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TWO KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Misses Frances Elks, 16 and Miss Emily Robbins Die When Cars Collide

Washington, N. C., June 12.—Miss Frances Elks, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elks and Miss Emily Robbins, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Robbins, are dead as the result of an automobile accident which occurred late Tuesday night on the New Bern road near Wilmar.

Mrs. Elks and James Meredith, who were in the car with the two girls sustained painful injuries but will recover. Clyde Warren and Ed Langley, well known young men of Vanceboro, were in the other car which collided with the other automobile. Neither of them was injured aside from a few minor cuts. Both Warren and Langley have been arrested. Warren is being held without bond for a hearing before Judge Sam M. Blount in recorder's court Friday.

The two girls, Mrs. Elks and Meredith had been at New Bern attending the historical celebration which took place there on Tuesday. They were on their way home when the accident occurred; it was in the neighborhood of midnight. All four occupants of the car were on the front seat of the sport model Ford Mrs. Elks was holding Miss Robbins in her lap. Warren and Langley driving a Dodge car belonging to Warren had been at Washington and were on the way to Vanceboro. When seen this morning, Warren said that he was driving along slowly and was far over on his side of the road. He said that his car had only one dependable light and that the other light came off and he does not know exactly how the accident occurred.

Frances Elks regained consciousness just before coming to Washington. She moaned and begged those in the car not to let her die. Emily died shortly after she arrived at the hospital. Frances passed away at 2:00 o'clock, just about an hour later.

WRITES OF TRIP TO CAMP LEACH

Agent Says Thirty Boys and Girls Had Splendid Time During Week

That the people throughout the county might know how the 30 Martin County 4-H club boys and girls lived during their outing last week at Camp Leach, Miss Lora E. Sleeper, home agent, writes of the schedule as follows:

The campers were favored this year with very good weather. The daily schedule was as follows:

Six-thirty, rising whistle; 6:40, setting up exercises, Darrel Price leading; 6:55, morning dip; 7:20, dress for breakfast; 7:30, breakfast; 8 to 8:30, cleaning rooms; 9 to 10:30, nature study, two days on N. C. trees and 2 days on N. C. birds; 10:30 to 12, arts and crafts, the girls worked with red at this time; boys practiced tying knots, learned how to build a fire at this hour; 1 to 2, quiet hour, boys and girls privileged to read books lent by N. C. Library commission; 2 to 4, demonstrations, lectures, arts and crafts; 5 to 5:30, evening dip; 6, supper; 6:45 vesper services; 7:15, games, evening program; 9:30 lights out.

The nature study on trees culminated Wednesday afternoon with a demonstration given by Mr. L. E. Carter, district forester of Windsor, "How to tell the age of a tree."

The children were conducted on a tour to Bath through the old church Tuesday.

All campers reported a very enjoyable week.

The chaperones were, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wildman, Parmele, Mrs. Jimmie Harrison, Williamston, and Mr. Geo. Proctor.

J. C. Cobb, Publicity Agent for the Atlantic Coast Line was here for a short while yesterday.

TWO MURDER CASES SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL IN COURT NEXT WEEK

BRIGHT BELT SCHEUDLE IS ANNOUNCED

All Stars To Play Ahoskie; Windsor Will Meet Monday

Activities in the "Bright Belt Baseball League" will be underway next Monday when Martin county's All Stars meet Ahoskie at Ahoskie and Windsor battles with Washington at Washington. The league was recently organized, and according to the promoters, fans in this section will be offered a braud of ball deserving of a loyal support.

