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FIVE LOSE LIFE BY DROWNING

Last Week's Death Toll By Accident Over A Score

Six Homicides In The State Have Been Noted

Homicides and drownings caused more than half of the twenty violent deaths in North Carolina last week as shown by press dispatches.

Five people lost their lives by drowning while another death was attributed to a broken neck as a result of diving to the bottom of a pond. None of the drownings were reported from the seashore where life guards are employed to care for the bathers.

The fatalities during the week were led by homicides as six people met their deaths as victims of killings.

Automobile accidents took a toll of five lives and the remaining three violent deaths were caused by two workmen falling from a pole and building respectively and one man being killed by lightning which struck a church.

The past week's deaths showed a slight increase over the previous two weeks.

The fatalities are as follows:

Henderson—John Kingsbury, a negro, was slain while at work in a field after a quarrel over some farm work. George Sneed, a negro, is wanted for the killing.

Greensboro—Charles C. Davis, 43, shot himself through the right temple at his home in this city. His health is supposed to have brought on the act.

Granite Falls—David Hallman, a farmer, was instantly killed when lightning struck St. Matthews Lutheran church near here.

Goldboro—Dennis Singleton, 12, was fatally injured when he dived and violently struck the bottom in Sasser's Pond near Fremont.

Murphy—Cecil McClure, 17, was shot and killed by Josh Crisp, Federal prohibition officer, as he stood in the doorway of his home.

Canton—Charles Haroldson, 27, was instantly killed when he fell from a pole after being accidentally electrocuted.

Lincolnton—Miss Brunie Larmon died in a local hospital of injuries received in an automobile wreck. Her death was the second as a result of the accident.

Rocky Mount—Joe Knight, a negro, was killed when a car in which he and five other negroes were riding turned over on the highway near Spring Hope.

Whiteville—Johnnie Gore, 18, negro, was shot to death at a boarding house near this town. Three negroes are held in connection with the killing.

Raleigh—Henry May, a negro, was shot and killed near Wendell by Lee Alman, a road contractor. The coroner's jury exonerated Alman and rendered a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

Charlotte—Lee Bumgardner, 14, and Allen Campbell, 16, companions, were drowned in the Catawba River near here while they were on a fishing expedition with their fathers.

Gastonia—Fred Skidmore, 26, was drowned while swimming in the Catawba River near this city.

Rocky Mount—Jessie Moore, truck driver, was instantly killed at a grade crossing near Palmyra when his truck was wrecked by an Atlantic Coast Line train.

High Point—Robert Logan, 10, was killed near Jamestown when he fell off a truck and was run over by another machine passing at the time.

Rutherfordton—John Trammell, of Greenville, S. C., was drowned in a deep pool of the Rocky Broad River while bathing.

Durham—A. C. Blanchard died here in a hospital as the result of a blow on the head which knocked him unconscious.

Raleigh—L. D. McNabb, Jr., 28, of Charlotte, was fatally injured when his car was wrecked near Cary. He was thrown against the windshield and his windpipe was severed.

Greensboro—Willie Johnson, 25, ne-

SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN ZEBULON

Zebulon has made preparation to handle and sell more tobacco this year than any time in the history of the market; with three brick warehouses in operation and redrying plant, the warehousemen will have ample space to take care of this year's crop. All of the old line companies will be represented here and all of the leading independent companies, which will give Zebulon equal representation with all markets in the state, and two of these representatives have China and Japan business.

The type of tobacco that will be raised in this community this year will be the type that will sell well, and Zebulon is prepared to handle five million pounds or more.

The Farmers and merchants are determined to co-operate and see that tobacco sells for the highest market price in Zebulon this year.

MOVE TO WIDEN PAVED ROADS

Must Be Made Wider On Account Of Traffic

30-Foot Highway In- adequate To Han- dle Travel

The move to widen paved highways is well underway in many states. Contracts have been let for widening portions of the paved road on the famous Pacific Highway, to 30 feet. This will give ample room for three lines of moving vehicles.

