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ALLEN M. GIBSON UNDER BOND AFTER ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Former Concord Man Under \$5,000 Bond as Result of Accident Which Resulted in Woman's Death. Charlotte Observer, 25th. One person is dead, six others are injured and four are under arrest as the toll of two automobile crashes near Charlotte Sunday. The fatality occurred at Huntersville when two cars collided, killing a Charlotte girl and injuring her four companions. Two men were hurt, one seriously, when an automobile ran off an embankment near Belmont on the Gastonia highway last night. The dead: Woodard, Miss Betty, 22, of I Hill street. The injured are: Gibson, A. M., 32, contractor, of 1117 East Fourth street. Gibson, Mrs. A. M., of same address. Henry, Miss Julia, 21, stenographer, employed in the Johnston building. Harringer, Henry, 26, real estate operator, residing at 200 west Ninth street. Johnson, H. H., 22, of Gastonia. Davis, John A., 21, also of Gastonia. The Gibsons, Miss Henry and Barringer were passengers in the Woodard car. The other car was owned and driven by D. C. Holley, 1716 Garden Terrace, superintendent of the Buckeye cotton oil mill. He and three Davidson college students, who were riding with him, were unhurt. Miss Woodard was instantly killed when the two machines crashed. Her head hit the pavement and her skull was crushed. Johnson and Davis were returning to Gastonia, from Charlotte, with Odell Moton, 19, owner of the car. Johnson and Davis were taken to the Charlotte sanatorium following the accident. The injured in the Huntersville wreck were placed under arrest by rural police following an investigation. The injury to Gibson is a bad cut about the right ear and temple. Mrs. Gibson sustained painful bruises and lacerations on the right leg and the left shoulder. Miss Henry sustained bruises on the leg, and Barringer lacerations. The injuries to both Miss Henry and Barringer are slight. All four had been drinking, according to Vie Fesperman, chief of rural police, and Officers Lacy Fesperman and Henry Moseley, who went to the scene. Gibson was held at the rural police station on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and with operating a car while drunk. Mrs. Gibson, Miss Henry and Barringer were charged with drunkenness. Gibson's bond was fixed at \$5,000, which was posted by Joe F. Blythe, secretary of Blythe Brothers Construction company. Bonds for the other three were fixed at \$25 each, also signed by Mr. Blythe. The hearing for the four companions of the dead woman was set for Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock before Magistrate S. S. Stokes. Miss Woodard was the daughter of Mrs. Frank Woodard, Florence, Pamlico county. She had been in Charlotte about a year, members of the party said, and was a stenographer for the cotton firm of Grace and company, Church and Second streets. Miss Henry is originally from Wilmington, she said, but has lived here a year or two. Miss Woodard's death was due to skull fracture, according to Dr. Thomas Craven, of Huntersville, who gave first aid to the injured and in whose residence they waited until the police arrived from Charlotte. Miss Woodard's head struck the cement sidewalk, after she had been thrown from the rear seat through the windshield. Gibson is said to be a prominent family of Concord and was formerly wealthy, it is said. He is reputed to have lost fortune in the contracting business in south Georgia in 1920 and afterward came to Charlotte to become a foreman for Blythe Brothers, contractors, who rated him a splendid business man and trustworthy. Recently he had gone into business for himself again. Moton's car was badly damaged when it left the highway near Belmont and ran down a 15-foot embankment. According to Moton, Davis, one of the injured men, was driving the car at about 35 miles per hour.

