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## LITTLE NEWSBOY TIED TO STAKE

### Rescued By Woman After Being Badly Burned. Police Searching For Five Boys Who Committed Act

(By Associated Press)  
Lancaster, O. April 15—The police are searching today for the five boys who tied a little newsboy to a stake piled kindling and papers about him, set fire to the papers and left him.  
The boy was rescued by a woman after being badly burned.

## FUNERAL SERVICE OF MARY LOUISE SPENCE

The funeral of little Mary Louise Spence was conducted from the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, by Rev. H. K. Williams, pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. George W. Clarke of Blackwell Memorial Church.

The pall bearers were Lloyd Sawyer, Frank Harris, Willis Leigh, Linwood Sawyer, George Twiddy, J. Elwood Weatherly, and Thomas Hughes.

There were many beautiful floral offerings; and several stores in the city were closed on account of the death, among them, Spence & Hollowell and the Hat Shop. The interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

## BASE BALL BEGINS

The Junior base ball league teams are out for practice every day, and Tuesday the team from the First Methodist Sunday School played the boys from Main street. If the schedule game are played like this practice games, plenty of good base ball will be enjoyed by those interested enough to get out and see the boys play. The final score was 17 to 10 for the First Methodists. The lineup follows:

FIRST M. E. MAIN STREET  
Win Davey, Catcher; Lou J. Bennett, Martin Mann, Pitcher; Frank Benton, James Feating, S. S. Joe Pood, Tom Gray, 1 Base; Max Wood, Marion Harris, 2 Base; Stewart Wood, L. Markham, 3 Base; Julian Morgan, H. Goodwin, C. F. D. C. Perry, Aubrey Heath, R. F. Mathew Weeks, L. F. Bill Jenette.

Mr. Gilmore, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. would like to have other teams that want to enter their players in the league report to him as the dates may be reserved for them on the schedule. Any boy attending school is eligible to play on the league. It is preferred that teams be recruited from the different Sunday Schools of the city.

## MARTIAL LAW NOW IN SONORA

Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 15—Martial law was proclaimed here today in preparation for a possible attack by Carranza soldiers, should they break through Sonora's border troops. Carranza is reported 200 miles away.

## Shipping Board's Problems Before Business Men

Washington, April 15—The data of the Shipping Board's problems concerning the operation and disposition and operation of the government's merchant marine was today reported to the conference of business men and congressional committee here.

## IN POLICE COURT

Paul Hays, a colored boy, was in police court Thursday morning, charged with disorderly conduct, and also with larceny of a pocket knife. Judge Sawyer fined him ten dollars and costs for the first offense, and costs for the second.

Robert Kenney, colored was in police court Tuesday morning, charged with turning an auto truck around on West Main street. He was let off on paying the cost as it was his first offense.

Louise Mitchell and Willis Whitehurst Jr., colored, were fined \$10.00 and costs for disorderly conduct.

## Newland Negroes Are For Drainage District

### Enjoy Stereopticon Views. Many Sign Drainage District Petition.

V. R. Gilmore, L. D. Case and W. L. Cohoon attended a mass meeting of the colored citizens of Newland township, held in Newland school Tuesday night for the purpose of interesting the colored people of the township, in the drainage district proposition, necessary to secure the cooperation of the State Highway Commission, in building the projected road from Tadmire to Avern Hill.

Before the talk by W. L. Cohoon on the subject of the Drainage District and the new road, Mr. Gilmore delivered a lecture on Thrift which Mr. Case illustrated by stereopticon slides; after which Mr. Case gave an illustrated lecture on Good Roads.

Mr. Cohoon then talked to the assembly of the many advantages the proposed road would bring to the Newland people, and of the necessity of organizing the drainage district. A number of names were signed to the petition circulated asking for the establishment of the drainage district.

The audience was delighted with the stereopticon views, and requested Mr. Case to give a series of these lectures at the school during the summer. Mr. Case will make arrangements to comply with their request.

