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Fatal Accident Comes As Shock

Green Flowers Is Caught In Machinery Of Sawmill And Dies Few Hours Later In Local Hospital.

A horrible accident occurred Wednesday morning when Green Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Flowers of this city was caught in the machinery of his sawmill...

The young man was in the act of putting a belt on a pulley when he caught his hand under the belt. The machinery was in motion and the right arm of Mr. Flowers was literally snatched off...

Mr. Flowers, who was only 26 years of age, was an exemplary young man, and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock in the Methodist church...

Interment was made in Oakland cemetery. The pallbearers were: Robert F. Smith, Guy Lee, Marvin Woodall, Wilbur Blackman, Elbert Fitzgerald, and Eugene Candler.

CARELESSNESS IS CAUSE OF HARPER'S DEATH

In the last issue of the Herald, it was stated that the coroner's jury had not reached a decision as to the cause of the death of D. A. Harper...

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH (Jas. W. Rose, Pastor)

Regular services at the Sardis Baptist church next Sunday morning and night and Saturday night before conducted by the pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH (D. E. Eamhardt, Pastor)

Sunday school at 9:30. T. C. Young, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. Subject for the morning, "Does God Care?"...

AUNT ROXIE SAYS - BY Me-

Women don't swear. At least they don't have to, they can cry. "Aunt Roxie done run out what to say."

William Beebe



When Jules Verne stretched his imagination and wrote 20 Leagues Under the Sea, people said unkind things about his sanity. Now Mr. Beebe, Director of Research in New York Zoological Society...

Road Meeting Is Well Attended

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FIRST & CITIZEN NATIONAL BANK IN NEW QUARTERS

The First and Citizens National bank is now occupying additional banking rooms. Some time ago the building adjoining the bank formerly occupied by the Creech drug company was purchased...

Collier-Faircloth.

A simple but impressive wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. H. R. Faircloth Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock...

McLamb-Temple.

Married at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon, Miss Leslie Temple, 18, and Mr. Valtou McLamb, 17, both of Harnett county.

HAVE SHRUBS READY BY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. C. Hood, Mrs. W. B. Sanders, Sr., and Mrs. W. J. B. Orr, the committee from the Women's club to look after planting the hospital grounds...

Commissioners Tackle New Job

Abolish Positions Of County Bridge Commissioner And Courthouse Janitor; Jesse Daughtry New Jailor.

The new Board of County Commissioners composed of C. A. Fitzgerald, chairman, C. M. Wilson, B. I. Tart, R. U. Barbour, and R. H. Richardson...

These bonds were approved as follows: Neil Barnes, register of deeds, \$5,000; J. M. Turley, sheriff, in the sum of \$75,000...

The board met again Tuesday, disposing of matters that came before it like veterans at the business. Among the first items...

There were a number of applications for the position of keeper of the county home, but A. V. Hinton, of Wilders township, was selected.

A change was made in the road supervisor, John Ruckley being succeeded by W. G. Ennis. Mr. Ruckley made an inventory of all road equipment...

The following tax releases were made: John Hudson, released of \$800 on two lots in the town of Benson...

MR. C. S. NICHOLSON PASSES IN CLEVELAND, O.

A telegram received here Wednesday afternoon announced the sudden death of Mr. C. S. Nicholson, of Cleveland, Ohio...

Husband and Wife

My wife likes steak rare, and I like it well done. We always have it rare. -H. H. B.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Chester Alexander, Pastor)

Smithfield Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Oakland Sunday night Christian Endeavor and preaching at 7 o'clock.

Pull Huge Joke On Kiwanis Club

Dr. Hooks' Announcement Starts Some Discussion In Which All Members Take Part.

Dr. Thel Hooks, chairman of the Kiwanis program committee, pulled a rare joke on the club at its regular meeting yesterday at the Woman's club building.

President Leon Stevens turned the meeting over to Dr. Hooks after the members had eaten their dinner who immediately went into the matter which later caused a near riot. Dr. Hooks said that he was in receipt of a letter from the Rockefeller Foundation...

