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## Richard G. Allsbrook, Prominent Attorney and Former Solicitor, Killed in Auto Wreck Tuesday

### HEAD CRUSHED AND NECK BROKEN WHEN CAR LEAVES ROAD AND CRASHES INTO TREE; NEGRO DRIVER HELD ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Due to carelessness and reckless driving on the part of his colored chauffeur, Mr. Richard G. Allsbrook, a prominent attorney of Tarboro, former prosecuting attorney of the fourth judicial district (now the second district), was instantly killed at 7:30 Tuesday night on the Greenville-Bethel road near Greenville, while driving from Wilson to his home in Tarboro. At least that was the verdict of the coroner's jury Tuesday night over the dead body of Tarboro's most respected son. A warrant was served on King Wednesday morning by the authorities charging him with manslaughter.

Mr. Allsbrook left Tarboro early Tuesday morning for Wilson to try a case in the superior court there and he was carried to Wilson by a colored man by the name of C. L. King in a Peerless car.

Tuesday evening when they were returning from Wilson, by way of Greenville, the driver of the car in attempting to pass a Ford coupe that was just ahead, suddenly saw before him an approaching horse and buggy and in trying to avoid a collision he put on his brakes too suddenly, and in so doing lost control of the machine which suddenly turned completely around on the highway and in plunging from the hard-surface road the car threw both Mr. Allsbrook and the driver against a tree beside the highway.

The top of the car was smashed by the tree and both inmates were pinned between the car and tree. Mr. Allsbrook's head was crushed, and it is supposed that his neck had been broken.

The driver had his collar bone broken, and it is thought that his back was badly wrenched. He was taken to the hospital at Greenville at once.

The remains of the deceased were carried to Tarboro Tuesday night, and the funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Daniel Iverson, Wednesday afternoon at the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church in the presence of a large concourse of loving friends and relatives. The interment was in Greenwood Cemetery with full Masonic honors.

The floral offerings were beautiful being the silent tributes of the great esteem and love in which this splendid man was held by scores of his friends and relatives.

The deceased was born in Halifax County, near Scotland Neck, December 13th, 1874. He was licensed by the supreme court at Raleigh at the February term, 1899, and soon thereafter went to Tarboro and opened a law office, being associated with the late Claude Kitchin. He built up a large and lucrative practice.

A few years ago the deceased formed a copartnership in the practice of the law with Mr. H. M. Phillips and this copartnership existed until his death.

Mr. Allsbrook took a great interest in all public matters and prior to his election as mayor of Tarboro in the year 1902 he served a term as commissioner.

For six years he was chairman of the county board of education. In the fall of 1910 he was elected solicitor of the fourth judicial district, which office he held until he resigned last year to make the race for Congress in the second district.

## High School Quint at Tarboro Tonight

The Williamston High School basketball team will journey to Tarboro tonight to play the Tarboro High School. Those with cars are urged to drive to Tarboro and help the boys out by rooting for them.

## BIBLE CLASSES PLAY TO A TIE

### Hotly Contested Game Ends 11-11; Game Provides Much Fun for Spectators

In one of the hardest-fought and most exciting games ever staged on the local court, the Episcopal and Methodist Bible classes battled to an 11-11 tie last night. The game was exciting from beginning to end, and the result was in doubt until the final blow of the referee's whistle.

As the players looked to the spectators—Joe Godard—Furnished rides for everyone on the court, and was accurate in his 100 dashes to the goal. Cortez Green—Is barely able to be out this morning. He was treated tough last night, and being the smallest man on the floor his bones could be heard clacking at all times.

Murt Stubbs—It's a good thing he's built aptly in front, for he stopped some of the hardest passes ever made with his stomach.

Pete Fowden—Was on the floor or on top of somebody three-fourths of the time. He enjoyed the game.

Maurice Moore—Had had luck in his shots for the goal. We think the reflection of the electric light on J. W. Andrews' head hurt Maurice's eyes. Charlie James—He was as long and all as C. D. and could almost stay with "D." That's going some.

Jim Andrews—Played a good game and was ushered around rather rough at the opponent's goal. But he punched the ball every time it went by.

