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DURHAM MAN DROWNED AT LOCK LILY

J. J. WRENN DEAD; E. L. MORRIS NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

J. J. Wrenn, salesman of the Banner Motor Company of Durham, was drowned, and E. L. Morris, also of Durham, narrowly escaped death last Sunday afternoon when a boat they were rowing capsized on Loch Lily, five miles from Roxboro. In the boat at the time was G. L. Reed, who escaped by swimming to shore.

Sunday afternoon the party of Durham men, with their wives, came to Roxboro to spend the afternoon at the Lake. They engaged a boat and were rowing toward the middle of the lake when the accident occurred. The men were thrown into the water and the struggle for life began. Mr. Reed was apparently the only one of the three who could swim. When the boat first turned over, he made an effort to rescue Mr. Wrenn, but not being an expert swimmer, he had to make for the shore without his drowning companion. Mr. Wrenn went under the water twice, and failed to come up the third time. After thirty or forty minutes, the body was recovered by searchers with the aid of an improvised grappling hook. Life was already extinct, and the body was taken to Durham for burial.

Mr. Morris owes his life to the excellent work done by young Claude Hull, son of Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Hull of Durham. Hull, who is only 16 years of age but an excellent swimmer, was attending a houseparty at the lake, and was standing near the water attired in a bathing suit when his attention was called to the capsized boat. Without a moment's hesitation he jumped into the water, and after a short struggle, succeeded in bringing Morris safely to land. Hull has just completed the Boy Scout course in life-saving, which stood him in good stead, and his knowledge of first aid for the drowning enabled him to resuscitate Morris shortly after reaching the shore.

The wives of two of the men were witnesses of the tragedy, but standing on the bank horror-stricken, they were powerless to offer any assistance. Mr. Wrenn resided on Morris Street in Durham, and is survived by his wife, his father and several brothers and sisters. Mr. Morris was taken to Durham Monday afternoon and at last reports was showing satisfactory progress toward recovery from the shock. It is not thought by attending physicians that he suffered any serious injury.

NEWS FROM ROUTE FIVE.

Misses Clara and Dessie Long spent Thursday night with Mrs. Claude Moore.

Mr. Emery Foushee spent Saturday night with Mr. George Blackard.

Misses Louise Maynard of Durham, and Emily Moore spent Saturday night with Miss Odell Hamlin.

Miss Virginia Montague of Allensville, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Loy.

Miss Katye Harris is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Will Crumpton.

Mrs. O. W. Sasser of Wilson, N. C. is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. T. E. Wilkerson.

Miss Alma Moore is visiting her aunt Mrs. Hubert Pearce of Richmond.

Mrs. S. B. Moore and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Howard of Yanceyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Foushee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foushee and children and Miss Fred Williams spent the week end in the eastern part of the state, visiting Mr. Ned Noell.

Miss Vera Lunsford, who has been confined to her room for sometime is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dameron Long spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore.

Blue Eyes.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT BETHEL HILLS

Beginning next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. N. J. Todd, will hold services twice daily at Bethel Hill Baptist church. On Sunday the Laymen's Federation of Durham will conduct both services, 11 o'clock A. M. and 2:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BEULAH ASSOCIATION, READ THIS!

My Alabaster Box.

David, who was a man after God's own heart, called together the great assembly of the people and said, "Who then offereth willingly to fill his hand this day unto Jehovah?"

Jesus Christ one day entered the temple and sat down over against the treasury, and he saw a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites, and he said, "Of a truth I say unto you, this poor widow cast in more than they all. She of her want did cast in all that she had."

When we think of an alabaster box a picture comes before our eyes of a scene in Bethany centuries ago, fragrant and precious, and Jesus said that wherever his gospel should be preached the story would be told as a memorial of Mary who, against the day of his burial, broke the alabaster box that His feet might be anointed with pure nard, very precious. How could Jesus commend the gifts of these two women? We know that God cares for the sparrows and surely He would not allow the widow to be left penniless, surely He would not have any extravagance. Jesus knew that He was to give His all indeed, His very life on the cross—sacrifice setting forth sacrifice. Therefore to cultivate a similar spirit of love and sacrifice in our united efforts for our 75 Million Campaign the Southern Baptist has furnished these boxes and a supply has been sent to W. M. U. headquarters in each state.

