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## MISS GERTRUDE SMITH INSTANTLY KILLED IN WRECK OF AUTOMOBILE

The Oakboro Correspondent to  
The Press Meets Death Under  
Tragic Circumstances.

A most shocking occurrence was that on Sunday evening when Miss Gertrude Smith, the 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden Smith, of Oakboro, was dashed to death, when the automobile driven by young Mr. Paul Lambert declined to take a curve and was wrecked.

Miss Smith was instantly killed, her skull being crushed, arm broken and severe bruises upon her body.

The accident occurred in Anson county about 5 o'clock, near the home of Mr. Robert Hill. The car was driven by Paul Lambert, and with him were Misses Gertrude and Kermit Smith and his brother, Jasper Lambert. Both young men sustained broken limbs and serious internal injuries. Miss Kermit Smith received bruises and scars about the head and eyes.

The party is said to have been on a visit to relatives in Anson, and the accident occurred on the return trip. The body of Miss Smith was taken to the home of her parents about 9 o'clock.

Her remains were interred Monday afternoon at Pleasant Grove church, services conducted by Rev. W. A. Russell, who read 13 verses from St. John 3. The following references to the departed were handed us for publication, by the parents of Miss Smith:

"She was 16 years old and had lived a remarkable life. Only a short while ago we saw a change in her daily life. She would often ask us to pray with her.

"She would also ask us to listen while she read the word of God, and would say, 'I want to explain this scripture to you.'

"To know her was to love her. She was kind and good to all.

"She had never united with any church, but by looking on her life you could tell that she lived as a Christian should, always being obedient, honest and true.

"She leaves surviving her, her father, mother, three brothers—Lonnie, Ben and Henry; four sisters, Pearle, Numa, Kermit and Mrs. Lee Curlee, of Albemarle, and a host of relatives and friends, who were present at the burial to show their last respects to her.

"Her grave was covered with flowers as a token of the friendship which her life inspired."

## ALUMNI BANQUET.

The Stanly county University Alumni Association held an interesting session in Hotel Albemarle Saturday evening, and the banquet feature was enjoyed by all present.

Dr. T. A. Hathcock, retiring president, presided. Judge W. P. Stacey was introduced, and in a 20 minutes talk gave the alumni a broad view of the University and its accomplishments in an educational way, and its contribution in men and brains to the state and the union.

Following the address, R. L. Smith was elected president for the ensuing year; H. C. Turner, re-elected secretary, and Z. V. Moss treasurer.

Those present were: T. A. Hathcock and J. H. Norwood, of Norwood; Mr. Cowan, of Badin; C. A. Reap, M. S. Beam, W. A. Smith, E. N. Smith, G. D. B. Reynolds, J. D. Bivins, J. R. Price, Z. V. Moss, H. C. Turner, R. L. Smith.

## 73,000 AUTO OWNERS GET SEAL FEES BACK

Raleigh, Oct. 29.—Secretary of State W. N. Everett must return \$1 to each of the 73,000 or more persons who have applied for automobile certificates of title under the new North Carolina automobile title registration act, according to a ruling made today by Attorney General James S. Manning, holding that a fee of \$1 charged for affixing the seal of state is voided by a clause in the statute.

The statute, the attorney general held, provides that the seal fee is included in the 50 cents prescribed as a certification fee.

Secretary of State Everett, notified of the attorney general's ruling today, although he had not been presented with an official copy, said he would make arrangements to refund the seal fees of \$1 charged persons already granted automobile titles.

## Stanly at the Sandhill Fair

On Monday, Oscar H. Phillips was kept quite busy getting various exhibits in readiness for the Sandhill fair. He had a fine lot of young cockerels and pullets, which should easily carry off prizes.

Mr. Phillips and his party left Tuesday morning with the exhibits, and it means that Stanly is to be well represented.

Thursday is to be Stanly county day. Plans are being completed to have floats, and a large number of automobiles under Stanly county banners in a jangle array. The activities of Mr. C. M. Palmer, Mr. J. M. Morrow, assisted by ladies of the town, will cause Stanly to have a conspicuous place in the program of today.

## Milk and Meat Inspector Explains New Ordinances

Dr. E. M. Martin Makes Plain  
Some Points Which Have  
Been Misunderstood.

Whereas there has been much misunderstanding relative to the recent milk ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Albemarle, I wish to make this brief explanation.

