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NEGRO KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

Fast Train No. 81 Hits Negro Woman Who Jumped From Automobile In Front of Train Sunday Evening

Algie McLean, a negro woman, was instantly killed at the railroad crossing near the ice plant here Sunday night about eight o'clock when she jumped from a Buick touring car which was crossing the railroad.

In company with two negro men from Raleigh, the negroess was said to have started to the Johnston County Training School to attend an entertainment. The men were strangers here, and it was reported that they did not know where the crossing was and attempted to cross about thirty feet from the crossing. Just as they reached the second track, fast train No. 81, going south, came into view and the woman, thinking they were lost, jumped from the car, landing on the track immediately in front of the approaching train. She was rolled over and over for several yards by the moving train, and nearly every bone in her body was broken. The automobile in which she was riding had left the track when the train rushed by, but the rear bumper was struck and the car damaged. The men escaped unharmd.

The negroess was about twenty-five years of age. For some time she had been cooking for the family of Mr. George E. Cherry.

- NICKNAMES OF STATES Alabama—Cotton State. Arkansas—Bear State. Colorado—Centennial State. Connecticut—Nutmeg State. Delaware—Blue Hen State. Florida—Pineapple State. Georgia—Cracker State. Illinois—Prairie State. Indiana—Hoosier State. Iowa—Hawkeye State. Kansas—Sunflower State. Kentucky—Blue Grass State. Louisiana—Pelican or Creole State. Maine—Pine Tree State. Maryland—Old Line State. Massachusetts—Bay State. Michigan—Wolverine State. Minnesota—Gopher State. Mississippi—Bayou State. Montana—Suptoe State. Nebraska—Black Water State. Nevada—Silver State. New Hampshire—Granite State. New Jersey—Jersey Blue State. New York—Empire. North Carolina—Tar State. North Dakota—Flickertail State. Ohio—Buckeye State. Oklahoma—Sunset State. Oregon—Beaver State. Pennsylvania—Keystone State. Rhode Island—Little Rhody State. South Carolina—Palmetto State. South Dakota—Swingseat or Coyote State. Tennessee—Volunteer State. Texas—Lone Star State. Utah—Mormon State. Vermont—Green Mountain State. Virginia—Old Dominion State. Wisconsin—Badger State. Washington—Chinook State. West Virginia—Panhandle State.

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.

G. A. Allen deciphered his name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: nociornodslaw

Cramer to Cast Electoral Vote

State Felicitates Overman On 75th Birthday

Arkansas Travels Visit N. C.; Telephone Rates Change

RALEIGH, Jan. 7.—Last Friday was a "gala day" for the Republicans of North Carolina, but comparatively few of them except the leaders, realized that the election of Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis was really going on without the slightest opposition to either of them. In each of the forty-eight states of the American Union the same "proceedings" were being had and the final act will be staged in the two Houses of Congress and in joint session on February 13 when the ballots from each state will be tabulated and the election of Hoover and Curtis become a reality. For the first time since General Ulysses S. Grant carried the state over Horace Greely in 1872, fifty-six years ago, the messenger from North Carolina to the Electoral College will be a Republican. The Hoover electors chosen by the convention of his party held here last summer, in session at the Capitol on Friday selected Stuart W. Cramer, of Gaston county, one of the electors-at-large, to carry the good news to Washington next month and cast the twelve electoral votes of the state for the Republican nominee for president and vice-president. The present Congress changed the law to eliminate the personal messenger and permit the result to be transmitted by mail, but Mr. Cramer is said to have volunteered his services as personal expense and that ended the discussion. The Gastonian is being considered for the cabinet portfolio held by Mr. Joseph Daniels during the two presidential terms of Woodrow Wilson and his friends consider it fitting that he should get in touch with the cabinet-makers in an official capacity.

There has been only one Republican Governor in North Carolina since 1877, fifty-two years ago, and he won through a coalition of Populists and Republicans in 1896 when Daniel L. Russell, of New Hanover, defeated Cyrus B. Watson, of Forsyth by a small majority. At the same time Dr. Cyrus Thompson, who on Friday participated in the election of Herbert Hoover, as elector-at-large, was chosen secretary of state as a representative of the Populist party. Neither he, nor his associates on the Republican National ticket, expected to carry North Carolina and frankly admit it. But they were happy to register the expressed will of the people recorded in the November election and admit that too. A divided Democracy is responsible for the "turn-over" and the Republicans are not denying that either. They willingly share the "unusual distinction" with the anti-Smith Democrats and wonder how it all happened anyway.

