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One Killed In Auto Accident

Willie Sasser, of Wilders Township, Meets Death On Highway Near Smithfield

A tragic accident occurred on highway 22 near the Johnston County Hospital Sunday night about 12:30 o'clock when a Ford roadster ran into a Buick car parked on the side of the road. The wreck is supposed to have resulted in the almost instant death of Willie Sasser of near Clayton, driver of the roadster. It is said his neck was broken. The Ford was turned completely over.

According to reports, the Buick in which three negroes were riding, had run out of gasoline and one of the occupants had come into Smithfield to secure gasoline while two remained with the car. The lights had been turned off the Buick, which was said to have been parked as far to the side of the road as could be parked. The driver of the Ford apparently did not see it.

Immediately after the accident, Nightpoliceman W. L. Sutton was notified and Coroner J. H. Kirkman was called to the scene, but the injured man was dead before either of them arrived.

Coroner Kirkman summoned and empaneled a jury composed of J. D. Underwood, John Rhodes, C. E. Cable, T. C. Jordan, W. H. Stevens and June Peterson, who viewed the body. The inquest will not be completed, however, until this afternoon when the following witnesses will be examined: Johnnie Rhodes, Luke Martin, Victor Barbour, W. L. Sutton, and Spurgeon Lee, (colored) and Rev. Kelly, (colored).

The driver of the Buick, Clarence Sanders, Wharton Sanders and Glasker Buie, were lodged in jail pending the outcome of the inquest to be held this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Sasser was a young man of twenty-six years of age. He had the reputation of being a young man of excellent character. He was the son of Mr. Millard Sasser, of Wilders township. The body was taken home yesterday morning by J. D. Underwood, local undertaker, and the funeral and burial will be held this afternoon in Wilders township. Mr. Sasser had been married, but his wife died about two years ago.

AUSTIN BANKRUPTCY STILL IN A TANGLE

The efforts of many lawyers to straighten out the tangle in the affairs of the bankrupt Austin-Stephenson Company of Smithfield were yesterday largely fruitless, the examination of W. H. Austin, the only stockholder living at Smithfield and the moving spirit in the business, being continued until James H. Pou, chief of the staff of four lawyers, could be present.

The Austin Brothers Grocery of Smithfield is also in bankruptcy as are W. H. Austin, J. H. Austin, Four Oaks merchant, and T. E. Austin, Roxboro druggist, and S. F. Austin, Nashville lawyer.

The schedules of S. F. Austin were filed yesterday, showing assets of \$128,000 and liabilities of \$605,000, the latter item including \$577,000 in accommodation endorsements.—News and Observer.

"George," he shouted to one colored minor, through a narrow aperture, "are you married?"

Tantalizer

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

Junius Stephenson recognized his name last insertion.

Today's Tantalizer:
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School Champions



Two girls are the school attendants and champions of the U. S. Florence Mall of Clay Center, Kansas, and Laura Mae Kohnke, of Covington, Louisiana, both of whom went through kindergarten grade and high schools, 14 years, without ever having been absent or tardy, and finishing with high marks in all studies.

Nation Welcomes Young Lindbergh

Thousands Gather At Honor Chas. A. Lindbergh, World Hero

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Idol of a nation and hero to all the world, Charles A. Lindbergh returned today to his native America to receive the welcome of a home-coming conqueror.

His entry into the National Capital over a roadway that had known the tread of victorious armies and the passing of Kings and Presidents was one of sublime triumph.

THOUSANDS GREET HIM.

Hundreds of thousands, straining impatiently against police barriers, tumultuously acclaimed the blonde young Viking who conquered the air over the Atlantic in a daring flight alone in the cockpit of a monoplane.

At the end of the winding route, he was greeted by the President of the United States, from whose hands he received the highest award for valor the air service may bestow, the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Here the slender youth who wrote the greatest epic an airman had composed faced a sea of uncounted thousands as he bent his six feet two inches of sinewy body to bring his smiling face in front of the microphones which carried his voice to every corner of the country and to distant climes as well.

SIMPLE MESSAGE.

It was a simple, brief message he delivered, one of affection for the people of the New World from the people of the Old, a people who honored him as perhaps no other private citizen in all history had been honored in foreign lands.

This speech of just one hundred and twenty-four words brought a renewed ovation from the enthusiastic thousands of his immediate audience, but if their applause or that of the thousands upon thousands who greeted him along Pennsylvania Avenue stirred his emotions, they were kept under control by those same nerves of steel which carried him safely through a night of fog, sleet and rain out on the broad ocean expanse just three weeks ago.

REMARKABLY CALM.

