



Honeymoon Has A Tragic Ending

Car Driven By Claiborn Massey and His Bride Hits Man At Wise and Kills Him Instantly

Divorce, marriage, death, jail—four experiences stranger far than any moving picture ever thrown on the screen of his movie theatre in Selma, were the lot of Claiborn Massey on last Friday.

Jack Edwards Shot While Out Hunting

Gun Accidentally Discharges As Young Man Puts It Down Beside Him And Inflicts Severe Wound

FRONT JACK EDWARDS ?? Mr. Jack Edwards, eighteen-year-old son of Mr. Vine Edwards who lives near Princeton accidentally shot himself while out hunting Friday morning, and is in the Johnston County Hospital in a serious condition.

New Quarters Of Four Oaks Bank

R. C. Canaday Erects Commodious Brick Building Which Houses Bank and Other Business Concerns

The town of Four Oaks has every reason to be proud of its new office and bank building recently erected on Main street by Mr. R. C. Canaday.



BERT LASSITER, Cashier Bank of Four Oaks

which institution moved to the new location about two weeks ago. Also on the first floor at the rear of the bank and opening on a broad alley will be located an up-to-date barber shop, Ellis & Jackson having leased this large, well-lighted room.

The building has a basement 23 by 23 feet which has been arranged so that a heating plant can be installed in the future. An automatic water system furnishes water, and the building is electrically lighted.

About a year ago, the Four Oaks bank was entered by thieves and immediately after that occurrence, a burglar proof safe was installed which when placed in the vault of the new building insures the double safety of anything within its walls.

The Bank of Four Oaks, established sixteen years ago, has had a steady growth through the years. Organized with a capital stock of \$10,000, it has grown until its capital stock is now \$25,000, with surplus and undivided profits in the amount of about \$9,000.

OLD ISSUE OF HERALD QUITE INTERESTING A very interesting issue of an old Herald was brought to this office Saturday by Mr. A. E. Phillips of Smithfield, route 2.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAYS Those returned from the colleges for the Christmas holidays are: Worth Boyette, James Wellons, Ramie Davis, Lumsden Bundy, William Lassiter, Tom Lassiter and Anne Radford, of Duke University; John A. Wallace and Lewis Morgan, of Wake Forest; Irving Gillett and W. D. Avera, Jr., of N. C. State; Blye Gulley and Lawrence Wallace, of the University of North Carolina; Julian Booker, of Guilford; Watson Wharton, of Davidson; Thad Young, of Oak Ridge; Carrie Young, Mildred Cotter, Elizabeth Aycock, Mary Norcross and Margaret McLemore, of N. C. C. W. at Greensboro.

Disastrous Fire At Pine Level

Pine Level Oil Mill Is Damaged Between \$25,000 and \$30,000—Dwelling Valued at \$1500 Also Burned

A disastrous fire that entailed the loss of \$25,000 or \$30,000 occurred in Pine Level last Thursday night when the Pine Level Oil mill caught fire and partly burned down.

The fire was discovered about 11:30 Thursday night by the foreman of the night shift, John Ellis. The fire caught in the top of the seed building and the office building were totally destroyed.

A volunteer bucket brigade did valiant work in fighting the flames, and the Selma fire company was called to the scene. The latter, however, was unable to render assistance for lack of water. The oil mill and the fertilizer plant however did not catch. The loss, which is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000, is only partially covered by insurance.

JOHN S. BARNES, OF CLAYTON, PASSES

John S. Barnes, Jr., died at his home here shortly after ten o'clock last night, his death following an illness of over a year. His illness dates back to early last winter when he developed lung trouble.

Mr. Barnes was 28 years of age the 12 of last March. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes and was born and reared in Clayton. He began his education in the local schools and later attended Trinity Park School and Duke University.

FATHER OF REV. D. E. EARNHARDT DEAD Friends here sympathize with Rev. D. E. Earnhardt in the death of his father, Rev. D. L. Earnhardt, which occurred in Durham last Thursday, following a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Lucinda Hood, of Kinston, spent Friday night and Saturday here with her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Sanders.

Kiwanians Hear Local Speaker

George Ragsdale Reviews Material Development During Past Twenty-five Years; Christmas Plans Discussed

By DR. C. C. MASSEY. Last week's Kiwanis luncheon was characterized by facts and figures briefly presented by George Y. Ragsdale, showing material development along many lines during the past twenty-five years, which are without parallel in any country.

He stated that the population in 1900 for the United States was 76 millions, as against 110 millions today, that the average life span then was 49 years, whereas today it is 55 years, a saving of 100 thousand lives per year. Credit for this saving was explained by the fact that today we know that yellow fever is transmitted by the mosquito, typhus by lice, bubonic plague by fleas, and that typhoid and cholera come from germs in water and milk, and more recently even, that anti-toxin is a cure for diphtheria, and typhoid vaccine a preventative for typhoid fever.

In 1900 the automobile was a toy, airplane, submarine, moving pictures, and radio were dreams. There was no system of installment buying but there was a 12-hour working day.

