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BOY DROWNED WHILE BATHING AT BELHAVEN

Washington Daily News.
A sad drowning accident, the first reported this season, took place at Belhaven yesterday when Charles Aycock, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aycock of Belhaven, was drowned in the Tugo river, at that place. The accident occurred in the afternoon when a number of young men and boys went in swimming. Charles Aycock could not swim but was enjoying himself wading in the river. Some of the boys who could swim started across the channel and Charles thinking perhaps he could cross over by wading attempted to follow. All went well until he reached the place where the dredge had deepened the river for the boats, when he at once went down below his depth. When he came up he called for help, but before he could be reached he went down for the last time and the body was not recovered until an hour later. Two brothers of Charles were nearby drowned trying to rescue him and but for the help of people on the shore who saw the accident might have lost their lives. As it was they were nearly exhausted when pulled to shore and had a very narrow escape.
The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence Pantego and interment will be made in the family burying ground. The services will be conducted by the Rev. T. E. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church at Pantego and Belhaven.
The young man had only lately returned home from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was in his second year. He was very bright and had promise of a great future. Mr. C. P. Aycock his father, is chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and a very prominent man in the county.
The deceased leaves several sisters and brothers also an aunt in Washington, Mrs. George Olds. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

FIGHTING "T. B." IN 15 N. C. COUNTIES
In the fight against cattle tuberculosis, according to Dr. Wm. Moore, State Veterinarian, North Carolina leads in area with 15 counties being worked. During the month of April there was a total of 9,161 cattle tested of which number 87 reacted to the test. Buncombe county heads the list 1,709 cattle and Forsyth is second with 1,104 tested.
Many other states exceed in total number of cattle tested, but considering the difference in size of herds, North Carolina is making as good if not better showing than any other state.
In one month, Nebraska, working on the area plan, tested 1,000 cattle while North Carolina tested only 9,161, but herds in Nebraska average 30 head against five in North Carolina.
Figures for the past six months show 274 herds, with a total of 33,780 cattle, tested for this disease. While the total number appears small work is being pushed to completion in several counties an indication are that North Carolina will soon be up with the leading states in the work of eradicating bovine tuberculosis.

REPORT OF OPERATIONS OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1922.
New cases reported 43.
Adjustments made by the Superintendents of Public Welfare 8.
Applications withdrawn 8.
New homes offered for children 291.
Homes accepted 25.
Homes rejected 13.
Homes withdrawn by applicants 42.
Children received 25.
Children placed 24.
Homes supervised by Superintendents of Public Welfare 21.
Reports received from foster parents 69.
Homes supervised by personal representative of the Society 67.
Legal adoptions executed 14.
Children boarded out 4.
Children withdrawn from homes not up to our standard 1.
Children in the Receiving Home May 31, 1922 25.
Children in College 1.

NORFOLK FAIR
The Norfolk Agricultural and Industrial Fair which will be held Sept. 4 to 9 is already making great preparations, and are advertising extensively in Eastern Carolina. They are urging exhibitors to get ready for the event.
If our people want a great fair this fall, they too, must prepare for it. Remember the date of the Martin County Fair is the first week in October.

SUGGESTED BUSINESS CREED FOR BANKERS

1. I believe that the future welfare of my state is, in a large measure, dependent upon agricultural prosperity. Therefore, it will be my purpose to encourage those farmers with whom I have influence to do those things agriculturally which they ought to do, and to stop doing those things that may be harmful in connection with safe and sane farming operations.
2. I believe that the fertility of the soil is dependent upon the knowledge of the soil, generally speaking, and the use of a deficient or organic matter. I will strongly advocate the improvement thereof by drainage, liming and by the planting of leguminous and nonleguminous cover crops; and by intelligent crop rotations.
3. I believe that every farm should be self-sustaining; therefore, I will urge and encourage the growing of food and feed for the family, for the work-stock and for all domestic animals on this farm, with a small surplus for a cash income.
4. I believe that no farming system is complete without livestock; therefore, I will encourage and help those farmers worthy of credit to get more and better livestock, such as milk cows, hogs, sheep and poultry, in order that each farm shall have a well rounded system of agriculture and may have an income independent of the money-crop or crops.
5. I believe that the scrub animal, and the scrub field-seed should be discarded; therefore, I will encourage the use of better sires and better seed for bigger profits.
6. I believe that no time should be wasted in making a safe, sane and well balanced farming program; therefore, I will use the intelligence and power with which God has endowed me to bring about, in due season, the realization of "The Fullness of Our Day," as expressed by the eloquent and gifted Georgian of a former generation, the Honorable Henry W. Grady:
"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures and disturbed by no creditors, and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teeming gardens and orchards, and vineyards, and dairies, and barnyards, pitching his crops to his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time and in his choice market, and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay cash and not in a receipted mortgage then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."
C. A. CARDWELL,
Agricultural and Industrial Agent,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

