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MR. S. E. HOGWOOD HURT IN ACCIDENT

Tire Blew Off Truck Killing Will Ennis, Colored,— Hogwood Injured

Tuesday just about noon, a horrible accident occurred at the garage of the Sanders Motor Co., which resulted in the death of one person and the serious injury of another. Mr. Sam E. Hogwood, mechanic, and a colored helper, Will Ennis, both employees of the Sanders Motor Company were engaged in putting a tire on a truck, when a terrific explosion blew the tire off, the rim striking the men and knocking them senseless. Both men were hit on the head hurling them to the floor, and causing them to strike a car parked nearby. The skull of Will Ennis was crushed and a gash was cut on the back of Mr. Hogwood's head. Physicians were on the scene in an incredibly short time, and the men were rushed to the Smithfield Memorial hospital. The colored man died a short time after he was carried to the hospital. Mr. Hogwood's wound was dressed but at this writing (Thursday) he is still unconscious.

Will Ennis was the son of Freeman Ennis a well known negro in Smithfield, and was held in high regard by his employers. He was a trustworthy and careful driver and only the night before his death drove a truck load of children, guests of little Miss Daisy Young, around the streets for an hour or more on a hay ride. He was married and had one child.

Mr. Hogwood, known as a good automobile mechanic, has held a position with the Sanders Motor Company since selling out his interest in the Storage Battery Service Station some months ago. The accident, which was most unusual, is greatly deplored and the community is deeply interested in his recovery. It proved quite a shock to his wife and mother, his mother being here on a visit from Petersburg, Va. They have been at his bedside since the accident occurred.

Goodrich-Mann.

The wedding of Miss Rosa Mann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mumford Mann of Merry Oaks, and Rev. Arthur L. Goodrich, of Benson, took place at Raleigh Saturday at the home of the brides' brother, Leonard Mann, 225 South Person St. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Cashwell, pastor of Wendell Baptist church and a close personal friend of both bride and bridegroom. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of blue with grey accessories. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home at Hollister, N. C., where the groom is pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Goodrich is a successful young teacher, having been educated at Meredith college and was last year principal of the school at Merry Oaks. Previously she had taught at Corinth and Bear Creek.

The groom is a recent graduate of Wake Forest college where he was one of the leaders in literary and debating activities, having been on the editorial staff of both the college magazine and college paper, representing the college in intercollegiate debates and at the recent commencement winning the coveted Ward medal for oratory.

Preston B. Lee Gives Bond.

Tuesday Preston B. Lee who lives on Four Oaks, Route 3, had some trouble with his step-son, and frightened members of his family by carrying a gun. Fearing that his mind was not right he was brought to Smithfield by officers deputized by the sheriff, where physicians made an examination. He was found to be afflicted with nothing more serious than the effects of some sort of liquor, and was placed in jail. Yesterday he gave bond for his appearance in the Recorder's Court next Tuesday, July 18.

Miss Mary Gattis Holland has returned from a visit to relatives in Clayton.

NEWS FROM KENLY

KENLY, July 11.—Mrs. J. H. Kirby and daughter, Misses Lucile and Virginia Kirby are spending the week at Wrightsville Beach. They will visit Atlantic City before returning home.

Miss Lillian Edgerton has recently gone to attend the summer school at Greensboro.

Miss Lucile Holden had for her guests during the week Misses Vivian Griffin, of Rocky Mount, Willie Pleasant, of Virgilina, N. C., Messrs Garland Still of Winston-Salem, Jones Parham, of Louisburg, Dan Dove, of Rocky Mount and Bill Helms, of Rocky Mount.

Misses Clyde and Agnes Watson have returned home from Petersburg. Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, of Winston-Salem, has been on a visit to Miss Nell Tardison recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Karey Holloway and little son, of Raleigh, are spending some time with Mrs. Jesse Watson.

Miss Nell Hardison and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, of Winston-Salem, spent a few hours in Fremont Sunday with friends.

Misses Nell Hardison and Agnes Watson entertained at a Gypsy tea at Lowell Friday night in honor of their guests, Misses Elizabeth Timberlake, of Winston-Salem, and Lottie Gay, of Petersburg. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Elizabeth Timberlake, Lottie Gay, Willie Pleasant, of Virgilina, Vivian Griffin, of Rocky Mount, Lillian Edgerton, Inez Edgerton, May Wilkinson, Mildred Darden, Clyde and Agnes Watson, Lucile Holden, Nell Hardison, Messrs Claud Edgerton, Dudley Rollings, of Suffolk, Va., B. Bailey, Garland Still, of Winston-Salem, Elton Neighbors, Jessie Ryalls, of Rocky Mount. Mesdames F. T. McDewitt, of Washington, G. E. Walston, of Wilson, and H. M. Grizzard.