The young pilot's composure in the face of such adulations was one of the things upon which the crowd afterwards remarked. While men, women and children shrieked the joy that was theirs at a mere sight of him, Colonel Lindbergh appeared to give only occasional

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C. W. Horne Debts Total \$2,500,000

Clayton Merchants and Farmer Files Schedule Showing Liabilities of \$2,484,914.20 and As- sets of \$1,138,679.85

RALEIGH, June 10.—Charles W. Horne, Clayton merchant and farmer with a Statewide reputation, who was on May 31 adjudged a bankrupt over his vigorous protest, yesterday filed in the federal court schedules showing liabilities of \$2,484,914.20 and assets of \$1,138,679.85.

The liabilities include indirect liabilities of \$1,206,559.95, consisting largely of endorsements on notes of enterprises in which he is interested, and some of which are expected to be affected by his own failure. With all of these liabilities subtracted and all of the assets taken at face value, the schedules still show insolvency to the amount of \$139,833.40.

At the hearing before Justice Meekins, Mr. Horne testified that by a conservative estimate his assets were \$250,000 in excess of his liabilities.

Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr., United States Referee in Bankruptcy, stated last night that the failure comprises the largest single case in bankruptcy that has ever been handled in this district. A meeting of the 800 creditors of Mr. Horne and Ashley Horne and Son, the trade name in which he continued to operate his mercantile business after the death of his millionaire father in 1913, will meet in Raleigh on Tuesday, June 21, to name a trustee.

In the meantime the business will continue to be conducted by R. B. Whitley, of Wendell, whom Mr. Cheshire named as temporary receiver immediately after the adjudication. Mr. Whitley and Dr. J. Young, of Clayton, were appointed temporary receivers in a friendly action in the state courts prior to the involuntary action in the federal court.

Mr. Horne was a stockholder in banks in all parts of this state and in Richmond, several of which he served as director, and banks are his principal creditors in amount but the principal creditors in number are Johnston county residents who sold him cotton for due bills at about six cents ahead of the cotton market and who loaned him money at eight per cent interest. In addition to his farm and store he headed two cotton mills and other local corporations.

The schedules were signed by Mr. Horne and his attorneys, Abell and Sheperd, of Smithfield, and Pou and Pou, of Raleigh. They are made out separately, but contain no duplications.

Assets of Ashley Horne and Son are divided as follows: real estate, \$194,405; notes etc., \$77,911.48; stock in trade, \$49,063.49; animals, \$2,975; vehicles, \$120; machinery etc., \$5,000; cotton, \$73,832; drafts due on open account, \$140,122.94; stocks and bonds, \$46,170; money in bank, \$672.93. Total, \$590,172.84.

The following individual assets are listed for Charles W. Horne: real estate, \$254,575; notes etc., \$9,094.11; household goods, \$250; vehicles, \$150; other personal property, \$3,100; stocks and bonds, \$272,546; money in bank, \$266.90; property in reversion, remainder and trust, \$8,525. Total \$548,507.01.

Here are the liabilities listed for Ashley Horne & Son: taxes, \$4,621.70; wages, \$2,761.96; secured claims, \$157,450; unsecured claims, \$900,455.57. Total, \$1,065,289.23.

With endorsements on the notes of Ashley Horne and Son not included under the head of accommodation paper, the liabilities of Charles W. Horne individually total \$1,419,624.95, being divided as follows: taxes, \$3,544.57; wages, \$150; secured claims, \$52,450; unsecured claims, \$156,930.38; accommodation paper, \$1,206,559.—News and Observer.

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CITY COUNCIL TO MEET

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the regular meeting of the county council of home demonstration work composed of workers from the various home demonstration clubs in the county will hold its regular monthly meeting in the farmers room of the courthouse.

Mr. C. E. Higgins, a representative from the Holleman Motor Company, will give a Duco paint demonstration at the beginning of the session. Plans for the summer will be outlined during the business session which will follow. The county agent, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, is desirous of having a full attendance.

Recorder's Court Has Full Docket

Number of Cases Disposed of Tuesday and Wednesday of Last Week

Recorder's court met here in regular session last Tuesday morning and a large docket of criminal cases was disposed of. The following cases were tried:

Rossie Starling was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and was given a 60-day road sentence and required to pay the cost, capias not to issue upon the payment of \$50 fine and cost.

Arthur Jackson was convicted of operating a car in a careless and reckless manner. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of cost.

Paul Creech was in court for violating the prohibition law. He received a 60-day road sentence and was taxed with the cost, the road sentence to be suspended upon the payment of \$100 fine and cost on condition that the defendant does not violate the prohibition law again in two years. The defendant is to report to Recorder's court.

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To Turn Loose \$37,000 Here Fri.

