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PERQUIMANS ADDS TO STATE'S AUTO FATALITIES

Perquimans County added two names to the long list of the State's traffic fatalities last Friday when Jesse Lane and Elmer Symons met death as the truck in which they were crossing Chowan River Bridge crashed through the rail, hurling the men into the water below.

Nearly a thousand persons were killed on the highways of North Carolina during the past year.

We read in the newspapers every day of these highway casualties, and they make little impression on our consciousness. The ever recurring frequency of motor accidents and fatalities resulting therefrom has a tendency to minimize the seriousness of the situation in our minds. We read today an account of one more being killed, and to us it is just one more automobile accident. But that is a serious situation we are faced with, this terrible slaughter on our highways, is not to be disputed.

It is when it strikes in our own midst that we react to the horror and the tragedy of what is going on in our State every day.

Perquimans County lost two good men last week. Both were good drivers. Elmer Symons, the driver of the ill-fated truck, was known as one of the most careful drivers in the county. How or why the accident occurred will never be known.

One thing is plainly evident, however, and that is that even the most careful of drivers, if accidents are to be avoided, must take care.

Crops Need Balanced Ration Like Humans

As a result of incessant experiment over the past several years, soil scientists and others interested in better crops for Southern farmers, are pointing out today that crops are just as needful of a completely balanced ration as children.

It has long been known that a plant is unable to make healthy growth on nitrogen alone. There must be phosphate. Now it is being shown by the authorities that these three factors, considered all-important in the past, must be supplemented by a large number of the rarer elements—the so-called impurities such as iodine, calcium, magnesium, strontium, boron, lithium, sodium and many others.

Emphasizing the importance of the impurities, the well-known publication Scientific American, which deals with scientific discoveries and advancements, declared a "pure food and drug act for plants would be a death warrant to all living creatures." Chilean Nitrate of Soda advertising which appears regularly in this newspaper, dwells upon the vital impurities which, because of its natural origin, this old original soda contains. The importance of these impurities, in the growth and development of plants, is compared with that of the various vitamins in the growth and development of people and animals.

Marine Corps Will Accept Applicants

The Savannah, Ga., Marine Headquarters has been authorized to accept a limited number of young men each month during the balance of this fiscal year for service with the Corps.

The Savannah office, in command of Major Louis E. Fagan, is Headquarters for recruiting activities for the Marine Corps, for Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida and Eastern Georgia. Young men residing in the above States who desire service in the Marines should communicate with Major Fagan.

Only such men who possess good moral qualifications and are reputable citizens in their home community will be accepted.

LARGE CROWD HEARS OLD AGE PENSION EXPLAINED

W. B. Fisher, one of the organizers of the Townsend Club, in support of the Townsend old age pension bill, explained the plan to a good crowd of Perquimans citizens who met at the Court House on Saturday night.

Mr. Fisher spoke in Edenton on Friday night, at Elizabeth City on Saturday afternoon and at Hertford at night.

HIT OR MISS

One more budding romance blighted!

Mollie and Carlton are both five years old. Mollie announced to her family on Thursday that she and Carlton had decided they would go to Nags Head on their honeymoon. It was like a bolt out of the blue sky. Nothing has yet been said about any kind of ceremony.

The trip was to be made, it seems, in the automobile which Santa Claus brought to Carlton. Everything was nicely planned and pretty well carried out. Mollie packed her bag completely, even to finger nail polish. She said only her sun suit would be necessary in the way of dresses, evidently expecting to find the same conditions she left at Nags Head when she left last summer.

The couple were to leave, according to Mollie, at 4 o'clock next morning. Mollie woke at the appointed time and insisted that she really was leaving. But alas and alas! Carlton didn't show up. He was fast asleep at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Now Mollie explains that they would have gone anyhow, if Daddy had given her the five dollars she asked for. She had become convinced that the automobile wouldn't travel through mud and there are no sidewalks all the way to Nags Head. But Mollie was going on the bus if Daddy hadn't refused to furnish the wherewithal.

Melvin Owens, special night police officer of Hertford, said he was sick on Tuesday, and he further said it was the first time in his life he had ever been sick.

Joe White is a colored farm hand of Perquimans County.

Joe is working for the ERA right now, making two days each week. Just as soon as there is any farm work to be done Joe will be right back on the farm of Mr. Jacob L. White. He has worked for the White family something like a quarter of a century.

Sometimes Joe grubs up stumps. He says he has grubbed up as many as five or six in a day, at 25 cents each. He has at times worked all day long on one big stump. It is his proud boast that he can do about anything on the farm that any other man can do.