HARDISON MILL ITEMS
Mr. John A. Hardison spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Miss Ethel Griffin in Williamston.
Mr. Joe Gray Corey spent last Sunday evening with Miss Mildred Waters near Bear Grass.
Mr. John Dave Mizelle went to Washington on business Saturday.
We are all glad that our friend, Elder W. B. Harrington has been nominated for County Commissioner. Probably we will get that bridge across Keeper's Branch sooner or later.
Miss E. B. Daniels of Oak City is visiting friends in the neighborhood.
Elder W. B. Harrington was called to Bethel this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. G. Carson.
The Plasterers have begun work on the dormitory at the new brick school house.
Mrs. J. R. Corey is in Washington buying goods for their new store which will be completed in a few days.
—Reported

ELDER SYLVESTER HASSELL AT-TENDING CLASS REUNION AT CHAPEL HILL
Elder Sylvester Hassell left Monday morning to attend the reunion of his class at Chapel Hill which is to be held on Alumnae Day, June 13.
This was the class of 1862 and a most remarkable circumstance is the fact that nearly fifty per cent of it's members are still living at an average age of eighty. Elder Hassell is honored with an invitation to make a short address on the "Evolution of the Spirit" at the Alumnae banquet.
Elder Hassell was especially looking forward to meeting his roommate, Mr. Webb, an attorney of Knoxville, Tennessee, who is one year older than Professor Hassell.

WILLIAMSTON'S DOG POPULATION INCREASING
It would be interesting to know how many dogs there are in Williamston. From the noise they keep, and the fleas they scatter they must number well up in the thousands.

NEWS LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Raleigh, June 13.—Despite the urgent and persistent efforts of the state Commissioner of Revenue and special counsel engaged by the Governor, to compel the big rail road systems to settle their taxes with the State of North Carolina and the various counties of the state, there now develops another legal snag that will make it necessary for the counties and local taxing units to wait some months yet to get the \$775,000 in ad valorem taxes that have been due them by the railroads since last October.
The State Revenue Commissioner had won all his legal battles covering the last six months or so, in the U. S. courts, and before the trio of federal judges, when this latest "legal technicality" (which so often disgraces the ordinary layman not so highly "versed in the law") arose.
Counties and local taxing units of North Carolina will have to wait a while longer for \$775,578 in ad valorem taxes that have been due them by the railroads of the state since October 1, 1921, while the question of whether the state can now collect \$208,081 in franchise taxes will be determined by Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, as the result of a hearing held here before Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the Fourth Circuit of Appeals and Judge Henry G. Conn, of the Eastern District of North Carolina.
The two judges agreed to issue a restraining order forbidding collection of the ad valorem taxes pending decision of the United States Supreme Court on the railroad's appeal from the refusal of three judges to grant an interlocutory injunction against the collection of the taxes, but divided on the question affecting the franchise taxes, Judge Connor holding with the state and his associate with the railroads. Income taxes of \$145,000 due the state are involved in separate suits which will be heard by Judge Connor this week.
The difference between the two judges necessitated referring the question to Judge Boyd, the third member of the court. Judge Connor and Judge Waddill announced they would write out and transmit their views to Judge Boyd and leave to him the question of whether he would hear argument by attorneys for each side. The two opinions will be with held, but the one in which Judge Boyd concurs will probably become the opinion of the court and the other the dissenting opinion.
Difference as to Boyd
Judge Boyd was variously quoted. At the beginning of the hearing J. R. Prince, of counsel for the Southern Railway, stated that when the question was first raised some weeks ago that Judge Boyd had stated that the railroads were entitled to the stay and that was merely a question of who should grant it.
However, Judge W. P. Bynum, of counsel for the State, later stated that Judge Boyd had told him that there was nothing for the three judges to do except affirm their previous refusal to stay the state.
This victory was the first for the railroads since the Southern Railway instituted suits before Judge Boyd last October to enjoin the state from the collection of ad valorem, franchise and income taxes. The federal statute provides that an interlocutory injunction be issued only by three judges, and the action was consolidated with later suits brought by the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line, and the Norfolk Southern.
The cases were argued before Judges Waddill, Connor and Boyd in Greensboro in January, and on March 18 the three judges signed an order denying the interlocutory injunction as to the franchise and ad valorem taxes and holding that the income taxes were not properly before the court. An appeal was then taken to the Supreme Court of the United States and a motion for a stay of proceedings successively passed from Judge Connor to the three-judge court and so to the Supreme Court. On May 29 the Supreme Court advanced the appeal for a hearing on the first Monday in November, but held that the question of a stay of proceedings was one to be determined by the judges who originally heard the case.

