

DUDLEY YOUTH MEETS DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Heart Failure Causes Sudden Death of Man

John S. Eason aged 86, died suddenly at his home on Holly street early yesterday morning.

KIWANIS HAS UNIQUE MEET

Rev. A. J. Smith In Charge of Program Put On Last Evening

At the Kiwanis luncheon last night the program was conducted by Rev. A. J. Smith, whose subject was "Religious Significance of Some Well Known Advertising Slogans."

Rev. Smith explained that in his opinion there is a relationship between truth wherever found, and that consequently, any truth derives its significance, and importance from the relationship to the greatest and oldest truths which originated in religion.

Rev. McIntyre said that the slogan "There's a Reason," used by a manufacturer of coffee substitute, probably had its conception in the fact that every one who had real religion could give a real reason, and that from the earliest times there had been reasons for one's religion.

Tom Norwood in explaining the significance of "Ask Dad He Knows," said that time had moulded this from our old religious custom of respecting age and wisdom.

"When Better Cars are Built—Will Build Them" was discussed by Frank Taylor, Religion, he stated had the oldest principles known to us as exemplified by the ten commandment and that these principles, remained the same through the ages yet were flexible enough to permit religion to offer the correct standard of conduct to meet modern conditions.

Dr. Woodard said that in our earliest religion and through the ages religion had made its progress because of the lives of those who had it and hence unconditionally the slogan, "Ask the Man Who Owns One."

Col. Edgar H. Bain said that personally he could not see how "They Satisfy" could apply to the product it boasts, but was of the opinion that the meaning of the slogan had its original conception in man's mind, from old time religion "The only thing that really ever has satisfied."

It was voted to make Kiwanis Anniversary night Sept. 24, Ladies night, when wives and sweethearts of Kiwanians are to be guests of the club.

Republicans Ahead Election in Maine

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Returns from 29 precincts representing 29 towns in different sections of the state give:

For Governor Garnier, Republican 2,603; Moran, Democratic 850; for Senator Hale, Republican 2,510; Holmes, Democrat 832.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on August 31 amounted to 2,624,043 tons, an increase of 53,116 tons compared with the preceding month. A decrease of 66,082 tons was reported for July.

City Schools Open With Increase of 175 Pupils

HIGHWAY WORKMEN PILE SAND BAGS ON SHOULDERS PREVENT DAMAGE—SOME CROPS UNDER WATER AT HOSPITAL—TWO INMATES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

The white schools of the city opened yesterday with a first day enrollment of 1964, a gain of 175 over the first day figures of last year. Gains were recorded principally in the first grades and in the high school. The negro schools had opened a week previously with an enrollment of 1525, making the total enrollment for both systems of 3,489.

"Everything got started smoothly" said City Superintendent Ray Armstrong, "I have never seen a more orderly opening day. No hitches of any kind."

First day figures for students showed Walnut street school with an increase of 56, Virginia street with an increase of 7, William Street Grammar school with an increase of 42 and the High School with an increase of 69.

The figures for the first day of 1928-29 and for 1927-28:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, 1927-28, 1928-29. Rows include Walnut, Va. Gram, Hgh Total, and High School.

The negro school on the opening day a week ago showed a decrease of 29 pupils over the enrollment at the end of the first ten days last year. It is thought that when figures for the end of the first ten days of this year are available that there will be a slight increase for this year.

The enrollment by years and schools in the Negro system: E. End Green St. St. Dth Total 1927-28 312 231 480 540-1564, 1928-29 237 241 619 428-1525.

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Neuse River Covers Route Forty Over Some Distance

TOTAL FIRST DAY ENROLLMENT IN WHITE SCHOOLS IS 1,964—IN WHITE AND NEGRO SCHOOLS 3,489 ARE ENROLLED—CHACH FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Having risen all day Sunday and until late yesterday the Neuse river was late last night reported to have reached its crest here.

Early yesterday morning water backed into the sloughs near the bridge on highway forty, a few miles south of the city, and covered the highway for a distance of several blocks. Water was backed over many hundreds of acres along highway forty beyond Dewey Brothers plant and just south of the Circle filling station covered the road to a depth of 14 inches in the deepest place.