Nothing seems to worry Joe a great deal. He always smiles very nappily. A little thing like having only one leg and only one arm, both of the missing members being on the right side, doesn't make a fellow like Joe down-hearted.

Joe enjoys the reputation among the white people for whom he has worked for so long of being the smartest fellow they know.

He is fifty years old now. Came to this county from Chowan about 26 years ago. Seventeen years ago he lost his right leg, from blood poisoning, and two years later his right arm, from the same trouble. He is well now, he said.

Joe has never married, but he has always contributed towards the support of others. His cousin wasn't able to work much so Joe pitched in and took care of his children, helped them all he could.

"New Brides And Old" Title Of Benefit Play

"New Brides and Old" was the title of the entertainment given at the Hertford grammar school auditorium on Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Della Shamburger Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

Very picturesque were the models of wedding dresses of 50 years ago.

The oldest costume was worn by Mrs. Durwood Reed, and consisted of a lovely dolman worn by Mrs. T. C. Blanchard as a bride, a skirt which was a part of Mrs. Bagcock's wedding outfit, and Mrs. G. T. Hawkins' wedding hat.

Mrs. Herbert Newby's 47-year-old wedding dress of blue silk was worn by Miss Ruth Cannon.

Mrs. Vernon Cook's lovely wedding dress was worn by Miss Thelma Divers.

Mrs. Adah Lee Hardy's beautiful white satin wedding dress was worn by Miss Edith Everett.

Miss Bertha Chappell wore her mother's dress, Miss Blanche Louise Cannon wore her mother's, and Miss Prue Newby wore Mrs. H. C. Stokes' dress.

Miss Elizabeth Knowles wore Mrs. Tim Brinn's dress and the wedding dress of Mrs. T. S. White was worn by Miss Mattie Bert Reife.

Miss Ruth Robinson wore Mrs. G. E. Newby's, Miss Beritice White wore Mrs. E. W. Lordley's, Miss Mary Wood Koonce wore Mrs. T. B. Sumner's, Mrs. Oscar Felton wore Mrs. Howard Pitt's, and the following ladies appeared in their own wedding dresses: Mrs. Edgar Morris, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Mrs. J. H. Tows, Jr., Mrs. Claude Withrow and Mrs. Jimmie Jernigan.

CUTS HAND WITH AXE

Jesse White, of Grubb street, had the misfortune to suffer a severely cut hand one day last week, while chopping wood with an axe. A tendon of his thumb was severed and the bone was also cut.

Bethel Missionary Society Has Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethel Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Hayman. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, with Mrs. M. T. Griffin leading in prayer. Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Several items of business were discussed and voted on.

Mrs. E. C. White was in charge of the program on "Lifting the Banner in Our Own Land," with the following members presenting numbers: Mrs. Mary Hayman, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Miss Gertrude Chappell, Mrs. O. C. Long, and Mrs. A. F. Proctor.

At the completion of the program the meeting was turned into a social hour. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. T. Griffin and Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood served a chicken salad course and hot coffee. Those present were: Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, Mrs. Seth Long, Mrs. T. C. Chappell, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, Mrs. R. S. Chappell, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Miss Gertrude Chappell, Mrs. O. C. Long, Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. A. F. Proctor, Mrs. W. P. Long, Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Mrs. Mary Hayman, and a visitor, Mrs. Leroy Goodwin.

HOME MAKERS CLASS HAS MONTHLY MEETING MONDAY

The Home Makers Class of the Baptist Sunday School held its monthly meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Milton Dail.

Miss Ruth Sutton, the president, led the devotional.

After a short business session Mrs. G. C. Buck had charge of an interesting program.

An Indian head penny contest, a state contest, a reading, special music and an exhibition of the ruins of European masterpieces of art were features.

A lovely cake was made and given by Mrs. Dail to the class. Each member paid a small sum for a guess as to what had been put in the cake.

Mrs. Irvin White and Mrs. Harry Broughton guessed money and won the cake. A tidy sum was made from the cake, which was applied to the church building fund. The hostess served delicious chicken salad course, hot tea and cake.

The members present were Mrs. G. C. Buck, Mrs. Sidney Broughton, Mrs. R. A. Sutton, Mrs. Tom Madre, Mrs. G. H. Parker, Mrs. Irvin White, Mrs. Madre, Mrs. Milton Dail, Mrs. Harry Bond, Mrs. E. W. Mays, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. T. R. Winslow, Mrs. Harry Broughton and Miss Ruth Sutton. Two visitors, Mrs. John Broughton and Mrs. John O. White.

