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RUTH YOUNG FOUND DEAD IN BATHTUB

High Tribute Is Paid to Memory of Deceased by School Superintendent.

FUNERAL AT OAKLAND

Many people in Johnston County were saddened Saturday when the news came over the wires that Miss Ruth Young, of Clayton, who was teaching in Greensboro, had been found dead in a bathtub. Miss Young for the past five years had taught in the city schools of Greensboro. She was boarding this year at the home of Mrs. J. H. White.

She went to her room about 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, complaining of headache. Leaving the living room down stairs she said she would take a bath and retire.

Going to Miss Young's room early Saturday morning to awaken her, Mrs. White saw that the bed in the room had not been occupied. She went to the bathroom where she found Miss Young's body in the bathtub, partly submerged.

Dr. R. A. Schoonover, county coroner, who was called to view the body immediately after it was discovered by Mrs. White, expressed the view that death had resulted from apoplexy. Miss Young had been suffering recently from high blood pressure.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. J. J. Young, of Clayton. She leaves three brothers, Dr. J. J. Young and C. T. Young, of Clayton, and Dr. W. D. Young, of Snow Hill, and three sisters, Mrs. J. O. Ellington of the Polenta section, Mrs. S. T. Honeycutt and Miss Mildred Young, both of this city.

The body was carried to Clayton Saturday and funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Oakland church, after which interment was made in Oakland cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. F. F. Comerford, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Oxford. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Sam Booker and W. D. Tomlinson of the Polenta section; Dr. Fred Howell of Raleigh; E. S. Edmundson, Ransom Sanders and Dr. A. H. Rose of this city.

A large crowd was present, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Miss Young was an attractive young woman. She was a consecrated member of the Presbyterian church. A striking tribute to the memory of the deceased paid by Mr. Lee Edwards, acting Superintendent of the Greensboro city schools, appeared in a Greensboro paper Sunday, as follows:

"Five years ago last September as the teachers of the city schools assembled for the first time for the 1919-20 session among the many who were then unknown to Greensboro was one who has remained with us to the end of her journey. During her first year she won the hearts of everyone who knew her—mothers, children and co-workers alike. Nothing ever interfered with her work; no duty was ever left undone. She was gentle and kind to her children, cordial to all who labored with her and loyal to the institution for which she worked. Every act of her life showed the spirit of the Master and those of us who have had the privilege of being acquainted with her, are proud to have known her. Her going away has left a vacancy which cannot be filled. For the nobleness of her life and her Christian character we thank God and take courage. The depth and breadth of Miss Ruth Young's influence upon our children cannot be measured. Although she has gone from us she lives on in the lives of the children she taught."

