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Wednesday, June 26, 1946

Harry B. Aldridge

Harry Aldridge probably did more favors for a greater number of people than any man who ever lived in Southport.

He died Monday morning, and death put an end to weeks of suffering; yet news of his passing came as a note of personal loss to hundreds of his fellow townsmen.

Harry spent the last thirty years of his life working for the city, and people in a small town have a way of taking it for granted that service of any kind from a city employee is theirs for the asking. Harry Aldridge answered calls day and night for rich and poor, and he made it sound like you were doing him a favor to call on him.

Measured by the yardstick of worldly goods, he was a man of modest means. But few Southport citizens have ever been paid the tribute of a more sincere regret at their passing than was felt by the friends and neighbors of Harry Aldridge.

Take Your Choice—

Would you be willing to drive your automobile down a concrete ramp at a speed of 100-miles per hour through an 8-foot gap between a steel piling on one side and a cement pillow on the

other?

Sounds pretty dangerous, doesn't it? Yet this is exactly what happens as you refuse to slow down in order to prevent meeting an automobile in the narrow confines of a highway bridge.

Or would you be willing to take your wife and little boy and stand beside a railroad track and let a train whiz past with only a two-foot clearance between your loved ones and the hurtling mass of steel? You wouldn't do that? Well, remember this the next time you speed around a curve in your automobile and meet a bus or truck on the turn.

Danger is a matter of relativity, and merely because we have grown used to placing our life in the balance a dozen times a day when we travel along our highways the element of danger it not reduced.

It is well to remember that the automobile that is such a convenience in business, is such a great source of pleasure, is just as surely a deadly weapon. Always remember this, and your chances for a long life and pleasant travel will be greatly improved.

Which Will It Be?

The nation has learned the hard way that it has a vital stake in its basic industries. The coal strikes have demonstrated this with disastrous finality. The political and legislative trend in this country, weighted heavily in favor of monopolistic labor practices, can have but one end—chaos and eventual destruction of private management and representative government. Repeatedly, even in time of war, the miners have struck. Each time a settlement was forced in favor of the miners. Strikers are encouraged as long as the law permits one party to do as it pleases while restricting the actions of the other.

The coal miners' latest demands amount to union taxation of industry and union control of management.

The people of this country must realize soon that industry and labor must be treated equally under the law or we are headed for government by pressure groups on a scale that will destroy opportunity and personal liberty.

Claims Capture Of Smallest Still

Reversing the usual course in which officers brag of the big whiskey stills they capture, Rural Policeman W. D. Evans came in Monday with the claim that he took the smallest one last week. He located and took a full cooper outfit that was only about 18-inches square. The contraption was set up on an overgrown ditch bank in Waccamaw township. Mash for the outfit was contained in a tin wash tub.

Vacation Bible School Continues

The Vacation Bible School which began at Shallotte Monday of last week under the joint auspices of the Methodist and Baptist churches, will continue through Friday of this week. About 75 boys and girls have been attending and the spirit shown is considered very fine. The beginners class is being taught by Miss Bennett; Mrs. Guy McKeithan has charge of the primary classes; Mrs. George Goley is in charge of the juniors and Rev. Melvin S. Risinger is teaching the intermediates.

Phelps Funeral Held On Monday

With Rev. W. G. Phelps officiating, funeral services were held last Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the graveside of Prospect Cemetery for Mrs. Lula Atkinson of Supply, age 51, who died Saturday night after having suffered a stroke on Friday. Surviving are her husband, Q. E. Atkinson; two sons, Edson of Waterford, Conn. and Chance of Okinawa; three daughters, Mrs. Herman Phelps and Mrs. Carl Mintz of Manchester, Mrs. A. D. Helms of Concord; also five grand children.

PERSONALS

Misses Gloria Faye Moore, Eloise St. George and Lula Marie Swann spent the week end with relatives at Morehead City.

Miss Alene Hewett, of Supply, is spending the summer in Washington, D. C. with her sister, Miss Louise Hewett.