The proposed schedule for the season follows:

First Week
June 17, Windsor at Washington
June 19, Williamston at Ahoskie
June 19, Ahoskie at Windsor
June 19, Williamston at Washington
June 21, Washington at Ahoskie
June 21, Windsor at Williamston

Second Week
June 24, Ahoskie at Windsor
June 24, Washington at Williamston
June 26, Windsor at Ahoskie
June 26, Washington at Williamston
June 28, Ahoskie at Washington
June 28, Williamston at Windsor

Third Week
July 1, Ahoskie at Williamston
July 1, Windsor at Washington
July 3, Williamston at Ahoskie
July 3, Washington at Windsor
July 4, a. m., Ahoskie at Windsor
July 4, p. m., Washington at Williamston

Fourth Week
July 8, Ahoskie at Washington
July 8, Windsor at Williamston
July 10, Washington at Ahoskie
July 10, Williamston at Windsor
July 12, Ahoskie at Williamston
July 12, Washington at Windsor

Fifth Week
July 15, Williamston at Ahoskie
July 15, Windsor at Washington
July 17, Washington at Ahoskie
July 17, Williamston at Windsor
July 19, Ahoskie at Washington
July 19, Windsor at Williamston

Sixth Week
July 22, Ahoskie at Windsor
July 22, Washington at Williamston
July 24, Windsor at Ahoskie
July 24, Williamston at Washington
July 26, Ahoskie at Williamston
July 26, Washington at Windsor

Seventh Week
July 29, Windsor at Washington
July 29, Williamston at Ahoskie
July 31, Washington at Ahoskie
July 31, Windsor at Williamston
Aug. 2, Ahoskie at Williamston
Aug. 2, Windsor at Washington

Eighth Week
Aug. 5, Ahoskie at Windsor
Aug. 5, Williamston at Washington
Aug. 7, Washington at Ahoskie
Aug. 7, Windsor at Williamston
Aug. 9, Ahoskie at Windsor
Aug. 9, Washington at Williamston

GAIN IN TOWN VALUATION

List-Taker W. T. Meadows Reports \$52,949 Gain Over Year 1928

A gain of \$52,949 in the valuation of property in the town here was reported by list-taker, Mr. W. T. Meadows, yesterday afternoon, the entire listings amounting to \$1,489,789 as compared with \$1,436,840 last year.

This increase, according to the list-taker, is attributable to building activities carried on here during twelve months ending April 31, personal property listings marking to come up to the last year's mark. Personal property dropped in value, it was stated, in turning affecting the size of the gain in valuation.

The figures given here are not offered as accurate, the list-taker stating that no checking additions had been made. He did state that they could be accepted as a true indication in the listings.

Program of Services At Methodist Church

Dr. O. P. FitzGerald, Pastor
Preaching service 11 A. M., "Jesus the Resurrection and the Life." Evening service 8 o'clock, subject, "Religion for the Whole Man."
Sunday school 9:45. Senior League Monday evening at 8. Junior League Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Hi-League Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m.
This church offers you brief, helpful services, and a most cordial welcome.

Frank Cox, White, and Gus Knight, Colored Face Murder Charges

25 CASES ON DOCKET

Term Will Be For Trial of Criminal Cases Principally; Few Civil Actions Scheduled

With two murder cases on the docket and twenty three others, varying in their nature from ordinary assault to rape to be tried, the regular session of the county superior court here next week will, it is believed, attract as much if not more attention than the March session when Togo Pulley was sentenced to the State's Prison for the murder of Police Jones of Bethel. Judge Walter Small, of Elizabeth City, is scheduled to preside during the term which will be devoted mainly to the trial of criminal cases. The court will continue only one week.

The Frank Cox murder case probably leads the docket in interest, but it is not likely that it will be called the first day as no bill of indictment has been drawn. No hearing has been held in the case, but with the evidence in hand, it is virtually settled that a first degree murder charge will be preferred against him when the grand jury meets next Monday. Cox is alleged to have shot and killed J. Henry Jolly, Cross Roads farmer, the 26th of last month. He was placed under arrest the next night following the killing, and during his stay in jail he has not asked for a preliminary hearing. Coroner S. R. Biggs, the late Sheriff A. L. Roebuck and Chief of Police Daniel, with the assistance of others, have established a strong case against Cox. Just the type of defense his attorney will offer is not known at this time.

