement THE ROBESONIAN has secured contract with this agency whereby it will receive mail and telegraphic service that will put it in the rank of dailies in giving its readers up-to-the-minute service. News from the General Assembly at Raleigh and all other news of an important nature will be covered, and as THE ROBESONIAN covers its home field thoroughly its readers can rest assured that they are getting in their home paper all the news of importance of their county, State and nation.

This service is put on at considerable additional expense and is in line with the policy of THE ROBESONIAN of keeping a jump ahead of the demand and giving its readers the best that can be obtained.

Dr. Norris, the spectacular Texas fundamentalist who parts his name in the middle, seems always to have been prepared for trouble. He has admitted that he drew a gun on a man who attacked him five years ago, also that he was indicted three times in 1912 and 1913 on perjury and arson charges. They have proved that Chippis, the man Norris killed, was a man full of quarrel and fight, breathing out threatenings and slaughter when in his cups, and that he stayed full as a goat much of the time; and the stormy pastor has been no shrinking

violet in his time. With Chippis dead, if they can put Norris out of the way in prison for a spell, our notion is that the air would be purer and sweeter down Forth Worth way.

It seems churlish to do it, but when a person signs you down on the public highways the safest thing to do is to step on the gas and keep going. A kind-hearted Delgado man who picked up a youthful walking delegate on the New Bern road the other day soon found himself looking down the business end of a gun and was forced to give up his car and what money he had in his person. Moreover, he was bound hand and foot and left in the woods to meditate upon what had overtaken him in yielding to the kind impulse to give a weary traveler a lift.

It is time for Lumberton to pass beyond the shingle stage. A recent disastrous fire gave birth fullgrown to the idea that the town needed the best fire-fighting equipment that could be bought, and it was bought forthwith. That same fire hastened removal of a dangerous fire-breeder in the business section. Lumberton's fire-consciousness has been awakened and it is proposed to banish all but fire-proof shingles on residences or other buildings. It ought to be done.

If proper provision is to be made for the inevitable growth of the town, Lumberton's commissioners are going to have a lay out some alleyways where there now are none. If eventually, why not now?

Senator Broughton of Wake and Representative Falls are optimistic members of the General Assembly. They have offered an Australian ballot bill.

MOTHER OF MR. J. A. BARKER PASSES

Mrs. Frances A. Howell Was Oldest Citizen of Whiteville—Had Long Life of Service.

Mrs. Frances A. Howell, mother of Mr. J. A. Barker of Lumberton and Whiteville's oldest citizen, died at her home there Thursday night in her 87th year.

Mrs. Howell was born near Lumberton in 1840. In 1856 she married Mr. John W. Barker, who died during the civil war period. In later years she married Mr. Mills Howell of Whiteville.

Mrs. Howell was an active and faithful member of Whiteville Baptist church, and her life was one of service. Deceased is survived by five children: J. A. Barker, of Lumberton, Winfield Barker, of Waycross, Ga., Mrs. Lee Formy Duval, of Whiteville, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville, and E. B. Howell, of Charlotte. Besides these she is survived by the following step-children: Mrs. Luther McCormick, of Maxton, Will Howell, of Whiteville, and James Howell, of Wilmington.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the house of Rev. L. T. Newton, former pastor of the Whiteville Baptist church conducted the service, assisted by Rev. R. L. Edwards of the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Roach of the Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. McGeachey, of the Presbyterian church.

INFANT SUCCUMBS TO WHOOPING COUGH

Month-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dalton of St. Pauls Died Friday.

(By Bessie G. Johnson) St. Paul, Jan. 24—Funeral services were held at the grave Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dalton of St. Pauls, who died Friday evening about 6 o'clock at the home of his parents, following an attack of whooping cough, which developed several days previous. Deceased was 1 month and 5 days old.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Hester and interment made in the family plot in the town cemetery in the presence of numerous relatives and friends of the family. Besides the parents, there are other children, several of whom have also been victims of the malady.

