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MOTOR ACCIDENT AT KANSAS CITY

Wife And Daughter of Major Hugh Broadhurst Killed As Car Turns Turtle.

ONE OTHER KILLED

News reached this city Wednesday night about 9:30 o'clock of a motor accident near Kansas City, Mo., in which Mrs. Hugh Broadhurst, and her fourteen year old daughter Miss Ethel, and Capt. Robert T. Hayes were killed. Mrs. Broadhurst is a sister-in-law of Messrs. J. J. C. S., and F. K. Broadhurst of this city, and has visited here. Mrs. Broadhurst's husband is major of cavalry and they were stationed at Fort Leavenworth. The accident happened on Victoria highway, four miles west of Kansas City, the motor in which they were riding turning turtle. Captain Hayes was quartermaster of the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth.

The funeral will be held at Fort Leavenworth Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst and Mrs. A. F. Winkleman of Goldsboro, sister of Major Broadhurst, left yesterday to be present at the funeral.

Recorder's Court Has A Heavy Docket

Disposal of the following cases constituted the Recorder's Criminal proceedings for this week:

State vs. Oscar Lane, trespass. Guilty; judgment, suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Allen Kelley, Defendant on roads in Wake County. Nol pros with leave.

State vs. George Raynor, violating prohibition laws. Not guilty.

State vs. J. T. Reid, carrying concealed weapon. Guilty; fine \$50 and costs.

State vs. J. T. Reid, violating auto laws. Guilty; 30 days on roads, Commissioners to hire him out. He was also required to pay a fine of \$50.

State vs. Curtis Wilson, carrying concealed weapon. Guilty; \$50 fine and costs.

State vs. John Gales, drunk and disorderly. Guilty; \$25 fine and costs.

State vs. Monroe Petty, violating prohibition laws. Guilty; \$25 fine and costs in first count. On second and third counts judgment that defendant be confined in the common jail of Johnston County and assigned work on the roads of Smithfield township for a term of two months in each count. Term of third count to begin at the expiration of the second count. Capias to issue at the request of the solicitor.

State vs. Jack Brown, violating prohibition laws. Guilty on two counts; \$100 fine and costs on first count; prayer for judgment continued for two years on second count. Same can be brought forward at any time on motion of solicitor for judgment.

State vs. Thomas Day, abandonment. Not guilty and discharged.

State vs. Jenoshe Boykin, assault. Defendant being sixteen years of age, the case was transferred to Juvenile Court for disposition.

Lenine, Premier of Soviet Russia Is Dead

Moscow, Jan. 22.—Nicolei Lenine, premier of Soviet Russia is dead.

The end came at five-thirty o'clock Monday afternoon but the death was not announced for some time afterwards.

Lenine's death occurred at his country villa near Moscow where he had been living in retirement. It came after a sudden turn for the worse culminating in a stroke which paralyzed his respiratory organs.

When perfectly satisfied it is a sign that a person is short on ambition.

U. S. Sells More Ammunition to Mexico

Washington, Jan. 22.—Another sale of surplus army war materials to the Obregon government has been completed between the Mexican embassy here and officials of the Washington government.

The transaction involves the delivery of representatives of the Mexican federal government at El Paso, Texas, of 5,000 Enfield rifles and 2,500 army colt .45 calibre automatic pistols. A quantity of pistol ammunition also is included in the sale.—Associated Press.

New York Plans Tiers Of Traffic

A plan for relieving the jam in congested New York streets by creating three levels of traffic—one for street cars and rapid transit lines, one for automobiles and one for pedestrians—was outlined Thursday before the city planning division of the American Society of Civil Engineers by Harvey W. Corbett, architect, of the firm of Helme & Corbett. The plan was evolved by one of several groups of architects which has been working with the city planning committee of the Russell Sage Foundation.

A "platoon system" of traffic, involving the spacing of traffic lines with big intervals between and the synchronizing of movements on avenues and cross streets so that traffic might continue uninterrupted, and the elimination of parking were other suggestions at the meeting to solve problems, which, the engineers agreed, had become acute.

The plan presented by Mr. Corbett provides for the placing of all tracks underground, the use of streets with the sidewalk space added for automobiles exclusively and the building of elevated passageways for pedestrians. Bridges are provided for cross streets.—N. Y. Times.

