

TWENTY DIE WHEN CRACK PASSENGER TRAINS CRASH

S. ERMA SWINSON HOOD WINS FIRST PRIZE-BUICK SEDAN

Man And Dining Cars Telescoped At Rockmart, Georgia, Town Near Rome

At least twenty persons are believed to have been killed and a number injured when two fast Southern Railroad passenger trains met in a head-on collision near here early tonight. First reports did not contain details of the casualty.

The trains were the Royal Palm en route to Miami from Chicago and the Ponce de Leon which was north bound from Jacksonville.

A special train of doctors and nurses was made up at Rome, Ga., and hastened to the scene.

The Royal Palm was standing on the main line of the Southern Railway at the Rockmart station awaiting the Ponce de Leon which had orders to pass it.

Two locomotives were pulling the Ponce de Leon because of an unusually heavy load.

The estimate of the dead was given by a newspaper correspondent who was the first to return from the scene of the wreck.

One Pullman and a dining car were telescoped, he said. The dead and injured being mostly in those coaches.

Little progress had been made several hours after the accident toward removing the bodies and the injured.

As fast as the victims were removed they were brought to the local undertaking chapel.

Wrecking crews and relief trains have been rushed to the scene from a half dozen nearby points.

NATIVE OF CITY AT TEMPLE SAT.

of Michigan Will Talk on Rabbi Finkelstein of University Tailor-Made Shadows

The Oheb Shalom congregation will have the opportunity this Saturday morning to listen to Rabbi Finkelstein native of Goldsboro and now director of the Hillier Foundation at the University of Michigan.

The Hillier Foundation movement is sponsored by the Independent Order of the B'nai B'rith—the largest Jewish fraternal lodge in the United States, which is engaged in philanthropic and cultural activities among the Jews here and abroad.

Saturday morning services at which Rabbi Finkelstein will speak, will begin at 10 o'clock. The regular Friday night services will be held at 7:30, at which Rabbi Freund will officiate.

SENIOR CLASS GIVES PAGEANT

Program Given At High School Yesterday Before Beginning Holidays

The Senior class of the Goldsboro High School presented a beautiful Christmas pageant Thursday morning to the faculty and the rest of the high school.

After the school had filed in taking their seats in the auditorium, a choir of seniors in the gallery sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Miss Annie Hines, in a soft white robe, then read the story of the three wise men when they heard the message of the star.

The curtains were then drawn aside and three of the students dressed as the three wise men, stood gazing at the star in the heavens while the choir sang "Hallelujah to our King."

Miss Hines then read the story of the shepherds and the choir sang, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night."

JUDGES' STATEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:— We, the undersigned members of the advisory board, appointed to have supervision of The Goldsboro News' Campaign concluded this date and who have been selected to act as counting judges and auditors, certify and state that we have this day and date made a careful count and check of all ballots cast in the election and find the results to be as follows:

THE WINNERS:

First Choice of Cars	Mrs. H. J. Hood	District No. 4
Second Choice of Cars	Mrs. R. T. Cozart	District No. 1
Third Choice of Cars	Mrs. R. E. Grant	District No. 3
Fourth Choice of Cars	Mrs. L. J. Simmons	District No. 4
Fifth Choice of Cars	Mrs. Ed. D. Godwin	District No. 2
\$100.00 Cash Prize	Mrs. J. J. Newsome	District No. 1
\$100.00 Cash Prize	Mrs. Dewey Lewis	District No. 1
\$100.00 Cash Prize	Mrs. M. House	District No. 2
\$100.00 Cash Prize	Mrs. Lee Harrington	District No. 2
\$100.00 Cash Prize	Mrs. M. Aycock	District No. 3
\$100.00 Cash Prize	Mrs. Ben Adams	District No. 3
\$100.00 Cash Prize	Mrs. F. F. Butts	District No. 4
\$100.00 Cash Prize	Miss Ruby Williams	District No. 4
\$500.00 In Gold	Mrs. H. J. Hood	District No. 4

It is our belief that the campaign has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner to everyone interested and concerned, and we commend the publisher of the Goldsboro News and the campaign management for the business-like methods employed in conducting the election.

We further find that the candidates whose names are hereby given received the number of votes opposite their names and are declared winners in their respective positions.

All other candidates who remained active throughout the campaign will receive 15 per cent of the amount of business secured by them.

(Signed) J. M. DANIEL, THOS. H. NORWOOD, A. J. SMITH, Wm. P. WATKINS, JR., S. T. HOOKS.

MISS DORTCH PASSES AWAY

Beloved Woman Died at 6:45 Yesterday After Long Illness

Miss Corinne Dortch, aged 78, died at the home of Mrs. W. T. Eyrich, 212 North William street, at 6:45 last evening.

The following have been selected as pall bearers: George Royall, Jack Hill, Joe Rosenthal, John Hicks, Carl J. Griswold, Father A. Raine, Freeman, E. G. Porter and C. A. Humphrey.

Funeral will be held from St. Stephen's Episcopal church at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. O. Cone, pastor of the deceased, will be in charge of the services.