MRS. COY BRITT

Mrs. Coy Britt, 19, of Boardman died at the Baker sanatorium Friday night at 7:30.

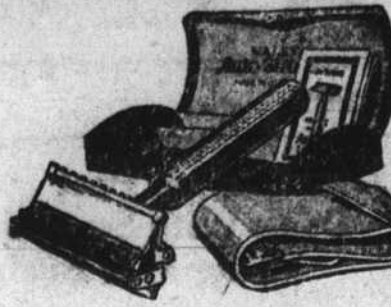
Her body was taken to Columbus county Saturday, where interment was made in Cherry Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon.

LEO BASS

Leo, 10-year-old son of Mr. Claude Bass of Fairmont, died at the Baker sanatorium at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. The body was taken to Fairmont, where interment was made in the Baptist cemetery Sunday.

Fire-Prevention Bill Proposed. Raleigh, Jan. 24. (INS)—Joint committees of the House and Senate on insurance are planning to launch another fight to get a fire-prevention bill through the 1927 General Assembly, it was learned today. The committees have requested Insurance Commissioner Stacy Wade and State Fire Engineer Sherwood Brockwell to outline a "reasonable bill" and submit it to the committee next Wednesday.

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TOBACCO CO-OP RECEIVERS WILL GET \$5,000 EACH

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Federal Judge I. M. Meekins today awarded allowance of \$5,000 each to Receivers James H. Pou, H. S. Ward and M. L. Corey, who are settling the affairs of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association; \$5,000 each to the law firms of W. B. Jones in Raleigh, Colonel O'Neal Buford, of Lawrenceville, and Attorney Strude, also of Virginia; \$2,500 each to Messrs. Glidewell, of Reidsville; Person, of Raleigh, and Lowry, of Virginia.

Receiving for the Central Warehousing corporation, Messrs. Powell and Coltrane, were given \$2,500 each; Major W. T. Joyner, of Raleigh, Major George P. Butler, of Clinton, and A. E. Tilley, of Mount Airy, were allowed respectively \$2,500, \$1,250, and \$1,000. Major Butler's law firm during the cooperative days of prosperity, declined a fee of \$100 because it had done no service. The allowances today came through attorneys which had been promised.

With the exception of the receivers' allowance, which Judge Meekins ordered of his own initiative, the amounts were granted as the result of recommendations made by the receivers. It will be generally agreed that the receivers are awarded very small sums. Their time has been pretty well taken up and they have been put to great inconvenience. Nobody will complain at what they have received. The Virginia attorneys come from Judge L. D. Groner's jurisdiction and Judge Meekins makes the allowances on his recommendation.—From Greensboro Daily News.

RED SPRINGS WILL HAVE GROUP ROTARY MEET JAN. 28

Red Springs, Jan. 22.—The next meeting of the Wilmington group of Rotary clubs, composed of clubs in Red Springs, Wilmington, Laurinburg and Whiteville, will be held in Red Springs on the 28th of January next. The program will be given in the dining room of Flora Macdonald college following the usual dinner. The program will be carried out under the direction of members of the club from Wilmington.

A few members from clubs not included in the group have been invited to attend the meeting, and altogether, there will be perhaps 150 Rotarians here for the occasion. The last Rotary meeting held here was held at the college and so popular is this for a meeting place that a number of requests from other towns have been sent here by Rotarians seeking to have the meetings held here again.

BRUNSWICK FARMERS OFFERED CONTRACT FOR CUCUMBERS

Southport, Jan. 21.—(INS)—Cucumber-growing is about to become one of Brunswick county's leading industries.

According to an announcement by County Agent Dodson, a pickle concern in New York has offered Brunswick county farmers an attractive contract for the cucumbers.

He said the New York concern offered to pay them 65 cents per bushel and the price of crates for all cucumbers delivered on contract to the railroad yards here.

