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## THREE MEN DIE IN AUTO WRECK

Ford Roadster Turns Bottom Upward And The Occupants Are Unable To Help Themselves—Last Man To Die Tells The Story After He Is Taken Out.

Some forty or fifty persons are being killed each month in North Carolina by automobiles but this story of three deaths under one Ford roadster last Friday morning is unusually horrible.

J. W. McGee, of the Rural Hall community; and W. T. Lewis and G. O. Poovey, of High Point, went to High Rock lake to fish last Thursday afternoon, all expecting to return home safely that night with a nice string of fish. High Rock lake is about 20 miles south of Lexington. As they drove along on the homeward trip at about 3 o'clock in the morning the car, for some reason, failed to make a curve at a point called Three-Mile-Branch, and the three men were pinned fast under the roadster, each standing on their heads with motor in the car running, and neither or all of them were able to even shift their positions. In this position they remained until first, Lewis died, then Poovey and McGee, who was in the driver's seat, lived until some one came along next morning at 7 o'clock and got him out and carried him to the hospital. He lived only about an hour after being taken out.

The story told by Mr. McGee was, indeed, pathetic. He said the three men took turns at praying that some relief might come to them. After an hour it was found that Mr. Lewis was dead, then a little later Mr. Poovey breathed his last, each dying in agony. From about 6 o'clock until about 7, Mr. McGee was there with the two dead men, and yet, when taken out, he was able to tell the story, though he died within an hour.

J. W. McGee resided just south of Rural Hall, was aged 38 years, and was in the employment of the Gate City Life Insurance agency at Winston-Salem. The other two men were residents of High Point.

## Deputy Sheriff Loses His Car By Fire

The Ford roadster of Deputy Sheriff Corbett Priddy was burned to a crisp last Friday when the officer left it standing on the highway near Lawsonville while he went into the woods to search for a whiskey-making outfit. It was the opinion of Mr. Priddy that the car caught from a short circuit in the ignition system. The damage is partly covered by insurance, it is learned.

Don't fail to attend the minstrel show in the school auditorium at Danbury Friday night of this week.

## PIEDMONT HOTEL OPENS SATURDAY

Work Begins On Swimming Pool and Other Improvements—Another Good Season Is Expected—Orchestra Coming Friday.

Mrs. J. Spot Taylor and family removed to the hotel at Piedmont Springs this week and a force of servants are now making ready for the opening of the hotel to guests on Saturday of this week.

The orchestra which will furnish music for the season is expected Friday and the opening dance will be held on Saturday night.

Work has been started on the swimming pool to be constructed near the hotel and it is expected to have it ready within a short time.

Indications are that the hotel will have another excellent season, inquiries being received daily for reservations, while larger crowds than ever are expected for the week ends.

## Five Are Wounded In Rioting At Gastonia

The chief of Gastonia police, two city policemen, a deputy sheriff and civilian were wounded, two very seriously, when guns reported by witnesses to have been in the hands of strikers and sympathizers barked out at a mass meeting of the Loray mill strikers last Friday.

Threats of violence on the part of strikers, which resulted in a call for protection by mill officials, was reported to have been responsible for the presence of the officers, who were said to have been shot without warning inside the strikers' headquarters and tents adjoining.

## Sandy Ridge Citizens Want A Physician

Sandy Ridge citizens recently had a mass meeting with a view to securing a physician for that community. Since the death of Dr. J. H. Ellington that section has no doctor. Medical aid has to be secured from Madison and other distant towns.

## Stokes Road Board Employs Machinist

Recently the Stokes county Highway Commission has employed O. O. Grabs, former garage man at King, to keep in repair the county's fleet of tractors, trucks, road machines, etc. The county shop will be located at King.

## Mrs. J. W. Neal Is Critically Ill

Mrs. J. W. Neal, of Walnut Cove, is critically ill at a Winston-Salem hospital, and her life has been almost despaired of for several days. Her children have been called to her bedside.

