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CHILD IS STRUCK BY CAR AND IS KILLED INSTANTLY SEE THE BOY SCOUTS IN ACTION Makes Million

MR. ALBERT ALLEN DIES AT HIS HOME

Passes Aften Ten Years of Affliction With Peculiar Malady-Funeral Yesterday.

A life filled with sadness and yet one that radiated brightness School Election came to a close Wednesday morning about ten o'clock when Mr. Albert Allen passed away at the Uniform Tax Proposition home of his father, Mr. Ben Allen

in Bentonville township. To many is known the life story of Mr. Allen whose short span was only 31 years, for his affliction and the wonderful manner in which he bore it have been talked of far matism and he sought relief and healing in one hospital after anhome, and in her devotion during cast in favor of the uniform tax. the long years since that home- Only two townships gave a macoming, is a story of patience and jority favoring the proposition.

"He's true to God who's true

promise faithfully.

ing a hold upon his body until registration of 582. bit of pain but in recent years he with 108 for. was fairly comfortable. Through it all he has never been known to Meeting Of Interest To murmur nor complain, and he has been heard to state that he believed he was fulfilling God's pur-

New Dry Goods Store Opened In Smithfield ture the program.

are arriving daily

AUNT ROXIE SAYS-



Towns big and little have a joltin' streak whar it jins de

WAKE FOREST GLEE

The Wake Forest Glee club will give a concert at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The Glee club is coming under the auspices of the Holt-Sanders chapter of the U. D. C. Everybody is invited to attend.

CLUB HERE TONIGHT

Voters Vote Down

in N. E. Special School Taxing District Defeated by 486 Votes.

and wide. About twelve years ago in the Northeastern Special School ionship play-but he did defeat his this young man became afflicted Taxing District was defeated on fellow countryman, Brootra, who with what appeared to be rheu- Tuesday, March 2, by 486 votes. other, consulting specialists in dis- exceeding fifty cents on the hun eases of this sort but without dred dollars worth of property avail. About ten years ago he was and the voters showed emphatiin Hot Springs, Ark, They brought cally how the majority feel abou him home with no hope of re- increased taxation. The books covery. His trained nurse, Miss showed 3610 registered for the Southerland, accompanied him election, and only 1319 votes were

devotion that might well have Selma and Beulah, and Selma and caused Lowell, the poet, to pen the Glendale (in Beulah) districts al-

Smithfield township constituting Hopewell and Johnson school dis-Not very long after he came tricts rolled up the biggest per home, his mother passed away, and cent against the issue. Twelve

when he died he could not move a The vote in the other voting pre- club is to make Meadow a better muscle except in his shoulders, cincts was as follows: Selma, reg-Every joint was perfectly stiff, istration 654, with 376 for; Boon lawlessness. He urged the people to Sometime ago it became necessary Hill registration 528, with 147 for; join the club. The speaker of the to remove some of his teeth in or- Boulah, registration 447, with 250 evening was then introduced by to feed him. Three years ago for; Ingrams registration 651, with Mr. T. L. Hudson. Solicitor Wilhe became blind. In the beginning 315 for; Oneals registration 334, liams made one of the best and of his illness he suffered quite a with 47 for; Micro registration 217, most forceful speeches yet heard

pose for him even on a bed of af- ladies are looking forward with a The best way to repeal it is to en-The funeral was held yesterday an's Missionary Council to be held must meet with public sentiment. afternoon and interment made in at Edenton Street Methodist The United States, according to the family burying ground. Num-church in Raleigh March 10 to 17. Mr. Williams, is far in advance of bers and numbers of friends will This meeting will bring some of any other country in the percent finest women of the whole appr

secured the store building former- they a has been a missionary to church. ly occupied by the R. S. Smith & Java, is an author and an editor. company and is opening a dry Another speaker of note will be Rev. A. J. Parker goods store there. He purchased Dr. Daniel J. Fleming of New the stock of goods owned by R. S. York City, a Presbyterian minis-Smith & company and new goods for and former missionary to Inthe General Conference in May.

Mrs. Spencer Elected

Charlotte, March 4 .- Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem, today was elected as a vice-president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution by the North Carolina Society in convention

Sunlight Needed.

