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Funeral Held For Youth Who Drowns

Granville Rescue Squad Recovers Body of Allen Gene Raby, 17, in Pond

Sinking just after his plunge into a farm pond Saturday night, Allen Gene Raby, 17, became the first swimming accident victim of this year in Granville County. The body of young Raby was pulled from about eight feet of water by a crew of the Granville Rescue Squad just after a rescue boat was launched. An hour of artificial respiration failed to bring the youth around. He had been in the water close to an hour. Coroner Grover Saunders, who investigated, said there was no indication of foul play and he attributed death to drowning. No inquest was held. The funeral was conducted at 4 p. m. Monday at O. T. Eakes Funeral Home by the Rev. Paul C. Mattox, pastor of Hester Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. H. A. Zerof, pastor of Knott's Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in Knott's Grove Church cemetery. Raby was a native of Swain County, a son of Mrs. Winona Craig Raby of Oxford and the late Homer Raby of Swain County. He had resided here for about one year. Raby was employed by O. D. Adcock as a farm worker. Early Saturday night, with Adcock children, the youths went to a pond on the Gracie Critcher farm. While there, Raby declared he would swim across the pond, slipping off his shirt and shoes, he plunged in, came to surface two or three times and disappeared. The children notified Adcock and he in turn called police, who alerted the rescue squad. Captain Henry Curran, Bob Reece, Sam E. Wheeler and James Smith were members of the boat crew. Surviving Raby in addition to his mother is his maternal grandmother Mrs. E. H. Craig of Cherokee.



AT ANNIVERSARY SERVICE—Five of the charter members were on hand Sunday for the 50th anniversary of organization of Providence Baptist Church. Each received a red carnation. Left to right, they are Mrs. Pete Wood of Oxford, Miss Lelia Arrington of Rowland, Mrs. Lex King of Providence, Mrs. Cozy Smith of Bunn, and J. Thad Smith of Providence, with Mrs. Garland Pruitt affixing the carnation on Mr. Smith's lapel. Mrs. King and Miss Arrington are sisters.

Providence Service Draws Big Crowd

Tribute Paid To Founding Fathers

Rev. G. Van Stephens and Others Participate in 50th Anniversary Service at Baptist Church

A gripping story of Christian faith, staunch determination and success was told from the pulpit of a beautiful brick church building Sunday morning as Providence Baptists paused to commemorate the 50th anniversary of their church. It was a great day for the congregation and for many former members and friends who joined in the service of worship, commemoration and dedication to the tasks of the future. The relatively new house of worship, opened seven years ago, was filled to capacity for the service, which was conducted by key members of the congregation in absence of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Smith, detained at home by sickness. Seats were placed in the Sunday School rooms and everyone was able to participate in the service. Revival Postponed Illness of the Rev. Mr. Smith was a source of frequent expression of regret. It was the cause, too, of postponement of the revival which was to have begun at the church Sunday evening. Mr. Smith will be confined to his home for two or three weeks for recovery. The Rev. B. W. Jackson, who grew up in and was ordained at the Providence Church gave the scripture reading and paid tribute to his home church and its former pastors he had known as friends and adviser. A former pastor, the Rev. G. Van Stephens of Angier, commended the congregation for the splendid progress which had been made, reported briefly on his own work at Angier and then preached on "The Lifting Power of God." He portrayed the great "lifting" power of man and then showed the insignificance of these as compared with the lifting power of God as manifested in the "uplifted" cross. The Resurrection, The Ascension and in The General Resurrection. God, through his mercy and sacrifice and lifting power has given us such a wonderful example that "it behoves us at all times to lift Him up in word, deed and love—lift Him up that men may see Him in His glory, His beauty and His love," the Rev. Mr. Stephens said in closing. Miss Lilla Piper was organist for the service and the choir rendered special music. Mrs. W. H. Bowling was soloist. Brodie Jones, president of the Brotherhood, opened the service. He extended a warm welcome and then called for any former pastor, also any former members and visitors in the congregation to stand. Began in Log School The history, given by Miss Lilla Piper, covering the organization and Glenn Daniel, chairman of the board of deacons and Sunday School superintendent, covering growth, was an interesting feature of the service. The Rev. Mr. Smith was to have given the outlook for the church.



WELCOME FOR MINISTER—Glenn Daniel, second from left, chairman of the board of deacons, welcomes Rev. G. Van Stephens and others at the 50th anniversary celebration held Sunday at Providence Baptist Church. Shown are Rev. B. W. Jackson, Daniel, Rev. Mr. Stephens, Mrs. Stephens and Brodie Jones, Brotherhood president.



