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CLAYTON MEN HAVE CLOSE CALL WHEN AUTO GOES INTO CREEK

Ralph Barbour and Joe Gulley Have Narrow Escape From Death When Their Car Plunges Into Stoney Creek Near Goldsboro

GOLDSBORO, Jan. 21.—Joe Gulley, 26, and Ralph Barbour, a youth, both of Clayton, narrowly escaped death, and Gulley received serious injuries when Barbour's automobile plunged off the Stoney Creek bridge, two miles east of this city at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

W. C. Spence, a dairyman living near the bridge, was awakened about 3:30 o'clock by someone knocking and calling. Going to the door he found Barbour, wet and with teeth chattering saying frantically that a man was drowning in the creek. Mr. Spence calling his force to help hastened with lights and a ladder to the creek, guided by the sound of cries for help coming through the darkness. They found Gulley standing up to his arm pits in the water on top of the submerged car. Already exhausted from his long stay in the icy water and from loss of blood, when the ladder was let down, Gulley said, "I can't make it."

"You will have to make it," he was told. Finally he succeeded in climbing the ladder and was taken to the Goldsboro hospital. Several of his teeth had been knocked out and he had suffered deep cuts about the face and was nearly frozen. Barbour had superficial cuts about the face, neck and hands.

MOUSE BELIEVED TO HAVE STOLEN DIAMOND RING

Mrs. Page Taylor, who lives in the Mount Zion section, was happily surprised one day last week when a valuable diamond ring which had been lost since last November was found in her home. The ring was found by a small terrier, the family pet. The little dog is very fond of hunting mice and while engaged in his favorite pastime a closet of the home last week he scratched out the shining diamond ring from between the floor and wall. Mrs. Taylor was delighted when she saw the long lost treasure, and could hardly believe her eyes. She had thought the ring was stolen because it had been left lying on a dresser in her room with a smaller diamond months ago. The large diamond was missing and the small one left, a fact that caused Mrs. Taylor to suspect that a thief had appropriated the more valuable one for himself. She offered a reward, but no one returned the lost article. It took the little terrier to show up the real thief—a mouse. Mrs. Taylor thinks that probably she had worn the ring when she made biscuits, and the dough on the ring had baited a hungry mouse.

Kills Large Hog

Mr. Jarvis L. Brown who lives near Selma, killed the largest porker of the season in this community when he killed one on January 8 which weighed 670 pounds dressed. This hog was of the Poland China type. Mr. Brown is a prosperous farmer of his section.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Bettie Norcross deciphered her name last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER fstananclemu

Opened Here Last Week



New Negro Hospital

First 1929 Meet Of Clayton Club

Departments of Woman's Club Make Reports; Junior Club Also Holds Meeting

CLAYTON, Jan. 21.—Woman's club held first meeting of the calendar year last Wednesday afternoon with Messdames B. M. Robertson and A. Sam White at the home of Mrs. Robertson. The business session presided over by Mrs. B. A. Houtt, was filled with interesting committee reports. Mrs. Melba Misener, chairman of literature, announced the close of the reading contest and asked that all those entering the contest hand in a report at the next meeting in order that the grades may be determined and the prize awarded. The chairman of the Red Cross Seal Sale, Mrs. G. T. Page, made an incomplete report of seals sold to the amount of \$54.00. The president announced that the two room frame building used by the school a few years was available for a nominal sum and at a small cost could be removed to the club lot and remodeled to serve as a club house. A committee to investigate cost of removing, repairing, etc., is to report on this matter at the next meeting. The study hour conducted by Mrs. R. D. Jenkins with a discussion of "Homes of Outstanding American Women" was most interesting and delightful to home-owners. Mrs. Jenkins gave special mention to the life and home of Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts. Mrs. Hugh A. Page retold an article written by Frances Perkins Keyes of an inspiring visit to the home of Dorothy Canfield, America's foremost woman writer. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting, January 28, will be with Mesdames Geo. E. Lovell and J. W. Knowles at the home of Mrs. N. R. Poole on Stallings street.