In the first place, as I understand this ordinance, it will not apply to the sale of butter or butter-milk, and I am reliably informed that ordinances similar to this in other towns do not apply in such towns to the sales of butter or butter-milk. This is largely due to the fact that butter or butter-milk is less likely to be unwholesome on account of its not being a suitable media for bacteria to grow in and other reasons.

Several have been under the impression that this ordinance requires those keeping cows and who sell milk to have cement floors in their stables, but there is nothing in the milk ordinance requiring this, as can be seen from reading the ordinance.

There is a fee of \$1.00 charged for each cow, and 50 cents a mile for each mile distance located from the city square, and this is the only charge.

There are some who are under the impression that if the cows have been tested for tuberculosis it will not be required to get the permit, but under the ordinance they will be required to get the permit. The object of requiring this permit is not only for protection against tuberculosis but from any other disease, as can be seen from reading section 28 of the ordinance which reads as follows:

Section 28. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or offer for sale, within the town of Albemarle, milk taken from any cow less than fifteen days before or ten days after parturition, or from any cow which is known to be suffering from tuberculosis, splenic fever, anthrax or any general or local disease which is liable to render the milk from said cow unwholesome.

This ordinance simply means this: That those persons selling sweet milk must pay \$1.00 a year each to have their cows examined, except as to regular dairies, which is fully explained in the ordinance. In addition to this \$1.00 there is a charge of 50 cents as above mentioned for every mile traveled from the city square by the inspector making said inspection. All fees are collected by the milk and meat inspector and paid over to the town treasurer.

Anyone desiring further information concerning this ordinance may call at my office and I will give them what information I can, and also a copy of the ordinance.—Dr. E. M. Martin, Milk and Meat Inspector.

## Lutheran Church Secures a Pastor.

Rev. E. C. Cooper, a native of Rowan county, North Carolina, but for the past nine years pastor of Advocate E. L. church, of Philadelphia, Pa., has accepted a call to the First Lutheran church of Albemarle.

He is expected to preach here next Sunday, but will not take charge of the work until first Sunday in December.

## Dr. Louis Albert Banks, D. D.



## To Lecture Friday Night, November 2, 7:30 O'clock, Central Methodist Church

A lecturer of note will address a community mass meeting to be held in Central Methodist church tomorrow night at 7:30. The meeting is in the interest of law enforcement, and Dr. Banks will speak on "Uncle Sam's World Adventure."

He is celebrated as a chautauqua lecturer, orator, evangelist, and preacher, and those who have heard him pronounce him, as a great entertainer.

He was formerly of Boston, Mass., now of Roseburg, Oregon. He does not wear a clerical air, while his lecture abounds in bubbling gems of humor and wisdom, from a deep fountain of experience.

The lecture is free to all, and all are welcome. Go out to hear Dr. Banks tomorrow evening.

## Boy Scouts Contesting for Flag.

The Boy Scouts are contesting for a beautiful American flag 8 feet by 5 feet, by means of distributing red, white and blue invitation cards to adults.

## TURKEY BECOMES REPUB- LIC WITH PASHA PRES.

Constantinople, Oct. 29.—The national assembly at Angora has voted the establishment of the Turkish republic. Mustapha Kemal Pasha has been unanimously elected president.

The assembly accepted the constitutional amendments proposed without opposition and loudly cheered the republic.

The influential popular party at a meeting previously held accepted Mustapha Kemal's proposal to proclaim a Turkish republic and for the election of a president who would be empowered to nominate a premier. The party also accepted the following proposals by Kemal:

The language to be Turkish; the religion Islamism; the president of the republic to be elected by deputies for a term of four years, eligible for re-election; the president to be the chief of state, with the right to preside over the council of ministers and the grand national assembly; the president to nominate the president of the council of ministers, who will choose his own colleagues, to be submitted to the assembly for approval.

## Andrew Bonar Law Died Mon- day in London.

London, Oct. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law, who was one of the strong war-time statesmen of Great Britain and its only prime minister of colonial birth, died at his London home at 3 o'clock this morning. The last year of his 65 years was lived under a cloud of heavy misfortunes.

## Cabarrus Sheriff Can't Live on Salary

His Deputy Takes Over Reins  
of Office.

Concord, Oct. 30.—The resignation of Sheriff W. P. Maberry, which was presented to the county commissioners several days ago, was accepted by the board at a special meeting held at the courthouse Monday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff R. V. Caldwell, Jr., was appointed by the commissioners to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Maberry.