Ex-Queen of Saxony Reduced to Peddling

Brussels, Jan. 20.—The pitiable plight to which former Queen Louise of Saxony has been reduced is revealed by an interview with her by a representative of the Brussels newspaper Vingtieme Siecle. The former Queen, who goes under the name of Countess Drysette, has been living in a Brussels suburb for twelve years in a state bordering on destitution. She is fifty years old.

The countess, who is separated from her husband, Tosselli, a noted violinist with whom she eloped twenty years ago, told the newspaper that she depends for a living on the charitable help of a few generous Belgian women, the sale of her own embroidery work which she peddles from door to door, and a small pension from her former husband, ex-King Frederick of Saxony, which, payable in marks, amounts to only a few sous.

Louise had to send away her servant—although she was willing to stay without wages—because means could not be found to feed her, and now does all her own work. Gradually she has sold her valuable possessions, so that she has only a few small pieces of furniture.

First Shad At Elizabeth City

The first shad of the spring season were reported on the Elizabeth City market last week. Fishermen say that shad will be plentiful this year if cold weather accompanies all rains.

The reason for this belief is founded on the fact that if there is cold weather, ice and snow on the mountains will keep the water there for a long period of time and the shad will find clear salt water, the kind they like.

If there is much rainy weather and the weather is warm there will be a heavy drainage of fresh water and the shad will stay away.—Asheboro Courier.

Every man has a streak of vanity that comes to the surface when his wife tells him what a handsome fellow he is.

BIBLE AND FLAG GIVEN TO SCHOOL

Antioch Council Jr. O. U. A. M. Presents Flag And Bible to Massey School.

A GOOD PROGRAM

BY ALBERT GRAHAM

Four Oaks, Jan. 24.—On Friday, January 18, at eleven o'clock, Antioch Council No. 532 Jr. O. U. A. M., in accordance with one of the outstanding principles of the Order which is that the American Flag should float over every school building in America and that the Holy Bible should be read daily in the schools thereof, presented a Bible and flag to Massey's school in Bentonville township.

The ceremony was opened with singing of "America" by all present, after which with well chosen words the Bible was presented by Brother B. I. Tart, of Four Oaks, who is the District Deputy of the Junior Order in this district, and was received in behalf of the school by Mr. W. B. Joyner of the community. The principles of the Order were explained and the flag presented by Brother W. H. Lyon, of Smithfield, in his usual pleasant manner by reviewing the history of the growth of the flag from its beginning up to the present time and was accepted in behalf of the school by Brother W. A. Massey of the community, also a member of our Council. The ceremony was concluded at the front of the school building where the flag was raised by one of the school children while the audience sang our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Immediately after the conclusion of the ceremony, dinner was spread by the good ladies of the community on a table provided for that purpose and all were invited to partake.

The Council feels grateful to the teachers of this school, Misses Nelson and Fogleman, also to the people of the community for the reception we received at their hands.

GOVERNMENT BEGINS ACTION IN POULTRY ASSOCIATION CASE

New York, Jan. 18.—United States Attorney Hayward by direction of Attorney General Daugherty today filed a petition against the Live Poultry Dealers Protective Association, Inc., and 22 of its officers and principal members.

Live poultry valued at \$50,000,000 per year shipped from midwestern, southwestern and middle Atlantic states to New York is sold here for consumption Mr. Hayward said, at prices fixed by the association.

Such prices are then telegraphed to the trade throughout the country and are said to establish prices over a great area, affecting all the factors in the trade, from the farmer to the consumer.

The members of the association are also alleged to have threatened to boycott commission men in order to prevent them from selling to other wholesalers and from preventing retailers from entering the wholesale field.

Baptist Church Sunday

Sunday school 9:45, the superintendent putting emphasis on opening strictly on time.

The morning service at 11 o'clock will be given over for mission rally, in which all the departments of the Woman's Missionary Union will take part. Each department will march in carrying its banner and singing its battle hymn. It is hoped that all members of all the departments will attend in full force. The pastor, Rev. S. L. Morgan, will preach an appropriate sermon. A good number will be promoted from the lower to the higher grades of the Union, and opportunity will be given for new members to be received in all the grades. Preaching at 7 o'clock by the pastor. Miss White will sing at both services. All singers are invited to meet her for practice Saturday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. T. S. Ragsdale.

