

WOMAN AND BABY KILLED IN CRASH

Car Leaves Highway Early
Sunday Morning, Hits
Tree and Catches Fire

TWO OTHERS INJURED

Mrs. Arthur L. Stutz of Charlotte was instantly killed about 6 o'clock on Sunday morning when the Ford coupe she was driving left the highway and crashed into a tree in the ward of the Dr. Williams home place at Ridgewood, and caught fire. Cecil Gerald Ratcliffe, 16-months-old child riding with her died a few hours later in the Maria Parham hospital at Henderson.

Arthur Stutz, 35, husband of the dead woman, is in Maria Parham hospital with a broken thigh and cuts about the head and body but is expected to recover. Mrs. Cordie Radcliffe, mother of the dead child, was cut and bruised but not seriously. A five-year-old son of Mrs. Stutz was the only occupant of the car uninjured, although he had a broken arm sustained some few weeks ago from which he had not fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Stutz are from near Monroe. Mrs. Radcliffe makes her home with her husband's mother, Mrs. Florence Radcliffe at 2111 Statesville avenue, Charlotte. Her husband is in an institution at Petersburg, Va., and the party was enroute there to visit him. They started on the trip about 11 o'clock Saturday night and traveled continuously since then with Mrs. Stutz driving the entire time. It was learned she is said to have complained of sleepiness and it is believed to have lapsed under the strain into a doze that resulted in the machine leaving the highway. Her husband is said to have been drinking and a bottle containing liquor is reported to have been taken from the car.

Leroy Dortch, a negro tenant on the farm of Coroner Edward Pekar, saw the crash and a freight truck came upon the scene a few minutes later. The two men aboard leaped off the truck with fire extinguishers in an attempt to put out the blaze but were unsuccessful. Assisted by Dortch they pulled the occupants out. The car was virtually destroyed by fire, though it did not overturn from the impact. A can of gasoline is said to have been in the car and exploded. Dortch reports that the car was alone on the highway at the time it left the road. Indications at the scene of the wreck led Coroner Pekar, who conducted an investigation, to believe that the woman drove the car off the edge of the highway on the right and when she suddenly tried to pull back to the hard surface, the machine left the road on the left.

Five persons were in the car at the time of the accident. The three adults were in the seat of the car and Mrs. Ratcliffe was holding her baby. The other child was riding on the small shelf behind the driver's seat. The dead and injured were carried to Henderson by Williams.

Church Program To Be Held Sunday

The annual Church School program of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday morning, June 4, at 9:45 o'clock, W. N. Boyd, Sunday School Superintendent, announced this week. Mr. Boyd said that a very worshipful program on Stewardship, giving with love of our talents, privileges, strength, means and time will be given by the different departments of the School.

"You are cordially invited and your presence will encourage those working for the betterment of Christian Education," the superintendent stated.

POOL READY
The swimming pool is all ready for members of the golf club, M. C. McGuire said yesterday. A new board walk has been constructed as well as a new tank and there is plenty of hot and cold water for the showers. Water in the pool was changed this week.

PLAY AT MACON
According to announcement received here this week, a play, "Miss Adventure," will be given in the auditorium of the Macon High School on the night of June 7, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Macon baseball team. The play will star A. M. Davis, former member of the Carolina Playmakers of Chapel Hill. There will be a small

Muscle Shoals Boss



Arthur E. Morgan, president of Antioch College in Ohio, is the man selected by President Roosevelt as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Development project. Mr. Morgan first gained national attention in flood control work in North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Ohio. He gave up engineering to head Antioch College in 1920.

Fifty-One Warren Men Leave Monday For Forestry Work

Fifty-seven unemployed men moved out of the county on school buses for Raleigh on Monday morning where Warren's full quota of 51 was accepted in President Roosevelt's Civilian Conservation Corps for work in the national forests, national parks and on other public lands.

The men remained in Raleigh until Tuesday morning when they were carried to Fort Bragg where they will remain for about two weeks undergoing preparation before leaving for work in the western part of the State.