JOB WELL DONE—Miss Lilla Piper, chairman, confers with three other members of the committee on arrangements for the 50th anniversary celebration at Providence Baptist Church on Sunday. Shown with Miss Piper, l-r., are Mrs. J. T. Watkins, Garland Pruitt and L. W. Bullock. Other members of the committee were Glenn Daniel and the pastor, Rev. L. W. Smith.

Reports Are To Be Given Women At Club Session

Federation to Convene at 10 a. m. with Address by G. S. Abshier at 10:50 A. M.

A stream-lined program has been planned for the forenoon session of the Granville County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, which is to convene here Friday. Mrs. Seth Glover of the Providence club, installed last fall as president, will preside over the gathering, to be held in the Legion Club on the first floor of the Ag Building commencing at 10 a. m. The afternoon is to be used for a tour of the huge Raleigh Farmer's Market, with cars leaving the Ag Building at 1 p. m., traveling via highway 96 to Wilton and U. S. 1 west of Youngsville, and thence to the market on Highway 1 just north of Raleigh. In addition to an address by George S. Abshier, Extension specialist in consumer food marketing, slated to speak at 10:50 a. m., club women are using the gathering here to present further information concerning the Community Development phase of the Capital Area Development Association. Mrs. James Winston county federation home management leader, has been requested to present this phase of the program, touching upon possible tie-ins with the Finer Carolina and like efforts in the county. Mrs. R. W. Harris, education chairman of the Granville Cancer Fund Drive, will bring a brief message. Federation officers to make reports during the day are Mrs. Franklin Gill of Bullock, vice president, Mrs. William T. Dement, Oxford, treasurer and Mrs. Sam Averett, Salem, secretary. Picnic dinner is planned in the curb market room at 11:45 a. m.

Mrs. B. M. O'Brien Injured; 4 Others Escape in Accident

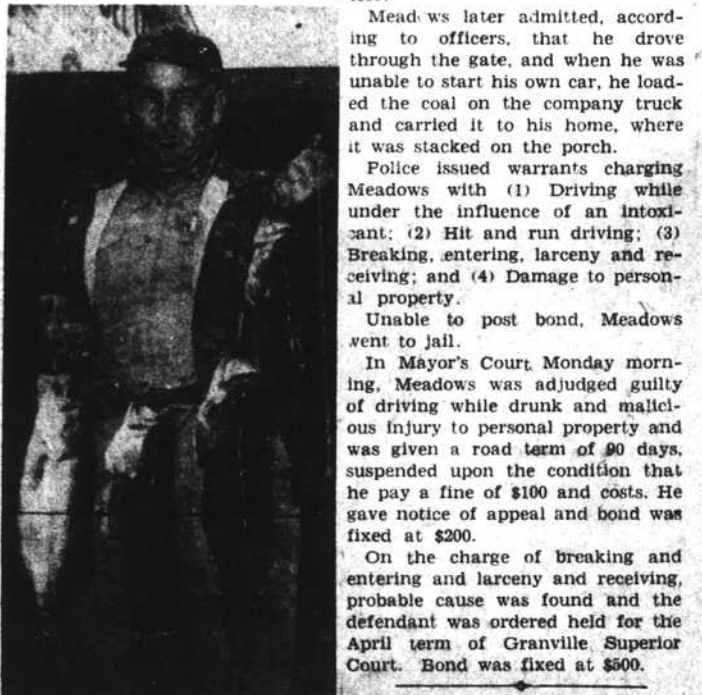
Former Club Leader Patient at Granville Hospital After Mishap

One person was hospitalized, another treated for bruises and three others escaped injury Friday morning when the car in which they were riding left the highway, went into the road ditch, struck a culvert, bounced into the air and care to rest on its four wheels. The accident occurred on Enon Road at Cash's Hill. The driver, Mrs. Brodie M. O'Brien, immediate past president of the Granville County Home Demonstration Club Federation, a resident of Enon Community, is a patient at Granville Hospital. She sustained five broken ribs and a severe gash on her leg, requiring 25 sutures. Mrs. O'Brien's daughter, Mrs. Charles Yancey, was treated for bruises and Mrs. Yancey's daughter, Margaret Ann, age 2, and Mrs. O'Brien's grandson, Steve Light, 2, and a Negro farm hand, riding on the back seat with the boy, were unhurt. The accident occurred about 10:45 as Mrs. O'Brien was driving to Oxford to bring her farm hand to the doctor. The car left the road when Mrs. O'Brien suddenly lost consciousness. The car, a 1950 model Plymouth, was badly damaged.