To prevent the water which at points raced across the concrete swiftly, from undermining the road and crumbling the concrete, employees of the state highway department labored all yesterday at piling bags loaded with sand along the shoulders of the road. This prevented the sand of the shoulders washing away.

Traffic through the stream had to proceed at a snail's pace. Highway employees placed large poles in order to mark the edge of the pavement.

Slight Damage at Hospital

Small damage resulted to crops at the plantation of the State Hospital for the colored insane when the floods slowly covered considerable pasture land and some small corn areas Sunday. Dr. W. C. Linville, Superintendent said. It was necessary to move all hogs and cattle of the hospital to higher ground Sunday as the spot where they are usually quartered was inundated.

"We can't tell yet whether the corn that is loaded will be lost," said Dr. Linville "If it does not get over the tops of the ear, it ought to be usable, but if the water get into the ear, it will sour and be ruined."

Dr. Linville said that the Neuse had apparently reached its highest point about noon yesterday. At the bridge on highway 40, several miles farther east from the hospital the crest was not reached until late yesterday.

Three sections in Little Washington negro section of the city, were flooded as the waters backed in from the lowland Canal for a distance of two blocks had to be waded by the people living along it. Eight to ten inches of water had backed in Orchard and Washington streets that cross Canal.

Narrow Escape

Some of the most convalescent inmates of the State hospital amused themselves going swimming as they aided in the removal of the hospital stock to points of safety. Removing their clothes, they had a great time diving into the 20 foot water. Two decided to try the stunt, thinking it a feat among the number of "great". Without knowing that one

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COTTON SLUMPS \$4.50 A BALE

Publication of Government Condition Report Caused Big Break

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Cotton prices broke \$4.50 a bale in early trading on the cotton exchange today as a reaction to the government crop estimate of 14,439,000 bales on Saturday. The Liverpool market was also weak.

Heavy general selling flooded the New York market at the opening, accompanied by Southern hedge selling carrying October contracts, which had closed at 19.25 on Saturday, to 18.34. December which closed at 19.09 Saturday broke to 18.55 cents.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Cotton prices dropped nearly \$5 a bale early today on execution of selling orders accumulated over the week end which were induced by Saturday's bearish government crop figures. The offerings were thrown on the market in large volume almost from the start and although there was a rally of 3 to 11 points after the start, October contracts eventually sold off to 17.52 cents a pound.

State Re-Pays \$175,000 Advanced for Road Work

Wayne county yesterday received a check for \$175,000 from the State of North Carolina as part payment of \$500,000 advanced the state in the highway building in the county. The check was mailed to L. A. Raney, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and exceed by some \$80,000 the payment from the State which had been anticipated this fall.

"We thought," said Mr. Raney, "that we would get a check of from \$90,000 to \$100,000 on the amount we advanced. So we were quite agreeably surprised when one came in for \$175,000. And we had not thought that it would arrive so early in the season, either."

Mr. Raney said that the money would be used in retiring indebtedness carried by the county when it advanced \$500,000 to the State for the highways. This leaves the state still owing the county \$325,000 for advances and it is expected that next year another check for \$175,000 will come from the state. Within two and one-half years the entire money provided by the county should have been repaid.

Eighty miles of highway along three principal routes—16, 40 and 102—have been constructed in Wayne county. Mr. Raney recalled and the only cost to the county has been the interest on \$500,000 loaned the State in carrying out the projects. This is a record of solid financing in the matter of road building that very few counties can equal, it was said. With less than three years all the money advanced by the county will have been paid, and the highways will just have begun to serve the public.

The new project for the county is the construction of a highway by Seven Springs to Pink Hill and Jackson ville. Realization of this project is considered possible in the next few years. Pink Hill and Jacksonville sections are enthusiastically in favor of the proposed highway and are organized to aid Wayne county in obtaining it. A tentative survey of the proposed route has already been made by representatives of the State Highway department.

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