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DEATH TOLL ON HIGHWAYS INCREASING

Elkin Man Killed On Tuesday Night At Roaring River

James Odell Collins Victim; Roby Mitchell Held For Manslaughter.

James Odell Collins, 22, son of James and Mrs. Aaron Collins, of Elkin, was killed instantly Monday night about 11 o'clock when the automobile in which he was a passenger left the road over an embankment at Roaring River on highway 268.

Man Roby Mitchell, home on leave from the navy and who was driving the car, and Mary Hardy and Lorraine Chancy, of Dobson, were the other passengers. Miss Hardy's left arm was broken and the others suffered minor injuries. They were treated at the Wilkes hospital.

Collins neck was slashed in the wreckage and he bled to death at the scene of the wreck before aid could be administered. The car overturned a number of times. Officers said the car traveled 424 feet after leaving the highway. For 200 feet it traveled along the almost perpendicular embankment and then somersaulted end over and through a cornfield, at places jumping over the corn about ten feet high.

The victim, a veteran of 23 months' army service including eight months in Europe, received a medical discharge in July. He was a staff sergeant.

Surviving, with the parents, are three brothers and six sisters: Raymond and Robert Collins; Mrs. Luther Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Early Couch and Mrs. Brady Settle, all of Elkin; Mrs. Alvah Wood, Kernersville; and Mrs. Dallas Hinson, State Road.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Elkin Valley church. Rev. Grady White, pastor, and Rev. R. E. Adams, Winston-Salem, were in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mitchell, driver of the car, was arrested by Highway Patrol Sgt. A. H. Clark and charged with manslaughter. Investigation disclosed there was evidence that the car was traveling at high speed when it left the highway.

St. Paul's Parish Day Sunday, 30th

The annual Parish Day Service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church on next Sunday, September 30. At 11 a. m. there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon. Miss Dulcie Dimmette, a student of harp at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dimmette, of Lenoir, will render a harp solo, "Nearer My God, To Thee," transcribed by I. A. Robinson, as the offertory at this service. A special offering will be made for the improvement of the church grounds and cemetery.

At 1 o'clock the congregation, friends and visitors will enjoy a picnic dinner on the lawn at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barber. The rector and congregation of St. Paul's extend to all a cordial invitation to attend.

H. L. Dotson Dies, Last Rites Today

Funeral service was held today at Liberty church for H. L. Dotson, age 65, who died Tuesday at his home in Brushy Mountain township. Rev. Noah Hayes and Rev. J. P. Robinson conducted the last rites. Surviving Mr. Dotson are his wife, Mrs. Lila Dotson, and one brother.

Girl Scout Course Mondays, 8 P. M.

The Girl Scout training course will be held at eight o'clock Monday at the Presbyterian church education building. The hour was changed to eight o'clock for the benefit of those who attend by bus. All who are interested in Girl Scouting in Wilkes county are cordially invited.

First Baptist Choir Concert On Sunday

The choir of the First Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Kilby, will be presented in a concert of sacred music Sunday night, September 30, at 8 o'clock. The program will include the great hymns of the church, anthems, and negro spirituals. The church is planning to present these concerts every fifth Sunday night during the year. The public is invited.

3 More Schools Are Added to The List of Accredited

Wilkesboro, Mount Pleasant And Millers Creek Units Meet Standards.

Wilkesboro, Mount Pleasant and Millers Creek have been added to the list of accredited elementary schools, according to official notification received by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, from the State Department of Public Instruction.

The recent additions raise the total of Wilkes accredited schools to seven. Previously Mulberry, Mountain View, Ronda, Roaring River elementary schools had met the standards required and had been accredited by the department.

County Financial Report Published

Elsewhere in this issue of the Journal-Patriot appears the statement of the financial condition of Wilkes county as of June 30, 1945, listing the assets, liabilities and surplus of the county government.

The financial statement submitted by J. C. Grayson, county accountant, was condensed from the annual audit report prepared by E. W. Smith, certified public accountant.

The report was first published in this newspaper Monday, but there was a typographical error in that the Social Security expenditures of \$106,922 was inadvertently listed twice. The corrected report is being published today.