## ROAD ST. STARS DEFEAT POINDEXTER ST. JUNIORS

Quite an interesting game occurred Tuesday afternoon when the Road St. Stars and Poincxter St. Juniors crossed bats on the Star's Diamond. The Stars were victorious to the tune of 11 to 6. The game was interesting all the way and it looked like the Juniors were going to defeat the Stars in the seventh inning when they brought the score up from 9 to 5 to nine to eight. But in the 9th inning the Stars made 4 runs and routed the Juniors in one two three order.

J. Wood, the Juniors' pitcher, pitched 6 men and walked 5 men, while he was pounded for 2 hits. M. Nixon pitched 3 innings for the Stars and pitched 3 men, walked 2 men and allowed only 1 hit. Russell Davis pitched the remaining 6 innings and pitched 6 men, walked only 3 men and did not allow a single hit. J. Wood was the only star for the Juniors and Russell Davis was the only star for the Stars.

Empires, Ward and Davis; Score-keeper, Trueblood.

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

The State Board of Examiners has called a conference of the superintendents of rural schools in ten eastern counties, to be held in Elizabeth City Friday morning, April 16, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing plans for organizing summer schools for negro teachers in the larger towns in these counties.

The conditions in the negro rural schools of North Carolina are deplorable. Aside from the poor equipment of these schools, the teachers themselves are, in the majority of cases, ill prepared for their work. Five out of every seven of the negro teachers hold 2nd grade certificates, or none at all. Of the 2500 teachers in the negro rural schools, 2000 have no first grade certificates.

These teachers are desirous of improving themselves, and taking a higher stand in their profession, as was shown by the attendance in those places where Summer Schools for negro teachers were held last year. Pasquotank's record for its negro schools is slightly better than the average given by the State. Out of the 17 teachers in these schools, 12 held first grade certificates, 5 holding second grade, or none.

Miss Hattie Parratt of the State Board of Examiners will meet with the county superintendents, at the conference in Elizabeth City, Friday.

## SPECIAL CANDY SALE — JUST

received 100 boxes of those delicious Chocolate covered Whipped Cream Chocolates. Special price for Saturday only 44c per box. Standard Pharmacy. fp t & fp.

## GROWING CROWDS HEAR DR. JESTER

### Number Attending Revival Services In Progress At First Baptist Church This Week Daily Increasing

Increasing crowds are hearing Dr. J. R. Jester in the revival services now being held at the First Baptist Church. The congregation on Wednesday afternoon and on Wednesday night was considerably larger than that of Tuesday night. The congregation at the night service, it is already indicated, will be soon overflowing the main auditorium.

Dr. Jester and the pastor of the church are both urging a larger attendance at the afternoon service. Members of the church and Christians of all denominations are requested to make an earnest effort to attend these services for the comparatively short time that it will be possible to do so. Those who have been attending the afternoon services have found them very helpful and a source of genuine inspiration. Beginning Friday the afternoon service will be held at half past three o'clock instead of at three o'clock. The hour for the night service is 7:45 and Dr. Jester has not yet kept his night congregation quite an hour.

The twelfth verse of the fourth chapter of the prophecy of Amos was the text Thursday night: Prepare to meet thy God.

"Amos," said the preacher, "was a herdsman sent by Jehovah to the Northern Hebrew kingdom as a prophet in an age of prosperity and profanity, when the rich were growing richer and the poor were growing poorer, when the needy were chained beneath their poverty and the rich were reveling in their affluence."

"You, in not read the prophecies of Amos today without feeling that the man who delivered this message was every such a man. Such a man we always respect, whether we agree with what he says or not."

"The prophecies of Amos were literally fulfilled. I challenge you to find a nation that suffered a more terrible fate than did the northern kingdom of Israel, the kingdom which was composed of what are now known as the ten lost tribes of Israel."

"But the words of Amos which I have taken as the text of the evening bring a message to us today—a call for preparedness."

"The doctrine of preparedness is one with which the war made us familiar by seeing the unprepared condition of our own country when the call to arms sounded."

"We see the need of preparedness as we look upon the great array of young people entering upon life ill prepared to face its battles and meet its problems."

"But it is from the spiritual standpoint that I wish particularly to impress this need."

Why prepare to meet thy God? "First, because all men must meet Him. There is absolute certainty about that. Soon or late every one of us must stand before the Lord of Heaven and Earth."