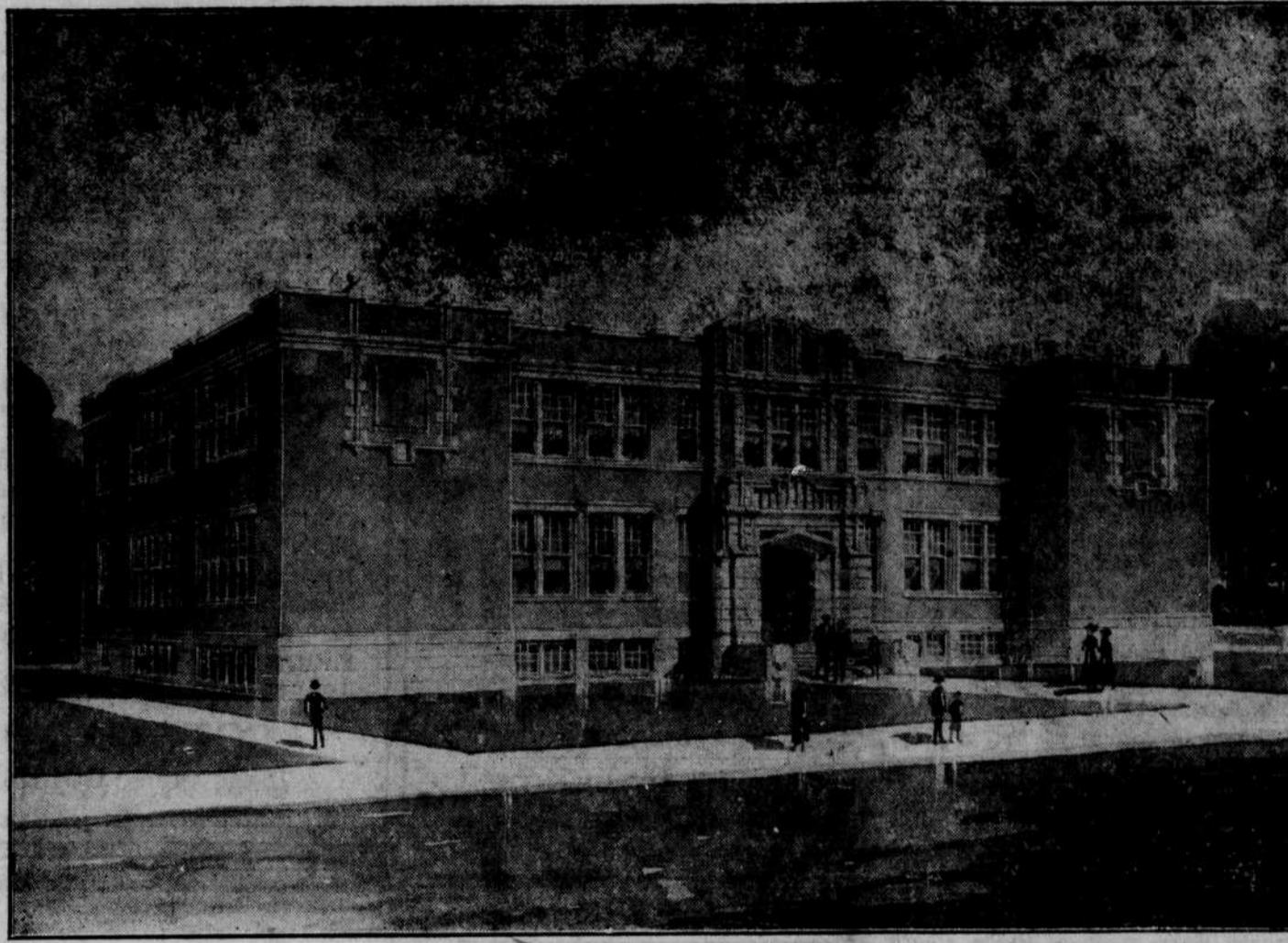
Temporary Bridge at Black Creek.

We are informed that the bridge over Black Creek at Holt Lake may now be used. A temporary bridge has been constructed and travel is now allowed. This will be quite a convenience to those who will come to the Fair next week.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Tuesday from 7 to 8 p. m.—New testament Bible class.

Tuesday from 8 to 9 p. m.—lecture of "The Holy Catholic Church."



Glendale High School Building which was dedicated Friday, October 17—one of the four brick school buildings located in purely rural sections of Johnston County. The building was erected at a cost of around \$70,000.

New Brick School Building At Glendale Formally Dedicated

Dedication Exercises Held Friday; President Wake Forest College Delivers Address.

JR. O. U. A. M. GIVES TABLET

"The country is exactly the place where a fine school building ought to be," declared Dr. William Louis Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, in an address upon the occasion of the dedication of the new Glendale school building last Friday. In the heart of a fine farming section of Johnston County one more spacious brick school stands aloft as a beacon light of learning and progress. School opened at Glendale on last Wednesday, but Friday was set for the community to come together for an all-day program. Mr. E. T. Boyett is principal of the school and a splendid looking group of young lady teachers assist him. A few more than a hundred pupils have already enrolled but in a short while the enrollment will probably reach 300.

