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Rowan Solons Maintain 'Open Mind' Carolina Holiday Deaths Reach 19

Crime And Autos Take Large Toll

11 Also Die In Sister State

Young Woman Member Of Wednesday Party Dies As Auto Turns Over

Man Shoots Self To Death At Winston-Salem When Efforts To Sell Candy Fail

Youth Is Stabbed To Death; Several Fatalities Occur While Hunting

Violence and automobile accidents continued to chalk up a heavy Christmas holiday toll last night.

The death list stood at 19 in North Carolina and 11 in South Carolina, and the number of injured and wounded was many times greater.

Miss Sue Gurley, 17, of Hickory, died instantly near Lincoln when a York, S. C., bound wedding party's automobile overturned. She was the only member of the group injured.

At Winston-Salem, Carl R. Yarborough was stabbed to death and Lester Yontz was charged with murdering him during a drinking party. Earl A. Elliott died after shooting himself on a Winston-Salem street Christmas Eve night because he failed in his efforts to sell candy.

Police were searching for a man who called C. D. Smith from his home at Laurinburg and then shot him in the face with a shotgun. Smith, a flour mill superintendent, was not dangerously wounded.

Others on the list included: Roy Evans, 22, killed near Greenville when his auto overturned, slightly injuring James Allen.

At Charlotte Joe Boston, negro, was found dead with a crushed skull and police believed a train had struck him.

Frank Frady, 14, of Gastonia, lost an eye while playing with fireworks.

At Gastonia also Miss Otis Lucas was severely burned when a gasoline stove exploded; Miss Ethel Smith was lacerated and had a leg broken when, she told police, she was thrown from an automobile. A hit-and-run driver broke both legs of Curtis Cody, negro.

Grayson Harrill of Spindale died when his gun accidentally discharged while he was hunting and a robber was shot to death at Kernersville.

Auto crashes killed Joe Thomas 23, Winston-Salem, and Tommy McGraw, 16, Mt. Airy, near the Virginia line; J. V. Pearce of Thomasville and W. R. Freeman near Asheboro; George Wallace of Clover, S. C.; and R. A. Moore, Jr., of Goldsboro.

Daniel M. McKay, 29-year-old Durham man, was fatally hurt in an automobile collision while rushing his sister to the deathbed of a friend in a hospital. McKay died Sunday. Jessie Johnson, driver of the automobile, was held, and will probably face a manslaughter charge.

Durham had another holiday fatality. Charlie Webb, negro, was stabbed to death and police are hunting Eve Daniels, a negress, in connection with his death.

NEWS BRIEFS

ARRESTED

Wilmington.—Shortly after a warrant was issued charging Earl W. Jones with "misapplying and embezzling" funds of the Commercial National bank of Statesville, the bank's former receiver was removed from a hospital to the New Hanover county jail.

Jones had been in the hospital since his discovery here after he had been missing more than two weeks. Friends said he was a victim of amnesia.

\$700,000 SHORT

Winston-Salem.—A shortage of approximately \$700,000 in the trust fund left by the late F. M. Bohannon, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, to his four grandchildren, was admitted by their mother and guardian, Mrs. Maude Bohannon Trotman, in a preliminary report filed with the clerk of Forsyth superior court.

CAROLINA BEACH HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Wilmington.—The Carolina Beach hotel, largest hostelry at Carolina Beach near here, was destroyed by fire early Monday.

The 50-room frame structure was not occupied at the time, but it was furnished. Mayor McCiver of Carolina Beach, owned the hotel which was operated by Mrs. J. N. Napier in the summer season.

The buildings, erected about four years ago, was valued at \$36,000. Insurance of \$15,000 was carried.

The origin of the fire was not ascertained.

EQUESTRIENNE BANKRUPT

Chicago.—The high cost of being a society equestrienne brought Miss Beatrice Kirk into bankruptcy court today. Twenty-two year old daughter of Walter R. Kirk of the soap manufacturing family, she filed in federal district court a bankruptcy petition putting her liabilities at \$11,991 and assets at \$848.

DRIFT FIVE DAYS IN BOAT

Miami Beach.—W. D. Brown, Tommy Davis, Bob Kitchen and James Moss, the last a negro, were reported to have landed at Titusville, Fla., after drifting five days in an open small boat in the Gulf stream.

CITY WORKERS CUT

Philadelphia.—Slashes in the pay of city workers, ranging from a 22.23 per cent cut for Mayor Moore down to 1.77 per cent reductions for the low-salaried were agreed upon by city councilmen.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC GAINS

Chicago.—Traffic gains were reported this week by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Chicago and North Western and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroads. Freight carried on the Burlington Tuesday was within 15 cars of the comparable day of 1931, the nearest comparison this year. Coal shipments formed much of the traffic.

