

Two Tragic Deaths In Selma Family

Father and Cousin of C. W. Scales Meet Sudden Death Within Few Hours

SELMA, Feb. 29.—Mr. C. W. Scales received a message last Wednesday saying that his father, who was a lawyer in Charlotte, had been found dead in his office chair soon after the noon hour. He had left his home after the midday meal in his usual good health and spirits to be found shortly afterwards dead. It came as such a shock to the family that it seemed almost a tragedy. Mr. and Mrs. Scales left immediately for Charlotte.

On Friday after the funeral of Mr. Scales' father, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scales spent the night with Mrs. Scales' aunt in Monroe. That same night another tragedy occurred in the family of the aunt. The young son, Dick Lee, 15 years old, had attended a party a few miles out of town with a group of other young people. It was a dark, cloudy night and on the return trip the driver of the car in which young Lee was riding, did not see a passing freight train and crashed into it. Dick Lee was instantly killed, the driver of the car severely injured, though hope is held out for his recovery, and the three on the back seat seriously hurt, none of them having regained consciousness Monday when Mr. and Mrs. Scales left for Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Scales have the sympathy of their many friends in Selma. Dr. Bradshaw at Edgerton Church. Dr. M. Bradshaw, the much beloved presiding elder of the Raleigh district, preached a wonderful sermon on Sunday evening and held quarterly conference immediately after the service.

The subject of his discourse was "Fear." He took his text from John 14:27,—"Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." "The handicaps of fear are inestimable, few of us realize what a menace it is. God says, 'Be strong and of good courage,' but he never promised his support to the coward. We falter, hesitate and fail in our undertakings because of feared calamities which seldom ever come. Prophets of evil are abroad in the land saying that the church is failing, that we are losing ground; but God says, 'I will build my church upon a rock, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.' Christ shall lead his forces to a triumphant victory."

Dr. Bradshaw made a profound impression on his hearers who are looking forward to his return three months hence. Visits Selma On Return From Cuba Mrs. R. B. Carrington, of Richmond, Va., arrived in the city Sunday night to visit friends. She is enroute from Cuba and was accompanied by Miss Mattie Ellington, also of Richmond. They report a delightful trip.

Mrs. Tucker Seriously Ill. Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, of Norfolk, Va., who has been on a visit here to her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Gordy, was taken very ill last week. Her condition remains grave. Sons and daughters now at her bedside are: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, Elizabeth City; Mr. Jesse Tucker, Hertford; and Mrs. A. L. Broek, of Smithfield.

"An Absolute Human Necessity." "An Absolute Human Necessity" TURN TO PAGE 7, COLUMN 2

Tantalizer

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

Walter Sellers deciphered his name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: masamaad

Farm Marketing Plan



Washington, D. C.—Photo shows B. F. Yoakum, former President of the Frisco R. R., now chairman of the board of the Rock Island R. R., leaving the White House after calling on the President to present a new farm marketing plan.

Kiwianians Hear Mr. Chambliss

Rocky Mount Man Talks On Value of A Chamber of Commerce and County Fair Association

Norman Chambliss, ex-secretary of the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce, and of the Rocky Mount Fair Association, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club here yesterday.

The Kiwanis club has had under advisement several propositions of a civic nature among which are a merchants' organization of some kind for Smithfield and a Johnston county fair, and Mr. Chambliss was invited to talk along these lines. He began his talk by stating that he knew of no town in North Carolina without a chamber of commerce or similar organization that was not dead or dying. There is prejudice in some places, he said, against a chamber of commerce especially if one has been organized and then gone down. In cases like that he thinks a board of trade or merchants association would work better. After a town definitely decides that it needs such organization, he advised that the organization be for a period of five years instead of one. A chamber of commerce with a full time secretary will require something like \$7,500 a year, in order to provide a fund to be used in furthering projects undertaken and advertising, stated Mr. Chambliss. He then cited some of the things accomplished by the Rocky Mount chamber of commerce showing what such an organization may mean to a town.

In regard to a county fair, the speaker suggested that as many farmers as possible be signed up. He advised against organizing with the making of money as an objective. The speech was well received by the Kiwanians present. Dr. A. S. Oliver of the Benson Kiwanis club, was a guest on this occasion.

