

TRAGIC DEATH OF HARVEY YOW

Automobile Wreck Caused the Death of Yow—Robert Bunch Seriously Injured.

The town of Asheboro was inexpressibly shocked last Saturday morning when the news came that Mr. Harvey Yow, had been instantly killed in an automobile accident two or three miles this side of Carthage.

Mr. Yow and Messrs. Robert Bunch and John Miller, all three prominent young men of Asheboro went to Carthage on Friday night. Mr. Yow went to see a young lady, while the other two attended a dance.

The body of Mr. Yow was brought to Asheboro Saturday afternoon and the funeral conducted from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yow, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, burial following in the local cemetery.

The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. One design especially noteworthy was the one given by twenty-six young men of the town, special friends of the dead boy.

Harvey Roscoe Yow, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yow, was almost 22 years of age. He was a member of the Christian denomination, having professed faith in Christ at the age of twelve years.

Among the out-of-town visitors attending the funeral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Huffine, Elon College; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lindsey, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, and Mr. L. W. Black, High Point; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covington, Rameaux; Mr. Carl Cox, Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auman, Seagrove; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown, Hemp; Messrs. C. H. Ireland, R. H. Brooks, W. S. Diffee, Carl Ridge, and J. Norman Coble, Greensboro.

Mr. Press Spoon, of Asheboro Route 1, died in a Greensboro sanatorium last Monday, following a stroke of paralysis last week. The body was brought home and the funeral conducted by Rev. V. M. Stanley, at Mt. Taber yesterday afternoon, after which burial followed in the cemetery at that place.

COMMISSIONER WEAVER RESIGNS

Gives as Reason of Resignation His Business Located in Guilford County.

Mr. J. T. Weaver who has been chairman of the board of commissioners of Randolph county has tendered his resignation on account of this business in Guilford county. Mr. Weaver has been an excellent commissioner and not only the body of men with whom he has been associated, but also many of the leading citizens of the county regret his withdrawal from the position.

My business being located in Guilford County and said business requiring all my time outside of Randolph County, it appears to me inconsistent that I should remain Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and I respectfully tender herewith, my resignation as a member of the Board. The same to become effective Monday, December 31st, 1923, on the regular meeting day of said Board.

Copies are this day forwarded to the following: C. C. Cranford, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee; D. M. Weatherly, Clerk Superior Court, Randolph County.

Yours very truly, J. T. Weaver.

