

## 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. Starting for home some time after midnight, the young men, with Mr. Yow driving, had come two or three miles when in rounding a curve the car in some way turned over, killing Mr. Yow instantly and seriously injuring Mr. Bunch. Mr. Miller suffered some painful bruises, but was able to come to Asheboro in the early morning and tell the sad news.

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 service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Willis, of the M. E. church, and singing was under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Moring. The hymns sung were as follows: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"; "Nearer My God to Thee"; and "Rock of Ages". One of the largest crowds seen at a funeral in Asheboro for a long time was present to pay the last tribute of respect to one of the town's most popular young men.

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. The pall bearers were Messrs. Britt Armfield, Clifford Morris, Curry Loflin, Shafter Ferree, Frank Foster and Eldon Garner.

The flower girls were Misses Golda Hayworth, Ethel Johnson, Vivian Cranford, Maie Presnell, Mary Loflin, Elizabeth Skeen, Ruth Hadley, and Marguerite York. The design given by the boy friends of the young man was borne by Messrs. Harold and Hardy Moore.

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. He had lived in Asheboro since 1916, having moved here from Seagrave with his parents that year. He was a student in the Asheboro High School and later took a business course at Oak Ridge Institute. For the past five years, he has held a position with the Asheboro Drug company, where by courtesy to customers and diligent attention to business he became popular with the public and highly valued by his employer.

The deceased is survived by his father, mother, and two brothers, Messrs. O. Elmer Yow, of Fayetteville; and Mr. Walter Yow, who makes his home with his parents. Two brothers died years ago. The Courier joins with the large circle of friends and relatives in sympathy for the grief stricken family.

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, Seagrave; 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 DEAD

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

Surviving are the widow, who was Miss McPherson, and the following children: Joe, Hobert, Shirley, Coy, and Ernest Spoon; Mesdames Gertrude Vestal and Pearl Hudson, and Miss Lillian Spoon. He was the last surviving member of the family of the late Joe and Sallie Spoon. Deceased brothers and sisters of the deceased were as follows: M. C. Spoon, Rameaux; W. D. Spoon, Asheboro; William Spoon, Grant township; and Mesdames G. G. Hendricks, Greensboro; John Henley, Asheboro Star Route; and Mrs. Ed Hammer. The last named has been dead more than thirty years.

Mr. Spoon was a big-hearted, generous, hard-working citizen. A large circle of friends joins in sympathy to the family.

## 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. Mr. Weaver has presented the following resignation: Board County Commissioners, Randolph County, Asheboro, N. C.

Gentlemen: 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. They were met at the altar by Rev. J. A. Lee, former pastor of the bride, who in his usual impressive manner, assisted by Rev. J. H. Bunn, united them in marriage, using the beautiful ring ceremony. "Sweetest Story Ever Told" was played softly while the vows were being taken.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling costume of imported bordeaux, wearing a close-fitting hat of black satin, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. Miss Betty Page Steed, sister of the bride, was charming in Persian crepe trimmed in fur, with a corsage of sunset roses and sweet peas. Mrs. W. F. Ingram wore a lovely brown duvetyne with a corsage of orchid sweet peas and red rosebuds.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left by automobile for Lewiston, home of the groom, where they spent the Christmas holidays. They will be at home in Mt. Gilead after January 1.

The groom is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and at the present time is principal of the Pinoka consolidated school.

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

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL MATTERS

(By W. H. Willis)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at our church Sunday morning.

Pastor Rose, Fogleman, and Gregory, were present at our watch night service and made addresses.

The following were added to our membership Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jarrett, Mrs. Maggie M. Anderson, Mrs. Blanche McGlohan—Present membership, 485.

The pastor went to Durham Wednesday to meet the board of managers of the Methodist summer school. The mother of Mrs. O. P. South died at the parsonage at Central Falls on the 29th. She was taken to Yadkin county for burial.



## 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. Miss Lowe's clothes were torn from her. She tore herself from him, he following threatening to shoot her if she made an outcry. Miss Lowe fainted as she reached her home and was unable to give information for some time. She had medical attention and afterwards told the story.

Ed Clodfelter, who was walking from Elon toward Gibsonville was arrested on suspicion and as feeling was running so high was taken to Greensboro for safe keeping and Mr. W. C. York was called to bring his blood hounds. He and Elmer Sykes left immediately with the dogs. They followed the man through Burlington and down to Swaponville, at one time being near enough to see the fire on a discarded cigarette but the heavy sleat stopped the trail. There has been much excitement at Elon over the tragic affair. Miss Lowe is a highly respected young woman and a member of the Senior class at Elon College.

## PRESIDENT SENDS GREETINGS

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. It is a pleasure to extend the heartiest of New Year greetings to the American people and express the hope and confidence that 1924 will bring them a full measure of prosperity and happiness."

## 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:

Mr. Harvey O. Bulla, of Asheboro Route 1, and Miss Elve E. Farlow.

Mr. Tom Nance, of Cedar Falls, and Miss Maggie Bell Henson, of the same place.

Mr. Edwin T. Hill and Miss Lillie E. Hughes. Mr. Hill is a son of Mr. D. W. Hill of Central Falls, and Mrs. Hill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hughes, of Randeman Route 3.

On December 22, Mr. Robery Canoy and Miss Mary Hineshaw. Mr. Canoy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Canoy of Sophia; while Mrs. Canoy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hineshaw of New Salem.

On December 23, Mr. Hubert Hancock and Miss Mervale Foster. Mr. Hancock is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock of Clinax, and Mrs. Hancock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster, of Asheboro.