Mrs. Frank M. Niernsee and Mrs. Robert K. Godfrey spent the week end in Dillon, S. C., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fox and little daughter have been visiting relatives at Asheboro.

Mrs. Jerry Owens, Jr., and Miss Nancy Watts, of Bellefonte, Pa., are spending some time here with their father, Howard Watts, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Downing, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending several days here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sellers of Wilmington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sellers.

Mrs. C. B. Mayo, of Cedarville, Kansas, has taken an apartment with Mrs. Charley Easley for the summer. Mr. Mayo will join her later.

Mrs. G. D. Robinson is spend-

Higgins Company Official Visitor

George W. Rappleya, vice-president of the famed Higgins Industries of New Orleans, La., spent the week end in Southport with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Rappleya.

In addition to his connections with the New Orleans boat builder, Mr. Rappleya is a widely known maritime lawyer. As a boy and young man he spent many years in Southport. Accompanied by his wife he will return to Southport in July to spend a week or longer at the Camellia Inn.

ing several days with her sister in Lumberton.

Mrs. May Lumpton and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, spent the week end with Mrs. Helen Lumpton in Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, of Atlanta, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

AMUZU THEATRE

SOUTHPORT, N. C.

Two Shows Each Night—
1st show at 7:00 p. m.
Admission 9c and 25c

June 27 - 28—

Thursday and Friday,
"WEEK-END AT THE WALDORF"
Van Johnson - Lana Turner
ALSO:—Paramount News

Saturday, June 29—

"SONG OF THE PRAIRIE"
Ken CURTIS - June STOREY
ALSO:—"A Bird In The Hand"

Monday and Tuesday,

July 1 - 2—
"FRONTIER GIRL"
Yvonne DeCarlo - Rod Cameron
ALSO:—"Mousie Come Home."

Wednesday, July 3—

"BEHIND GREEN LIGHTS"
Carol Landis - William Gargan
ALSO:—Chapter 10—
"ZORRO'S BLACK WHIP"

COMING:—

"PERILOUS HOLIDAY"

News From Doshier Memorial Hospital

Miss Annie Murrell Pigott, of Shallotte, entered on Tuesday as a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Johnson, of Bolivia, announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Barnard, of Southport, spent from Tuesday until Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Walter Aldridge, of Southport, entered as a surgical patient on Tuesday.

Miss Maybel Long, of Shallotte, entered on Tuesday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Raymond Hewett, of Ash, entered as a medical patient on Tuesday.

Miss Joyce Lee Leonard, of Shallotte, spent Wednesday and Thursday to have her tonsils removed.

Master Billie Clemmons, of Supply, had his tonsils removed and spent Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Carolyn Hunt, of Southport, spent Wednesday and Thursday to have her tonsils removed.

Baby Fay Betts, of Winnabow, had her tonsils removed and spent Wednesday and Thursday.

Master Joe Parker, of Shallotte, spent Wednesday and Thursday to have his tonsils removed.

Master Willie Grissett, of Shallotte, had his tonsils removed and spent Wednesday and Thursday.

Sam Joe Frink, of Shallotte, spent Wednesday and Thursday as a medical patient.

Mrs. H. S. Davis, of Supply, was a medical patient from Wednesday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McKissick, of Bolivia, announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McKissick, of Southport, announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday.

Mrs. Mildred Davis, of Supply, entered on Thursday as a medical patient.

I THANK YOU!

I just want to tell my friends throughout the county how much I appreciate their support and backing. It is an honor for me to know that I have this many loyal supporters. And now that the campaigning and voting in the Primary Election is over, I want to tell you all that I am still 100-percent for the Democrat Party. I have worked for that party for the past 50 years, and it is good to know that its members are still my friends.

L. C. TRIPP

Attend The Dance

LONG BEACH PAVILLION
THURSDAY, JUNE 27

— Music By —

MAYNARD McKISSICK
AND HIS ORCHESTRA

9:00 — Admission \$2.00 per Couple (plus tax)

Our Dining Room is open daily from 10 O'clock in the morning. We specialize in seafood dishes, and we invite your patronage. In connection with the Long Beach Pavilion we also operate the Long Beach Hotel. Plenty of furnished rooms for rent by the day or by the week.