Friday morning at eleven o'clock Mr. Boyette, Dr. Poteat, Supt. H. B. Marrow, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Mr. Davenport, and Messrs. J. W. Woodard, P. A. Boyette, and Larry Boyette, members of the school board, took their places on the platform, and after a brief devotional exercise, Dr. Poteat was introduced. In the afternoon, after a most sumptuous dinner spread on the grounds, the Little River Council of J. O. U. A. M. presented the school with a marble tablet bearing the Junior Order emblem, which was placed in the hall near the front entrance to the building. Mr. Paul D. Grady, of Kenly, made the presentation speech and Mr. Marrow accepted the tablet on behalf of the school. A number of short talks were a part of the afternoon program, among those speaking being Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Mr. T. R. Hood, Mr. Paul Boyette and Mr. Davenport. Mr. Price had charge of the Junior Order program.

The day was in keeping with the theme of Dr. Poteat's address, and marks an important milestone in the life of the Glendale community. Dr. Poteat began his talk by stating that the biggest business we are engaged in today is that of preparing young people to take the place of the older people. Older people, he said, become jaded, get set in their ways, are not open to new ideas, and it is a big business training young people for leadership. A bigger undertaking than farming, declared Dr. Poteat, or operating mills, or politics. The speaker thus led up to his statement that "the country is exactly the place where a fine school ought to be." The city is all right, he said, but the city depends upon the country, not only

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GOV. MORRISON SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Governor Cameron Morrison will be in Smithfield Friday evening and discuss Port Terminals and Water Transportation. The meeting will be held in the court house at 8 o'clock. This is one of the questions to be voted on in the November election, and all voters, both men and women, should make an effort to hear Governor Morrison.

SELMA GIRL WINS TRIP TO CHICAGO

Miss Sallie Herring One of Two Girls In State Making Highest Score In Contest at State Fair.

Johnston County carried off honors in the contests at the State Fair in which 42 club girls of North Carolina participated. Miss Sallie Herring, of Selma, was one of the two girls making the highest score in all of the contests, the other young lady being Miss Maude Rogerson, of Perquimans County. These young ladies were awarded as prizes trips to Chicago for the third annual club congress which will be held in connection with the International Livestock Show to be held in December. The two girls will be sent to Chicago with chaperone and all expenses paid.

Miss Herring was one of the team winning first place in the jelly-making contest, the other girl in this team being Miss Janie Edwards, of Creech's school, the prize for the best team being \$12. Miss Herring graduated last spring from the Selma high school. She attended summer school at Greenville during the past summer and will teach at Archer Lodge this winter.

Co-operative thinking among farmers is as important as co-operative marketing of farm products.

TAKES HER COFFIN ON OCEAN JOURNEY

New York, Oct. 15.—Mrs. C. Creed, a London woman who said she always has had a fear of burial at sea, arrived today on the Lancastria, bringing her own coffin. Ten years ago her husband died while crossing the Atlantic and the sea became his grave. The casket, encased in a box marked "personal property, non-dutiable," will cross the ocean again when Mrs. Creed returns to London after a visit to Washington, she said.

SELMA WILL PUT ON FINE PROGRAM

Flower and Yard Contest Prizes Awarded; Kiwanians Furnish Entertainment.

SEVERAL GOOD SPEAKERS

Back in May of this year there was posted a notice in the Selma Cotton Mills at Selma, stating that \$40 in cash prizes would be made at a big community gathering at which all the people of the community would be present as well as from other sections. There were to be two contests and every person living in the community was eligible to enter. The two contests for which the prizes were offered were for the best flower garden and the cleanest kept yard during the summer. Three prizes were offered in each contest and amounted as follows: First prize \$10.00, second prize \$6.00, third prize \$4.00. The Selma Women's Club was called upon to appoint three judges whose duty would take them constantly to the mill to observe the yards and flowers. The judges thus selected were Mrs. L. D. Debnam, Mrs. W. T. Woodard, and Mrs. T. M. Benoy.