Jordan Ward—Made some pretty good flying tackles and 3 touchdowns as may be seen in the box score.

R. L. Coburn—Was always anxious to get rid of the ball, especially when Joe and Pete were headed towards him.

Maurice Watts—Played as a finisher college player, only he was slowed down by his onrush of Stubbs, Fowden, and Green.

Cunningham—Certainly liked to ride Joe's back. He rode it the full length of the court about twice. Joe always cumped him at the goal.

C. D. Carstarphen—Played a hard game and ran into many obstacles, namely, the guards of his opponents.

The lineup follows: Methodists, 11 Episcopalians, 11

Ward 6 ..... Stubbs 0  
L. F.  
Carstarphen 0 ..... Moore 0  
C.  
Watts 2 ..... Green 3  
R. G.  
Coburn 0 ..... Godard 6  
L. G.  
Cunningham 3 ..... Fowden 0  
Substitutions: Episcopalians, James (2) for Moore; Andrews for Fowden.

The game, taken altogether, was a very good one and was much enjoyed by the few spectators present. There were only a few people present, owing to the teachers' meeting and movie show. The gate receipts will be divided 50-50, since the game was played to a tie.

Mr. Allsbrook was a graduate of the university, having received his preparation for college in the Vine Hill Academy of Scotland Neck. He was a Mason and a member of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church of Tarboro. He is survived by his wife and three children.

## Meeting of Christian Philatheas Tonight

The Philathea class of the Christian church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Mrs. George H. Harrison at her home on Main Street. A very attractive entertainment has been planned by the hostess and all members are urged to be there.

MARGARET MANNING, Secretary.  
Misses Clyde Hassell, Hattie Throver, and Sallie Harris motored to Washington Thursday afternoon.

## 6 BOYS FREED OF LARCENY CHARGE

### Traded Auto Tops With Man's Car Stuck in Mud on Jamesville Highway

Mayor's court yesterday had only one case on docket, but there were six defendants from four States of the Union appearing in the case. It was against W. B. King, 18 years of age, of Atlanta, Ga., Joe Burke, 24, of New York, Thomas Kelly, 19, of Birmingham, N. Y., R. B. Surles, 20, of Proctorville, N. C., Lawrence Hillman, 16, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Bernard Weisberg, 18, of Allentown, Pa. They were brought before the court charged with taking the top off of a Ford car near Jamesville and placing it on their own car.

The car from which the top was removed belonged to Mr. J. N. Payne, of Plymouth, and had been stuck on the road near Jamesville for several days, and the young men, passing by, exchanged tops without consulting the owner.

The young men plead a status of good honest workers and produced evidence that they were honestly working for a paint and varnish house in Atlanta, and claimed the belief that the car was abandoned or they would not have changed tops, which plea seemed to get the sympathy of Mr. Payne and he withdrew the warrant. The defendants were all discharged, paying the costs and the value of the top.

## COURSE AT A. & E. FOR FARM WOMEN

### Will Last One Week; Cost Will Not Exceed \$10; Want 10 Women From Each County

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—Club girls have been given a short course of instruction by home demonstration workers of the State College extension service each year, but their mothers have been overlooked, and now Mrs. Jane J. McKimmon plans that these mothers shall have the opportunity which is rightly theirs.

So Mrs. McKimmon and her co-workers in the home demonstration division have planned a short course for rural women to be held at the college during the summer school. The course will deal with family meals, costume planning, millinery, and household furnishings. Work will also include the home dairy will also be featured for the woman wanting information on these subjects. Mrs. McKimmon is now preparing for the corps of instructors who will give the work.

"I want 10 women from each county to attend this course," says Mrs. McKimmon. "The prospective student may arrive at the college on Monday morning, register and be ready for work Monday afternoon. She may return home Saturday afternoon, and meet any woman can afford to be away from home for at least this time. No woman will be allowed to take over two subjects, as we want time for conferences and recreation. "The cost will be moderate. Meals, lodging and laboratory fees will amount to \$1.50. An extra dollar will be needed for material if the student takes clothing work, and this means that the whole course will cost less than \$10."

