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## WESTFIELD BOY IS DEAD

Young Son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Smith Passes Away in Greensboro Hospital — Was Student At Oak Ridge.

Greensboro, Sept. 5.—Walter Smith, 18, a cadet at Oak Ridge Military Institute, near this city, was in a critical condition in a local hospital tonight with a long gash in his throat, said to have been self-inflicted in his room at the institute about 10 o'clock this morning. The attending physician said his condition was extremely serious, but thought there was a possible chance of recovery.

Young Smith is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Smith, of Westfield, near Mt. Airy, who arrived late today to be at his bedside. The youth was unconscious when brought here but regained consciousness late in the afternoon. A razor found near him in his room, according to authorities, gave mute evidence to his attempt at self-destruction. He was a first year student at school, and officials of the school expressed the belief that he cut his throat while suffering from homesickness. The gash was four and a half inches long, doctors said.

### LATER REPORT.

Walter B. Smith died at Wesley Long hospital in Greensboro last night from loss of blood and shock, according to physicians attending the young man.

## Postmasters Testify They Paid For Jobs

Washington, Sept. 6.—The Postoffice Department has obtained scores of affidavits from postmasters in four Southern states who said they have paid money to Republican politicians to obtain or to keep their jobs, Senator Smith W. Brookhart, (R.) of Iowa, chairman of a special sub-committee investigating patronage conditions in the South revealed today.

The affidavits were obtained by Postmaster General New,

## Former Stokes Boy Ill In Alabama

Charlie W. Estes, son of the late Sheriff W. A. Estes, of Stokes, some months since suffered a stroke of paralysis, at his home in Birmingham, Ala., it is learned here. However, his condition is improving, his friends in the county will be glad to know.

## Mickey Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The annual reunion of the Mickey family will be held Sunday, September 9, at Pinnacle schoolhouse. An interesting program is being arranged and all relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

Al's promise is to consult the best minds about farm problems. Nobody consults the hardest hands.—Davenport Times.

## CHANGES IN GAME LAW

Done By Board of Conservation and Development Under Authority of the Legislative Game Act.

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—Attention was directed by leaders to the changes in the State game laws at the State conference of county game wardens which recently was held here. The changes were made by the Board of Conservation and Development under the authority given it by the 1927 General Assembly.

Among the points noted were that the open season for squirrels does not begin until October 1 this year in the Eastern District instead of September 15 as last year and the open season on wild turkey has moved from November 1 up to December 1 in the East and closed altogether in the West.

The complete changes under resolutions passed by the board:

1. That the season on doe (deer) be closed throughout State of North Carolina for a period of five years and that in cases of violations of this law the burden of proof shall be on the hunter to show that he killed a buck.

2. That the State of North Carolina be divided into two districts known as the Western District and the Eastern District. The Western district shall be as follows: Caswell, Orange, Chatham, Moore, Hoke and Scotland and all counties west of these and that the Eastern District shall contain all counties to the east and not include in the Western District.

3. That the open season on bucks (deer) in the Western District shall be from November 1 to December 1 of each year.

4. That the open season on bucks (deer) in the Eastern District shall be from October 1 to January 1 of each year.

5. That the open season on squirrels in the Eastern District shall be from October 1 to January 15.

5. That in the Western District the season shall be closed on wild turkeys for a period of one year, except the county of Chatham, which, as to turkeys, shall have the same open season as the Eastern District.

7. In the Eastern District the season for wild turkeys shall be from December 1 to February 1.

8. That the season for taking raccoons by the use of traps shall open November 1 and close January 1 and that no raccoon shall be taken in any manner before November 1 of each year.

9. It shall be unlawful to set any steel traps later in any season than March 1, except by special permit from the State Game Warden.

10. It shall be lawful to sell bear meat (legally taken)

## COUNTY FATHERS FIX TAX RATE

\$1.79 On Hundred Dollars Valuation and \$2.00 On Poll — Same Rate As Last Year.

