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Mrs. John Allen Killed Instantly In Auto Wreck on Farmville-Greenville Road

Four-Year-Old Daughter and Mr. Allen Also Injured in Accident Little Baby and Another Girl Uninjured—Willie Hines and Chester Nobles Arrested and Lodged in Jail.

Greenville, Dec. 12.—Mrs. John Allen is dead; her husband is in a local hospital in an unconscious condition, and their four-year-old daughter is suffering from minor injuries as the result of the automobile in which they were riding on the Greenville-Farmville road, being crowded off the road and causing Mr. Allen who was driving the machine to lose control, the car going into a ditch and turning over.

The accident happened about two miles from here on the Greenville-Farmville highway. It is said that a car driven by Willie Hines, negro, coming in an opposite direction, crowded Mr. Allen's machine off the road. After the car turned over, Hines is said to have stopped his car, went back, helped to turn the wrecked car off Mrs. Allen, and then proceeded on his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, their four-year-old daughter, a three-months-old baby and another girl were riding in the car at the time of the accident, the baby and the older girl escaping without injury. The fact that they escaped without being hurt is regarded as a miracle by eye-witnesses to the accident, according to reports reaching here.

As soon as the accident was reported to the authorities here, officers were rushed to the scene and are now searching for Hines.

Mrs. Allen was killed instantly and at a late hour tonight Mr. Allen had not regained consciousness. It is believed, however, that Mr. Allen will recover.

Later—Willie Hines and Chester Nobles, occupants of the car that caused the wreck, arrested and put in jail in default of bond.

Farmville vs. Rocky Mount, Next Game. Won The Last Three

The next game here will be with Rocky Mount on December 15. The boys have been training hard for this game; we are determined to win. Come out and help.

On November 30 Farmville defeated Fremont on the latter's floor by the close score of 33 to 29. Both teams showed up well on the offensive. There was not much guarding on either side; each member of each team was trying to excel in the number of field goals.

On December 4 Farmville boys' and girls' teams defeated the two similar teams from Snow Hill.

The locals surpassed their opponents in every phase of the game. The final score was 38 to 2, and 25 to 9 in favor of the local boys and girls respectively.

MR. OGLESBY GETS A LETTER

Dec. 9, 1923.
D. E. Oglesby, Cashier the Bank of Farmville, N. C.

Dear Sir: I am almost think of a beautiful year wishing you a merry Christmas in a happy new year. I will feel most obliged of you to send me one of your next year calendars far the are the most wonderful help of a home an I will surprise you with many a present for being so good an kind an send me one of yours helpful calendars for the year of 1924 for I enjoy them most glorious one so good by from your affection friend,

THOMAS GASKILL

1 Third Ave., New Bern, N. C.

Democratic Choice



Congressman F. G. Garrison, of Tennessee, choice of Democratic members for speaker of the House of Representatives of the present Congress, was led by former speaker C. G. Dyer, who had been chosen

New Methodist Minister Here Overflows With Gratitude.

Plans For The New Methodist Church Have Been Submitted and The Various Committees Are Now Busy Working Out All The Details.

The new pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. B. B. Slaughter, wishes to thank most heartily the Farmville Methodists for the warm and cordial reception given him and his family. They had not been in town three days before an army of ladies invaded the parsonage and gave the preacher and family the biggest "pounding" they ever had, and the end is not yet. For good things have been coming in ever since; and we do not know how long it will take to recover from the effects of this invasion. Our grocer is wondering why we are not buying anything these days. We had heard so many good things said about the Farmville people before our arrival; and we are prepared to believe that the half has not been told, and we can truly say that "Day by day in every way, we love them better and better." We more than appreciate these expressions of thoughtfulness and generosity. We only hope that we shall be able to give them our very best in loyal leadership and loving service during our pastorate and residence here.

It seems that interest and enthusiasm for the new church grows each day. Our men and women have already organized for definite work on the new church project; and with a working force of fine men and women headed by Judge Horton as general chairman, we are sure that something will be done on that choice new site on Church and Walnut streets in the near future.

State College And Agricultural Dept. May Run State Fair

Plans For Taking Over The Fair Discussed at Meeting Held by Committees Wednesday

Raleigh, Dec. 13.—A definite plan whereby the state department of agriculture and the state college may take over the state fair and operate it as a portion of the agricultural and industrial development work of the state was discussed at a joint meeting of the committees of the state college and the department which met here Wednesday. It was decided that the committee will submit a plan to the attorney general for his opinion on the legal phase of the matter.

The rights of the city of Raleigh interred in today's discussion. Under the original creation of the state fair the property rights in the land on which the fair operates would revert to the city of Raleigh if the land ceased to be used for state fair purposes. It was believed, however, that this phase of the matter could be settled without any legal difficulties.