License to Wed

Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster reports that the increase in number of persons applying for marriage license is continuing and that the following were issued license to wed during the past ten days: Paul Steele, Moravian Falls, and Erilee Honeycutt, Oakwoods; Russell Triplett and Ruby Roberts, both of Ronda; Jake Wyatt and Alice B. Davis, both of Eccles, W. Va.; Robert Paul Fairchild and Ruth Eileen Ferguson, both of Purlear; Paul William Blevins, Springfield, and Metta Cleary, Moxley; Robert Archie Staley, North Wilkesboro, and Velma Irene Summerlin, Purlear; Earl Edwin Fairchild, Purlear, and Doris Novella Marley, Ferguson; James R. Ellis and Ellen Gilbert, both of Boomer.

Montview Dairy Farm At Auction

On Friday, Oct. 5, 10 a. m., the Montview Dairy Farm owned and operated by J. M. Germañ and Charlie German, at Boomer, will be sold at auction by Penny Brothers, auctioneers.

With the farm, widely recognized as one of the leading farms in northwestern North Carolina, will be sold the four residences situated on the farm, the farm dairy herd in high production, and modern dairy equipment and supplies.

The farm contains 260 acres, including excellent crop lands, highly productive pastures and a substantial amount of merchantable timber. It is expected that the sale will attract much interest and will be largely attended.

Two Youths Hurt In Hit-Run Crash On Tuesday Night

Will McGlamery Held For Hitting Motorcycle; Boys Are Badly Injured.

Carl Faw, 19, and Billie Bumgarner, 16, went to the Wilkes hospital seriously injured, and Will McGlamery went to jail following an automobile-motorcycle collision six miles west of this city on highway 421 Tuesday night.

Faw and Bumgarner were riding on a motorcycle which was struck by a hit-and-run car. Left legs of both were crushed into compound fractures and both lost much blood. Their condition was described as serious at the Wilkes hospital.

The motorcycle was traveling toward North Wilkesboro and was being operated by Faw when it was hit by a car traveling west on the left side of the road, according to results of an investigation by State Highway Patrol Sergeant A. H. Clark.

The car did not stop but increased in speed after hitting the motorcycle. Observation by a small boy nearby aided Sgt. Clark in the search for the hit-and-run car. At the home of Will McGlamery he found a car with the left headlight broken and other indications of the crash, including fragments of flesh from the injured youths' legs still clinging to the side of the car.

McGlamery, whom Clark described as being intoxicated, was quoted as saying that he did not remember anything about hitting anything and that he did not remember anything about driving home from North Wilkesboro.

Faw is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Faw, and the Bumgarner youth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lunda Bumgarner.

Nation to Return To Standard Time Sunday Morning

Turn Clocks Back One Hour Saturday Night For Return To Standard Time.

By act of congress the nation will end war time Sunday morning, September 30, 2 a. m., and return to standard time.

In order that there be no confusion or misunderstanding, it is suggested that the people turn their clocks and watches back one hour before retiring Saturday night.

Transportation companies will be operating on standard time after two a. m. Sunday.

Library Advisor Spending Week In Schools of Wilkes

Mrs. Douglas Will Address Meeting Of Wilkes Teachers Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Mary Douglas, school library advisor for the State Department of Public Instruction, will address a meeting of Wilkes county teachers to be held in the Wilkesboro school auditorium on Saturday, September 29, 10 a. m.

Mrs. Douglas has been spending this week in work in the schools of the Wilkes county system, where much library improvement work has been accomplished during the past few years. During the week special emphasis has been placed on school library work, C. B. Eller, county superintendent said.

Mrs. Douglas, widely recognized as an outstanding authority on school library work, addressed a meeting of the Wilkes Schoolmasters Club earlier this week.

A plentiful supply has enabled Panama to end a ban of coconut shipments.

Honored



SGT. ROBERT L. WARD.

Air Medal Award For Sgt. Ward Is Given His Widow

Greensboro.—In an impressive ceremony at the Overseas Replacement Depot here the Air Medal was presented to Mrs. Gladys T. Ward, 825 Race street, Statesville, N. C., for the achievements of her husband, Sgt. Robert L. Ward, who died in action in Europe.

The medal, awarded by the War Department, and formally presented by Col. Paul R. Younts, commanding officer of the Overseas Replacement Depot and AAF Redistribution Station in Greensboro, was awarded to Sgt. Ward for "meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction several aerial operations over enemy occupied Continental Europe."

"The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man in the face of determined opposition materially aided in the successful completion of the missions," his citation stated. "His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Sgt. Ward was a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. D. Ward, of North Wilkesboro.

To Speak Here



Charles W. Phillips, professor and director of public relations at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, will speak Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, at the Promotion Day service at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro.

