

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN MOUNT OLIVE AND COMMUNITY

No New Developments In Local "Gasoline Threat"

No further developments have been reported in connection with the "gasoline threat," received by T. L. Merritt, who operates a filling station about a mile and a half north of Mount Olive on the Wilmington-Goldsboro highway. Several days ago, Merritt received a typewritten letter through the mail, enclosed in an envelope, with the address of the local man also typewritten. The letter was postmarked from Faison.

The gist of the letter was said to have been a threat, in which the writer told the local filling station man that if he did not put his gasoline price back up to 22 cents, everything he had would be burned up. A friendly gasoline price war had been in progress between two nearby filling stations, it was said, and Merritt finally brought his price down to an extraordinarily low rate.

Mr. Merritt told newspapermen that he was practically sure he knew the man who wrote the letter, but stated that he believed the man was just bluffing, and did not intend to pay any particular attention to the matter.

MRS. SMITH DIED THURS.

Funeral From Home of Daughter in Mt. Olive At 3:30 This Afternoon

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, aged 68, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Summerlin in Mt. Olive at 8 o'clock last evening following an illness of a year. Low blood pressure and the ailments incident to advancing years were responsible for her death.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of Mrs. Summerlin in Mt. Olive at 3:30 this afternoon by Rev. Mr. Johnson of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Burial will be made in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Wayne county, the daughter of the late Dave Summerlin. She was married to M. D. L. Smith who preceded her to the grave several years ago. There are two surviving children, Mrs. Summerlin of Mt. Olive and Walter K. Smith of Goldsboro route 4.

For a number of years Mrs. Smith made her home in Goldsboro but most of her life was spent in the Mt. Olive section. She was a consistent Christian, a kind neighbor and highly respected by all who knew her.

Old Dobbin Goes To Final Resting Place

Old Dobbin is dead. After years and years of service given freely and uncomplainingly to various and sundry masters, the old, decrepit bay horse belonging to Sam Wynn, local negro farmer, crumpled to the earth with a bullet in his brain Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. The old horse was on his last legs, and as old age numbed his days, paralysis set in. On the day that he was mercifully put out of his misery by Chief of Police C. H. Stevens, the ancient bay was standing in the field near Wynn's house, unable to walk, and with his ribs standing out in bold relief against the dull tan of his scrawny hide.

Old Dobbin seemed to know that his end was near as Stevens and two of his friends walked across the field toward him, after the local officer had been requested by Wynn to "please come out and put an end to my old boss's misery." The old steed seemed to welcome the approaching end of his labors on this earth, and though his eyes held a tired and resigned appeal, old Dobbin stood unflinching as Chief Stevens took quick aim and fired. As the shot rang out, the horse crumpled to the ground and lay still. A light rain was falling as the "Relief party" walked back to the officer's car.

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Have Some Autos Mulish Mannerisms

The Mount Olive editor left Goldsboro for Mount Olive in an old touring car yesterday morning about 9:15 o'clock, and 11:30 o'clock he had progressed to a point about 100 yards south of the river bridge. Here, the said car refused to move further, and with the stubbornness of certain types of mules, settled down for a period of rest. Prior to the permanent halt, it had spent about two hours over a stretch of highway three miles long, bucking, back-firing, popping, snapping, and doing about everything else a car shouldn't do to "take you there and bring you back."

However, after having been "towed" back into Goldsboro, that very same car suddenly came back to life, and with the pep and ginger of a nine weeks old colt, rushed about the streets of Goldsboro and slowed down at corners without "choking." In other words, it did everything it should have done out on the highway.

Faces Death



Known as the "Boy with a hundred sweethearts," young women over whom he exerted complete hypnotic control, Joseph R. V. Clarke, former Princeton student, was sentenced to death for murder of one of his sweethearts at Liverpool, England. The trial, shortest known in history, lasted four and a half minutes.

Nahunta News

The 4-H Club girls of Nahunta had their demonstrations Wednesday Feb. 13, and winners in this will compete against the Wayne county girls for the trip to Raleigh.

Nahunta high school boys basketball team will play Aycock's team today.

Miss Cogdell was unable to come to school, one-day this week on account of illness.

Attendance honor roll for Nahunta school is as follows:

Low First—Daura Watson, Rudolph Edgerton, Randolph Mitchell, Inez Hope.

