

Faithful Teacher Dies In Hospital

Blonnie Ellison, faithful teacher in the Williamston Colored High School for twenty years, died in a Washington hospital Sunday afternoon, apparently the victim of a heart attack. She started the current term and about ten days ago asked for a leave of absence to undergo medical treatment. She was 43 years old.

She was a daughter of the late Henry Ellison and wife of Jamesville, and was educated in the Elizabeth City State Normal School. One brother survives. Funeral arrangements are being delayed, pending the arrival of the brother from Pittsburgh.

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Six Accidents On County Highways In Past Few Days

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Friday evening, seeing the big car swerving from one side of the road to the other, Roberson drove his Chevrolet far to his right and slowed down. The Buick, owned by James Tilghman Wilson and said to have been driven by James Richard Wilson, swerved to the left again, its side crashing into the front of Roberson's car and bouncing off. Roberson suffered painful cuts and a chest injury and his teeth, although false, were broken and imbedded in his gums. Mrs. Roberson suffered a dislocated hip and multiple bruises. Jerry Rogers Roberson, 15-year-old nephew of the car owner, had his glasses broken and was painfully cut about the eye and nose. The Roberson children received painful but only minor cuts and bruises.

The alleged driver of the Buick, James Richard Wilson, 26, and Fred Brown, a passenger in the Buick, left the scene of the accident in another car. Wilson disappeared, but a warrant has been issued for his arrest and the search is going forward in two states. Brown showed up Monday morning, complaining he had suffered a chin and shoulder injury. Robert Williams, a second passenger in the Wilson car, was knocked just about out by a lick on the left side of his face, and apparently knew nothing about what happened. He staggered around the scene of the wreck for a minute or two and ran and crawled into the back seat of the Roberson car and stretched out. It was first thought he was dead, Cpl. M. C. Byrum declaring he could feel no pulse when he first examined him. Motorists picked up the children and carried them to the hospital, and an ambulance removed the remaining victims there a short time later. Damage

to each vehicle was estimated at \$500 or more.

Traffic was tied up for more than quarter a mile each way while wreckers cleared the highway. Patrolman Travis Register was the first to answer the wreck call. He was followed by Cpl. Byrum who had just passed that way a short time earlier, and Sgt. W. S. Ciagon, working the highways in this county, reported to help relieve the congestion, while Patrolman B. W. Parker questioned the young Williams boy at the hospital in an effort to identify the driver of the car.

Cpl. Byrum located the owner of the car and questioned him, Wilson maintaining he lent the machine to his relative, James Richard Wilson. The patrol is continuing its investigation.

Hardly before the creek wreck was cleared up, the patrol radio called Patrolman Register and Parker to a wreck two miles west of Hamilton on Highway 125 where a loose mule ran into Billie Whit Stalls' 1940 Ford and wrecked it. The mule lost his life in the attack. A son-in-law, Kader Hardison, 29, was driving the car from Oak City toward Hamilton when the animal, belonging to Isaac Purvis, darted into the highway and climbed to the hood, smashing the right front part of the body almost to the back of the front seat where Mrs. Stalls was sitting. Suffering head and chest injuries she hardly regained consciousness until the following day. Her injuries were considered serious. Mrs. Hardison, also riding in the front seat with her husband and mother, was holding her young brother who was thrown against the windshield. He suffered a nine-stitch cut in his throat and possibly other injuries of an internal nature. Little hope was held at first for his recovery, but he was reported improving in the hospital this morning. Mr. Stalls received a minor mouth injury, but others in the car, including Earl Sills and James Bland who were riding in the back seat, escaped injury. Damage to the car was estimated at \$500. No estimate as to the worth of the animal could be had immediately.

Driving west on Highway 64, Charlie Jackson, colored minister and piano tuner of Raleigh, lost control of his 1938 Cadillac when a right front tire blew out and threw him off the road near the drive-in theater just west of Williamston at 11:00 o'clock Friday night. Jackson had held the car on the shoulder for 164 feet and was gradually pulling it back to the highway, but not in time to miss a large sycamore tree. The right side of the car was smashed. Jackson was not hurt, but James Thomas, 40-year-old colored man of 519 S. Williamston Street, Raleigh, was painfully cut on the face and head. Sewed up in a local hospital, he was able to go his way a short time later. Investigating the accident, Patrolman Travis Register estimated the car damage at about \$650.

Driving from Everetts toward Robersonville Sunday morning about 7:30 o'clock, James Arthur Perkins lost control of his 1949 Hudson. The machine jumped a ditch, cut a telephone pole in two and turned over. Traveling alone, the Parmele colored man was not injured, and property damage to his car was limited to about \$400.

ROUND-UP

An even dozen alleged offenders were placed in the county jail last week-end, including two women.

Six were booked for public drunkenness, three for drunken driving, two for assault, and one for non-support.

Two of the twelve were white and ages of the group ranged from 19 to 50 years.

While twelve were placed in the county jail, Officer Garland Bunting rounded up and jailed eight others in the jail at Oak City during the period.

Assigned Special Duty At Ft. Bliss

Col. William J. Pritchard, brother of Mrs. Kenneth Lindsley of Williamston and well known here, has been named post engineer at Fort Bliss, Texas, to succeed Col. R. E. Fonger who is leaving for a new assignment in the Far East command.

Colonel Pritchard recently returned from Japan where he was executive officer in the Construction and Operation Division of General Headquarters in Tokyo.

Colonel Pritchard served in Japan before the outbreak of the Korean war and participated in the Inchon landing and Hungnam evacuation as assistant engineer, 10th Corps. He later became senior engineering advisor to the Korean Military Advisory Group and military engineering advisory Group and military engineering advisor to President Syngman Rhee.

The post engineer is responsible for the care and maintenance of Fort Bliss and certain phases of new construction on the post.

