

FREMONT EXPLOSION KILLS ONE AND HURTS TWO SELMA MAN SEARCHED CITY FOR BODY OF SON SAID DEAD

Allen Faison Dies And Life Of Gorman Sherard, Both Are Colored, Is Dispaired Of

Negro Youths Were Draining Gas From Truck When One Lit Match to See If It Was All Gone; Faison fled a Mass of Flames, Several Hundred Yards Down Road; Clothes Burned Off Body; Was Under Car

Allen Faison, colored youth, is dead; Gorman Shepherd, colored youth, will probably die, and Guyney Exum, colored youth, is badly burned as the result of the explosion of the gasoline tank of an automobile at Fremont Sunday night about nine o'clock.

Time hung heavily on the heads of the young negroes as they looked about the site of the moment Sunday evening, and they tried about ways and means to amuse themselves.

"If we had some gas we'd take that Ford for mine and ride," said Shepherd. "Maybe we could pick up some gas."

"Well, we can go down home and get some gas out of Pa's Ford," replied Exum. "He won't know me running the thing, but we can get the gas."

In a few minutes they were at the Exum house and the Faison boy crawled under the car and turned the cock that allowed the gas to flow from the Ford at nine o'clock at night.

"I believe we've got it all," said Faison shaking the receptacle into which he was draining the gas.

"I'll see," replied one of the companions and he struck a match.

There was a lurid flash, a terrific roar, and the tank exploded, throwing flames over a twenty-foot space. The three boys were sprinkled with the curdling yells of pain and terror-burning gas, and Faison—with blood-scattered from under the now burning car—and went howling down the road.

A mass of burning flames, he continued his death run down the highway for several hundred yards.

"My God, what is that," exclaimed Leonard Hayes to the party in the automobile with him as the flaming negro came into view.

SCHOOLS HAVE HALF HOLIDAY

Today is Circus Day, But No Parade is Scheduled, It is Declared

All the kids are happy today, for it is circus day in Goldsboro. John Robinson's circus, whose engagements in these parts are as old as the city, is back again.

It is a doubly-delightful time for the kiddies, for they are to have a half holiday in the Goldsboro city schools.

One thing that takes some of the joy out of the time, however, is the announcement that no parade has been scheduled.

The special train bringing the show will arrive here at day break and will be unloaded at the Durham Hosiery Mills near Ashe street.

Those visiting the grounds by auto are instructed to drive out on James street, which will be a one-way street for the occasion, and to return on George.

Gates will open for the afternoon performance at 1 o'clock and the evening performance at 7.

PROGRAM FOR COTTON RELIEF

Judge Meekins Rules That Lawyers Who Forced Receivership Can't Collect

RALEIGH, Oct. 18.—A permanent program for relief of cotton farmers from the conditions brought about by growing cotton was announced here tonight by State College after a conference of its leading agriculture experts and extension workers.

The program included growing of grain and roughage, development of all-year round gardens, addition of small poultry flocks to every farming establishment, maintaining of at least one cow on each farm; production of sufficient pork to care for family needs, planting of cotton on top best cotton land and restriction to lands that will produce at least a half-bale each season, planting of at least two money crops each year, and definite rotation of crops.

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The wonderful progress that has been made in improving the herds of this locality by use of pure-bred sires will be brought home forcibly by the show. It will be a splendid testimonial to that group of far-seeing individuals who launched the campaign to "Put a Pure-Bred Bull on Every Farm" here several years ago.

The fair management, to show its appreciation of the results obtained, and to further stimulate interest in dairy cattle breeding, is offering liberal premiums. In addition beautiful inscribed ribbons will be presented to the owners of winning animals. The breeds of dairy cattle that have been recognized in the are Jerseys, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Friesian, Holstein, and Jersey.

The value of pure-bred longer questioned by fact that the value of a pure-bred cow is shown by the price she brings at auction.

BIG DAY IN CITY COURT

Drunks and Speeders Play Stellar Role in Mayor Porter's Weekly Drama

Speeders and drunks again played the stellar role in Mayor Porter's city court yesterday morning when sixteen defendants faced his honor. Fines totaling \$65 were assessed, and several defendants bound over to county court.

The following were fined \$5 and costs for speeding: John Evans, Lou Waters, Sam Scott, Norman (Uzell). So far as is known Lou Waters is the first colored woman ever to be hauled into city court for violating the auto speed law.

Hattie Barnes and Mary Bullock were taxed with the costs for being disorderly.