Riding on two school buses, Warren's contingent of unemployed left here Monday morning at 6 o'clock in charge of Jesse Gardner, head of Warren's Relief Bureau of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. After the men had been put through physical examinations, Mr. Gardner and the six extra men he carried returned to Warrenton, reaching here about 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Members of both races composed Warren's quota of men who are to be given work. Those accepted at Raleigh on Monday were:

- Fleming Bobbitt, Henry Bobbitt, Jr., Rufus Anthony Shearin, Francis Rainey, Walter C. Henderson, Harvey Warren, Allen Peoples, Thurston Ayscue, Atha Patterson, Charles Overby, Leslie Williams, Benjamin Herman Reavis, William Sandy Alston, Wilson Reid, William Mayfield, John Floyd Rudd, Lee Stegall, John William Curl, Willie Wood, Albert Paschall, Leon Hoffer, Willie Beachel Lyons, Freddie Lawrence Williams, Joe Henry King, Gordon Halthcock, Luther Allen Carroll, Henry M. Myrick, Tom Rodwell, George Cochran, Benjamin Smith, Virgil T. Young, Anderson Bullock, Goma Clark, Stephen Henderson, Charles W. Clark, Johnnie Jenkins, George M. Wagner, Percy Johnson, Willie Stevenson, Edwin Overby, Joe Rodwell, Lloyd Halthcock, Thomas William Robinson, Willis Brownning, Robert Williams, William E. Thompson, Edwin Fenner Davis, Eddie Powers, Edward P. White, Ernest Champion.

Williams Appointed Acting Mail Carrier

NORLINA, May 29.—Charles W. Williams has been appointed acting carrier on route 1 from Norlina to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of H. M. Palmer. Mr. Williams entered upon his duties Monday morning of last week.

A CORRECTION
A typographical error resulted in the wrong man being implicated in court proceedings here last week. This newspaper stated that the Grand Jury failed to find a true bill in the case of A. B. Paschall, charged with embezzlement, when A. P. Paschall was the man that the investigating body dismissed charges against. Mr. A. B. Paschall is a mail carrier of Manson, and this newspaper regrets the error exceedingly.

Messrs. Boyd Davis, Ben Batts, Tom Holt and Alfred Williams attended a dance at Littleton on Tuesday night.
Mr. W. H. Yarborough of Louisburg was in Warrenton on business during of court Wednesday.

WARREN MAY GET FORESTRY CAMP

Efforts Being Made To Have
Camp Located In County;
Co-operation Promised

SAYS CHANCE IS GOOD

Chances are that one of the reforestation camps which are being established throughout the country under the authorization of President Roosevelt for the purpose of giving work to the unemployed through conserving and developing the natural resources will be located in Warren county.

There are six of these camps to be located in Eastern North Carolina and yesterday afternoon Jesse Gardner, head of Warren's Relief Bureau of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and E. Hunter Pinnell, Forest Warden, said that Warren county stood a mighty good chance of being designated as one of the places for one of the six camps.

Both Mr. Pinnell and Mr. Gardner pointed out that the one and only apparent obstacle that stands between Warren and the camp is the fact that this county has discontinued its appropriation for fire prevention. These men said that the government will not locate a camp in any section where the county does not cooperate in preserving the forests.

The appropriation for fighting fires has been discontinued by the county commissioners in the name of economy, but it was stated yesterday that the commissioner's had been interviewed and a majority of them had expressed a willingness to grant the money for a Forest Warden provided that a reforestation camp would be located in the county.

Efforts are being made to have one of the camps located in this county on account of the fact that in addition to protecting the forests it will mean more unemployed men will be given work and thousands of dollars will be turned loose in this section.

These camps are made up of 200 men between the ages of 18 and 25 years and a number of officers. Including both officers and men the camp should consist of from 225 to 250 men, it was estimated. They receive \$30 a month for their work, however a portion of each man's salary is to be sent to dependent relatives, whether they live in the county in which a camp is located or elsewhere.