TEN BAYLOR UNIVERSITY MEN KILLED BY TRAIN

Cream of Institution's Athletic Talent Wiped Out in Crossing Wreck. Round Rock, Texas, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The cream of Baylor university's athletic talent was wiped out here today when a fast International Great Northern railroad train crashed into a motor bus and took the lives of 10 and injured five, one of whom is not expected to live. Six of the party of 21 escaped injury.

Coch Ralph R. Wolf and his basketball players were scheduled to meet the University of Texas Longhorns tonight at Austin. They had completed all but 22 miles of their trip from Waco to the state capital in the university's parlor bus. The driver apparently did not see the train until it was practically upon the bus crossing the tracks. The big machine was turned, but too late, the locomotive crashing into it amidships, dragging and tossing bodies of the dead down the tracks.

Six of the students were killed outright, two died at Taylor, Texas and two in an ambulance enroute to Georgetown, 11 miles away.

The dead: Jimmie S. Walker, of Greenville; Ivey Foster, of Taylor; W. E. Murray, of Gatesville; Sam Dilow, of Fort Worth; J. Clyde Kelley, of Waco; Merle H. Dudley, of Abilene, Bob Hailey, of Lott; Jack Castellow, of Ennis; Bob Hannah, William Winchester.

The injured: Ed Coch, of Ennis; Fred A.ree, of Waco; Wesley Bradshaw, of Waco; Joe Potter, of West, driver; J. G. Berry, of Smithville.

START GOOD-ROADS MOVEMENT FOR ROBESON

Red Springs, Jan. 22.—In line with its policy of rendering the most possible service to the community, the Rotary club of Red Springs has started a movement to bring about a better system of building and maintaining the roads of Robeson county.

At the regular weekly meeting the subject for discussion was "Roads." T. C. Rogers made plain the general condition of the roads, which showed them to be much worse in this than in other counties, especially South Carolina counties, and W. A. Bullock pointed out that one of the great causes for this condition was the habit of using up all of the money derived from bond issues for building purposes and leaving nothing with which to maintain the roads.

JUDGE BROCK CONVICTED OF \$900 EMBEZZLEMENT

Winston-Salem, Jan. 22.—Walter E. Brock, former Superior court judge, was found guilty of embezzlement by a jury in Superior court this afternoon. Upon motion of defense counsel to set aside the verdict, Judge W. F. Harding, presiding, continued the motion for argument to the next term of superior court in March.

Mr. Brock is charged with embezzling the sum of \$900 from Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, the evidence being that he appeared for the prosecuting witness in two instances, winning judgments in the sum of \$1,200, of which he was to receive \$300.

RANDOLPH EX-SHERIFF FOUND SHORT \$21,261

Asheboro, Jan. 22.—(AP)—J. F. Cranford, ex-sheriff of Randolph county, is short in his accounts \$21,261.70. This is the shortage reported by the auditors today to the commissioners meeting in called session. The amount due by the ex-sheriff will be subject to some small credits, including \$1,500 paid in today by Cranford and some \$1100 in bad checks. The commissioners gave the ex-sheriff another week to meet his obligations to the county. Mr. Cranford was present at the board meeting today and admitted the correctness of the auditors' figures but expressed surprise at so large a shortage.

WE WILL OFFER SOME Unusual Bargains FOR Trade Days JAN. 27, 28 & 29. READ OUR AD IN THURSDAY'S ROBESONIAN IF YOU WANT TO SAVE R. D. Caldwell & Son's LUMBERTON'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of W. J. Johnson, deceased, residing at Robeson County, North Carolina, hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said W. J. Johnson, to present them, duly verified, before the 28th day of January, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.