Ten years ago no one would have dreamed of the traffic that goes over the roads today. It is impossible to predict what it will be 10 year hence. If the railroads go into the motor truck and bus business on an extensive scale as now seems entirely probable, 30-foot highways will be entirely inadequate to handle the traffic. One-way roads will then be a necessity.

Oregon has an unexcelled road system in addition to its paved trunk highways, it is building wonderful crushed rock macadam roads into all sections of the state.

These roads are established on a permanent grade. As rock is added and packed down, it produces a base which is almost equal to solid stone. As traffic requirements demand it, this base which carries the load, can be covered with a waterproof, shock absorbing surface of a bituminous character, at a minimum of expense, thereby utilizing every dollar taxpayers have expended for road purposes.

LET'S GO TO B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met Wednesday night at the regular hour, but before going into the program the Senior and Junior unions met together for prayer service and a short talk was rendered by Rev. T. B. Davis, pastor.

There was a larger number present than usual, despite the rainy weather but—when we say a larger number than usual, we have not said very much, for the usual number lately has been small, considering the large number of boys and girls in Zebulon who ought to come out and take part in the work of training young people for service.

So next Wednesday night lets every one who was there last Wednesday night, go again, and carry someone with us. Can't we do this?

ELK'S NEW CHIEF

Charles H. Brakelov of Philadelphia has just been chosen without opposition, to be the new Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks. This is his seventh term as head of his local order and he has served 3 terms as Grand Exalted Esquire.

gro, was fatally injured here when he fell from the 11th story of a new hotel in process of construction.

Washington—William Droste, Jr., 5, was drowned in the Pamlico River while playing in the water with a toy boat.

GOOD CORPS OF TEACHERS FOR WAKELON SCHOOL

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS FROM PROFESSOR B. H. JOHNSON

Following is a list of the teachers of the Wakelon Elementary and high schools for the coming session:

Elementary School

First Grade—Miss Lucy Turnage, Wilson's Mills, N. C.; Miss Evelyn Speight, Charleston, S. C.

Second Grade—Miss Eloise Whitley, Wendell, N. C.; Mrs. F. L. Page, Zebulon, N. C.

Third Grade—Miss Mabel Ripley, Durham, N. C.; Miss Mattie Icard, Hickory, N. C.

Fourth Grade—Miss Jessie Reeves, Albemarle, N. C.; Miss Annie McGoogan, Quitman, Ga.; Miss Annie Lou Alston, Henderson, N. C.

Fifth Grade—Miss Alta Stone, Durham, N. C.; Miss Corinne Tucker, Chocod, N. C.

Sixth Grade—Mrs. Nettie Harris Bullock, Zebulon, N. C. Miss Maude Bundy, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Seventh Grade—Mrs. F. E. Bunn, Zebulon, N. C.

High School

English—Miss Eleanor Simpson, Durham, N. C.

Latin and French and Lady Principal—Mrs. W. K. Phillips, Zebulon, N. C.

Science—Miss Lavin Elliott, Durham N. C.

History—Mr. Aubrey Tilley, Batesburg, S. C.

Mathematics—Mr. H. E. Shull, Harrisburg, Va.

Home Economics—Miss Louise Frazier, Guilford College, N. C.

Music—Miss Gracet Frazier, Guilford, N. C.

Music—Mrs. G. S. Barbee, Zebulon, N. C.

Agriculture—P. H. Massey, Zebulon, N. C.

We shall probably need two additional teachers—one for first grade, and one for seventh grade.

We have made an earnest effort to secure the very best teachers possible. Only those with A-1 recommendations were employed, and we feel that we have secured an unusually strong faculty for the coming year. An earnest appeal is made to all patrons and pupils to help the teachers to make the coming year the best in the history of the school. It is possible to have the very best corps of teachers in North Carolina, and the school not attain a high degree of success because of a lack of co-operation on the part of all concerned. I believe with all my heart that if all of us—teachers, pupils, and parents—will make up our minds to pull together and work hard for the success of the school, we can have one of the

very best eight-months schools in the State.

