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## Blow-Out Causes Tragic Accident

### Five Tourists Are Severely Injured When Car Turns Over On Highway Near Here

A tragic accident occurred on highway in front of the home of M. C. Hooks between here and Clayton yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock when a rear tire on a large White automobile driven by tourists, blew out, turning the car over twice and stranding the occupants along the road. I. S. Williamson, driver, was thrown several feet from the car, which was said to have been traveling at a rapid rate of speed.

There were three cars in the party, and they were en route from Jacksonville, Fla., to Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Williamson and four children were riding in the White car when the accident occurred, and all were painfully injured. They were brought immediately to the Johnston County Hospital for examination and treatment.

Mr. Williamson's back was badly bruised, and deep bruises were found about his right groin.

Billy Williamson, fourteen years old, suffered a fracture of the left leg below the knee. He was also badly bruised.

The entire back of Joe Williamson, age 12, was covered with bruises and abrasions.

Jesse Williamson, age 8, sustained a fractured bone and bruises of the body.

The body of Sally Williamson, age 6, was severely bruised. A laceration of the scalp six inches long made stitches necessary. A fracture of the skull is feared.

Mrs. Williamson and another daughter were riding in a Packard, while John Williamson was driving the third car, a Jordan. The party was returning to Hot Springs after spending some time in Florida. The cars were loaded with camping paraphernalia, a radio, musical instruments and baggage. A dog riding with the children in the White was killed. Parrots in a cage and two or three other dogs escaped injury.

Mrs. Broughton Entertains. Kenly, Aug. 8.—Mrs. A. J. Broughton delightfully entertained the members of the Priscilla club on the lawn in front of her home on Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The guests were greeted by the hostess. A delightful hour was spent in sewing and talking, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Stallings, Misses Beatrice and Doris Hooks served a lovely salad course, which was followed by ice cream, angel cake and mint. A lovely color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in decoration and refreshments. The young ladies who served were attractively dressed in yellow and white.

Invited guests besides the club members were: Mrs. G. E. Wals-ton and Mrs. G. B. Woodard, of Wilson.

**JACK NORMAN HERE**  
The Jack Norman Players will appear under canvas here in this city every night during the week of August 15. High class vaudeville and drama will be presented every night during the week. A feature of the entertainment furnished by the Norman Players is a jazz orchestra. Mr. Joe Mahler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahler of this city, is being featured in this orchestra.

**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.

(Miss) Edna Langdon recognized her name.  
Today's Tantalizer: hxncoioinjs

## COTTON ADVANCES TWO CENTS A POUND

The local cotton market jumped from seventeen to nineteen cents per pound for strict middling cotton yesterday afternoon soon after the August cotton report was made public by the Department of Agriculture. The drop from 16,267,800 to 13,492,000 bales came as a surprise to everyone.

The report placed the indicated yield at 156.8 per acre, and the crop condition at 69.5 of normal. Before the report was announced, the New York market was paying seventeen cents for good cotton, but before it closed yesterday the price had advanced to 18.95.

## Ginners Annual Picnic Is Held

### W. M. Sanders Is Chosen President and J. W. Stephenson Secretary-Treasurer

The annual meeting of the ginners of Johnston county was held Friday afternoon at Holt Lake. A delicious barbecue menu with accessories was served.

During the business session Mr. W. M. Sanders was elected president of the ginners association, and Mr. J. W. Stephenson was chosen secretary-treasurer. The price for ginning this season was discussed at length, and it was decided that the old price of \$4.50 a bale would be charged when standard bagging is used. The ginners agreed to have on hand a supply of cotton bagging to be used when requested by the owner of the cotton. There will be a small difference in the price of standard and cotton bagging.

Mr. Lawrence Stancil, of the firm Skinner and Stancil, was present and displayed samples of cotton bagging. All the ginners appeared to be favorably impressed with this new type of bagging.

About seventy-five per cent of the ginners of Johnston county were present Friday, exactly forty-seven being in attendance.

