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Smith Heading New Driver Facing Senate Committee Speeding Count

WASHINGTON—A way to spend less money overall on a congressional investigation, but at the same time to pay his top investigators more money, is being sought by Senator Willis Smith.

Smith, chairman of a new Senate Judiciary Subcommittee set up to investigate alien property invest-

igation by the Department of Justice, has a \$100,000 budget for the investigation and thinks, frankly, it is too much.

But on the other hand, the \$15,000 maximum he is allowed to pay for a chief counsel for his subcommittee and the \$14,000 maximum for a chief accountant, he thinks is too little for the caliber of men he will need to conduct the probe. Authorized salaries in some of the eight other posts he's allowed to fill also are too low, he thinks.

Despite the fact that \$15,000 is the amount paid members of the Senate, including \$2500 in "free" expense money counsel for investigating committees frequently are paid more, sometimes as much as \$22,000.

So Smith is busy looking for a gimmick. The Senate has authorized him to spend the \$100,000 he doesn't want to use entirely, but it hasn't authorized him to spend it the way he wants to, and it may be hard to get the authorization amended.

Highway Patrolman Paul Alberge was cruising leisurely toward Dunn from Erwin. As he passed Shue's a car darted out into the highway from the parking place scattering gravel as it skidded sideways and rocketed toward Erwin.

The startled officer swung his car around and started in hot pursuit. By the time he had reached the road leading off 421 to Hodge's crossroads, the speeding car had reached the Erwin Teahouse, turned around, and was heading east.

Alberge pulled into the side road to wait for the car to pass. Instead, the car swung in front of the patrol car, and with the driver "pouring it on" headed north, with Alberge in hot pursuit.

The chase, which reached speeds of higher than 90 miles per hour, carried the patrolman to Hodge's crossroads before Alberge closed in and the wailing siren brought his quarry to halt.

The driver, who identified himself as Technical Sergeant Phillip E. Fant of Fort Bragg, was cited to court charged with speeding in excess of 90 miles per hour and careless and reckless driving.

Defective brakes were the cause of 1,560 traffic accidents in North Carolina last year.

Chappell Opens Revival Series

An attentive audience heard Dr. Clovis Chappell, retired Methodist minister Sunday night as he opened a series of services at the First Baptist Church, sponsored by the Dunn Ministerial Association.

Using as his theme, "Prayer" Dr. Chappell held his audience with his inimitable style of delivery. He is one of this section's outstanding preachers, and the series of services had been postponed because he was unable to make an earlier date.

Attendance Sunday night was very good, although the attendance at

service Monday morning was light. However, morning services do not draw the attendance that evening services usually do.

The choir of the First Baptist Church with some additional members of the Presbyterian Church choir served Sunday nights service. Monday and Tuesday night, the Methodist Choir from the Divine Street Methodist Church will serve.

The services will continue until Friday night with services at 10:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Residents of the area are urged to attend as many of these services as possible and hear this interesting and effective speaker.

COATS School News

By RUTH DENNING

The Juniors presented their class play, "Battle For Bill" in the school auditorium on April 10. The play, an uproarious comedy was centered around "Bill" the guy all the girls were after, and "Elsie," a shy, timid young girl who turned out to be a glamorous young lady. The cast, which seemed to play their parts, gave an excellent performance and the play was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The money made on the play will be used to help sponsor the Junior Senior Banquet, which is to be given April 23.

The Coats P. T. A. sponsored a Barbecue Supper at the Coats High School on Friday night, April 18. There was both pork and chicken barbecue, for one dollar a plate. The money taken in will be used to help pay for bleachers to go in the new gymnasium.

Those long-awaited-for school annuals have finally arrived, although at the present time they haven't been distributed to the students. Everyone is excited about the matter and eager to see them, especially the staff and the seniors who put forth many hours of work to make the publication of this annual possible. The class has published one-hundred and fifty annuals which are being sold at \$1.50 each. The seniors are holding a contest among themselves to see who can sell the larger number of annuals. A prize will be given to the winner. At the present time Maynard Moran and Jimmie Vaughn are leading the sale of these annuals by a wide margin. Good work boys, and may the best man win.

AWARDS GIVEN

Athletic Awards were given to students who participated in the majority of the basketball games recently in chapel. The awards were presented by the girls coach, Mr. R. W. Coon, and the boys coach Mr. James Valsame. Both coaches gave a brief talk commending these students for their good work in this sport. There were several students who participated in every game. They were: Josephine Johnson, Dorothy Stewart, Sue Johnson, Sue Langdon, Imogene Williams, Rudolph Miller, Dennis Pope and Hoover Johnson. The following students played in all of the games but one: Becky Upchurch, Helen Sears, Ann Pleasants, McRae Turlington and Tommy Pope. The other students receiving awards were: Grace Turlington, Margie Holder, Lucille Blackwelder, Jean Hawley, D. C. Eyles, Bobby Smith, Fred Holmes and Jimmie Vaughn. The two managers, Melvia Williams and Garnie Edwards, also received awards. The six cheerleaders, who did a grand job of boosting the morale of our players were presented cheerleading awards. They were: Jean Pope, Faye Dean Moore, Shirley Norris, Carolyn Turner, Gloria Wilmoth and Peggy Stewart, Dorothy Stewart and Rudolph Miller were high scorers for the year.