FATHER AND SONS' DINNER

Rotarian Pulliam of Indiana, says in a recent article, "That in his zeal for service the Rotarian gives enthusiastic support to practical work among boys. He gives of his time and of his money to build forward-looking citizens for tomorrow out of the boys of today." A genuine proof of this statement was the Father and Sons' dinner given by local Rotarians on Tuesday evening, when each Rotarian brought a boy of his own or some other fellow's boy in whom he is particularly interested.

The small guests arrived with high spirits and a smile and were given a jovial and hearty welcome by Rotarian Fox. A splendid talk on "Boys" was then given by Rotarian Sheppard. After which the meeting was turned over to Jasper Shackelford, chairman of the program committee. A number of songs, appropriate for the occasion and which both the men and boys enjoyed, were sung. A balloon stunt proved quite amusing and entertaining as did talks by Irvin Morgan and John Harris, Jr., on their hobbies. Irvin told in a most interesting manner of his stamp collecting, saying it was not only of educational value, but profitable as well. John Dwight and Albert Holmes featured in short vocal duets and Don Lovelace thanked the Rotarians for the interest manifested in boys' work and for their entertainment.

An excellent chicken dinner served by capable "Fats" was most appetizing.

The Rotarians had as their guests Messrs. Paul Clodfelter and Curtis Perkins of Greenville, and Irvin Morgan, Thomas Taylor, Carl Turnage, Jr., John Harris, Jr., Roscoe Fields, Wm. Harris, James Monk, John D. Dixon, Vm. Humphrey, Albert Holmes, John DeWitt Holmes, Seth Barrow, Jack Lewis, Don Lovelace, Kenneth Parker, Curtis Flanagan, Robert and

16 Year Old Boy With Bride of 46



Even though 16 years old, Postmaster Tucker, of South Essex, Mass., is assisting in the investigation and annulment of his boy's marriage. Merton S. Tucker, 16 years old, says he wooed and won and loves his 46-year-old bride, Mrs. Susan G. Simpson, wealthy widow and owner of a large estate in New York. Pictures show Tucker and his bride—also photo of bride's summer home at Gloucester.

Farmville Firemen Entertain Ladies and Town Officials at Dinner Last Friday Evening

Hon. J. E. McNeill, Fayetteville, National Association of Firemen, presided at the dinner. The speaker discussed the condition of the fire service in this country and the progress of the fire department in this country.

The firemen's banquet held in the hall over Joyner-Cox store Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock was a delightful affair to the many guests who attended. Nearly a hundred people were present. These included president, past and honorary members of the local fire department, present and ex-officials of the town, their wives and sweethearts, and the distinguished national and state president of the Firemen's Association, J. E. McNeill of Fayetteville.

A bounteous turkey dinner and an ice course were served and music was furnished by the famous Kentucky band. Mr. W. G. Sheppard acted as toastmaster and led in the singing of a number of songs. The address of welcome was given by Mr. R. A. Joyner and the response made by Dr. P. E. Jones. An interesting talk on the "Development of the Farmville Fire Department" was given by Mr. T. C. Turnage, who gave in detail its beginning and efficient work of the bucket brigade of which he was a member. This was followed by a tribute by Mr. J. I. Morgan to the present fire company as winner of the first prize in the recent tournament at Durham. Mr. Morgan spoke of the great satisfaction which he experienced when away by knowing

the speed and efficiency of the company, which is second to none except in membership.

A "hurry to the fire" race between Messrs. George Shibley and Tony Smith proved amusing and exciting. Shibley won the race.

When R. E. Belcher, local fire chief, was called on for a speech he remarked that "our record speaks for itself, and that he wasn't boasting, but telling facts when he said that only three buildings had suffered total loss during the last ten years, not an accident or a single fireman hurt and that the insurance rate of the town had been reduced from fourth to second class. Mayor M. V. Horton then related some of the humorous experiences of the fire company, and since he is first, last and always an "insurance agent," he gave a detailed account of the reduction in fire insurance rates here and what it means to the citizens.

An indoor golf tournament was then entered into by Policeman Hobgood and Dr. D. S. Morrill. This caused much merriment.

In introducing the principal speaker of the evening, Toastmaster Sheppard said: "We have ministers to help save souls, we have doctors to help save lives, we have teachers to help save minds and brave, heroic firemen who help save our property. We are now to hear a man to whom the state

Farmville Post American Legion To Entertain at "Ladies' Night" Dec. 20

COL. WILEY C. RODMAN TO DELIVER PRINCIPAL ADDRESS AT THE SUPPER

owes a world of gratitude, he has been connected with fire associations been president of the State association for 30 years and organized the fire insurance department and besides all this, he is one of the God-blessed Maccs."