Wears Tilden Crown



This isn't the French tenni3 ace who put our own Big Bill Tilden The second election to be held out of the National Indoor champ-

beat Big Bill, thereby winning the

C. L. Williams At Meadow Meeting

Addresses Law and Or-Community Club.

promised to stay with the son as were cast favoring it. Next to this to order by the chairman, Rev. P. long as he lived. She kept her section, Pine Level which includ- A. Pridgen, after which the seced voters from Pomona, Creech's retary, Mr. P. Parker, called the During the past ten years the and Yelvington's Grove districts, roll and read the minutes of its ravages of disease kept making in- defeated the measure with only last meeting. The chairman made roads upon his strength, kept tak- 64 votes cast for the tax out of a a short but interesting talk in which he stated that the aim of the in the Meadow auditorium on the subject of "Law Enforcement." The best way to test a law, says Be Held In Raleigh best way to tell whether or not Lee, Bentonville; Robert Parrish, paid \$56 for bridge work in Wild- have had set along some of the A meeting to which Methodist it is a good law is to enforce it. Smithfield; Carson V. Creech, Ele- ers township. great deal of interest is the Wom- force it. He also stated that a law southern church to North Caro- every working day of the year. Too lina, and notable speakers will fea- many of these crimes are committed by the young white men of Dr. J. B. Matthews, professor the country. The remedy, as stated Mr. Artie Summerfield, proprie- of Old Testament at Scarritt Col- by Mr. Williams, lies in the organ- Sheriff D. B. Harrison and His Deputies Receive tor of the Spot stores of South lege, will be in charge of the noon- ized efforts of the home-parental Hill. Va., and Rich Square, has day Bible hour each day, Dr. Mat- disciplines,-the school and the

will also be an official delegate at ing each one on a map. Mr. Par- Joe Lowe, ker will have charge in Johnston This trial had its origin in an whom he suspected as being Ku

built by Mr. Wright is dedicated, substantially as follows:

Give Cow Plenty of Water

HERE TONIGHT AT THE ARMORY

knots in less than one minute?

Wig Wag method? person that has fainted?

Do you know how to stop bleed- each Scout Troop, ing and take care of a person that weak from loss of blood?

above, and have forgotten, see the Troops Nos. 1 and 2 Smithfield-Scouts in action at the Armory The Scoutmasters are: Rev. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

above, come anyway and find out lock, Rev. Chester Alexander and

complicated | The Scouts of Johnston county nots in less than one minute? will be glad to have you, and you can you make fire by rubbing will miss a lot if you don't see what they have to show you to-Can you send a message by the night. Come out, and DON'T forget

Do you know what to do with that a little cheer from those interested in Scouting has a lot to Can you splint a broken arm? do with the pep and action of The troops that will be here are:

Troop No. 1 Kenly, No. 1 Prince-If you ever knew how to do the ton, No. 1 Selma, No. 1 Benson C. Summers, Rev. A. M. Mitchell, you have never learned the Mr. M. P. Young, Rev. J. E. Bla-Mr. Edgar Watson.

Criminal, One Week Civil, Opens Here Monday With Judge Sinclair Presiding

A two weeks' term of Superior term of court here.

The following is the jury list: FIRST WEEK Charles Wood, Ingrams Town- lowing: ship; J. V. Whitley, Wilders; M. G. Creech, Pine Level; H. L. Skin- ship listed by error. ner, Smithfield; G. R. Jernigan. Massey, Boon Hill; W. C. Flow-T. Overbee, Boon Hill; Ivan Crab- having been listed by error. tree, Wilders; L. S. Penny. Ban-J. M. Ogburn, Smithfield; J. W. township.

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Until Convinced Majority Want Agent-Numerous Items of Business

The board of county commissionder League of Meadow Court will convene here next Mon- ers at their regular session held day, March 8. The first week will here Monday and Tuesday of this be devoted to criminal cases and week, decided not to put on a Farm the past two meetings.

R. Peedin, Boon Hill; W. A. Lee, be released of \$3000 valuation on postoffice department that begin-lingrams; J. A. Jones, Selma; W. his gin plant in Smithfield town-ning May the first Clayton, will considering the disconnection.

Robt. A. Sanders, Smithfield; Dave note listed to him in 1925, same twice each day and this without Ordered that Luther Radford be ed.

Mr. Williams, is to enforce it. The Hamilton, Smithfield; Jerry M. Ordered that G. R. Stancil be lars worth of trees which they

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Wake Sheriff Is Fined For Affray

Fines For Assaulting Negroes

Something new in the court an- | Marvin Todd, an automobile me nals was tried here in Recorder's chanic of Wendell, who had come Mrs. Joe Davis Is Court on Thursday of this week, to his house to make some repairs Attends Meetings the innovation being trying a on his automobile; that in conse-Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of the sheriff and his staff on criminal quence of a conversation which he dia. The subject of his address will Methodist church here, has return- charges by which they stand in had with Todd he went some five "World Missions." Other ed home after spending a few days dicted for an assault with a dead- hundred yards down the road Lost-Book of chances for speakers are Dr. Chas. R. Zohn- this week in Raleigh and Durham. ly weapon upon the person of a where he had a watermelon patch. church bazaar by young lady nearly ister of Pittsburg, Pa., who will On Monday he attended a meet-negro of Wilders township by the He had been missing melons from honored at this meeting by being talk on "The Church and the Com- ing in Durham relative to the name of David Adams. The sheriff his patch and his motive for going munity," and Miss Sze Vong Pau, country church project which is in this very unusual case is Sher- to the patch at this time was to corresponding secretary of the now under consideration. This iff D. Bryant Harrison, of Wake frighten away some trespassers stein of Rocky Mount. China conference. Miss Sze will movement is planning for a surcounty, and the other defendants who might be there bothering his represent her conference at the vey of country churches of all de- are his deputies: Bud Stell, Mallie melons. He had his gun with him. \$20,000,000 Worth council meeting in Raleigh, and nominations with a view to locat- Poole, Joe Partin, Pete Denton and Upon drawing near to the melon