Funeral Services For Shelton Jolliff Perry

Funeral services for Shelton Jolliff Perry, infant son of Clinton and Mrs. Viola Jolliff Perry, were held at Great Hope Baptist Church on Monday, with the Rev. A. A. Butler, pastor of the church, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. M. O. Stephenson, pastor of the Chowan charge of the M. E. Church.

"Asleep In Jesus" and "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" were sung. Burial took place in the church yard.

The little child, who was two months of age, died on Saturday night at 8:30 following an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Surviving are his parents, one sister, Catherine Elizabeth, and one brother, Charles Augustus. Three grandparents also survive and several aunts and uncles.

ORGANIZE DANCING CLASS

Misses Mary Helene Newby and Virginia Tucker are organizing a ball room dancing class. The class will meet twice each week at the home of Miss Tucker, the lessons to last one hour. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday night of next week at 7 o'clock.

MISS GAITHER ILL

Miss Helen Gaither has been quite sick at her home in Hertford for the past week. She is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Charlie Skinner is substituting for her as teacher of mathematics in the Perquimans High School.

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Genevieve Standing, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Standing.

Miss Ruby Keaton, of Richmond, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Keaton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mansfield and children, Helen and Margaret Ann, of Edenton, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. J. H. Mansfield.

Miss Frances Fleetwood, of the Chinquapin school faculty, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and Miss Elizabeth White, of Great Hope, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Keaton spent the week-

end with her mother, Mrs. Wood, at New Hope.

Y. W. A. Meeting Friday Evening

The Y. W. A. of Bethel Baptist Church met Friday evening at the home of Thomas Phillips. The Devotional was read by Miss Pearl Proctor. A very interesting program was rendered by Miss Esther Ward. Those taking part in the program were: Josiah Proctor, O. C. Long, Frank Parrish, Addie Mae Ward, Ruth Parrish, Carroll Hill, Pencie Ward and Leone Williams. After the program delicious refreshments were served. Those present included Misses Addie Mae, Pencie and Esther Ward, Leone Williams, Ruth Parrish, Lula Mae Mansfield, and Pearl Proctor; Josiah Proctor, O. C. Long, Carroll and Fentress Hill, Charles Ward, Frank Parrish, Thomas Phillips, Mrs. W. P. Long and Evelyn Long.

HOPEWELL NEWS

Miss Frances Gertrude Fleetwood, who is a member of the Chinquapin school faculty, returned home last Thursday. Her school is closed because of flu. She expects to be home about ten days.

Mrs. Sidney Long, who has been sick for sometime, has recently developed pneumonia. We wish for an early change for the better in her condition.

Miss Bernice Dail, from near Edenton, recently spent a week with Mrs. Mary Hayman.

Miss Kathryn Fleetwood spent the week-end with Miss Mary Alice Felton, of Beech Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Long and son, O. C., Jr., spent last Sunday in Norfolk, Va., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stillman.

Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood attended an Associational Committee meeting in Elizabeth City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long, of Richmond, Va., visited relatives here last week-end.

DURANTS NECK

Mr. Lawrence Spivey and Miss Mary Frances Vaughn, of Richmond, Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. Spivey's mother, Mrs. R. L. Spivey.

Miss Louise Delaney, of Winfall, was the guest of Miss Naomi Spivey Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Spivey and children, Mat, Jr., Winman and Naomi, were guests of Mrs. Herman Winslow in Hertford on Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Ward and children, Mrs. Speight and children, of Edenton, visited Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. T. R. Webb, on Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Butt is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. S. D. Banks, Miss Vida Banks and Miss Ruby Small motored to Elizabeth City Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Cullipher and Miss Katherine Garrett, of Elizabeth City, were the week-end guests of Mrs. T. A. Hurdle.

Mr. Tom Trueblood is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Boyce and family, of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hurdle Sunday.

Mr. Gaston Turner, of Fort Monroe, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner.

Miss Eloise Long, of Berkeley, Va., returned home Sunday after being the guest of Mrs. Cecil Everett for a week.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, Miss Thelma Divers and Miss Mattie Gating White of Hertford, visited Mrs. Clifford Banks Thursday.

Vergil Sutton, of New York, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sutton.

The many friends of Mr. Joshua Sutton will be glad to know that he is able to be up.

Tom Whaley and Will Godfrey were in New Hope Thursday.

Herbert Barcliff and W. M. Carter motored to Elizabeth City Monday on business.

Jack Blanchard and Eugene Chappell, of Newport News, Va., and Alphonso Chappell, of Belvidere, were visitors in New Hope Sunday.