Mrs. G. E. Walston, of Wilson and Mr. Dudley Rollings, of Suffolk, Va. were guests of Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Friday.

Misses Beulah Bailey, Gladys Kirby and Inez Edgerton spent the week end at Wrightsville Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Turlington and daughter, Evelyn Dixon, have gone to White Lake for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Snipes and daughter, Miss Grace Snipes, of Dunn were in Kenly for the week end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grizzard.

Miss Valentine Privette, of Black Creek, is visiting Mrs. Lester Watson.

Mrs. J. H. Kirby of Kinston, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jesse Watson.

Mr. Dewitt Hardison and Mr. Ulysses Hardison, of Enfield spent Sunday and Monday here with their mother, Mrs. A. H. Hardison.

Misses Lottie Gay, of Petersburg, is the guest of Miss Agnes Watson.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held its regular monthly meeting at the church on Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. L. Z. Woodard and Mrs. H. M. Grizzard.

"A Junior Congregation" was organized at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There were services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning by Rev. J. E. Holden and at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. West, of Jefferson, N. C.

J. R. Strickland Dead.

Funeral services for J. R. Strickland, who died Monday morning following a stroke of paralysis Friday afternoon, were held today at Red Hill Church in the presence of a large gathering of friends in Dunn and Harnett and Johnston counties.

Mr. Strickland was a rural mail carrier attached to the Dunn post-office. He had served in that capacity many years and was known to and loved by hundreds of the office's patrons. He was a devout Christian and a citizen of the highest type.

He was born in Johnston county 58 years ago, had lived in Dunn many years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. The sons are Paul and Dennis Strickland and the daughter Miss Maude.—Dunn correspondent in Greensboro Daily News.

Mrs. N. M. Lawrence and little daughter, Mary Ellen, are visiting relatives in Graham.

TEN MILLION FOR COTTON GROWERS

War Finance Corporation Grants The Full Amount Requested for N. C.

By EDWARD E. BRITTON
(In News and Observer)

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Backed by the extent of ten million dollars by the War Finance Corporation is assured the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association for the financing of this year's cotton crop. This is expected to provide ample credit for the orderly marketing of the cotton of its 27,000 members.

This announcement was made this afternoon following the visit of a delegation to Washington, and at the same time the War Finance Corporation announced advances to other cotton growers' association bringing the total credits granted today up to \$24,000,000.

The advances which will be used to assist in the orderly marketing of cotton this fall were approved by the government body as follows:

Arkansas Farmers Union Cotton Growers' Association, \$1,000,000.

Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association, \$3,000,000.

South Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, \$10,000,000.

North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, \$10,000,000.

It is significant that the North Carolina association, which now has 350,000 bales of cotton pledged, got all that they asked for. Before advances for credit are made careful investigation is made by the War Finance Corporation.

The North Carolina delegation was headed by former Congressman Lee Robinson, of Wadesboro, a director in the association, and Dr. B. W. Kilgore, of Raleigh, another director, and head of the State Agricultural Extension Service. C. B. Mason of Atlanta, Ga., recently named as sales manager for the North Carolina Association, and also for the Georgia and Alabama associations, accompanied the Tar Heels to Washington.

The advances by the War Finance Corporation will be made through the North Carolina banks up to fifty per cent of the value of the cotton held by the association and the banks will be expected to take care of the other half. It is not expected that all of the ten million dollars will be required as it is understood that North Carolina banks are in excellent condition and will be able to take care of a large part of the necessary advances.

With the approach of the time for the marketing of the cotton crop, the co-operatives are carefully planning to avoid a congestion of the cotton markets. The North Carolina association is planning to put on an intensive drive for new members before the opening of the new crop season that will bring its total sign up to 600,000 bales.

The North Carolina association has the backing of expert financiers and no difficulty is anticipated in financing the orderly marketing of cotton in view of the action of the War Finance Corporation today.

Recorder's Court Proceedings.

State vs. C. F. Lawhon charged with assault and theft. Pleads guilty. Upon payment of costs judgment suspended for ten years.

State vs. Al'en Lee charged with blockading. Defendant guilty. Given 12 months on roads. Defendant appealed to Superior court and was placed under a \$500 bond.