## CURING TOBACCO IN GEORGIA

Sam Stewart, Former Stokes Man, Says Three-Fourths Of Crop Will Be In Barns By July 1.

A letter from Sam Stewart, former Danbury citizen, who is now making a tour of Georgia, says that the prospects for fine quality and good color in tobacco in that State are better than he has ever known.

Mr. Stewart has been in the tobacco warehouse business in Valdosta, Ga., for several seasons and he writes that he has just finished a tour of the territory near Valdosta. "There has been quite a bit of tobacco cured out and all that has been cured has a very good color and is of a very good grade," he says, and adds: "Some of the first primings are going to be light in weight, but the last pullings are going to weigh very good and with good quality."

He predicts that three-fourths of the tobacco crop will be cured and in the house by the first of July and all will be saved by July 15. The crop is about two weeks earlier than usual.

## Wheat Is Lowest In Fourteen Years

Chicago, May 31.—The grain markets went careening down again today with new momentum.

Holders of wheat, corn, oats, and rye scrambled to unload their cargo and the lowest wheat prices in 14 years failed to elicit a show of interest from apathetic buyers. Wheat was 2 3-8 to 2 3-4 lower at the finish, contracts for May deliveries sagging as low as 93 1-4 cents a bushel but closing at 94 5-8, while July contracts went to 97 1-2 cents.

There was little trading in grain contracts for May and wide fluctuations were the rule. May rye was particularly vulnerable driven down nearly eight below Wednesday's close only to recover and finish 6 1-4 cents lower for the day, at 73 3-4 cents. Corn was 2 3-8 to 2 3-4 down, May at 79 1-4 and July deliveries at 80 1-2 to 3-4. Oats finished 1 to 3 1-8 cents lower, May contracts to 38 1-4 to 39 and July at 40 1-4 to 1-2.

The initiative in this latest plunge came from Winnipeg, where prices had made a nose dive yesterday while United States markets were closed for the holiday. One reason was the prediction that Germany would follow France and Italy in boosting its grain import duties. Continued fine weather for the growing Canadian crop added its weakening influence and another influence was a private estimate that placed the winter wheat crop 40,000,000 bushels larger than the government had prophesied a month ago.

## MRS. GRAVES DIES AT MT. AIRY

Wife of Solicitor Porter Graves Died Tuesday Night At Her Home Following An Illness Since Last Friday.

News is received here today of the death of Mrs. Porter Graves, which occurred at her home in Mount Airy last night following an illness since last Friday when she was stricken with a heart attack.

The sympathy of the people of this entire section will go out to the bereaved husband, who is universally known and admired.

The deceased was the daughter of Wm. R. and Susan Hollinsworth and was educated at Greensboro Female College. She was a most excellent christian character.

Mrs. Graves is survived by her husband and four children, one of whom is Wm. Graves, well known Winston-Salem attorney.

## Death Of Former Stokes County Man

Arthur Boulding Nelson passed away Monday night at a High Point Hospital, after an illness of only a few days with appendicitis.

Mr. Nelson was a son of the late Capt. Leander Nelson, of this county, and a brother of Jones and Walter Nelson, of Danbury, and Walnut Cove.

He removed to the High Point community from this section several years since.

The deceased is survived by a wife and several children of his immediate family, as well as other relatives.

The funeral and burial is being held today at Bunker Hill, near Kernersville.

## Pinnacle Woman Called By Death

Mrs. R. F. Westmoreland, 70, died at her home in Pinnacle yesterday afternoon after an illness of several years. Her condition had been serious for the past three months.