MISS LOUISE STEED BRIDE OF MR. E. P. BAZEMORE

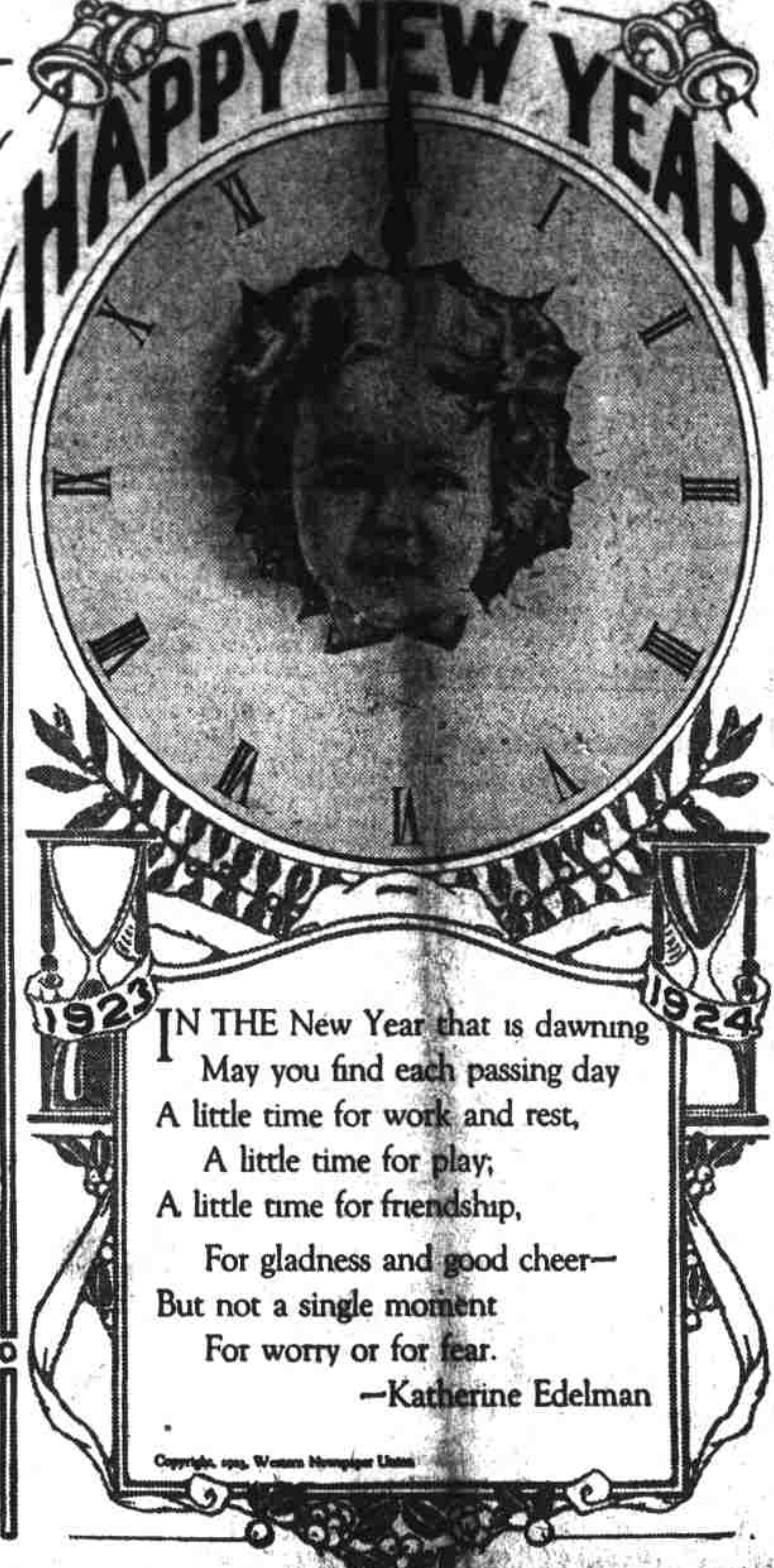
Mt. Gilead.—On Saturday, December 22, at 10 a. m., a wedding characterized by elegant simplicity and solemnity occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steed, of Mt. Gilead, when their daughter, Louise DeBerry became the bride of Mr. Edgar Perry Bazemore, of Lewiston, N. C.

In a setting of ferns, running cedar, galax, and cathedral tapers which banked the improvised altar, the home with its distinctive charm, was never more lovely.

As the hour approached, Miss Betty Page Steed, sister of the bride presiding at the piano, accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Ingram with the violin, beautifully rendered "O Promise Me," after which to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin the bride and groom entered, preceded by little Miss Martha Baldwin, cousin of the bride, daintily dressed in white lace and tulle, bearing the ring in the heart of a lovely white rose.

Witnessing the ceremony were relatives and close friends. Many handsome presents attested to the popularity of the young couple.

Anderson M. Idol, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of High Point, died last Monday, aged 76 years.



MISS DOROTHY LOWE OF ELON COLLEGE ASSAULTED

Assailant Unknown—Suspect Arrested—Asheboro Blood Hounds Sent. Miss Dorothy Lowe, the nineteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe of Elon College, while on her way home from the post office about six o'clock Tuesday evening, was assaulted by an unidentified man, who was masked. Miss Lowe was walking through the campus and was near the new building which is being constructed. The assailant was concealed behind a shack and stepped out grabbing her, throwing her to the ground and attempting criminal assault in which he was unsuccessful.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cakes, coffee and cocoa were served. A spirit of good fellowship was manifest and an enjoyable evening was spent, celebrating in the ringing out of the old and in the New Year.

President Coolidge extended New Year greetings to the American people in a message which he said: "At the end of the old year and the beginning of the new, it is well to take account of our spiritual, moral and material resources and seriously appraise the progress of the past 12 months and the prospect of advancement in the coming year."

Miss Martha Elliott Bride of Mr. Sam Walker. Miss Martha Elliott and Mr. Sam Walker were married Sunday, December 30, at the home of Rev. J. S. Tillman. Mrs. Walker is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Elliott, of North Asheboro.

