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AUTO TURNS TURTLE AT TURNER'S BRIDGE

Dave Ingram of Benson, Lies In Smithfield Memorial Hospital Seriously Injured.

OTHERS RECEIVE INJURIES

Two persons were injured, one of them seriously on the Smithfield-Four Oaks road just beyond Turner's bridge Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock when a Ford touring car driven by Dave Ingram and Theodore Roosevelt (Teddy) Young of Benson, crashed into a Ford roadster driven by Claude Matthews, Jr., and V. C. Moore, Jr., of Raleigh. The touring car was going from Smithfield to Holt Lake at a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour, according to reports.

After crossing the bridge an attempt was made to pass another car which was going at a moderate rate of speed, and as the touring car swerved out to pass it crashed head-on into a roadster coming from the opposite direction. According to witnesses to the scene the roadster had slowed down and had almost stopped when the touring car ran into it, the latter turning over three times before coming to a standstill. Moore was thrown from the roadster but was not hurt. Ingram, the driver of the touring car, was seriously if not fatally injured, while Young's collar bone was broken. He received other slight injuries.

Capt. E. D. Eudy and Mr. R. D. Johnson, road supervisors, arrived on the scene soon after the wreck and moved the cars and cleared the road. A pint bottle which had contained whiskey was found in the car driven by Ingram. It was broken when the car turned over. A bottle of orange crush was also found in the car.

The injured men were brought to the Smithfield Memorial hospital, where they received medical attention. At the last report Ingram, who was seriously hurt, was slightly improved though not out of danger.

Matthews and Moore returning to Raleigh from Holt Lake. Their car was slightly injured while the touring car was considerably damaged.

W. H. Barbour Died Yesterday

Mr. Willis H. Barbour died at his home near Four Oaks yesterday morning about 6:30 o'clock after an illness of only a few hours. At thirty Sunday night he seemed perfectly well but within half an hour he was stricken with paralysis, never regained consciousness. He was sixty years old and had been a member of the Methodist church for several years.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the Four Oaks cemetery about 3:30 o'clock. The deceased is survived by ten children as follows: Messrs. Ned, Wade, Carl, Booker, and Nat Barbour, Mrs. A. D. Britt of near Bentonville; Mrs. Dock Strickland, of Four Oaks; Mrs. D. W. Parker, of this city, and Misses Hannah and Lena Barbour, of Four Oaks. His wife, who was Miss Bettie Olive before her marriage, preceded him to the grave about twelve years ago.

Mr. Barbour was a good man and one of the prominent farmers of his section. He will be missed by the community.

Their many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

TALKING ABOUT FRANK PAGE

There is no office of any importance for a man who has served nobody but the people of North Carolina.—Greensboro News.

Weeding Them Out

"Well, dad, I just ran up to say hello.

"Too late, son, Your mother ran up to say good-by and got all the change."—Jack-o'-Lantern.

Chamblee and Thurston To Fight It Out

All the nominations on the Democratic County ticket, were made in the first primary held June 7 with the exception of one of the representatives in the Legislature. Those receiving the highest vote were W. M. Sanders with 2277 votes, enough to secure his nomination, D. J. Thurston, of Clayton, with 1946 votes and P. B. Chamblee, of O'Neals township with 1883 votes. The contest will be between Mr. Thurston and Mr. Chamblee. The second primary, which according to law, must be held four weeks after the first, will take place on Saturday, July 4. There will in all probability be a second primary in the state held on the same date, to determine the nominee for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Attorney-General and Commissioner of Agriculture.

COUNTY GARAGE IS BEING ERECTED HERE

The County Board of Education is now having put up on the corner of First and Church streets two sheet metal buildings for the housing of the small fleet of trucks used during the school months for transportation of children. Last year there were forty-four trucks in operation and to meet the need for a suitable garage the board is taking this step. One building is 60 by 30 feet and will be the shop where a regular mechanic will look after the up-keep of the trucks. This building is nearly all windows, while the larger one measuring 50 by 160 feet is lighted by side windows and skylights. The latter will be the storage house and with its maximum capacity of seventy-two trucks, will prove sufficient for any reasonable increase within the next several years.

The buildings themselves are of sheet metal construction, the shop to have a concrete floor, and the barn a cinder floor. Both are of the strong and sensible construction known as portable steel, having the advantageous quality of being added to at will, by simply removing one end and building on any additional space desired. Also the durability of the framework and its fireproof material makes a completely up-to-date garage.

W. P. Larrimore is in charge of the work and is aided by George Shaefer

Statistical Report of Negro Schools

Mrs. Laura J. A. Kinig, rural supervisor of negro schools in Johnston County has prepared a statistical report of her work during the past year, which we are herewith publishing. Mrs. King is now at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., taking a summer school course as outlined by the state department for rural supervisors. Her work was so satisfactory in the county that the state department gave her a bonus of \$25 toward her expenses at this summer school. The report follows:

Number of schools in the county, 39.

