

**D. C. Page Killed By Auto At Chapel Hill**

Foreman of Construction on Graham Memorial Building Hit By J. E. Mansess' Car

Chapel Hill, July 25—J. E. Mansess, of Durham, who while driving a car ran into and fatally injured D. C. Page, here this morning, was bound over to the Superior court under \$1,000 bond following a hearing at the magistrate's court this afternoon.

The accident occurred about 7 o'clock this morning in front of the Presbyterian church. Page was crossing Franklin street, on his way from Graham Memorial building to the postoffice, when Mansess, who was coming from Durham, hit him. Mansess, it is claimed, was driving at a moderate rate of speed and swerved his car to the left in an attempt to avoid hitting Page. At the same time Page started backwards running into, instead of avoiding the car. He was taken immediately to the University infirmary, but died without regaining consciousness.

Page was foreman construction on Graham Memorial building. He is survived by a wife and child who live in Chapel Hill; a mother, father and sister who live in Wilmington, and a brother J. H. Page, superintendent of construction with T. C. Thompson company of Chapel Hill.—Greensboro News.

**Burns Filling Station Burned**

Thieves have got away with another robbery of a filling station. Burns Brothers, who operate a station a few hundred yards south of the court house were the victims this time. Some one entered the place of business one night last week and got, it is estimated something like \$300 worth of tires, tubes, etc.

**FOOTWAY BUILT FOR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL**

Quite an improvement has been effected at the school grounds by the building of a side-walk. Formerly there was no distinction between the driveway and the road by which the children swarmed in and out of foot. That situation was particularly dangerous on the occasion of night entertainments.

The work has been done under the auspices of the Parent-teacher association. Mrs. Hayes, the president of that association, deserves much credit for securing the means and the cooperation necessary.

Prof. Collier Cobb, owner of the stone crusher which has been crushing stone for the highway, gave the stone chips for the walk and the gentleman in charge even had the screenings hauled. Mr. Fred P. Noe has given liberally of his time in supervising the work. Mr. Sam Wheeler, sign painter for the highways, has also promised to paint several signs indicating that the driveway is a one-way drive. Those entering the school grounds will go to the western end of the arc forming the driveway.

The Parent-Teacher association appreciates very much the favors rendered by the gentlemen mentioned, and the contribution of \$50 by the school board if necessary for the work. The sidewalk not only makes it safer for the children, but saves them from the mud in the winter.

Sixty-two per cent of Canadian families own their homes.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. W. Lutterloh, late of Chatham county, I hereby warn all persons holding claims against the estate to present them duly proven on or before the 15th day of July, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This July 15, 1927.  
CHAS. H. LUTTERLOH,  
July 21-6p—Administrator.

**S. S. Convention Meets at Sapling Ridge**

It is announced by officers of Chatham county Sunday School Association that the annual County Sunday School Convention will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16 and 17, at Sapling Ridge Methodist church, nine miles west of Pittsboro.

Taking part on the program will be the following well known Sunday School workers: Miss Flora Davis, Raleigh, associate Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday school association, and Miss Ione Alverson, Raleigh, Young People's Division superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School association.

In addition to these outside speakers, several of the best known Sunday school workers in the county will have parts on the program. The convention is interdenominational, and workers from all Sunday schools in the county are invited to participate in the work. The Chatham County Sunday School association under whose direction the convention is being held, is one of the units of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Each of the 100 counties in the State is now organized into a County Sunday School Association.

In charge of the arrangements for the convention are H. G. Self and Miss Lela Justice, president and secretary of the County Sunday School Association. These officers are requesting the co-operation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday school leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

Following a custom inaugurated several years ago, the officers have announced that again this year a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives sixteen years of age or over according to the number of miles traveled. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition for the pennant among the Sunday schools of the county.