We have received so many requests from rural women for a short course of this kind that we plan to begin the work this summer, and any farm woman who wishes to take part in the course should write me in care of State College at Raleigh, telling me just what subjects she wishes to take up."

## If Mr. Reidt Passed We Didn't See Him

If Mr. Reidt, a well-known man in a quiet little island community of New York State, and his family of five passed by here on their way to Hollywood in a cloud chariot this morning, we did not see them.

Mr. Reidt and his family were looking for the millennium to come in the early morning hours of today. They believed Jesus would come in a cloud chariot, call for them at a nearby hill and transport them to Hollywood, Cal., where lived the leader in the belief that the earth and all things temporal would end today. Mr. Reidt sold all his household effects to a second-hand dealer, but safeguarded against the miscarriage of his belief by reserving a right to repurchase his effects if the prophecy failed.

## PITT ACTIVE IN ROAD BUILDING

### To Pave Road from Stokes to Bethel-Greenville Highway; Get Lower Bids Than State Work

The highway commission of Pitt County awarded a contract to the Roberts Paving Co., of Salisbury, Md., this week for the construction of 6.4 miles hard-surfaced road from Stokes to the Greenville-Bethel hard-surfaced road and 4 miles from Ayden to the Greenville County line.

The road is to be 16 feet wide. The contract price is \$20,468, which is very much below the cost of similar roads built by the State.

The progressiveness of the Pitt County commission will very soon put Pitt at the head of the list of all North Carolina counties in good roads. The Stokes road will largely affect the southwestern section of Martin County and will eventually prove a big road getter for Greenville.

## Prominent Citizen of Jamesville Dead

Archie S. Brown, of Jamesville, died at the A. C. L. railroad hospital at Rocky Mount yesterday morning from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Brown had been employed by the railroad company for several years, but his family remained on the farm. When taken sick he was rushed to the hospital, where it was found that his case was very serious.

Mr. Brown was 40 years old. He married Miss Dare Roberson, of Jamesville. She, with nine children the youngest one year old and the oldest 16, survive; also one brother, Thomas Brown.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was buried at the Brown burying ground at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Masonic order.

On the same plot and at the same hour his cousin, Oscar Brown, was also buried, the double burial only increasing the sadness of the scene.

Two fine young men, widows and small children to weep, and many kindred and friends to sorrow.

## Womans Federation February Meetings

The Woman's Federation will meet with Mrs. J. O. Manning every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 o'clock through the month of February. All Christian women are cordially invited to attend.

Announce Birth of Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones this morning a son.

## FIFTY-GALLON STILL CAPTURED

### Deputy Peel and J. R. Manning Make Raid in Dardens Section Wednesday; Two Men Held

Deputy Sheriff Luther Peel and J. R. Manning went down to the Dardens section Wednesday, where they captured a still and two men, Mr. Burras Rogers and Alfred Boston, a colored man.

The still had only been running a short while. About one gallon of liquor was found. Two hundred and fifty gallons of corn-meal beer and a 50-gallon copper still were taken. The defendants were required to come before the recorder next Tuesday.

Mr. Burras disclaimed any interest in the business. He had a bottle in his pocket and perhaps called himself a customer.

The negro Boston said that he had no interest whatever in the plant further than as a laborer but he was hired by T. B. Nobles to run the still and that Mr. Nobles was the owner.

The plant was found on land in charge of Nobles, who had rented the farm from Mr. A. T. Perry, of Williamston.

## ROCKY MOUNT Y. AGAIN VICTORS

### Defeat Williamston Town Team in Good Game Tuesday Night; Score: 40 to 23

The Rocky Mount Y. M. C. A. team added another victory to its already long list when they defeated the local town team here Tuesday night by the score of 40 to 23.

In view of the fact that Rocky Mount has not been defeated this year and has beaten teams of much larger towns Williams on fans should be proud of the fact that the town team kept the score so well together throughout the game.

It was decidedly the best game of the season, basketball fans agreed, and was thoroughly enjoyed, even though the local boys suffered defeat.