High First—Hazel Starling, Denzel Aycock, Mary Janis, Blanch Talton, John Wesley Rame, Murrill Jones, Mary Rame.

Second—Pauline Bass, Walter Bass, John T. Boswell, Eunice Clayton, Willis J. Daughtry, Ernest Howell, Alleen Hooks, Josephine Lane, Lois Lee, Aaron Mitchell, Emma Matthews, Eunice B. Overman, Francis Rame.

Daughtry, Clara Lee Davis, Martha Eunice Thomas, Duhlia Perkins, Kinsey Y. Edgerton.
Third Grade—Edna Escoe Edgerton, Howard Edgerton, Roland Hales, Georgia Lewis, Oland Peele, Milo Pierce, Fannie Sutton, Thelma Sutton, Martha Jane Radford, Melba Morris, Nana Matthews, Frank Thompson.

Fourth Grade—Jila Edgerton, Matie Lee Holland, Mary Morris, Nancy Mitchell, Vivian Peele, Ruby Hazel Sullivan, Lois Blakely, Mattie Aycock, Connie Fields, Junior Lewis, Exum Morris, Rex Overman, Charlie Talton, Haywood Thompson.

Fifth Grade—Gleam Thompson, Mildred Hooks, Louise Holland, Chester Johnson, Alberta Woodard, Eldridge Pittman.

Sixth Grade—Dorothy Aycock, Franklin Edgerton, Blanche Talton, Annie Talton, Versa Mae Harper, Lida Bell Lee, Gertrude Mitchell.

Seventh Grade—Lola Sasser, Wilbert Edgerton, Katie Lee, Aylene Clayton.

Eighth Grade—Margaret Hall, Edward L. Peole, Jr., Cedric Pierce, Marvin Bunn, Marvin Hooks, Billy Edgerton, Mary Jordan, Billy Stucky, Gladys Waddell Elinora Mitchell.

Ninth Grade—Clyde Barnette, Sarah Howard, Ruby Sasser, Ira Bell Peele, Newlin Edgerton, Eric Edgerton, Earl Overman, Jesse Overman, Willis Hall.

Tenth Grade—Orin Aycock, Joseph Hall, Marion Holland, Thel Lynch, Clara Ige Bell, Patsie Edgerton, Ida Mae Fulghum, Fannie Pittman.

Eleventh Grade—Edmond Aycock, Albert Morris, Laura Aycock, Annie Belle Dawson, Esther Edgerton, Gracey Hall, Sallie Hall.

Among The Colored

A Lincoln's Day Program will be rendered in the Dillard high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 12:15. The program will be rendered by the fifth grade pupils.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Andrews Episcopal Mission felt exultantly happy when they realized in several weeks entertainments the sum of \$107. They wish to thank the members, and friends especially who helped them in their efforts.

Special Lenten Service will be held Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock at

St. Andrews Mission church beginning the 21st. We especially invite our friends with us at the Lenten Service, Rev. J. R. Heritage of Fayetteville is the rector in charge.

A very unique program was rendered at Shiloh Presbyterian church Sunday evening in observance of Lincoln Day celebration. Very interesting papers were read on the lives of Negroes of Achievement. Such as Mary McCloud Bethune, Paul Laurence Dunbar and Roland Hayes. The program was directed by Misses Susie Fayette, Sadie Grantham, and Mrs. Robert Hatcher. Singing of Negro Spirituals was led by Mrs. E. T. Gordon.

Dr. R. J. Frederick will be at Ahshe. There he will be engaged in the drug business.

Dr. J. W. Black, with a party of friends from Rocky Mount, worshipped at St. Andrews Church Sunday morning.

\$1,000,000 POWER PLANT FOR ANHEUSER BUSCH CO.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—The Anheuser Busch company will construct a million dollar power plant, it has been announced.

DRUG STORES PLAN MERGER

The News Learns Unofficially Goldsboro May Figure In Deal

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Charlotte Observer tomorrow morning will say that plans are underway for a merger of approximately 450 drug stores in North and South Carolina with between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in transfer and organization expenses involved.

W. S. Brand of Cooper and Cooper, New York brokers; and amalgamation engineers will be named as authority for the announcement and as promoter of the project.

The territory already covered is

said to extend from Charleston and Wilmington to the mountains.

The News learned officially last night that the deal mentioned above may affect Goldsboro before it is completed.

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