## "WATCH NIGHT" OBSERVED AT VARIOUS CHURCHES

"Watch night" services were observed at the Methodist Protestant, Methodist Episcopal and Baptist churches Monday night. At the M. P. church the Christian Endeavor and Ladies' Aid societies joined in arranging for the service. Mr. Lacy Lewis, president of the C. E. society, presided. An interesting program was rendered, consisting of readings, music, local and instrumental and sketches of the different phases of church work. Mr. R. R. Ross, one of the charter members of the church, told briefly of the organization of the M. P. church in Asheboro, about which very few knew. There were thirteen original members when the church was begun in 1891. The late Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk solicited for the church and partially superintended the building of it. Rev. N. W. Harrison, of Greensboro, was the out of town guest present. He made an inspiring talk.

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.

The M. E. Church service was of especial interest, the program consisting of music, reports from different departments, short talks by the various pastors of the town concluding with a talk on mistakes of the past year and plans for the new year by the pastor, Mr. Willis. Coffee and cakes were served during the evening. The meeting closed with a silent prayer as the bell rang the old year out and the new year in.

The service at the Baptist church was under the supervision of the B. Y. P. U. Following a business meeting was an interesting program in which different members recounted the activities of the church. Light refreshments were served.

## 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. Rev. Walter Baker, the bride's pastor officiating and using the ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church.

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. Henry Harward Weaver was dame of honor, little Kathryn Louise Sullivan was flower girl, and Master Thomas Hunter Skeen was ring bearer. Mr. Henry Harward Weaver was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are in Florida for their honeymoon, after which they will live in Lexington.

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. She was educated at Converse College and is talented in music. She taught last year in the Lexington graded school. Mr. Nelson was educated at Citadel and is a young man of sterling qualities and fine business abilities.

## 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. The attempted robbery and murder occurred on the night of December 22, and is the most sensational happening in the southern part of Davidson in several years.

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. According to information from Davidson county, Mr. Owen and his wife and young son had completed the day's business and were in the act of leaving the store in their automobile but had only traveled a few feet when a loud report was heard and at the same time the wind shield of their automobile was shattered. Both Mr. and Mrs. Owens thought the pistol Mr. Owens was carrying had accidentally discharged. Mrs. Owens suggested that he throw the gun over the side and Mr. Owens complied with this request just as the pistol left, Mr. Owens hand another shot was fired at the occupants of the car and Mr. Owens received a large portion of the load in the top of his head, jaw and neck. Five shots also struck Mrs. Owens in the face. Mr. and Mrs. Owens jumped hurriedly from the car. As they did the negro came from behind the car with his gun cocked. Mrs. Owens jumped in front of him and when the negro demanded "Give me that money", she said, "You'll have to get it". Mr. Owens then made an effort to get his pistol from the ground. The negro then fired at Mr. Owens and the entire load just missed his head. Mr. Owens managed to get his gun and immediately opened fire. The negro took to his heels and Mr. Owens fired several shots at the fleeing black. The gun belonging to the negro was found a few minutes after the battle and it was discovered that it was bespattered with blood indicating a severe wound. Davidson county officials got in touch with Mr. P. F. Miller and W. C. York, of Asheboro, who carried blood hounds to the scene of the disturbance. The dogs soon got on the trail and within less than an hour the negro was captured.

## 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. He was run over by an automobile several weeks ago, and suffered a fractured skull, and while playing at school last week, fell and hurt his head again, meningitis took hold immediately.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the M. E. church by Dr. J. H. Brendall, D. D. He was laid to rest in Concord cemetery.

James was a bright little boy, and will be missed, not only in the home, but also on the streets of our little town.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents, two sisters, Jewel and Bernice, and one brother, Joseph, several friends and many relatives.

Flower girls were: Misses Bettie Moore, Swanna Craven, Stacy Brown, Elma, and Nova Davis, Mabel Cox and Hattie Caverton.

Pall bearers: Messrs. C. H. Caverton, E. E. Raine, L. L. Richardson, and J. B. Craven.

## 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.

Secretary Mellon contends that taxes can not be reduced as he proposes with the granting of a bonus. On the other hand former Secretary McAdoo declares that a much greater reduction in taxes can be made than Mr. Mellon proposes and an adequate bonus be provided for by the issuing of bonds on the basis of the Liberty bonds with \$100,000,000 interest and sinking fund to take care of these bonds.

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 some weak-kneed senators have, according to reports, declared they could not vote for a bonus in the face of the President's veto.

The bonus people are now considering the plan of tacking the bonus bill on to the tax reduction bill as a rider and they have sent word to the White House that if the President vetoes the bill in that shape and thus deprives the soldiers of a bonus he will also deprive the American people of the reduction of the cost of living.

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. That number or one over a third of the membership of the senate would render the President's veto of any separate bonus bill effective. To meet this situation a bonus rider to the tax bill seems to be absolutely necessary.

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 perched on 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.

The brunt of opposition to the bonus comes from the men and corporations who made enormous profits out of the war. They well know that the backers of the bonus have it in mind to make them disgorge and they are determined to fight with the desperation of robbers if necessary to keep their loot. They know the income tax in the higher brackets will not be reduced but increased if the bonus advocates have their way. In reality this bonus battle is an effort to take from the war profiteers their plunder of war from the people and it may be expected that the lobbies of congress will be filled with the agents of bondholders and giant corporations for the next four weeks.

## 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. Mr. Bunch's condition has caused his relatives and friends much anxiety. He suffered a fractured skull and a very intricate operation has given much relief and it is hoped will result in a permanent recovery. A number of Mr. Bunch's friends in Asheboro have been down to see him.

Mr. Bunch is in Eureka hospital near Carthage, where Mr. John Miller assisted in taking him before coming home on Saturday morning.

Mr. Miller was at first thought to be suffering from shock only, but after he returned home and collapsed from nerve strain it was found that he had suffered a dislocated shoulder. However, he is out again.

## MARRIED

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