Mrs. Jennings and family, of Chapnoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bircher Banks on Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Webb motored to Norfolk, Va., Thursday to do some shopping.

Elmer Banks had a narrow escape from serious injury recently. He was trying to break a new horse, when the animal kicked him.

Mrs. Clifton Haskett and children, of New Hope, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. J. B. Webb.

E. G. Banks is sick at his home with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton West and baby,

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Mrs. Betty Luedke of Dayton wrote: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

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Mr. Paul Randolph, Miss Mary Bassing and Mrs. Hoey, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrd on Saturday.

Minnie Costen White Society Meets

The Minnie Costen White Missionary Society of New Hope Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barcliff, with a good attendance of members present. The ladies had expected the District Secretary, Mrs. Delaney, to meet with them. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. C. W. Griffin, and different phases of the business of the society was taken up and discussed. The members all seemed interested and anxious to do better work for the Master's cause this year. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. S. D. Banks by singing "Nearer My God to Thee." "Faith" was the theme prayer by Mrs. Mattie Robbins. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious ambrosia and cake.

Friendly Bible Class Has Meeting

The Friendly Bible Class of the New Hope Sunday School held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Turner with Mrs. Turner and Miss Maude Simpson as hostesses Tuesday evening, February 8th. The devotional was conducted by the president, Mrs. C. W. Haskett. At the conclusion of the business meeting the class adjourned into a social hour during which time numerous contests were enjoyed. Members present were: Mesdames Bircher Banks, Elmer Banks, Annie Belle Barcliff, Ruth Simpson, Grace Jackson, Eva Perry, Elizabeth Haskett, Lucy Spivey, Virginia Webb, Gladys Perry, Virginia Jackson, Johnnie Everett, Armelia Turner, and Miss Maude Simpson. Visitors were: Miss Eloise Long, of Berkeley, Va., Miss Mary Belle Turner and Mrs. Dan Simpson. At the close of the meeting the hostesses served delicious fruit salad and cake.

BEIVIDERE NEWS

Mrs. Wayland White Entertains
The Woman's Missionary Union of Piney Woods Church met at the home of Mrs. Wayland White on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting opened by singing, "I Love to Tell the Story." Mrs. F. C. White conducted the devotional, Scripture reading Luke 3:4-6. At the roll call, members answered with a text on knowledge. Miss Emma White, assisted by Miss Lucy White,

Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. Callie Copeland and Miss Bertha Smith presented the lesson from the study book, "Japanese Women Speak." The meeting closed by all repeating the covenant. Pineapple ice cream, divinity cake, coconut cake and Valentine candy was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. Callie Copeland, Mrs. Emma Winslow, Mrs. H. P. White, Mrs. E. L. Chappell, Mrs. V. C. Lane, Mrs. F. C. White, Mrs. J. M. Copeland, Miss Elsie Copeland, Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. Hubert Chappell, Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Mrs. Sarah Layden, Mrs. Warren Spivey, Mrs. S. M. Winslow, Mrs. T. R. Winslow, Misses Emma, Clara, Margaret and Lucy White, Mrs. Wayland White, Mrs. E. S. White, and Miss Bertha Smith.

Regular Meeting P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of Belvidere school met Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting opened by singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Devotional was conducted by Miss Bertha Smith. After the minutes of the last meeting were read, and the regular business transacted, the leader, Mrs. H. P. White, conducted the program.

The 38th anniversary of the P. T. A. was celebrated. A beautiful white birthday cake was placed on the stage. The origin of the P. T. A. was read by Mrs. L. J. Winslow. A song, "Parenthood United," was rendered by a group of girls. Reading, "The Tree of the P. T. A.," was given by Mrs. W. T. Smith. A musical reading, "My Tribute," was made by Miss Deborah White. Reading, "Founders' Day," was rendered by Mrs. V. C. Lane. Two vocal selections were given by Miss Dorothy Mae Hoffer, of Hertford. A play, "The Candle Lighting Ceremony," was well presented.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. H. P. White and her group. Two contests were enjoyed with Miss Elizabeth Elliott and Mrs. Jesse Asbell as the winners. Ice cream was served by the group.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winslow were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chappell and son, Freddie, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Winslow and sons, Gale and Dolan, from Whiteston; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winslow, Mr. Edgar Riddick, and Miss Rosa Lassiter, from Bethel.

Mrs. Sammie Riddick, of Whiteston, visited Mrs. Wayland White and Mrs. Sarah Layden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elliott, of Hertford, Route 4, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett Monday night.



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