QUIT INSURANCE JOBS

Louisville, Ky.—Resignations of Federal Judge Charlen, I. Dawson as chairman of the board of directors of the Kentucky Home Life Insurance company and Ernest Woodward as a director of the Missouri State Life Insurance company were announced here. Judge Dawson tendered his resignation from the directorate of the Missouri state a week ago.

Hollywood's Baby Stars for 1933 Achievement



Fifteen youthful screen aspirants were chosen for 1933 achievement in the 11th Annual edition at Hollywood. Nine blondes are in the group, personality, beauty, youth and flexible talent being the points upon which choice was based. . . . Seated, left to right: Dorothy Wilson, Mary Carlisle, Lena Andre, Eleanor Holm, Dorothy Layton. Standing: Toshia Mori, Boots Mallory, Ruth Hall, Gloria Stuart, Patricia Ellis, Ginger Rogers, Lillian Bond, Evalyn Knapp and Marian Shockley.

An Easter Bride



Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Sara S. Butler to Captain Neville Lawrence of London, the marriage to be solemnized in April.

15-Minute Street Car Schedule Here January 10

Beginning not later than January 10th, a 15-minute street car schedule will go into effect here, according to an announcement by R. J. Everest, manager of the Southern Public Utilities company.

The local street car system, operated by Southern Public Utilities Company, has run on a 20 minute schedule in the past.

This faster street car service will be welcomed by the citizens of Salisbury and Spencer and will result in increasing the number of passengers carried, it is believed.

Wins Singing Award



Miss Betty Hannon of New York, is the 1932 winner of the Mary Lewis scholarship in singing. She was selected by a notable group, including Mary Lewis, as having the voice most likely to succeed in operatic fields.

Edits for Youth



Viola Iima, 23, a literary prize winner at 17, is to edit a national magazine called "Modern Youth," a mouthpiece of the younger generation . . . and whose contributors must be under 30 years of age.

PUPILS GIVE TIP ON STILL

Kansas City.—Children going to and from the Frances Willard graded school, named for the temperance leader, complained of an unusual odor as they passed a house on Brooklyn avenue. Government agents heard about it and seized a 100-gallon still and 200 gallons of whiskey in the house. They arrested two men.

WOULD HONOR ROOSEVELT

Langres, Department Haute Marne, France.—Citizens of Langres who have pleasant recollections of President-elect Roosevelt, who stayed here during the war, would like to put up a tablet to commemorate his visit. Their idea is to affix a marble slab on the house where Mr. Roosevelt resided.

TRICKED INTO MARRIAGE

Salina, Kas.—Alleging he was fraudulently wooed into marriage by his wife, who, he said, produced the license after taking him to the movies to see some torrid love scenes, David O. Swenson, 50, prosperous farmer, asks a divorce and \$5,955 damages. The wife previously had sued for divorce, and Swenson filed a cross petition.

WIELDS PICK AT 94

Gainsville, Tex.—It may or may not be the royal road to longevity, but R. P. Cummings attributes his 94-year span to hard work with the pick and shovel. He is now employed in spreading gravel on a highway and is doing well, his foreman says. Cummings' dad died at 98 and an uncle lived to the age of 113.

COUPLE BOUND OVER FOR CRUELTY TO GIRL

Marion, Ohio.—Emmert E. Stoner, 45, and his wife, charged with penning their 19-year-old daughter in a corn crib without sufficient food and clothing, were bound over to the grand jury by Judge William R. Martin. Both waived examination and were freed upon \$500 bond.

City Schools Will Reopen Next Monday

The city schools will reopen Monday following the Christmas holiday interval.

The schools closed Wednesday before Christmas.

Some agitation has been getting underway to have the schools remain closed for several weeks longer on account of the large number of cases of influenza. However, unless some change is made in the present plans of the local school officials, the schools will reopen Monday as originally scheduled.

BANK LOSSES PROTECTED

Paris.—France continued the guarantee of the Bank of France's paper loss on its holdings of the pound sterling suffered since Great Britain went off the gold standard in September, 1931.

GOOD MORNING

Husband (in car): Great heavens! The engine is terribly overheated.

Wife (calmly): Then why don't you turn off the radiator?

The wife wrote from a fashionable hotel—"Dear John: I enclose check to cover the bill."

John responded—"Dear Mary: I enclose check to cover the bill, but please don't buy any more hotels at this figure; they are cheating you."

Mrs. Reed (with newspaper): "It says here that a woman in Omaha has just cremated her third husband."

Miss Willing: "Heigh-ho! Isn't that just the way? Some of us can't get one and other women have husbands to burn."

My husband's car is the latest car out, you know.

Yes, so all the neighbors say—and every night, too, at that, my dear.

"What profession is your boy going to select?"