FROG SPRY AFTER 31-YEAR REST IN CORNERSTONE BOX EASTLAND, Tex., Feb. 24.—After a nap of 31 years in the hollow of the cornerstone in Eastland county's courthouse without food or any description of fresh air, a horned frog was removed alive on Saturday afternoon in presence of officials, ministers and several thousand citizens.

Old residents some time ago recalled that a toad was placed in the hollow of the stone with papers, records and other relics when the structure was built 31 years ago. They also recalled old Texas legend that a horned toad can live 100 years without food or water. Much speculation prevailed throughout the country during the past few weeks as to whether the little reptile could survive. Telegrams seeking information came from all over the United States.

The answer came Saturday afternoon when the toad was uncovered. He seemed to be in a stupor but as sun's warm rays struck him he twitched several times while the throng cheered wildly.

No Blame Laid On Dr. Flowers

Coroner's Jury Finds the Accident Which Caused the Death of Lester Whitley to Have Been Unavoidable

At the coroner's inquest held here Wednesday morning, Dr. C. A. Flowers of Wendell, was exonerated from all blame as to the accident in which his car collided with that of Mr. Lester Whitley causing the death of Mr. Whitley Saturday night near Clyde's Chapel.

Dr. Flowers was answering a call to the home of Mr. Troy Wall and Mr. Whitley had started to Wendell to bring his brother home. Mr. Whitley is said to have been driving with only one light, and Dr. Flowers thought he was far enough on the side of the road to avoid a collision. When the cars crashed together, the physician saw that Mr. Whitley was hurt and went to him at once. He pressed a scalp wound together and wiped the blood from his nose and ears. It is thought the skull must have been fractured for the man lived only about ten minutes.

Dr. Flowers went to the home of Mr. Clayburn Sanders and told him of the accident and who had been hurt. They then sent for an undertaker and notified the relatives of the dead man.

Several witnesses including Dr. Flowers were examined by the coroner's jury here Wednesday, and in a short time they rendered their verdict which stated that Mr. Whitley came to his death by an automobile accident which was unavoidable.

ORGANIZE SMITHFIELD MORTGAGE COMPANY

Last week the Smithfield Mortgage Company was organized in this city with J. E. Pegram of Durham, president, and J. A. Narro, secretary and treasurer.

The members of this company are correspondents mainly for the Union Mortgage Company of Asheville. The company lends money for five or ten years on the amortization basis. It is a monthly loan on residents, churches, apartments, stores, etc. It will operate in Smithfield and Selma and vicinity. The new firm was ready for business on March 1.

MECHANICAL EXPERT NOW BRITTONHILL MOTOR CO.

The Britton-Hill Motor company now has in its service department an experienced man, Mr. D. A. Johnson, formerly of the Lincoln service department of the Duckworth Motor company, of Fayetteville. Car owners of Johnston county are invited to visit this shop and inspect the equipment. Mr. Johnson is an expert in ignition, radiator, generator-starter, battery and all other electrical and mechanical work.

Baptist Church. Sunday school, 9:45, F. H. Brooks superintendent. A brief missionary program looking to a more elaborate program the last of the month. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 6:45, Senior B. Y. P. U. Monday 7:30.

The week will be observed by the Woman's Missionary Union as the week of prayer for Home Missions, with a program each afternoon, Monday to Friday, at three o'clock. The daily topics in order during the week are: "The Jew," "The Indian, the Negro," "The For-eigner," "Cuba and the Islands," "The American Home." All grades of the W. M. U. take part in the programs. Wednesday at 7:30, the church prayer meeting will feature a missionary program given by the Y. W. A. and the Grace McBryde circle of the W. M. S.

Presbyterian Services. Smithfield Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock. Progress Sunday school and preaching service, 2:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

REPORT CORRECTED Miss Nona Godwin requests us to make the statement that she is not married as was published in the Glendale news in the last issue.