Gus Knight Robersonville negro, figures in a second murder case scheduled for trial next week in the court here. Knight is alleged to have shot and killed Jim Coffield, negro, at Robersonville March 9. Captured in Georgia a few days later he was returned here during the March term of court, but his attorneys asked that the case be continued until the term beginning next week. According to the story given at the time of his capture, Knight had been in trouble with John Black and Ralph Duggar on the night of the shooting. Knight stating that while he was in a restaurant the two men came in and attempted to renew the trouble. He also stated he had been warned that Black and Duggar were after him and that when he left and went to a house of a friend the two men followed him. When he left there they shot at him three times, but the shots missed their mark. Knight then went to his girl's home and failing to gain an entrance on account of a locked door he crawled under the house where he had a pistol hid. As he started out he saw Coffield coming and mistaking him for one of his assailants, he fired the shot that later proved fatal to the man.

Seven of the other 23 criminal cases have been on the docket for several months, "one for over a year, and it is not likely that all of them will be handled this court, as the defendants have left the county or arranged for a continuation of their cases. The other 16 cases, not including the two murder cases, scheduled for trial during the week follow:

Roy Roberson, operating car while intoxicated, entered on appeal from a judgment in recorder's court; John Jasper Black, assault with a deadly weapon; Haywood Morris alias Headywood Myrick, seduction, case entered by warrant; Clarence Wallace, operating car while intoxicated, case entered on appeal; Gus Leggett, Simton Whitaker, Joe Bullock, Walter Bullock, Obe Bullock, assault with intent to kill, entered by warrant; Robt. Edwards and Charlie Ben McKeel, larceny and receiving, entered by warrant; Buck Eborn; assault on female, appealed from county court; Emily Pittman, rape, entered by warrant; Lee Wesley Taylor, carrying concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon, appealed from recorder's court; G. W. Taylor, carrying a concealed weapon, appealed; Joseph Mayo disturbing religious worship, entered by appeal from judgment of lower court; Dave Bryant, assault, case appealed; Lee Tyner, larceny and receiving, warrant; T. H. Johnson, passing worthless checks, entered by warrant.

One Service Sunday at Church of the Advent

The rector, Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, announces regular service in the Church of the Advent for next Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, and Sunday school at 10:00 in the morning, a cordial invitation being extended the public to attend the services.

W. R. WATSON IS CHOSEN HEAD LOCAL SCHOOL

Comes Here Highly Recommended as Leader and Teacher

ARRIVES AUGUST 1ST

Other Vacancies in Faculty of Local Schools Are Being Cared For; Many Teachers to Return

While no contract has been signed at this time, the appointment of Professor William R. Watson, of Henderson, to head the city schools here during the coming term was practically made certain this week when Mr. Watson met with the local school committee and discussed the several phases of the contract. The contract will be signed as soon as a few minor details are handled, it is understood.

Professor Watson, a teacher in the Henderson High School for two years and principal of the Aycock High School, Henderson, for three years, enters upon the duties of the office highly recommended by Henderson and Vance county citizens and school officials. His application, one of many received, was given careful study, the school officials here stating that they were greatly pleased with Mr. Watson's record in the Vance County schools, and give as their opinion that the office here has been well filled. From the business man, with whom Mr. Watson was in daily contact at Henderson on up through the regular school administration offices to the Department of Education, Raleigh, his application was heartily endorsed by officials.

After completing his A. B. work in college, Mr. Watson headed the science department in the Carlyle, (S. C.) schools for six years, receiving his master of arts degree during that time. He is very much interested in youth, and is recognized as a splendid leader as well as a capable teacher. Vance County school officials mentioned their regret in losing Mr. Watson.

Professor and Mrs. Watson, with their two children, will establish their residence here the early part of August, it is understood.

Other vacancies in the local school are being rapidly cared for, officials stating that with one or two exceptions, the faculty of last year will return for the coming term. Contracts are being considered, and with the approval of higher authorities, the local board will have its teaching staff selected in ample time to cause no conflicts next fall. With the exception of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis, and Misses Mildred Darden and Catherine Cole, it is understood that the majority of the other teachers are considering returning.