Immediately there arose quite a hubbub around the table and it got very noisy. President Stevens called the members down, telling them that the discussion would necessarily be more "according to Hoyle."

The discussion grew heated. Bill Holt, the real instigator of the fraud, called Dr. Hooks into private conference, after which Mr. Holt left the room.

There was also a general discussion on the minstrel to be given Friday.

New Municipal Building Talked

Town Board Appoints Architect To Present Plans; Options On Sites Are Being Considered.

One of the needs of Smithfield is about to be realized in the shape of a new municipal building to replace the one which was burned a short time ago.

There has been some mention made of the possibility of changing the location from the old site on Third street, and the city authorities have been offered options on a number of desirable locations.

Another meeting of the board will be held on Friday, December 17, at which other details concerning the new enterprise will be settled.

The Sanders-Holt chapter of the U. D. C. will send Christmas boxes to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh and to the Woman's Confederate Home in Fayetteville.

The chapter will appreciate gifts from any outside of the organization who wish to help make happy these old people.

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County Boards Meet To-Gether

County Commissions And Board Of Education Discuss General Policy Of Consolidating The Schools.

The County Board of Education, represented by W. G. Wilson and J. W. Woodard, met with the entire Board of County Commissioners in special session Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the general policy of conducting the schools.

A delegation from the Creech school appeared before the board of education asking for a truck to truck the upper grades into Pine Level. The board explained to interested citizens that it could not give them a truck except on the same terms as every other district that has been granted a truck.

Between these two events, classes were taught in the afternoon and evening by Mrs. Roy Driver, Rev. H. F. Lindsey and Misses Gladys Beck and Gertrude Mattison...

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BAPTIST PASTORS AND EXECUTIVE TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Pastors' Conference of the Johnston Association will meet at ten o'clock Monday, December 13, in the Smithfield Baptist church.

TOWN SELLS MORE BONDS

At a special meeting of the town board last night, an additional \$130,000 worth of street paving bonds were sold, Assell Boelz Marden, Inc., of Cincinnati being the highest bidder.

Champ Husker



Fred Stanek of Fort Dodge, Ia., shucked 28.2 bushels of corn in one hour and twenty minutes and won the championship for 1926—defeating 50 of the best huskers in the country...

Selma Baptists Study Missions

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New Officers Of Recorder's Court

Judge Aycock Opens Court With Prayers; Number Of Offenders Get Road Sentences.

The Recorder's Court of Johnston county opened here on Tuesday with Hon. W. P. Aycock, of Selma, presiding, this being the first day of court to be presided over by the newly inducted judge.

In a few remarks Judge Aycock stated how profoundly he felt his responsibilities and he asked Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor of Selma Presbyterian church, to open court by offering a prayer for divine guidance.

Larry F. Wood, newly-elected solicitor of this court, tackled the criminal docket with the men of the seasoned prosecutor, and in a little while the wheels of justice were once more revolving.

The State took a nol-pros against John Canaday. John Henry Turner and Eunice Singleberry were under warrant for possessing and transporting liquor. Turner pled guilty to transporting and received a 60 day sentence on the county roads.

E. P. Nichols was under warrant for removing crops before settling rents. His case was continued until first Tuesday in January.

John Dave Phillips was tried for trespass and acquitted. Pearl Price and Norman Goodson were charged with larceny. Goodson pled guilty and was given a 6 months road sentence.

Grover Richardson was tried for stealing tobacco and found guilty. He was sent to roads for 3 months. P. G. Whitley and M. Bishop were under warrants for violating the prohibition laws.

Ed Warren was under warrant for assault with deadly weapon. He was found guilty and sent to roads for a period of 30 days.

Dollar Store Open At Night. Beginning next Monday, the American Dollar Store will be open every night until Christmas. An advertisement of the Christmas supplies appears in this issue. Read it.

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A Tantalizer. There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one fetchers his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Ticket must be called for before the following issue.