## KENLY DEFEATS STRONG ZEBULON CLUB

KENLY, Aug. 8.—The local club of the Central Carolina League defeated the strong Zebulon outfit Friday on the latter's lot by the score of 7 to 5.

Neighbors, local star right-hander, was in great form, letting the Zebulon nine down with five well scattered blows and sending four back to the bench via a strike-out route. Bunn, Zebulon ace, started the contest for the home club but was soon routed and the Kenly club chalked up its third straight over their opponents. The local club easily won the first half of the Central Carolina League and are now in a deadlock with Bailey for top honors in the second half race.

**R. H. E.**  
Kenly 7 11 1  
Zebulon 5 5 2  
Batteries: Neighbors and Simmons; Bunn and Broughton.

## CUTTING SCRAPE SATURDAY NIGHT

A cutting scrape took place here Saturday night about ten o'clock when Rowland Headin stabbed Johnnie Scott in the neck. Scott was seriously wounded and is not expected to live. Both men are negroes. Headin was arrested and carried to jail. They were said to be intoxicated.

## Swimming Party at Holt Lake.

On Friday afternoon Miss Mary Lee Hooks entertained a number of her friends at a swimming party at Holt Lake in honor of her house guests, Misses Blanche and Olive Clarke, of Greenville.

Boating and bathing were enjoyed after which a delightful picnic supper was served.

About thirty guests enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Hooks.

## Chicken Thief Is Lodged In Jail

### Princeton Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools Enjoy Picnic at Crescent Lake

PRINCETON, Aug. 5.—Several farmers in this section have been missing chickens in the past two weeks. Two farmers lost as many as twenty each. The young coon was caught last Saturday night when he brought four chickens to town to sell.

Next Tuesday morning this young coon, in the person of George Green, will face Judge Aycock on the charge of stealing chickens. He is now at the county hotel awaiting his turn.

The Methodist Sunday school children with their relatives and friends went to the Goldsboro City Park Thursday morning on their annual picnic. They enjoyed their dinner at the park and a large number of them went to Crescent Lake in the evening.

Thursday evening the Baptist Sunday school children with their relatives and friends went on their annual picnic to Crescent Lake, arriving there about 2:30. In a few minutes the water was full of boys and girls from the cradle roll size up to middle age. About 6:30, they gathered around the long table which was well filled with many good things to eat. After thanks were offered by Mr. W. I. Pearce, superintendent of the school, all proceeded to feast upon the bountiful supply.

Miss Margaret LeMay, from Smithfield, is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Ed Holt.

Mr. W. P. Rose, from Kenly, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards.

Messrs. H. A. Watson, G. W. Howell and Earl Watson went to Wilmington Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Massey, from Raleigh, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. G. B. Aycock, from Micro, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crocker, from Selma, Mr. Charlie Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hamilton, from Smithfield, were visitors in town Sunday.

While contractors are building the last section of the concrete dam at Baker's Mill, the flour and corn mills will not be in operation, all the water in the pond having been turned out for this work. The dam will be completed in a few days. It will not require many hours to fill the pond as Little river has had good rains up stream.

Messrs. Waverly Martin, Needham Fair sr., and Jim Mitchell went to Oriental on a fishing trip Thursday.

## STATE MEETING FOR NEGRO FARMERS

The State Negro Farmers' Convention will be held at the Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro on Wednesday and Thursday, August 10 and 11. The sessions during the day will be given over to a discussion of agricultural problems among the colored race and the evening sessions to inspirational addresses along education lines. The Negro farm women of North Carolina have also perfected an organization that will hold its first meeting at Fayetteville Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30 and 31. The program will consist largely of demonstrations and lectures on household matters.

**WHY IS IT?**  
A man wakes up in the morning after sleeping under an advertised mattress and pulls off advertised pajamas; takes a bath in an advertised tub; shaves with an advertised razor, washes with an advertised soap, powders his face with advertised powder; dons advertised underwear, hose, shirt, collar, shoes, suit, handkerchief; sits down to a breakfast of advertised cereal, drinks a cup of advertised coffee; puts on an advertised cigar; rides to his office in an advertised auto on advertised tires; then refuses to advertise on the grounds that advertising doesn't pay?