State vs. Ransom Sanders charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant guilty. Fined \$20 and costs.

State vs. Joe Means charged with carrying concealed weapon. Defendant pleads guilty. Fined \$50 and costs.

State vs. Henry Robinson charged with driving auto when drunk. Defendant guilty of reckless driving. Fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. Ray Cooper. Excess liquor. Defendant pleading guilty. Upon payment of costs prayer for judgment continued.

FLAT REFUSAL TO MEET THE SHOPMEN

Railway Executives Say It Not a Matter They or the Shopmen Can Adjust

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—A flat refusal to meet with B. M. Jewell, head of the striking shopmen, to discuss peace proposals was the answer tonight of railway executives to a proposal made by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad labor board.

In a letter to Mr. Hooper, the executives declared that "the issue raised is not one for consideration between the carriers and the representatives of the organized crafts on strike except through the further orderly processes before the United States railroad labor board."

Asserting that the strike was a refusal to accept the results of the arbitration of the labor board, the letter declared that no conference contingent upon the abandonment of the decision of the board was "permissible nor tolerable, because it would place the carriers participating therein in apparent cooperation with those on strike in seeking to find means to subvert the decision of the labor board."

The letter added, however, that "a prompt recall of the strike order would permit the resumption of former methods of conference and permit the consideration of any matters which representatives of employees might desire to submit."

The letter, signed by Samuel M. Felton, president of the Chicago and Great Western railway, L. F. Loree, of the Delaware and Hudson, B. F. Bush, of the Missouri Pacific and Whiteford, R. Cole, of the Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis, follows in full:

"Replying to your inquiry of Messrs. Bush, Cole, Loree and Felton on the occasion of your call this morning, we beg to say that while we as chairmen of conference committees relating to railroad matters in the several sections of the country are without authority to speak for individual companies, we have no reason to believe that a meeting between the railroad companies and representatives of the striking employees can be arranged under present conditions.

"The strike is a refusal to accept the results of the arbitration of the United States railroad labor board pursuant to law, after exhaustive hearings in which all parties concerned were fully heard. June 30, last, the board, of which you are chairman, called a public hearing by citation to the proper representatives of carriers and organizations named in the order of the board for the purpose of an inquiry initiated by the board under section 313 of the transportation act, 1920. Notwithstanding the full response by carriers to this citation, representatives of the organizations, members of which are now on strike, refused to attend, and persisted in their refusal to do so and thereby aid the board in the performance of its public duty in the further inquiry into the circumstances relating to the strike then threatened.

"After respectful consideration of your inquiry, the conclusion seems necessarily to follow, because of the strike thereafter called in defiance of the decision and orders of the United States railroad labor board—decision No. 1036—and the controlling provisions of the transportation act, that the issue thus raised is not one for consideration between the carriers and representatives of the organized crafts on strike except through the further orderly processes before the United States railroad labor board as contemplated by the transportation act.

"This conclusion is confirmed by the statements which have appeared in the public press to the effect that these representatives are only willing to abandon this strike and return to service on the condition that they be relieved from acceptance of the mature decision of the labor board in the case referred to. No conference for that purpose is in our judgment permissible nor tolerable, because it would place the carriers participating therein in apparent co-operation with those on strike in seeking to find means to

PRINCETON NEWS.

PRINCETON, July 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williamson and children from Wilson county were visitors in town Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gerald and daughters from Pine Level, attended services in town Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha LeMay from Smithfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holt.

Miss Beatrice Flowers from Bayboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Bridgers from Kenly, are visiting friends here this week.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Waverly Edwards will regret to learn that she has been sick the past few days.

Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Bettie Kennedy, and Misses Annie Bryant and Rochelle Hinton, from Goldsboro were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tyner from Raleigh, spent the day (Sunday) with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Pearce.

Misses Gladys, Beulah, Gulie and Pauline Worley are on the sick list from having their tonsils removed a few days ago.

Miss Bettie Lee Sanders of Smithfield, was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Sanders, of Smithfield, is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Holt on account of the serious illness of the twin babies, who have whooping cough and pneumonia.

Misses Thelma Toler and Mildred Massey returned to Raleigh Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Peele has been visiting relatives in Goldsboro the past week and attending the Ham-Ramsey meeting.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle, from Smithfield, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning service, while Rev. Mr. Farrar filled his pulpit in Smithfield.