Raleigh and the state felicitates Senator Lee S. Overman, North Carolina's junior senator, on having passed his seventy-first post on life's rugged pathway. The event was celebrated quietly at his apartment in a Washington hotel where he received numerous congratulations from friends in that city and the "Old Home State" he has served for twenty-three years. Senator F. M. Simmons, the ranking Democrat in the Senate, and the second ranking Senator of both parties, will be seventy-five years old on January 20 and has to his credit 28 years of distinguished service to North Carolina. He is seventeen days younger than Senator Overman and has served his state two years longer, being surpassed in continuous service in that body only by Francis E. Warren, veteran Senator of Wyoming.

Enforcement of the law requiring cars to bear new license plates started today and motorists are being warned that the necessary "credentials" must be procured to avoid arrest. Sales of license are said to be far behind last year at this time, more

BURNS FATAL TO 3 YEAR OLD BOY

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Parker of Pine Level Dies From Burns Sustained Saturday

A tragic occurrence took place in Pine Level Saturday morning when the little three-year-old son, Jesse Moton, of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Parker, was so badly burned that he died Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Parker was out in the yard having left her two children in bed. The little boy appeared at the door with his night clothes aflame, and before the flames could be extinguished was fatally burned.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. H. Styrton at the Freewill Baptist church in Pine Level yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was made in the Crocker cemetery between Pine Level and Selma.

Mrs. Parker, who before her marriage was Miss Elva Woodall of the Sanders Chapel section, formerly lived in this city. She is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Bone.

CLEVELAND SCHOOL DEFEATS GLENDALE

A game of basketball, hard-fought throughout, was played on Friday afternoon between Glendale high school team and the Cleveland high team on the latter's court. The game resulted in a score of 14 to 8 in favor of Cleveland. A good crowd was out to witness the game which gives Cleveland three victories out of four games played this season.

The lineup was as follows: Cleveland: Weeks, right forward; Woodard, left forward; M. Stephenson, center; N. Stephenson, stationary guard; Williams, right guard.

Glendale: Creech, right forward; Boyette, left forward; Brown, center; Boyd, stationary guard; Creech, right guard.

Death of J. H. Allen. Mr. J. H. Allen passed away at his home near Four Oaks last Wednesday after a lingering illness. Mr. Allen had been in bad health for about ten years, and was confined to his bed several days before his death. He had suffered for years with asthma.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon and interment took place in the cemetery at Hannah's Creek Primitive Baptist church, where the deceased had been a member for several years.

Mr. Allen was sixty-three years of age, and he leaves a wife, three sons, and three daughters.

New Equipment For Shoe Hospital

The Shoe Hospital has recently installed a Champion nailing machine. This is one of the latest models to be had and is especially for work on ladies shoes. Mr. J. W. Phillips, proprietor of the Shoe Hospital, states that he now has one of the best equipped shoe shops in this section.

Dr. Hooks' Condition Unchanged.

The many friends of Dr. Thel Hooks, who is in a Richmond hospital, continue to inquire after his welfare. His condition was reported yesterday to be unchanged. He is still suffering some pain, but appears to be holding his own. He is quite a sick man yet but his ultimate recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. David Peacock Dead.

Mrs. David Peacock, whose home was in the lower part of Meadow township, died at the Johnston County Hospital here Sunday. She was brought to the hospital Friday.

The funeral was held yesterday at Banner's Chapel. The deceased leaves a husband and three children.

Friends of Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald will be glad to know that he is able to be back in his office after a week's illness of influenza.

Stage Is All Set For The Inauguration

Important Legislative Committees Expected to be Appointed

Look For Fight On Eight Months School

RALEIGH, Jan. 7.—Raleigh hotel jobbies are rapidly filling up to legislative proportions buzzing today, however, with little but place-hunting talk. Representative A. M. Graham, of Orange, is unopposed for the Speakership and the Senate presiding officer was selected by the voters of the state in November when Richard T. Fountain, of Edgecombe, "walked away with the bacon," leaving his Republican opponent at home by a sizeable majority. President protem pore of the Senate will be named by the Democratic caucus tomorrow evening and Senator Thos. L. Johnson, of Robeson, appears to be the leading candidate for that distinction. Minor positions to be filled by the two houses will also be settled by caucus action on Tuesday evening. Each branch of the Assembly must be provided with a principal clerk, a reading clerk, an engrossing clerk, sergeant-at-arms, assistant sergeant-at-arms and an enrolling clerk, who serves both houses.