successful growth of young pigs, of clean fresh water to drink, dark and found at his home Mr. Turn to page eight, please) regarding the new plant,



At seventeen Miss Gene Goldman left her parent's farm in Calgary, Canada, and took a salesgirl's position in Chicago, selling real estate on the side. Today she has her own company and has made a

Superior Court, One Week Commissioners Will Wait Clayton To Have Mail Delivery

May 1-Woman's Club Has Trees Set Out.

Ordered that J. W. Stephenson has recently been advised by the There were 52 the who was passing in a truck, Ordered that Jimmie Young be with this date patrons of the Clay-Ordered that A. M. C. Davis be will have their mail delivered to busiest men and they are well dertaker's shop. ers, Banner; Fred Batten, Micro; released of \$5055 in the form of a their homes or places of business additional cost to the people serv-

ner; W. Arthur Batten, Boon Hill; released of poll tax in Smithfield The Woman's Club here has recently bought several hundred dolprincipal streets, which will add very much to the beauty of the

town in a few years to come. One of the outstanding meet. Gov. McLean Names ings from both a social and business viewpoint was the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Wom-

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Joe Davis, who has been attending a meeting of the North Carolina Association of Jewish Women at Durham this week, was elected treasurer of the association. She succeeds Mrs. Eli Ep- burg. This clinic will be under the

Of Buildings Will

assault upon a negro of Wilders Klux, one of whom commanded Durham, March 4.—With blue-for examination. On Tuesday Mr. Parker attendtownship, and it occurred on the him to halt, and at the same time prints and drawings for \$20.000.

The Negro ward at the Orthonight of July 20, 1925. David Adflashed a light upon him. This 000 worth of buildings to be erectpaedic hospital is ready for pa-Vice-Pres.-General ed a meeting of the executive commission of structure of the board of trustees of ams was the state's prosecuting struck him with fright and he turn-ed on the new campus of Duke tients, and the welfare officer is Louisburg College. Mr. Parker witness, and it was largely upon ed around and began running back University in their possession, glad to serve the colored cripples. states that the college will under- his testimony and the corroborat- toward his house, firing his gun Prof. R. L. Flowers, secretary- Bring your cases to her, take to raise \$50,000 to match ing testimony of Mr. and Mrs. in the meantime in the direction treasurer of Duke University, and \$50,000 offered by Mr. R. H. Todd of Wendell, that the state re- where the melons were. The offi- Dr. Frank C. Brown, comptroller Wright for a new building at lied for a conviction. David Ad- cers followed after him in hot pur- and chairman of the building com-Louisburg College if the building ams was the first witness to take suit, firing many shots at him as mittee, left the city Wednesday is begun before the one now being the stand, and his testimony was they came nearer his house. He night for New York. The purpose made an attempt to conceal him- of their visit is to confer with the Nashville, suggests that in this He tated that he lives in Johns- self in the woods below his house trustees of the Duke Foundation time of attack on the Bible by agton county about three-fourths of but the officers had flanked him regarding the plans for the new nostics it is good policy for Chris-Sunlight in the hog house brings Milk is about 87 per cent of a mile this side of the Wake coun- on both sides and he was forced educational plant. Following their tian congregations to place a few country jes ter loosen de buldog about dryness, warmth and sani-grip tight wads have on dey mon-tation and these are needed for that the cows should have plenty 20 he came in from his work about

CONGRESSMAN POU TO MAKE RADIO SPEECE

Washington, March 4 .- Represcntative Edward W. Pou, of the Fourth District, has accepted an invitation to deliver radio address from Station WCAP at Washington on the evening of March 24, He will "go on the air" at seven-thirty.