All of his business and professional life, except for one year, has been spent in Greensboro, where he had made a valuable contribution to the church, civic and social welfare programs of the community. Active in West Market Street Methodist church, he is a member of the board of stewards and teacher of a men's class.

For a year immediately before joining the college faculty, he was executive director of the Greensboro Community Chest, and his volunteer social work has included presidency of Greensboro Council of Social Agencies and chairman now and for many years of Guilford county board of welfare.

Girl Killed When Struck By Truck Near Wilkesboro

Pauline Beamon Victim Of Accident Near Wilkesboro; Driver Not Held.

Pauline Beamon, age 16, daughter of Mrs. Sina Beamon and the late Albert Beamon, of North Wilkesboro, was instantly killed Thursday when hit by a truck.

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter and Coroner I. M. Myers investigated the accident. According to their findings, Miss Beamon, in company with another lady, alighted from a bus on the Moravian Falls highway one mile from Wilkesboro. They walked around the rear of the bus and the girl walked into the side of an approaching truck owned by Queen Trucking Co., and operated by Gwyn Cooper, of North Wilkesboro. The lady with the girl saw the truck and vainly tried to pull the girl out of the way as she was struck. The side of the truck bed near the cab struck her head and she was instantly killed.

Sheriff Poindexter said that no charges have been made against Cooper and that apparently the accident was unavoidable on his part.

The bus was headed toward Moravian Falls and the truck was traveling toward Wilkesboro.

Funeral service for Miss Beamon will be held Friday, 2 p. m., at Bulls cemetery.

Local War Price Rationing Boards Are to Be Merged

Two Boards In Wilkes Consolidate Oct. 14; Price Control Emphasis.

Effective October 14, the War Price and Rationing Boards in Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro will be merged into one board, located in North Wilkesboro and known as Price Control Board, L. W. Driscoll, OPA district director in Charlotte, announced today.

"This consolidation is in line with OPA's policy to stream line, strengthen and render more efficient price control service to every community in the 46 counties in Western North Carolina served by the Charlotte district office of OPA," Mr. Driscoll said.

"Since rationing is being discontinued as fast as supply balances the demand on the scarce items the work load on the local War Price and Rationing Boards are lessening," the district director explained. "But the emphasis today is on price control."

Mr. Driscoll pointed out that the 71 War Price and Rationing Boards in the district that operated previously to October 1 will soon be consolidated into 29 price control boards.

The volunteer personnel of the North Wilkesboro Board and the Wilkesboro Board will be combined to concentrate on price control and the prevention of inflation, Mr. Driscoll stated.

C. H. Cowles, chairman of the board in Wilkesboro since the OPA was established, recently resigned from the board. His resignation was tendered soon after the surrender of Japan.

Joines Child Dies

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Shady Grove church for James Edgar Joines, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Joines, of Wilkesboro. The child, age five days, died on Monday.

Oscar M. Long Dies

Funeral service was held today at Meadow Fork church for Oscar M. Long, age 65, citizen of the Peak Creek community of Ashe county, who died Tuesday. Rev. J. W. Luke and Rev. Ell Long conducted the last rites.

Miss Norma Smoak Honor Student At Greensboro College

Miss Norma Smoak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Smoak, of Wilkesboro, was listed in the students who rank in the highest ten per cent in their classes at Greensboro College, where Miss Smoak is a senior.

Miss Smoak was one of eight in the senior class receiving the honor. Her room mate, Miss Mabel Cornelius, of Monroe, was also one of the eight.

Flood Control Hearing On Oct. 17, Wilkesboro

News was received late today that War Department Engineers will hold a public hearing on the question of flood control on the Yadkin river in the courthouse in Wilkesboro Wednesday, October 17, 10 a. m. Further details will be announced later.

J. Alonzo Bumgarner Is Claimed By Death

J. Alonzo Bumgarner, 51, well known local citizen, died suddenly Wednesday night. He had been in apparently good health, and death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Bumgarner was a son of the late James T. and Elvira McNeill Bumgarner. Recently he had been engaged in the service station business in Wilkesboro.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cyrela Watts Bumgarner; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, of Buck; and three sons, Cpl. James T. Bumgarner, in the army; Jimmie and Bobbie Bumgarner, of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral service will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at Pleasant Home Baptist church. Rev. A. W. Eller and Rev. Glenn Huffman will conduct the service.

Successful Land Sale Is Held On Saturday

Sale of part of the Barber farm near this city, on highway 115, Saturday was very successful.