Lieutenant-Governor Fountain will be ready to announce his committees immediately following the organization of the Senate on Wednesday and Speaker Graham is probably in a position to do likewise, since his election has, far weeks, been a "foregone conclusion." Usually weeks elapse after the organization of the House of Representatives before the various committees are announced, due to uncertainty surrounding the speakership. No such condition exists at this time and all important committees are likely to be named within a week, or directly following the inauguration of Governor Gardner.

The "stage is set" for the inauguration of North Carolina's new Chief Executive on Friday, January 11. The committees having arrangements for the event in charge are actively engaged in the perfection of plans. Col. Albert L. Cox heads the special committee and the legislative committee chairman is Senator J. M. Broughton, of Wake. The Southern Decoration company has the job of "fixing up" Fayetteville street from the Capitol to the City Auditorium and the reviewing stand at Market street. And, of course, the interior of the auditorium and the Governor's Mission will not be overlooked. At 11:15 a. m. Governor-elect Gardner and Mrs. Gardner will be met at the Sir Walter Hotel by the inaugural committee and battalion of troops as military escort and will be escorted to the Governor's Mansion where they will be joined by the retiring Governor and state officials in a colorful parade to the city auditorium for the inaugural exercises at 12 o'clock, the oath of office to the new Governor to be administered by Chief Justice W. P. Stacey. Then will follow the inaugural address by Governor Gardner and the presentation to him a bound volume of letter written by school children of Cleveland county through Lee B. Weathers, editor of the Cleveland Star and president of the North Carolina Press Association.

It now appears that one of the big fights of the approaching legislative session will be over the proposal to provide an eight months school for all the districts of the state. The North Carolina Education Association, which is sponsoring the movement, feels that a way can be found to provide the necessary funds and does not seem disposed to take no for an answer. The law-makers will, it is said, be asked to tax water-power, tobacco products, beverages, theatres, candies, chewing gum, perfumes and cosmetics which, the legislative committee of the association says, would only provide the additional funds

FARM COMMITTEE SUGGESTS AID

Better Farm Seeds and More Attention to Livestock Are Considered Two Imperative Needs

RALEIGH, Jan. 7.—More funds for research with seed, a county agent in each county with a supporting board of agriculture, better seed, more livestock, and a definite five-year program of agricultural advancement are some of the pertinent suggestions that the executive committee will recommend to the full agricultural advisory board when it meets at the call of Governor Gardner after his inauguration.

This executive committee of the board met in the offices of the Commissioner of Agriculture on January first at the call of the chairman, Dr. E. C. Brooks. Those present in addition to the commissioner and Dr. Brooks were D. W. Bagley, of Moyock, Dr. E. C. Branson, of Chapel Hill, C. F. Cates, of Mebane, Thurman Chatham of Winston-Salem, and Dr. Clarence Poe of the Progressive Farmer. Dr. Carl C. Taylor also attended as an invited guest.

At the Governor's suggestion, the advisability of using the surplus warehouse fund amounting to about \$500,000 for research work with cotton was discussed and a ruling was requested from the Attorney General. Better farm seeds and the need to bring more attention to livestock so that this branch of farming would compare more favorably with crop farming were determined as two imperative needs.

County organizations of farmers which would follow the definite five-year program of development was also decided upon. Dean I. O. Schaub of the school of agriculture was requested to prepare such a program for the action of the commission.

In this program, the committee wishes to have more cooperation from the State Bankers' Association, more information about farm management, and farm budgeting and facts about economic production. The committee expects to make a full report along these lines to the Advisory Board when it meets at the call of the Governor. The committee also recommended that a tobacco farmer be added to the board.

MR. ALBERT CREECH DIES IN GOLDSBORO

Mr. D. H. Creech and Mrs. J. C. Stancil were called to Goldsboro yesterday on account of the death of their brother, Mr. Albert Creech, who died at ten o'clock. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. J. H. Rose and Mr. Robert Creech of Benson.

Baptist Philatheas To Meet.

