

KEECH DIES IN 4-CORNERED SMASH AT ALTOONA

FARM AID BILL PASSED, PRES. TO NAME BOARD AT ONCE

Cheers Turn to Gasps As Autos Making 119 Miles an Hour Crash

Keech, Holder of American Speed Record, Crushed as Machine Overturns

225,000 LOOK ON AS TRAGEDY IS ENACTED

Accident to Car of Man Who Had Driven in Goldsboro Brought Fatality

Editor's Note: The Bob Robinson referred to in the article which follows is the racer who supervised and participated in automobile races at the Wayne County Fair grounds in 1927. He is known personally to many in Goldsboro. He also supervised and participated in automobile races at the fairs at Concord, New Bern, Wilson and other cities in the state in 1927. Last fall he was the featured driver at the State Fair, Raleigh.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 15.—(AP)—Ray Keech, who fished from comparative obscurity of a dirt track racing driver to fame as holder of the American automobile speed record, met death on the Altoona speedway at Tipton late today as he gained his last racing triumph.

Driving a brilliant race as he led the field through three quarters of the 200 mile flag day event, the Philadelphia speed king, winner of the Indianapolis grand this year, was killed instantly in a four cornered smash-up on the east turn of the mile and a quarter oval.

Chiff Woodbury, California racing veteran, was injured seriously, while Ernest Triplett of Indianapolis and Bob Robinson of Los Angeles, the other drivers involved in the accident, escaped uninjured. Woodbury was fully conscious when taken from his wrecked car. Doctors said he had escaped broken bones and that barring unforeseen developments he would recover.

Keech's death marred a spectacular race in which he and Woodbury, together with Lou Meyer another Pacific coast driver, had thrilled a crowd of 25,000 spectators.

The disaster came with sickening suddenness. Cheers turned to gasps as the speeding machines traveling at 119 miles an hour smashed up. Silence settled for a moment, then utter confusion reigned as the infield crowd rushed for the scene.

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TO TAKE PART IN CEREMONIES

Local Juniors Leave at 6:30 This Morning in Chartered Busses

Goldsboro Juniors some 40 strong will leave here at 6:30 this morning in two chartered busses for Lexington where this afternoon they will participate in the laying of the cornerstone of one of the order's homes for orphans.

Wants Church to Publish Papers

MIAMI, Fla., June 15.—(AP)—Establishment by the church of chains of daily newspapers which would "place the truth and moral betterment of the people above the cash box" was advocated today by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., in an address before the Florida Methodist conference today.

CAROLINA LINE TO SERVE HERE

New Bern Trucking and Storage Corporation Makes Announcement

NEW BERN, June 15.—Carolina Lines, Incorporated, has been organized here to do a general truck line business in various directions over the highways radiating from New Bern. It has been announced here. M. H. Sutton, is president; R. W. Callahan, is vice president; and C. W. Ivey is secretary and treasurer.

The buildings formerly occupied by the E. K. Bishop company on Trent river at 11 Craven street have been obtained by the new company. Much storage space is thus provided and the corporation will be able to handle a large amount of goods. Already the concern has started work, having made an auspicious beginning here. A bonded storage-warehouse will be operated in connection with the business.

Episcopalians Will Stage Conferences

CHARLOTTE, June 15.—(AP)—Bishop E. A. Penick of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina announced today a series of laymen's conferences to be held here beginning July 7. Under plans made by a committee working with Bishop Penick a conference will be held every Sunday morning in July. Members of the committee said Christa Benet, former U. S. Senator from S. C., had accepted an invitation to speak at the July 28 conference.

Smith Captures 42 Gallons of C. C. C. After a Chase

Deputy Sheriff Carl Smith played the tortoise part in a re-enactment of the tortoise and the hare drama yesterday afternoon and for winning the race he confiscated 42 gallons of Craven county corn and an Oldsmobile coupe bearing a New Bern City license. The three white men who played the part of the hare in the race were so overcome with chagrin at the part they had in the race that they picked out a convenient woods and scuttled into it leaving Smith and their automobile and the liquor.

CONTINUE FLIGHT TO PARIS



COMILLAS, Spain, June 15.—(AP)—The three flying Musketeers of France, Assolant, Lefevre and Lottl, remained tonight for another sleep on Spanish soil before seeking to Paris, goal of their flight across the Atlantic from America.

The Yellow Bird is scheduled to soar away from the beach at Oriambi at 5 A. M. tomorrow (midnight Eastern Standard Time) taking up again its journey from the haven where it alighted at the end of its trans-Atlantic trip last night.

State To Pay More Than Half School Bill in 36 Counties

Co. Rowan gets only 16.6 per cent, due to the valuation of the Southern Railway shops.

The percentages were worked out in order to get the amounts the State Board of Equalization will allot in the respective counties to the cost of salaries of rural supervisors. Since aid for supervisors will be in exact ratio to the percentage the State pays of the county school budget.

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\$500,000,000 Fund To Be Administered By Board of 8 Men

Stage Leaf Exports Show Big Increase

CHARLOTTE, June 15.—(AP)—North Carolina leaf tobacco exports last year were valued at \$30,357,000 a sum fifty percent greater than the value of 1927 exports the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce here announced today.

HEAVY BOND FOR THOMPSON

Negro Who Slashed Paul Crook's Throat in Jail in Default of \$1,000

Henry Thompson, local negro, who slashed Paul Crook's throat when the latter was coming out of his "gal friend's" house on the night of May 30, was found over to county court under \$1,000 bond, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, at a hearing before Mayor Hill in police court here yesterday morning.

SOUTHERLAND RITES HELD

Funeral services for J. W. Southerland, 53, who died at his home on East Ash street Friday evening at 8:20 o'clock following an illness of several months, were held from the home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

EDMUND AYCOCK LEAVES MONDAY

Wayne Boy One of State Representatives to National 4-H Encampment

Edmund Aycock, of Pikeville, leaves Monday for the National 4-H Camp in Washington, D. C. Aycock was selected to represent North Carolina at this camp.

Dr. G. T. Rowe to Preach at Formal Opening of Building

Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, of the Duke University School of Religion, will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's Methodist church this morning on the occasion of the long-looked forward to event of the formal opening of the new \$60,000 Sunday school building.

DERBY WINNER SCRATCHED

CHICAGO, June 15.—(AP)—Karl Eitel, winner of the Fairmount Derby and bowler, were scratched from the \$50,000 American Derby at noon today, leaving a field of 14 with other scratches probable.