Police Jail 'Helper' In Wreck Case Probe

A man who said he wanted to help police in solving a hit-run case Friday night did just that. As a result, the man, John Willie Meadows, 29, Negro, was jailed on multiple charges. Bond was fixed at \$2,000. Assistant Chief N. E. White and Officer Walter Gordon were inquiring into circumstances of a truck-taxi crash at the intersection of Cherry and Goshen Streets when Meadows arrived. The taxi driver, Lexie Tyler, Jr., said the truck rammed the back of his vehicle when he stopped at the intersection. The truck operator, he said, fled. Meadows said the truck driver was an employee of the truck owner.

The employee named by Meadows established the fact that he had been at home all evening. It was then that police established the fact that Meadows—not the employee he had named—had been driving the truck. Meadows' 1957 model Chevrolet was found stalled inside the fenced lot of the ice and fuel company. Sam Yancey told police he was along when Meadows drove through the locked gate. Yancey said he didn't like that kind of driving and left. Meadows later admitted, according to officers, that he drove through the gate, and when he was unable to start his own car, he loaded the coal on the company truck and carried it to his home, where it was stacked on the porch. Police issued warrants charging Meadows with (1) Driving while under the influence of an intoxicant; (2) Hit and run driving; (3) Breaking, entering, larceny and receiving; and (4) Damage to personal property. Unable to post bond, Meadows went to jail. In Mayor's Court Monday morning, Meadows was adjudged guilty of driving while drunk and malicious injury to personal property and was given a road term of 90 days, suspended upon the condition that he pay a fine of \$100 and costs. He gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$200. On the charge of breaking and entering and larceny and receiving, probable cause was found and the defendant was ordered held for the April term of Granville Superior Court. Bond was fixed at \$500.



Broiler Producers To Convene Friday Important Meeting to Be Held at Court House at 7:30 March 29 Broiler producers of Granville County are being called to attend a meeting to be held at the court house here Friday night to consider measures to provide protection for those engaged in the industry. Rufus Huff, vice president of the Granville County unit of the Central Carolina Broiler Producers Association, spent the latter part of the week in Washington, D. C. where he attended a 11-state meeting of producers. A conference was held with Department of Agriculture and congressional officials and as a consequence, Granville producers are to be asked to take a stand on proposals developed in Washington, which later will be offered for Congressional enactment. Huff and Sidney Sherman, president of the Granville association, will attend a meeting of the Central Carolina Association at Pittsboro at 1 p. m. Thursday.

Three Cars Figure In Highway Smash

Charges Brought Against James Harris, Jr., Negro of Route 2, Creedmoor

Charges were brought against one driver as a result of a three-car collision on Highway 15 five miles south of Oxford at 8:30 p. m. last Friday. Charged with following too closely after an investigation by Highway Patrolman W. T. Felton was James Harris, Jr., 23, Negro, Route 2, Creedmoor. John Thomas Wallace, Jr., 23, Route 2, Oxford, was about to make a right turn from the highway, with a second car, driven by Leonester Downey, 23, Negro, Route 2, Oxford, behind him. The Harris car slammed into the back of the Downey car and the Downey car into the Wallace car, resulting in damage to the back of the Wallace car, the front and the back of the Downey vehicle and the front of the Harris car.

Friend in Need

Carl Turner, 27, Negro, is friendly enough, but he appears to be an unwanted man. State Prison Camp here has refused to accept him. He will not stay at the County Home. State Hospital authorities say he isn't insane. But police say he isn't sane. Turner was picked up in a Granville Street store Monday on complaint of the manager, who said he was "breaking beer bottles." He had been similarly accused Saturday night. Police got two calls about Turner Sunday. Brought up yesterday morning, Desk Sergeant Barker produced a big trash can as Officer Watkins told Turner to "unload." Willingly, he began pulling from his stuffed pockets. He brought out: pieces of fabric, a brass whistle, two old pocket books, half a dozen empty match boxes, a metal chain, empty cigarette boxes, a big lug bolt, gloves, broken knife, women's hose (several pair), string, bits of metal and miscellaneous other items. He wore two or more shirts, two pairs of pants, a sweater and a jacket. He was released on his own recognition for appearance in Mayor's Court here Friday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Cash, Jr., of Route 1, Oxford, announce the birth of a daughter, Jackye Maria, March 18, at Granville Hospital. They have another daughter, Marjorie Ann, four and a half years old.