Handley Motor Co. Cuts Big Melon

The Handley Motor Company yesterday cut a big melon for its stockholders and employees. An eighteen per cent dividend was declared for stockholders and employees received bonuses ranging from \$5 to \$200, according to length of service with the company.

STRUCK DOWN BY NOV. HOSPITAL REPORT MADE

Seventy-Eight Cases Treated at Goldsboro Hospital Last Month

The Goldsboro Hospital was a busy place during November a report of the activities issued by Dr. John Spicer show. The report follows:

A total of seventy-eight patients were treated in the hospital during the month of November. Fearless of these were charity patients. The total hospital days for the month was five hundred and fifty six.

CANDIDATES' STATEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:— This will certify that I have this day checked with the campaign manager all monies and subscriptions turned in by me during the campaign and find that the amount of each for which he has me credited up to and including the close of the third period to be true and correct and have accordingly signed the record of my account.

That this record shows my true standing up to and including the close of the third period, and that all monies turned in by me represents bona-fide subscriptions (Reference Rule No. 8 of the Rules and Regulations) and that I have never received the promise of a particular prize or any prize whatsoever (Rule No. 11) and that I hereby agree to accept the decision of the judges as final.

(Signed) _____ Candidate
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this, the 23rd day of Dec. 1926.
Notary Public.

Also Wins The \$500 For Best Work In End Of Race

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

H. E. Parker Under Arrest For Alleged Defalcations Totaling \$1800

H. E. Parker, bookkeeper for Edwards Motor Company, was confined in Wayne county jail yesterday on two counts of embezzlement from the company by which he has been employed. One warrant alleges embezzlement of \$1200 and other warrant alleges embezzlement of \$600.

Mr. Parker was placed under arrest just before midnight Wednesday. Auditors are now checking up the books of the Edwards Motor company for detailed information to be used in the charges.

For sometime the defendant was in charge of issuing state auto license tags here, but for a number of months he has been employed by the Edwards Motor Company.

CHILDREN GET XMAS GOODIES

120 Boys and Girls At Annual Empty Stocking Event Yesterday

A joyful crowd of children left the Elks Lodge rooms yesterday afternoon after they were presented with Christmas stockings.

A beautiful Christmas tree, decorated and lighted, stood in the center of the room, while the presents and stockings were on each side of it.

Their little faces were aglow with happiness as they showed their presents to passers-by. "Look what I got," said one little fellow, winding up a mechanical toy and displaying its running power.

"My little girl's dress is made," said a poor little mother, "and I am proud of that." She explained to one of the teachers a few minutes later that the reason her little boy had been absent from school was that when she went to work, her own mother charged her so high to keep the two small children and she didn't have the money to spare, and had kept the boy at home to look after them.

Mr. Crawford, secretary of the lodge, stated that although the hour for the tree was 3:30, the children had begun assembling about 12 o'clock and that when he came back after lunch at 1:30 the porch was full.

Most of them were pitifully dressed and some looked underfed. It is scarcely possible to think of any better way to help than by remembering these poor children at this time.

The Christmas tree is an annual affair with the Elks, though considerable help came from different people of the community who wish to extend cheer to these poor children who otherwise would have had empty stockings this Christmas.

Mrs. R. T. Cozart, Mrs. R. E. Grant, Mrs. L. J. Simmons, Mrs. M. House, Mrs. Lee Harrington, Mrs. M. Aycock, Mrs. Ben Adams, Mrs. F. F. Butts, Miss Ruby Williams, Mrs. H. J. Hood.

The most extensive, interesting and successful newspaper campaign conducted ever staged in this section of the state, conducted by the News for a period of twelve and one-half months, terminated at 3 o'clock this morning, when following a count of all votes cast by the judges and reviewed by a committee of impartial judges, five automobiles were awarded and distribution of the sum of dollars to each winner. The total value of the awards made was in excess of \$10,000.

The other car winners were Mrs. Cozart, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. House, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Aycock, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hood.

The campaign was the most extensive ever attempted by any newspaper in this part of the state, embracing as it did the entire Goldsboro trade territory and at the same time opened new trade for this city. In this detail the management feels that it has accomplished part of its aim in advocating business in Goldsboro business places in attracting new buyers to the community.

In each of the districts the candidates worked untiringly and while these were naturally great surprises in the ultimate outcome, it was in a degree due to the co-operation of the part of some of those who began with strength and then fell down in support of their respective candidates.

Cash Awards Made
In addition to the awarding of a valuable car to each of the district winners there were substantial cash prizes awarded, as follows:
Mrs. Hood \$500, Mrs. Newsome \$100, Mrs. Lewis \$100, Mrs. Newsome \$100, Mrs. Harrington \$100, Mrs. Aycock \$100, Mrs. Adams \$100, Mrs. Butts \$100 and Miss Williams \$100.

Others of the community who continued active until the close of the campaign also received substantial cash prizes.

Work of the Judges
The News is sincerely indebted to the gentlemen who constituted the board of judges, for their efficient service and the generous assistance which they rendered throughout the contest. In the hands of persons who experienced in the business, the distribution of the prizes was

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5 to 6 points lower. December 23.00, January 15.25, March 12.01, May 12.25, July 13.01, October 13.21.