NOTICE
Peanut Growers Meeting at opera house, Williamston, N. C. Saturday, June 17, at 10 A. M.
Representatives of The Exchange will be present to give first hand information about the workings of The Exchange. All Growers and Business men are invited to attend.
Martin County is vitally interested in the success of Cooperative marketing and should keep in close touch with this great forward movement.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mrs. A. D. Mizelle and son, A. D. returned to their home in Tarboro yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. J. G. Staton has returned from Raleigh.
Mrs. W. S. Moye of Rocky Mount was in town yesterday afternoon on business in regard to the Martin Co. Fair which will be held Oct. 2, 3, 4, and 5.
Miss Mary King Ellison of Belhaven is here visiting Mrs. Latham Throver at her home in New Town.
Miss Evelyn Harrison left Saturday morning for Durham where she will join Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Larkin, and from there she will go to Sanford and Carthage for a few weeks.
Miss Estelle Crawford is in Greensboro where she is attending the commencement exercises at the North Carolina College for Women.
Mrs. J. A. Mizelle is in Robersonville spending a few days.
Mrs. T. R. Hodges, Mrs. B. C. Jones, Mrs. Jay Hodges and Messrs. Leland and Brown Hodges of Washington were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White.
Friends of Mrs. H. T. Roberson will regret to learn that she is very ill with Typhoid fever at her home in the Grove.
Dr. W. H. Harrell of the U. S. S. Laramie is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Harrell.
Chief A. K. Haxstun has been in Raleigh this week on business.
Mr. Herbert Lilley of Jamesville was in town Monday morning for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rogerson and daughters, Miss Margaret and Mary left via automobile last week for Greenwood, S. C. to visit Mrs. Rogerson's relatives.
Mr. A. W. Brown returned Saturday from Petersburg and Norfolk.
Messrs. Collin Peel and W. Henry Curkin motored to Washington Sunday.
Miss Emma Robertson left Monday afternoon for Asheville where she will attend a summer school for teachers.
Mrs. A. V. Joyner and Miss Bessie Page will leave tomorrow for Hendersonville. They are delegates from the Philetia Class of the Memorial B. Church to the Baracca-Philetia Union which will convene in that city during this week.
Mrs. J. W. Watts, jr. returned from Williamsburg, Va. yesterday afternoon.
Mr. F. W. Graves and children will leave Wednesday by automobile for Danville, where they will visit Mr. Graves' mother for some time.
Mrs. Erah Cobb and son, Marion leave for Lenoir tomorrow morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newell.
Mrs. A. T. Crawford left yesterday for Norfolk to spend a few days.
Asa Crawford, jr. was operated on at the Washington Hospital yesterday, and it is reported that he is getting along very nicely today. The operation was very serious and he was in a weakened condition, but he came through it all right, and the doctors feel very hopeful at present. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and Miss Anna Crawford were with him yesterday.
Mr. W. J. Whitaker's condition is much better than it was the last of the past week, and it is thought by his physicians that he will convalesce from now.
Miss Mary King Ellison and Mr. William Carstaphen left this afternoon for Belhaven.
Miss Mammie Clyde Ross and Miss Ina Massengill left this morning for their home in Dunn after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.
Mrs. Clyde Anderson, Miss Martha Slade Hassell and Mr. Marriott Britt motored to Tarboro Sunday.
Misses Sallie and Ethel Harris, Ellen Coving and Peterson and Mr. C. B. Holder left this morning for New Bern to attend the quarterly Convention of the B. Y. P. U.