Number of rural schools, 36. Certification of teachers as follows: high school, one; grammar grade, two; elementary A, five; elementary B, 35; temporary 11; provisional A, six; provisional B, one; Number of standard teachers, 43, non-standard teachers, 21, making a total of 64.

Number of one-teacher schools, 16; two-teacher schools, 15; three-teacher schools, two; four teacher schools, three.

During the ten months from September to June activities and money raised in rural communities were as follows: There were 169 school visits by the supervisor; 250 parent meetings; 116 community meetings; 14 teachers' meetings; three group communcements; six county meetings; and \$7,189 raised in pledges and cash.

LOVELY MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED HERE

Miss Frances Sanders Becomes Bride of Mr. Willis Glass Saturday Evening; Church Wedding.

OF PROMINENT FAMILIES

At the twilight hour Saturday evening, a marriage of unusual interest was solemnized in the Methodist church here, when Miss Frances Sanders, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, became the bride of Mr. Willis Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Glass, of Meadeville, Va.

The church under the hands of skillful decorators had been converted into a bower of green and white. Palms and ferns formed a background for the wedding scene, tall cathedral candles lightening the effect. Flower standards marked the reserved seats and were decorative as well.

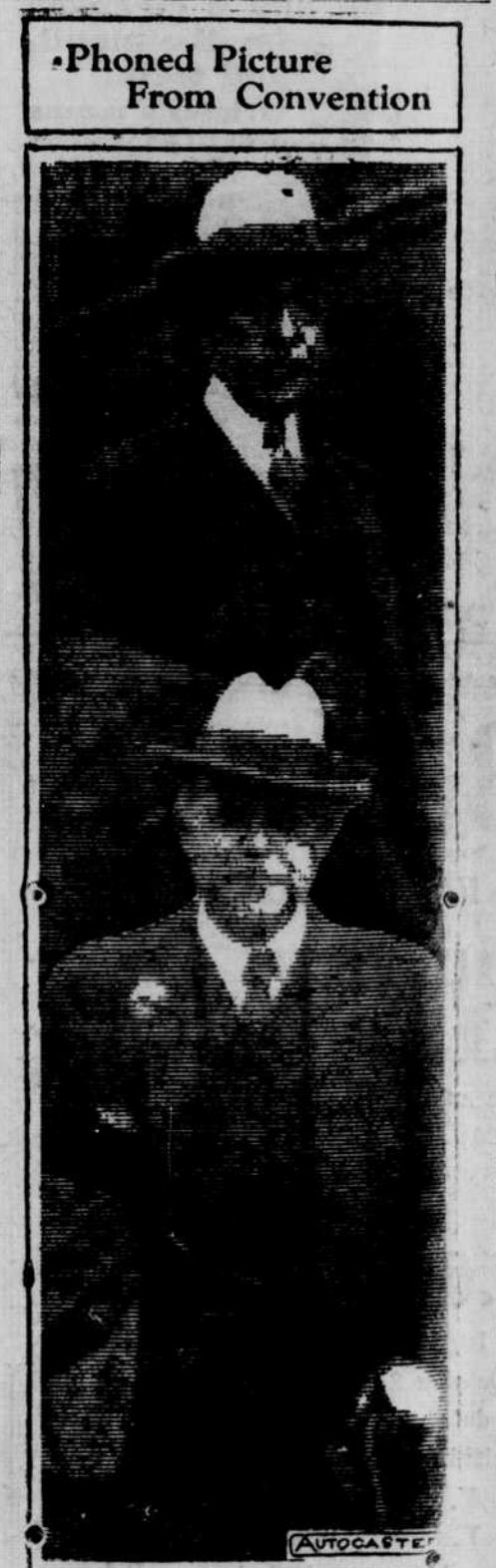
Prior to the wedding ceremony a musical program was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stallings, of Wilson well known artists in piano and violin, and Mrs. E. Warren McCullers (a recent bride of Clayton, sang "At Dawning" and "All For You."

At the appointed hour, little Miss Ruth Sanders Rose, neice of the bride, Master Jack Broadhurst, Jr., little Miss Lillian Sanders Pou and Master Edwin Pou, niece and nephew of the bride formed ribbon aisles. The little girls were dressed in pink chiffon and taffeta and the little boys wore black satin Lord Fauntleroy suits.

The ushers were Messrs. Archie Edmundson, of South Boston, Va., Chelton White of Durham; T. E. Hodge, Jr., of South Boston, Va.; and Geo. Ross Pou, of Raleigh.

