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JASPER PERNELL KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Jasper Pernell, a young white man from Mt. Olive, was run over by a fast train at Weldon Wednesday morning en route with his mother and sister for his home. He was being driven by Grady Harper, who is a jitney driver working in Rosemary. The tragedy occurred when Harper, waited at the crossing just before entering Weldon for a shifting engine to pass and proceeded across, after the shifter had passed. Just as he started No. 11 was pulling up. Harper attempted to evade the collision but was not quick enough and young Pernell thinking the car was going to be crushed leaped out and fell across the track as the engine struck the car a glancing blow. His left arm and leg were torn from his body with other cuts about the head. He was rushed to a doctor but died an hour later more from the shock than from the wound's as the doctor stated that he did not lose much blood.

Pernell was on a visit with his mother and sister in Rosemary and returning home when the accident happened. His mother and sister and also Harper narrowly escaped. The rear wheel was torn from the car. This was quickly repaired and Mrs. Pernell and her daughter were brought back to Rosemary. The body of Pernell was sent to Mt. Olive where the remains will be interred at the home cemetery. The accident cannot be wholly attributed to the carelessness of Harper, though he should have been on the alert. This is the second accident of this type which has occurred recently at this same crossing.

WELDON DEFEATS ROANOKE RAPIDS

From the time that Grant began to leave them over to the last inning, Weldon had the Rapid's boys out classed. The game was an erratic affair featured by the wild pitched balls on the side of Roanoke Rapids. The team seemed to have been long sighted because every tally of the seven that Weldon marked up was registered by a wild pitch. Anderton pitched a good game but he caught the habit and threw away four balls which meant an advanced runner. He held the Weldon boys to five hits which speaks good for him against as fast a team as Weldon. The Roanoke team was composed more or less of men who "used to be" and who thought they had acquired a knowledge of the modern game from the bleachers. The feature of the game, from the Rapid's side, was the unexpected catch of a long high fly by Hon. Rob. Dickens and the wild pitches by the whole R. R. team, but special mention should be made of the great style of Cashier Council's spectacular playing in deep center and its fact that he like to have hit a foul at two trips to the plate. The final outcome of the affair was a seven to one victory for Weldon.

BARMER--JOHNSON

Mr. Robert L. Barmer, of Roanoke Rapids, and Miss May Johnson, of Rosemary, were married at the Episcopal Rectory Sunday night, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, officiating. They will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

PARTIN--BRANCH

In the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock Mrs. Katie P. Branch became Mrs. Walter Partin. Mrs. Partin is the daughter of Mrs. Arthur Whiteley of this city, while the groom is a business man of Plymouth, N. C. The marriage vows were administered by Rev. E. C. Few.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. G. S. May, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Wednesday. Mr. W. R. Hinton, of Elon College, was here Wednesday. Miss Margaret Hewitt has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Mount Olive.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday. "Chief" H. E. Dobbins spent a few hours in Littleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prichard and family of, Northampton County, were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mr. John A. Perry, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Long and family, of Seaboard, were visitors to Rosemary Sunday.

Messrs. W. R. A. Stallings, of Rocky Mount, were here Wednesday.

Mr. W. Hines, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday in Rosemary. Mr. R. W. Rawls, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday in town.

Misses Lucile and Elsie Gay, of Northampton County visited friends in Rosemary Wednesday night.

Mr. Chas. Horn, of Richmond, spent Monday in town.

Misses Holly and Lily Wheeler, of Mt. Carmel, section of Northampton County, were in Rosemary Wednesday night.

Mr. W. E. Wilson, of Henderson, was here Monday.

The many friends of Master Carl Thompson, who fell from a tree recently and broke his leg will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering.

Mr. C. E. Finch, of Norfolk, was in town Monday.

Mr. Leonard Jecker, of Richmond, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Clyde Taylor visited Raleigh and Durham the last of the week.

Rev. A. G. Carter is spending the week in Scotland Neck.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet immediately after service Sunday morning. A large attendance is asked.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE

Heretofore the decennial Lambeth conferences of Anglican bishops have had but an academic interest for American Episcopalians and no interest at all for other bodies of American Christians. All that is changed however, by the launching of "The Concordat" at the last General Convention of the Episcopal Church at Detroit, by the indications of a readiness to accept that plan by Dr. Boynton and other eminent Congregationalists and by the probability that the step will be adopted by the Episcopal General Convention three years hence. This "Concordat", or plan by which Congregational ministers may preach in Episcopal churches without losing their own denominational connections and standing, was formulated by an earlier Lambeth conference, in an effort to bring into closer fellowship the two churches, with the hope of paving the way for a closer affiliation of all Protestant Christendom. It is to hold a foremost place among the many topics of world-wide interest of Christendom which are to come up for discussion at the conference which opened yesterday. This with the fact that seventy-two American bishops are taking part in the proceedings. Bishop Cheshire, of North Carolina among them.