**BYNUM BEATS OXFORD**

The Bynum team cleaned up the Oxford team in a game at Bynum Saturday, winning 11 to 0. The Bynum team is next to the top in the Central League, the Y.M.C.A. of Durham being in the lead. Bynum will play that team next Saturday at Durham. If Bynum wins, that game will tie the two teams. Bynum has a real team.

A. I. Braxton is manager. The other members of the team are Zachary, a brother of the noted Tom of the St. Louis team, Fuquay, Frank Gattis, Norwood, pitcher, Parker Lewis, catcher, Ben Williams, Clark, Brooks Snipes, and Wright, substitute pitcher, Homer Braxton, substitute pitcher.

**PARTY VISITS BEACH**

Mr. J. W. Moore, carrier on Rt. 2, lead a party of his route on a visit to Wrightsville Beach, leaving Tuesday morning. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children, Mr. John Marshall and family, June Dark and family, E. J. Clark and family, and Moody Moore, of Swepsonville and family.

**Meeting at Hanks' Chapel**

A series of revival services is in progress at Hanks' Chapel, three miles east of Pittsboro. Pastor Johnson is doing the preaching. The congregations are good.

Sometimes a wife can read her husband like a blank book.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Passie B. Richardson, deceased, late of Chatham county, I hereby warn all persons holding claims against the estate to present them duly proven on or before the 6th day of July, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 1st day of July, 1927.  
J. D. RICHARDSON,  
Administrator.

**Tenant Farmer Kills Landlord at Shokoe**

Virginia Man Will Plead "Unwritten Law" as Reason for Slaying McGregor

Danville, Va., July 23—S. E. Wright, tenant farmer, 40, and married, who early today shot and killed Press McGregor, his landlord, indicated this afternoon that he would plead the "unwritten law" as his defense. In a statement made to the authorities after the coroner's inquest Wright is quoted as saying that last night he found McGregor and Mrs. Wright severely compromised but that he did not reveal himself.

This morning McGregor approached the dwelling of his tenant at Shokoe and found Wright waiting for him at an open window with a poised gun, Wright claims that McGregor failed to obey his command to halt and he released two barrels of buckshot. Some of the bullets found McGregor's heart and he staggered a few yards and fell dead. Wright then walked to the nearest telephone and asked the Pittsylvania sheriff to come for him. He is now in jail.

Mrs. Wright was questioned by the authorities today. She corroborated her husband's version of the shooting and according to Commonwealth's Attorney P. J. Hundley has admitted the justification of her husband's suspicions. Hundley said this evening that he had other evidence showing that the men had previously quarreled over money matters.

**Mrs. Horton's Mother Dies July 25th**

Mrs. W. P. Horton was shocked Monday morning when she received a message from High Point, stating that her mother had dropped dead. She and Mr. Horton left immediately for High Point. Mr. Horton returned that evening but went back Tuesday evening to be present at the funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. Mendenhall was in the flower yard when she died. She was supposed to be in good health. She spent the winter here with Mrs. Horton, and is highly esteemed by all Pittsborians who had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with her.

**Planning Sale of Pure Bred Jerseys**

Mr. W. C. Snarr, of Spartanburg, S. C., representing the American Jersey Cattle Club, was here last Saturday, conferring with County Agent Shivar as to the feasibility of a sale of Jerseys in this county in the near future.

The plan would be to ship in 25 Jerseys, 20 heifers and five bulls. The sale would probably occur at Siler City. Mr. Snarr informed the Record that shipments totaling 150 head have been sold in Alamance county, and 30 head in Granville counties. Recent sales have also been made in South Carolina.

**CONSISTENCY**

When cigarettes are lacking,  
With many sigh and groan,  
He takes his sack-o'-backer out,  
And calmly rolls his own,  
When modern styles are calling,  
With puff, sigh and groan,  
She grasps her horse below her knee  
And calmly rolls her own.  
When these two meet they woo  
and wed.  
And build for them a home.  
Then in a carriage down the street  
They calmly roll their own.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of J. C. Norwood, deceased, late of the county of Chatham, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly verified on or before the 1st day of July, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.  
This the 1st day of July, 1927.  
W. P. HORTON, Executor.  
July 7-6tc.