Youths Arrested After Break-In

Selma Chester Thomas and Charlie Young, Jr., In Jail for \$500 Bond

Footprints which police discovered about the scene led to arrest of two 18-year-old Negroes, Selma Chester Thomas and Charlie Young, Jr., Saturday morning on charges of breaking, entering and larceny from Morton-Sherman Implement Company. The two were rounded up by Officers O. L. Harrison, T. S. Watkins and J. C. Cash. They were placed in jail in default of bond of \$500 each. The break-in was discovered Saturday morning when the Morton-Sherman office was opened for the day. The loot included pennies, ball point pens and a desk pen. Young denied to the arresting officers any knowledge of the affair. Tried in Mayor's Court yesterday morning, probable cause was found against both Young and Thomas and they were ordered held for the April term of Granville Superior Court. Bond was fixed at \$750 each.

Negro Admits He Attacked Father

Roy Lee Jones Asks Protection—Arthur Jones in Critical Condition

Roy Lee Jones, 30, Negro, came to the law for protection Sunday while Deputy A. R. Curran was engaged in investigating an alleged attack by Jones on his father, Arthur Jones, 82. A short while earlier, Curran learned that Arthur Jones was in critical condition at Shaw Memorial Hospital, where he had been for a week. Accompanied by his mother, Roy Lee Jones asked Curran for protection, stating that he was fearful of what might happen to him as a result of his attack on his aged father. Roy Lee Jones said he attacked his father with his fist about 6 p. m. March 17. After the attack, Jones was brought here for medical care and returned home. When his condition became worse in the night, he was brought to the hospital, where he has been since, unable to talk.

Mrs. Raper Accepts Position in Raleigh

Mrs. J. R. Raper has accepted work with the State Selective Service office in Raleigh and will begin her duties there April 1. Mrs. Raper, who has held a part-time post with the Granville Chapter of the Red Cross for the past several weeks, is being succeeded by Mrs. Gladys Montague. Mrs. Raper said she plans to move to Raleigh in order to be near her work.

Helpful Officer Offers Counsel

Woman With Two Months-Old Baby Directed to County Welfare Department

A Negro woman, Margaret Hobgood, about 45, realized Sunday night she was struck with a "problem child." But she was unsuccessful in her efforts to shift it to the helpful hands of Deputy J. C. Cash, Jr. The Hobgood woman appeared at the Cash home north of Oxford at 10:30 p. m. Sunday. "My husband told me to take this baby to you; that you could help out," she explained. "Cash himself wanted an explanation. He was told that the woman had accepted the two-months old infant Friday night from the mother, agreeing to keep it over night. The mother, whose name Cash did not ascertain, had not come back for her child by bedtime Sunday. "Since you've kept it this long, you just keep it until tomorrow morning and go to the Welfare Department," Cash advised. The Hobgood woman was at the Welfare Department Monday morning, but Cash had not learned what became of the baby.

Granville Native Passes in Miami

Graveside Funeral Conducted for William D. Bradsher, 76, Pharmacist

William D. Bradsher, 76, native of Granville County, who had been a pharmacist in Florida for many years, died in Memorial Hospital Miami, last Thursday morning three days after he suffered a heart seizure. A graveside funeral was conducted at the J. P. Bradsher home place four miles south of Oxford at 3:30 Sunday afternoon by the Rev. G. Van Stephens, pastor of Angier Baptist Church. Bradsher was a licensed pharmacist in both North Carolina and Florida. He was a son of the late J. P. and Lizzie Ross Bradsher. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Strasburg, Va., and Mrs. Phillip Busby of Atlanta, Ga., a son, Charles O. Bradsher of Durham; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Wiley and Mrs. Selene Davis both of Leesburg, Fla., and Mrs. G. W. Watkins of Oxford; and a brother, Albert Bradsher of Hester.

Three Youths Face Charges of Larceny

Three young white boys, residents of the northern section of the county, were released during the week-end on charges of larceny and receiving. The three, Johnny Williamson, Jack Williamson and Elwood Champion, each 17, are charged with theft of two batteries and motor oil on March 3 from H. B. Tilley of Bullock. They are also charged with theft on Feb. 27 of a tire, tube and wheel from the automobile of Clarence Owen of Bullock. The Owen car had been left parked at Bullock during the night while Owen was engaged in work at a Clarksville textile mill. Each of the youths posted bonds of \$200.

Wilton Grange to Meet

Regular meeting of Wilton Grange will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program has been prepared and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend.

Youth Cuts Granddad

An 18-year-old Negro, R. T. Harris, was in jail yesterday on a warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Harris is alleged to have attacked his grandfather, Luther Harris, about 60, when the elder Harris attempted to counsel the boy who allegedly was under the influence of whiskey. The cutting took place Sunday afternoon about two miles west of Oxford at a farm home. The elder Harris was taken to Shaw hospital for treatment.