



Sparta Residents Sustain Injuries In Auto Accident

Car, Containing Persons Enroute To See Small Daughter Of Dr. Burgess, Ill In Hospital, Overturns

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Reeves, Dr. C. A. Thompson, Dr. T. R. Burgess and Clinton Halsey, all of Sparta, sustained painful, but not serious, injuries early Monday night while enroute by automobile to Winston-Salem...

The top of the car was torn entirely off and all of the occupants were hurled out, some going into a ditch and others against the bank. The injured persons were taken to Elkin hospital for medical treatment.

Student Aid Fund Will Be To Duke U.

Durham, April 10.—A fund, to be known as the Will I. Cunningham scholarship, valued at \$7,500, has been willed to Duke University for the use of worthy students by the late Mrs. W. L. Cunningham and her sister, Mrs. Alberta P. Bourne...

In her will, dated November 25, 1918, Mrs. Cunningham gave her property to her sister, Mrs. Bourne, stipulating that on her death approximately \$3,000, if then available, should go to Trinity college, now Duke University.

It is specified that the money shall be loaned to worthy boys who might be unable otherwise to complete their education. Preference, it is stipulated, is to be given students from the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham formerly was a member of the North Carolina Conference and served a number of pastorates in this state, joining the conference at Wilson, in 1879. He was born in Lenoir county in 1855 and attended Trinity college from 1873 to 1875.

REV. A. C. GIBBS TO HOLD HELTON QUARTERLY MEET

The Rev. A. C. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district, M. E. Church, South, will hold the second quarterly conference for the Helton charge at Greenwood church, beginning Friday night of this week and continuing through Saturday.

The conference will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and, after a devotional service, to be led by the presiding elder, an institute on "Benevolences" will be held under the direction of J. E. Roe, Charge Lay Leader.

The regular business session of the quarterly conference will be held Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Gibbs.

NEW FILLING STATION TO BE ERECTED IN SPARTA

The Colvard Chevrolet company, of North Wilkesboro and West Jefferson, has awarded a contract to Miller and Jenkins, contractors, to erect a filling station on Main street in Sparta.

The new filling station will be located opposite Sparta Garage.

Jones Is Endorsed For Reelection To Solicitor's Office

Attorney Walter Berry, Mitchell County, Nominated For Judge Of Seventeenth District At Wilkesboro

North Wilkesboro, April 10.—At the Seventeenth Judicial district Republican convention held Saturday afternoon in Wilkesboro, Solicitor John R. Jones, of this city, was unanimously endorsed for reelection to his present office.

The convention was called to order by Chairman J. M. Brown and the assembly sang "America." Prayer was offered by the Rev. William Barlow, of Avery county.

Walter Berry nominated Solicitor Jones for reelection and the nomination was seconded by at least one delegate from each county in the district. Each county voted its solid delegation for Solicitor Jones, who has been before the eyes of the state and nation in recent months, due to his militant hunt for the murderers of Leoda Childress, Wilkes county orphan girl.

However, before a roll call vote was taken, Attorney F. J. McDuffie, who has filed as a candidate for solicitor, addressed the convention, protesting its action in endorsing any candidate, in view of the fact that the nomination will be settled in a primary. He stated that he was a candidate and that he had filed.

Attorney Walter Berry, of Mitchell county, was nominated for judge. Solicitor Jones and Attorney Berry, following their nominations, made short speeches of allegiance to the Republican party.

Not To Reduce Pay Of N. C. Teachers

Raleigh, April 10.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, in a recent statement, said that the school teachers of North Carolina would not suffer a salary cut, although orders were issued by the State Budget bureau last week for all state departments to curtail expenses for the last half of the current fiscal year.

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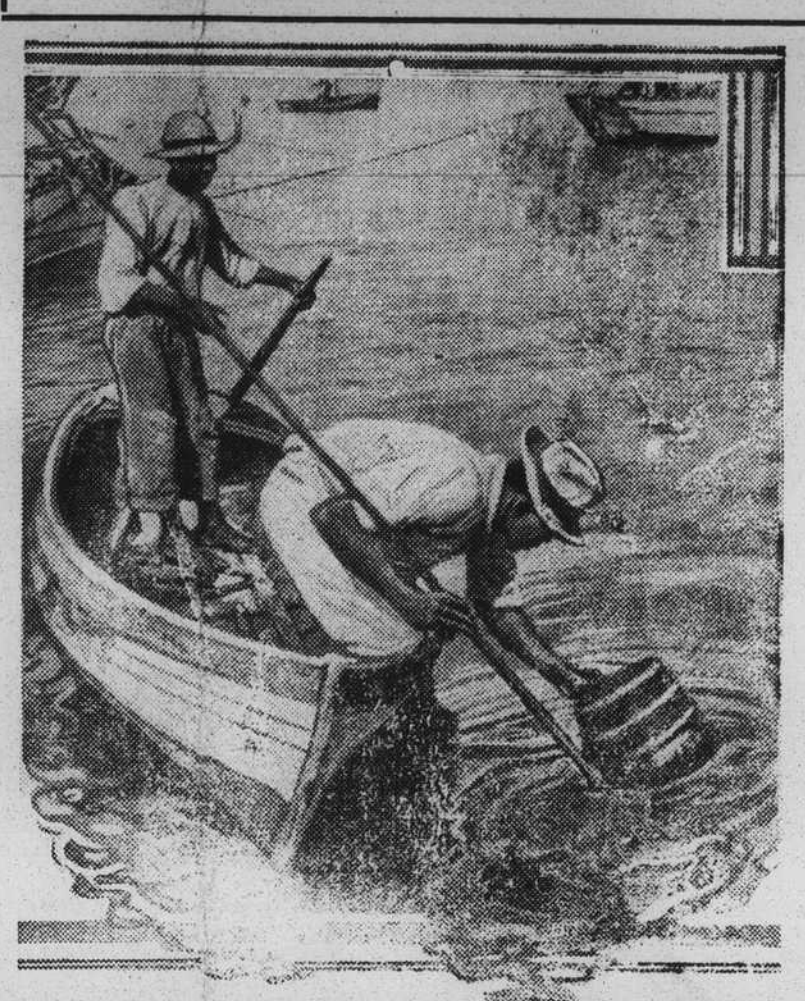
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The diseases that develop as the direct result of an insanitary environment are the so-called filth disease, chief of which are typhoid fever, colitis, dysentery, and hookworm disease. The germs of the first three and the eggs and organisms of the fourth are expelled in large quantities in the bowel discharges of an afflicted person and because of this fact human excrement improperly disposed of is a menace