The work on the new high school building is moving along very satisfactorily. I have been informed that the work on our building is progressing more rapidly than that of any of the other school buildings being built in the county. Strickland Brothers, the contractors, have promised it to us by October 1, unless something unforeseen happens to delay the work.

Quite a number of pupils are taking advantage of the opportunities that are being offered in the summer school to receive instruction in studies in which they are deficient. It is very commendable of them to make this effort to remove their conditions. Stick to it, girls and boys, with the determination that nothing shall prevent your passing this work off before the opening of school if you can possibly do it. If you will do this I am sure that you will feel abundantly repaid for the effort you are making. Other pupils who have conditions, if they can possibly remove them before the opening of school, will make a big mistake, I feel, if they do not do so. Don't forget that no pupil will be promoted with more than one condition, and that a pupil promoted with one condition must remove it by the end of the first quarter or go back to the grade he was in last year in the subject on which he was conditioned. Will it not be a great deal easier to remove the condition this summer? Is it not very probable that the studies in the grade to which you are promoted will give you all the work you can do after school opens? Pupils with not more than two conditions or failures will be given an opportunity to take tests on these subjects during the week prior to the opening of school. These tests will be conducted by some of the regular teachers. No other opportunity than these tests and the summer school will be given conditioned pupils to remove their conditions before the opening of school. If it is so you can not attend the summer school I suggest that you make arrangements, at once with some competent teacher to give you the assistance that you will need in making up your work. If you can prepare for the tests without the aid of a teacher will it not be a wise thing for you to get busy at once and make thorough preparation for the tests?

The date of the opening of school has not yet been decided upon. Announcement of the date will be published in the first issue of the Record after the time is decided upon.

THIEVES ENTER STEDMAN STORES CO., HERE IN ZEBULON

Wednesday night some time after 12 o'clock, thieves entered the Stedman Store here and ransacked the cash register which contained about five or six dollars, they also carried off about \$12 worth of cigarettes, as well as a quantity of sugar.

The thieves entered one of the south windows, by removing one pane of glass, which is a small size, and it is thought that the party who entered the window was a small boy. The thieves left by way of the rear door, which was opened after removing the bar from the inside.

Up to this time (Thursday morning) Mr. Cockrell, the manager, says that he could not tell whether anything else was missing or not.

The thieves left the pane of glass that was removed from the window laying on a sack of feed, not having broken it when it was removed.

The police are making investigations and no doubt the perpetrators will be captured.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harper, of Zebulon, announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Brook at the Mary Elizabeth Hospital.

RUNAWAY MULE DAMAGES FORD CAR

Monday morning a mule that had been "hitched" to a tree at the rear of S. G. Flowers store became excited and broke loose from the tree. The excited mule dashed off at a break-neck speed, making a straight headway for the alley between Flowers store and Kilpatrick's Furniture store. In the alley was a car belonging to Mr. Kilpatrick. The mule disregarded the car, thinking he could pass over the top of the car without difficulty. When he made an effort to go around the car, the space was too narrow, and the wagon landed on the hood of the auto, breaking the fender and twisting one light to about 45 degrees south. The mule was no worse for his adventure. The repair to the car will be the only damage that amounts to anything.

N. C. COTTON CROP IMPROVED

Last Year This Time Average Was 77 Per Cent

About Half As Many Weevils As Was Last Year

Raleigh, N. C., July 26.—The North Carolina cotton crop improved 5 per cent during the two weeks prior to July 16th, due to the almost ideal cotton growing weather during that time. The outstanding features most important to the crop just now are the good weather, good cultivation, and the fact that the present dry conditions and the lateness of the crop are holding back the emergence of the boll weevils.

Last year at this time North Carolina cotton averaged 77 per cent of a normal condition as compared with 68 per cent at present. The acreage under cultivation in the state is slightly larger than last year.

While the stand of cotton is irregular, it is not appreciably worse than last year and much improvement is yet probable. There has been no leaching of plant food by surplus rainfall, and though the crop is considered to be fifteen days late, this fact, together with the past few weeks of hot, dry weather, is holding the weevil damage down to a minimum of that expected.