Second, we should prepare to meet Him because of the basis upon which we are going to meet Him, as Judge of our life. Some one asked Daniel Webster who was the greatest thought that ever passed through his mind. Fixing his questioner with burning eyes the great statesman and orator replied: The greatest thought that ever passed through my mind is my personal accountability to God."

In the third place, we should prepare to meet God because we are unprepared. The carnal mind is equally against God. It is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. God looked down from Heaven and saw that there was none good, no, not one. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every man unto his own way. Ye must be born again. Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish. Man in his natural state is a sinner. Jesus Christ came to seek and to save the lost. The lost—how that word drips with horror. The most damnable doctrine taught in the world today is the doctrine that man needs no atonement and that Christ's death

## MURDER OF GIRL IS CONFESSED

### Harry Miller Makes His Confession In Revival Meeting And Is Turned Over To Sheriff By Congregation

(By Associated Press)  
Steuvenville, O. April 15—Harry Miller was jailed here today after publicly confessing last night during a revival service at Beach Cotton, West Virginia, Charles that he murdered eleven-year-old Frances South. Members of the congregation turned him over to the sheriff.

## BELONGED TO NASH FAMILY

Rose Nash was the name of the colored woman fatally burned in Camden county Sunday after living to be a hundred and one year old. She belonged to the Nash family in the days of slavery and was one of the best servants in the county, remaining loyal to her "white folks" during the War of Secession.

## Revenue Cases In Federal Court

A suit brought by the United States against Willis Banks and Martha Hughes, of Carrick, charged with illicit distilling, was disposed of in the Federal Court Wednesday. Banks was found guilty, but Martha Hughes was acquitted. At close of court Judge Connor imposed a sentence upon Banks of four months in Pasquotank jail and a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

W. F. Evans and Haxwood Banks, sons of Willis Banks, stood trial for operating a distillery. The jury found Evans not guilty and Banks guilty of larceny and conspiring to operate a distillery. Judge Connor imposed a sentence upon Evans of 30 days in jail and a fine of \$50.00 and costs. The sentence upon Banks was afterward struck down on consideration of bond, suspended finally upon his payment of \$50.00 and costs.

In the case of Merchant Workmen of Beaufort, charged with violating the war time prohibition act, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. The court ordered a not pro in the case of W. A. Britton, charged with carrying on a pawnbroker's business without paying the federal tax.

## WELLESLEY GIRLS WORK

Wellesley, April 15—Wellesley College girls today volunteered to act as waiters to work the grounds, as the result of the servant shortage. The student laborers will receive thirty cents an hour and the waiters a smaller wage.

## BECOMES U. S. CITIZEN

Egon Franz Tappert of Tunis took the oath of allegiance and became an American citizen in Federal Court here at the close of the morning session Wednesday. He is the second German to take the oath here during the term of court.

## PRODUCED FROM KEMP

St. Louis April 15—America will soon be independent of all countries for iodine, bleaching, carbon, and in a large measure, potash, all being produced from kelp. Dr. J. W. Turrittine of the Agricultural Department told the American Chemical Society today.

## McNAIR EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Lorenzo D. Case, Executive Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to express to Mr. Krause and to the other officers and members of the committee, my appreciation of the opportunity afforded me to be present at the annual meeting of that number of Commerce last Friday. It was indeed a privilege to be present at such a gathering and I am greatly obliged to you as well as to the others for your courtesy and the pains which you took to make it agreeable for me.

Trusting that I may have opportunity to make further acquaintance of the good citizens of Elizabeth City, I remain, Very truly yours,  
Wm. S. McNair,  
Colonel, F. A.,  
Commanding Officer.

## Are Hard At Work For Drainage District

### Party Goes To Sweet Gum Grove To Present Situation To Newland Farmers

Members of the Pasquotank Highway Commission, and of the county Board of Commissioners, with a party of prominent citizens from the city who are working to establish a drainage district in Newland township that will insure the construction of the Tadmire Avern Hill road, left Elizabeth City at noon Thursday, to meet with the citizens of Newland Township at Sweet Gum Grove School, where a full discussion of the proposed improvement and the ways and means for the realization of the plans of the friends of the movement was held.