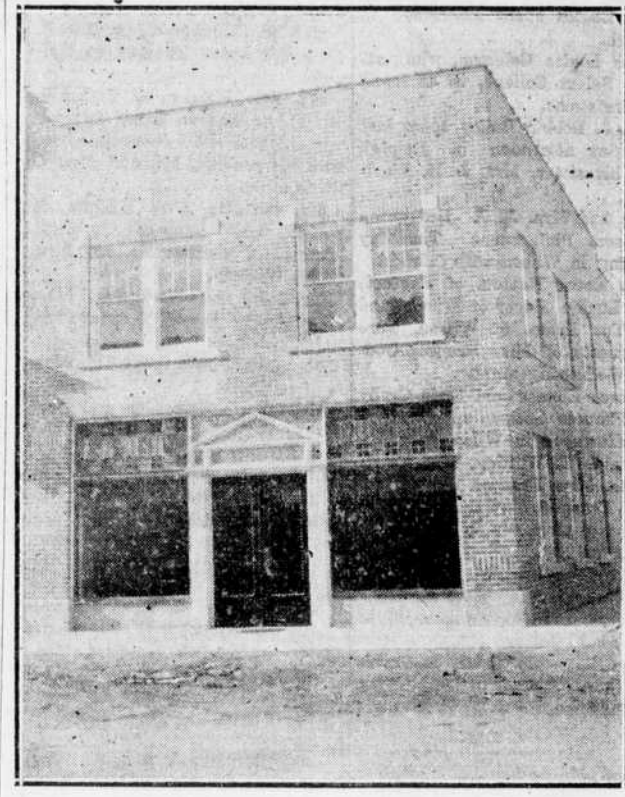
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In 1925 There Were: Automobiles 17 million Silk Stockings 300 million Radio 3 million The above figures imply, first, a large increase in national wealth, and second, a more general participation in this wealth. In the last 25 years wealth has increased from \$8 billion to \$50 trillion. The total national income has increased during this same time from \$3 billion to \$80 billion.

SELMA KIWANIS OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT SELMA, Dec. 17.—The wives and sweethearts of the Kiwanis members and the school faculty were entertained last Thursday evening at an elaborate banquet given by the Kiwanis club.

SELMA BUILDING & LOAN ELECTS NEW OFFICERS SELMA, Dec. 17.—The stockholders of the Selma Building & Loan Association held a meeting Friday night and the following officers were elected for the year 1929:

NEW FOUR OAKS BUILDING



Just completed by R. C. Canaday; Houses bank of Four Oaks and contains number of offices.

Accident At Four Republicans Put Oaks Planing Mill On Extra Deputy

Mr. Milo Barbour Has Arm Amputated In Hospital Here After Injuring It Severely In Plane

An accident which resulted in the amputation of an arm of Mr. Milo Barbour took place at the planing mill of Pope & Tart in Four Oaks last Monday when Mr. Barbour caught his arm in the plane and injured it so severely that it was necessary to take it off.

Dr. J. H. Stanley reached him in a very few minutes, and brought Mr. Barbour to the Johnston County Hospital. Dr. Stanley commended the nerve of Mr. Barbour, who sat up all the way to the hospital without having been given any medicine.

MRS. J. H. JACKSON CLAIMED BY DEATH SELMA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. J. H. Jackson, one of Selma's oldest and most beloved citizens, passed away here early on the morning of December 13 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Call, after a lingering illness.

RADFORD-WHEELER WEDDING Married at the courthouse here Saturday, Miss Lou Minnie Wheeler and Mr. John Richard Radford, both of Selma, route 1, Justice of the Peace J. H. Kirkman performed the ceremony.

Clayton Musicians To Give Cantata

"The Magic King" Will Be Given At Home Memorial Church In Clayton Sunday Evening, Dec. 23rd

CLAYTON, Dec. 17.—On Sunday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock the choir of Home Memorial church, assisted by Mrs. Charles G. Gulley, Mr. J. Norvelle Bryan and Mr. J. C. Baskerville of Raleigh, will present the sacred cantata—"The Manger King"—by Wooler.

While this choir is entirely volunteer, it is made up largely of wide-awake graduate musicians, several of whom are professionals. Mrs. Charles Gulley, a graduate of the Southern Conservatory of Music, having studied in Boston, New York and other places, is a member of St. Cecilia club of Raleigh, and on several occasions has been soloist, is now also contralto soloist for the First Presbyterian church in Raleigh and will take a prominent part on this program.

Mrs. H. Glenn Pope, an organist of much experience, is a graduate of Greensboro College for Women, and has had special training in organ work. Mrs. Pope has been organist in Home Memorial church for quite a number of years and by her unflinching loyalty and enthusiasm has helped make music a large part of the church life. She will render several special selections in this concert.

Mr. Bryan, baritone soloist and guest organist, is head of the music department of the Clayton City Schools and is a musician who needs no introduction to this part of the state. He is a member of the Raleigh Male chorus and at present is accompanist for that organization.

Mr. Baskerville has had wide and varied professional experience as a singer, in glee clubs, choirs and other like bodies. He is one of the tenor soloists for the Raleigh Male chorus and comes to us through the courtesy of the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh, where he is now singing.

Mrs. Warren McCullers, soprano soloist and choir director is a graduate in piano and voice and has done post graduate work in New York and Richmond where she was a professional accompanist for three years. She is a member of the Raleigh St. Cecilia club and was one of the soloists in the club's Christmas concert.

DR. THEL HOOKS UNDERGOES OPERATION

Dr. Thel Hooks underwent an operation at the Johnston County Hospital Friday evening, his right foot having been amputated above the ankle. Dr. Hooks has been quite ill for several weeks following an accident when he dropped a lancet on his foot. Infection set in, and two operations were performed prior to the one Friday afternoon. Report from the hospital yesterday afternoon stated that his condition was somewhat improved over what it was Sunday. Dr. Hooks has numerous friends over the county who wish for him a speedy recovery.

SAY: 'I SAW IT IN THE HERALD.' THANKS.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc



"Hit don't take sum fokes long ter gain a lot uv nuttyrty."

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 decipher 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.

Wanted: A very interesting issue of an old Herald was brought to this office Saturday by Mr. A. E. Phillips of Smithfield, route 2. The issue carried the date of November 5, 1896.