HENRY FORD PROVES HIMSELF A GENIUS

Henry Ford has proven himself a genius. The recent report of the Congressional Committee recommending the acceptance of the Ford proposal also stated in its recommendation that of the several proposals to lease Muscle Shoals none but Ford's had any elements of worth.
It came somewhat as a surprise that the committee stood as a unit on this great question. Many trusts and great combinations fought Ford very hard and coming out the victor over them all shows his mastery in all great business affairs.
We may now expect to see one of the world's business districts developed in Southern Tennessee, Northern Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia. The power for it all is coming from water that has been held up for thousands of years only as seeming waste, but God knew in the creation that the day would come when man would need this very stream and He unfolded the knowledge of this rich property to man at this time and he is just reaching out to enjoy it's blessings.
The Ford car wonder will not rank Henry Ford in history but his development of Muscle Shoals.
INFORMATION ON CITIZEN'S MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS
Location dates and courses of training offered:
Camp McClellan, Alabama, July 27 to August 26; Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Engineers.
Fort Barrancas, Florida, July 27 to August 26th, Coast Artillery.
Eligibility and qualifications:
Red Course (elementary)—any physically fit citizen, aged 17 to 25, of good average intelligence and of good moral character. No educational qualifications. Qualifies candidates for admission as privates in the organized Reserves or National Guard.
White Course (2nd Year)—any physically fit citizen, aged 17 to 26, of good average intelligence, and of good moral character. Must be graduate of Grammar school, and of Red Course last year. (Or have received equivalent military training). Qualifies candidate for warrant as non-commissioned officer in National Guard or Organized Reserves.
Blue Course (3rd Year)—Any physically fit citizen, aged 19 to 27, of good average intelligence and of good moral character. Must be graduate of High School, and of former courses (or have received equivalent military training). Qualifies candidate for commission in Organized Reserves or National Guard.
Note: No graduate of the Red Course last year will be disqualified on account of age. Any member of the Army of the United States during the World War, under 35 years of age, can be admitted to any course for which he is otherwise qualified.
Application for Admission
Each applicant for admission shall be examined physically at his own expense, and receive smallpox vaccination and typhoid-paratyphoid inoculation before entering camp. All army posts perform these services free of charge for the applicant and all departments of the government offer all aids possible to reduce the cost of these services to the applicant. List agencies is furnished each applicant. A certificate shall be furnished also from a schoolmaster, clergyman, priest or rabbi, to the effect that candidate is of good moral character and average general intelligence. All applications, certificates, etc., must be on official forms furnished the applicant.
Travel Expenses will be paid by the Government Scope of Instruction
The instruction includes: Red Course: Duties of a private in school of the soldier, squad and company, small arms rifle practice, guard duty, camping and marching, individual cooking, care of equipment, personal hygiene, physical development, discipline and morale.
White Course: Duties of a non-commissioned officer.
Blue Course: Duties of a commissioned officer.
For further information and application blanks address Major R. S. Lytle, Recruiting Adjutant, Fort McPherson, Georgia.
MRS. RENA HARDING
Mrs. Rena Harding, widow of the late Rev. Nathaniel Harding of Washington died at her home Thursday. She was in her sixty-seventh year.
She was the eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edmond S. Hoyt, and a sister of Mr. F. W. Hoyt of Williams- ton. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt and children and Mrs. J. G. Staton are attending the funeral in Washington today.

