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TRUCK WRECK TAKES TWO LIVES

Broken Wire Electrocutes Albert Register; Driver Of Truck Is Dead Of Injuries

Acting Coroner Says No Inquest Necessary; Third Man Injured When Truck Sideswipes Car, Clips Telephone Pole, Rams Front Porch At Home Of E. H. Jernigan, Jr.

By JIM HENDERSON
Record Staff Writer

One man was electrocuted and a second died of injuries after a flatbed truck loaded with bricks sideswiped a car, clipped off a telephone pole and smashed into the front porch of a house on E. Broad St. Extension about 6 o'clock this morning.

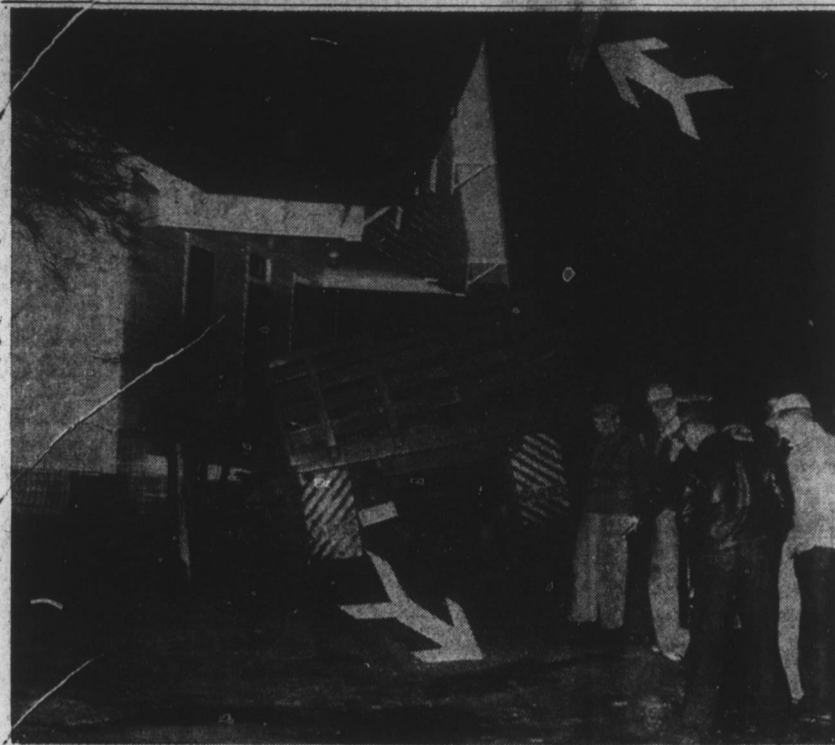
Albert Register, 47, of Dunn, Rt. 5, driver of the damaged car, was electrocuted and burned to death when he stepped on a broken live wire in the rain while going to the aid of two men trapped in the cab of the truck.

Henry Goodman, 21, of 408 Maple St., Sanford, driver of the truck, died of internal injuries shortly after Dunn firemen released him from the crushed truck cab. His father, Steve Hector Goodman, 63, of Sanford, was returned to Lee County Hospital in Sanford for treatment.

FATHER IS INJURED

The older Goodman sustained severe cuts and a possible fracture of his right leg.

No inquest will be held in the two (Continued On Page Six)



WHERE TWO MEN DIED—Pictured above show the scene where two men died in a freak accident early Wednesday morning. At top is shown the spot (bottom arrow) where Albert Register, 47, of Dunn Rt. 5, fell and burned after he was electrocuted by a broken wire from the smashed telephone pole (top arrow). Pictured at the bottom show the truck in which Henry Goodman, 21, of Sanford was killed and the damage to the front porch of E. H. Jernigan's home on E. Broad St. Extension. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Only Slim Edge Separates Leaders In Contest Tussle

By BILL AND DORIS GUPTON, Contest Managers

The first published vote standing of contestants in The Record's "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest shows that more general and concentrated effort has taken place during the past few days than at any time since the race began and the "battle royal" now in evidence is attracting area-wide attention.

Hundreds of thousands of votes were cast for various contestants and numerous positions in the line-up had undergone changes with every report day of the past week. The standings here indicate the positions of the contestants as of February 6 their votes shown on this front page were tabulated.