Members of Cotton Association Will Receive Checks After Speaking At Courthouse

At this season of the year when money is generally scarce the turning loose of \$37,000 in Johnston county is no small event. On next Friday morning at eleven o'clock some speaker of state-wide reputation yet to be selected will be at the courthouse in this city to talk on some phase of farming. At the conclusion of his speech a check in the amount of \$37,000 will be distributed to members of the Cotton Cooperative Association of Johnston county. This money is the amount due on the short term pool of 1926 cotton.

According to Mr. John A. Smith, field representative in Johnston county, these checks have heretofore been mailed from the Raleigh office. The meeting will be open for the public, and a good attendance is desired.

It is gratifying to Johnston county that J. W. Stephenson, who has served as director for the fifth district for the past term, was re-elected. The fifth district is composed of Johnston and Wilson counties. His opponent was Mr. Woodard, of Wilson county.

He: "Who is that handsome boy with the cropped head?"

She: "That's my cousin Betty."

He: "And the blonde man with the monocle?"

She: "That's my younger sister Lu."

He: Laughing, but embarrassed, "So I suppose the other young man in the dinner jacket is your elder sister?"

She: "No, that's my grandmother!"—Ex.

Takes Gun From Deputy Sheriff

Negro Wrests Pistol From Deputy Beasley of Wil- son's Mills and Gets Away

The man without a country is a thing heard of, but a sheriff without a gun was a reality here on Monday morning when Jasper Beasley, Constable and Deputy Sheriff of Wilson's Mills township, came to town to report to the sheriff's office that Walter Smith, a negro whom he had that morning arrested had wrested his pistol from his pocket and appropriated it to his own use, thereby resisting the officer and refusing to be arrested.

The negro is one of a bad character, having been under several prior arrests, Deputy Sheriff Beasley himself having several times arrested him within the past half year. He was wanted at this particular time for the larceny of some merchandise. Sheriff Beasley had served his warrant on the negro and had bidden him get on his automobile to come to the county seat. The sheriff's S. & W. was advantageously exposed to the negro's right hand, and making the most of the opportunity, he seized that gun and levelled it on the sheriff's head and with threatening oaths, he told the sheriff that if he valued his life he would mount the car and ride.

Deputy Beasley is a prudent man as well as a good and efficient officer, so he calmly got into his 'Lizzie' and rode down to the county seat to report the trouble to the high sheriff. In the meantime the negro went his way carrying with him the officer's chief emblem of authority.

Solicitor Larry Wood was apprised of the negro's daring defiance of the law, and several warrants have been distributed throughout the county, and it is expected that the negro's freedom is nearing a close.

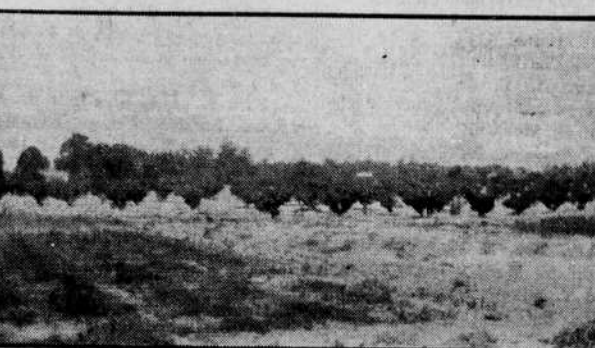
Stores To Close Here Wednesday

Business Firms Will Give Their Employees Half Holiday on Wednesday Afternoons From June 15 to August 15

Last summer the merchants of Smithfield tried for the first time the plan of giving a half holiday on Wednesday afternoon of each week during the dull summer months. The plan proved quite successful, and this year it will be undertaken again. Credit is due to W. M. Sanders and those who are employed by him in his store for starting the movement this year. Each merchant in town has been seen and the following have agreed to close their stores every Wednesday at one p. m. during the months of June, July, beginning June 15 and ending August 18:

- Pender's Store No. 114.
- J. D. Spiers.
- Crumpler-Jones Furniture Co.
- G. E. Thornton.
- W. J. Huntley.
- Hall's Cash Store
- Coates Hdw. Co.
- Jordan Jewelry Co.
- W. M. Sanders & Son.
- Rose's 5, 10 & 25c Store
- J. E. Gregory & Co.
- Austin & Hamilton.
- Miss Ora V. Poole.
- American Dollar Store Co.
- A. & P. Tea Co.
- Jordan-Edmundson Hdw Co.
- Turnage & Talton.
- N. B. Grantham.
- Stevens & Ogburn.
- R. Lewis.
- A. G. Rabil.
- Peedin & Peterson.
- Graham Smith Market.
- City Market.
- Smithfield Shoe Store.
- Wallace Grocery Co.
- The Smithfield Herald.

Johnston County Peach Orchard



Dr. R. J. Noble of Selma, raises as fine peaches as those grown in the Sand Hill section. He stresses quality rather than quantity. The persons in the picture from left to right are: Mrs. R. P. Noble, of Raleigh; Mrs. T. W. Winston, of Raleigh; Miss Anne Noble and Dr. Noble, of Selma.