Mr. Gardner said yesterday that should this county receive a camp he was of the opinion that it would be located between Warrenton and Hollister. He and Mr. Pinnell said that the men would be employed in clearing debris, planting and thinning timber stands, and cutting paths through the woods in order that fire fighting paraphernalia might be carried near to the scene of the fire.

Warren Golfers Chalk Up Win Over Louisburg Players

Warrenton golfers won over Louisburg in a match played on the Franklin county links. Wednesday afternoon. The play ended 32 1-2 to 15 1-2 in favor of the local team. Louisburg will come to Warrenton next Wednesday afternoon for a game which marks the close of the four-town tournament which has been underway for the past several weeks between Henderson, Roanoke Rapids, Louisburg and Warrenton.

The team that has the best percentage at the close of the tournament will be awarded a cup. The following Wednesday teams from all four of the participating clubs will gather on the links of the winning team for a grand rally and to determine who is the best player among the four clubs.

Warrenton got off to a poor start in the tournament by losing to Henderson by big odds several weeks ago, but since that defeat the local boys have pulled themselves together, have gotten revenge by defeating Henderson when the Vance team came to Warrenton for a match, and have emerged victorious in every other encounter. It is not known whether Henderson has been defeated during the tournament.

RETURN TO WARRENTON
Mrs. E. L. Green and daughter, Miss Cora Green, arrived in Warrenton yesterday and will make their home in the residence they occupied before moving to Durham.

Cantaloupe Growers Borrow More Than \$20,000 From Federal Government To Aid In Producing Crop; Prospects Good

A total of \$20,430 was borrowed from Uncle Sam by cantaloupe growers in this county for their 1933 crop, figures released by J. C. Howard, government field inspector, reveal. This money was distributed among 187 growers.

Four hundred ninety-seven acres are being cultivated in cantaloupes with the money sent into Warren by the government. The average loan to the cantaloupe grower amounted to \$106.70.

The average loan to farmers other than cantaloupe growers was \$94.36. Mr. Howard said that the amount allowed the two classes of producers varied due to the fact that the government was more lenient towards those who stirred themselves to get away from raising cotton and tobacco.

Prospects are favorable for a good cantaloupe crop this year, Mr. Howard said. He pointed out that when the cantaloupes were first planted a cold snap occurred and in some instances the crop had to be planted again but said that fact would probably prove an advantage to the producers inasmuch as their vines would be yielding over a longer period of time than if they had all been planted at the same period.

Cantaloupes are expected to begin moving to the markets about the middle of July. Some of them, perhaps, will be ripe before that time but it is not expected that they will be shipped in any large quantity before the middle or last of July.

Superior Court Jury Returns Verdict In Favor Northington

Criminal procedure in the May term of Warren county Superior court was closed last Saturday about noon after a jury had returned a verdict that W. H. Northington of Roanoke Rapids was not guilty of reckless driving. The jury returned its verdict after deliberation of about half an hour and then court adjourned until this week when civil action was commenced.

Northington was tried as a result of a wreck that occurred on the afternoon of January 25 when a Buick coupe driven by him and a sedan operated by Mrs. F. R. Pegram of Vaughan crashed on the highway between Macon and Vaughan and seriously injured Mrs. Pegram and her sister, Miss Ruth Perkinson, who was traveling with her, and left Northington with a cut on his leg and broken breast bone.

The case was tried in Recorder's court here on Monday morning, May 15, and a jury of the lower tribunal decided that the Roanoke Rapids man was responsible for the accident. An appeal was noted by John H. Kerr Jr., attorney for Northington, and the action was carried to Superior court. Julius Banzet and Gilmer Overby assisted in the prosecution. The case was hard fought.

Mrs. Pegram contended that Northington cut across in front of her vehicle and caused the accident. Northington testified that Mrs. Pegram cut across in front of him and thereby brought about the wreck.

