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CHILD IS STRUCK BY CAR AND IS KILLED INSTANTLY

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 came to a close Wednesday morning about ten o'clock when Mr. Albert Allen passed away at the 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 and wide.

Not very long after he came home, his mother passed away, and on her death bed, Miss Southerland promised to stay with the son as long as he lived.

During the past ten years the ravages of disease kept making inroads upon his strength, kept taking a hold upon his body until when he died he could not move a muscle except in his shoulders.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and interment made in the family burying ground.

New Dry Goods Store Opened in Smithfield

Mr. Artie Summerfield, proprietor of the Spot stores of South Hill, Va., and Rich Square, has secured the store building formerly occupied by the R. S. Smith & company and is opening a dry goods store there.

Lost--Book of chances for church bazaar by young lady nearly full.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS--



Towns big and little have a jolting streak whar it jins de country jes ter loosen de bulldog grip tight wads have on dey money.

WAKE FOREST GLEE CLUB HERE TONIGHT

The Wake Forest Glee club will give a concert at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Voters Vote Down School Election

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

The second election to be held in the Northeastern Special School Taxing District was defeated on Tuesday, March 2, by 486 votes.

Only two townships gave a majority favoring the proposition, Selma and Beulah, and Selma and Glendale (in Beulah) districts already have a special tax.

The vote in the other voting precincts was as follows: Selma, registration 654, with 376 for; Boon Hill registration 528, with 147 for; Beulah, registration 447, with 250 for; Ingrams registration 651, with 315 for; Oneals registration 354, with 47 for; Micro registration 217, with 108 for.

Meeting Of Interest To Be Held In Raleigh

A meeting to which Methodist ladies are looking forward with a great deal of interest is the Woman's Missionary Council to be held at Edenton (Street Methodist church in Raleigh) March 10 to 17.

Dr. J. B. Matthews, professor of Old Testament at Scarritt College, will be in charge of the noon-day Bible hour each day. Dr. Matthews has been a missionary to Java, is an author and an editor.

Mrs. Spencer Elected Vice-Pres-General

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 here.

Sunlight Needed. Sunlight in the hog house brings about dryness, warmth and sanitation and these are needed for successful growth of young pigs.

Wears Tilden Crown



This isn't the French tennis ace who put our own Big Bill Tilden out of the National Indoor championship play--but he did defeat his fellow countryman, Brootra, who beat Big Bill, thereby winning the title. He is Rene Lacoste, new champion.

C. L. Williams At Meadow Meeting

Addresses Law and Order League of Meadow Community Club.

Benson, Route 2, Mar. 4.--The Meadow Law and Order club met last Friday night in the school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. P. A. Pridgen, after which the secretary, Mr. P. Parker, called the roll and read the minutes of its last meeting.

Rev. A. J. Parker Attends Meetings

Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church here, has returned home after spending a few days this week in Raleigh and Durham.

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SEE THE BOY SCOUTS IN ACTION HERE TONIGHT AT THE ARMORY

Can you tie nine complicated knots in less than one minute? Can you make fire by rubbing sticks or flint and steel? Can you send a message by the Wig Wag method? Do you know what to do with a person that has fainted? Can you splint a broken arm? Do you know how to stop bleeding and take care of a person that is weak from loss of blood? If you ever knew how to do the above, and have forgotten, see the Scouts in action at the Armory tonight at 8 o'clock.

JURY LIST FOR CRIMINAL TERM

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

A two weeks' term of Superior Court will convene here next Monday, March 8. The first week will be devoted to criminal cases and the second week to civil cases.

The following is the jury list: FIRST WEEK Charles Wood, Ingrams Township; J. V. Whitley, Wilders; M. R. Peedin, Boon Hill; W. A. Lee, Ingrams; J. A. Jones, Selma; W. G. Creech, Pine Level; H. L. Skinner, Smithfield; G. R. Jernigan, Ingrams; Joshua I. Pope, Banner; D. W. Peterson, Smithfield; A. L. Massey, Boon Hill; W. C. Flowers, Banner; Fred Batten, Micro; Robt. A. Sanders, Smithfield; Dave T. Overbee, Boon Hill; Ivan Crabtree, Wilders; L. S. Penny, Banner; W. Arthur Batten, Boon Hill; J. M. Ogburn, Smithfield; J. W. Hamilton, Smithfield; Jerry M. Lee, Bentonville; Robert Parrish, Smithfield; Carson V. Creech, Ele...