Surviving are the husband, R. F. Westmoreland; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Waller and Mrs. Roy Moresfield, of Pinnacle; three sons, Hubert, Ben and Robert Westmoreland, all of Pinnacle; also three sisters, Mrs. Tate Tuttle, Germanton; Mrs. Jane Smith, Rural Hall and Mrs. John Bowman, Germanton. Sam Warren, Mt. Airy; John Warren, Rural Hall; Harding Warren, Wallburg, and Albert Warren, of Germanton. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

The proposed tariff on imported antique furniture doubtless necessary for the purpose of protecting our American manufacturers of antiques.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

## SHOOTING OCCURS NEGRO CHURCH

Nishel Ziglar Lodged In Stokes Jail After Shooting Walter Brim During Session Of "Big June Meeting" At Sandy Ridge.

At the colored Baptist church at Sandy Ridge last Sunday while the sessions of the "Big June Meeting" were in progress, the peace and dignity of the meeting was suddenly broken when several colored men are reported to have assaulted Nishel Ziglar, and who in turn shot Walter Brim through the body. Brim was removed to a hospital and Ziglar is being held in the county jail at Danbury awaiting the result of the wound before being given a preliminary hearing. Last reports were that Brim was in a very critical condition and probably would not recover.

## Winston-Salem Negro Is Fast Runner

Deputy Sheriffs Cleve Lawson and Corbett Priddy arrested a Winston-Salem negro early Friday morning near the Virginia line when he was suspected of being one of the persons who broke into the garage of Anderson McHone nearby. The negro was driving an old model Buick car and he was told to drive toward Danbury and the county jail, the officers following close behind in their car. As they neared Danbury the negro jumped from the moving car and ran into the woods. Chase was given but the man escaped. Later in the day he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Geo. Hartman three miles east of Danbury when he came by the officer's home to inquire the way to Madison. Mr. Hartman started with him to the jail here, and just as they came in sight of the jail the negro jumped from the car and another race was on. However, after running a mile the negro was again arrested and lodged in the jail here.

He was given a hearing Saturday and bound over to Superior court.

## Surry County Employs Farm Demonstrator

The Surry county commissioners have employed a county farm agent or demonstrator who will begin work July 1. An advisory committee composed of farmers from various parts of the county, have also been appointed and these men will meet monthly with the farm agent to talk over farming questions which might benefit the county.

A happy marriage is one in which the husband makes an allowance for the wife, and the wife makes allowances for the husband.—Virginian-Pilot.

## WESTFIELD SCHOOL NOW CERTAINTY

Surry County Commissioners Will Put Up Two-Thirds of Money, According to Order Made At Last Meeting of the Board At Dobson.

At a meeting of the Stokes county commissioners two months since they agreed to furnish Stokes county's part of the cost of a \$25,000 school building at Westfield, our share amounting to something like \$8,000 or \$9,000.

On the first Monday in this month the Surry county commissioners made a formal order to furnish the remainder of the money necessary to give Westfield a handsome school building, and the intention of the authorities now is that the building will be ready for the opening of the fall session of school.

The amount of money to be furnished by each of the respective counties was based on the number of children sent to the school from the respective counties, and as Stokes was furnishing only about one-third of the pupils we were required to furnish only about one-third of the money for the building.

This school building was badly needed and the announcement that it will likely be ready for the opening of school in the fall will be learned with pleasure by the hundreds of patrons whose children attend the school.

## Stokes Couple Wed At Ball Game

The following account of the marriage of a Stokes county couple is taken from the last issue of the Stuart (Va.) Enterprise:

For the first time in history a couple sought the base ball diamond of Stuart on which to be united in matrimony, when, Ernest Rogers and Annie Hall of Lawsonville, N. C. were married here on Saturday June 1, 1929.

The manager of the park very courteously suspended the game during the wedding ceremony and then tendered the happy pair seats in the grandstand with his compliments.

Rev. J. Mason Richardson was the officiating minister.

## Remodeling Building For Walnut Cove Firm

The work of remodeling the Webster warehouse and converting it into a garage is being pushed to completion and the contract calls for the building to be ready for occupancy by the first of July, but it is now believed that it will be ready by the 20th. As was stated a few weeks ago, the Chilton Motor company will occupy this building when completed.—Madison Messenger.