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Auto Driver Is Given Hearing

Claude Collins, Who Caused Death of Loomis Parrish, Is Bound Over to Superior Court

The preliminary hearing of Claude Collins, of Louisburg, charged with the killing in an automobile wreck of Loomis Parrish of O'Neals township, was held in Youngsville before Magistrate Tharrington last Tuesday. Material witnesses in the case are Ben Holding and Davis Holmes, of Louisburg, who were with Collins when the accident took place. About twenty witnesses in all were examined Tuesday. Probable cause was found and Collins was bound over to superior court under a \$1,000 bond, which he gave. The case will be tried in the October term of court in Franklin county. D. Carlton Stephenson, C. H. Grady and Paul D. Grady were present at the hearing, the two latter having been retained as counsel to assist the prosecution.

MEN UNDER BOND IN SASSER CASE

The coroner's jury, which met in the courthouse on Tuesday afternoon to complete the investigation of the death of Willie Sasser which occurred Sunday night when his automobile struck a parked car on the highway, found, after examining a great many witnesses, that Sasser came to his death through carelessness on his own part and on the part of Worth Arrington, Clarence Sanders, and Gasker Buie, colored men in the car which was parked. There was no evidence whatever that whiskey was in any way responsible for the accident. The colored men were remanded to jail pending an investigation by the grand jury, but the privilege of a cash bond of \$200 each was allowed.

PAUL BRASWELL DEAD

Paul Braswell, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Braswell, died at the home of his parents here early Tuesday morning following a brief illness. The young man held a position at the Smithfield Steam Laundry. He was taken ill Sunday with a chill and was unable to go to his work Monday. Another hard chill Monday left him seriously ill and he passed away Tuesday morning. A malignant form of malaria was the cause of his death.

The funeral was held at Yelvington's Grove church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. H. Styron, assisted by Elder Jesse Barnes. Interment was made in the cemetery at the church. A large crowd attended the funeral and burial.

JOINT MEETING OF KIWANIS CLUBS

The Smithfield and Sela Kiwanis clubs held a joint meeting Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the way between Selma and Smithfield in the oak grove in front of the Booker home. About fifty were present to enjoy the delicious barbecue and fish which constituted the main items of the menu. George Ragsdale, president of the Smithfield club, presided. He introduced the speakers of the evening, C. P. Harper and E. J. Wellons. The union of Smithfield and Selma was the theme of their remarks. Other members of the two clubs made short talks.

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.

Wade Hathaway recognized his name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: byueuiegl

IS VOTED IDEAL FRESHMAN

THE PICTURE below of Miss Elizabeth Temple, of Selma, was first printed in this year's Annual of Limestone College, of Gaffney, S. C., where it occupies an entire page, and we reprint it by permission. Miss Temple won the honor of being the most ideal or typical freshman of Limestone, through a contest and vote of the entire student body. Limestone is an A Grade college of which the South has just cause to feel proud. Miss Temple has, to a marked degree, displayed talent and won medals in her high school work. We are justly proud of our sons and daughters who go out from Johnston County and who with their talents, energy and merits, win credits and heap unto themselves friends and promotions in other states and colleges.



Tobe Holt Is In Johnston Co. Jail

Officers Find Eighteen Gallons of Whiskey On His Premises; Appeared To Be Fixed For Business.

After a watchful waiting of two weeks, Johnston county officers visited Wednesday the home of Tobe Holt, about two miles beyond Princeton and within a mile of Cross Roads church, searched his premises, found eighteen gallons of intoxicating liquor, arrested Holt, and brought him to the Johnston county jail.

About June 1st, Sheriff Turley received a letter from a mother in Johnston county who was heartbroken over the fact that her fifteen-year-old boy had purchased some whiskey, and had purchased it from Tobe Holt who made threats against the boy if he ever told where he got it. This Christian mother, who had striven to train her son aright, poured out her heart to the Johnston county sheriff appealing for his help in putting a stop to this nefarious business of selling whiskey. She made a plea not only because of her own boy, but for the boys of other mothers which this one man is dragging down to ruin.

No man, much less a father himself, could fail to heed this earnest plea for help, and Sheriff Turley resolved that Tobe Holt should be brought to a court of justice, if it was in his power to accomplish it. Accordingly, he gave the facts in the case to one of his deputies, Tom E. Talton. Deputy Talton began to watch and to follow up clues until he was ready with what he believes to be convicting evidence to go after his man. He summoned to aid him, Deputy Dan Marler of Bentonville, Deputy W. W. Stewart of Ingrams, special deputies, George Weeks, of Boon Hill, and Almond Hood, of Bentonville. Receiving a tip on Wednesday that meant that the time was ripe, the officers went to Holt's residence, and found after a little investigation, everything needed for the operation of an up to date barroom. The officers were expecting to find eight gallons of peach brandy hid in the loft of the kitchen. However, nothing was found in this hiding place, but further search around the premises brought to light the eight gallons of peach brandy and ten gallons of corn whiskey besides.