**Hands Down Opinion On School Tax Levy**

Counties Will Have Much Expense Not Taken Care of By Equalization Fund

Raleigh, July 21—Notwithstanding the state's contribution from the 3,250,000 public school equalizing fund, county boards of commissioners will face a variety of school cost items for which taxes must be levied, according to an enumeration given in an opinion by Attorney General Brummitt today.

The county boards, Mr. Brummitt advised Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, must levy upon the county assessed valuations for the year 1927 at a rate "which with other funds appropriated to the six months school term by the constitution and the law, will produce a net sum the equal of that of a tax rate of 40 cents on the property valuations of the county as fixed by the state board of equalization."

For the teachers' salary fund a rate must be imposed sufficient to produce upon county assessed valuations a net sum that will take care of the normal increase in the number of teachers employed at the state or county salary schedule based on the average attendance for the school year 1926-27.

Taxes must also be levied for the debt service fund and the current expense fund in excess of the amount included in the apportionment from the state must be provided for.

The commissioners may "in their discretion" levy additional taxes as follows, the opinion stated:

- "1. For increased current expenses due to the employment of a higher grade of teachers than were employed the preceding year.
- "2. For increased current expenses due to the employment of a greater number of teachers than actually required by the law based upon the attendance for the preceding year.
- "3. For increased current expenses due to supplementing teachers' salaries, that is, paying them a higher rate than that fixed by the state or county schedule.
- "4. For the capital outlay fund. Under the constitution and the law the duty rests upon the commissioners to provide necessary buildings and equipment for the conduct of the six months school term. The amount that they will levy for this purpose is to be determined by the needs and necessities of each case and within the constitutional principles, and the powers conferred upon them by statute is largely a matter within their discretion."

**The Brooks' Reunion**

This reunion will be held August 11th, at ten o'clock, at the old Isaac Brooks home place 1 1/2 miles east of Bonlee, N. C. All the Brooks and their relatives are invited to come and bring well-filled baskets, and renew old acquaintances, and make new ones. This old place was built in 1735 and has been the home of many of our ancestors.

A. R. BROOKS, Bonlee, N. C.  
W. I. BROOKS, Jonesboro, N. C.  
Committee.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING OF LAND VALUES.**

Notice is hereby given to those who have any complaint to make concerning the value placed on their property by the Board of Assessors, to file same with the Clerk, C. C. Poe, their complaints in writing on or before Thursday the 4th day of August, 1927, and the same will be duly passed on by the Board of County Commissioners on or after said date.

It is absolutely necessary that all complaints be filed with Mr. C. C. Poe, Register of Deeds and Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, on or before the above mentioned date.  
Very respectfully,  
R. J. JOHNSON,  
Chairman, County Board of Commissioners.

**To Hong Kong Is Flying Plan**

\$25,000 Prize Is Offered by Rich Texan For Air Trip In 144 Hours

Dallas, Texas,—Spurred on by the heroic achievement of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who in his immortal "Spirit of St. Louis," wrote his name in golden letters of enduring fame across the watery stretches of the Atlantic ocean, a round dozen birdmen were making preparations here and elsewhere for the great proposed Dallas to Hong Kong flight.

The flight is being sponsored by William D. Easterwood, Jr., who is donating a \$25,000 prize for the first aviator to accomplish the feat, as a memorial to his brother, Jesse, a naval aviator who won his wings during the world war and lost his life in the Panama Canal zone in 1921.

Under the terms of the contract each entrant is required to sign, the flight must be made in 144 hours or less. This time limit will include rests. Stops will be permitted at Honolulu and either Guam or Manila. If a non-stop flight is made from Manila to Honolulu, or vice versa, an additional stop at San Francisco will be permitted.