GRAND JURY TOLD DUTIES BY UJDE MICHAEL SCHENCK

Cabarrus Superior Court Opened Here Today With Very Few Cases on the Criminal Docket. The members of the grand jury were told their duties as jurors and citizens today when Judge Michael Schenck, of Hendersonville, gave his charge to the jury at the opening of the April term of Cabarrus Superior Court. "Since the organization of court it has been customary for the judge at the opening of court to charge the grand jury," Judge Schenck said. "Years ago it was in the nature of a public lecture and people came from miles around that they might be instructed upon law and law enforcement. The people also got political and religious ideas from the charges to the jury. That time has somewhat passed and today the people are reading and not taking instructions from anybody. In things political and religious people are doing their own thinking. We are doing it ourselves and not taking some one else's idea. The functions of the grand jurors are three fold. "First, to pass upon bills of indictment sent to you by the solicitor. "Second, to make presentment to the solicitor on violations of the law you know of. "Third, to make inspection and examination of county property and make report thereon." In speaking to the jury members on their duty to send in a true bill if they should be presented one which would demand capital punishment if the defendant was found guilty, Judge Schenck said: "The home is the origin of the government. In the laws there was a provision to protect and take care of the home. The only one of the Ten Commandments accompanied by a promise was one in regard to the honor of the head of the home. From the home grew the tribe and clan, and from the clan came the state and nation. And the home must be protected and he who is guilty of violating the home by murder, arson, rape or burglary is guilty of what the law of North Carolina deems capital punishment for doing." "The second function is to make presentment to the solicitor on violations of the law that you know of," declared Judge Schenck. He spoke of the enforcement of the liquor laws and said that it was the duty of the jurors to tell if they knew where the law was being violated. Judge Schenck mentioned that many were saying that the law could not be enforced and that the people did not want it. "Any law that the people can't enforce and don't want is wrong but we can enforce the law in this state. The grand jurors must do their duty. The court appeals to you to enforce the law to the very letter." In the charge Judge Schenck mentioned the growth of the State of North Carolina during the last few years and said, "The growth of North Carolina is due to a large extent from the rebuilding of the schools and roads. To the mind of the Court one of the most important things to be done is to make the roads safe. The roads today are a necessity and we must use them. One man in a community can make the road unsafe and exceedingly dangerous. A man who has been drinking whiskey and gets into a powerful automobile and goes upon the roads of the State is a potential murderer. More people were killed last year in the United States by automobiles than the United States lost soldiers in any twelve months of the World War." The judge stated that if the grand jury knew of any one that was guilty of driving upon the roads drunk that if the jury convicted him that he would see that the man did not drive in the State for one year. "The combination of driver and 'drunk' must stop," he said. "Your third function is to examine the county property. Examine the records of the Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds and see that they are in a fireproof place. Examine the jail and see that the prisoners are treated humanely, are confined in a sanitary place and have wholesome food. Go to the county home and don't call it a 'poor house' for it is a house for the aged and infirm. The Court suggests that the people of the County would be interested in the inmates of the Home having some pleasures in life as well as the necessities of food and a roof. Our blessed Master said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' That's a practical proposition as well as a religious truth. If we don't put our religion into our government we don't get much from it. It would be poor Christianity if we don't give the inmates of the Home something more than just what they should have," he concluded.

FUND FOR AID OF DISASTER VICTIMS IS BEING RAISED

County Assigned Quota of \$1,000 to Be Raised For Aiding Victims of Flood on Mississippi River. A second appeal was made today for residents of Cabarrus county to contribute to the fund being raised by the Cabarrus county chapter of the American Red Cross for the aid of the residents of the flood districts along the Mississippi River and its tributaries. National headquarters of the Red Cross at Washington, D. C., has sent a second wire to Mrs. W. A. Foil, chairman of the Cabarrus county chapter, stressing the importance of each county chapter raising its quota to take care of the immediate needs of the victims of the flood disaster, the greatest in the history of the country. The quota for Cabarrus county is \$1,000. A telegram from James L. Fieser, acting chairman of the national Red Cross disaster relief committee, received by Mrs. Foil Sunday afternoon, read as follows: "Central committee in joint conference with cabinet officers named by President Coolidge to assist the Red Cross estimate that a minimum of five million dollars will be required for Red Cross relief in the Mississippi floods. National campaign being launched immediately. Your quota is \$1,000. Need most urgent as hundred thousand refugees look to us for emergency care in greatest flood in this country's history. Confident your people will respond quickly and generously. Suggest campaign with widest possible publicity. Use radio appeal if possible. Impractical to accept local donations clothing or supplies. Wire reply." Following the receipt of the telegram Sunday Mrs. Foil communicated with the ministers of the different churches of the city and asked them to make an appeal for aid of the disaster victims from their pulpits at the evening services. At the union service at Central Methodist Church Dr. J. C. Rowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. W. C. Lyster, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, and Rev. R. M. Courtney, pastor of Central Methodist Church, each made a short talk asking the members of the congregation to support the relief fund that is being raised. If the appeal is not responded to sufficiently and the quota is not reached the directors of the Red Cross stated today that a house to house campaign would be made. "We just can't fail to give our quota when the need of the thousands who have lost all in the flood is so great," one of the directors said this morning.