JAMES WEBB APPEALS FROM 18 MONTHS ROAD SENTENCE

James Webb, Thad D. Tart and Joseph C. Jernigan were tried in Recorder's court here this week charged with violating the prohibition law. These men were caught early last Friday morning at a whiskey still in Meadow township by Deputies R. D. Marler, A. B. Hood, O. H. Barefoot and Lawrence Peacock. Judge Aycock after hearing the evidence found all three guilty and imposed sentences as follows: James Webb, 18 months on the roads and one-third of the cost; Tart, four months and one-third of the cost; Jernigan, 60 days and one-third of the cost. Each defendant took an appeal to Superior court and appearance bonds were fixed as follows, Webb, \$1,000; Tart, \$400; and Jernigan, \$200. Webb at this writing has two other cases pending in Superior court.

Also Webb has been summoned to appear in Recorder's court again this morning for a charge of assault with intent to kill, J. E. Beasley being the prosecuting witness. It is said that Beasley who married Webb's wife's sister, went with his wife and children to the Webb home on a visit on Sunday following Webb's arrest. Webb accused Beasley of reporting his whiskey still to the officers, and even though Beasley emphatically denied TURN TO PAGE 7, COLUMN 4

Little Sam Brady Hit By Auto Dies At Hospital; Funeral Today

America's Richest Girl



Miss Doris Duke, 15, daughter of the late James B. Duke, tobacco financier, who was just awarded by the Supreme Court a \$1,600,000 Fifth Avenue House filled with the richest furnishings, a private railroad car bearing her name, four automobiles, a collection of rare tapestries and other luxuries worth a fair sized fortune. She is the richest girl of her age in America.

Another death was added to the ever growing list of automobile casualties when Sam Brady, the little eleven-year-old son of Mr. Henry Brady who lives near town, was fatally struck by an automobile on highway number 22 Tuesday afternoon. The little fellow, with several companions, was on his way home from school. They were playing with a ball and Sam is said to have darted suddenly across the road after the ball, when an automobile driven by Leland L. Morquardt struck the child. He picked him up and rushed him to the hospital but the little boy never regained consciousness and yesterday morning about nine o'clock, he passed away. His skull was fractured and also his right leg.

Mr. Morquardt, who is with the Protectograph company with headquarters at Raleigh, is very much hurt over the accident, though it seemed unavoidable.

The little boy was a student of the graded school here, Mrs. L. T. Royall being his teacher. The funeral will be held today near Snow Hill, and interment made beside his mother who preceded him to the grave some time ago.

Funeral Explosion Victim Held Bethany

KENLY, Feb. 28.—The entire community was saddened on February 22 when Valton Hodge, one of its young men, just in the bloom of life, was instantly killed by the explosion of a carbide gas tank.

Young Hodge was the son of the late Charles Hodge of the Bethany section. He was born on June 21, 1912, making him at the time of his death 15 years, eight months, and one day old.

Valton had for some time been living at the home of Mrs. Allie Creech and attending Glendale high school. He was attending school regularly and making a good record in the eighth grade at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted the following day by Rev. W. D. Stancil and interment was made in the Bethany cemetery. The Bethany church could not accommodate the large crowd who attended. During the service many were standing in the aisles and doorways.

The high school pupils attended the funeral in a body, members of Valton's class acting as pallbearers and carrying the flowers which were many and beautiful. Mr. E. T. Boyette, principal of Glendale school, spoke at the service in behalf of the teachers and pupils of the school. His remarks about the deceased were laudatory.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Stancil, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lumis Lee, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, and Ernest Hodge; half-brothers and sisters are: Alvin Hodge, Geo. Hodge, Mrs. Luther Starling, Mrs. Walter Starling, Mrs. Geo. Ballance, Mrs. Hobson Creech, Miss Nancy Hodge, Messrs. Moulton and Wiley Creech.

A girl isn't necessarily timid because she jumps at a conclusion.

Fire Plays Havoc On Chicken Farm

Kenly Man Loss Is Over \$500 —Baptists Pound New Preacher; Christian Endeavor Enjoys Social

The Kenly fire copany was called out Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock to C. F. Darden's chicken farm. The fire company did good work, but the fire had such a hold that one of the buildings and the contents were totally destroyed. The others were saved. This building caught from an oil stove. Mr. Darden lost two hundred pound and a quarter friers, and several hundred just hatched out, besides three brooders, several hundred eggs ready to crate and an incubator with 350 eggs just beginning to hatch. Thirty dollars worth of eggs had been crated ready to be delivered Monday morning. A great quantity of chickens was also destroyed. The loss was approximately \$550.