The Philatheas class of the Baptist Sunday school will hold a business and social meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The hostess on this occasion will be Mrs. W. H. Lassiter.

OLD LANDMARK IS BURNED

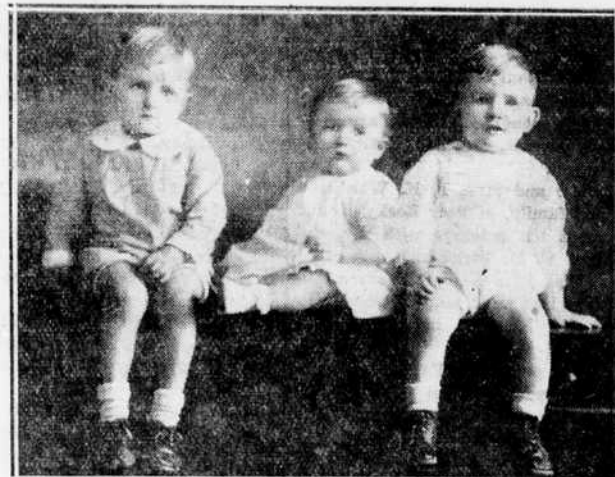
One of Smithfield's landmarks was wiped out by fire last week when a residence on Market street was burned. This house, which was vacant at the time of the fire, was formerly the old academy building which years ago stood on the Academy green now a part of the cemetery. Some of our older citizens remember having gone to school in the building which several years ago was moved on Market street and turned into a residence.

The loss of the house, which was owned by Mr. F. H. Brooks, was partly covered by insurance.

THANKS FROM TELEPHONE OPERATORS

The telephone operators in the local exchange wish to return thanks for the numerous remembrances that brightened their Christmas holidays. The telephone service goes on no matter what the holidays for other folks, and a goodly number expressed to the operators their appreciation of this public service.

AN INTERESTING TRIO



Interesting events have characterized each year of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggs of this city. They were wed in 1924. In 1925 the first of three sons, James Handy, was born. In 1926, another son, Charles Williams, made his arrival, and in 1927 the third son, Frank Donald, was added to the family. The baby ring has been handed from one to the other at the end of the first year, and now Frank Donald is the proud possessor. They are a healthy lot thanks to a careful mother and doting father, and to their family physician, Dr. Thel Hooks. They are a good-looking trio, too, and unless the Kellogg Peace Treaty outlaws war, the Wiggs family bids fair to furnish some handsome recruits if Uncle Sam should ever need them.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SCOUT DIRECTORS

W. W. Rivers Presents Fine Record; Objectives For 1929—Development Camp Site Given by Late Mrs. Sol Weil and Rural Scouting

Four hundred fifty Boy Scouts of the Tuscarora Council compiled a most interesting and creditable record during the past year, rendering their various communities a human life, carrying on a wide range of educational work which netted them 252 merit badges, and enjoying an extensive program of hiking and summer camping, according to the report of Scout Executive W. W. Rivers as presented to the directors of the council at their annual banquet held in the Goldsboro Hotel Friday evening.

Following the report, which is given in detail below, the council heard and approved the elaborate plans presented by Mr. Rivers for the extension of Scouting to the rural communities of Wayne county and for the building of a permanent camp, the outstanding objective set for the new year.

Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America, held its fifth annual meeting Friday night, January 4, at the Goldsboro Hotel. Officers for the year were elected as follows: A. A. Joseph, Goldsboro, president; Dr. A. S. Oliver, Benson, first vice-president; Edgar H. Bain, Goldsboro, second vice-president; W. H. Lyon, Smithfield, third vice-president; D. S. Harris, Goldsboro, Scout Commissioner; A. H. Veazey, Goldsboro, Rural Scout Commissioner; Herman Weil, Goldsboro, treasurer; Leslie Weil, Goldsboro, National Council representative; Wilson W. Rivers, Goldsboro, Scout Executive.