Order as many as your members will take from Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh, W. M. U. Headquarters, distribute and begin good hard lessons in self denial and real sacrifice. Women, are you planning to buy a new hat or dress? Could you not, by good management, manage that hat and dress a few dollars cheaper? A more feeling sacrifice would be, "D I really NEED that dress, could I not possibly do without it? Couldn't I wear my old hat and drop \$5.00 in my alabaster box and 10-15 or \$25 the price of that dress. O, dear sisters, have we ever REALLY sacrificed? Think of the things we do and have that we could so easily do without. Visits to the movies, a box of candy, a pair of silk hose or gloves, a week-end trip gasoline for a longer ride perfume, fine underwear, soft drinks, and ice cream at the drug store. And so we could go on and on. It is appalling the money we waste. Do without, drop the money into your box and see how heavy it will get for the Lord in so short a time.

The richest treasure of all is to know with David that "All things come of Thee, O God and of thine own have we given thee." If every one of the three million Southern Baptists would give each day during these five months before our campaign closes, Dec. 31st, at least two cents a day the offering would be \$9,180,000.

Or perhaps you can manage to put into your box each month one-fifth of your months salary or allowance, or perhaps you have paid your pledge, but the scripture says "Bear ye one another's burdens,"—your box could be used to pay the pledge of some dear friend of yours who has not been able to pay her pledge. Has a member of your family died with their pledge unpaid? Pay that debt of honor or along with the rest of their debts for it is just as important and as binding as any debts. One of our aged Baptist ministers died two years ago after serving his Lord preaching for 50 years. His widow paid her 75 Million pledge the first debt and it was paid out of money sent her by our Ministers Relief Fund, one of the important objects of the seven great objects helped by the 75 Million. If your dead loved ones could speak to you this day they would implore you to pay their pledges.

Let your box pour forth ointment very precious and the richest blessings will follow in your own soul and overflow into the souls and lives of your brothers and sisters.—W.

PERSON WOMAN DIES IN WATTS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Roxboro, a patient in Watts hospital for the past four weeks, died there Monday evening. The body will be taken back to Roxboro for burial. Funeral arrangements, however, have not been made.—Durham Herald.

TWO TRAINS CRASH NEAR CHARLOTTE

FIFTEEN INJURED THREE PERHAPS FATALLY.

Charlotte, July 29.—The collision between a passenger car and a freight train on the Piedmont and Northern Electric railroad near here today which injured 15 persons, several of them seriously and three probably fatally, was attributed tonight to confusion of orders on the part of trainmen, according to officials of the road, though they said they could not complete their investigation of the accident until the trainmen injured in the wreck recovered sufficiently to be questioned.

Most of the injured were in hospitals here tonight, though two or three only slightly injured, left the hospitals this afternoon for home. All were rushed to hospitals immediately following the crash, which occurred about two miles from Charlotte, when the passenger car going to Gastonia, crashed head-on into the electric locomotive of the freight train, coming toward Charlotte. The accident occurred on a slight curve. The passenger car was smashed in by the impact of the freight train.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United State Civil Service Commission announces that an open competitive examination will be held at Roxboro on Saturday August 9th, for the position of clerk in the post-office at Roxboro. Clerks in first and second class offices are paid salaries ranging from \$1400 to \$1800 per year, with annual promotion if warranted.

Any one desiring to take this examination may secure the proper application blank from the Secretary of the Local Board of Civil Service Examiners at the postoffice at Roxboro, N. C.

WHITE MAN KILLED BY NEGRO NEAR NASHVILLE.