Division Engineer Russell Snowden accompanied the party.

## BOY SCOUTS MEET

The Boy Scouts met Tuesday night at headquarters with Scoutmaster Combs and Assistant Scoutmaster Pendleton.

Plans were made to have talks by the business men of the city and for Scout tests each week. Next Tuesday night there will be tests in first aid and bandaging, and all scouts are asked to be prepared for the test.

At four o'clock Tuesday afternoon there will be a hike to the park where tests in track and scout pace will be held.

A number of scouts have organized a photography club. This club will meet next Tuesday night.

## LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of Blackwell Memorial Church was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. P. White and Mrs. J. M. Weeks at the home of Mr. Weeks on Main street. The ladies voted to send the pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Clark, to the Southern Baptist Convention in May. The luncheon was transported and refreshments were served.

## Simmons Files Notice Candidacy

Raleigh, April 15—Furnifold M. Simmons, North Carolina's senior senator, late yesterday afternoon filed notice of his candidacy for the presidency with the State Board of Elections, to be voted on in the June primaries.

Senator Simmons' name was chosen unanimously by the State Democratic Convention last Thursday as the State's choice for presidential honors, his name being authorized to be placed on the ballots in the June primaries, and it is likely now that he will receive a flattering vote from all sections of North Carolina.

## PLANS WENT AWRY

Washington, April 15—Plans introducing a resolution looking to the impeachment of Assistant Secretary Post of the Labor Department for his attitude towards the deportation of radicals today went awry. The resolution was withheld with the explanation that Republican leaders wanted to study it further.

## CANCEL DEPORTATION OF WILHELM VON BRICKEN

Washington, April 15—The Labor Department today cancelled deportation proceedings against Wilhelm Von Bricken, former military attaché of the German Embassy in San Francisco, who was sentenced in 1917 to two years in prison for conspiring to foment a revolution in India against the British.

## BUTTER DEALER ARRESTED

New York, April 15—A wholesale butter dealer was arrested today by the government agents waging war on profiteering. The dealer made ten cents a pound on a lot of butter, his profits totaling over \$69,000.

## FINANCE COTTON SHIPMENTS

Washington, April 15—The War Finance Corporation has advanced \$1,800,000 to banking corporations to help finance cotton shipments to Czechoslovakia.

## STRIKE LEADERS ARE ARRESTED

### Six Officials of Outlaw Unions Charged With Violating Lever Act. 24 Other Warrants Issued

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, April 15—John Gannau, president of the insurgent movement which started the unauthorized railroad strike, was arrested today by Federal agents who raided a meeting of the strikers.

Chicago, April 15. Six officials of outlaw labor unions, were arrested here today charged with violating the Lever Law.

Warrants have been issued for 21 more leaders.

## RESERVES CALLED OUT

New York, April 15—The police reserve force was called out here today when strike sympathizers attacked trucks.

## MAKE STATEMENT LATER

Pittsburg, April 15—W. Z. Foster, leader in the recent steel strike, was today accused of being the leader of the railroad strike. He said he had only been out of Pittsburg once during the four months and that he would have a statement to make later.

## WAITING FOR BREAK

Washington, April 15—Railroad officials whose lines are crippled by the unauthorized strike today waited for the big break in the strikers ranks which they hoped would follow Attorney General Palmer's announcement that the strike leadership had been traced to radical quarters.

## CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Conditions in the central and far west are returning to normal while other remnants of no rose in the drought and post-war ravages in the East.

## Plan Drive For C. of C. Members

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning a spring membership drive was planned for Tuesday, April 20.

T. J. Turner was chosen chairman of the general committee of captains composed of O. E. Gilbert, E. F. Spencer, W. Ben Goodwin, W. O. Saunders, J. C. Sawyer and Taylor Grandy.

The captains each selected helpers as follows:

W. O. Saunders, M. G. Morrisette and L. E. Old  
O. E. Gilbert—A. B. Houtz and J. B. Leigh  
J. C. Sawyer, M. P. Gallop and A. R. Nicholson  
E. F. Spencer, E. M. Stevens and Rob. Feating and J. T. Stallings  
Taylor Grandy, J. W. Foreman, P. H. Williams, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus.