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## KILLED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

### Miss Minshew of South Carolina Loses Life in Automobile Accident—Four Others Hurt

On Saturday morning, January first, at 10:30, an automobile accident on Route 12, about three miles south of Rich Square, resulted in the death of Miss Ruby Minshew of Dillon, S. C., and the injury of her father, I. N. Minshew, a brother and sister, and her cousin, Miss Dorothy Gardner of Dunn, N. C. The party were traveling in a new Ford sedan car, on the return trip from a visit to Mr. Minshew's brother, A. P. Minshew, of Boykins, Va. A few minutes before the accident they passed through Rich Square and at the time of the accident the three girls occupied the rear seat and were singing. Mr. Minshew looked back and when he did so the car swerved a little and in trying to right it he lost control with the result that the car turned over several times, according to eye witnesses. The road was smooth and level and the car did not leave it at any time. The top of the car was torn off and a rear wheel crushed.

Miss Minshew was killed instantly. All the others were injured, some severely. The accident occurred nearly in front of the home of Nep Richardson, and his wife witnessed it. She and her husband rushed to the scene to render aid, and Bud Clark, who has driven the hearse here for 17 years, was the next on the scene and rendered valuable assistance. Mrs. George F. Elliott and Mrs. G. P. Bryant who live near there, and several from town helped all they could. A telephone message to Dr. J. C. Vaughan brought him in a few minutes to treat the injured.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Minshew, his son, daughter and niece were able to go to Weldon where they boarded a Coast Line train for home. The body of the dead girl was prepared for burial and sent on the same train. She was a student of Winthrop College.

## Cheer For Cripples

Cheer has been brought to the hearts of many cripples of Northampton county by the possibility of improvement through the treatment offered them by the Roanoke Orthopaedic Clinic of Weldon. This clinic is held each month at the offices of the Halifax County Health Department in Weldon. The next meeting will be on Saturday, January 8th. Crippled children and disabled men and women with clubbed feet, deformed backs, crippled hands, arms, and legs are having their deformities corrected through the treatment afforded them free of charge by this clinic. At the first session of this clinic on December 11th twenty four cripples reported for examination and treatment.

This clinic is sponsored and supported by the Kiwanis Clubs of Weldon, Ahoskie, Enfield, Scotland Neck and Warrenton, aided by Warren and Hertford Counties, which brings Dr. Hugh Thompson, one of the leading orthopaedic surgeons of the state, to Weldon each month for the examination and treatment of the cripples of Halifax and adjacent counties. Every disabled resident of this county is invited to attend the clinic.

## MARGARETTSVILLE NEWS

Miss Mary Long of Seaboard spent a couple of days last week with her friend, Miss Thelma Garriss.

Mr. C. L. Vick of Emporia spent last week in our town.

Mrs. Enoch Stancell and two children of Rocky Mount spent several days last week here with her sisters, Mesdames S. B. Jones and H. L. Coggin.

Mr. L. D. Garriss arrived here Saturday from Norfolk, where he has been working for the past year. We are glad that he has decided to come back home.

Miss Johnnie Bottoms visited her friend, Miss Mildred Smith, Branchville, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Hart of Raleigh is visiting this week in the home of Mr. J. G. Bottoms.

Mrs. Mary Taylor and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Jackson, spent the week end here with Mrs. J. S. Gay.

Mrs. Rosa Norvel of Portsmouth is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. M. N. Carpenter.

Mr. J. G. Bottoms and daughters, Misses Bessie and Libby Bottoms, spent a few hours Saturday evening in Boykins, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnes.

Misses Thelma Garriss, Evelyn Garriss and Libbie Bottoms returned Tuesday to N. C. C. W., Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray returned home Wednesday after spending several days in Waverly with relatives.

Mr. Garland Garriss returned to Duke University Monday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. J. G. Bottoms, Misses Johnnie and Libbie Bottoms and Mrs. Mattie Hart spent a few hours Sunday evening in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Scott.

Miss Bessie Bottoms returned to Jackson Sunday where she is a member of the high school faculty, after having spent the holidays at home.

Mr. David Gay returned Sunday to Wake Forest College after having spent the holidays here with his father, Mr. J. S. Gay.

Mrs. M. B. Garriss and daughter, Margaret Buie, spent the week end in Lemon Springs with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunn and two children, Mrs. Hugh Palmer and daughter of Sanford, spent a couple of days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garriss.

Miss Marv Bottoms was hostess Thursday evening to the Young People's Missionary Society of Sharon M. E. church. Various games and contests were enjoyed, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Thelma Garriss entertained a few of her friends Friday evening at a New Year's Watch Party. Several games were played and enjoyed by all present. Delicious refreshments were served.