According to reports from cotton farmers, there are only about one-half as many weevils present at this date as there were a year ago, while last year there were about twice as many as usual. This means that there are about the usual number of weevils in North Carolina at the present time. The majority of the cotton counties report no evidence of any weevil damage. Some farmers in counties along the southern edge of the state report the presence of the cotton hopper, but no appreciable damage has occurred and it is quite probable that this insect has been present for several years.

CHAMP WANTS ACTION

Now that Jack Delaney has grabbed the title crown from Paul Berlenbach's brow, he is out to surpass the former champ's earning power—and announces that after one month of rest he will take on challengers as fast as promoters can line them up.

all he does it for is because it is the popular thing or he is seeking notoriety. And so it goes in every community and among all classes of people.

Self-interest and self-righteousness are two qualities of modern people that probably will take more of the power of God to rid the world of than any thing else. When the people of our community learn that "no man liveth unto himself and no man dieth unto himself" and that each is dependent on all and all are dependent on each to a great extent, we shall then have a different community because those who compose it will be different. It is an eternal truth that we must necessarily be co-workers together with each other and with God.

JOHN HENRY WINS THE RACE

Race For Life With A Runaway Horse

Children Saved From Death By Heroic Effort

Monday evening a horse belonging to Mr. Bennett Pearce, of Wakefield, became excited at something in Zebulon. There were two children in the buggy which the horse was hitched to. The horse ran down Horton street went to the street at the next corner. Then the horse went out the street on by the Methodist church, then straight way he proceeded on by Mr. Millard Chamblee's, thence out to the Wakefield road.

Mr. A. H. Hodge, who is salesman for Mizelle Motor Co., saw the horse as he ran down Horton street and knew that the children's lives were at stake. He jumped into his Ford car and made chase, following the horse and buggy, as close as possible, but at times the horse could only be seen going over the hills, but Mr. Hodge put on the gas to his "Fliver" and pulled the throttle wide open, and the John Henry backed his ears, and made a dash determined to win over the horse or die. The Ford won the race, Mr. Hodge captured the horse, near Wakelon school, taking the children out of the buggy and landing them safe in the arms of their parents. Mr. Hodge was called the best man in the world and received a number of hugs and kisses for his heroism, and for the rescue of the children.

Mr. Hodge, in speaking of the chase after the runaway horse, said: "Well, this is another case where the Ford won."

When Mr. Hodge had overtaken the runaway horse, he did not know what to do. He said a thousand ideas came into his mind. He knew if he ran in front of the horse it was sudden death for the children, so he jumped from his Ford and made a dash for the horse and succeeded in stopping him. Mr. Hodge had on rubber boots at the time, and in his efforts to check the horse the rubber boots became entangled in the buggy wheels and just as the horse was stopped, Mr. Hodge fell to the ground. He did not sustain any injuries. The children were not hurt.

BRAMHAM ACCEPTS RECEIVERSHIP OF WAREHOUSING CO.

Durham, July 26—William G. Bramham, well known Durham attorney, has accepted the receivership of the Eastern Carolina Warehousing Corporation, affiliated with the North Carolina Co-operative Tobacco Growers' Association, he stated here today.

The State Co-operative Tobacco Growers Association was placed in the hands of a receivership by a Federal Court order of Federal Judge Isaac M. Meekins of Elizabeth City. During the holding of Federal Court recently in Raleigh the court ordered the concern to go into receivership. Mr. Bramham was appointed as one of the receivers.

Receivers have been appointed throughout the State for the association. Three of the receiverships were concerned with the leaf subsidiary of the association, whereas that of Mr. Bramham is concerned purely with the realty holdings.

It is estimated that about 75 tobacco warehouses are included in the receivership proceedings of the Eastern Carolina Warehousing Corporation.

MURDER STIRS OHIO

The murder of D. R. Mellet, youthful Canton, (O) News publisher, is thought to have been the result of the strenuous vice crusade he carried on in his city. Rewards of \$30,000 are offered and search for the murderer is nation wide.

"I don't care nothin' about th' upstairs, you beat it down t' th' front gate an' close th' car windows," yelled Mrs. Ike Lark, when it commenced t' pour.