The officers believe that they have the young man in custody who burglarized four residences here in one night about a month ago. It is claimed that he came here last Tuesday with the intention of making another raid in town that night. He is only about 15 years of age and claims to live in Mount Olive. From evidence so far secured he has been in the business for several months.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

EIGHT CHILDREN KILLED AT PLAY WHEN SHELL EXPLODES

Explosion of 75-Millimetre Shell in Back Yard of Home Caused the Tragedy.

Eight children who were playing croquet in the back yard of a house in Watertown, N. Y., were blown to pieces late Wednesday afternoon when a 75-millimetre shell believed to be dead exploded. The children ranged in age from 11 to 16, and were happy in their game when the terrific explosion occurred. The shell which caused the tragedy was kept as a souvenir and used on the rear porch to hold the door from closing.

Practically all of the clothing was blown off the bodies of the children. The bodies were horribly mutilated, but identification was possible in every instance.

It is believed that the excessive heat beating down upon the shell caused the explosion. Police immediately honeycombed the city for souvenir shells and found six which were dropped into Black River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harper and daughters, Misses Annie, Mary, and Mamie, of Wilson, spent Wednesday in the city with friends.

subvert the decision of the labor board.

"On the other hand, a prompt recall of the strike order would permit the resumption of former methods of conference and permit the consideration of any matters which representatives of employees might desire to submit.

"However, it should be added, we have no reason to doubt the prompt response by the carriers of the country to any summons by the United States railroad labor board to any further hearing that may be called in connection with this subject in the event the board should determine upon that course."—Associated Press.

MORE OF JOHNSTON COUNTY EXHIBIT

State Fair Organization Has Noticed Johnston Coun- ty's Efforts

RALEIGH, July 11.—The organization of an exhibition company in Johnston county to put on an exhibit at the state fair for the county is pointed to as an example of the kind of work the management of the fair association would like to see carried out in a large number of the counties this year. These county exhibits will be one of the big features of the fair, for special efforts are being made to get a large number of the counties to send exhibits to the fair, to compete for the fine prizes offered for the best exhibits. As much as \$600 for the first premium is being offered to these county exhibits.

The suggestion of the fair association was that the county exhibits be placed in charge of the county agents of the different counties. The county commissioners could make provision for putting on the exhibit and turn the job over to the county agent. The Johnston county people went this suggestion one better and have organized a little stock company for the purpose of putting on the exhibit which will show North Carolina what a fine county from an agricultural standpoint these people have in Johnston. They believe in the county and think it will be possible for them to put on an exhibit which will top everything else that any county can offer at the fair.

Full information about these exhibits can be secured from the officials of the fair at Raleigh. Anyone interested in getting the county commissioners or anyone else to see that their county is represented at the fair can get this information by merely writing to the state fair association at Raleigh. Every effort is being made to make the fair of great value educationally as well as from an entertainment standpoint this year. For this reason special emphasis is being laid on the educational features of the exhibits at the fair.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Nancy Little, of Selma, underwent an operation yesterday morning. Her condition at this time is considered as good as could be expected.

Mrs. J. J. Allen who was admitted Monday night in a serious condition, died Wednesday night.

The condition of Mr. Thomas Tyner, of Benson, who was operated on several days ago for appendicitis, is much improved.

Mr. Sam Hogwood was admitted Tuesday suffering from concussion of the brain. His condition, although still serious, is considered favorable.

Will Ennis, colored, was admitted Tuesday suffering from a fractured skull. He died a short while afterward.

Thel Hooks was operated on yesterday morning for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

In Honor of Misses Crews and Easton

Mrs. H. L. Skinner delightfully entertained Wednesday morning in honor of her guests Misses Frances Burton Crews and Charlotte Easton, of Oxford. Five tables were arranged for progressive games which were heartily enjoyed, and when the games were ended, the hostess served a delicious course of cream and cake. Those present on this pleasant occasion were: Misses Arah Hooks, Sarah Patterson, Frances Green, Jannita Woody, Edna Coats, Rose Grantham, Majorie Johnston, Lucile Cotter, Elizabeth Holt, Nellie, Holt, Ava Wellons, Pauline Broadhurst, Mary Avera, Margaret LeMay, Dorothy Koone, of Washington, D. C., Ola Folkes, of South Boston, Va., Frances Burton Crews and Charlotte Easton, of Oxford and Messrs Cam Easton of Oxford and Joe Ellington.

Owing to a piece of machinery breaking in our big press Tuesday morning, which we are unable to replace until it can come from the factory, we are unable to get out a full sized paper this issue. We hope to be out next time with our regular eight pages.