Immediately upon posting of this notice all the people of the community began to lay off flower beds and to renovate their premises. By the middle of the summer millions of periwinkles, marigolds, zinnias, roses, pansies, and many other flowers were blossoming and sparkling in that community. Every home in the community was a model of neatness.

Friday night, October 17, was set apart as the occasion on which the winners of the contests would be announced and the prizes awarded. The meeting was held in the Community House on the mill grounds. A very enjoyable program had been prepared for the evening which began with the singing of "America" by all present. Then Supt. George F. Brietz made a short talk by way of announcing the purpose of the meeting and by again reading the notice which had been posted back in May. Following Mr. Brietz, Mr. John R. Barker, a lawyer in Selma, made a brief but interesting talk in which he plead for a continuation of home improvement and cleanliness of living. The big hit of the evening was then staged by members of local Kiwanis Club. Their entertainment lasted for half an hour and consisted of songs, jokes and stunts.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam announced the winners of the prizes. Flower Contest: Mrs. Walter Eason, 1st prize; Mrs. W. G. Hunt, 2nd prize; Mrs. J. V. Turner, 3rd prize. Cleanest Yard: Mrs. J. M. Adcock, 1st prize; Mrs. H. M. Moore, 2nd prize; Mrs. E. H. Bass, 3rd prize. Fourteen of the other contestants were given honorable mention.

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DUNN BOY INJURED IN FOOTBALL GAME HERE

Friday afternoon Lester Coates, a member of the football team of the Dunn high school, was seriously hurt in a football game between Dunn and Smithfield played here. He was unconscious for quite a while after being knocked out in the game. He was taken to the home of Mrs. A. G. Johnson, who formerly lived in Dunn, but was later carried to the Smithfield Memorial Hospital, where he remains at this writing. His condition is said to be improved however, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to return home. His mother and brother came to his bedside Friday evening.

LOCALS THROW OFF NEMESIS AND WIN

Defeat Strong Dunn Team By Score of 25 to 6; Gillett's 50-Yard Run Features.

Led by Capt. "Jimmy" Kirkman, the Smithfield "Red Jersey Lads" fought their way to victory over the Dunn Gridiron squad here Friday afternoon by a count of 25 to 6. The game was a fierce struggle throughout with plenty of thrills. Frequent penalties on both teams marred the game.

It was in the third quarter that Gillett, Smithfield back, made his thrilling run for a touchdown. Dunn had the ball on her own 39-yard line and it was second down. A pass was attempted and looked as if it would be completed, but Gillett was on his job and intercepted it on the 50-yard line and carried the pigskin over the goal line. The game in detail follows.

First Quarter

Smithfield kicked off to Dunn. Baggett punted and J. Kirkman received ball and was downed on Dunn's 20-yard line. Dunn made first down. Coates received passed and carried ball to 50-yard line. Baggett punted and J. Kirkman received ball on Smithfield ball on Smithfield's 20-yard line. Smithfield fumbled and Dunn got the ball. Baggett gained 8 yards. Merritt completed pass and scored touchdown. Dunn failed to make extra point. Gillett replaced Lawrence. Smithfield kicked to Dunn. Baggett received ball again and was downed on Dunn's 35-yard line. Newberry gained six yards on line buck. Another line plunge gave Dunn a first down. Merritt made a small gain. Dunn attempted a pass but D. Kirkman broke it up. Smithfield received punt on Dunn's 40-yard line. D. Kirkman got a pass but lost ball on 20-yard line. Dunn punted and recovered ball on own 35-yard line. Another punt gave Smithfield the ball on Dunn's 52-yard line. Time called. Score: Dunn, 6; Smithfield, 0.