Thus, entrants will have an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone for they can also compete for the Dale prize, offered for a San Francisco to Honolulu flight.

**Old W. T. Powell Home Burned**

The old homestead of Mr. W. T. Powell, deceased, was burned Sunday, July 19. The building was occupied by Mr. Dayton Justice. Most of the Justice household goods were saved, but the Powell goods stored upstairs were lost. It was a good old country home. Mr. Powell died in the early part of the year. The old home was located in Baldwin township.

**Dr. Fleming Elected By Welfare Officials**

Alamance Man Heads State Association — Other Officers Named at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, July 22—Dr. P. H. Fleming, of Alamance, was elected president of the North Carolina association of county superintendents of public welfare to succeed K. T. Futrell, of Pitt, at the annual meeting held here tonight during the public welfare institute.

Dr. Fleming is the father of our townsman, Mr. J. S. Fleming, superintendent of the Warsaw and Kenansville schools.

After a most thorough test it has been found that college women are physically stronger than working women. Even so, we know several who have had to have their faces lifted.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by R. L. Coggins to the undersigned Trustee, said deed of trust being registered in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, N. C., in book GR, page 92 et seq., the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday the 6th day of August, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock noon in front of the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, North Carolina, offer the following described property to the highest bidder for cash.

Lying and being in Gulf Township, Chatham county, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:  
Lots Nos. 5, 6, 8 and 9. As shown by map of the J. C. Elkins property in the town of Goldston, N. C., which is recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Chatham county, N. C., in Plat Book No. 1, page 9.  
This the 2nd day of July, 1927.  
BANK OF GOLDSTON,  
Trustee.  
Siler & Barber, Attorneys.

**Mrs. Scott Passes At The Age of 94**

Bennett, July 23—Mrs. Charity Scott died July 19 at her home near here in her 94th year. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from her late home. Her pastor, Rev. W. B. Humble conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. C. Kidd and Rev. E. A. Livingston, of the Baptist church, of Bennett. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the last rites. Interment was made in the family cemetery near the old home place.

Before her marriage to James Alfred Scott, Mrs. Scott was Miss Charity Cheek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cheek. She was married in November, 1855. To Mr. and Mrs. Scott eight children were born. Two sons, William Gaston Scott, of Siler City, and Bennie G. Scott, of near this place, and four daughters, Mrs. Mary B. Brooks, Mrs. Nannie Brown, Mrs. Bettie G. Brewer, and Mrs. Sarah Alice Phillips, survive.—Daily News.

**Sister of Mr. A. P. Terry Died July 20**

Mr. A. P. Terry was called to Alamance county last Thursday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Grey McPherson, who died at her home near Saxapahaw Wednesday, July 20, after an illness of two weeks.

The interment was in the Saxapahaw Methodist cemetery, Rev. Geo. Holmes conducted the funeral services.

Before her marriage, Mrs. McPherson was Miss Sarah Margaret Terry, of Snow Camp, the daughter of William and Jamma Norwood Terry. Mrs. McPherson was 72 years of age, and is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Annie Lurdley, Snow Camp; Mrs. Luther Forest, Saxapahaw; Dr. R. G. McPherson, of Saxapahaw; T. A. McPherson, Liberty; Lon G. McPherson, Graham, and W. E. McPherson, Saxapahaw. There are also several grandchildren and brothers and sisters of the deceased.

**Confederate Reunion**

The reunion of the North Carolina Confederate veterans is to be held in Raleigh next week, beginning Tuesday. The Record should like to be furnished with a list of those who intend to go.

The county will pay traveling expenses. Mrs. H. A. London, who has been asked to accept an official post by General Smith, hopes to attend, though she has not completely regained her strength.

