

Scared Woman Forgets Lame Foot In Fright

Hickory—"Pleas" Horton, local negro employed by Dr. C. B. Yount, momentarily terrorized dusky residents of Thirteenth street here when he lost control of his employer's brand new automobile, 'at the spectacular wreck apparently served to cure Cora Wilfong's "crippled" foot.

Horton was making "about 80 miles an hour" down the street, witnesses said, when the automobile crashed into a tree, then careened into a nearby house. The dwelling occupied by Cora and several other negroes, was knocked off its pillars and the chimney was torn down by the impact, according to Police Chief E. W. Lentz.

Cora had suffered burns on one foot over a year ago, the chief said, and had not used the crippled member in walking since that time. However, in the excitement, she sprinted out into the yard with the greatest of ease.

Horton, unhurt, was jailed on a reckless driving charge.

Ignorance Of Bible Disturbing Mouzon

Lynchburg, Va.—Bishop Edwin Mouzon, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, says he is "deeply concerned" over public ignorance of the Bible's contents.

He said answers made by 18,434 Virginia high school students to a questionnaire showed:

Sixteen thousand of them could not name three prophets of the Old Testament.

Twelve thousand could not name the four gospels.

Ten thousand could not name three of Christ's disciples.

"If it is like this in Virginia, then it is likely to be worse almost anywhere in the country," the scholarly churchman, whose residence is at Charlotte, N. C., said.

Bombing Possibly Was Only A Joke

Baltimore—Officers investigating the bombing which scarred the lawn of Mayor Howard W. Jackson's suburban home balanced a theory of political enmity against a possibility that the blast was a practical joke.

The mayor himself took little stock in the theory that enemies he had made in public life were responsible for the bombing.

"I've signed ordinances that some people didn't want," he said, "and, as mayor, I've done a number of things which have been criticized by particular groups, people have been taken off relief. But I haven't the remotest idea of who could have done it or what their reason could have been."

The theory that the bomb was set off as a joke was held by Dr. Albert W. Wood professor of experimental physics at Johns Hopkins University, who has been called in as a consultant in the case. Dr. Wood said he believed the explosion was "only a joke or a scare bomb, intended at the worst to intimidate."

"It was only a gesture," said he, probably dynamite, because the chief force of the blast was apparently downward. Police investigators believe that no more than one stick of dynamite was used.

Drunken Driver Arrests Climb

Raleigh—The State Highway patrol reported arresting 309 drunken drivers in March, compared with only 188 in February, while total March arrests were 2,311 compared with 1,000 in February.

Last month 2,049 persons were convicted of highway law violations, being levied an aggregate of \$78 months and 13 days in prison, fines of \$24,819 and costs of \$17,003.

The patrolmen recovered stolen property valued at \$13,623.

SOLONS COME TO BLOWS

Frankfort, Ky.—The House of Kentucky's General Assembly was thrown into confusion when Representative Marion McCarthy, Democrat, Blackford, struck Representative John B. Mollette, Republican, Van Lear, knocking him to the floor, and Marion Howard, aide to Governor Chandler, took a pistol away from Mollette.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS



THE CIRCUS COMES TO NEW YORK—The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth arrives from its winter home in Sarasota, Fla. to open its annual spring engagement at Madison Square Garden, Modoc, veteran elephant with the big show, greets youngsters from his private car.



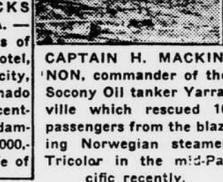
J. EDWARD JONES, oil promoter, whose challenge of the registration provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 was upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court in an opinion that struck vigorously at bureaucratic encroachment upon constitutional rights.



MR. AND MRS. B. RABBIT, looking much like Humpty-Dumpty in their egg-shaped garb of the new Golden Wedding color, lead the Easter Parade on Fifth Avenue, New York.



TORNADO WRECKS GAINESVILLE, GA.—Photo shows remains of the Dixie Hunt Hotel, the largest in the city, wrecked by tornado which swept city recently, causing property damage estimated at \$5,000,000, and a loss of life of over 350.