Calhoun, of Rocky Mount, starred for his team, making 18 of their 40 points. Johnson and Anderson, of Williamston, both played exceptional fine games. The line up follows:

Williams on, 23 Rocky Mount Y. 40  
Furvis 6 ..... Whitley 9  
L. F.  
Johnson 9 ..... Sprinkle 3  
Center  
Britt 7 ..... Calhoun 18  
R. G.  
Margolis 0 ..... R. Dunn 0  
L. G.  
Anderson 1 ..... Brinkley 10  
Substitutions: Rocky Mount Y. D. Dunn for R. Dunn.

## Philathea Class To Meet Tonight

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. L. Shirley tonight at the regular hour at the Baptist parsonage. All members are urged to be present.

MARGARET EVERETT, Secretary.

## Jamesville Defeats Justice Saturday

Justice, N. C., Feb. 6.—Last Saturday afternoon a very interesting game of basketball was seen here when Jamesville defeated Justice, 32-9. Moore, for Justice, played a very good game, but the fast playing of Sykes and Brown of Jamesville was too much for them.

## Simon Lilley Now Sole Owner of Lunch Room

Mr. Simon Lilley has bought out the interest of Mr. J. D. Ward in the Williamston Lunch Room and is now the sole owner.

Mr. Lilley, one of the town's most progressive young men, hopes to have a cafe and lunch room bettering a town of this size and will work toward this end.

## RICKS REPLIES TO FAIR PLAY

### Coch of School Teams Explains Why Lon Hassell Has Not Played in County Games

In reply to the article written by "Fair Play" in the Enterprise of January 30 I wish to take this opportunity to make clear some of the answers which "Fair Play" so strongly desired to know.

In the first place the question was asked just why it was that Lon Hassell had been "barred" from the high school basketball team? And why it was that the Williamston coach allowed the other members of the Martin County Athletic Association to give him plenty of "put-me-to-sleep" medicine, while they slipped a dose to Williamston? An individual can only be in one place at a time, and it so happened that I had to take our basketball team to Edenton and Hertford for games which we had scheduled after what the parents of the town would have thought had I sent the team alone to play the games with no one to manage the affairs of the trip? Suppose an accident from careless driving had occurred while they were on the trip and some mother's son had been killed? Whose fault would it have been that there was one along to look after the boys, who are as young as some of them are? I take it that the people of the town would have held me responsible.

Therefore, I went with them and missed the athletic meeting, which I thought was the thing to do.

It is true that they but how could I help myself, I being out of town? On my return I found out the situation and demanded that they call another meeting at which I could be present. Nothing came of it, as is often the case. In the meantime Hassell has been in school one month at the present date, and, having examined his marks on his studies, I found that he was passing his work and thus played him in our last game.

The case is this: We of the Williamston faculty are striving to raise the standard of the school, and we prefer to have one in school one month before we play him on any team. This is to see if he is capable of passing his work. If so, then he may play. If not, then he can not.

If "Fair Play" is so interested in the athletics of the Williamston school why not be interested enough to come to the games and see the honest effort of the two teams?

Certainly there should be a good-fatured rivalry between the teams, and this is a thing which I try to foster. But if we have to be crooked in our playing, then, as for my part, I had rather not play. Win in a clean, honest, sportsmanlike manner or do not win.

Being the coach of the two teams I think I have backbone enough to stand for those principles which are right, both in dealing with my players and others. After Hassell has been in school 60 per cent of the term, he is eligible to play, and since he has been the required percentage I have begun playing him.

Hoping that this is the desired information and that I have made it plain enough, I am, Sincerely,

W. F. RICKS, Athletic Director.

P. S.—The article written by "Fair Play" did not force me to play Hassell.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEET LAST NIGHT

### Has Largest Attendance Since Body Was Organized; Interesting Program Presented

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held last night at the graded-school auditorium with the largest attendance recorded in any meeting since the organization of the association.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. A. R. Dunning. The first thing on the program was an interesting play given by pupils of the seventh grade. After this the business was attended to. The various committees made reports of the work done since the last meeting.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the voting on the grade prize, which is to be some well-known pictures for the room of the winning grade. It was seen that most of the children have mothers and fathers, since both were on the ground voting. One other feature of the voting gave hope and cheer. Every father, mother, and grandparents knew the grades their children were in. The eighth grade won the prize, though the fifth grade ran them so close a second that they had to count fractions.