Conclude Meeting At Holly Springs Church

The pastor, the Rev. R. E. Walston, concluded a successful meeting in the Holly Springs Methodist Church Sunday. The services were well attended and much interest was shown in the meeting.

A bountiful dinner was served on the grounds Sunday noon, the members and friends of the church heartily welcoming a goodly number of guests. The long table was heavily laden with choice foods, expertly prepared, and there was enough left of feed hundreds.

County Well Represented At Base Down In Texas

No accurate check is to be had, but Martin County is well represented at Lackland Air Force Base down in Texas. Possibly a dozen or more county youths are there at the present time.

A late report states that Ben Cowin, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cowin of Bear Grass, and Joseph M. Hopewell, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hopewell of Williamston, are finishing their training at Lackland.

Talks To Kiwanis Club About Fair

Fletcher Thomas, member of the local Lions Club and chairman of the Martin County Agricultural Fair, was the principal speaker at the Thursday evening meeting of the local Kiwanis Club.

Thomas spoke briefly on the progress made to date on the fair, which is co-sponsored by the local Lions and Kiwanis Clubs.

He stated that the premium books would be mailed within the week to every box holder in Martin County. The premium list was prepared by the Martin County Farm and Home Agents and contains over \$1000.00 in prizes for agricultural exhibits. The sale of space for commercial exhibits is also progressing satisfactorily Thomas stated.

Thomas closed by stating that the cooperation and whole hearted support of all members of the local Lions and Kiwanis Clubs as well as the people of Martin County is needed in order to make the Fair a success.

Guests at the meeting included Rev. Don Skinner, B. G. Stewart, and J. W. Watts. The winner of the attendance prize for the evening was B. E. Smith.

In a brief business session, it was announced that the Board of Directors had voted to accept a nominal payment from the Scouts of Troop 27 as payment in full for funds advanced to the Troop by the club to pay for cushions purchased for rent at local athletic events. This action amounted to a cash contribution to the Scouts of approximately \$80.00.

basic training at Lackland. Mr. and Mrs. Hopewell have another son, Samuel, 19, who was reported two weeks ago to be completing his basic at Lackland.

Brief Review Of Various Markets

The following brief review of various markets is released by the Division of Markets, N. C. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as of last week-end:

Hog prices were steady to 25 cents lower at local buying stations during the week. At the close, tops ranged from mostly 19.75 to 20.00. Receipts were light to moderate.

Cattle prices were steady to weak in Rocky Mount. Cows auctioned from 11.00 to 20.00; heifers from 1.00 to 25.00 stocker heifers from 22.00 to 30.00; calves from 18.00 to 31.00; and stocker calves from 19.00 to 25.00. Steers ranged from 16.00 to 24.50; stocker steers from 14.00 to 25.00 and bulls from 13.00 to 21.00.

Fryers and broilers were one cent weaker in the Central North Carolina area and closed at 28 cents per pound. Heavy hens were steady at 24 to 26. Fryers were weaker in other leading southern producing areas.

Eggs were irregular in Raleigh with local grading stations paying 56 to 58 cents per dozen for A, large; 45 to 49 for A, medium;

and 47 to 49 for B large.

Shelled corn prices were generally steady at local markets during the week. No. 2 yellow corn ranged from 1.66 to 1.75 per bushel at eastern markets and from 1.85 to 2.00 per bushel in the Piedmont area.

Sweet potatoes were steady to slightly stronger in Benson and Tabor City on Friday. Bushels of No. 1 Porto Ricans auctioned for mostly 3.60 to 3.85 in Tabor City and 3.50 to 3.70 in Benson. New York reported a steady sweet potato market at the end of the week with bushels of U. S. No. 1 Porto Ricans from North Carolina wholesaling from 4.00 to 4.50.

Cotton prices were steady to slightly weaker on the State's leading cotton markets at the end of the week. Prices for 1-12 inch middling were reported on Friday at 39.66 to 40.33 cents per pound and strict low middling at 38.00 to 39.00.

The price of cotton declined 40 cents per bale on the Nation's ten leading markets this week. Middling 15-16 inch averaged 38.32 cents per pound on Friday. This compares with 38.40 on Friday last week and 36.44 on the corresponding day a year ago. Reported sales on the ten spot markets this week totaled 412,000 bales. This compares with 331,000 bales last week and 316,700 in the corresponding week a year ago.

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Books for the registration of new electors will be opened in the thirteen precincts of Martin County on three consecutive Saturdays, ending Oct. 25, 1952. All persons becoming 21 years of age on or before November 4, 1952, or who have established residence in the county since the last election are eligible to register. (Persons moved in from another state must have maintained residence for at least one year on or before November 4 to qualify for registration and participation in the election. No new registration of old voters is necessary. The registrars will have the books open each Saturday from 9 a. m. until sunset at the regular polling places unless other arrangements are effected. Names of Precinct Registrars follow:

- JAMESVILLE F. C. Stallings
Town House and Home
- WILLIAMS Grady Godard
At Station No. 90
- GRIFFINS S. Oscar Peel
At Jim Manning's Store
- BEAR GRASS A. B. Ayers, Jr.
At Home
- WILLIAMSTON NO. 1 Wendell Peele
At Courthouse
- WILLIAMSTON NO. 2 S. H. Grimes
At Office On Baltimore Street
- CROSS ROADS H. M. Ayers
At Office in Everetts
- ROBERSONVILLE Clinton House
At Office
- GOLD POINT Harry Roberson
At Home
- POPLAR POINT W. Mayo Hardison
At Home
- HAMILTON Wade E. Everett
At Slade-Rhodes Store
- HASSELL E. K. Edmondson
At Edmondson's Store
- GOOSE NEST Mrs. Mattie Allsbrook
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