Mrs. Wyatt Will Speak. Mrs. Robert J. Wyatt, of Raleigh, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Granville Presbyterian church, will speak here in the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon, March 5, at four o'clock. The ladies of the town are invited to be present.

New Pastor Preaches. Rev. E. W. Mason, the new pastor of the Missionary Baptist church, preached Sunday morning and evening. Both sermons were very forceful and were enjoyed by a large crowd. The people of the town gave him a large pouce on Tuesday evening, which he seemed to appreciate very much. Service in Presbyterian Church. On the first Sunday in March there will be services in the Presbyterian church at eleven o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sermons by a student from the Seminary of Richmond, Va. Everybody is invited to these services.

Christian Endeavor Entertains. The young people of the Christian Endeavor of the Kenly Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Misses Eloise and Elsie Grady. The Valentine scheme was well carried out by the decorations, games and contests. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served by the hostesses. After the refreshments were served votes were cast for the king and queen of hearts. Miss Frances Woodhouse was chosen queen and Mr. Darden Edgerton was chosen king.

Those enjoying the evening were Misses Doris Hooks, Irene Edger-Hodge, Mary Elizabeth Pittman, Etta Lee Casper, Glenda Frances Woodhouse, Lucia Mae McCallum, Lottie Cromartie, Patti Hunter, Frances Hunter, Lois Culler, Lenora Patterson, Beatrice Plummer Macon, Kate Frisbie, Pauline Eagles, Ruth Clark, and Messrs. Rudolph Jones, William Godwin, William Casper, Griffin Edgerton, Frank Skinner, Charles Alford, Darden Edgerton, William Edgerton, P. D. Grady, Jr., Roy Barham, L. C. Wilkinson, Jr., and Sylvester Bass.

Mrs. Capps Passes Away. Mrs. Sarah Capps of Pine Level died on February 22 at her home. She had been sick for some time, but her illness had not been acute, and the news of her death came as a great shock to her friends here. Funeral services were held at the home of her father, Rafe Jones, a mile from here on Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in the family burying ground near the house. Mrs. Capps is survived by her husband.

Negro Steals Clothes. A strange negro was in town on Thursday afternoon and looked suspicious. Chief Pulley arrested him, but he broke and ran down main street, causing right much excitement, as Pulley was shooting. The man was caught and put in jail, and it was found that he had taken several pairs of pants from Mr. P. Godwin's store that afternoon. His trial was held on Friday morning by Mayor Ethridge and the was sent up to higher court.

NEW CORPORATION IN SMITHFIELD W. H. Austin, Incorporated, of Smithfield, N. C. To engage in a general mercantile business. Authorized capital stock \$100,000, subscribed stock \$300. By Ada Stevens Austin, William Joseph Austin, of Smithfield, N. C., and Margaret Austin Loaring-Clark of Memphis, Tenn.—News and Observer.

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New Speed Champion



Photo shows Captain Malcolm Campbell, British ace, just after he established a new world's speed record. He drove his huge Napier-Blue Bird Special over the hard beach course at Daytona Beach, Fla., at an average speed of 207 miles an hour, breaking all records.

Cleveland Farmer Raises Chickens

Bradley Wright Plans To Increase Flock to About 5000 Next Year; Side Line to Farming

Chicken raising as an aid to the farm treasury has ceased to be an experiment now, and numbers of farmers are depending upon the hen to bring in a cash income throughout the year. Bradley Wright, a young farmer of Upper Cleveland township, is among the number who find raising chickens profitable. He has about 600 Barred Rocks and about 400 Rhode Island Reds and expects to increase his flock to 5000 next year. He began three years ago with 200. He raises his own chicken feed. He has about a thousand dollars invested in chickens, houses and other equipment. He has two modern chicken houses. He also has a place which he calls his "Hospital" where all chickens that develop any disease are placed until they get well or die.