BANK HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

First & Citizens National Bank Makes Fine Showing For The Past Year.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First & Citizens National Bank was held the second Monday in January.

Cashier R. P. Holding made his annual report, showing operations for 1923 to be greater in every department than they were in 1922, or any previous year. Earnings for the year were reasonable; eight per cent dividend amounting to \$14,000.00 being declared, one-half payable in June and the other in December. The report called attention to the fact that no means were spared in protecting customers, the Bank being a member of the Federal Reserve System and carrying sufficient insurance to protect every dollar in the bank at all times. The bank has an unusually large capital and surplus, and in this way, insures protection to its depositors.

The entire old board of directors was re-elected for the ensuing year. The Directors are: B. B. Adams, W. H. Austin, F. K. Broadhurst, J. J. Broadhurst, F. H. Brooks, N. B. Grantham, W. F. Grimes, C. T. Hill, T. R. Hood, Will H. Lassiter, J. W. Smith, J. D. Spiers, J. H. B. Tomlinson, S. C. Turnage, J. D. Underwood and L. D. Wharton.

The Directors met at their usual time and elected the following officers: T. R. Hood President, N. B. Grantham, Vice President, J. H. B. Tomlinson, Vice President, R. P. Holding Cashier, F. C. Sweeney, Assistant Cashier, W. Ryal Woodall, Assistant Cashier and Miss Vara E. Sanders, Assistant Cashier. Judge F. H. Brooks, Attorney.

W. M. U. HOLD THEIR ANNUAL PLEDGE MEETING

Monday afternoon at three o'clock the annual pledge meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Methodist church. About fifty ladies were present. Mrs. T. R. Hood was the leader, and had charge of the first part of the program which dealt with "Brazil." A number of those present took part. Following the discussion of Brazil, Mrs. L. T. Royall presented some New Year resolutions for the Society, and many present resolved to pray, work, and give more for Christ's kingdom during this year.

Mrs. J. D. Spiers president of the auxiliary, then made a talk showing the great need for missions. She presented facts calculated to make her hearers think seriously on America's obligation as a Christian nation. She used a world map in her talk, with good effect.

At the close of the program pledges for the year were taken, after which a social hour was enjoyed in the basement of the church. Refreshments were served during the hour.

Preaching Services At Trinity

We will have regular preaching services at Trinity church next Saturday afternoon, January 26, at three o'clock and Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. E. O. Keller will preach for us.

We will have Sunday school at ten o'clock and we want to reorganize the Sunday school and elect new officers. The public is invited to come and we want to urge the members of the church to be present as it is the duty of the church to elect the officers for the Sunday school. Come, let us start the new year with greater interest than ever before in Sunday school work.

The superintendent and teachers cannot make a Sunday school what it should be without the cooperation of the whole church.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Benson, Route 2, January 24.

Carolina Playmakers Here February 14

The people of Smithfield and Johnston County will have the opportunity of attending an unusual entertainment, when the Carolina Playmakers come here on Feb. 14. These players have been secured by the Woman's Club, and a capacity house is expected to fill the school auditorium on this occasion. An announcement of the program and other details will be made later.

Colored Judge Makes An Address Here

Judge William Henry Harrison, special judge of Superior Court in Oklahoma and probably the only colored judge in the country, made an address at the Johnston County Training school here Monday evening. His talk was upon the relation of the two races in the South. A native of Mississippi, and educated in Tennessee, he is qualified to give first hand knowledge. A small admission fee was charged and a part of the proceeds will go for school equipment.

Diamond Ring For Some Young Lady

A six night program of entertainment will be put on in this city at the Armory Feb. 11 to 16th at the close of which some young lady will receive a diamond ring. Votes for the ladies will be allowed with each ticket purchased. The ring is now on display at the jewelry shop of T. C. Jordan & Son, and tickets may also be bought at this place. The young lady receiving the most votes during the week will be crowned queen and will be presented with the ring. The entertainment will be in the nature of an indoor circus, and a part of the proceeds will be used for the benefit of athletic equipment.