PRESIDING ELDER SPOKE SUNDAY AT CENTRAL CHURCH

Dr. Zadock Paris, Presiding, Delivered Quarterly Conference Sermon Here Yesterday. Dr. Zadock Paris, Presiding Elder for the Salisbury District, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, delivered the Quarterly Conference sermon at the Central Methodist Church yesterday morning. A large congregation was in attendance at the Conference service, it was said by Rev. R. M. Courtney, pastor of the Central Church. Dr. Paris used as the text for his sermon, Genesis 1:27, and the subject of his sermon was: "Man Created in the Image of God." In his sermon Dr. Paris called attention to the two-fold nature of man. "Man has in him earth dust and star dust, and is capable of sinking to the lowest depths and of rising to the highest heights," said Dr. Paris. He also called attention to the three fold likeness that man has to God: first, in the ability to think God's thoughts; second, in the love of the beautiful, and third, in immortality. MINISTERS ASK AID IN RAISING FUNDS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS State That the Present Call Is One of the Most Important and Insistent Public Has Ever Had. Ministers of Churches of Concord spoke from their pulpits Sunday of the fund that is being raised by the Cabarrus County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the aid of the flood victims of the Mississippi valley. The ministers gave briefly information about the damage that the waters of the flood have done and told how thousands and thousands of men, women and children were made homeless and had all that they owned swept away by the rising waters. The speakers Sunday spoke from the idea that the present need of the people of the Mississippi valley is a call to people in other sections of the United States to come forward with resources and take care of the needs of those who have lost all in the flood. Today, the following statements were made by Dr. J. C. Rowan, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. C. Herman Trueblood, pastor of First Baptist Church. "Adding the thousands upon thousands of homeless men, women and children in the Mississippi valley is one of the most insistent public and Christian calls that has ever come to us. Let's help them greatly and at once," said Dr. Rowan. "Mr. Trueblood said: "The glory of Christianity is revealed when the strong bear the infirmities of the weak," when those who are secure upon the road of prosperity and happiness reach, with sympathetic hands, to the "down and out," and lift them "up and on." "Providence has been unusually good to North Carolina; the distress and calamity that have befallen other portions of our fair land, overrunning them with devastating floods and leaving many thousands of people homeless, is a challenge to our Christianity and to our humanitarianism. With gratitude to God, for His blessings upon us, let us meet this emergency, and gladly, cheerfully, promptly, manifest our sympathy 'in cash' for the stricken flood sufferers. Through the instrumentality of the Red Cross all needs and forces of helpfulness unite, and relief is quickly brought to those in dire need."

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HIGH MEETS SCOTTS HERE TUESDAY TO DECIDE CHAMPION

Second Part of Elimination Series for District Championship to Be Played on Webb Field. The High School baseball elimination series for the Western District will bring the Concord High into play here tomorrow when they meet the Scotts Hi team, on Webb field at 4 o'clock. This game should be the fastest and best seen on the local field this year, as the Scotts' team is reported to be fast in the field and to possess the ability to hit the ball hard. Concord is playing the winner of the Scotts-Trounman High game, which Scotts won by the score of 22 to 3. The locals have had a very successful season this year, having played eight games, of which five have been one tied and two lost. Coach Richards has made several changes in the lineup of his team, especially in the infield, which it seems has produced a smoother working club. It was said that most likely Williams would start in the box in tomorrow's game, with Blackwelder at the catcher's post. The same lineup will take the field that has been used in the last two games played. Coach Richards, in speaking of the game, said: "I believe the Concord-Scotts game will be the best of the year, as the Scotts team is one of the fastest in the Western District, and our boys are in excellent shape for the match, and I am sure that Concord has an even chance to win." Many years ago rowing flourished at numerous Eastern colleges where it no longer figures among the college athletic activities. In the early '70s crews were maintained at more than two dozen colleges, whereas a dozen make up the list today. Names once familiar in college rowing circles but now no longer heard include those of Hamilton, Dartmouth, Brown, Wesleyan, Williams, Trinity, Amherst and Bowdoin.