SEAVY HIGHSMITH, GARNETT BROOKS, DUNCAN SHAW, Executors. Shaw & Shaw, Attorneys, Fayetteville, N. C. 1-24-6 Mon.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on October 28, 1924 by Maggie T. McKinnon and others to the undersigned trustee which said deed of trust is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County, in book 54, at page 236, (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and demand having been made upon the trustee to sell under the power therein contained), the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the court house door in the Town of Lumberton, North Carolina, expose for sale, at public auction, before the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: All the right, title, interest and estate of the late Mrs. Edna M. Hines in and to certain tract of land in Rowland Township, said county and state, adjoining the lands of Seaver Highsmith, E. M. Hines, Dr. G. M. Pate, E. H. McKinnon and others, containing two hundred acres, more or less, and being the same lands devised to Maggie T. McKinnon by Daniel P. McKinnon and being the same lands conveyed by Maggie T. McKinnon to Edward McKinnon Hines and dated March 24, 1923, recorded in book 7 "K" page 80 register's office Robeson County.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1926. HORACE E. STACY, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by W. T. Gally and wife, Annie C. Gally, to W. T. Johnson, Jr., Trustee, on the 29th day of December, 1925, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Robeson County in book 77, said deed of Trust and note have been duly transferred and assigned to F. L. Johnson for value received and substituting E. M. Johnson as trustee on the 9th day of February, 1926, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Robeson County on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lying in the town of Parkton in Block 4 of lot No. 2, this lot is sold as per plat of Oakdale, said plot can be seen in the office of Register of Deeds for Robeson County, reference to said plot is hereby made. This description is taken from Deeds in favor of Blount and wife, Florence Blount, to A. C. Gally, recorded in Book 7-G of deeds on page 20 of office of Register of Deeds of Robeson County, N. C.

Dated this 31, Dec. 1926. E. M. JOHNSON, Substituted Trustee.

NOTICE

In the Superior Court, North Carolina, Robeson County. Emily McKellar vs. Dan J. McKellar. The plaintiff above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Robeson County, North Carolina, to obtain a decree of divorce by plaintiff against the defendant on the ground of adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Robeson on the 29th day of Jan. 1927, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the defendant will further take notice that if he fails to answer or demur to said complaint within twenty days from said date, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This 30th day of Jan. 1927. C. B. SKIPPER, Clerk of the Superior Court. Britt & Britt, Attys., 1-6-4 Thurs.

RE-SALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by deed of trust from J. H. A. McGirt and wife to the undersigned trustee, dated the 9th day of December, 1921, recorded in Book 56, page 62 Robeson County Registry, and sale having been made thereunder on the 6th day of January, 1927, when the same was bid in by J. W. McKay for \$2000, subject to the first lien in favor of Prudential Insurance Company of America, and within the time by law allowed said bid has been increased 10 per cent, and the undersigned trustee ordered by the court to re-sell said land as by law is provided, Notice is therefore given that the undersigned trustee will on Tuesday the first day of February, 1927 at 12 o'clock m. at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C. re-sell for sale and re-sell for cash to the highest bidder the following lands, viz: In Rowland Township, BEGINNING at a chain, two-hilly maple and oak and about five chains north of the Jerinigan Branch, and runs thence north 25 degrees east 35 chains to a stake in the line of 200 acre tract of land conveyed by Archibald McLean to Archibald McGirt by deed of date Nov. 8, 1849, recorded in Book 2E, page 243, Robeson County Registry, and thence along the third line of said 200 acre tract south 75 degrees east 37 chains and 50 links to a stake by three pins, it being the fourth corner of said 200 acres; thence along the fourth line of said 200 acres south 30 degrees west 33 chains, to a stake in Jerinigan Branch; thence along the fifth line of said 200 acres north 60 degrees west 15 chains and 50 links to a stake, the sixth corner of said 200 acres; thence south 25 degrees east 15 chains to the beginning; thence north 25 degrees east 5 chains to the beginning containing 100 acres, more or less. Being the same land conveyed by Viola McGirt, et al to John A. McGirt by deed dated April 24, 1916, recorded in Book 6P, page 97 Robeson County Registry. The foregoing tract of land will be re-sold subject to first lien of Prudential Ins. Co. of America, as shown by deed of trust in Book 52, page 322 Robeson County Registry. The bidding at said re-sale will commence at \$2600, plus \$130, increased bid filed with the clerk of Superior Court of Robeson County. This the 17th day of January, 1927. 1-17-27. ETTA McLEAN, Trustee.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Giles L. Robertson and wife, Mary E. Robertson on the 12th day of December 1923, and recorded in book of mortgages, page 621, we will on Saturday the 28th day of February 1927 at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Lumberton, Robeson county, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: In Alfordville Township, Robeson County, North Carolina, and being lots or tracts numbers three (3), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12) of the Nathaniel McNeil lands as shown by a map or plat made by Mullis and Lilly, Engineers, March 20, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County in Book of Maps, number 1, page 42, saving and excepting from said lands, a tract of land containing 19 acres and being a part of lot number three (3) above referred to said 19 acre tract being lot number one (1), as shown by a map in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County in Book of Maps Number 2, 117, said 19 acre tract having been conveyed by G. L. Robertson and others by deed to Flora