Raleigh, July 29.—Sheriff Charley L. Johnson, of Nash County, this morning found a blood-smearred shotgun at the home of Cheatham Evans, negro who was arrested near Hollister yesterday in connection with the death of Arthur L. Joyner, Hollister taxi driver, who was brought to Raleigh under guard of a detachment of national guards following threats by a mob of lynching, according to information obtained this afternoon by the Associated Press over long distance telephone.

The shotgun it was stated, is being brought to Raleigh for a comparison of fingerprints said to be well preserved in the dried blood smears on the gun with the fingerprint records of Evans at the state prison.

Joyner was shot three times, his body being horribly mutilated by the small shot. Besides a wound in Joyner's back, his chin and mouth were partially shot away.

Funeral services were held this morning for Joyner, attended by hundreds of people from all over the county. The body was carried to Nashville 24 miles away, for burial.

Joyner leaves a widow and five daughters.

1923 TAXES DUE.

The taxes for 1923 are past due and I sincerely trust you will come in and settle same and save trouble and cost.

All B and C license taxes are due and if not paid before the first day of August will have penalty of 20 per cent added. This penalty is mandatory and I will have to add it to the license tax. Please give this your immediate attention.

J. Melvin Long, Sheriff.

SOLICITOR MCLENDON TO SPEAK AT HURDLE MILLS.

Mr. L. P. McLendon will address a meeting of citizens of the Hurdle Mills section on Friday night at 8 o'clock, August 1st. Mr. McLendon is thoroughly familiar with school problems, and those who are opposed to the bond election to be held August 2nd are especially urged to be present to hear what he has to say regarding the school question. The ladies are also cordially invited to attend this meeting.

ENDORSES EDITORIAL.

Mr. Editor: After reading "Rambling Off the Road and Reading, Writing and Arithmetic" I think they are the most sensible articles I ever read on those subjects, and also the most truthful. I want to cast in my little mite on the subject of illiteracy for your inspection. I have been much worried over this for a long time. I have several children that are almost illiterate, and the only way I can see to remedy that deplorable condition is to remedy the cause—isn't poverty more the cause than anything else? While the Durham editor is rambling off the road wouldn't you like to take a ramble with him and both of you go down through the valley of poverty where some beautiful flowers grow without cultivation, and usually begin wilting before they mature. Now, just what is the cause of this poverty? Some of the men you see are sturdy and hard working and have wives that are light-headed and light-hearted and wasteful, and some men just don't seem to care, just so they are having, what they call a good time, and some try to live beyond their means, and some are handicapped without an education, some one thing and some another. I knew one brave girl that lived there. She would laugh and say poor people saw a hard time, and they ate the worst and wore the worst; went to bed last and got up first. But since that time that girl has climbed the rounds to right much fame and fortune.

I will now probably show my ignorance by telling you what I think the best remedy for this state of affairs: If one third of the tax money were donated to the poor and some worthy far seeing man in every township was paid a good living salary to distribute this money where it was most needed and given power to bring to justice all that did not make good use of their money, and all such bad habits, such as filth and laziness, carelessness, and anything which produces unhappiness and poverty I think there would be less need of jails and asylums in time to come.—From Roxboro.

SCHOOL NOTES.

"Mistakes will occur in the best regulated families." This is a comforting old adage. In making out the list of pupils who stood the county 7th grade examination it is almost impossible not to make some mistakes. So I have been prepared to hear from some one who was left out. The first to ask why his name did not appear was John Owen of Bethel Hill High School. He did pass the examination but in making out the list his name was overlooked. It gives me great pleasure to make this correction for I would not even unwittingly do any one injustice. If there are any others who have been overlooked I will be glad to make the necessary corrections.

Sincerely,
Mrs. A. A. Beam.

YOUNG FARMERS OFF FOR NATURAL BRIDGE.

The Agricultural classes accompanied by the agricultural teacher of the Bethel Hill High School left Monday July 28th for Natural Bridge, in Virginia, where they will spend several days in camp. The boys will spend their time climbing mountains, swimming, playing ball and other games. They will probably also visit some places of agricultural interest before returning home.