Mr. Sam Worthington, of Greenville, representing the Pythian Orphan Home, was present and made a plea for the orphanage. There will be a play presented at the Opera House Tuesday night, February 10, for the benefit of the orphanage. The parent-teachers association will assist in the arrangements for the play, which promises to be one of the best entertainments ever given in the town.

Many new members joined the association at last night's meeting.

## PEEL-LEGGETT

On Wednesday, February 4, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leggett, of Martin County, was the scene of a very pretty marriage, when their youngest daughter, Sarah Brown Leggett, wedded Mr. Heman T. Peel, Elder W. B. Harrington giving the vows before an improvised altar arranged in the reception room, where a large number of friends and relatives had assembled.

Promptly at the hour of 6 o'clock just as the soft twilight glow filled the world, linking the dying day with the coming night, the bride party entered the room and awaited the bride, who came in on the arm of the groom. Crowned in a soft gray costume with hat and gloves to match, the bride never looked lovelier. The attractive dressed bridesmaids were: Miss Patti Edmondson, Miss Lillian Peel, Miss Virginia Peel, and Miss Maude Leggett, sister of the bride. The groomsmen serving with the maids were Mr. Elbert Manning, Mr. Dewey Leggett, Mr. Alma Leggett, of Ayden, and Mr. Lucian Peel.

The bride is one of the most charming members of the younger members of the social set of the county and has gained the admiration of friends by the possession of those qualities which makes for a splendid womanhood. She has many friends in Williamston where she attended school for several years, residing during the time with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Manning. Mr. Peel is a well-known agriculturist and has won the hearty esteem of the people by the exhibition of sterling qualities both as a neighbor and citizen of Martin County. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Peel, with whom he resides. During the World War he went to France with the invincible American legions, returning unscathed.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Peel, accompanied by the hosts of guests repaired to their future residence, where pleasant hours were spent in the enjoyment of social converse and delicious refreshments.

## Mr. Oscar Brown, of Jamesville, Dead

Mr. Oscar Brown, of Jamesville, died Thursday morning from an attack of meningitis. He had suffered from some form of head trouble for a few weeks, but had improved so much that he was able to attend to some of his farm duties when he was seized with the deadly disease.

Mr. Brown was the only son of Mr. W. A. Brown, and was 24 years of age. He married Miss Hardison about two years ago who, with one child, survives him. He also leaves one sister, Miss Effie Brown.

The funeral was held at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. A. J. Manning. Burial was in the Brown family burying ground.

## THE STRAND

SATURDAY

Fred Church  
—in—  
Wolf of Placer

MACK SENNETT COMEDY—  
In Bad, the Sailor

Episode No. 9  
Into the Net

15c and 30c

## Go to Church Sunday; Programs of Services in the Various Churches

### Baptist

R. L. Shirley, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. Meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Fine congregations were present at all services last Sunday. An offering of \$25 with an attendance of more than 160 was the Sunday school record.

In the afternoon the pastor preached to a fine congregation at Riddick's Grove. This country church is progressing splendidly. They voted to go to half-time services beginning on March 1st.

Our young peoples' unions and the prayer meetings are very encouraging. The pastor has been preaching a

series of sermons on Old Testament characters like Daniel, Jacob, and others. Sunday morning he will speak on "Praise and Thankfulness." At night on "Abraham a Blessing." Everybody cordially invited and always heartily welcomed to all our services.

### Christian

A. J. Manning, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.—W. C. Manning, superintendent.

We had 44 present last Sunday one year ago. Last Sunday we had 114 present, and we aim to get 200 before another year passes. Help us to do that and help yourself by coming and worshipping with us.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

### Methodist

E. D. Dodd, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.—R. A. Pope, superintendent.  
Morning prayer, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach in Hamilton Sunday morning and evening, but Mr. F. Duke Critcher will conduct both services in Williamston.

### Episcopal

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Bible school, 10 a. m.  
Morning prayer, 11 a. m.  
Owing to the absence of the pastor a lay reader of the church will lead the morning prayer service.