In the meantime, the officers had not neglected to secure Holt who was taken into custody, and the search was thorough. One of the officers made the guess that it would have been impossible to haul off all the containers on a truck. Every kind of container from a half-pint bottle to a five gallon bottle, besides a packhouse half full of fruit jars was found. Three or four different kinds of flavoring were found, and a case or two of grapejuice used to turn the whiskey red. Funnels and even dram-glasses for the retail of single drinks were discovered. A lot of scrap copper from which stills had been made was taken by the officers.

When the officers arrived upon the scene, Holt was said to be preparing to deliver a gallon of his liquor to a young citizen of Smithfield. No one else was at home except Mrs. Holt and a young lady, presumably her daughter. The officers reached Smithfield about dark and lodged Holt in jail, where he remains at this writing in default of a \$1,000 bond. Several have come up and offered to stand his bond, but when their records were looked up, their financial worth has not been shown sufficient, and the officers are taking no chances.

Holt, who is said to terrorize his family, has been in the clutches of the law before, but has not yet learned his lesson. He has worked on the Johnston county roads for a period of 18 months, and is also said to have served a term in the Atlanta penitentiary. He is a man 50 years old or more.

Presbyterian Services
Four Oaks 11 a. m. Subject: The fate of the unprepared. Wildwood 3:30 afternoon. Angier 8 p. m. The Public cordially invited.

W. F. Grimes Is County Tax Collector

W. F. Grimes, former sheriff of Johnston county, was selected by the board of county commissioners in session here Wednesday, as county tax collector. This office was created by the last legislature and carries with it a salary of \$3,000 per year plus an amount for expense connected with the collection of taxes.

There were six applicants for the position including Mr. Grimes, Jerry George, of Four Oaks; W. W. Hare, of Selma; D. O. Uzzle, of Wilson's Mills; D. N. Holt, of Pine Level, and J. H. Kirkman. It required five ballots to make a selection, three ballots being cast before any candidate received as many as two votes.

Monthly Meeting American Legion

Will Endeavor To Add 50 Members To Roll Between June 15 And July 15.

At the regular meeting of the Pou-Parish post of the American Legion held in the commissioners room of the courthouse here Wednesday evening it was decided to put on a membership campaign. A goal was set for fifty new members. Mr. Geo. Ross Pou, of Raleigh, volunteered to give a "feed" to every member who enrolls a new member during the campaign which began June 15 and continues through July 15. He will give the dinner within ten days after the close of the campaign, and will entertain both the active old members and the new members. Announcement of this dinner will be made later through the columns of the Herald.

At this meeting the subject of Government insurance was gone into and explained to the members present. There was quite a brief interest shown in this phase of the meeting resulting in a goodly number filing applications for this insurance.

The American Legion is steadily on the growth here the membership to date being two hundred twenty-two.

Reports at this meeting by Commander Stephenson on the activity of the legion during the last month sounded mighty good, several claims having been filed, and quite a few claimants receiving favorable reports on their claims, others receiving checks in payment of claims.

The question of where the annual county feed which is on November 11 each year is to be held came up. Nothing definite is known as to what town will invite the ex-soldiers to enjoy the day with them, but the legion's eyes are turned toward the wide-awake town of Benson.

Messrs. H. V. Rose and W. M. Gaskin were appointed to draw up resolutions of respect for the father of Mr. S. E. Hogwood who died a few days ago at his home in Petersburg, Va.

New members received at this meeting were, twenty-two.

Mrs. Alban Improves In Local Hospital

KENLY, June 15.—The many friends of the family of S. J. Darden will be happy to learn that his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Alban of Raleigh, who was thought to have been hopelessly injured in an automobile wreck on Sunday afternoon, June 5, near Micro, is improving and that the chances of her recovery are considered favorable by her physicians. She is still in the hospital at Smithfield where she was taken immediately after the accident. While her suffering continues to be intense she seems to be gradually gaining strength. Her improvement is considered miraculous by those who witnessed her condition during the first days following the accident.

Truck Policy Is Adopted By Board

School Budget In Course of Preparation By Co. Superintendent With Members of Education Board And Board of Commissioners Assisting.

At a meeting of the Board of Education of Johnston county held here last week, two school districts in Meadow township took steps to truck their children to Meadow high school next year. These districts are Holly Grove, Meadow No. 3, and Poplar Grove, or Meadow No. 4.

At a meeting held on April 21, the board of education discussed the effect of recent legislation upon the school districts of the county and especially upon the small districts that have been trucking their upper grades and high school students into the larger districts. This new legislation requires that every expenditure for next year be listed in the school budget which is prepared by the county superintendent of schools and presented to the board of county commissioners by July 1st. This means that those schools who want truck service for next year, and which have not already arranged for it, should not delay in petitioning the board of education. The result of the discussion on April 21, was sent out by Supt. Marrow in a letter to committee members immediately after the April meeting. This matter is in the hands of the committee.

In the main the same policy that has been pursued was re-adopted and in the light of the recent legislation the sense of the board was that no truck be assigned except to districts that were able from their local tax to pay first for the operation of the trucks for the extended term and second to pay from their local tax the tuition of such students as said district wished to send into the larger schools.