Miss Marthas Elliott Bride of Mr. Sam Walker. Miss Marthas Elliott and Mr. Sam Walker were married Sunday, December 30, at the home of Rev. J. S. Tillman.

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MISS HAZEL MILLER MARRIES

Former Asheboro Girl Becomes Bride of Frank N. Nelson, of Kingstree, S. C.

A marriage of interest to many Asheboro people was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Skeen, in Biscoe, on Wednesday evening of last week, when Miss Hazel Miller became the bride of Mr. Frank N. Nelson, of Kingstree, South Carolina.

The home was decorated with ferns, white chrysanthemums, smilax, and many candles. Miss Janie Ewing presided at the piano, and the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. T. H. Skeen.

Mrs. Miller is the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Asheboro. Her childhood was spent in this town until her parents died some ten years ago, when she went to Biscoe to live with the family of her uncle, Mr. T. H. Skeen.

JOHN ROBBINS WILL BE GIVEN HEARING SOON

Preliminary hearing will be held within the next few days for John Robbins, negro, who is suspected of the attempt to rob and murder D. L. Owen, Southmont merchant. The negro who is suspected of the attempt succeeded in wounding Mr. Owen and his wife. The time of the hearing depends on the condition of Mr. Owen and also the condition of the negro who was also wounded in the battle.

Shortly after the attempt, more than a thousand men had gathered from all over Davidson county. All members of this crowd were armed but despite this fact there was absolutely no disorder.

Without doubt the bonus forces are in an overwhelming majority in both houses but as time passes that majority appears to be shrinking in the senate. The anti-bonus people are now counting 26 senators for their side and they believe that by the middle of January they will be able to count 33 senators opposed to the bonus.

Robert Bunch Improving at Eureka Hospital. Mr. Robert Bunch, who was in the automobile wreck near Carthage Friday night when Harvey Yow was killed, and John Miller slightly injured and who himself was seriously injured, is improving.

James Woodrow Brady Passes Away at Coleridge. Victim of Meningitis. James Woodrow Brady, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Brady, died at their home Friday evening from spinal meningitis.

FIVE MARRIAGES. Mr. J. A. Neighbors, J. P. official, at all of the following marriages at his home north of Asheboro during the past few days.

THE TAX AND BONUS QUESTION

Coolidge Administration Faces Dangerous Situation Over Tax and Bonus Question.

(By David F. St. Clair.) Washington, January 1.—Indications now are that the Coolidge administration will soon face a dangerous dilemma over bonus and tax reduction legislation. The action of the house ways and means committee in its attempt to shelve the bonus by giving consideration first to a tax reduction bill based on the lines proposed by Secretary Mellon has moved the friends of the bonus in both parties in congress to swift counter action.

The friends of the bonus are advised that no tax reduction measure should be enacted without providing for a bonus. They feel that if the Mellon proposal should be allowed to pass, it would mean the defeat of the bonus. The bonus Republicans in the house have therefore called a conference for January 10 in order to present a bonus bill to the house on January 21 so as to take precedent of the tax bill.

But the tremendous pressure of the public on congress for tax reduction has further alarmed the friends of the bonus. When congress adjourned for the holidays, the bonus members felt safe in their prediction that they had a wide marginal two-thirds majority in both houses for the bonus and could pass it any day over the President's veto.

But if such a move is attempted it is certain to precipitate one of the most desperate battles ever fought out in congress. The Coolidge forces are now engaged in organizing what is known as an administration bloc in both houses for just such a crisis. The motto of this bloc is "save the President." A tax bill with a bonus rider attached to its back would be like carrying a death's head to the White House. The most emphatic passage in Coolidge's recent address to congress was his opposition to the bonus.

Little James Woodrow Brady Passes Away at Coleridge. Victim of Meningitis. James Woodrow Brady, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Brady, died at their home Friday evening from spinal meningitis.

MARRIED. Miss Laura Adams and Mr. Everett Sagers, of Trinity Route 1, were married last Saturday.

Fall bearers: Messrs. C. H. Cavness, E. E. Raine, L. L. Richardson, and J. B. Craven.