Play Presented At Buie's Creek

The presentation of the Senior play was the big event at Buie's Creek Friday night, April 11, 1952. Under the leadership of Miss Dorothea Stewart, English teacher, the Senior Class presented Bert Stoner's "Was This Murder?", a mystery comedy in three acts.

The dumb detective, Findley Chambers, and the poor mistreated aunt, played by Ann Stafford, were the high lights of the play. With their uncanny remarks and actions, they kept the audience in an unroll of laughter. Along with the laughter the crowd was kept in suspense by the pistol firing and the lights going out. Each member of the cast turned in a fine performance and the crowd applauded appreciatively when the final curtain fell.

Between the second and third acts, Bill Henshaw, Senior class president, presented Miss Stewart with a beautiful orchid as a token of appreciation for the time and work she had devoted to the direction of the play.

The cast was made up of Billy Rogers as Barton Herbert, Edna Page as Wilma Herbert, Bill Henshaw as Gordon Herbert, Ann Stafford as Aunt Alma, Frances Matthews as Jocelyn Newcombe, Betty Ann Butts as Marietta Dooley, Findley Chambers as Inspector Shannon, Aenes Mangum as Rita Martin, Callie Upchurch as Mrs. Fischer, Marian Baker as Toledo Tess, Billy Lanier as Slugger Mack, and Woody Upchurch as Alton Conroy. Billy Green handled sound effects.

The proceeds from the play will be used to purchase a new trophy case for the school.

Airline Deaths Double In Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Airline fatalities so far in 1952 are about double what they were at the same point in 1951.

Safety ratings were given a severe jolt by the accident off San Juan, Puerto Rico, which took 52 lives last Friday.

The record shows that four airline accidents this year have caused 118 deaths compared with 56 from five accidents by mid-April last year.

DUNN WU OPENS

Dunn's Western Union office reopened today at the bus station. Until further notice, telegrams will be accepted from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. The main office on North Wilson Avenue will not open until later.

SHEAVES-GATES

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gates of Olivia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ellen Gates to Cpl. James Sheaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sheaves of Layland, W. Va. The wedding is planned for May 2.

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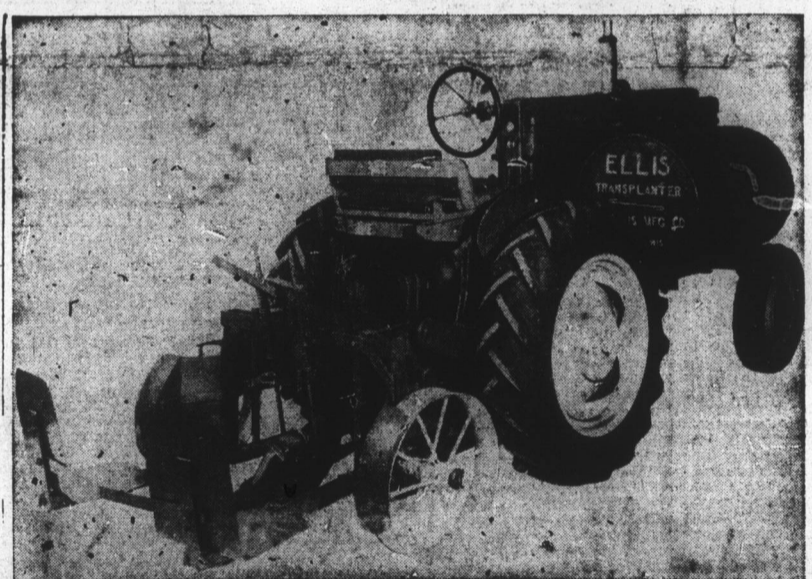
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Chalybeate News

Misses Evelyn Matthews and Betty Smith spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stein in Richmond.

Mrs. Jesse Howard and children of Greenville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Smith.

Mrs. A. A. Johnson and daughters, Miss Janet Johnson, and Mrs. Kingham Scott of Raleigh, have returned from a trip through Western North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

H. D. CLUB MEETING

On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Chalybeate Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Senter, with Mrs. Senter and Mrs. R. L. Stephens as co-hostess. Seventeen members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, America. The Beautiful was sung and the Club Collect repeated. Mrs. D. H. Senter led the devotional.

The secretary, Mrs. R. L. Stephens called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, treasurer, gave a report.

Mrs. J. F. Andrews reported on the Stanley party which was held at her home, and also presented a new plan for making money.

Mrs. Harvey Senter, Arts and Crafts, told us how to "Make your own pictures."

Mrs. Frank Motley gave a report on the Federation meetings.

Plans were made for the observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week which is from April 28 to May 3.

A committee was appointed to help with the Cancer Drive.

Mrs. Butler, Home Agent, gave an interesting demonstration on "Utilization of Zero Storage Space."

At the close of the recreation period the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

There were 37,606 traffic accidents on the streets and highways of the State last week.

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