Dr. Chase Will Remain At U.N.C

Turns Down Oregon Offer and Tells Trustees Recent Events Have Touched Him Deeply

Harry W. Chase, of the university, killed instantly to remain at the head of the insti- The accident happened about

New Mail Service Begins the executive committee of the was returning to her board of trustees several weeks ago North Fourth Street. They start when it urged the president not to ed across the street, but leave North Carolina, but raised a car, Mrs. Johnson and the be Clayton, Mar. 4.—About a year cussions yesterday and today not hesitating an instant darted across the second week to civil cases. Demonstration Agent in Johnston ago our postmaster, Mr. A. R. Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayette- county until they are convinced Duncan, began work for village to controversy was uttered and Mr. Floars in an effort to dods Benson, Route 2, Mar. 4.—The Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayette- county until they are convinced Duncan, began work for village the ability of the trustees, who the child ran upon the curb, b Meadow Law and Order club met ville, will preside over the crimitate a majority of the people of mail delivery for Clayton, and the are both fundamentalists and mod-struck the child, fracturing last Friday night in the school au- all term. Judge Sinclair has just the county want one. There has town has cooperated in every way eraists, both radicals and middle skull. The mother picked the little home, his mother passed away, and cent against the issue. Twelve on her death bed, Miss Southerland votes out of a registration of 200 ditorium. The meeting was called the held a two weeks' special civil been some demand for an agent at possible, making all the improvethe next two meetings. ments recommended by the post- action today without even think- minutes. Eyewitnesses to the trag Other items of business transoffice department in order to come ing in partisan terms is the best ic occurrence were Mr. acted by the board include the fol- up to the requirements necessary prophecy that could have been dan, who lives near Shiloh

considering the difficulty of get- Messrs. Edward Woodall McLean presided.

There was little horse play on Township convict camp, was no the part of the trustees or of the in town when the accident happresident. The whole thing was pened but was summoned imme

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Education Commission afternoon, North Carolinians who will form pearance in Recorder's Court. T ed by the effective use of lovely a complete survey and investiga- H. Upchurch and J. J. Batten dollars per day.

Clinic For Cripples To Be Held At Louisburg formerly from Fremont and was

On March 18th thre will be a linic for cripple children at Louisauspices of the State Orthopaedic Hospital and the State Department of Welfare. Dr. Miller will be there and Dr. Hugh Thompson Be Erected At Duke aminations. Adults will be admitted

MRS. D. J. THURSTON,

The Cumberland Presbyterian, of nouncement is expected to be made good ones at half a dollar cach. Dearborn Independent.

Three and Half Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson Darts In Front of Automobile on East Market Street

DRIVER EXONERATED

The fourth fatality from auto mobile accidents in and near Smith field within ten days occurred here Tuesday afternoon when little Jo Raleigh, Mar. 2.-Liberalism and half year old son of Mr. and Mr. orthodoxy played no apparent part Charles H. Johnson, was run ove in the decision today of President by an auto driven by Mr. J. W. Floars of Burlington, and was

tution and thereby to decline the four c'clock in the afternoon or call to Oregon university as its Market Street at the crossing a the Jo-Tex Filling station. The action of Dr. Chase was pre- Johnson accompanied by the little sely the same spirit as that of boy had been up town shopping an no issue whatever. In all the dis-stopped. The child however, after There were 53 trustees here. Mr. J. N. Rhodes, who holds have mail delivery and beginning ting them notified and their en- Charles Springs, who were at the Ingrams; Joshua I. Pope, Banner; released of poll tax on account of ton postoffice, living within the D. W. Peterson, Smithfield; A. L. disability. city limits and adjacent houses, sity are made up of the state's ed in getting the body to the united that the state of th scattered over the state. But rare- was prostrated with grief and ha ly is there a better attended meet- been confined to her bed under ing even on long notice. Governor doctor's care. Mr. Johnson, who superintendent of the Smithfield

> Mr. Floars was considerably wrought up and sent for Sheriff Parker at once. He was placed under a \$1000 bond for his appear ance in Recorder's Court Thur Governor A. W. McLean has an-day, but special hearing on Wed Feb. 17, with Mrs. J. Dwight Bar-bour as hostess. The beauty of this bandsome home was enhance. this handsome home was enhanc-sembly. This commission will make Britton Smith, J. H. Wiggs, W. spring flowers, jonquils and gol- tion of educational problems and jury exonerated Mr. Floars of any den bell, as decorations. During methods of administration in the criminal intent, the witnesse state. The members of the com- showing that he tried to avoid mission, which include both men running over the child. An exam and women, will serve without ination of the car, however, show compensation except for a travel ed that there were no brakes or Elected Treasurer and expense of not exceeding six the car. The car was damaged from running into a telephone pole when the driver endeavored dodge the child. Mr. Floars was

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The Mirror

IS THIS YOU?

If the person who answers this description will call at The Herald office they will receive a free ticket to the Victory Theatre.

You were blue flannel suit white shirt with collar attached You also wore tan slippers, gray overcoat and gray hat. You visited The Herald Thursday eve-

Mr. Irwin Hill recognized imself in Tuesday's Mirror.