The Scout executive's report gives the following facts in reference to outstanding work done by the organization during the year 1928: There were thirty-two Court of Honor meetings held in the council during the year, passing Scouts on a total of 252 merit badges as follows: electricity 5; poultry keeping 7; civics 11; first aid 14; firemanship 23; personal health 16; first aid to animals 8; pathfinding 17; cooking 12; pioneering 14; public health 12; athletics 11; bookbinding 6; wood-carving 10; swimming 11; basketry 2; lifesaving 9; carpentry 6; cycling 8; scholarship 3; camping 5; leathercraft 4; bugling 4; handicraft 7; gardening 2; surveying 3; reptile study 5; marksmanship 1; hiking 2; bird study 5; journalism 1; physical development 1; automobilism 3; music 2; art 1; chemistry 1. In addition, there were five new Eagle Scouts created, sixty-one Red Cross life

SCHOOL OPENS WITH FAIR ATTENDANCE

Teachers Take Every Precaution To Stop Spread of Influenza; Methodists Called In Services Last Sunday

With sunny skies and an even temperature, the influenza situation in Smithfield is due to improve. School opened yesterday, the opening having been deferred from Thursday, Jan. 3 to Jan. 7, with fair attendance. Only twenty pupils in high school were absent. In the grammar grades and primary department about twenty per cent were reported absent. Supt. N. C. Shuford states that each teacher is taking particular pains to detect any development of the disease among the pupils and at the first symptoms, those affected will be sent home. Mr. Shuford is personally making sure that the school rooms are warm but well ventilated, and every effort will be made to keep down contagion. The very inclement weather Saturday and Sunday night together with the prevalence of influenza caused the Methodists here to call in their Sunday services both Sunday school and preaching services. The Baptists held Sunday school and morning services though the attendance was small. The Presbyterians held their usual services with the attendance under par. The Freewill Baptists conducted their usual services with about one-third absent.

Death of a Baby.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cranford Bell on Sunday morning, December 30, 1928 and took from them their darling child, Omega. Little Omega was born August 25, 1926, making her stay on earth two years and four months. She was sick only a week with pneumonia. It was hard to part with her, but none can stay the icy hands of death. She leaves to mourn a father and mother and six brothers and a host of relatives and friends. Omega was loved by all who knew her. Interment was made in the family burying ground near Pine Level. A precious one from us is gone, To a bright and better home. A little voice we loved is still. A little chair is vacant. That never can be filled. Her precious little words no more we hear. Still the memory is sweet and We miss her precious darling little face. Every day, everywhere and every place. A Friend, IRENE BROWN, Selma, N. C., Route 1.

FRANCES JONES IS VICTIM ACCIDENT

Her Death Casts Gloom Over City—Funeral Held at the Home Sunday Afternoon Is Attended By Large Crowd

One of the saddest accidents ever to happen in Smithfield occurred Friday afternoon about a quarter of five o'clock, when Frances Jones, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Jones of this city, was struck by an automobile and fatally hurt. Frances with a number of her playmates was skating on the street near the armory. Mr. P. H. Joyner, of Princeton, was driving his car along the street, when the children skated around the corner in front of his car. He made every effort to avoid hitting them but Frances was knocked down and the automobile must have passed over her chest crushing her lungs. The accident was said to have been unavoidable, but Mr. Joyner is prostrated over the occurrence and was not able to attend the funeral Sunday.

Mr. Joyner stopped his car after the accident and with the assistance of others who came up at the time, Frances was rushed to the hospital and her parents summoned. She passed away about 7:30 o'clock. She was conscious until about twenty minutes before she died and was apparently not in pain. No bones were broken.

The accident cast a gloom over the entire town and sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents, who a few years ago lost a little son, leaving only one child, Frances, in the home. Frances lacked only a few days of being fourteen years of age. She was in the first year of high school and was popular with her classmates. One of her teachers made the remark that she was the type of girl to become a leader and a few years more would have found her taking an active part in school activities. Not only had she been the joy and comfort of her home, and the bright, happy companion of numerous school mates, but her presence carried a wealth of sunshine and happiness into the hearts of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Underwood, and Mrs. B. R. Jones. "He who has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows" has made another cord to draw a large number of loved ones and friends to the brighter home beyond. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, where a large crowd gathered. Rev. Fred T. Collins, of Chester county, South Carolina, former pastor of the parents, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle and Rev. S. L. Morgan of this city. The service was very impressive, each of the three ministers making comforting remarks.

The choir sang, "Sometime, Somewhere, We'll Understand" and "Asleep in Jesus." Mrs. John R. Morris, of Goldsboro, a former teacher of the deceased, sang touchingly "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old." About 50 little girls including the members of the church.

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Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc

"Don't run from the flu neer meet hit half way."