CAPTAIN H. MACKINNON, commander of the Socony Oil tanker Yarraville which rescued 16 passengers from the blazing Norwegian steamer Tricolor in the mid-Pacific recently.



IDEAL SUIT FOR SPRING is the three-piece ensemble chosen by Patricia Wilder, young RKO star. The skirt is of thin navy wool, the jacket and short trottler—length coat of white and navy in a hound's tooth check.

All Plants Subject To Parasites And Disease

The human race would soon run short of food if all methods of controlling diseases were suddenly abandoned.

Practically every plant now grown for food or other purpose is subject to attack by disease and parasites, said Dr. R. F. Poole, plant pathologist at State College.

The exceptions are certain disease-resistant varieties which have been developed within recent years.

Artificial cultivation of crops, without disease control methods, is favorable to the increase of plant diseases and parasites, Dr. Poole added.

In the early days, when pioneers were first wresting their fields from forests, they had little need to worry about disease infestations. But those days have long since passed.

Now it is almost impossible to produce a crop of fruit sufficient to supply the local demand without the use of dusts, sprays, and other methods of insect and disease control, Dr. Poole said.

"If you do not believe this," he stated, "visit two orchards when the fruit is ripe. Go to one where the diseases have been kept under control, then go to one where no effort has been to check them. Observe the difference. The facts will speak for themselves."

Fortunately, he continued, research workers have found ways for controlling most of the parasites and diseases which now affect the farmers' crops.

The rest is largely up to the farmers, he continued. When they follow the recommended control practices, they can produce good crops. But when they grow lax and careless, diseases and parasites spread rapidly and the crops suffer losses that sometimes run into millions of dollars.

Cleveland Route 2

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Mrs. Perry's father from Moravian Falls, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Niblock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Page, Mr. J. W. Page and little Janie Moore have returned from a visit of three weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Byrd and Bobby spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Setzer and Janet, spent Easter day with Mrs. Setzer's father, Mr. H. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckey Moore and family of Mocksville spent Sunday in Cool Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guffy of Roxboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guffy.

Miss Blanche White, R. N., visited her parents a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. C. B. Miller of Fork spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele.

Misses Blanche Wilhelm and Blanche Fisher of the Woodleaf school faculty spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilhelm.

"The Adventures of Grandpa", a three act play given at Cool Spring school auditorium Tuesday night under the auspices of the Women's club.

Friends of Mrs. Sam Young who is in the H. F. Long hospital will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

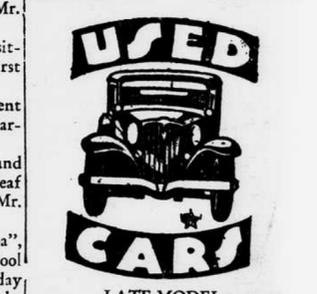
Mrs. T. A. Gaither spent a while with her father recently.

GETS UNIVERSITY POST

Buffalo, N. Y.—The University of Buffalo announced the appointment of Francis M. Shea, general counsel of the Puerto Rico Reconstruction administration, as dean of the law school. Shea will succeed Dean Carlos C. Alden, who will be automatically retired because he reaches the age of 70 this year.

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Night Automobile Accidents Serious



Last year during daylight there were 14,000 fatal automobile accidents as against more than 19,000 during dusk and darkness. But total accidents in daylight exceeded the number during dusk and darkness by more than 130,000.

The fatal accident record during dusk and darkness, in proportion to all accidents in such periods, was 92 per cent greater than the daytime experience. The tremendous loss of life during hours of darkness constitutes one of the strongest arguments against the present-day practice of driving too fast. There is no way to explain the high rate of death per accident at night except by the fact that many operate cars at speeds during darkness which do not permit them to stop within the range of the illumination provided by headlights. Under such conditions lives are crushed out whenever the unexpected happens. Either highways must be illuminated and the lighting of streets improved, or drivers must remember and act on the warning: WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN, SLOW DOWN.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