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE**

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in that certain deed of mortgage executed by C. G. Green and others to James L. Griffin and W. H. Griffin, and duly recorded in the registry of Chatham county, North Carolina, in Book FS, page 52 et seq., default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, on Saturday, August 13th, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Chatham county, North Carolina adjoining the lands of A. G. McIver, T. M. McIver et als., and

Beginning at A. G. McIver's southeast corner; thence south 52 1-2 degrees east 58 poles to white oak; thence south 10 degrees east 120 poles near big white oak; thence west 4 1-2 degrees north 224 poles to a stake; thence north 4 1-2 degrees east 72 poles to a stake or stone; thence north 13 degrees east 25 poles to a stake; thence north 27 degrees east 14 1-2 poles to stake; thence north 40 degrees east 20 poles; thence north 27 degrees east 12 poles; thence north 12 degrees west 12 1-2 poles to A. G. McIver's southwest corner; thence east 9 degrees south 128 poles to the beginning, containing 183 acres, more or less.  
This the 12th day of July, 1927.  
JAMES L. GRIFFIN AND W. H. GRIFFIN, Mortgagees.  
Siler & Barber, Attorneys.

**Body of Oscar Lane Found In His Auto**

Death Is Caused By Bullet Through Head—There is Mysterious Angle To the Shooting

New Bern, July 23—Mystery tonight surrounded the death of Oscar Lane, local banker, whose body with a bullet wound through the head and a revolver lying in the lap, was found in his automobile near Mayesville, Jones county, today.

Mr. Lane, accompanied by L. T. Gillett, Mayesville, had left that town last night to go to the home of George Meadows, five miles away. His car became stalled and while Gillett decided to walk the remaining mile to the Meadows home to spend the night, Lane decided to remain in the car, Gillett said, Gillett, returning to the car with Meadows after day light, found the dead body.

A .38 caliber pistol lying in his lap contained two blank and two loaded cartridges. The bullet had passed through his head from the right to left side. There was no powder burns about the wound.

Dr. J. C. Bell, Jones county coroner, empaneled a jury and viewed the body but was unwilling tonight to give his opinion on the death. Inquest was set for 5 Monday afternoon. Dr. Bell intimated there were angles of the shooting he wished to investigate thoroughly before making a statement.

Mr. Lane was well known in banking circle in the state.

**New Supt. Of Bynum Cotton Mill**

Mr. J. W. Neal, who for the last several years has acceptably filled the position of superintendent of the Odell Cotton Mill at Bynum, has resigned, and Mr. G. E. Moore, of Edenton, but a native of this community, has been chosen superintendent. Mr. Moore arrived about ten days ago. His family will come next week. They will occupy the superintendent's home, formerly occupied by Mr. Neal, who is building him a nice new home on the lot next to his son's home.

His many friends are glad to have Mr. Moore back in the county. Our American life seems to be nothing but a skin game. The football season is known as "pig-skin" season; baseball as "horse-hide" season; graduation as "sheep-skin" season—and having visited a few beaches last year, we know for a fact that summer is bare-skin season.

**NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE**

In the Superior Court. North Carolina, Chatham county. Mrs. Robena McKae. Against Mrs. C. H. Gunter.

Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Chatham county, North Carolina, in the above entitled action, upon an attachment of the lands hereinafter described, duly levied upon as prescribed by law in said attachment proceedings, I will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1927, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the court house door of Chatham county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all of the right, title and interest which the defendant Mrs. C. H. Gunter had in the following described real property on the date of said levy on April 12th, 1927, to-wit:  
That certain piece, parcel or tract of land in the village of Gulf, Chatham county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the A. & Y. Railway, on the north, W. H. Hill, on the west, and Mrs. Robena McKae on the east and south, and containing 1.21 acres, and being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed by Robena McKae to Mrs. C. H. Gunter, which said conveyance is of record in Chatham county.  
This the 27th day of June, 1927.  
G. M. BLAIR,  
Sheriff of Chatham County.  
Out July 28-4t.