Archie Roosevelt Gives Important Testimony

Washington, Jan. 21.—Archie Roosevelt, until a few days ago Vice President of the Union Petroleum Company, the export organization of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, brought the Senate inquiry in to the leasing of the naval oil reserves in Wyoming and California to a dramatic climax this afternoon when he gave G. D. Wahlberg, confidential secretary to Harry F. Sinclair as authority for the statement that Sinclair had paid \$68,000 to the Interior Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall's ranch in New Mexico.

The inference was that the transaction may have been related to the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil reservation in Wyoming to Sinclair, Mr. Fall having been Secretary of the Interior when these great fields were transferred to the control of the Sinclair interests.

Mr. Roosevelt testified that Sinclair left hurriedly for Europe on the French liner Paris late Wednesday, and that he was informed that Edward L. Doheny, whose interests are involved in the leasing of the naval oil fields of California, and Colonel J. W. Zevely, Sinclair's personal counsel, also sailed very recently for Europe.

Mr. Roosevelt declared there had been no real excuse for Sinclair's sudden trip. Sinclair had given instructions, he asserted to keep his name off the passenger list of the Paris and to say nothing about his going away.

Dr. Gibbs Returns "Home"

It is with unalloyed pleasure that The Warren Record welcomes to Warrenton Dr. J. T. Gibbs and family.

Dr. Gibbs, who was superannuated last Fall by the North Carolina Conference after 53 years in the ministry, will devote his efforts to literature.

He made many friends during the four years he served the Warrenton Charge, and these friends are glad that he and his family will again move among us.—The Warren Record.

LOCAL TOSSERS AGAIN WINNERS

Basket Ball Game With Rocky Mount Ends In Victory For Local Team.

SCORE 24 TO 13

Playing with a determination not often met with in high school circles the strong Rocky Mount High school basket ball team sprang a surprise on the Smithfield out of cage artists in Rocky Mount last Wednesday night.

At the end of the first half the score stood ten to ten. In the second half however the locals began an offensive that could not be stopped and ran up fourteen points to Rocky Mount's three.

Captain Skinner played a great game at guard despite the handicap of a bad cold. "Snokie" Stephenson handled the other guard in masterly fashion while Holland's offensive work was a feature. The calm determination of the entire local team and their vigorous attack in the last half was worthy of note.

For Rocky Mount Munn showed good form at times while Brinkley shot well.

Line-up and Summary:

| Smithfield (24) | Rocky Mount (13) |
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| Position | Position |
| Hill | Munn |
| | R. F. |
| Holland | Eason |
| | L. F. |
| R. Stephenson | Dunn |
| | C. |
| Skinner | Brinkley |
| | E. G. |
| Brown | Brinkley |
| | L. G. |

Substitutions. For Smithfield: C. Stephenson for Brown; For Rocky Mount: Whitehead for Eason. Referee: Thompson.

Locals To Play State Freshmen Saturday

The Smithfield basketeers play the strong State Freshmen team in the City Auditorium at Raleigh next Saturday at 7 o'clock p. m.

The local management is very anxious to secure as many games as possible with Freshmen teams in order that the boys may have real taste of real basket ball before the championship series begins in February. Perhaps a few good games of this kind will eliminate some of the football tactics often seen on high school floors.

Basket ball is receiving more attention than ever before all over this country. It is a splendid game requiring healthful exercise and is far more intricate than the average man would think. Basket ball has its methods of offense and defence, its tactics and strategy and like the game of war it requires vigorous drill and training on the part of the successful contestants. For those who like to see the actions of strong young men in one of the speediest forms of conflict there is no better game. Even when the score is one sided it is very interesting to watch the plays, team work, and the individual actions of those players. We will never be able to understand why so many people can stay away from basket ball games.

Winter Record Broken by New England Man

Great Barrington, Mass, Jan. 17.—A Winter record for this town, if not for New England, was established today when Michael Casey, janitor of the Town Hall and custodian of its grounds, got out his lawn mower and mowed the lawn around the building.

The trimming was limited to the south or sunny side of the building, but the oldest inhabitants recall nothing of the kind in any January before.