"haWt's in a name?" asked the poet. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." But we moderns learn that names can be very, very important, and the swanky New York restaurants are finding the value of a name in the newest fad for Florentine dishes. Pick up almost any menu card in the better restaurants and you are sure to find Florentine this and Florentine that . . . chicken saute Florentine, mushroom Florentine, and even artichokes Florentine. And what do you suppose it means. Nothing less than spinach! Greens are vitally important in the diet at this time of the year when our resources of health are depleted from the long confinement of winter and the blustery weather of spring. And no vegetable is more essential to the spring than spinach. Fortunately, the chefs know a great many nice ways to let us have our spinach rations pleasantly. And the Florentine dishes reveal all the magic of a new name. Try this Chicken Saute Florentine: One chicken, two and a half pounds; one-half pound spinach, one glass dry white wine, salt, pepper, one-quarter pound butter. When almost cooked add spinach that has been washed and thoroughly drained, also the white wine. Cook ten minutes, or until the spinach is done, and serve very hot.

Household Hint: A handy and quickly prepared parsley garnishing may be kept in store and used when there is no time for more elaborate garnishes. Take a handful of clean fresh parsley and place it in a moderate oven for a short time. Then rub between the hands till it powders, and store it in an airtight glass jar. It will keep its bright color for some time and always be ready for use.

Patent leather is going to be very popular this year. You'll be wearing it on your head, on your feet and even on suits and dresses. And if you rub this shiny leather with a clean cloth dipped in glycerine occasionally, it will keep it from drying and cracking.

Describing the new love technique of college students, a university professor tells the following story: "There was a campus couple down at our school who were just as much in love as any one, only they didn't know it. They were trying to be blasé about it. The boy sent a note to the girl. 'Did I ask you to marry me last night?' She replied, 'I told someone I'd marry them, was it you?'"

Bumper Cotton Crop Unlikely

Washington — Chairman Smith Democrat of South Carolina, told the Senate agricultural committee that the possibility of a bumper crop of cotton this year "is gone forever."

He interrupted the committee's cotton investigation to say that it will be three or four weeks before the soil will be in condition for cotton planting in the eastern belt.

The possibility of a bumper crop this year is gone forever. "I have never seen in all my experience soil conditions which exist today from here to Florida."

Greeting cards especially designed for the various members of the family circle are widely in vogue this Easter. They range from formal missives to sprightly booklets, illustrated with casual line-drawings. Husband and Wife, Father and Mother, Aunt and Uncle,

Car Sales in March Highest in 8 Years

New York—March sales of General Motors cars to consumers in the United States totaled 181,782 units, compared with 96,134 in February and 126,691 in March, 1935. March sales to consumers were the largest in any month since May, 1928.

Sales to dealers in the United States totaled 162,418, against 116,762 in February and 132,622 in March a year ago. Sales to all dealers in the United States and Canada, together with overseas shipments, totaled 196,721 against 14,874 in February and 169,302 in March last year.

Sales to consumers in the United States for the first quarter of 1936 totaled 379,950 units against 258,093 in the corresponding period of last year. Sales to dealers in the United States in the first quarter totaled 410,314 units against 301,256 in the same quarter of 1936.

CALLES' ALLY LEAVES MEXICO

Mexico City—Gen. Jose Maria Tapia, one-time ally of the exiled former President Plutarco Elias Calles, left for California on what he described as a "business trip." he had been arrested and detained for several hours. Both General Tapia and government authorities denied he was being sent into exile.

WOULD LET RFC LEND PORTS

Washington—Senator Fletcher, Democrat of Florida, introduced a bill authorizing the RFC to make loans to port districts. The bill provides loans be made to port districts devoted chiefly to transportation of agricultural products to enable such districts to reduce and refinance outstanding indebtedness.

NAMES HOUSING PROJECTS

Washington — Secretary Ickes named the two sections of the public works low cost housing project in Charleston, S. C., "Meeting Street Manor" and "Cooper River Court." The names, he said, were suggested by Mayor Burnet R. Maybank, and the Charleston Housing authority.

CONVICT RUM SMUGGLER

Detroit—A Federal court jury convicted Richard Jenkins of Savannah, Ga., of smuggling liquor into the United States from Walkerville, Ont., by way of the Bahama islands and Savannah. Walkerville is just across the border from Detroit.

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