Second Quarter

With ball on 52-yard line Smithfield gained three yards. Honeycutt gained six yards. J. Kirkman carried ball for first down. Honeycutt gained four yards. D. Kirkman gained five yards. J. Kirkman made another first down. J. Kirkman gained four yards. Honeycutt gained four yards on a line plunge. Smithfield lost ball on fumble. Dunn also fumbled and lost ball. J. Kirkman gained a yard and gained seven more yards. Smithfield failed to gain twice and lost ball on downs. Watson replaced Gillett. Dunn punted and Watson carried ball to ten yard line. Honeycutt bucked the line for touchdown. Kirkman failed to kick extra point. Smithfield kicked off to Dunn. Coates received ball on 10-yard line and was tackled on Dunn's 15-yard line. Coates was knocked unconscious and was replaced by Tager. Smithfield got the ball. Kirkman lost a yard but a five-yard penalty on Dunn put Smithfield on Dunn's 16-yard line. Honeycutt scored touchdown on pass. Kirkman failed to kick, but a penalty on Dunn gave Smithfield extra point. Smithfield kicked to Dunn. Ball was received on Dunn's 14-yard line. Dunn gained two yards. First half called. Score: Dunn, 6; Smithfield, 13.

Third Quarter

Smithfield kicked again and Baggett received ball on Dunn's 24-yard

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PARENT-TEACHERS MEET WEDNESDAY

Program To Be Given at The School house; Will Effect Organization.

ALL PATRONS INVITED

The teachers and patrons of Smithfield School are requested to meet in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, October 22, at 3:15 for the purpose of organizing a parent-teacher association. Interesting and helpful talks will be given by representatives of the faculty and of the different organizations in town. At the conclusion of the program the association will be organized.

There are at present one hundred Teachers Associations, emphasizing Carolina with 7,631 members and organizations have been formed in every state of the Union, with a membership of more than half a million. We can't afford to let our community be left out of this movement which is working for the interest of our boys and girls.

Below is a list of some of the things that The National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations are doing.

"Better Films committee selects motion pictures that are suitable for children and adults."

"Recreation for children and adults stressed through emphasis on the need of supervised playgrounds and the value of games which develop the mind as well as the body."

"Legislation for child-welfare under the Six P's: Peace, Prohibition, Protection of Children, Physical Education, Protection of the Home, and Public Schools."

"Guidance of Youth is considered in the Mothers' Circles and Parent-teacher associations in North the necessity for a deeper realization of the duties and responsibilities toward childhood."

"Parents and teachers are interpreters of the environment of the children. They help the children to understand relationships, to find themselves, and to adapt themselves to their environment. They work, one in the home, the other in the school, and both in the community for the accomplishment of their aim. Teachers have their technical training and their experience to offer to the parents for their enrichment and parents have their more intimate experience with their children and their sympathetic co-operation to offer to teachers."

Come let us work together that we may know and help each other. MRS. M. LOUISE BULLARD.

Old Time 'Possum Hunt.

Sounds of revelry calculated to sweep back to the days of long ago were heard in our city Friday night when thirty-two of the young folks started on a "possum hunt." The barking dogs ready for the trail, axes to aid in capturing the booty when he was "treed", a keen zest for the sport on the part of the hunters combined to give a new thrill to many in the party. Leaving town about nine o'clock, the young folks returned in the "wee sma' hours" with three of the 'possum tribe bagged. Healthy appetites whetted to a sharpness which would have relished a feast of "possum and taters", were forced to repair to one of the local cafes, where in lieu of those savory dishes, they were served appetizing substitutes.

Township Primary

Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, will speak in the court house here next Wednesday evening, October 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend this speaking. Immediately after Mr. Brooks' speech, the Smithfield township primary will be held in the court house.

Cotton Ginning Report.

There were 3,034 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston County from the crop of 1924 prior to October 1.

The farmer who has produced an outstanding crop of some kind or a good animal and then fails to show it at his community or county fair is hiding his light under a bushel.