The bridesmaid and groomsmen

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Above are shown C. Bascom Slemp, Secretary to the President, and Congressman Nicholas Longworth, the late President Roosevelt's son-in-law, at the Cleveland Convention. This picture was sent by telephone and was on New York streets in less than one hour after being taken in Cleveland.

11 Year Old Boy Is Killed By Lightning

Son of Mr. Fred Stuckey Who Lives Near Princeton Killed Instantly Friday Evening.

C. H. HOLT ELECTED MAYOR

Princeton, June 16.—Lightening instantly killed, Walter the eleven year old son of Mr. Fred Stuckey, living on Central Highway four miles West of town Friday evening when a furious thunder and lightening storm raged over this township. The lightning struck the chimney top, ran down to the window fram breaking out three window lights. The boy standing with one hand on the window looking at the raging storm. He had a pet calf at the lot and was watching out with fear for the safety of his pet when the death stroke came to him. His father and a brother were standing within two or three feet of him and his mother and two sisters were in the room. He was slightly marked about the breast otherwise no marks of violence were visible on his body.

At another place and at the same time a fine hog was killed and a stroke of lightening splintered the flag pole on the graded school building.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners Friday evening Chas. H. Holt was elected Mayor to fill the vacant yeasued by the resignation of Mr. P. H. Joyner.

Ambassadors Go To White Lake

Thirteen Royall Ambassadors, a boys organization of the Baptist church, are camping this week at White Lake. The party left early yesterday morning and expect to return Saturday. The party is being chaperoned by Rev. S. L. Morgan, Messrs. George Y. Ragsdale and Frederick Brooks, Rev. James A. Ivey, of Four Oaks expects to be with them a part of the week. The campers include the following: Joseph Stencil, William Lassiter, John Arthur Wallace, Wilmer Ryals, Maurice Hamilton, Julien Booker, Paul Brown, Jr., Lewis Morgan, Trent Hunter Horace Utely and James Bingham, Tom Lassiter and Walter Lassiter.

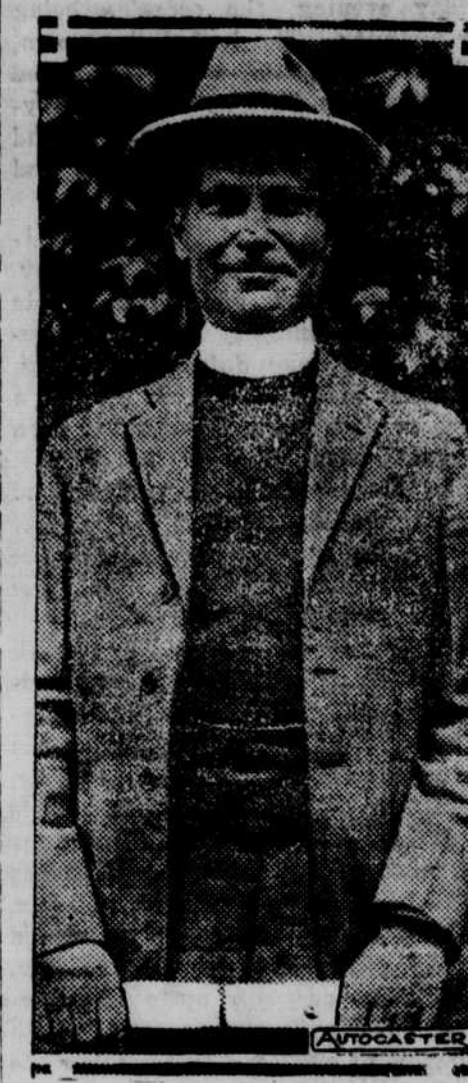
2 Raleigh Men In Auto Wreck

Petersburg, Va., June 16.—Mrs. Amelia Heller, of Richmond, Va., proprietor of Heller Brother's shoe store; Gerson Heller, her son, of Raleigh, and Maurice Rosenthal, Jr., of Raleigh, were killed early Monday morning on the Richmond-Petersburg highway near Petersburg in an automobile accident in which two others, Miss Beulah Hutzler, of Richmond, and Stanley Kahn of Raleigh were injured. The three people met their death when a Studebaker touring car, driven by Gerson Heller, left the road, plunged down a ten foot embankment and struck a telephone pole.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith Is Dead

One of North Carolina's greatest men, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, passed away Friday at Annapolis, where he held a position as head of the English Department there. The body was brought to Greensboro, his native place Sunday afternoon. Teacher, author, and scholar he was known far and wide, and few men have shed such luster on their native State. Johnstonians will remember that this distinguished son of North Carolina taught school just after his graduation from Davidson College in the town of Selma.