Among the subjects named for discussion in the conference program are "Christianity and International Relation" which will turn upon the League of Nations; the Church and industrial problems, marriage and morals, the relation of Spiritism, Christian Science and Theosophy to the Christian faith; the position of women in the Anglican Church and the relation of that Church to missions, including such healing missions as were recently held in two Brooklyn churches. The interest in the discussions will not be less because the conference has no power to impose its conclusions upon any church body. Its purpose is to clear the minds of church leaders by a full and free private discussion of vital problems and to reach conclusions which may become points of light and leading not only for the Anglican Church in all parts of the British Empire but for Protestant Christianity everywhere—Brooklyn Eagle.

MISS HUMPHREYS GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Quite a number of young people tendered Miss Susie Humphreys a delightful surprise party on last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. J. W. Smoot.

Those who participated in the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, Misses Jennie and Alice Whitaker, Ethel Leatherwood, Lena Rivers Jones, Mina Smoot, Mrs. B. F. Brown and Messrs. E. A. Telliga, Hurley King, K. C. Towe, C. N. Wheeler and J. M. Huggins.

Typhoid in State is Fast Becoming History

Reports from the one hundred counties of North Carolina made to the State Board of Health for the month of June show the smallest number of typhoid fever cases since accurate statistics have been kept in the State. For the month a total of 152 cases were reported as against 432 cases reported during June of last year, a reduction of 280 cases this year.

The State Board of Health has been concentrating its efforts against typhoid fever through anti-typhoid vaccination and the installation of sanitary privies. These efforts are bearing fruit as shown in the decrease in the number of cases and in the steadily decreasing number of deaths from this cause. In 1914 there were 839 deaths from typhoid in the State. In 1919 there were 427, a reduction of more than fifty per cent in five years.

The summer months, or the fly months, mark the height of the prevalence of the disease. August showing the greatest number of cases and the largest number of deaths. The State Board of Health, in co-operation with the county authorities, is now conducting dispensaries for the administering of anti-typhoid vaccination in a number of counties, and in all counties where dispensaries are not being conducted the anti-typhoid vaccine is being furnished without cost by the state laboratory to physicians for the treatment of local people. In addition every effort is being made to enforce the sanitary privy law, and thereby prevent the spread of typhoid fever and other intestinal diseases which are transmitted by flies.

Not only were the people of the state almost free from typhoid fever last month, but the reports indicate that the public health was never better. The following are the number of cases of the several reportable diseases for the month:

- Whooping cough, 1,475,
- measles 681, diphtheria 43, scarlet fever 74, septic sore throat 12, small pox 243, chickenpox 139, typhoid fever 152, meningitis 13, German measles 1, ophthalmia neonatorum 5, trachoma 4, typhus fever 2.

BUNCH--TAYLOR

Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage Mr. Dallas Bunch and Miss Gladys Taylor were united in matrimony by Rev. E. C. Few. A number of intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

JONES--POTTER

Mr. Cleveland L. Jones, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mildred L. Potter were married on Sunday afternoon, July 18th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteley. Rev. E. C. Few officiated in the presence of the immediate family.

At a wedding recently, when the clergyman asked the bride, "Will you have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she, with a modesty which lent her beauty an additional grace, replied, "If you please."

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor
Sunday, July 25th 1920.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
W. V. Woodroof, Supt.
If you are not in Sunday School you need greatly to be, we welcome you.
Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Morning subject: "The limit for a woman".
Evening subject: "Too busy to work."
A warm welcome awaits you.

All Saints Church

(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue
Next Sunday is St. James' Day also Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Church school and Adults Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. at 9:45
7:30 Celebration Holy Communion. Divine services 11 and 8.
The Church with a welcome.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Mr. Perry Spence motored to Aurelian Springs Sunday.

Miss Mattie Hudson, of Roanoke Rapids, spent the week-end with Miss Nellie Williams.

Misses Cox Gladys and Pearl Jenkins, of Durham, is visiting Miss Jola Gray this week.

Mr. Robert Medlin, of Enfield, is visiting his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ethridge left Saturday for Norfolk.

Mr. Eugene Ethridge, of Holbrook, is spending the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Lottie Hudson was the guest of Miss Annie Hockaday last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Spid Morris, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mr. Sam Powell this week.

Misses Mary Medlin and Nellie Williams have arrived from Roanoke Rapids where they have been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkes were the guests of Mrs. W. L. D. Ivey Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Gray entertained a few friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday.