## COURT IN SESSION

Special Term of Northampton Superior Court convened in Jackson last Monday for a two weeks term, Judge W. A. Devin presiding. In about one hour the business on the calendar for Monday was disposed of and court adjourned for the day. Several jurors asked to be excused from service, but the judge was not inclined to excuse simply on account of being busy. The attendance at court was small.

## Hotbed Makes Possible Early Garden Vegetables

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—The seed catalogues are out in all their glory which means that the time for planning the year-around garden has come.

One of the first essentials in beginning the early garden is to have a hotbed.

"January is the month to prepare the hotbed over most parts of North Carolina," says Robert Schmidt, vegetable specialist at State College. "The hotbed does best located in a sheltered place with a southern exposure where it is protected from cold winds and receives plenty of sunlight. Convenience to both house and garden is another matter to consider and the soil in and around the frame must be well drained."

For the average garden, a hotbed six feet long by six feet wide will be ample and may be constructed without much cost. The standard glass sash for the hotbed is three feet by six feet and may be either purchased or built at home, states Mr. Schmidt. The best heating material is fresh horse or mule manure containing about one third straw. This manure is piled under shelter until it begins to heat and is then turned two or three times until the whole mass is heating uniformly. Then it may be placed in the pit. The pit should be about 18 inches deep for eastern North Carolina and about 24 inches deep for the western part of the State.

Fill the pit to within four inches of the top, states Mr. Schmidt. Pack the manure thoroughly and then build the frame of one inch boards so as to give the regulation slope. Put four or five inches of loamy soil over the manure and when the temperature of the manure has dropped to about 85 degrees, the seeds may be planted. It is well to remember then that moisture is needed for germination and growth. Too much moisture will cause damping off of the seedlings.

## Report of County Health Officer

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County:

I herewith submit report of the Health Department for the month of December, 1926.

School children examined 89.  
Teachers examined 9.  
Lunacy examinations 2.  
Life extension examinations 2.  
Marriage examinations 1.  
Smallpox vaccinations 91.  
Toxin-antitoxin (doses) 177.  
Hookworm treatments 3.  
Specimens sent to State Laboratory 4.  
Visits to County Home 5.  
Epidemiological investigations 1.  
Urinalyses 4.  
Official conferences 1.  
Exams. blood for malaria 1.  
Schools visited and instructed 1.  
Patients admitted to County Home 1.  
Consultations 1.  
Throat swabs taken 1.  
Whooping cough reported and quarantined by mail 11.  
Diphtheria reported and quarantined by mail 1.  
Diphtheria reported and quarantined by visit 1.  
Scarlet fever reported and quarantined by visit 1.  
Mileage 503.

DR. M. H. SEAWELL,  
County Health Officer.

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## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

A few weeks ago we published suggestions to the Parent Teacher Associations in regard to Parents' Week. The following are now being sent to the teachers and principals:

PARENTS' WEEK—JAN. 10-14.  
Teachers and Principals

Let's unite all forces and make this one of the most profitable weeks of the school year.

The following procedures are suggested with the hope that you will supplement in any way you wish.

1. Make visits to the homes of all parents the week preceding Parents' Week.

2. Please appoint one member of the faculty to keep a record of the chief activities of the school and the parents, together with copies of programs, copies of good lesson plans, etc., and send the same to the county office immediately following Parents' Week.

3. Plan special morning exercises for each morning of the week by

- Primary Grades
- Grammar Grades
- High School Grades
- Story Telling Hour
- Program led by principals giving instruction to parents and children.

4. Plan the most attractive Book Party you can devise and invite the parents to make donations to your grade libraries. (Very important.)

5. Unite with the Parent-Teachers' Association and Community Club in putting on

- Community programs for studying special problems.
- Community programs for entertainment.
- Musical programs.
- Fathers' night.
- Mothers' night.
- Spelling matches, demonstration lessons, etc.
- Special address.

6. Unite with the Parent-Teachers' Association in putting on a membership drive.

7. Thru the children try to get every parent to visit the school sometime during the week. Urge them to see class room work and spend the day.

8. Unite with the Parent-Teachers' Association in getting parents out to all evening programs.

9. Plan especial demonstration lessons for the parents.

10. Hold conferences with the parents about

- Best ways for co-operating and promoting progress of the pupils.
- Grouping of children for doing most effective work.
- Remedial measures to remove weaknesses shown by test.
- Promotion of children.
- Children's Report Cards and Permanent Records.
- Individual needs of children.

11. Have exhibits of daily note books, sand tables, and any activity work used.

12. Plan informal lessons involving many subjects and developing initiative in the children.

13. Ask the parents in what ways outside of your regular work you can help them most.

BLANCHE PENNY,  
Supervisor.