NEGRO WHO IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING AND BEATING ANOTHER NEGRO IS STILL AT LARGE TODAY

Henry Howard, negro, was formally charged with the death of John Miller, negro, of No. 10 Township, by a coroner's jury here Saturday afternoon. The jury, composed of Coroner Joe A. Hartsell, S. J. Brown, Frank Misenheimer, A. L. Bost, C. W. Bost, C. J. Goodwin and Walter L. Furr, after hearing several witnesses, including the slaying give testimony charged Howard with the death of Miller and recommended that he be caught and held without bail until the next Cabarrus Superior Court meets. Miss Bessie Furr, near whose home the slaying occurred, was the first witness heard. Miss Furr said that she was upstairs in her home when Henry Howard passed the house and that John Miller was working in the yard near the road. She said that she heard the negroes talking and then heard the sound of a gun being discharged. Miller jumped behind a tree after the first shot was fired and Howard came up to within ten feet of him and shot again. After he shot Miller, Howard hit him over the head with the stock of his gun until it broke from the barrel. Howard then went up the road," she testified. "I went to where Miller was lying on the ground, and I think that Miller said 'Get him. Get him,'" Miss Furr said. Fred Smith, who employed Miller was the next to testify, and he said that he heard the two negroes talking and then heard the sound of a gun. "I went to the door of the building I was and Howard had the gun to his shoulder and when I told him not to shoot he replied that he was going to kill Miller, and then fired. After the second shot was fired Howard hit Miller over the head with the butt of his gun and then ran down the road after his team of mules which had run when the gun was fired. I think that Miller lived about twenty minutes and he said, 'Get him,'" said Mr. Smith. Miss Daisy Furr was the next questioned and said that she was in her home when she heard one shot and that when she ran to the door she saw John Miller on the ground and that Henry Howard was hitting him over the head.

HOWARD IS CHARGED BY CORONER'S JURY WITH MILLER'S DEATH

Guests registered at the Hotel Concord over the week-end included: John R. Brown, Norfolk, Va.; William B. Hade, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodyear, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Patterson, Sorsdale, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Birmingham, Ala.; C. O. Purdy, Hollywood, Fla.; Joseph M. Nichols, Hollywood, Fla.; Joseph L. Owens, Hollywood, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Falsion, Goldsboro; J. M. Butt, Jr., Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Merritt, Winston-Salem; J. V. Harper, Gastonia; S. D. H. McDaniel, La Grange, Ga.; Michael Schenck, Hendersonville; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gregory, Rockingham; T. H. Broderick, Louisville, Ky.; Messrs. La Loring, Richmond, Va.; N. L. Robinson, Albany; R. M. Carney, St. Louis, Mo.; F. E. For, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. A. Caldwell, Asheville; Mrs. A. D. Murphy, Durham; T. M. Strider, Andrews, N. C.

AT HOTEL CONCORD

Chicago Police Chief Discards Machine Guns. Chicago, April 25.—Chief of Police Hughes has ordered police machine guns into the discard. "I never believed in machine guns," he said. "They are too hard to turn off and innocent persons may be killed in such a volley. A few machine guns will be kept down town for use in very heavy emergencies. But that's all. The police henceforth will depend on their revolvers and rifles." The chief has asked employers in industries to pay by check and beat the payroll robbers. He has ordered all trainers in police athletics into uniforms and on the street.

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It is just 20 years since Tom Longboat, the Ojibwaga Indian, leaped into athletic fame as winner of the Boston A. A. Marathon.

Flooded Town Has Destructive Blast

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 24.—Five residences in East Pine Bluff, which is partly under water, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. The five homes were in the flooded area and firemen were unable to combat the flames. Half the block in which the houses were located was destroyed.

Honolulu is agitating for municipal golf course.

An English army corporal, C. E. Attenborough, has broken the world's amateur left-hand deaf lift record by lifting 400 pounds. The previous record was 400 pounds.