**New Sweet Potato.**  
Last Saturday Mr. C. Q. Stephenson presented the Herald with four large new sweet potatoes. They are of the Porto Rico variety and are very fine potatoes.

**Mrs. Whitehurst's Father Dead.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitehurst were called to Plymouth last week on account of the death of Mrs. Whitehurst's father, Mr. J. S. Allen. Mr. Allen was seventy-seven years of age. Mrs. Whitehurst has many friends who sympathize with her in her bereavement.

**Orthopaedic Clinic.**  
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## Silver Jubilee for McGraw of the Giants



John J. "Muggsy" Napoleon McGraw, leader of New York Giants for 25 years, as he looks today when baseball paid its highest tribute to a silver jubilee—gifts, bronze tablet statue, and ever-thin.

## Farmers Form New Organization

### Will Carry Out Resolution Adopted at Recent Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention

RALEIGH, Aug. 8.—One representative from every local or county farmers' or farm women's organization will meet at State College, Raleigh, on Friday morning, August 26, to form a statewide farm organization. James M. Gray, assistant director at the State College has been asked to act as temporary chairman of the proposed organization and all communications should be sent to him at the above address.

According to Mr. Gray, there are a number of local and county associations that are contributing much to the success of the communities and it is hoped that each of these will have a representative at the meeting on the 26th.

A resolution tending toward forming this statewide body was adopted at the recent meeting of Convention and it is the idea of the Farmers' and Farm Women's those in charge of the movement to affiliate with national farm organizations in order to better represent the farming interests of the state.

A committee consisting of three men and three women from members of the convention have already been appointed and these together with representatives from the local or county associations will form the organization committee. The committee thus formed will take up the study of farm organizations now operating in this state as well as the national organizations.

In order to have all parts of the state represented it is asked that all local or county associations send the name of their representative to James M. Gray, State College Station, Raleigh, as soon as possible.

**Present Flowers to Herald.**  
Some of the prettiest flowers seen this season were presented to the Herald Saturday by Mrs. J. A. Batten, of near Wilson's Mills. They were bright colored double zinnias attractively arranged with fern in a huge vase. The Herald deeply appreciates this lovely gift.

**Sunday School Picnic Friday**  
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## Negro Tries To Enter Home

### Mrs. W. H. Stevens Is Awakened By Night Prowler; Attempts to Raise Window

About three o'clock Saturday morning, Mrs. Will H. Stevens of this city was awakened by the loud barking of the bloodhounds in the back yard, and when she arose to investigate she heard someone on the back porch.

In a few minutes the intruder went to the front porch and tried to open the door. When Mrs. Stevens called to find out who was at the door a man's voice answered, "It's me. Open the door." She told him that she did not know him and that he was at the wrong door. The man said, "It's Willie, open the door. I'm not going to do any harm."

Mrs. Stevens called to him to leave, but he left the porch, went around to her bedroom, and tried to raise the window. She ran to it and held it down for a while from the inside. It was then that she saw the prowler was a negro. A nail above the window kept the negro from raising it enough to get in, and Mrs. Stevens told him that if he did not leave she would shoot. He then left the window and ran.

Mr. Stevens was out of town when the incident took place, and Mrs. Stevens was alone with the children except for a neighbor who spent the night with her. She could not get telephone service and was forced to spend the remainder of the night in fear and uneasiness.

The negro has not been apprehended.

## RURAL CARRIERS MEET

Several rural letter carriers of Johnston and adjoining counties met in Selma last Thursday night, August 4, to organize a Rural Letter Carriers Association. Officers elected were: J. R. Oliver, president; B. B. Lee, vice-president; W. J. Stevenson, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held with the rural letter carriers of Clayton on Thursday evening, August 11, at seven o'clock.