Wake Sheriff Is Fined For Affray

Sheriff D. B. Harrison and His Deputies Receive Fines For Assaulting Negroes

Something new in the court annals was tried here in Recorder's Court on Thursday of this week, the innovation being trying a sheriff and his staff on criminal charges by which they stand indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of a negro of Wilders township by the name of David Adams. The sheriff in this very unusual case is Sheriff D. Bryant Harrison, of Wake county, and the other defendants are his deputies: Bud Stell, Mallie Poole, Joe Partin, Pete Denton and Joe Lowe.

This trial had its origin in an assault upon a negro of Wilders township, and it occurred on the night of July 20, 1925. David Adams was the state's prosecuting witness, and it was largely upon his testimony and the corroborating testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Todd of Wendell, that the state relied for a conviction. David Adams was the first witness to take the stand, and his testimony was substantially as follows: He stated that he lives in Johnston county about three-fourths of a mile this side of the Wake county line; that on the night of July 20 he came in from his work about dark and found at his home Mr. Marvin Todd, an automobile mechanic of Wendell, who had come to his house to make some repairs on his automobile; that in consequence of a conversation which he had with Todd he went some five hundred yards down the road where he had a watermelon patch. He had been missing melons from his patch and his motive for going to the patch at this time was to frighten away some trespassers who might be there bothering his melons. He had his gun with him. Upon drawing near to the melon patch he saw some men in the road whom he suspected as being Ku Klux, one of whom commanded him to halt, and at the same time flashed a light upon him. This struck him with fright and he turned around and began running back toward his house, firing his gun in the meantime in the direction where the melons were. The officers followed after him in hot pursuit, firing many shots at him as they came nearer his house. He made an attempt to conceal himself in the woods below his house but the officers had flanked him on both sides and he was forced into his house. They entered...

Makes Million



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 million for herself.

Clayton To Have Mail Delivery

New Mail Service Begins May 1--Woman's Club Has Trees Set Out.

Clayton, Mar. 4.--About a year ago our postmaster, Mr. A. R. Duncan, began work for village mail delivery for Clayton, and the town has cooperated in every way possible, making all the improvements recommended by the post-office department in order to come up to the requirements necessary to obtain this service. Mr. Duncan has recently been advised by the postoffice department that beginning May the first Clayton, will have mail delivery and beginning with this date patrons of the Clayton postoffice, living within the city limits and adjacent houses, will have their mail delivered to their homes or places of business twice each day and this without additional cost to the people served.

The Woman's Club here has recently bought several hundred dollars worth of trees which they have had set along some of the principal streets, which will add very much to the beauty of the town in a few years to come.

One of the outstanding meetings from both a social and business viewpoint was the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17, with Mrs. J. Dwight Barbour as hostess. The beauty of this handsome home was enhanced by the effective use of lovely spring flowers, jonquils and golden bell, as decorations. During

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CONGRESSMAN POU TO MAKE RADIO SPEECH

Washington, March 4.--Representative Edward W. Pou, of the Fourth District, has accepted an invitation to deliver a 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

Raleigh, Mar. 2.--Liberalism and orthodoxy played no apparent part in the decision today of President Harry W. Chase, of the university, to remain at the head of the institution and thereby to decline the call to Oregon university as its executive.

The action of Dr. Chase was precisely the same spirit as that of the executive committee of the board of trustees several weeks ago when it urged the president not to leave North Carolina, but raised no issue whatever. In all the discussions yesterday and today not a word which smacked of a religious controversy was uttered and the ability of the trustees, who are both fundamentalists and modernists, both radicals and middle of the roaders, to negotiate this action today without even thinking in partisan terms is the best prophecy that could have been made of a peaceful time this year.