RECORDER HAS 5 CASES TUESDAY

R. E. Fuller Is Found Not Guilty in Case Charging Kidnaping Powell Girl

Five cases were called by Judge J. W. Bailey in the county court here last Tuesday, the docket being of only minor importance.

The case charging Herbert Reaves with abduction was continued until August 12.

A nol pros resulted in the case on which R. E. Fuller was charged with kidnaping Almy Powell young white girl at the request of a friend, his girl. It was stated that he called for evidence clearing him of the charge.

Earl Stephenson, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, had his case continued until June 25.

Azariah Williams, before the court on an assault with a deadly weapon, charge, entered a plea of not guilty. The court finding that he had pointed a gun at Willie C. Davis, fined him \$5 and added the costs.

Lewis Powell was found not guilty in the case charging him with cruelty to animals.

Jurors Scheduled To Serve In Court Here Next Week

Selected at the May meeting of the county commissioners, the following names are scheduled to report here next week for jury service in the regular term Martin County Superior court: C. M. Sexton, J. R. Gardner, O. S. Green, James A. Hardison, N. T. Tice, Claudius Roberson, Simon E. Corey, B. R. Manning, C. F. Perry, John A. Griffin, Dennis Bailey, H. D. Harrison, Buck E. Rogerson, C. O. Moore, R. A. Critcher, S. C. Peel, S. C. Ray, L. Bruce Wynne, M. J. Norton, O. S. Anderson, A. L. Raynor, R. C. Roebuck, J. W. Leggett, J. T. Barnhill, W. C. Bullock, Jimmie L. Roberson, H. F. Latham, Irving L. Smith, J. C. Keel, T. J. Roberson, H. L. Hopkins, F. L. Haislip, R. W. Salsbury, E. K. Harrell, W. E. Tyson and S. W. Casper.

S. S. TOLAR, SON GET CONTRACT TO BUILD STORE

Building Will House Drug Store, Western Union and Pressing Establishment

The contract for the erection of four store buildings on the main street here was let last Wednesday afternoon to S. S. Tolar and Son, builders of Rocky Mount. While the contract price could not be learned, it is understood the buildings will cost approximately \$21,000.00, the plumbing and wiring contracts being handled separately.

The Dunn Plumbing company, of this place was the successful bidder for the plumbing work. The electrical wiring contract has not been let at this time.

Contracts for the rental of three of the four buildings have been signed. Judge J. W. Bailey leasing one for a drug store; W. D. Ambers leasing a second for a cleaning and pressing establishment and the Western Union Telegraph company taking a third of the four stores. The builder, Mr. J. G. Staton, is including three sets of offices in the building program, the entrances to open on a private street between the new building and the postoffice.

AGENTS TAKE SIX VIOLATORS

Capture Four at Still and Two at Gas Station in Hertford County

Federal Prohibition Agents King and Street with Deputy J. H. Roebuck centered their activities over in Hertford county this week catching six men and destroying a 250-gallon capacity still.

Everett E. Coleson, white, and Luther Manning and Charles White, both colored, were captured at a still and Henry L. Hyatt, was recognized as a party to the illegal operations by the officers when they made their raid. Hyatt surrendered here the following day.

P. T. Brown, colored, and his clerk were brought under the enforcement issue when they sold liquor to Federal agents.

The six men, with Chester Brown, deaf and dumb mute of Hassells, are appearing before the commissioner here today for preliminary hearings.

INSPECT NEW SCHOOL HOUSES

Education Authorities Order One or Two Minor Changes Made

Ordering one or two minor changes made, the county school officials practically accepted the two new high school buildings, one here and a second at Robersonville, following a tour of inspection yesterday. Main construction work on the two buildings was practically completed several weeks ago, and since that time the contractors, Brock and Arnold, have busied themselves with the minor building requirements.