So closely arrayed are the contestants of this race that any one of the three remaining days in this, our "Booster Week" may see many notable changes in the relative standing in the field. Just a handful of the "full-limit" subscriptions by any one of those listed can be the means of nosing out one or more of the participants.

The crucial test is now at hand

for potential grand prize winners as Saturday night ends "Booster Week" which will to a considerable degree change the positions of contestants.

TWO DAYS LEFT

The matter of success lies entirely in the hands of contestants themselves. We can help them by telling them how, and by urging them (Continued On Page Seven)

Allied Troops Push Within Sight Of Seoul While Reds Dig In For Suicide Stand

Jersey Train Wreck Toll May Reach 87

WOODBIDGE, N.J., Feb. 7—(UP)—The death toll rose to 81 today in the derailment of a rush hour commuter train and may go as high as 87—the worst rail disaster in the United States in 33 years.

More than 500 of the 900 New York to New Jersey commuters aboard the Pennsylvania Railroad's Broker Express were injured when the engine and eight of the train's 11 cars plunged off a temporary trestle at 5:30 p.m. yesterday in the center of this small town.

The engineer of the train blamed the trestle giving way under the weight of his train for the accident. County authorities said they were investigating to determine if criminal negligence caused the wreck. Seventy-seven bodies had been recovered from the wreckage up to 6 a.m. authorities said several more bodies still were trapped in the twisted steel of two coaches which plunged down a muddy 26-foot embankment from the trestle which (Continued On Page Seven)

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET
RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

PRIVATE—Senator Junius Powell has been a bit surprised at receipt of several telegrams and letters from county commissioners asking that the Highway and Public Works Commission be given a "private" hearing on the municipal street aid bill. As chairman of the Senate Roads Committee Powell had set a public hearing on the measure, which was signed by 39 senators, Wednesday morning. The highway Commission asked for an earlier chance to discuss the matter with the Senate committee. Chairman Powell declined, on the ground that all parties interested should be heard in public and at the same time. Some senators were disturbed by the county commissioner requests for another reason. It suggests violating traditional practice of having legislative hearings public, custom the breaking of which occasioned criticism for the Fair Coliseum study committee. It also indicates friction between county and municipal governments, rural and urban people, in that it implies opposition on part of the county commissioners to additional State aid for municipal roads.

STEEL—Governor Scott is concerned but not alarmed about prospective retardment of bridge and other construction because of steel (Continued On Page Seven)

GOP Opposes Troops Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(UP)—Senate Republicans stiffened today against the big administration push for Congressional approval of sending American troops to Europe. Senate GOP Floor Leader Kenneth S. Wherry, Neb., protested Democratic plans to seek the green light after only two or three days of closed committee hearings next week.

The plan is to bring the proposal before the Senate for a vote before the end of next week. Sen. H. Alexander Smith, R., N. J., said Democrats should remember that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower advised that Congress and the nation (Continued On Page Seven)

Red Reinforcements Move Into Final Defense Line Below Korean Capital City

TOKYO, Feb. 7—(UP)—Tank-led United Nations forces smashed within sight of Seoul today on the heels of Red troops falling back to the last Communist defense line south of the former Korean capital.

American, Turkish and Puerto Rican infantry shoved the 8th Army's western front up to within six miles of Seoul in advances of four miles or more. Scrambling over slippery, scrub-covered ridges, the Allied riflemen seized mountain peaks within sight of the city. Only the smoke of battle obscured the tall building of Seoul.

Eighth Army artillery also moved north and brought all Seoul within its range.

REDS DIGGING IN

But air observers said massive Chinese and North Korean reinforcements were digging in along the new and final defense line covering both sides of the Han River just below Seoul.

Every available hill on the six-mile stretch from the UN front to the embattled city was studded with foxholes and gun emplacements. Some 10,000 to 15,000 Red (Continued On Page Two)

Streets Bill Hearing Held

RALEIGH, Feb. 7—(UP)—A public hearing was scheduled before noon sessions of the House and Senate today on a bill to give the State added responsibility for construction and maintenance of city streets.

The measure introduced by Sen. Junius E. Powell of Whiteville over signatures of 37 other senators would make the State build and maintain all city streets that form a part of the State Highway system. It also would appropriate \$5,000,000 (Continued On Page Six)

Wade Farmer Wins 5-Acre Cotton Contest For 1950

RALEIGH, Feb. 7—First prize in the 1950 North Carolina Five-Acre Cotton Contest was awarded today to J. R. Bullard, Rt. 1, Wade, a Cumberland County farmer who produced more than two bales of lint cotton per acre.