The sale was conducted by Penny Brothers, auctioneers, for E. O. and M. C. Woodie, owners, and the total amount for about 100 lots was approximately \$14,000. The buyers of the property included G. R. Andrews, Joe Barber, L. Vyne, C. E. Jenkins, Jr., R. C. Holler, W. P. Billings, George Vannoy and J. R. Stout.

FOOTBALL TEAM TO OPEN SEASON ON FRIDAY, 2:30, AGAINST SPARTA

North Wilkesboro will herald the return of football here Friday afternoon when the high school team plays Sparta on the fair grounds field beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Coach Charlie R. Manship is well pleased with the boys as they prepare for their first gridiron experience which the boys are anxiously awaiting. They are in good physical condition and are expected to make a fair showing in the first game. However, it will be their first football. Four weeks ago not one of the squad had ever been in a football uniform.

Commenting on the squad, Coach Manship said: "I think interest and hard work on the part of the boys will cover up a lot of inexperience. Sparta is acclaimed to have a scrappy ball club. They played the strong Walkertown team for a 12 to 6 loss last week. We are expecting plenty of running and passing from Sparta, but win, lose or draw, we hope to give the public a game worth seeing."

Thirty-six boys are on the local high school squad, which probably sets a record in North Wilkesboro and indicates the keen interest in the game as it is revived after a three-year lapse.

Workers Named For Communities All Over County

Goal For Wilkes This Year Is \$16,900; Scouts To Share.

"We are ready to raise Wilkes county's share of the United War Fund," Gilbert T. Bare, Wilkes War Fund chairman, said today in commenting on the campaign to begin on October 1.

Wilkes goal in the campaign has been set at \$16,900, which includes the War Fund budget and the budgets of the Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs in Wilkes county.

A complete organization to reach every community in the county has been set up. "The response to our request for help to work in the campaign has been excellent, and we are glad to announce that many people are going to help in this unselfish effort," Mr. Bare said.

With Mr. Bare as chairman, the organization contains the following chairmen and leaders: C. J. Swofford, member state board of directors; W. A. (Bill) Brame, North Wilkesboro chairman; T. E. Story, Wilkesboro chairman; J. R. Edell, colored chairman; R. G. Finley, advisory chairman; Paul S. Cragan, publicity chairman; W. J. Caroon, secretary and treasurer; J. B. McCoy, member executive committee; W. C. Grier, member executive committee; C. B. Eller, Carl E. VanDeman, Mrs. Paul Greene and R. D. Smith. See WAR FUND—Page 7

Kathlyn Church Is Dress Revue Star Here On Saturday

Kathlyn Church, from the Mt. Pleasant 4-H Club, was the winner in the county dress revue contest which was held at the town hall in North Wilkesboro on Saturday, September 22, at 10:30 o'clock.

The blue award winners were Charlotte Blahop, from the Ferguson 4-H Club, and Peggy Henderson, from the Roaring River 4-H Club.

Kathlyn modeled a dress of brown checked wool, being in the semi-dress group. She used brown accessories with her dress.

Those taking part in the dress revue were the older 4-H Club girls who have had experience with sewing and who have carried clothing as their main project.

The county winner will go to Lenoir on October 3 to compete in the district contest for the district winner.

The Wilkes Valley Boards Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Monday afternoon, 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Joe E. Johnson.

Football Team To Open Season On Friday, 2:30, Against Sparta

Coach Manship listed the squad members today but declined to comment on his starting lineup. The players are:

Backs—Lloyd Turner, Dwight Pardue, Paul McGinnis, Gene McNeill, Bill Myers, Gordon Finley, Jr., Chip Caudill, Buddy Forester, Walter Forester, Julius Rouseau, Jr., Phil Mitchell, Brad Davis, Carl Swofford, Smith Hudson, Richard Wyatt.

Ends—G. L. Adams, Woodrow Ballard, Charles Winters, Albert Poteat, Jackie Byrd.

Tackles—Charles Porter, Eddie Shook, Don Kilby, Hoover Hayes, Jimmie Carter.

Guards—Bobby Eller, Joe Church, Jack Badgett, Bill Absher, Dudley Moore, Jimmie Day, Cowles Hayes, D. M. Stoker, Jim Moore.

Center—Dan Hudson, Bobby Meserve.

Tickets to the game are now on sale at Brame Drug Co., Red Cross Pharmacy and Marlow's Men's Shop, and will also be on sale at the fair grounds gate Friday afternoon, beginning at 1:45. Fans are urged to get their tickets in advance if possible. A large crowd is expected for the opening game, because interest is mounting high throughout the school, town and community.