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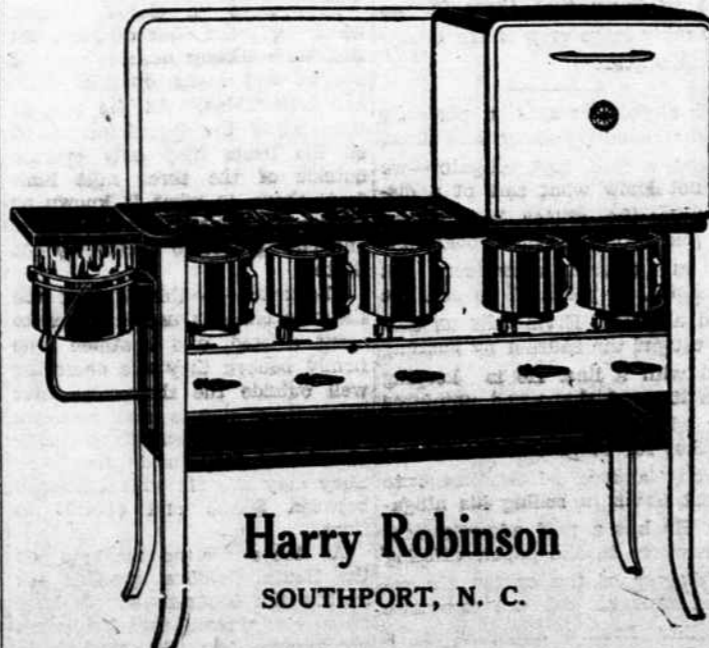
WILSON ARNOLD
U. S. No. 17 Supply, N. C.

—BOATS—

We are now open for all kinds of welding and machine work for boats, cars, tractors, etc. See us at our new shop on Lockwoods Filly River at Supply.

Lockwoods Folly Service Station
A. B. CHESTNUT, Mgr. Supply, N. C.

NOW IN STOCK



Harry Robinson
SOUTHPORT, N. C.

—NOTICE— 1945 - 1946 TAXES

Advertisement of land for sale for unpaid 1945 Taxes begins in July. Pay this month and avoid extra cost and embarrassment.

Save 2 Percent On Your 1946 Taxes
By Paying This Month.
E. R. WEEKS
CITY TAX COLLECTOR

SHALLOTTE THEATRE

SHALLOTTE, N. C.

THURS. and FRI.—Shows at 7:30 and 9:10—
FRANCHOT TONE - LOUISE ALLBRITTON

"THAT NIGHT WITH YOU"

SATURDAY—Continuous Shows from 3 P. M.—
Kirby Grant — in
"BADMEN OF THE BORDER"

LATE SHOW—Sat. Night at 9:30—
SYDNEY GREENSTREET - PETER LORRE
and GERALDINE FITZGERALD — in
"3 STRANGERS"

MON. and TUES.—Shows at 7:30 and 9:20—
MERLE OBERON and CLAUDE RAINS

"THIS LOVE OF OURS"

WEDNESDAY—Shows at 7:30 and 9:00—
BYRON BARR and OSA MASSEN — in
"TOKYO ROSE"

Floyd Evans, Murchison Holden, Dewey Sellers and J. B. Sermons, Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. W. Hayes, Dr. L. C. Fergus, Dr. L. G. Brown, Floyd Kirby, Herbert Sellers, Yates Sellers, Herbert Holden, E. L. Holden, Hiram Long, Elwood Clemmons, O. P. Holden and T. T. Clemmons.

STATE CONVENTION SCHEDULED HERE

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open Friday at one o'clock with

an informal luncheon for the members and their friends. Following the luncheon the party will embark at 3 o'clock for a cruise down the inland waterway on the cabin cruiser "Petrel," belonging to Steve Worth, of Fayetteville. Mr. Worth is one of the members and keeps his boat based at Southport.

Following the cruise the annual banquet will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The banquet will be served by the Daughters of America.