"I'm going to educate him to be a lawyer," replied the farmer. "He's naturally argumentative and bent on gettin' mixed up with other people's troubles an' he might just as well get paid for his time."

The owner had just insured his building against fire.

"What would I get," he asked the agent "if my building was to burn down tomorrow?"

"Oh, I would say about 10 years," replied the insurance agent nonchalantly.

"Don't you know that the stuff you're drinking is slow poison?" warned the wife.

"That's all right," replied the bibulous husband. "I'm in no hurry."

Teacher: "Johnny, tell me the definition of the word 'widow'."

Johnny: "A widow is a woman that lived so long with her husband that he died."

"But madam," said the Judge, "could you marry a man you know to be a burglar?"

"Oh, yes Judge. He is so quiet about the house," replied the lady.

"Have you any green lipsticks?" asked the lapper.

"Green lipsticks?" inquired the puzzled drug store cowboy.

"Yes—my new boy friend is a railroad man."

Scared Husband: "You say you found a letter in a woman's handwriting in my pocket this morning? I don't know how it got there!"

Irate Wife: "I do! I gave it to you to mail two weeks ago!"

THE DEACON WAS THRIFTY

A man who had just opened a store in a strange town was interrogating one of his early customers on the purchasing power of the citizens.

"Now, there's Deacon Brown," he said. "He has the reputation of being wealthy. Would he be likely to spend much money in here?"

"Wa'al," drawled the native reflectively, "I wouldn't exactly say he'd go to hell for a nickel, but he'd fish around for one until he fell in."

Some men work for power, Some men work for fame, Some men keep on working Because they like the game; Some men work for health's sake, Some to show their grit— Most men work because they'd Starve if they should quit.

Not Pledged To Special Legislation

Hope Session Will Be Short

Economy And Reduction Of Taxes Two Of Outstanding Problems To Be Solved

\$173,535 Appropriated Last Session For Expenses Of Legislators This Year

Democratic Caucus Will Be Held Tuesday Night; Inaugurate Governor January 5

Rowan's delegation to the incoming General Assembly—Hayden Clement, Walter Murphy and J. W. Bean—will go to Raleigh not definitely committed to any program or piece of legislation, except the general pledge to aid in effecting a more economical government the next two years.

The three members-elect, who take their seats when the next legislature convenes next Wednesday, will probably leave for Raleigh Tuesday and will be on hand for the first session of the senate and house.

All three solons, it is reported, are opposed to a sales tax.

Two of the three, it is reported, will vote for modification of the Turlington dry law, should the issue arise.

It is understood that pressure is being brought upon Mr. Murphy to lead the fight to repeal or modify the Turlington act.

The Rowan legislators hope that the General Assembly may be able to enact speedily a program of tax reduction legislation, providing for the reduction of the number of state employes and the consequent reduction of the outlay for salary, to balance the state budget and do it all within not more than 60 days. They feel that a short session, free of an undue amount of wrangling upon fiscal matters, will be the best sort of session and one of most benefit to the citizens and they will work for an early adjournment, they have also repeatedly declared.

Governor-Elect J. C. B. Ehringhaus, will be inaugurated January 5, with appropriate ceremonies.

North Carolina's 1933 general assembly has an appropriation of \$173,535 on which to operate, \$20,000 less than the \$194,835 appropriated for the 1931 legislature which was in session five months.

Members of the assembly are slated to receive \$600 for their services, regardless of the time they are in Raleigh. With 120 members of the house and 50 members of the senate, the salary cost will be \$102,000.

The rest of the money will be spent for legislative help and supplies. There are numerous committee clerkships and stenographic positions to be filled. These posts will provide jobs for many.

The 1931 legislature appropriated the \$173,535 for the 1933 session. The pay of members is fixed by the constitution. It was based on an average session of 60 days fixed at a per diem pay of \$10.

TO PLANT DUTCH BULBS Rome.—Fifteen thousand Dutch tulip bulbs will be planted in Rome to remind Italians of Holland's friendship for the 10-year-old fascist government. They were sent here as a decennial present and will be planted in public gardens.

Frick Again Heads Grange

Herman Frick was reelected master of the Rowan Pomona Grange at the quarterly meeting which was held Wednesday in the gymnasium of the China Grove Farm Life School.

Other officers follow: Treasurer: J. C. Barber. Gatekeeper: J. F. Cress. Executive Committee: F. D. Patterson, T. L. File and M. B. Corriher.

An excellent address was made at this meeting by W. G. Yeager, county agent.

HORSE GREETSS PRINCESS

Sheffield, Eng.—A horse called "Mac" headed the welcoming committee for the princess royal at Cutler's Hall here. The princess learned that the horse had seen war service and had led the procession on the occasion of her marriage to Lord Harewood. She gave "Mac" a piece of sugar.