Dr. R. J. Noble Is Peach Grower

Has Orchard of 600 Trees; Raises Other Fruits Which He Shares With Friends

It has not yet appeared what can be done in Johnston county in the way of crop diversification. The Sandhill section of North Carolina has developed into one of the finest peach growing sections of the country, but some one had to blaze the way with an experiment. Peach growing as an industry in Johnston is not yet demonstrated and probably never will be purely as an industry in itself on account of the fertile soil so well adapted to a variety of crops, but there are a few in the county who know from experience that peach growing can be made profitable.

Among those who are trying it, perhaps not so much from a money standpoint as from the pleasure derived from eating the fruit and giving it to his friends, is Dr. R. J. Noble of Selma. Dr. Noble has 600 trees which he planted six years ago, and which are now giving a good yield each year. He has 400 trees, Elbertas, 100 in the Mayflower variety and a 100 mixed.

Mr. Ashley Powell, who has had some experience in pruning, spraying and caring for fruit trees, having a fine orchard of his own, looks after the trees of Dr. Noble. Dr. Noble sells each year enough peaches to pay the expenses of his orchard. He is very fond of sending his friends, not only in and around Selma, some of his fruit, but he likes to treat his friends in other parts of the country. He has just shipped a crate of dewberries to a friend in Fort Myers, Fla., and The Herald gratefully acknowledges receipt of a basket of as luscious berries as any we ever saw in a picture.

The dewberry shipment suggests that Dr. Noble raises other fruit besides peaches. In fact, from the 24th of April until frost comes in the fall he has an abundance of fruit including strawberries, dewberries, peaches, apples, watermelons, cantaloupes, Concord grapes, James grapes and scuppernongs.

Lady (to new housemaid engaged by letter): "Why didn't you tell me, when you wrote answering my questions so fully, that you were Scotch, Mary?"

Mary: "I didn't like to be boasting, mam."—Ex.

College education never hurts a fellow if he has sense enough to go ahead and learn something after he graduates.

New York Ready For Hero Of Air

Plans Greatest Reception In Its History In Honor of Chas. A. Lindbergh

NEW YORK, June 12.—This city from which a young air mail pilot flew to the pinnacle of world fame three weeks ago was ready tonight to accord him the greatest reception it has ever arranged for an individual.

From the moment Colonel Charles Lindbergh arrives from Washington tomorrow forenoon until he leaves Friday for St. Louis, New York will belong to him. Manhattan Island, the waters that surround it and the air above will be included in the setting in which the city will stage its pageant of welcome.

Buildings from the Battery to the upper end of the city are bright with flags, the tri-color of France and the Stars and Stripes.

During the nights of Lindbergh's stay the city will be gay with lights blazing in his honor. A huge cross outlined in golden lamps will reach up Fifth Avenue, its cross-arm stretching along Forty-Second Street.

AERIAL RECEPTION.

The arrival at Quarantine in the lower harbor of the amphibian plane bringing Lindbergh from Washington will be the signal for the flight of 200 planes over the harbor.

The city steamer Macom bearing the official welcoming party will take Lindbergh from the plane to the battery through a line of 250 vessels decked with flags.

At the battery, where Lindbergh will encounter his first great New York crowd, a brief reception will be held. Then with an escort of 10,000 soldiers, the famous guest of the city will proceed to the City Hall, where Mayor James J. Walker will receive him in behalf of official New York.

From City Hall the parade will move to Central Park, with a halt in Madison Square where Lindbergh will place a wreath at the foot of the eternal light in tribute to New York's soldier dead.

AL ON PROGRAM.

Governor Alfred E. Smith will receive the famous flier in Central Park to add the New York State Medal of Valor to the decorations he has received abroad and at the hands of President Coolidge.—Associated Press.

DATES FOR REUNION CHANGED TO MEET JULY

WINSTON-SALEM, June 9.—Major Robert M. Hanes announced today a change of dates for the reunion of the 113th Field Artillery, 30th Division, A. E. F., from August 12-13, 1927 to July 22-23, 1927. The change was made because of the change in dates of the annual encampment of the 113th Field Artillery of the National Guard, it being desired have the World War veterans the original 113th Field Artillery gather at Fort Bragg with the men and officers of the 113th Field Artillery of today.

The 113th Field Artillery, which was a unit of the famous Tenth Division, was almost 100 per cent Tar Heel outfit. It was organized in July 1917 by Colonel L. Cox and commanded him throughout the war. The regiment served with distinction through the St. Mihiel drive, the battle of the Argonne, winning high praise from G. H.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS

By Me—
"What makes town folks are use to 'lectric lights so bout country moonshine?"