The following boys are making the trip: Ruffin Woody, Edward Pulley, Herbert Montague, Crowder Robertson, John Clayton, William Pulley, Bryan Boswell, Mason Murray, John Long, Newton Day, Ollie Russell, Georgia Clayton George Wilburn, Haywood Bailey, W. R. Day, Jack Bailey, William Montague and Bernice Wrenn.

TIMBERLAKE ITEMS.

Mrs. P. P. Wilson and son Billie, and her sister Mrs. W. S. Poole of Fayetteville passed through our town en route to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. VanHook, of near Hurdle Mills, for a month's visit, after which they expect to be joined by their husbands and visit the mountains in Western North Carolina before returning to their homes in Fayetteville, C.



Miss Clara Harris delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Mary Foster of Richmond, Va. on Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were placed for the game of Bridge and many interesting games were enjoyed. Misses Polly Walker and Helen Harris served a most delicious salad course with ice tea to the following: Misses Laura Newton, Louise Stalvey, Isabel deVlaming, Louise Thompson, Annie Burch, Mary Harris, Eglantine Merritt, May Willson, Elizabeth Noell and Mrs. W. S. Clary, Jr.

Mrs. J. T. Blanks entertained in honor of Mrs. John Snipes of Durham on Saturday afternoon. Five tables were placed for the game of Boston Rook and many progressions were played. The house was very attractive with summer flowers. Punch was served to the guests by Mrs. T. W. Pass, Miss Martha Lee Bass and Mrs. Owen Pass. The hostess assisted by Mrs. R. H. Oakley and Mrs. W. E. Carver, served a delightful ice course with salted nuts. Those present were: Mesdames W. E. Carver, John Snipes, L. O. Wilkerson, J. D. K. Richmond, E. E. Thomas, B. A. Thaxton, Baxter Mangum, W. S. Clary, Jr., L. C. Bradsher, Preston Satterfield, H. W. Newell, Frank Wilson, Frank Howard, W. T. Pass, Connor Merritt, T. C. Bradsher and Misses Ruth Newton, Bertha Clayton, Ethel Newton, Terry of Va., Elizabeth Noell.

On Saturday evening Mrs. W. T. Long entertained at a Boston Rook party. The living, dining room and hall were lovely with all colors of beautiful flowers. Boston Rook was played at seven tables and many interesting games were enjoyed. The hostess assisted by Mrs. W. C. Watkins and Miss Mary Jone Long served a delicious ice course. Those enjoying Mrs. Long's hospitality were: Mesdames W. D. Merritt, J. W. Noell, J. A. Long, E. G. Long, R. J. Teague, W. S. Clary, Jr., W. C. Watkins, Jarl Bowers of Washington, N. C., E. P. Dunlap, B. A. Thaxton, H. W. Newell, W. T. Pass, A. S. deVlaming, Edwin Eberman, J. D. K. Richmond, Preston Satterfield, H. S. Morton, L. M. Carlton, G. W. Thomas, T. C. Bradsher, E. E. Thomas, W. R. Woody and Misses May Willson, Louise Thompson, Mary Foster of Richmond, Mary Harris, Isabel deVlaming and Elizabeth Noell.

Friday afternoon Little Miss Dorothy Warren entertained about twenty of her little friends at a birthday party. Games were played and a most enjoyable afternoon spent, at the close of which the guests were invited into the dining room, where the birthday cake with its bravely shining six candles was decorating the center of the table, around which the little folks gathered and served to ice cream, cake and candy. Many gifts were brought the hostess.