In regard to making up the budget for next year, a discussion made at a meeting held on May 10, provides that a representative from the board of commissioners and the board of education be present in the preparation of the budget. Mr. Marrow was instructed to work out the details and to notify at least one member from each board to be

28 From Johnston At Fort Bragg

FORT BRAGG, June 15.—Lists of these candidates arrived at Fort Bragg today for thirty days camp course. The course of instruction, according to the officers of the camp, is designated primarily to train the boys in citizenship. The afternoons are devoted to athletic games and contests, under the supervision of experienced coaches. The morning exercises are such as to tend to enlarge the value of this younger generation to the civil community by inculcating the rudiments of military discipline. In addition, those in the advanced courses have an opportunity to qualify for appointment in the officers' reserve corps, a civilian component of the army of the United States.

Kenly Young Woman Sees "Lindy"

KENLY, June 15.—Miss Nell Hardison has returned from Washington, D. C., where she witnessed the celebration in honor of Captain Charles Lindbergh on Saturday. She made the trip by automobile in company with her brother, DeWitt Hardison, and a party of young people from Enfield. Miss Hardison stated that the reception plewas magnificent, that the parade up Pennsylvania Avenue itself was worth a trip to the capital. Fortunate enough to get a view at close range of the hero and his mother, she said that he was more than

Good Roads Daddy



James McDonald of New Haven, Conn., five times president of the American Road Builders Ass'n, is known throughout the country as "the father of good roads."

Shoots Father After Quarrel

David McLamb Is Out Under \$1000 Bond For Shooting Nathan McLamb.

BENSON, June 14.—Nathan McLamb, a farmer who lives one mile east of Benson, is in a serious condition as a result of a gun-shot wound inflicted by his son, David McLamb, because of an argument over a stack of fodder. The son is being held in the Johnston county jail at Smithfield without bond, awaiting the outcome of the affair. The elder McLamb is in a serious condition, but will probably recover. He was shot in the face, neck, and shoulders with number 6 chilled shot, when he insisted on removing a load of fodder from a stack belonging to his son. The son had rented land from his father, and the trouble arose over a small debt.

The shooting took place about 5:30 this morning when the elder McLamb drove to the stack of fodder to collect his debt. His son ordered him to get off the place, and when the father refused, went into the house, got his gun, and shot his father deliberately, taking aim at his head and face. It is estimated that the shooting took

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Mrs. W. G. Wilson Goes To Reward

Beloved Woman Dies After Brief Illness; Funeral To-Day At Her Home In Wilson's Mills.

A large circle of friends and acquaintances heard with sorrow news of the death of Mrs. Mar Rouse Wilson, wife of W. G. Wilson, chairman of the County Board of Education, which occurred at her home in Wilson's Mills yesterday morning between three and four o'clock. Mrs. Wilson's illness was of but brief duration, little over a week. Monday a week ago, she was taken suddenly ill and lapsed into unconsciousness. A very delicate operation later in the week seemed entirely successful and hopes were held out for her recovery, when on Tuesday of this week about noon, she suffered a second stroke and grew gradually worse until she passed away early yesterday morning.

Perhaps no citizen of the community in which she spent 34 years of her life would be so sorely missed. She was a native of LaGrange being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rouse. As a young woman 21 years of age, she went to Wilson's Mills as the bride of Mr. W. G. Wilson. She fitted into the life of the village, and has lived such a beautiful example of service to others that her passing will be mourned by all who knew her. She joined the Christian church when a young girl, and throughout her days has been a loyal worker in the Master's vineyard. She was active in every phase of Christian work and was interested in the civic welfare of her community. She was, at the time of her death, president of the Wilson's Mills Woman's club. There was a daily beauty about her life which won every heart.

Besides a host of relatives and friends, Mrs. Wilson leaves a husband, W. G. Wilson, four sons and one daughter, namely: Noah Wilson, of Raleigh, Dr. Gilliam Wilson, of Smithfield, Ralph Wilson of Thomasville, Chas. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson, of Wilson's Mills. Miss Margaret Wilson only last week received her M. A. degree at Columbia University, New York, and was in Washington, D. C., en route home when a message summoned her to her mother's bedside. All of the family reached her bedside before she passed away.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the residence, after which interment will be made in the Wilson's Mills cemetery. The funeral will be conducted by Dr. H. S. Hilly, president of Atlantic Christian College, a former pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. A. Corey pastor of the Christian church of Kingston.

Those in Wilson's Mills for the funeral are: N. J. Rouse of Kingston and T. R. Rouse of LaGrange, brothers of Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. J. Y. Joyner of Raleigh, and Miss Bessie Rouse of Wilson, sisters of the deceased; Emory Rouse and Mrs. Windham of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Thomasville, and Mr. Haywood Edmundson of Wilson.

Being in business is a position but keeping in it is a job.

New York police captured a burglar who had tools of his trade hid in his wooden leg. The reads like a LEGGEND, eh?

AUNT ROXIE SAYS

By Mc—
"What makes town folks are use to electric lights so crazy about country moonshine?"