In presenting his resignation to the commissioners Mr. Maberry declared that he could not serve as sheriff of this county on the salary of \$3,500 which was provided in an act passed by the last session of the general assembly. The board members were unable to raise the salary, they pointed out, since the sum was stipulated by the legislative act.

Mr. Maberry declared that in addition to the salary cut his fees were cut also by an act of the last assembly which directed that certain state taxes which formerly were collected by the sheriff on the commission basis, be paid now directly to the state.

Mr. Caldwell will take the sheriff's oath on Friday. He stated this morning that he had not yet selected his deputy.

## Community Fairs

Farm Agent O. H. Phillips and Miss Holmes, of the home demonstration, have mailed out letters to prospective exhibitors of the coming fairs to be held at Richfield November 7 and Oakboro November 8.

Community fairs will be held at Richfield November 7, and Oakboro November 8. Let all of the people of each of these respective communities work to make these fairs the best that have ever been held in these communities. For after all that is the primary value of such exhibits to improve our farm and home products from year to year. Let us show our interest in community and school by bringing out such products to these fairs.

Bring good exhibits of farm crops, poultry, livestock, canned goods, fancy work, and culinary products. Select the best and see that all products are clean, uniform, and attractive in appearance.

## MRS. HATTIE KNIGHT HANGS HERSELF IN BARN

Concord, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Hattie Knight, wife of a prominent farmer of No. 9 township, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stegall, of Georgeville, committed suicide by hanging early yesterday morning in a barn near her home. Her health is given as the reason for Mrs. Knight's act, she having suffered from illness since last February.

Mr. Knight and other members of his family rose as usual yesterday morning and Mrs. Knight's death was not known until the body was found hanging in the barn. Mr. Knight in the hope of saving his wife's life, cut the rope which was around her neck, but his efforts proved futile, the condition of the body indicating that the woman had been dead for some time.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Knight is survived by seven children. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mission Baptist church, of which the deceased had been a member.

## MILLINGPORT-PLYLER TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Millingport-Plyler club boys and girls will entertain teachers and parents of the Millingport-Plyler Consolidated school Friday evening, November 2, 7:30.

Song—Onward Christian Soldiers.

Prayer—Mr. C. A. Reap.

Welcome to Teachers and Parents—Mr. David Lippard.

Response—Rev. Eller.

Quartette—Alvin Rowland, J. Rowland, Theodore Lyerly, Harley Rowland.

Plays by club boys and girls—"The Road to Health" and "The Foundation Stone in Home Building."

Recitation—Mrs. Oscar Phillips.

Stunts—Selected Refreshments.

## Judge Walter P. Stacey Captures Albemarle in a Masterly Address

Judge Walter P. Stacey, associate justice of the State Supreme court, spent Sunday in Albemarle. He had a dual mission. The first, as speaker at Stanly University Alumni Association, and the second to address the Men's Bible Class of Central Methodist church on Sunday morning.

The main auditorium and Sunday school room were thrown open, and a large audience filled nearly all the available seats.

After an appropriate introduction by Mr. W. L. Mann, Judge Stacey chose for his subject, "American Citizenship." With the poise and diction of a scholar, the bearing of one reared in a truly literary atmosphere, and whose life had absorbed the fundamental and best things of its environment, Judge Stacey held the large gathering of men and ladies enrapt.

He prefaced his talk with a historical setting in which he pointed out that when Wolf met Montcalm at Quebec in 1759, the issue of whether our people should be under French or British dominion was met and decided. But for this, the revolutionary war may never have been fought.

America gave to Great Britain the opportunity of granting to our colonies the right of self-government or full representation. Failing in this, the birth of American liberty, freedom of thought and action, was the birth of a government freed from tyranny, in which the sovereignty of our land rested with the people.

In the constitutional convention, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, and James Madison were the prime factors in the framing of an instrument which would stand the tests of time in its guaranty of freedom and liberty to American citizenship.

In this, Judge Stacey emphasized the spirit of George Washington's utterance in which he urged that only those things be written in the instrument which they themselves endorsed and approved, for without that how could it be expected that others would approve.

James Madison was respon-

sible, more than any other man, for the splendid system of government we have. It is dual in nature. Here, the speaker explained the judicial, legislative, and executive functions; of how the legislative can make laws it can not enforce; of how the executive can enforce laws it can not make; and of how the judiciary appraises the justice and legality of all laws without having authority to create laws; also, of how each was dependent upon the people for its personnel.