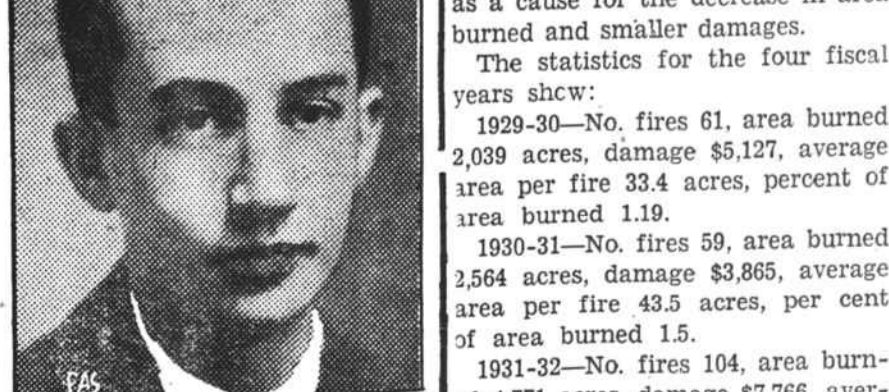
Levi Coleman Is Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services for Levi Coleman were conducted at the Wise Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. B. C. Thompson, Methodist minister, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Roache, Baptist minister. Interment took place in the Coleman family cemetery at the home of Hugh Coleman, who lives between Wise and Paschall.

Mr. Paschall died Monday in Baltimore where he was on a visit to his sister. He had returned from a fishing trip when he was seized suddenly by death. His age was said to have been around 65 years. Practically his entire life was spent around Paschall where he engaged in farming activities.

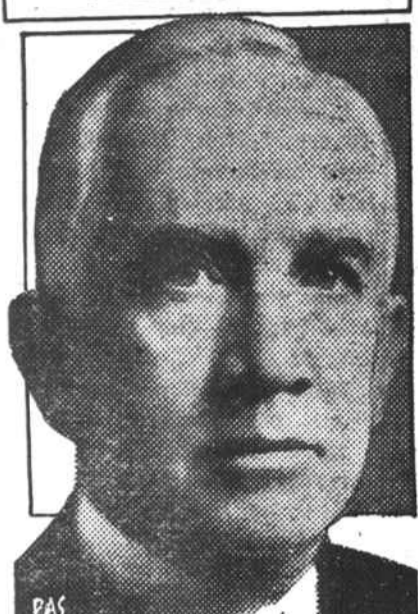
Surviving the deceased are: Irving, Claude, Eugene, Dennis, Van, Waverly and Herbert Coleman, and Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Preney.

Wins "League" Trip



Sidney H. Levy, 17, Buffalo, N. Y. high school student, is the winner of the 7th annual national contest on "The League of Nations," 8,000 students from 1,366 schools in 48 states competed. His reward is a trip to Geneva, Switzerland this summer.

Norman H. Davis



Norman H. Davis, official European representative of the U. S. and President Roosevelt's Ambassador-at-Large to the Geneva Disarmament Conference and the World Economic Conference, which opens at London June 12, is an American very much in the news today. Mr. Davis has held many important posts since the World War. He was a member of the Armistice Commission; Financial adviser to President Wilson, negotiating peace; Under-secretary of State; U. S. member of International Economic Conference in 1927; and is now a member of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Bright Discusses Provisions of Farm Mortgage Act

Funds may be borrowed from the government under the provisions of the Farm Mortgage Emergency Act of 1933 to refinance indebtedness of farmers, to provide working capital for farm operations, and to redeem or repurchase foreclosed farm property, Bob Bright, vocational agriculture teacher in the John Graham High School, points out in an article prepared for The Warren Record this week.

Mr. Bright says that the interest rate is low and the plan of paying back the loan is liberal. His article follows:
"I have had several inquiries concerning loans made by the loan agencies recently set up. I received this information this morning and will give briefly an outline of the acts.

"We have three types of loans and several different sub-heads under each. The first and the most important is the loans to be made by the Farm Loan Commissioner. Types of loans made under this act are:

- "1. To refinance indebtedness of farmers.
- "2. To provide working capital for farm operations.
- "3. To redeem or purchase foreclosed farm property.

"The interest rate is low and the plan of paying back this loan is very liberal.