There were 53 trustees here. That was a big representation considering the difficulty of getting them notified and their engagements changed for this sitting today. The trustees of the university are made up of the state's busiest men and they are well scattered over the state. But rarely is there a better attended meeting even on long notice. Governor McLean presided.

There was little horse play on the part of the trustees or of the president. The whole thing was

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Gov. McLean Names Education Commission

Governor A. W. McLean has announced the appointment of twelve North Carolinians who will form the Educational Commission authorized by the last general assembly. This commission will make a complete survey and investigation of educational problems and methods of administration in the state. The members of the commission, which include both men and women, will serve without compensation except for a travel and expense of not exceeding six dollars per day.

Clinic For Cripples To Be Held At Louisburg

On March 18th there will be a clinic for cripple children at Louisburg. This clinic will be under the auspices of the State Orthopaedic Hospital and the State Department of Welfare. Dr. Miller will be there and Dr. Hugh Thompson will assist him in making the examinations. Adults will be admitted for examination. The Negro ward at the Orthopaedic hospital is ready for patients, and the welfare officer is glad to serve the colored cripples. Bring your cases to her. MRS. D. J. THURSTON, Supt. Public Welfare.

A Good Idea. The Cumberland Presbyterian, of Nashville, suggests that in this time of attack on the Bible by agnostics it is good policy for Christian congregations to place a few copies in the pews, and editors good ones at half a dollar each--Dearborn Independent.

JOHNSTON COUNTY NEEDS: County Farm Agent Better Roads Feeding Highways Equal Opportunity for Every School Child Better Marketing System More Food and Feed Crops

THREE AND HALF YEAR OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. C. H. JOHNSON DARTS IN FRONT OF AUTOMOBILE ON EAST MARKET STREET

The fourth fatality from automobile accidents in and near Smithfield within ten days occurred here Tuesday afternoon when little Joseph Edwin Johnson, three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, was run over by an auto driven by Mr. J. W. Floors of Burlington, and was killed instantly.

DRIVER EXONERATED

The accident happened about four o'clock in the afternoon on Market Street at the crossing at the Jo-Tex Filling station. Mrs. Johnson accompanied by the little boy had been up town shopping and was returning to her home on North Fourth Street. They started across the street, but seeing a car, Mrs. Johnson and the boy stopped. The child however, after hesitating an instant darted across the street in the front of the car. Mr. Floors in an effort to dodge the child ran upon the curb, but struck the child, fracturing his skull. The mother picked the little one up, but he was dead in a few minutes. Eyewitnesses to the tragic occurrence were Mr. Vassie Jordan, who lives near Shiloh, and who was passing in a truck, and Mr. J. N. Rhodes, who holds a position in the Capital Cafe, Messrs. Edward Woodall and Charles Springs, who were at the filling station, reached the scene just after it happened and assisted in getting the body to the undertaker's shop. Mrs. Johnson was prostrated with grief and has been confined to her bed under a doctor's care. Mr. Johnson, who is superintendent of the Smithfield Township convict camp, was not in town when the accident happened but was summoned immediately.

Mr. Floors was considerably wrought up and sent for Sheriff Parker at once. He was placed under a \$1000 bond for his appearance in Recorder's Court Thursday, but special hearing on Wednesday afternoon, obviated an appearance in Recorder's Court. The following jury heard the case: Chas. A. Creech, D. U. Thompson, Britton Smith, J. H. Wiggs, W. H. Upchurch and J. J. Batten. The jury exonerated Mr. Floors of any criminal intent, the witness showing that he tried to avoid running over the child. An examination of the car, however, showed that there were no brakes on the car. The car was damaged from running into a telephone pole when the driver endeavored to dodge the child. Mr. Floors was formerly from Fremont and 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 wore blue flannel suit, white shirt with collar attached. You also wore tan slippers, gray overcoat and gray hat. You visited The Herald Thursday evening.

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