Miss Pauline Smith was a charming hostess to the Junior Woman's club on Tuesday evening. It was a very gay and enthusiastic group of young ladies who met for the first meeting of the new year. Miss Clyde Ellis as program leader presented a very enjoyable hour of entertainment, the main feature of the program being recitations given by three of the high school girls, Misses Evelyn Duncan, Martha Gladys Wallace and Catherine Ellis. Another real treat for the evening was several popular song hits by Miss Elizabeth Parrish. As special guest of the hostess, the club was glad to welcome one of its former members, Miss Janie O'Neal, and also Miss Frances Gulley and Mrs. B. A. Houtt. The hostess assisted by the girls taking part on the program served a delicious course consisting of congealed fruit salad, saltines, pimento sandwiches, and hot coffee with whipped cream. The next meeting will be with Miss

Some Events Of 1928 That Will Long Be Remembered

- January. 11—Thomas Hardy, famous British author, dies. 21—Col. Geo. W. Goethals, builder of Panama Canal, dies.
- February. 8—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh completes his 7,860 mile good will flight over Mexico and Central America. 16—First non-stop flight from New York to Havana accomplished by Charles Levine. 13—Captain Hincheliffe and Elsie Mackay began ill-fated attempt to span the Atlantic from England. 30—New endurance flight record of 53 hours 36 minutes set by George Haldeman and Eddie Stinson at Jacksonville, Fla.
- April. —Chauncey Depew dies. 13—Koehl, Von Huenfeld and Fitzmaurice complete the first successful east-west flight across the Atlantic. Secretary of State Kellogg begins negotiations for a treaty to outlaw war. 16—George H. Wilkins and Lieutenant Eielson complete 2290 mile flight over the North pole region from Alaska. 25—Floyd Bennett, Byrd's companion on the North Pole flight, dies of pneumonia while attempting to carry aid to the stranded Bremen flyers at Greenly Island.
- May. 24—Dirigible Italia, with General Umberto Nobile as commander, flies over the North Pole. June. 18—Miss Earhart completes trip in plane Friendship, being the first woman to fly across the Atlantic. 24—General Nobile rescued from ice pack by Lieutenant Einar Lundborg. July. 1—General Obregon elected as President of Mexico. 4—Captain Alfred Lowenstein falls or leaps to death from private plane over English Channel. 17—General Obregon assassinated. 21—The famous English actress Ellen Terry dies at the age of 89. 27—Chinese Nationalist Government recognized by the United States. 31—Gene Tunney retires as heavyweight champion. August. 25—Commander Byrd's flagship, the City of New York, in preparation for his South Pole flight, sails for New Zealand. September. 13—250 die, 700,000 made homeless in Porto Rico hurricane. October. 6—U. S. Polo Team wins international match with the Argentines. 9—New York Yankees win the World Series from St. Louis Cardinals.

Republicans Not To Push Contest Now

Republican members of the General Assembly, caucusing Thursday night at the Carolina Hotel, decided for "the present" not to push the contest to unseat Senator Claude C. Canaday, Democrat, of Johnston, who was declared elected to the Senate from Johnston by a majority of sixteen votes over Marion G. Lee, of Johnston, in the election last November. However, if the Republicans in Johnston and Wayne counties, who are represented now in the Senate by Senators H. B. Ivey, Republican, of Wayne, and Senator Canaday, Democrat, of Johnston, have cause to believe irregularities were practiced to the detriment and defeat of Mr. Lee last November, the Republicans in the General Assembly, it was said Friday, will see what can be done about unseating Senator Canaday.—Raleigh Times.

Doings Of The N. C. Legislature

Budget Message Recommends Increases And Decreases In Appropriations; Australian Ballot, and Highway Measures Introduced

By M. L. SHIPMAN
RALEIGH, Jan. 21.—The affairs of state with activities of the legislature again were to the front in the capital city this past week. The outstanding piece of legislation was the budget message of Gov. Gardner which was transmitted to the general assembly early in the week. The proposed Australian ballot system came in for considerable discussion and many other important bills found their way into the legislative mill, including those to increase the gasoline tax from four to five cents, provide for a road constabulary, abolish many commissions of the state and for the handling of other matters. Important changes took place in the highway commission during the week, committees were named in both houses and further consideration was given by Governor Gardner to the appointment of a pardon commissioner and superintendent of state's prison.