## Kiwians At Holt Lake.

The weekly luncheon of the Smithfield Kiwanis club, which is customarily held at the Woman's club room in this town, was held at Holt Lake on Thursday evening of last week at six o'clock. A bountiful spread had been prepared and the event was very enjoyable. The meal consisted of Brunswick stew and iced drinks. Mr. H. V. Rose, clerk of the court, was the invited guest on this occasion.

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## County Boards Discuss Schools

### White and Colored Committees Meet With Joint Session of Board Education and County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education of Johnston county spent last Thursday and Friday in working out some of the details of the school budget for the coming year. Meeting with the two boards were the white and colored committees of the schools of the county.

Owing to the fact that the law requires that the school budget for every school be made out in such complete detail it was impossible for every detail to be discussed. However, the number of teachers allowed to each school, repair items, and other major items in each budget were gone over. Also the general policy of operating the schools was taken up and passed upon as individual cases arose that affected the policies of the operation of the schools.

The Board of Education appointed Mr. C. W. Pender and Mr. Claud Sanders additional members of the committee of the Cleveland school, and ordered that the Old Moore's white school be turned over to the colored children of that district and a school operated there for them.

Plans were discussed by the county looking the keeping of the per capita cost of instruction in the smaller school at least as low as it now is in the larger schools. Whatever plans are worked out will not be effective for the coming school year but are intended to go into effect in the beginning of the school year 1928-'29.

The Long Pine School was ordered discontinued and trucked to Meadow school because this could be done more cheaply than maintaining a separate school.

**DO YOU MAKE YOUR MISTAKES COUNT?**  
Most of us make mistakes. To do so is rather natural and entirely human. But it is not either profitable or sensible to keep on making the same mistake again and again. Neither is it sufficient just to correct a mistake, although many times we think that we have done all that is required of us when we do that.

Only the other day a stenographer who had taken some work home to do on her own machine returned it to her patron with this explanation:

"I should have been here with this work last night only I had such bad luck with it. You asked me to duplicate this copy fifteen times and I did twelve of the copies and got them all neatly finished to find that I had omitted two lines in every one of them. I had to discard them all and spend the whole morning doing those twelve sets over. My, but it was provoking!"

The business woman to whom the typewritten copies were handed smiled and said:

"That was really too bad. It looks as though you had wasted a lot of time, doesn't it? Let me tell you about a mistake I made this week."

"It was this way. A friend telephoned me that one of our club members had just been plunged into deep grief by the sudden death of her mother who was visiting her. Knowing that the club always sent flowers in such a case, I tried to get in touch with the Flower Committee. But I could get no answer to the telephone and so took it for granted that the chairman was out of the city on her vacation, as so many other people are just now. As I did not want our friend in the club to feel neglected, I consulted with one or two of the members; they said:

"Let's order a nice wreath. It will be the best thing to do, as we would not omit an attention of this kind at this time for anything."

"So a nice wreath was ordered and sent, whereupon we discovered that the chairman of the Flower Committee was not out of the city, but had been merely out in her garden picking cucumbers, where she did not hear the ring

of the telephone, moreover, she had attended promptly to the sending of a handsome floral piece as it was her duty to do. So there was a strange duplication of two pieces from our little club which has a treasury of almost nothing at all. The only thing I could do was to say pleasantly: "It was my mistake, I will pay for the wreath."

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"By the way," said the business woman turning shrewdly to the waiting stenographer, "what's your mistake going to teach you?"  
The girl blushed.

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## CRIMINAL COURT HERE NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Clayson L. Williams, of Sanford, solicitor of the fourth judicial district, was in Smithfield Saturday for the purpose of setting the calendar for the August term of criminal court. The term will be for a week and opens on Monday, the 15th. The calendar set here last Saturday calls for the trial of about 75 cases, which is an unusually heavy docket. But many of the cases will be stricken from the docket by submissions and no proses. There are no cases of outstanding importance on the docket. The court will be presided over by Hon. Henry A. Grady, of Clinton. Elsewhere in these columns will appear the calendar as set by Mr. Williams.