HANGS TO HEADLIGHT

Rochester, N. Y.—When a train shattered his truck at a crossing, Ralph Coletta, 19, caught on the headlight and clung there for a ride of nearly a mile. He was not seriously hurt.

FISHING FOR SPONGES



Fishing for sponges is one of the chief amusements and occupations of the natives of the Bahamas. The fisherman searches for the sponges by partly submerging a bottomless and topless cask in the water. This centres the light upon the sponge which is then hooked by a long gaff and pulled out of the water.

Commencement At Sparta 'Hi' To Be Held April 27-30

Commencement activities, which will bring the 1933-34 term of Sparta high school, of which Prof. Charles R. Roe is principal, to a close, have been announced as follows: Friday night, April 27, at 8 o'clock, Senior play, "Marrying Margaret."

Saturday night, April 28, at 8 o'clock, Senior play, "Introducing Susan."

Sunday, April 29, at 11 o'clock, Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. S. D. Gordon, of Winston-Salem.

Monday, April 30, at 10 o'clock, Recitation and Declaration contest.

Monday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock, Graduating exercises. At this time Congressman R. L. Doughton will deliver the Literary address.

End Of Alleghany CWA Work Brings Important Health Program To A Close

Safeguarding Of Health Should Convince Citizens Of Importance Of Pit Privy Construction

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to the health of the citizens of a household or community. Hookworms gain entrance to the intestinal tract of man through the skin and blood stream. Soil that has become contaminated with fecal matter from a person afflicted with hookworm is likely to contain myriads of these organisms and their eggs.

ASHE SUPERIOR COURT IS IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The Spring term of Ashe Superior Court convened in Jefferson Monday morning with Judge Alley on the bench.

About sixty cases will come up for trial during the term, according to J. D. Stansberry, Clerk of the Court.

All of these will be of a criminal nature, although no particularly outstanding cases are on the docket.

Figures On FERA Grants To State Are Made Public

Allotments To N. C. From Inception To April 1 Total \$7,309,990. Share In March \$600,000

Washington, April 10.—According to figures revealed here recently, since the inception of the Federal Emergency administration until April 1, North Carolina had received \$7,309,990 in grants from the administration. Of this sum, \$6,465,945 was for general relief purposes; \$93,000 for transient relief; \$147,045 for the assistance of its educational program, and \$604,000 for purchase of commodities.

The total amount granted to all states, territories and the District of Columbia during the period was \$453,091,626, and the sum of \$88,910,000 was transferred to the CWA.

North Carolina's share of the FERA funds during March was \$600,000, of which \$514,955 went for general relief purposes; \$13,000 for transient relief and \$72,045 for the education program.

All funds granted during March, over the country, amounted to \$51,441,983.

The FERA also disclosed today that the number of families in the state receiving unemployment relief jumped from 66,852 in January to 71,709 in February. The January figure represented approximately 10 per cent of the state's families, and that for February approximately 11 per cent.

Expenditures for unemployment relief jumped correspondingly, the table shows. In January \$606,952.45 worth of obligations were incurred, and in February this figure was \$628,552.28.

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GEORGE ROSS POU ENTERS CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Raleigh, April 10.—George Ross Pou, who resigned recently from his position as executive director of highways and public works, announced his candidacy for Congress from the Fourth district, yesterday. If elected, he will succeed his father, the late Edward W. Pou, who died only a few days ago. He is seeking both the unexpired and the regular terms.

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Prominent Citizen Dies At Home Here Wednesday Morn.

W. G. Woodruff, 62, Passes Away After Having Been Ill For Only A Short While. Funeral Tues.

W. G. Woodruff, 62, prominent Sparta resident, passed away on Wednesday morning, April 4, after having been ill for only a short while. His sudden death cast a pall of sadness over the town and community, for with his death passed one who will be greatly missed by his many friends. He was kind and generous and helped the unfortunate, whenever possible.

Mr. Woodruff was taken ill Saturday, and Sunday he had improved somewhat. On Monday he was able to walk about his home and out on the street. Tuesday he suddenly grew worse and died the next morning.

The deceased had twice been married, first to Miss Ellen Cox, and, after her death, to Miss Ima Blevins. Two children, Wilmer, of Stratford, and Jean, of Sparta, were born to the first marriage while one daughter was born to the second union. The three children, together with the widow, two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Collins and Mrs. D. C. Duncan, Sparta, and one brother, Dr. Fred Woodruff, High Point, survive him.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Primitive Baptist church by Elders E. P. Vass and C. B. Kilby, with a large number of people in attendance.

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