Six Thousand New Members Signed Up by the Cooperatives

NEW ORDINANCE PASSED BY COMMISSIONERS
The Board of Aldermen of the town of Williamston do enact: That the electric current in the town of Williamston shall remain on each and every Friday morning until 10 o'clock M.
Provided that: This ordinance shall be in force temporarily as an experiment.
At the suggestion of the ladies of the town the above ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen. The ordinance was passed for the purpose of enabling those who wish to run electric irons and washing machines and cleaners to have one half day in the week in which to do this. It is hoped that the homes of the town will take advantage of this opportunity and use the current on Friday mornings, and thus keep the town from losing by the experiment.
"THE MAGGOT TRAP"
The Maggot Trap has been pronounced by leading Entomologists to be the most effective weapon against the house fly. The following quotation is taken from Bulletin No. 200, published by Bureau of Entomology Department Agriculture. "During the season of 1918 experiments were carried out independently by Levy and Tuck of Richmond, Va., by C. G. Hewitt at Ottawa, Canada and by the writer at Arlington, Va., and New Orleans, La., all of which agreed in demonstrating a most pronounced migratory habit in house fly larvae just before pupation. It was found very easy to trap them at this particular stage of their development, and experiments with small maggot traps showed that as high as 98 or 99 per cent of the larvae could be caught."
IMPORTANT MEETING
WILLIAMSTON SATURDAY
An important meeting of the members of the Peanut Grower's Exchange will be held in the opera house at Williamston Saturday, June 17 at 10 A. M. Representatives of the Exchange will be here to give us first hand information about the workings of our organization. This is an open meeting for all growers and business men, and we want a full attendance. Come if you can, and bring others with you.
W. C. MANNING, Pres.
Martin County Unit.
BEAR GRASS ITEMS
Miss Eula Mizelle spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. Roberson in Bear Grass. She has returned to her home in Raleigh where she is employed by the Bell Telephone Company.
Mr. A. L. Mizelle spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Rogerson in Bear Grass.
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Roebuck have returned from northern cities and will be at home at the place formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Bule.
Mr. A. L. Mizelle is expecting to return soon to his home in West Plains, Mo. to take charge of his home place there.
TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Miss Eva Wynne at her home on Main Street on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.
Miss Elizabeth Burras left this morning for Greensboro to attend summer school at the North Carolina College.
JAIL SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR VIOLATING BIRD LAWS
That there are strong teeth in the law protecting migratory birds was demonstrated recently by the Federal judge for the eastern district of Arkansas when he sentenced to four months in jail a violator brought before him on the charge of selling wild ducks. This is the twelfth jail sentence imposed for infraction of the migratory bird treaty act, the sentence ranging from five to six months. The States where jail sentence had previously been imposed are Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, New Jersey, South Carolina, and Virginia. The act is administered by the United Department of Agriculture.
A dust mixture of nicotine sulphate, for which the United States Department of Agriculture will supply a formula upon application, will keep the striped cucumber beetle from cucumbers, melons, squash, and pumpkin vines.
Six thousand new members—thirty million pounds more of tobacco, added to the 170-State Pool of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association during the past three months prove the irresistible progress of the movement which now includes over 72,000 tobacco farmers of the Carolinas and Virginia.
The directors of this largest Cooperative Marketing Association in America, who are tobacco farmers elected by their fellow growers of tobacco, predict that this recent increase of members and pounds will be doubled before the warehouses open.
When 175 warehouses of the organized growers open their doors, those who have failed to sign the contract must trust their crop to the auction warehouses for another year, according to the directors.
The minority of growers in three States who are waiting to see what the auction system will do with their tobacco this year becomes smaller by hundreds every day.
Since thousands of Eastern Carolina growers heard the message of Aaron Sapiro and the doors of four big warehouses swung open in Eastern Carolina the campaign has taken on new life.
Several Eastern North Carolina counties have now passed an 88 per cent sign up and intense campaigning continues by warehousemen of the association to bring the average sign up of the Eastern Carolina counties to more than 75 per cent of their production.
Celebrating the successful sign up of 85 per cent of Surry county tobacco, thousands of farmers from six counties staged a mammoth meeting at Elkin, N. C., last Saturday where Oliver J. Sands, Executive Manager of the association assured the growers of the successful progress of each department of the marketing association. Hundreds of contracts from Virginia and South Carolina reached Raleigh headquarters last week.
STATES AID IN ELIMINATING RAILWAY GRADE CROSSINGS
What can be done when a community sets out to rid itself of the menace of railroad grade crossings is shown by the plans for a Federal-aid road to be constructed in Alabama between Ariton and Clayton. In a distance of about 25 miles the old road crossed the railroad 14 times. By good engineering 13 of these crossings have been eliminated, the remaining one being in the small town of Clio, where there are only three trains a day, and these move at low speed as they approach the station.
Some months ago the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture announced that grade crossings would be eliminated on all Federal-aid highways wherever practicable. Officials of the bureau are receiving hearty cooperation from State highway departments and the general approval of the public. It has been found possible to revise many plans, keeping the road entirely on one side of the track or finding a suitable place where the road can cross beneath or above the track.
In some states the highway departments are having difficulty to share the cost of placing the highway above or under the track.
IMPORTANT MEETING
ROBERSONVILLE FRIDAY
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W. C. MANNING, Pres.
Martin County Unit.
Under an agreement recently entered into between the British Government and the United States Department of Agriculture frozen pork cuts may now be imported into England.
There were 359,889 fewer meat animals slaughtered in the United States under Federal inspection during April this year than last, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. To this shortage sheep and lambs contributed 801,511, hogs 67,588, cattle 877, and calves 218.
Prices of dairy and poultry products suffered the least in the rapid deflation of prices of farm products which began in 1920 and continued through 1921, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.