## New Store Opens Here Next Monday

### John O. Jones Furniture Co. Is Moving Here from Rocky Mount

The John O. Jones Furniture Company, Inc., is a new store which will open here next Monday, August 15. This firm is being moved from Rocky Mount, and will be located in the former grocery department of the Austin building.

The John O. Jones Furniture company will carry a complete line of high class furniture, all kinds of floor covering, and stoves and ranges. Mr. John A. Johnson is the president of this firm, and Mr. C. W. Bone, who was formerly with the Austin Department store, is the manager. Mr. Jones, the proprietor of the store, is a brother of Mr. Burlon G. Jones, of the Crumpler-Jones Furniture company.

Mr. Bone left yesterday for High Point where he will purchase a new line of furniture for this store.

## McFalls-Tart Reunion.

The McFalls-Tart family reunion will be held Sunday, August 14, at the home of Winslow Tart near Rosen Hill, in Sampson county. This reunion is an annual affair and rotates from Johnston to Sampson county and from Sampson to Johnston. Last year it was held at the home of Mr. B. I. Tart in Four Oaks. All family connections are urged to attend. An enjoyable occasion is expected at this time. The attendance last year was estimated at about 300 people.

## Prayer Meeting at Methodist

The pastor has returned from the revival at Louisburg and will conduct prayer meeting at eight o'clock Wednesday night. The subject for the meeting will be "What must a Christian believe about the divinity of Jesus Christ?"

Just after this prayer meeting the board of stewards will hold their monthly meeting. This steward's meeting will be of special importance because of its connection with the building of the Sunday school annex.

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## Selects Site For Proposed Marker

### Mrs. John H. Anderson, Chairman, Bentonville Battlefield Improvement Committee, Visits Grounds

During the early weeks of September the attention of the state will be focused once more on the Bentonville battleground. An event of state-wide interest is now about to take place in connection with this historic spot. The event is being sponsored by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and what they have in mind is the establishing of a marker of a historical nature for the battleground.

The erection of this marker will entail considerable work on the part of the promoters of the event, and local agencies, including individuals and from the county commissioners, is being called for.

The details of the work incident to the erection of this marker are under the direction of Mrs. John H. Anderson, of Fayetteville. Mrs. Anderson is chairman of the Bentonville battlefield improvement committee, and was here on Friday of last week in the interest of this project. With her were Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, Gen. A. A. Boyden, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Alex Webb, of Raleigh. The party, accompanied by Mr. Geo. E. Thornton, of Smithfield, visited the battleground, and a place was located for the marker. The place selected by Mrs. Anderson is near the home of Mr. J. E. Powell at the point where the Smithfield road intersects the Goldsboro and Fayetteville road. The marker will be placed about one mile east of the cemetery where the monument now stands.

The tablet will be unveiled about the tenth of September, according to a statement made here by Mrs. Anderson last Friday. It is expected that the exercises will be held about the noon hour. A speaker will be on hand, a military band has been secured, and an enjoyable day is being prepared for as many as may be interested in attending.

It is the opinion of General Boyden, Colonel Olds and Mrs. Anderson that the breastworks on the battlegrounds near Bentonville are the best preserved of any in the state, and Mrs. Anderson advanced the idea that the state may some time purchase some of the best preserved of the breastworks and set them apart for permanent preservation and a shrine of the Confederacy.

Bentonville and the battlefield is in one of the most secluded rural sections of Johnston county, and at the same time it is one of the best sections of the county for agricultural purposes. With the state directing attention to this section for historical reasons and with the opening of the hard surfaced highway through this section, the community will come to be more fully appreciated than it has been heretofore, and the new road will give the farmers immediate outlet for their produce which will be of great value to them. Not only will the erection of the historical marker be of county interest, but lots of people at other points of the Bentonville township on the day state will visit Johnston county and of the unveiling of the marker, and this is an opportunity for Johnston county to take part in an event that will reflect its interest in the most historical location within its borders.

**AUNT ROXIE SAYS**  
By Me—

"Mista Coolidge dinton say dat Mrs. Coolidge wouldn't run, so I she wuz to and git elected—what would Mr. Coolidge be?"

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