## Masonic Notice

There will be a regular communication of Rich Square Lodge No. 488, A. F. & A. M., Friday afternoon, January 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

## FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

### EARLY BROILERS

Baby chicks may be bought for 15c each and raised to a weight of 2 lbs. at a cost of 19c a pound. They will probably sell for around 50c a pound at that time. Why not make this money? You will need a brooder house and a brooder. I will send you a plan for making the house and will buy you a good brooder for \$13.33, saving you \$8.17. If you are interested you should see me at once as it is now time the chicks are being bought.

### PASTURES

Carpet grass is much cheaper this year. We can buy it for around 25c a pound and last year we paid 50c a pound. February is the month to sow it so do not wait until it is late and the seed are scarce or selling higher. I am getting together an order now.

### PYROTOL

I have not yet completed my car load of government explosive but hope to close this order real soon. If you intend ordering get your order in now as we will not have a second car. The price is 9c a pound with order.

E. P. GULLEDGE,  
County Agent.

## Rehoboth Womans Club Meet

The Womans' Club of Rehoboth held its regular monthly meeting December 29, at 2:30 in the school building.

The meeting was called to order by the president who read the story of Christmas from Luke, Miss Rainwater then led in prayer. The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll, to which most all the members answered present.

The president then gave all the visitors a cordial welcome and insisted that they join in the club work with us. Miss Rainwater then took charge of the meeting and gave a demonstration how to make a dress pattern fit and how to make different dresses over the same pattern and still not have them just alike. Miss Rainwater's demonstrations are always interesting and very helpful. She also welcomed the large crowd and tried to show them that the work she was doing was for their benefit and not hers. The club had met early and dressed a small Christmas tree and filled it with presents for their Pollyannas. At this time the presents were called off and delivered and each member showed her gift and guessed her Pollyanna which was real amusing to all. Each member had helped to prepare refreshments by bringing cake, while Mrs. A. A. Lowe prepared jelly and whipped cream. We then served jelly, whipped cream and cake to the entire crowd which consisted of 35. We all adjourned to meet at the Jan. meeting enthused over our Pollyanna Game we had played for two months.

## Farmers Meeting at Jackson

Dr. E. C. Brooks, President of State College, and I. A. Schaub, Dean of Agriculture, will be the speakers at a meeting to be held at Jackson Friday, the 7th. The meeting will begin promptly at 12:30 as court will be in session that day. They will discuss the present agricultural situation and suggest methods to be used this year. These are able men and we should have a large audience. All are invited. The meeting will be at the court house.

## SEABOARD NEWS

### Methodist Quarterly Meeting -- Dr. Parker, Northampton's Representative, in Raleigh--General News

Miss Alice Kelly Harris, of Elkin high school faculty, left Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harris.

Miss Mary Harris returned home Saturday after a few days visit to relatives at Branchville.

Mr. Robert W. Barnes spent the past week at Norfolk visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parham Edwards and sons, R. W. Jr. and Parham Jr., left Friday for Greensboro for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham.

Mrs. James A. Harris and daughters, Virginia and Joscelyn, Weldon, were Saturday guests of Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Mrs. Otis Carleton and daughter Mildred, Franklin, were guests the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

The following young people left Sunday and Monday for various colleges after spending the holidays with their respective parents: Mr. Howard Bass, Manton; Miss Gertrude Hart, William and Mary; Miss Alice Harris, Duke University; Miss Marion Harris, N. C. C.; Miss Selma Bradley, E. C. T.; Miss Virdele Matthews, Meredith; Miss Elizabeth Dennis, Hampton; Messrs. Roy Gay, T. J. Stephenson Jr., Cranford; Mr. H. R. Harris, Wake Forest; Mr. Alexander Davis, Tom Carr; Mr. Reece Bullock, Howard Park, U. N. C.; Misses Ida Mattie and Mary Spencer, Chowan; Miss Mary Stephenson, Conservator Music, Norfolk; Miss Virginia Edwards, Mr. Thomas Long, Southern Shorthand College, Norfolk.

Mr. Harry Maddrey, Marietta, S. C., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey. Mr. S. L. Yates accompanied him home Friday and will remain a few days as his guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barbee and daughter Nancy spent the week end at Raleigh and Durham visiting relatives.

Mr. Owen Reese, High Point, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Willie Reese, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Carl P. Parker and children, Constance and Marshall, were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Pauline Hart, Boykins, Friday.

Miss Mildred Stephenson, of Franklin, Va., was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Maddrey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Harris spent a few days at Clayton the past week, guests of Mrs. Harris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelly.

Miss Rebecca Peebles, Jackson, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Marion Harris, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zell Ward and son, Zell Jr., Edenton, returned home Saturday after a week's visit to Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford.

Mr. Gordon Maddrey of Lewiston school faculty and Miss Marguerite Maddrey, of Rackingham high school faculty, left Sunday after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Mr. Clarence Whims, Wake Forest, spent a few days here the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes.

Mr. Lewis Duke, Richmond, returned home Thursday after

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