

Today's Quote

JUDGE EDMUNDSON: "There is no law we have today for which there is not a parallel in the Bible."

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PILOT TRAINING UNIT TO OPEN IN GOLDSBORO

Deal Concluded in 24 Hours; 50 Students Must Be Enrolled Before July 1. CAA Official Says: Gets Chamber's Approval

Culminating negotiations which were started and finished within 24 hours, it was announced yesterday that a non-collegiate civilian pilot training program will be instituted in Goldsboro.

LAST TRIBUTES ARE PAID TO W. H. GRIFFIN

82-Year-Old Goldsboro Business Pioneer Died At Black Mountain

Funeral services for W. H. Griffin, 82, retired Goldsboro business man, who died at his summer home in Black Mountain last Thursday afternoon following a week's illness, were conducted at his home on S. John st., Saturday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. Walter C. Ball, of St. Paul Methodist church. Interment was in the family plot in Willow Dale cemetery.

His son, W. H. Griffin, Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. F. T. Scarborough, both of Goldsboro, left several days ago for Black Mountain. Surviving are four children, W. H. Griffin Jr., Mrs. Scarborough, and Miss Leona Griffin, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. A. G. Grunwell of Florida, wife of Lt. Commander Grunwell, U. S. Navy, retired, and several grandchildren.

The following were active pallbearers: H. L. Graham, J. A. Vinson, Harrison Yelverton, George C. Cox, J. L. Best and J. Lloyd Barden.

Honorary pallbearers: Kirby Hart, Dewey Slocumb, Will Winslow, B. S. Garris, Dr. W. H. Cobb, C. G. Smith, H. Andrews, D. L. Cutbrell, A. M. Sherard, B. G. Thompson, W. D. Creech, F. L. Castex, Sr., A. T. Griffin, Sr., E. A. Humphrey, Sr., J. S. Crawford, W. A. Dees, Paul Yelverton, Dr. J. N. Johnson, Graves J. Smith and F. K. Borden, Sr.

Mr. Griffin was a real Goldsboro pioneer who built up his business the "hard way." He was a genuine self-made man.

He started out in business while just a youth, operating a combination newsstand, confectionary and cigar concession in the old hotel where the Hotel Goldsboro is now located. He didn't set any houses afire with that stand, but he learned the fundamental rudiments of business, and earned enough money to start a modest brick manufacturing business on the site of what is now the Jim Robinson farm, two miles north of the city.

Not long afterward, with his late brothers, Charles and Robert Griffin, he became a cigar manufacturer and ultimately operated the largest such concern in Eastern Carolina.

In 1891, he founded W. H. Griffin and Son, wood and coal concern of Goldsboro. Although Mr. Griffin, Sr., maintained ownership of the firm, it was operated by his son in recent years.

Mr. Griffin maintained a Goldsboro residence at 301 S. John st., although he spent his winters at Punta Gorda, Fla., and his summers at Black Mountain. On May 27, he celebrated his 82nd birthday at the Black Mountain home with all of his children and grandchildren attending.

Grantham Grower Barns 1st Tobacco

The honor of being the first grower in this area to start the current season went to Durwood Hood, of Grantham twp., who reported, on Monday that he had housed a half barn of tobacco.

The 1940 Wayne season, County Agent C. S. Mintz said, is the earliest in the history of the Wayne office. He attributed the early harvest to the "unseasonably hot weather" of the past few weeks.

Hood planted an allotment of 3.4 acres. He added that his tobacco crop was "good," inferring he expects to average 1,000 pounds per acre.

Mintz also reported that J. J. Bivens, of Stoney Creek, and Mr. Anderson, of Saulston, had begun "burning" on Tuesday. Both Bivens and Anderson planted less than 10 acres of tobacco.

NEGRESS KILLS MAN TRYING TO ENTER HOME

Shotgun Blast Through Door Fatal to Woman's Former Sweetheart Here

A shotgun blast through a glass door proved fatal to Albert L. Edwards, 29-year-old Negro, last night, after he apparently endeavored to force his way into the home of his former sweetheart.