Denver Healer



Rev. Robert B. H. Bell, of Denver Episcopal Church, who has been performing seemingly wonderful faith cures of the ill, blind and crippled in New York and New Jersey. The healings were performed by "laying on of hands and prayer" in the presence of 300 persons including many newspaper reporters.

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New York, June 12.—Several hundred Japanese business and professional men and students, meeting in the Nippon club, today adopted a resolution severely condemning anti-American agitation in Japan as manifested by the recent demonstration in the Imperial hotel, Tokio, and by proposals to boycott American goods and to expel missionaries. The resolution also expressed regret at the action of Congress on immigration, "in contravention of the spirit of the Washington conference and to the detriment of the historic friendship existing between the two nations."

After calling attention to the opposition of the President, the secretary of state, and the American newspapers to the course of Congress the resolutions said:

"In these circumstances we have been surprised to receive reports from home to the effect that a hotel ball has been disturbed by a group of invaders, that a boycott of American goods has been threatened, and that a movement to expel American missionaries has been suggested.

"These are unworthy actions, setting violence against violence. While we criticize anti-Japanese agitators, we are actually following their narrow example, it is an unworthy attitude for a great people.

"We sincerely hope that the whole Japanese nation will not falter in their traditional fortitude and patience in the present trying circumstances, treating others in a spirit of fairness and justice and that we residing either at home or abroad, will admonish each other to observe restraint and calmness to the end that a favorable outcome of the situation may ultimately be attained."

Copies of the resolution were sent to the Japanese foreign office and the Japanese press.

Hail Does Damage Vicinity Of Selma

Mr. W. A. Darling of Selma, route one reports to us a severe hail storm up his way in connection with the violent rain and wind storm a short while Friday morning. There was only a small amount of hail here but, he informs us that about two miles north of Selma it was terrific. Two fields of tobacco belonging to Messrs. Charlie Kirby and Charles Dales, both about knee high, were literally torn to shreds, a considerable amount of damage being done in others ways as well.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF TOWNSHIP TO MEET

Group Meetings Will Be Held Fifth Sunday Afternoon at Court House and M. E. Church.

SCHOOLS WILL PARADE

As Chairman of the Sunday School Association of Smithfield Township, after consulting with a number of the leaders of the Sunday Schools in the township, and at the request of the County Chairman, Mr. L. T. Royall, we have decided to call a township Sunday School Convention to be held in the Court House and Methodist Church on the 5th Sunday in June, to-wit, June 29th, 1924, at 3:30 P. M. It is hoped that the Superintendents and Officers of each Sunday School, together with the teachers of their respective classes, will all meet at the Court House on Sunday afternoon, June 29th, at 3:30 P. M., and parade down the principal streets of the town as a demonstration of the people of the town in the interest of the Sunday School work. Then the groups will separate, all below the Junior Department will go to the Methodist Church, and the Junior and Senior Departments will go to the Court House, where there will be appropriate exercises, which will consist of short talks by the Superintendents and all leaders of the Sunday Schools, and story telling to the children in the lower departments.

I feel that this parade will open the eyes of the people of the large number of men, women and children who are engaged in the Sunday School work, and will probably cause a great many men, women and children to join in this work.

Every Sunday School in the township is urgently requested to have its full membership present on this occasion. Similar conventions are to be held in the several townships of the County on the same date. Let's all join together in making the 29th day of June, 1924, a memorable day in behalf of Sunday School work in old Johnston County.

F. H. BROOKS, Chairman, Smithfield Township, Sunday School.

School Bond Issue Is Voted Down

The special \$60,000 school bond issue in Pleasant Grove township was defeated by a huge majority at the special election on June 10. With a registration of 386 the vote went 97 for and 218 against the issue.

It was proposed to erect a new up-to-date school building for the high school and a few upper grades, to improve the school facilities in this township. As the county Board of Education has a plan at hand for a county-wide school tax, which it expects will be put into effect in the near future, it was thought fair to give Pleasant Grove the opportunity of putting up a new school before it had begun paying taxes for the remainder of the county without being in a position to receive the greatest benefit that would be possible had it its own building.

Scout Troop Is Organized Kenly

The eighteenth troop of Boy Scouts for Tuscarora Council was organized at Kenly Thursday and starts off with fourteen members. The Methodist church of Kenly will sponsor the new troop, of which Mr. C. E. Murray is Scoutmaster. Troop committeemen are: Rev. W. B. North, P. H. Etheridge and L. Z. Woodard.

Attend League Conference

Misses Carrie Young, Ava Wallace, Sarah Adams, Hilda Peedin and Mrs. Jesse Coats left yesterday for Morehead City to represent the Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues at the N. C. Epworth League conference which is being held there this week.