Budget Measure.
The budget message transmitted by Governor Gardner without any comment after being completed by the advisory budget commission recommending increases in some appropriations and decreases in others. The department of conservation and development was the hardest hit getting about one-third of the more than \$400,000 requested. Most of the educational institutions got reductions while the equalization fund for public schools got \$1,750,000 increase, bringing the total equalization fund recommendation to five million dollars a year. Along with the budget measure was transmitted a revenue bill to provide for the recommended appropriations. Governor Gardner indicated that he would make definite recommendations on budget matters later, as the report submitted was prepared during the term of Governor McLean.

Australian Ballot.
Governor Gardner, an outspoken proponent of a strict Australian ballot system, may have had sledding with his Australian ballot bill which has reached the general assembly. It is reported in the legislature that Democratic leaders generally do not favor adoption of such a bill and the governor will have to choose between keeping his promise to the people to work for such a measure and accepting the dictation of politicians. It is quite certain that a merry fight will ensue for the governor can hardly back down from the position he has assumed and the forces are marshalling against his proposition. The Australian ballot system is favored by the people usually and

Three Funerals In Selma Sunday

J. W. Barham, Mrs. D. H. Williams and Mrs. Becky Pulley Victims of Influenza

SELMA, Jan. 21.—Mr. J. Walter Barham, popular hotel man of Selma, passed away at the Merchants Hotel here Saturday morning at eight o'clock. Mr. Barham had been sick with influenza which developed into bronchial pneumonia several days ago. He was thought to be improving and was allowed to sit up to eat his breakfast Saturday morning when a heart attack seized him and death was almost instantaneous.

He was well known to the traveling public in Eastern North Carolina having been in the hotel business in Selma for the past fifteen years. He is survived by his widow, who was before her marriage Miss Annie Boone of Clayton and sister of Mr. C. R. Boone of Raleigh, one daughter, Miss Esther Barham, an aged father, five brothers and five sisters. He was 48 years of age.

The funeral will be conducted from the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. J. Crain of the local Baptist church and interment took place in the family plot in the Clayton cemetery.

Mrs. D. H. Williams
Mrs. D. H. Williams, widow of the late Mr. D. H. Williams of Clayton, died early Saturday morning January 19, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Jeffries where she has lived for the past few months. She was formerly Miss Omega Creech, born and spent her life in Johnston county. She was 63 years old and a lifelong member of the Baptist church of Clayton where she lived until she went to make her home with her daughter in Selma.

Mrs. Williams leaves four daughters: Mrs. John Jeffries, of Selma; Mrs. Ross Schumaker, of Raleigh; Mrs. Dewey Crawford, of Fort Pierce, Fla.; and Miss Marjorie Williams, who is now teaching in Franklinton. Her sons are Vernon and Paul Williams of Clayton, and Stanford Williams of Raleigh. She leaves 15 grandchildren. Her life was a revelation of devoted love and unselfishness to her children and many friends. Funeral services and interment took place in Clayton Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Becky Pulley
Mrs. Becky Pulley of Selma died Friday afternoon in her 84th year at the home of Mrs. Charles Creech in Selma. Influenza followed by pneumonia was the cause of her death. She had lived in Selma for the past 25 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Crain, local Baptist minister, and burial took place in Selma cemetery.

REPRESENTATIVE FROM SAMPSON IN CITY

Mr. J. L. Hines, representative in the General Assembly from Sampson county, was a visitor in our office Friday afternoon. He was enroute from Raleigh to his home at Turkey to spend the week end. Mr. Hines came to Johnston county a few years ago for his "better half," who before her marriage was Miss Roberta Powell, of the Sanders Chapel section.

Mr. Hines feels sure that the legislature will find some way of relieving real estate of some of its tax burden, a matter that representatives who are farmers, like Mr. Hines, will look out for.

New Telephone Manager.
Mr. D. F. Holliday, of Robersonville, Martin county, has arrived in the city to take charge of the telephone system here. Mr. Holliday succeeds Mr. R. H. Bailey who has been transferred to Dunn.

Fatally Injured In Automobile Accident



Frances Jones, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Jones who was fatally hurt in an automobile accident here on January 4th.

Mule Exhibits Mulish Traits

Resents Advent of Young Calf In Lot and Vents Wrath By Pawing It To Death; Cow Loses Horn In the Melee

Mr. Fred A. Talton, who lives near here in the Niagara section in Beulah township, was in town last Saturday and reported an unusual account of the recent doings of his good and trusty family mule.