Mrs. T. C. Bradsher entertained Thursday morning at a delightful rook party in honor of her attractive relative, Mrs. Hugh Hackney of Oklahoma City. The punch bowl, pretty in its color scheme and decorations of gold and green, was presided over by Mesdames DeWitt Ledbetter and W. E. Carver. Summer flowers were arranged in the rooms, where tables were placed for the players, score cards having been passed by dainty little Annette Cushwa. At the close of many interesting games, a delicious salad course, with ice tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. M. Spencer. Attractive favors in the form of miniature umbrellas filled with mints were given the guests. Those present for this enjoyable party were Mesdames W. D. Merritt, L. M. Carlton, Edwin Eberman, T. B. Woody, J. Y. Blanks, John Snipes of Durham, A. R. Warren, W. T. Long, I. O. Wilkerson E. E. Thomas, L. C. Horsing, W. S. Clary, Jr., and Misses Sue and Edna Bradsher, Ethel and Ruth Newton Bertha Clayton, Lucy Slevers of Somerset, Ky., and Elizabeth Noell.

Mesdames W. C. Watkins, Jarl Bowers, W. S. Clary, Jr., and Misses Elizabeth Noell, Florence Bowers and Ann Watkins spent Wednesday at Buffalo Springs.

A VISITOR.

A representative of the State Department of Child Welfare visited Roxboro a few days ago to look over the work of this department. He says he has visited about 200 cotton mills and finds that the Roxboro mills are the best equipped of all of them to take care of the health of the employees. These are the only mills he has found equipped with machinery to keep down the lint. He was greatly delighted to find the mills so clean and well kept. He deeply appreciates the hearty co-operation of Supt. J. W. Allgood and the mill-workers who earnestly desire to comply with the child-labor laws. This visitor was Mr. Clyde F. Farley of Raleigh. It is likely that Mr. E. F. Carver, head of the department will visit us soon. He was with us a few months ago and expressed much pleasure in his visit and promised to come again soon. This is a great work and we are glad that he thinks it is in such good hands.

J. A. Beam.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JOHN LONG.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John Long, convicted at the January Term 1924 of the Superior Court of Person County for the crime of having in his possession spirituous liquors for the purpose of sale and sentenced to the roads of Durham County for a term of one year. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 28th day of July, 1924.

FROM ROCK GROVE

The young people of Rock Grove community are very much enthused over the progress of the B. Y. P. U. of Rock Grove Church, which was recently organized. Our success in a large measure is due to our active, efficient and energetic president, Miss Mary Riley. Each officer has given their very best help to make it go, and with the co-operation of all we are going over the top.

The first business meeting was held Tuesday evening, July 22nd, at the home of the president. The officers proved their loyalty and readiness to make the Union one of the best by being 100 per cent present. A special program was planned for Sunday evening August 17th. The officers of the Union are to be installed by the church, and the public is cordially invited. Everybody is also welcome at the regular meetings held each Sunday at 5 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING.

A great B. Y. P. U. meeting August 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th. Miss Farabow and Mr. Perry Morgan will be at the Baptist church in Roxboro, and we urge the people of the other churches in the Beulah Association to meet with us during these four days. The Roxboro people will entertain you while here. You must not miss this great meeting. Watch for the program.

JURY LIST.

The following names have been drawn for the jury for the August term which will meet on August 4th, 1924: C. E. Winstead, Jr., L. P. Woody, S. P. Gentry, Geo. C. Foushee, J. Andrew Day, S. Y. Wrenn, K. L. Street, W. Elex Wynn, F. W. Rogers, M. W. Satterfield, E. D. Morton, I. G. Stephens, B. V. Riggs, W. H. Wells, John Holsomback, J. Ramond Bradsher, Walter Bradsher, D. S. Long, B. E. Mitchell, John W. Montague, Zadoc Slaughter, E. J. Clayton, E. M. Wells, J. M. Brewer, J. M. Burton, J. N. Rogers, J. T. Newton, O. B. McBroom, E. S. Hill, L. D. Allen, W. T. Carver, R. A. Hester, J. G. Oakley, Walter G. Clayton, L. P. Duncan, C. L. Brooks.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Joe Inen, Jess Tapp, negro, being the only case on docket this week, were on charge of affray, bound over to Superior Court under bond of \$50 each.

Misses Bertha Clayton, Catherine Winstead and Little Mary Brooks spent the day in Burlington last Wednesday.