In his address, which was one of the best ever delivered in Farmville, President McNeil stated that he had cancelled an engagement to attend the annual banquet given by the firemen of Greensboro in order to be present at Farmville's first banquet. He joined his local fire department in 1876 as a lad of 16 years, and has been actively engaged and associated with this work ever since. He related several touching accidents which have happened to many of his comrades and said: "That we cannot pay the fireman too much honor or give him too much consideration, for he is the protector, defender and preserver of our homes and firesides."

President McNeil also proved to the satisfaction of his hearers that the State Fire Association is the greatest commercial asset that the state possesses. It has also placed the Old North State in the front rank as far as fire fighting efficiency is concerned.

Last Meeting Full of Pep and Enthusiasm—Officers for the Year Elected, and Plans for Big Things Put in Motion.

The American Legion held its regular monthly meeting on Friday night the seventh, at which time a lively meeting was held. It was election night and a good membership was present to enjoy the supper, as well as have a voice in the election of officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected for the coming year: John Hill Paylor, Post Commander; Harvey W. Turnage, Vice Post Commander; W. D. Diddy, Adjutant; A. W. Bobbitt, Finance Officer; Fred Williams, Sergeant at Arms; John Hill Paylor, Historian.

This was one of the best meetings of the year, and all members were very enthusiastic over the election.

The Post went on record as endorsing certain movements which are to be launched during the coming year, and are making plans to do big things during the coming year. All members present voted that the Post should have a "Ladies' Night" on the 20th of December, and each buddy who is a member of the Farmville Post, No. 161, is invited to notify the Adjutant immediately if he will be present for the occasion with his wife, mother, sister or lady friend, to enjoy a turkey supper at the Graded School building, which will be followed by a dance in the Sheppard building.

Colonel Wiley C. Rodman has accepted an invitation to address the Legion on this occasion, and it is urgently requested that all members of the Post come out and enjoy the evening.

NOTICE

The Post Office Department announces Christmas, a legal holiday. There will be no R. F. D. service that day. Patrons are kindly urged to mail early so as to reach parties before that time.

Wife Gets Ten Acres, 10 Kiddies And a Separation.

Greensboro, Dec. 11.—Ten acres of land and 10 children, Mrs. Mary Hester, wife of John B. Hester, of Jamestown township, Guilford county, near here, decided, she and Hester signing a deed of separation that gives her the ten acres and the ten children.

The husband goes to his 67 acres of land in Chatham county, to start life over. They couldn't get along, the deed of separation filed here giving as reason "absolute incompatibility."

Hester was up before a High Point magistrate recently on the charge of beating his daughter, and was given a suspended sentence, and the deed of separation came upon the heels of that.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This year's Christmas service at the Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday night, December 23d, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be a white gifts service, the children of the Sunday school having voted for this in preference to a tree. In addition to the presentation of gifts and the talk by the pastor there will be several special musical numbers. The public generally is invited to join with the members of the church and Sunday school in this service.

SHRUBBERY PLANTED ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Friday was our Arbor Day, and the casual observer passing the high school grounds it might have been. The work on the barren school grounds started its transformation early in the morning with the arrival of the shrubs.

The Parent-Teacher association has charge of beautifying the grounds and Messrs. Green and Rice of Rocky Mount representing Van Lintley Co., of Greensboro, transplanted the spirea, magnolia, forsythia, statice and other beautiful plants into which the dipped shrubs will eventually grow. Fertilizer was donated by Messrs. McD. Horton, J. I. Morgan and B. S. Smith. Water oaks will be set in February by Mr. J. I. Morgan who kindly offered his services.

The handsome school building is two stories with a basement, is of red brick and is a splendid background for all the greenery and shade that was planted around it Friday. But in transforming the front of grounds into a place of beauty, the children have not been forgotten. Behind the building will be a ball-field, basket ball courts, swings and other equipment to make it a wonderful playground.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR WAS A SUCCESS

Sincere thanks is tendered by the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary to friends and patrons who helped make their bazaar a success. About two hundred dollars was realized.

This bazaar was held on Thursday, December 6th, and was a scene of beautiful Christmas decorations and good cheer. The fancy work display was lovely and the meals served at noon and 6:00 o'clock were everything that could be desired.

THE "GOOD" LITTLE BAD BOY



Hot Tamale King



A 25-cent plate with 2 Dye of White, Kansas, a hot tamale and the cut came recipe 10 years ago. I enjoyed it very much and started a business. As soon as possible I had advertising in the paper. Today he does \$100,000 a year and is making \$100,000 a year. He is now 7,000 feet.