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PARKER ALLOWED BOND OF \$5,000

Benson Banker Is Charged With Running Over Body of Sam Wilder near Auburn

People here and elsewhere in the county were shocked late Friday afternoon when they learned that H. A. Parker, a prominent citizen of Benson, had run over and instantly killed Sam Wilder, well known Wake county poultry farmer, of Auburn. The accident happened in front of Mr. Wilder's home on highway No. 10, the entire incident being witnessed by Mrs. Wilder who was on her front porch.

The Buick sedan of Mr. Parker struck Mr. Wilder as he was walking along the highway off the pavement. The body was carried a considerable distance, the head being completely severed from the body. Coroner Waring is said to have declared that the body was the worst mangled he had ever seen. He reported that the body was found on one side of the car and the head kicked up from the rear of the machine.

Mr. Parker, who was president of the Citizens Bank and Trust company of Benson before that institution became a branch of the First-Citizens Bank & Trust company of this city, is a brother of our townsman, Mr. J. D. Parker, ex-Sheriff J. P. Parker, who lives near town, and of Ezra Parker, judge of the Johnston county Recorder's court. The coroner stated that Mr. Parker was intoxicated. He said Mr. Parker admitted that he had been drinking. Two empty bottles and one partially filled were found in the car. Mr. Parker was placed in the Wake county jail Friday night. However, he waived preliminary hearing and was released on Saturday under a bond of \$5,000. He will be tried in Wake Superior court on a charge of second degree murder.

Mr. Wilder is survived by his widow and several children. He was 68 years of age and was held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends. He was a native of Wake county. Funeral services were held from Ephesus church on the Raleigh-Cary road Sunday afternoon. The deceased was a brother of L. A. Wilder, of Clayton.

TO OPEN TEA ROOM HERE SOON

The Rose-Glenn Tea Room will open for business here on Thursday of this week. Mrs. Bertie Smith is the proprietor. She has secured the location formerly occupied by a barber shop on Third street, the place having been newly painted and renovated during the past week. The new tea room with its appointments carrying out a yellow and green color scheme is very attractive, and Mrs. Smith plans to serve the public in a very efficient manner. There will be a private dining room, and she will be prepared to serve banquets and parties. A special vegetable dinner will be served each day.

Mrs. Smith is well known for her delicious cooking, especially for her cakes and pies, and she has built up a good trade in this line. She will continue to cook cakes and pies as heretofore.

FRONT 2 LINE HEAD

MEADOW WINS TWO GAMES

On Wednesday night, February 12, the boys' basketball team of Meadow high school defeated the Benson high school team by the score of 29 to 19, on the latter's court. No substitutions were made by Meadow, while Benson rushed in several of her reserves in order to try to stave off defeat.

On Friday night, February 14, the Meadow boys defeated the Corinth-Holders boys, in the armory at Smithfield, by the score of 18 to 16. At the end of the third quarter, Meadow boys were trailing by the score of 13 to 10. A burst of speed however, in the final quarter, gave them a victory. Smith and Lee, the former making eight points, did excellent work for Meadow, while O'Neill and Hinton stood out for the losers.

TANTALIZER

Decipher your name below and receive a ticket good at our plant for 75c in trade.

Please call at Herald office.

Today's free ticket goes to

Smithfield Dry Cleaning Co.

"Doug" Driver Phone 130

Champion Corn Grower



J. Pressley Alexander, who won the state championship for the State's vocational agricultural schools by producing 411 bushels of corn on three acres or 137 bushels per acre. This corn was grown as Pressley's field project work under supervision of D. W. Eason, agricultural teacher of the Cornelius High School, Mecklenburg County. Pressley is a son of J. Wilson Alexander, State Champion Cotton Grower.

O. H. BAREFOOT IS NOW IMPROVING

Has Regained Consciousness Since Going To Richmond Hospita; Still Paralyzed

FOUR OAKS, Feb. 17.—News comes from Richmond that O. H. Barefoot, former deputy sheriff of Meadow township who is in a Richmond hospital in a serious condition as the result of a knife wound inflicted by Brad Messing, may recover. An X-ray taken after Mr. Barefoot was carried to the hospital showed that the point of the knife had pierced his skull and gone into his brain. Mr. Barefoot is now conscious and can talk so as to be understood. His right arm and leg are still paralyzed, however, and though chances for recovery now seem favorable, it will probably be a long time before he is entirely well.

Mr. Barefoot is a highly respected citizen of the county, a zealous church and community worker. He has served as superintendent of the Trinity Baptist Sunday school for a number of years.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

On January 23, 1930 the family of Mr. Needham B. Stevens was deeply grieved when the death angel entered the home for the first time and took from them the true and faithful wife, a dear and loving mother, God in his goodness saw that Mrs. Stevens had suffered enough and called her home while asleep. Oh, how sweet the thought is that she is now peacefully sleeping in Jesus.

It seems almost as if it were a dream, and oh, if it could only be. But it would be cruel to wish her back in a sinful world when she is enjoying heavenly bliss. It is hard to say "God's will be done, not ours." We cannot understand why God calls our loved ones away, but some time we'll understand. As we know God giveth and God taketh away. He doeth all things well.

He has called for many a loved one. We have seen them leave our side. With our Saviour we shall meet them. When we too, have crossed the tide.

One of the main links in the chain which has bound the family so close together these many years has been broken and leaves a vacant place in the home which can never be filled.

I think of mother as being at home, our heavenly home, waiting for us to meet her there. Then I think of what a meeting that will be when we all shall gather around that great wide throne with the angels and our loved ones. We shall meet to part, no more on the resurrection morn.

We journey to a city. Where all is glad and fair. And through the years eternal. No sorrow will be there. Farewell, dear mother farewell. Thou art only gone, in heaven we shall meet again. Where partings come no more. A daughter-in-law.

Demanding Too Much.

From Poet to Editor: "Dear Sir—I am sending you a simple little ode. All that I ask is that you give it a careful reading."

From Editor to Poet: "Dear Sir—I received your poem. And in reply will say that the price you ask is beyond all reason."

Heading off a lot of running accounts is not the only profit the merchant realizes from going on a cashless.

Saxophonist: "That was a request number."—Pathfinder.

Manager: "What's the idea of sitting out there, absolutely silent for five minutes?"

Whiskers.

GARLAND PRICE IS VICTIM GUN WOUND

Fatally Shot on Feb. 3 by Paul E. Creech; Funeral Held Friday Afternoon Near Wilson's Mills

Garland M. Price, of Wilson's Mills, route 2, who, on the afternoon of February 3 was fatally shot by Paul E. Creech at a saw mill in Elevation township, died at the Johnston County Hospital on Thursday afternoon, February 13. The shot took effect in one limb and gangrene set in causing his death ten days after the tragic shooting.

According to information received in this office, Paul Creech had been warned by Mr. Price not to have any whiskey at the saw mill which Mr. Price was operating five miles from Benson. Some words were passed concerning an alleged violation of the request, but apparently the disturbance had blown over when Creech left the saw mill. He is said to have returned later in the afternoon and, while standing in his buggy, to have shot Price whose back was turned to Creech as he was firing the boiler. There is said to have been several eye-witnesses to the sad occurrence.

Creech was arrested and gave bond in the amount of \$1,000, but was placed in jail when the seriousness of Mr. Price's condition was learned. Creech is a young man about 24 years of age. He has a wife and child.

The funeral of Mr. Price was held Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price near Wilson's Mills. The service was conducted by Rev. Arthur Creech, pastor of Bethesda Baptist church assisted by Rev. B. H. Houston, pastor of the Methodist church of Benson. Interment was made in the family burying ground.

The deceased who was 27 years of age, leaves a wife and four little boys ranging in age from three months to five years. He leaves also his father and mother, two brothers, and three sisters as follows: D. Marvin Price, of Clayton; Walton Price, of Wilson's Mills; Mrs. M. D. Dorman of Benson; Mrs. C. H. Poole, of Wilson's Mills, and Mrs. Thel Baker of Smithfield.

Among those from a distance here to attend the funeral were Mrs. D. C. Clark, and Ralph Clerk, of Swannanoa, mother and brother of Mrs. Price; and Mrs. Edith Ray, of Chattanooga, Tenn., sister of Mrs. Price.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO STAY OUT OF PRIMARY

ASHEVILLE, Feb. 14.—The reorganized Young Men's Democratic club of Buncombe county has declared hands off in the forthcoming senatorial contest within the party between Senator Furnifold Simmons and Josiah W. Bailey, Raleigh.

In its formal plan of organization the club has frowned upon any suggestion for endorsement of candidates before a primary. Furthermore it has placed the ban upon any speech, resolution or proposal in favor or against any candidate in the regular democratic primary.

After the nominees have been selected in the June primary the club will openly espouse the cause of the Democratic candidates. The action of the club was made in order to prevent any possible rift among membership or candidates, it is explained by officials.

One-Crop Farmer.

"Cotton is my shepherd and I am in want. It maketh me to lie down without supper, it leadeth me beside mortgage windows; it restoreth my doubt in one-crop farming; it leadeth my children from the paths of education for the crop's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of starvation I fear no evil, for the cow will feed me; the pig and the hen they comfort me. Thou preparest a reduction in my income before me in the presence of my creditors, thou anointest my household with debts, my expenses runneth over my proceeds without the cow, pig, hen, misery and poverty will follow me all the days of my life, and I will live on a mortgaged or rented farm forever."—Exchange.

If there was less kissing and petting in the old days, maybe it was because the sheiks of those days had their faces covered with whiskers.

SMITHFIELD CLUB IN DRAMA CONTEST

Among the participants in the annual State Dramatic Tournament this spring is a Smithfield club. The dramatic section of the Business and Professional Woman's club enters the community club group. Elimination contests will be held. Smithfield and Goldsboro will contest Goldsboro, and Reidsville and Greensboro, and Greensboro. The winners will compete for state championship during the Dramatic Festival at Chapel Hill April 10, 11 and 12. Other groups besides the community groups include county schools, city schools, junior colleges, and senior colleges.

The local club is at work on the play which they will use in the contest, which is entitled "Just Women." Miss Vivian Burton is directing the play.

TWO WEEKS TERM CIVIL COURT OPENS

Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville Is Presiding; Weisner Farmer and Hugh Page, of Clayton, Admitted to the Bar

A two weeks' civil term of the Superior court of Johnston county opened here yesterday morning with Hon. N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville, present and presiding. More than 100 cases have been calendared at this term, and when the calendar was canvassed at the opening of the court most of the cases were reported as ready for trial. The jury was called and sworn and little time was delayed in the commencement of the work before the court. Judge Sinclair's coming was not expected, as it had been arranged that this term should be held by Judge Devin, of Oxford, an exchange of courts having been arranged between the two judges.

Weisner Farmer and Hugh A. Page both of Clayton, were introduced to the court and upon producing a license from the Supreme court to practice law in the courts of this state, they were duly admitted to the bar by taking and subscribing the oath of an attorney.

KENLY SCHOOL OBSERVES PROGRAM

KENLY, Feb. 17.—The Kenly school observed "live-at-home" program throughout last week, during which time a survey was taken for Beulah township district number one through the children as to how many homes had poultry, cows, gardens, automobiles, home owners. Through the work of the teachers many helpful ideas were given the children to carry back home.

The week was closed by a very interesting program given Friday evening for the benefit of the parents. The first four grades gave a short program, after which there were four speakers. Miss Minnie Lee Garrison spoke on food importance to health and especially urged that the ideas be put into practice.

Miss Mary E. Wells gave some very interesting facts of the conditions of some school children throughout the county.

Mr. Slack, farm demonstrator gave a very inspiring talk on the actual facts and needs of the county.

Mr. Thompson Kirby, one of the most progressive farmers of Johnston county, and one who has practiced "live-at-home" for many years, gave a very interesting talk showing how we could begin "living at home." He also stated that living at home is more than gardens, chickens, and hogs. First win the confidence of the people with whom you come in contact and live up to this confidence. Second, raise foods for home use. Third, raise money crops for circulation in order that we may be progressive people.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT COURTHOUSE

The County Council of Home Demonstration work is sponsoring a fiddlers convention at the courthouse next Friday evening. Mr. Simon P. Honeycutt of Benson is lining up a number of fiddlers who will compete for attractive cash prizes in the contest Friday evening. The program will be varied by a number of readings by pupils of Miss Burton's dramatic class. It is hoped that a large crowd will turn out to hear the old time fiddling and to aid in a worthy enterprise.

FARMERS ADDRESS MICRO STUDENTS

Live-At-Home Week Is Effectively Observed In Micro School; Community Program Wednesday Evening

MICRO, Feb. 17.—The live-at-home program stressed in all the schools of the state last week was fittingly observed in the Micro school. The schedule as outlined for the schools of the state was followed and in addition local conditions added interest to the observance.

A radio was installed during the week and the live-at-home programs broadcast from Raleigh were heard at the chapel hour. On Tuesday morning H. M. Fitzgerald, cashier of the Micro bank, was present at the chapel exercises and made an interesting talk showing how the live-at-home program could be better carried out if farmers would use better business methods. He urged the keeping of accounts by the farmer just as any other business concern keeps accounts. On Wednesday morning Dr. M. Hinnant, Micro physician and farmer, addressed the school on the value of a balanced diet in keeping healthy. On Thursday Rev. Arthur Creech, Baptist minister and farmer, made the talk, comparing two men who chose farming as their vocation. One who inherited a farm did not follow a live-at-home program. He eventually lost his farm. The other started with nothing. He rented land but he raised his food and feed-stuffs. That man now owns three farms. On Friday Mr. Walter T. Batten, county road commissioner and farmer, spoke on the advantages of living at home and urged the boys and girls to profit by what they were learning at school.

On Wednesday evening a community meeting was held in the interest of the live-at-home idea, about 300 being present. Mr. J. B. Slack, county farm agent, gave some statistics as to what crops Johnston county is raising in sufficient amount and as to what crops the county is falling short on. Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, county home agent, urged the importance of a year round garden and of the family milk cow. Mr. H. B. Marrow, county superintendent of schools, also made a talk in which he heartily endorsed the live-at-home program being stressed throughout the state. Several musical selections by the Micro school glee club directed by Mrs. R. N. Hinnant added variety to the program. The program, closed with a tableau picturing a harvest scene with a farmer the central figure. As the colored lights were thrown on this scene Mr. O. A. Tuttle, principal of the Micro school, read effectively "I Am the Farmer."

During the week prior to that set apart for the observance of the live-at-home idea the Micro school made a survey which revealed some interesting facts. It was found that 55 per cent of the homes represented in the Micro school do not have cows. It was found also that 50 per cent of the children in the school are underweight, and the majority of those who are underweight come from homes that do not have milk cows.

PASTURE SPEC'LIST HERE THIS WEEK

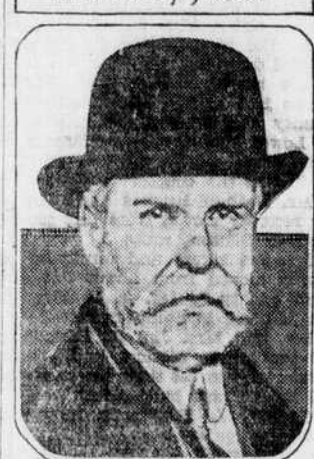
Mr. S. J. Kirby, pasture specialist of State College, will be in the county Thursday and Friday of this week. On Thursday night Mr. Kirby will talk to farmers at Meadow high school on the making of permanent pastures. On Friday night a similar meeting will be held in Princeton. All farmers who are interested in permanent pastures are especially invited to attend one of these meetings.

SELMA KIWANIAN ENJOY LIVE-AT-HOME DINNER

SELMA, Feb. 15.—With only two members of the club absent, the Kiwanian club met Thursday evening. Under the direction of Mrs. H. Bueck, club sponsor, a menu was served which consisted of nothing but what was raised in Johnston county.

George Y. Ragsdale, of Smithfield and Raleigh, in a brief way, presented figures which showed that our county, state and nation was not in as bad shape as some of the more pessimistic people tried to picture. Hogue Vick, high school student, rendered two beautiful numbers on the violin which were very much enjoyed.

New Chief Justice



Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, appointed Chief Justice of the United States by President Hoover, photographed as he was leaving his New York office just after the President had telephoned him asking him to accept the post of head of the court of which he was once an Associate Judge

TO LOAD POULTRY CAR AT FOUR OAKS

N. C. Division of Markets Sponsors Shipment Thursday; First To Be Made At Four Oaks

On Thursday afternoon, February 20, a poultry car will be loaded at Four Oaks. This shipment which is the first to be made at Four Oaks is sponsored by the North Carolina Division of Markets. The success of such shipments at other points led to the decision to give farmers in other sections of the county an opportunity to try this method of selling poultry. The car will open at one p. m. and close at 5 p. m. Cash prices to be paid are as follows:

Colored hens, 21c per pound; Leshorn hens, 19c; stags, 15c; roosters, 10c; capons, 25c; ducks and geese, 12c; young turkeys, 25c; old toms, 18c; guineas, 35c each.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE

Elsewhere in this issue is one of a series of advertisements which the Atlantic Coast Line is using at this time in celebration of its hundredth anniversary. Six Johnston county towns are located along one of the rails of the A. C. L., some of them having sprung up because of the railroad. The "Atlantic Coast Line News" in its February issue says:

"February 10 will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the issuance of the charter of the Petersburg Railroad, the earliest of the more than one hundred railroads that entered into what is now the Atlantic Coast Line.

"The Petersburg Railroad was only fifty-nine miles long. It was constructed by the citizens of Petersburg for the purpose of attracting trade to their city. When completed it had no connections with other railroads, although these were built a few years later. But the founders of the railroad had a vision, even at that early date, of a "great highway of the Union" that would connect the North and South, encourage and make possible growth and development, and facilitate the transaction of business between the two sections of the country.

"Looking back after the lapse of a century, it seems nothing short of remarkable that those pioneer railroad builders could have envisaged so accurately the great transportation system that was to develop in later years."

Others Can Do It.

Parker Rand of Wake county sold \$1,268 worth of hogs and pork and \$495 worth of beef calves from his farm near Garner. He also produced 33 bales of cotton on 30 acres as a result of good cultural methods and dusting the cotton with calcium arsenate.

Wit and Philosophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bust were very pleased with the new twins. Many and furious had been the arguments over the naming of the little darlings. But at last they had agreed, and now they were at the church for the christening ceremony.

Mother was holding the little girl, while father had the boy. The clergyman turned to the mother.

"Well, Mrs. Bust—what are the little girl's Christian names to be?"

"Florence May."

"And how about the little boy?"

"John Will."—London An-

SUB COMMITTEE STUDIES CONTRACT

Reports To Organization Committee In Session at State College Not All Favorable Towards Tobacco Association For 1930

RALEIGH, Feb. 17.—Unable to decide on the kind of contract to be offered tobacco growers in the proposed state-wide cooperative marketing association, 13 members of the organization committee of 15 meeting at State College last week, appointed a sub-committee to study the three kinds suggested and to report to the committee as a whole within the next month.

The sub-committee composed of J. E. Winslow of Pitt as chairman, J. T. Valentine of Nash and S. E. Coltrane of Guilford will make a study of the centralized organization contract as adopted in South Carolina, the de-centralized or federation contract as used by some cooperatives in California, and a compromise contract which calls for a central organization with federated groups formed in the different sections of the state.

Thirteen members of the organization committee met in the offices of Dean I. O. Schaub at State College on the afternoon and evening of February 11. At first there was a lengthy, informal discussion about conditions for the association in the various districts represented by the 13 committeemen. Not all of the reports were favorable towards the organization of an association to market the tobacco crop of 1930 though some members thought it possible to get under way by 1931. The committee reported numerous obstacles and lack of enthusiasm on the part of growers and others. However, the committee decided to go ahead with its task and after hearing from the sub-committee, will report back to a mass meeting of growers to be called as early as possible.

The sub-committee will work with representatives of the Federal Farm Board and with the division of Cooperative Marketing of the Board in trying to offer the best contract to suit conditions in North Carolina. Dr. J. G. Kaupp, economist at State College and Dean I. O. Schaub will advise with the committee in its labors.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, Rev. H. S. Styron of Pine Level, conducted the service. Interment was made in the family burying ground in the presence of a large crowd. A profusion of beautiful flowers bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

J. R. BRASWELL PASSES A WAY

Mr. J. R. Braswell died at his home two miles northeast of Pine Level Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock, following an illness of some duration. For two months, he had been confined to his room, but he had been in feeble health for some time prior to that time. The deceased was 69 years of age.

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Surviving are his widow and four children as follows: C. R. Braswell of Boon Hill township; W. B. Braswell, of Princeton; Mrs. Charlie Crocker and Mrs. Jodie Bunn, of near Princeton. There are also several grandchildren.

The deceased was the stepfather of our townsman, Mr. Will Davis.

He: "Darling, I've made up my mind to stay home."

She: "Too late, George. I've made up my face to go out."

Aunt Roxie Says



"Love uv money stopping will never be invitin' ez long ez rollers make mistakes and fools enjoy fittin'."