A considerable part of the time of the county commissioners was consumed in fixing the tax rate at their meeting here Monday, which was finally made the same as last year — \$1.79 on the hundred dollars valuation of property and \$2.00 on the poll.

In ten special school districts the rate was also made the same as last year. The late itemized is as follows:

For general county purposes, 15 cents on the hundred dollars.

For support of the poor 2 cents.

For schools, 79 cents.

For interest on bonds and other indebtedness, 50 cents.

For roads and bridges 33 cents.

The special tax in addition to the above to be paid in the ten special school districts of the county will be same as last year and is as follows:

Meadows District, 30 cents on the hundred dollars; Germantown, 30 cents; King, 30c.; Pinnacle, 30 cents; Volunteer, 5 cents; Westfield, 30 cents; Asbury, 10 cents; Pine Hall, 30 cents; Walnut Cove, 30 cents; Mt. Tabor, 10 cents.

## TOBACCO CROP TWO-THIRDS IN

Farmers Say Continued Rains Have Injured the Weed in the Field — Making Good Bright Cures.

It is the opinion of a majority of the farmers who have been heard to express themselves this week that the tobacco crop in Stokes is about two-thirds cured or in process of curing, one-third yet remaining in the fields. We have yet to hear of a farmer who says he has not cured the leaf bright, though many feel that it will not weigh as heavy as it did last year.

Considerable complaint is heard among farmers the past few days about the tobacco in the field damaging from the continued wet weather. The lower leaves in some fields appear to be rotting on the stalk and farmers are making strong effort to get it housed as fast as possible. It is not thought that the damage will amount to a great deal if the rains hold up.

A new cow-testing association has been organized by farmers in Lenoir and Beaufort counties. This is the first association for that section and the seventh in the State.

under permit and regulations to be issued by the State Game Warden and Director.

11. It shall be unlawful in the Western District to hunt deer with dog.

12. That the open season on woodcock shall be from December 1 to December 31 of each year.

13. That the fee for a State hunting license shall be \$3.25 instead of \$5.25 as provided heretofore.

## HELP SMITH WITH HOOVER MONEY

Landlady Says She Will Donate Money To Campaign Which She Got For Rent of House.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Herbert Hoover's landlady plans to give some, if not all of the rent he has paid for her Massachusetts Avenue house to Al Smith's campaign fund.

The landlady is Mrs. Francis Berger Moran, 83. But not even a heavy rain kept her from attending a mass meeting of 200 Democratic women last night at which she made clear that being landlady to Mr. Hoover has not changed her politics.

"I'm going to work for Governor Smith," she said, "and I'm going to vote for him in Virginia. Had he made his headquarters here he could have had my Massachusetts Avenue house gratis."

Mrs. Moran has long been prominent socially here. She is a descendant of Colonel Thomas Blackburn, who was George Washington's aide.

## HIGHWAYS CLOSED IN S. CAROLINA

Railway Tracks Blocked At At Least Two Points Because of Recent Heavy Rains.

Columbus, S. C., Sept. 7.—With four deaths and considerable damage to crops and property charged to heavy rains and high water in South Carolina during the last few days, rail and highway traffic in the state was still crippled today as a result of flood conditions. The state highway department reported that approximately 35 highway routes in the state were still closed. Railway tracks were blocked at at least two points.

Washouts at Dentsville, 20 miles east of line, put the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line out of commission at that point. Busses from Columbus were used to meet trains at washouts and passenger traffic was not interrupted. Railroad officials expected to have the route open in a few days.

The Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railway was still closed three miles from Columbia when three trainmen Wednesday night were killed when a southern train being detoured over C. N. and L. tracks ran into a washout. The fourth death traced to flood conditions was that of a Richland county farmer who was drowned as he attempted to round up a herd of cattle.

The inventor of stainless steel should help out the politicians with a system of stainless stealing.—Ashton Hood Syndicate.

Those Democrats bolting Al Smith are not complaining about the heat, but the humidity.—Wichita Eagle.