Bill Jackson drew a fine of \$10 and costs for reckless driving.

C. A. Paterson and Corine Nazareth were bound to county court on a charge of violating public law number 315.

Pearl Hayman was bound to county court on a charge of assault with a pistol. Pearl is charged with raising a ruckus in Little Washington Saturday night.

J. I. Hoffmann was bound to county court under \$100 bond on a charge of operating a car while drunk.

The charge of disorderly conduct against Henry Lewis was dismissed.

L. A. Pierce, J. D. Wiggs, and J. G. Pierce were fined \$5 and costs each for being drunk. Officers found the trio asleep in their automobile on the streets. The young men hailed from Johnston county.

Gus Anderson was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of drunkenness.

Lisbon Melton and Carl W. Williamson drew a fine of \$10 and costs for unlawful assembly.

Trembling and unnerved with grief that was his, the father visited the hospitals here, and then he called upon the two undertaking establishments—Seymour's and Stanley's. Everyone he was greeted with information that no news had been brought.

Then he sought the undertaker who had been questioned by the police.

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DIES AS RESULT OF FALL

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 18.—A fall down a flight of stairs was distributing Bible to the hospitals indirectly caused the death of J. Harry Humphreys, national president of the G. O. P. Humphreys became ill at the time and pneumonia developed here yesterday. He was 59 years old.

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Found That Death Report Was Not True

Mr. Massengill Had Been Told That Son Had Been Picked Up and Hurried to Goldsboro, Dying on The Way; Visited Hospitals and Undertaking Establishments; Son Reported as Having Been Seen, Alive and Well, Yesterday

In Selma today there is a happy family; a family that had steered itself to bury a son and brother, today, and found that he was not dead as reported.

A. Mr. Massengill of Selma came to Goldsboro yesterday prepared to claim the body of a son he heard and been killed in an automobile accident, but no trace of the supposedly dead man could be found in the city.

A son of Mr. Massengill was in an automobile accident near Princeton Sunday night, and it was reported that he had been picked up and rushed to a hospital here, but died before reaching the city. This was the news that the Selma man brought when he came searching for the body of his son. Princeton officers gave him the information, it was declared.

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KIWANIS HEAR RATES DEBATE

Judges Flabbergasted in Efforts to Pick Winners; Rensch Compromise

Debaters discussing the question of the increase in water rates for the city of Goldsboro fought to a draw at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Hotel Goldsboro last evening. So long-winded were the speeches made by the debaters that the Rev. R. E. Brown, who had been scheduled to address the club, did not get a chance, but will be heard at a later date.

The question discussed was "Resolved that the Board of Aldermen of Goldsboro was justified in increasing the city water rates." The affirmative team was composed of A. T. Griffin and Capt. Edgar H. Balm. Members of the negative team were W. W. Minton and Charles Miller. Judges for the occasion were J. C. Vanstony, Rev. Peter McIntyre, and A. H. Zealey.

The four speakers disclosed themselves as masters of the forensic art and second to none in their masterly presentation of the subject. The debate is described as truly Websterian and it is reported on good authority that the shades of Webster, Henry Clay, and Patrick Henry gathered about the speaker and clapped their hands in glee at the oratory which graced the occasion.

The judges confessed themselves completely flabbergasted when ordered to bring in a verdict. "It is like trying to decide which of two perfect things is the most perfect," one of the judges is quoted as saying.

They compromised by deciding to award prizes to the two best speakers and picked one on each side—Mr. Griffin for the affirmative and Mr. Minton for the negative. The prizes were hickory-stick walking sticks.

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QUEEN MARIE IN WASHINGTON

Goes to Spend Night at Roumanian Legation After Busy First Day in America

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Queen Marie of Roumania, at the close of her first day in America, returned to rest on Roumanian soil, after a day crowded with many cordial welcomes and new sights described by the queen as "exciting" and "touching," she was housed tonight in the Roumanian legation, become by her presence the royal palace of a distant Balkan kingdom.

The queen first glimpsed of the capital of the new world, she entered upon today came as she stood on the arm of Secretary of State Kellogg under the arcade of Union Station, felt the lighted dome of the Capitol dome and exclamation of surprise and delight from her, rising as it did over an arc-light city against a dark sky.

Marines lined her way from her special train, which arrived from New York tonight at 4 o'clock at the entrance of the station. Army bands trumpeted the Roumanian and then the National anthems of the United States and a squadron, mostly of the third cavalry of Fort Myer, formed her guard of honor.

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