In addition to chickens, Mr. Wright has 32 hives of bees. Chickens and bees, however, are just side lines to his regular farming. He and his father have about 200 acres of land on which they raise food and feedstuff first and then money crops.

MRS. CHAMBLEE LAID TO REST AT ZEBULON

ZEBULON, Feb. 28.—The Methodist church of this place was crowded to capacity when the people of this section gathered to pay tribute to the memory and worth of one of its honored citizens, Mrs. Henrietta Brown Chamblee.

Mrs. Chamblee was the daughter of John Rufus and Martha Brown, of Earpsboro, Johnston county, being one of eight children of whom four survive: J. P. and R. H. Brown, Mrs. G. F. Fuller, and Miss Eliza Brown, all of Zebulon. Her husband, Dr. M. C. Chamblee, died in 1915, leaving three children, C. H. Chamblee, former representative from Wake in the General Assembly, M. B. Chamblee, president of the Zebulon Banking and Trust Co., and Mrs. F. L. White, of Mebane.

Funeral services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. H. Davis, assisted by Rev. E. M. Hall, of Raleigh, her former pastor; Rev. T. B. Davis, Rev. A. A. Pippin and Rev. R. H. Herring.

FREE PLAY

There will be a community meeting and free play on March 9, given by the Carter-Massey club members, at Massey Chapel school house. Everybody invited to attend. 7:30 o'clock sharp.

MRS. W. H. CREECH, Sec. and Treas.

Hostess's Daughter (trying desperately to keep the conversation going): "Did you ever hear the joke about the curio dealer who had two skulls of Columbus—one when he was a boy and the other when he was a man?" Wiggins: "No, I don't think I have. What is it?"

Princeton Loses To Local Highs

Blankenship's Five Advance in Consolation Series By 26-14 Win; Norton Is Outstanding Star

Coach Blankenship's Smithfield high basketeers, who early this season defeated the supposed Johnston county champions, and later defended their claim to the county title by holding the Princeton high five to a tie, became the undisputed champions of the county here on Tuesday night at the armory by virtue of a 26-14 victory over Coach Boyette's five. Besides giving the locals a clear right to the county championship the victory gave Smithfield the championship of Group 2 in the state consolation series.

Smithfield jumped into the lead early in the first quarter and held the large end of the count throughout the affray. Near the end of the half the locals ran the count to 14 to 3. Here the Princeton lads woke up and caged two goals before the purple and gold team knew what had happened. The half ended 14 to 7. This was as close as Princeton could get to lead for the Smithfield tossers resumed its attack with the opening of the second half.

The Smithfield team worked in perfect harmony throughout and were entirely too much for the Boon Hill five. Bill Norton, local forward, lead both teams in scoring. He shot enough baskets singlehanded to defeat Princeton. His total was fifteen. Captain Ed Parrish's floorwork also went on the bill as a feature of the contest. His scoring was kept down considerably on account of being covered closely by the Princeton guards. Uzzle proved effective under the goal. He followed several long shots and made several good goals. Ragsdale and Avera were by no means out of the affray. Ragsdale broke up many plays which would have meant points for Princeton. Avera worked exceedingly well at center.

Stevens, Princeton guard, played a good all-round game for the losers.

TIME OF MEETING CHANGED

Mr. W. M. Holt, president of Boon Hill Township Sunday School Association, announces that the time of holding the township Sunday school convention will be changed from the first Sunday morning to the fourth Sunday afternoon in March. The meeting will be at Princeton at three o'clock. This change has been made in order to avoid a conflict with preaching services at two churches.

On Trip Around the World.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle spent Monday in Burlington with his niece, Mrs. E. B. Eybers, who was visiting relatives there. Dr. and Mrs. Eybers are from Bloomfontaine University, South Africa. They left Cape Town in October and came by South America. After visiting relatives in North Carolina they will go to New York City and from there to Canada, then back to Niagara Falls, to Kansas City and on to California from where they will sail for India. They expect to reach South Africa again in July, after having completed a trip around the world. They are accompanied by their two children, a son of five years and a daughter of three.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"You kin jedge a man bi what he dooz wid he noosepaper."