Misses Ruth and Viola Glover are visiting relatives in Henderson this week.

Stunt Night And Band Concert

Roanoke Rapids Park

Fun and music will be combined on next Thursday night, July 29th when the Roanoke Rapids Band will pull of a series of laughable stunts in addition to the usual musical selections. The fun will commence at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Program

1. March, Progress.
2. Overture, The Joy of Life.
- Watermelon eating contest - Roanoke Mills No. 1 vs. Mill No. 2.
3. March, Old Comrades.
4. Overture, Approach of Spring.
- Pie eating contest - Rosemary vs. Roanoke Rapids.
5. Rag, Cotton Top.
6. Overture, Queen of Night.
- Diving for the Coin - Free for all.
7. March, Invincible U. S. A.
8. Romance, Sunshine After Rain.
- Milk Drinking Contest.
- Regiment No. 1 Col. Ed. Gray, Commanding Officer.
- Regiment No. 2. Major John Dixon, Commanding officer.
9. Star Spangled Banner.
- Cash prizes will be awarded the winners in the contests.
- Arthur Whiteley, Director.

COUNTY NURSE IN HALIFAX COUNTY

Miss Lula B. Saucer, the Red Cross nurse for Halifax County, began her work in this County this week under the direction of the County Health Officer.

The field work will consist of instructions and help in Infant Hygiene, prenatal and natal care of mother, child welfare, tuberculosis, and educational work.

Clubs in Home Sanitation, and care of the sick, are being organized in the following places: Weldon, Halifax, Littleton, Hobgood, Scotland Neck, Tillery, and Enfield.

The Red Cross course will be given to girls over 14 years of age.

Classes will meet once a week, and those attending 10 of the 12, classes will receive a certificate from the Red Cross.

Each section of the County will be visited as rapidly as possible. At present only the communities that are accessible to the railroad can be reached.

Neither can every section of the County be visited during the summer months which is the most important for Infant Hygiene work.

Each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon will be spent in the office of the Health Department in Weldon, where we shall be glad to see any one who wishes to see the nurse on health matters.

WATER POWER SURVEYS BEING MADE

The Water Resources Division of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey is engaged in a water resource survey of the State, the object being to investigate possible water power sites and to encourage their utilization by local industries and municipalities, as well as to aid municipalities in obtaining sufficient water supplies for city purposes. Thorndike Saville, Hydraulic Engineer of the Geological Survey, and Prof. of Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineering in the University of North Carolina, assisted by S. C. Austin, of Richfield, and E. S. Teague, of Taylorsville, is now investigating water sites on Ararat and Fishers Rivers in Surry County for power purposes in Dobson and Pilot Mountain.

Similar studies on Johns River and Wilson Creek will soon be undertaken for power purposes in Lenoir and Collettsville. Later in the summer Geological Survey hopes to be able to make power studies in Avery and Transylvania Counties.

Already water power surveys have been made at Pinetops and Angier together with a preliminary survey at Fayetteville. A water supply investigation has just been completed at Carthage.

In addition, gauging stations will soon be established and gaugings of the flow on the upper portions of the Yadkin, Catawba, French Broad, and Watauga Rivers and their tributaries will be made. At these stations data relating to the daily discharge of these streams over periods of several years will be collected. This data, which is necessary for the intelligent development of water powers or municipal water supplies, as soon as it is assembled, will be available to any interests desiring it, upon application to the Director of the Geological Survey.

This work is being undertaken in part with county and city authorities under a cooperative arrangement whereby the Survey makes a thorough investigation of the local water power or supply possibilities and bears one-half the field expense, the county municipality, or chamber of commerce bearing the other half. Towns or counties wishing water power or water supply investigations made should apply to the Director, N. C. Geological and Economic Survey, Chapel Hill, N. C.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. P. C. Duncan and Mrs. Nannie Peele left Sunday for New York to buy fall goods.

Mr. H. E. Boswell spent a few days here this week with friends.

Mr. J. H. Matkins and son, Marvin, are visiting relatives in Burlington this week.

Mrs. W. G. Lynch and son, Graham, are visiting in Hamilton this week.

Mr. A. E. Akers and children, are visiting in the home of Mr. Akers mother at Roanoke, Va.

Messrs. F. F. Patterson, Lewis Witherspoon and Gordon Council have returned from a trip to Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after visiting relatives here for several days.

Miss Annie Cherry spent the week-end in Scotland Neck with her mother.

Mrs. M. E. Faison has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Mrs. O. A. Daniel and son, Otho, have returned to their home in Oxford after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch.

Mrs. A. E. Akers spent the week-end in Elm City with relatives.