Once the changes pointed out to be made by the group of inspectors are properly handled, it is understood the officials will dismiss the contractors. The two buildings were erected at a cost of around \$40,000 each.

J. P. BOOKER, SR. DIES IN WINSTON

Funeral Held There Yesterday Morning at 11:30 O'clock

John P. Booker, father of W. H. Booker, of this place, died in a Winston-Salem hospital Wednesday morning following a three weeks' illness. Apparently in good health up until about three weeks ago, Mr. Booker was taken suddenly ill at that time, but attending physicians at first did not consider his condition serious. An acute stomach trouble developed, death resulting early Wednesday morning.

At the time of his illness, Mr. Booker was in the employ of the Winston-Salem Journal, a leading newspaper in the State. He had been in the newspaper field practically all his life, having established several papers in the western part of the state. While a young man he owned and managed newspapers and printing establishments at Leaksville-Spray and Columbia, S. C. After a connection with one or two of the leading newspapers in the daily field for several years he went with the Winston-Salem Journal continuing at his post of duty until a few days prior to his death.

Interment was made in a Winston-Salem cemetery yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Four children, three sons; W. H. of this place; John P. and George, of Winston-Salem, and one daughter, Mrs. H. P. Hale, of Warrenton, Ga. survive.

C. B. Roebuck Takes Oath of Office Tonight

NEGRO WOMAN ATTENDS SOCIAL AT WHITE HOUSE

Negro Congressman's Wife Attends Afternoon Tea Given by Mrs. Hoover

Washington, June 13.—Washington society was surprised and amazed to learn today that the wife of Oscar DePriest, the Chicago Negro Congressman, had broken into its most exclusive circles via an afternoon tea given at the White House by Mrs. Hoover. Politicians on Capitol Hill were dumfounded to learn that the White House was breaking a social precedent at a critical period in the President's political career. It was recalled that President Roosevelt stirred up a political hornet's nest by having Booker Washington as his dinner guest at the White House.

The two instances are not comparable though, as Booker Washington was recognized as the outstanding member of his race. He was a man of culture, a man of broad education, a leader of his people. Still, it started a political storm, the effects of which are still felt.

The wife of many a Congressman spends years in Washington without ever being invited to one of the informal affairs at the White House. Their invitations are confined to the formal occasions such as receptions for members of Congress.

The wife of the Negro Congressman made her climb into social eminence at a single leap. Not before had she been seen in Washington social circles outside of her own race.

The news of her leap into social prominence was not printed by the morning papers in Washington. For them it was just another one of those afternoon "pink tea affairs" it leaked out, though in time for afternoon papers to print it. Senator Caraway envied the Congressional Record by having an account printed in it. Senator Caraway, whose biting tongue annihilated the wit of Senator Allen, of Kansas, in a Senate debate this week, did not comment on it. Nor did other Southern members of Congress, with the exception of Senator Blease.

Representative DePriest interviewed today by enterprising newspaper men on how it feels to be the husband of a woman who has attended an intimate White House social occasion. He expressed himself as being immensely pleased at the social eminence his wife had acquired. Naturally he was gratified.

No, there had been no discrimination at the tea. His wife had been treated excellently. He modestly denied being an authority on social usage.

From the White House there was no statement. The same could not be said of Washington—society which takes its cue from the White House. Once a person breaks through the portals of the White House, he must be accepted by Washington society as good company.

STOLEN AUTO IS RECOVERED

Gas Gives Out on Stolen Pontiac So Thief Steals Chevrolet and Goes On

Stealing a car, a Pontiac cabriolet, on the streets of Warrenton last Tuesday evening, a thief drove the machine to the Beaver Dam bridge between here and Everetts, and left it along side the road when the gas supply ran out. Leaving the Pontiac there, the thief went to a filling station a half mile away apparently to get gasoline but when he reached there he found Charlie Caraway eating sardines inside the station and his car outside with the engine running. The thief took advantage of the situation and drove Caraway's Chevrolet coach away leaving the Pontiac parked down the road.