The mule, which has always been of a tractable nature, so far as mules go, became highly incensed when the family cow in the adjoining lot found a young calf, and for four solid days the calf gave the mule considerable concern. There was a small hole in the partition fence at which the mule kept working in an effort to reach the cow and calf. At last he made a lunge against the fence and broke through. While in the act of getting through the fence, a son of Mr. Talton's tried to beat the mule back but the mad animal made a pass at the boy getting his cap and some of his hair as he swept on toward the cow and calf. Reaching the calf, the mule seized it by the nape of the neck and started off through the field with it, while Mr. Talton and his son were entertaining the mule the best they could with poles and such other weapons of defense as they could grab hold of. In the scuffle the cow broke off one of her horns and she had to quit the fight. The mule in the meantime took the calf off into a field and pawed and gnawed it until it was quite dead. Then the infuriated animal went for the cow and attacked her with all the viciousness of a wolf. He was rapidly making the cow go the way of the calf when Mr. Talton resorted to heavier artillery than he had heretofore used. He sent for his shotgun and opened up on the old mule and after the second round with this weapon the old mule decided that the odds were against him, and once more he could understand common plantation language when he heard it.

A Chip Off the Old Block.

"Why, Johnny," said the minister who was walking by as the little boy was swearing, "don't you know it's wrong to swear. It makes cold chills run down my back when I hear you use those words." "Gee whiz," spoke up little Johnny, "if you'd heard dad yesterday when he hit his finger with a hammer you'd have froze to death."

Paralysis Fatal To Mrs. L. K. Hinnant

Beloved Kenly Woman Succumbs to Third Stroke

Was Seriously Ill For Only a Short Time

KENLY, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Louisa Kiddie Hinnant was born in Smithfield May 4, 1867 and died at her home in Kenly January 15, 1929. Mrs. Hinnant was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter, of Smithfield. On February 8, 1888 she was married to D. H. Hinnant, of Beulah (now Holly Springs,) Johnston county. For two years prior to her marriage she taught school at Woodford's school, now Glendale high school. Mr. and Mrs. Hinnant moved to Kenly in 1898 where Mr. Hinnant was postmaster until his death on June 23, 1903.

Mrs. Hinnant suffered a light stroke of paralysis Thursday morning, December 27, 1928, a second stroke on Wednesday, January 9, 1929, and on Saturday, January 12, she had the third stroke after which she was unconscious and passed away Tuesday morning, January 15, at 6:35 o'clock.

Funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Jas. H. Frizelle, of the Methodist church, and the body was interred in the Kenly cemetery beside her husband. A quartet composed of Mrs. Katie M. Hooks, Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Mr. A. J. Broughton and Mr. J. M. Stancil sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Rock of Ages." The throngs attending the funeral and the abundance of beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which she was held in her town and surrounding counties. The pallbearers were former students of Mrs. Hinnant: Messrs. Jimmie Boyette, James Woodard, Stephen Woodard, Larry Boyette, L. Z. Woodard and P. Godwin. She is survived by four children, Robert H. Hinnant, Dr. H. Hinnant, and Mrs. Isaac Barnes, of Kenly, and J. Bryant Hinnant, of Durham. Two brothers, L. S. Cotter of East Spencer and R. O. Cotter of Smithfield, and one sister, Mrs. A. G. Stephenson, of Smithfield, also survive.

Relatives here to attend the funeral were: Mr. L. S. Cotter and Mr. Don Hatley, of East Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cotter, Mrs. A. G. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, Mr. Cotter Stephenson and Miss Annie Myatt, of Smithfield; Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Stackey, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hodges and family, of Washington; Mrs. Mike Spraggins, of Tarboro; Mrs. D. H. Bagley, Mrs. L. M. Ausley and Mr. C. H. Bagley, of Micro; Mrs. Tom Bagley, of Glendale; Mr. Mrs. M. T. Baucum, Mr. William Baucum and Mr. J. Bryant Hinnant, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barnes, of Pinkney; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinnant, of Backhorn; Mrs. P. T. Morris and Mr. Bagley Morris, of Nahant.

Miss Alice Creech, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Creech.

Aunt Roxie Opines

"Mr. Slack thinks us better raise mo' haws dat kin root a nawgagge off de place and fewer rode haws."