Mr. W. P. Taylor was called to Virginia Beach this week on account of the illness of his daughter.

Mrs. F. M. Shute and daughter, Catherine, are visiting relatives in Williamston this week.

Mrs. Honeycutt and Mildred Taylor left Tuesday for Forest City to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Ivey Mohorn spent the week-end in Richmond.

Miss Helen Morgan, of Norfolk, spent a few hours here Sunday with friends.

Mr. Edgar Elmore and Miss Christine Cranwell spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. Jessie Moore and family spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Miss Lucy Gay Cook spent Sunday here with friends.

Misses Mable and Lelia Braswell returned Monday after a visit of several weeks in Scotland Neck, they were accompanied home by their cousin, Miss Ethel Allsbrook.

Mr. L. L. Braswell left Tuesday night for Charlotte N. C. to be present at the Pathe Dealers Convention, July 21 and 22.

Miss Alma Coleman, of near Emporia, is visiting her sister here this week.

Mr. Moody Hedgepeth spent Sunday in Petersburg.

Miss Sadie Stadium returned to her home in Kinston Wednesday, after spending some time with Miss Fleeta Marks.

Misses Fannie Marks and Elizabeth Robertson spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. B. Marks is spending some time in Boston, New York and Baltimore on business.

Misses Bertha and Gilda Scholnick have returned to Boston after spending some time here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Miss Rosa Smith spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodroof and Mr. Lewis Spivey spent some time at Fuquay Springs this week.

Mrs. Louis Grimmer and daughter, Mattie, are spending some time at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds are spending several days in the Western part of the State this week.

Mrs. J. L. Price has returned home from Lynchburg where she visited relatives.

Miss Rosa Pearson spent several days in Norfolk this week.

Miss Alice Whitaker left Wednesday for her home in Barnardsville, after spending

McCLENDON REVIVAL DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

The McClendon Evangelistic Campaign is growing in interest and numbers. His sermons are scriptural, logical and delivered with great power in his own unique manner. The sermon last Sunday night on the "Ten Commandments" was one of the greatest ever heard in this community - perhaps the greatest ever heard on this subject. The evangelist laid especial emphasis on the sins of profanity, Sabbath desecration and adultery. He showed clearly that while there might be some excuse for the committal of almost any other sin in the decalogue, there is absolutely none for profanity.

Services are being held every day (Monday and Saturday excepted) at 3 and 8 P. M. and children's services Wednesday and Friday at 10 A. M. These services are being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll.

In addition to these services held in the big tent, cottage prayer meetings are being held at 9:30 A. M. and noon day meetings at the factories, led by Mrs. Steidley and Mr. and Mrs. Seibert. Mrs. Steidley is also giving a course of Bible studies on Romans at 7:15 P. M. These studies are being given in the Rosemary Methodist church. All of these services are open to the general public. A cordial invitation is given to each and all.

ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN

Dr. C. F. Mangum of the State University had a very narrow escape from a bullet fired at random by an intoxicated man in Dallas, Gaston County, where he is conducting a very successful typhoid vaccination campaign. The bullet just missed the Doctor's head and sent a shower of particles of glass over his face.

The Bureau of Epidemiology of the State Board of Health sees a moral in this near fatal accident. There is practically no community in the State that has not felt greater sorrow and anxiety through sickness and death from Typhoid Fever than from all the stray bullets in the State. The Board points out the significant fact that it cannot protect against the acts of rowdy citizens, but that it can afford protection against Typhoid Fever.

Vaccination against Typhoid Fever does not miss the point by as much as the classic hair's breadth. About 6500 people will be protected in Gaston County as a result of Dr. Mangum's work and nearly as many in Alamance County, where Dr. Buchanan, of Wake Forest College, conducts the clinics. Franklin, Mecklenburg, Harnett, Bladen, Duplin, Columbus, Johnston, Rutherford and Anson Counties are awaiting campaigns. The demand is greater than the workers available.

Important News

Jack's little playmate, Ben, was called home to God, so Jack was told when Ben died. A few nights later when Jack was saying his prayers his mother heard, "And please, God tell Bennie that one of his rabbits died today."

Several weeks here with her sister, Miss Jennie L. Whitaker.

Mrs. Lee and daughter, of Raleigh, are spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. Geo. N. Stanley spent several days in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. N. B. Crawford spent the week-end in Rocky Mount.

Mr. F. M. Shute spent several days this week in Waynesville attending a meeting of the North Carolina Press Association.

Mr. D. I. Kidd and family spent Sunday in Warrenton with relatives.

Miss Iyer Battle, of Dunn, spent several days here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Jarman this week.