J. E. Adams, owner of the Pontiac, learned that the car had been found and he came for his machine yesterday afternoon; Caraway continues on his way walking, no clue as to who the thief is having been established at this time.

When the Pontiac car was removed from the Beaver Dam section, the keys were missing from the switch and officers ordered it towed in. The owner was also troubled in removing the machine here yesterday afternoon.

Sunday Services at the Jamesville Baptist Church

Rev. W. B. Harrington will conduct the regular services in the Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 in the morning and 8:00 in the evening. The public is invited to hear him.

BECOMES MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF

Appointed At Special Meeting of Commissioners Last Tuesday

FATHER'S SUCCESSOR

Is One of Youngest Men Ever to Hold The Position; Will Enter Upon Duties Tomorrow

Appointed by the county commissioners in special session here last Tuesday, Charles B. Roebuck, of Everetts, will take the oath of office at a meeting of the commissioners here tonight and will enter upon his duties as sheriff of Martin county tomorrow. The commissioners will meet at 7:30 this evening, Mr. R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court, administering the oath of office.

Other than witnessing the administering of the oath and examining the required \$5,000 process bond, the commissioners will consider no other business at this evening's meeting, it is understood. The bond, varying in its denomination but generally ranging around \$75,000, required at the time the tax books are turned over to the sheriff will be arranged next September or October, it is understood.

Mr. Roebuck, well-known and popular citizen of Cross Roads township, enters upon the duties of the office one of the youngest men ever to hold the position. His appointment tears down a precedent that has, apparently been hard to get away from, that of electing an aged and stout man to the office. The appointee is only 34 years of age, active, and has those qualities that were characteristic of his father.

He has been connected with Barnhill Brothers, prominent merchants of Everetts, for a number of years, cultivating a lasting friendship among hundreds of people in that section.

An audit of the sheriff's books was started Wednesday, the auditors stating that they will complete the task some time today as the records were said to be in splendid shape.

Mr. S. H. Grimes will continue in his position as deputy sheriff, he having held that post since the election of the late sheriff in 1926.

As soon as they can get a house, Mr. and Mrs. Roebuck with their 13-year-old son will move here to live.

Presbyterians Announce Program of Services

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Learning of Christ."

Today as we look forward about us we see a world that is restless, discontented, critical and questioning. The world is on a quest, seeking a formula for a restful, peaceful, joyful state of mind, body and soul amid an otherwise unsettled state of affairs. Among those who have failed to find satisfaction in the material and temporal things of the world are many professing christians who are beginning to doubt even their religion, which says Christ, is an antidote for restlessness. Are you numbered among those who have failed to find joy, happiness, and peace in your religion? Are you numbered among those who have failed to find the rest in the things of the world and who now would like to know the true recipe? Would you like to know why you are so restless? Then come and worship with us Sunday, June 16 at seven o'clock, Woman's club, church street. We welcome all.

Bear Grass School House

The usual Sunday night services will be held in the school house at Bear Grass at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship with us at this time.

Farm Relief Measure Will Reach President Soon

Washington, June 13.—The strong Republican-machine in the House aided by 34 Democrats, effectively checked the debenture movement today and started the administration's \$500,000,000 farm relief measure toward the White House. It may be on the President's desk for his signature by the end of the week. He will sign it.

Voting finally as the Senate has demanded, for weeks, the House went on record overwhelmingly against the debenture, 250 to 113. That ended the controversy which at times threatened to delay farm legislation indefinitely.

They will report back on an agreement eliminating the debenture. The House will accept it and the Senate will recede from its previous insistence upon the debenture. Final action should be taken by the end of the week and the measure sent to the White House.

WATTS THEATRE

Saturday June 15
KEN MAYNARD
in
'THE ROYAL RIDER'
COMEDY and SERIAL
Monday and Tuesday June 17-18
GILDA GRAY
in
The DEVIL DANCHR
NEWS REEL AND FABLES
Shows at 7:15 and 9 P. M. Daily
MUSIC BY PHOTOTONE