Bullard and his tenant, C. W. Mathews, were awarded \$300 worth of savings bonds at a district cotton meeting in Fayetteville.

By using an eight-row tractor duster and applying 12 dustings of benzene hexachloride, Bullard and Mathews obtained a yield of 5,600 pounds of lint on five acres, averaging 1,120 pounds per acre.

The estimated State average yield for 1950 was only 152 pounds of lint per acre.

Runner-up in the State contest was W. D. Goodnight of Cabarrus County, who received \$400 worth of bonds at a district meeting in Charlotte Tuesday. Goodnight and his tenant, Ed Moss, produced 1,057 pounds of lint per acre, or 5,285 pounds on the five acres. They treated their crop with nine applications of benzene hexachloride dust.

2 OTHER WINNERS FROM CUMBERLAND

District winners in the Five-Acre Cotton Contest, as announced at district meetings this week, include: District I: First, Ralph Sigmon, Catawba County; second, J. A. Miller, Davie County; third, J. T. Parker, Anson County.

District II: First, G. E. Bullard and Paul Roberson, Cumberland County; second, Wilkinson Farm, Sam Jones, Scotland County; third, J. A. McLamb, Cumberland County.

District III: First, Curtis Lewis and Eugene Solomon, Halifax County; second, Bryant Bottoms, (Continued On Page Two)



COTTON KINGS—J. R. Bullard, left, Rt. 1, Wade, and his tenant, C. W. Mathews, right, produced 5,600 pounds of lint cotton on five acres to win the North Carolina Five-Acre Cotton Contest for 1950. Bullard and Mathews received savings bonds valued at \$300. Runner-up in the State contest was W. D. Goodnight of Cabarrus County, who with his tenant, Ed Moss, produced 5,285 pounds of lint on five acres. Boll weevil control recommendations of the State College Extension Service were followed on both the winning farms.

WATCH 'EM GO!
—IN—
"Everybody Wins"
SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

GRAND PRIZE PACKARD AUTOMOBILE WORTH \$2694.94

Contestants listed below in numerical order with votes cast publication up to date.

Mrs. David Clifford .. Dunn	781,900
Mrs. George R. Souders .. Lillington	754,500
Mr. Bill Hinton .. Dunn	728,850
Mrs. Charles Johnson .. Dunn	718,050
Mrs. Pauline Tart .. Erwin	706,000
Mrs. Nell Byrd .. Benson	321,600
Mrs. J. W. Whittenton .. Dunn	300,500
Miss Mamie Butler .. Dunn	270,800
Joseph Odel Jackson .. Dunn	220,000
Mr. D. G. Johnson .. Dunn	162,500
Mrs. Edith R. Lloyd .. Erwin	161,400
Mrs. G. W. Ferrell .. Dunn	129,500
Miss Faye Denton .. Coats	124,500
Mrs. Robert H. Alphine .. Dunn	123,000
Miss Ann Vann .. Dunn	123,000
Mr. Harold Bass .. Dunn	113,700

The World is full of Starters, but it's the Finishers that count!

Man Jailed In Theft Blames Officers Hear Police Authority at Meeting

Daniel Junior Everette, 26, of Dunn, Route 1, was being held in the Dunn jail today under \$1,000 bond on charges of stealing more than \$800 from the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Haley Grant-ham of Dunn Rt. 1.

Everette, a Navy veteran, was arrested by City Policemen E. M. Fall and F. W. Hall about 1 a. m. (Continued On Page Six)

Harnett County law enforcement officers, at a meeting held last night at Johnson's Diner to promote better cooperation and understanding between the various agencies, heard an address by Carlisle Johnston, director of public safety at Raleigh, heard various officials present pledge their cooperation to each other, saw a training film and witnessed an exhibition in Judo.

The meeting, arranged by City Manager Tommy Hobbs, was the first of its kind ever held here and those present expressed hope that other similar get-togethers would be held from time to time. Hobbs presided over the dinner meeting and introduced the speakers and special guests. JOHNSTONE SPEAKS Spaker Johnstone, former Chief of Police in Montgomery, Alabama and a former Marine captain, prefaced his address with a quotation from President George Washington: "True administration of justice is (Continued On Page Six)

"Booster Week" Leading To Battle Royal