## JURORS NAMED FOR STOKES COURT

Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, Will Preside Over Court Which Convenes Here Oct. 15th.

The criminal term of Stokes Superior court will convene here on Monday, Oct. 15th, and Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, will be the presiding judge.

At last Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners jurors were drawn to serve at the term as follows:

W. T. Oakley, Caston Meadows, Joseph A. Shelton, M. A. Sheppard, Alex Nelson, D. G. Richardson, Geo. Tuttle, W. Carl White, Doss Ray, S. E. Willard, W. A. Smith, W. E. Collins, J. W. Lankford, J. M. Tatum, C. T. Lasley, E. M. Hawkins, E. B. Taylor, W. J. Hawkins, A. J. Wall, E. D. Smith, Sam B. Priddy, Len E. Alley, J. B. Leake, Ezra Jessup, Geo. W. Neal, Joe Isom, L. B. Mabe, W. G. Ferguson, Frank Goin, M. R. Wall, Whirt McCollum, H. R. McPherson, E. S. Zimmerman, R. E. Hunter, W. R. Brown.

## Robert Humphreys Has Arm Broken

Reidsville, Sept. 7.—Robert Humphreys, aged 16, son of Judge and Mrs. I. R. Humphreys, was admitted to a hospital today at Danville, Va., suffering from a broken arm, sustained while playing football here. The left arm was badly fractured, and immediate attention was given the youth by Dr. E. H. Miller. Today he was reported as resting easily.

An interesting thing would be a picture of a prominent man who failed to pick the right cigarette.—Indianapolis News.

Perhaps the easiest way to meet the best people of a community is to get a job as bill collector.—San Diego Union-Tribune.

A professor of dialects is trying to find somebody who speaks the original Cape Cod. He's codifying it, we suppose.—Dallas News.

Coolidge dislikes to have photographs taken.—Head-line. And how plainly the photographs show it.—Arkansas Gazette.

## WALNUT COVE NEWS ITEMS

Music Store To Be Opened—W. L. Vaughn Store Moved—Movements of Citizens.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 5.—W. L. Vaughn, who has been conducting a merchantile business in the Junior building, has moved to the brick store adjoining the Burton Drug Co.

Rev. O. E. Ward has rented the office building of the Stokes Grocery Co. and will open a music store there within the next few days.

Preston Smith, who has been holding a position with Fulton and Davis, has moved with his family to Oak Ridge, where he will attend school preparatory to being a minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sales Blackburn and daughters, Misses Betty and Mildred, of Guilford College, and son, Ernest, of Chicago, were here this week visiting old friends. They are former residents of Walnut Cove.

Misses Helen and Myrtle Tuttle, who have spent the summer at Craig Healing Springs have returned home.

Misses Nellie Joyce and Evelyn White are taking a business course at Draughan's business college in Winston.

S. C. Rierson, Jr., made a trip to Richmond, Va., the past week.

Miss Nellie Chilton left this week for Greensboro, where she will again teach in the school there.

Nat Young, of Hendersonville is visiting the family of Mr. John Hutcherson this week.

Mrs. Will Hairston and daughter, Miss Julia, are in Richmond, Va., where Mrs. Hairston is consulting a specialist.

Robt. Hedgecock, who has spent the past six months at Lake Delaware, N. Y., is spending a few days here with his parents, before going to Chapel Hill to enter school.

Phillip Woodruff, of Hampton Roads, was a visitor here this week.

Geo. H. Fulton made a business trip to Charlotte yesterday.

Mesdames H. H. Davis and A. T. Rothrock went to Winston today to attend the funeral of Dr. D. N. Dalton.

Mesdames Jacob Fulton and Paul Davis were in the Twin City today shopping.

Ralph Chilton was a business visitor to High Point today.

Dr. J. L. Hanes, of Pine Hall, was a visitor here today.

The objection to saving for your old age is that you can't satisfy your appetite for old age.—Richmond News-Leader.

Smaller dollar bills are now being manufactured. They give about the same mileage.—New York Sun.