"The Federal Land Banks are authorized to exchange first mortgages for Federal Farm Loan Bonds. This act is intended to make the assets of the land bank more liquid.

"The Federal Land Banks are authorized to make more liberal loans and also to be more lenient with the borrowers.

"I will be glad to help anyone get any information concerning these loans. I will also help in securing application blanks. I don't know at the present time just what procedure will be followed in making of application, but it looks as if the application will be made direct to the loan agencies. This means that you will not have any local committee to pass on the applications.

"I realize that the information in this article is not clear and it will be sometime before I understand clearly all points."

LAWYERS BATTLE OVER NOTE CASE

Holding Corporation Sues
Trustees of Wise Special
School District

CASE IS HARD FOUGHT

Lawyers were late yesterday afternoon presenting their arguments before a jury to determine whether or not the Security Holding Corporation of Henderson should recover the sum of \$2341.70, plus interest from 1908, upon a note given in that year to J. R. Paschall by the board of trustees of the Wise Special School District, in an action entitled "Security Holding Corporation vs. the Trustees of the Wise Special School District. Interest on this note is more than \$3,000.

The case was called Wednesday morning as the first on the civil docket of the May term of Superior court and has been hard fought with an array of legal talent composed of Charles Katzenstein of New York, J. H. Kerr Jr. and Hicks and Bridgers of Henderson for the plaintiff, and Polk and Gibbs and Julius Banzet for the defendants. Judge Paul Frizelle is presiding. He was scheduled to open court here Monday morning by virtue of an exchange with Judge Frank Daniel who ruled over the criminal docket last week. Due to the fact that Judge Frizelle was detained on account of court duties at Lillington he was not able to reach Warrenton before Wednesday.

The note given to Mr. Paschall by the trustees of the Wise Special school district in 1908 was transferred to the Security Holding Corporation of Henderson by Mr. Paschall the latter part of 1932.

The plaintiff contends that it is a good and valid note, given under seal and that payments made on the note have kept it in force. Such payments have not been made, the defendants contend, and are pleading the statute of limitation.

The law provides that the statute of limitation runs for three years on note not given under seal and 10 years on note given under seal.

Mr. Paschall said that at the time that the note was given that the district was in debt to the state and that he agreed not to push his claim until such debt was reduced provided that the board would not plead statute of limitation. He further claimed that after the legislature of 1931 abolished the high school at Wise that he was persuaded to become a member of the present Board of Trustees in order to aid in regaining a high school for this district. He said that a condition of his acceptance was that the trustees would not plead statute of limitation upon his note. Members of the board of trustees said that they invited Mr. Paschall to become a member of the board, but made no such promise as alleged by Mr. Paschall.

Defense attorneys claim that such waiver of rights would have to be in writing to be valid. Plaintiff attorneys held that such was not the case.

The note is dated March 23, 1908. It shows a credit of \$344.75 on April 10, 1908, a credit of \$10 in January, 1915, and a third credit of \$75 in 1928. Mr. Paschall said that in 1928 \$75 was paid him by Mrs. C. W. Perkinson in payment of a pledge for school purposes made in 1928 and found in the papers of Mr. Perkinson after his death. He said that, acting as fiscal agent of the board, he credited this amount to his note.

The defense attorneys attempted to show that Mr. Paschall was not a fiscal agent of the board at the time and therefore had no power to make such credit. C. C. Perkinson, secretary of the board, said that he had been a member of the board since 1920 and that Mr. Paschall was not appointed fiscal agent during that time. The plaintiff attorneys contended that Mr. Paschall was given such powers prior to that time, and since they had not been revoked were in effect at the time the credit was given.

J. Edward Allen, superintendent of schools in Warren county, testified that last July when the note was presented to the board of education for payment that he saw that the note had credits for 1908 and 1915 and that such credits were recorded in the minutes of the board of education of that day. He said he did not observe a credit made in 1928. C. W. Cole, member of the board of trustees of the Wise school, and J. H. Bridgers, member of the Security Holding Corporation, testified that such credit was shown on the note.