With this as a foundation, the speaker enlarged upon the duties involved in this citizenship in a land where freedom and liberty and justice reign, and so appealed to the highest impulses for right living and right thinking, that the address as a complete whole may be said to have been a glorification of the true American citizen.

After an hour or more, in which flights of oratory, thoughts clothed in gems of purest literary subtlety, and poetry and illustrations abounded to better impress the subject upon his hearers, the speaker connected his whole scheme of thought with God, without which all things else are impossible.

Just as the electric bulb must have direct connection with the source of the light, so must the life which accomplishes remain in touch with the Creator for guidance and power.

The Press has given the merest suggestion of Judge Stacey's address. Only mental notes were taken, and any attempt at reproduction of thought or words on our part would be to minimize before our readers the effect the masterly address had upon its hearers. It was the product of a profound student of history, literature, the Bible, and one possessed with a giant intellect.

The Men's Bible Class thanked Judge Stacey for his presence and for his presentation of this subject. It was a feast enjoyed by all present, and Mr. Stacey leaves behind him a higher estimate on part of our people for the junior member of the Supreme court bench.

## REV. SHARPE TO ENTER EVANGELISTIC WORK

Rev. J. A. Sharpe, who was assigned by the Methodist conference at Winston-Salem, to the Bryson City circuit, has declined to accept the work. Mr. Sharpe wired Bishop Denny to this effect, stating that under the advice of her physician Mrs. Sharpe's health would not permit her to reside at Bryson City. Bishop Denny wired a release to Mr. Sharpe on Wednesday of last week.

As a result, the former pastor of First Street church has rented the T. A. Davis home in West Albemarle, and will make this headquarters. He has had a tendency towards evangelistic work, and has arranged to begin meetings at Polkton on Sunday, November 4. He has engagements for meetings at Draper and other points.

At this writing, Mr. Sharpe states that he has not received appointment as conference evangelist, but this is what he expects, and that it is his desire to continue in the work.

## TO PRINT PHOTOS OF DOZEN PRETTY GIRLS

Albemarle Student at University  
in Beauty Contest.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 22.—Twelve of the prettiest girls in North Carolina at least in the opinion of the judges who select them will have their photos in this year's Yackety Yack, the Carolina annual.

R. S. Pickens, editor-in-chief, has hit upon this novel feature in an endeavor to make the 1924 edition the most attractive issued in years. He plans to have the book replete with novel ideas.

The twelve beauties will be run on six pages done in high color and will be replaced by the section heretofore reserved for sponsors. The girls will be picked by an artist from photographs to be sent to the editorial offices of the annual. Every student is invited to send a photo of his girl if she happens to be a North Carolinian.

Durham has on a campaign for a million dollar hotel.

## SWAPPED AUTOMOBILES WITH PASTOR ON SUNDAY

Rev. T. W. Hearne is much beloved by the Baptist churches in Stanly and Montgomery counties which he serves as pastor.

These churches planned a pleasant surprise for Mr. Hearne last Sunday, when Mr. J. W. Melton started out with a brand new Ford roaster, negotiated through the Stanly Auto Company, who participated in the gift, and drove to Pleasant Grove church in Montgomery, when the unsuspecting pastor was holding services.

The pastor's relief of overtime service was quietly removed and the new and shining roaster substituted in its place.

It is needless to say that Pastor Hearne was pleasantly surprised. Mr. Melton and Mr. Arthur Haywood, who were co-conspirators, received expressions from everyone they approached, and these will show renewed pleasure in seeing Rev. Hearne "drive around."

## Forsyth Building at Jackson School to be Opened About January 1.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 29.—J. L. Rodwell, commissioner of public welfare, has been notified by the superintendent of the Stonewall Jackson Training school, at Concord, that the Forsyth cottage will probably be ready to open by January 1. Work is progressing rapidly on the building, which contains 10 or 12 rooms and will accommodate 25 boys. Just as soon as the building is ready for occupancy the white boys at the county reformatory will be transferred to the new building at Concord, and then all boys who come through the juvenile courts of the city and county will be sent there for an indefinite period. Forsyth county will have the privilege of occupying the entire building, but until it is filled by boys from this county it will be used to house other inmates of the institution. Three boys will be cared for in each room, and there will be space for the matron or building superintendent. The building cost the city and county \$21,000, each bearing its pro rata part.