Williamson recorded in said Robeson County Registry in Book 7 G, page 223, and further excepting from said lands a 2 acre tract reserved by B. A. Edens to himself in a deed from B. A. Edens and wife and Florence Edens to Giles L. Robertson recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County in Book 6 Z, page 568, the said lands after deducting and excepting the lands here-fore excepted, containing 92.5 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: In Rowland, formerly Thompson's Township, beginning at a stake by a ditch in the 4th line of a two hundred and forty (240) acre tract of land conveyed by Jacob Alford to John Robertson on Aug. 11, 1856, registered in Book DD 221, Robeson County Registry, and runs thence N 7 1/2 W 34 chs. to its 3rd corner; thence S 65 E 35 chs. to its 2nd corner; thence S 25 W 40 chs. to a stake; thence N 67 W 21 1/2 100 chs. to a stake in the E line of Lot No. 2 as laid off on the plan of the Town of Rowland, N. C., thence as its line N 23 1/2 E 1.60 chs. to its corner; thence N 61 1/2 W, as the line of lots No. 2 and 1, nine chs. to the beginning, being a part of the 240 acre survey above mentioned, containing 136 acres, excepting however the above one lot served by G. L. Robertson and wife, to Belle Buchanan, described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the eastern edge of the 2nd line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway in the town of Rowland, N. C., 1158 ft N of Main Street and 441 ft. from the center of the C. I. RR main line and runs thence S 61 1/2 E 300 ft. to a stake; thence N 64 1/2 W 300 ft. to a stake; thence S 28 1/2 W 320 ft. to a beginning, said lot being the 1st tract described in deed recorded in Book 5-C, at

page 277, Robeson County Registry. Further excepting the following described tract of land deeded to G. L. Robertson and wife, to J. E. Buchanan by deed dated July 21, 1906, and recorded in Book 5-C, at page 278, Robeson County Registry, to-wit: Beginning at a stake, the 2nd corner of a tract of land containing 240 acres deeded by Jacob Alford to John Robertson, dated August 11th, 1856, registered in Book DD, at page 521, Robeson County Registry, and runs as the 1st line of said tract, reversed, S 23 W 15 chs. to a stake; thence N 63 W 10 chs. to a stake; thence N 25 E 25 chs. to a stake in the second line of said 240 acre survey; thence with said line reversed 10 chs. to the beginning.

Further excepting lot No. 2 as recorded on the Official Book of Maps of Robeson County, Number Two at page 116, said lot being deeded by G. L. Robertson and wife et al to B. A. Edens and L. Z. Hedgpath by deed dated December 12th, 1921, and recorded in Book 7-G, at page 332, Robeson County Registry.

This map is made by reason of the failure of Giles L. Robertson and wife, Mary E. Robertson to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham. This the 14th day of January, 1927. FIRST NATIONAL COMPANY OF DURHAM, INC., TRUSTEE, formerly FIRST NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, DURHAM, N. C. 1-14-27 Mon.

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