Lodged in city jail, charged with murder, is portly Sarah McKinley, about 33, of 706 Holt st., where the murder took place at about 8:15 o'clock last night.

Edwards was taken to Goldsboro Hospital with a gaping gunshot wound in his breast. He died between 9:30 and 10 o'clock.

Goldsboro Policemen Carl Smith and J. P. Stevenson investigated the case and arrested the McKinley woman.

She told police that Edwards was a former tenant in the Holt st. house, of which her sister, Evelyn Bacon, is landlady. Edwards had failed to pay his rent, it was said, and had been ordered to leave. On top of that, he and the McKinley woman had quarreled and he had slashed her with a knife.

On Monday, the McKinley woman went to police and reported the cutting. Edwards was told to stay away from the Holt st. house, but he returned last night.

He tried to get in the back door, police were told, and then went around to the front. When he started to force the door, the McKinley woman grabbed a shotgun and fired at him through the glass panel.

Luther and Iola Bedford, neighbors, told police that Edwards and the McKinley woman frequently quarreled.

Still Very Ill



Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, above, was reported yesterday to be "still very ill" in Rex Hospital, where he is being treated following a severe paralytic attack. Mr. Maxwell was stricken during the height of his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

GOLDBUGS TAKE DOUBLEHEADER FROM BILLIES

Locals Grab Nightcap, 4-3, in 10 Innings With Wade Hurling Six-Hitter

SNOW HILL, June 26.—The Goldsboro Goldbugs, smarting under a 3-2 defeat handed to them last night in Goldsboro by Snow Hill, defeated the Billies twice today, 8-3 and 4-3.

With Manager Mac Arnette's home run highlighting a five-run rally in the ninth inning of the first game this afternoon, the Goldbugs broke a 3-3 deadlock and grabbed the decision. Elbert Moye started for Goldsboro and went eight frames. George Woodard hurled the last inning, and as a result, got credit for the victory.

Under the lights tonight, bespectacled Murray Wade tangled up in (Continued on back page)

Wayne County Payrolls Soar As Jobless Benefits Decline

Local District Keeps Pace With State in N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission Report

RALEIGH, June 26. — Payrolls were about \$31,000,000 greater in 1939 than in 1938 for about 8,500 employers in the State who were subject to and came under the provisions of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Law, the approximate figures being \$373,000,000 in 1938 and \$407,000,000 in 1939, Charles G. Powell, Commission chairman reports.

The employer contributions, the 2.7 per cent tax on payrolls, amounted to \$10,131,314 in 1938, as compared with \$10,975,999 in 1939, reflecting better operations.

Unemployment Compensation, or jobless benefits, amounted to \$8,150,268 in 1938, the first year of payments, and dropped to \$4,256,864 in 1939.

North Carolina had 8,416 employers subject to the UC law in the year 1939, and in the same year 449,067 workers were protected by the law.

Applications for work in the 56 Employment Service Division offices in the State and at about 125 "service points" and about 150 "spot points"

visited by representatives from these offices, numbered 307,954 in 1938, as compared with 331,161 in 1939, while placements on jobs numbered 89,694 in 1938, increasing to 107,621 in 1939.

Wayne County, a breakdown of the State figures shows, had 114 employers subject to the law and 4,205 workers protected by it in the year 1939.

Payrolls of employers subject to the law and paid on employes protected by the law, amounted to \$2,703,993 in 1938, as compared with \$3,232,133 in 1939, while contributions paid by the liable employers of Wayne County amounted to \$75,458 in 1938, as compared with \$87,331 in 1939.

Benefits to unemployed or partially unemployed workers in the county amounted to \$70,476 in 1938, as compared with \$49,963 in 1939.

Central UCC office records further show 5,415 applications for work in 1938 and 5,619 in 1939 in this county, while placements in jobs numbered 1,601 in 1938 and 2,013 in 1939, Chairman Powell said.

HITLER CALLED 'BIGGEST LIAR' BY GOV. HOEY

Goldsboro AL Auxiliary Wins Award at Rally; Meet at New Bern in '41

HIGH POINT, June 26.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler is "the biggest liar in all history," Governor Hoey told hundreds of North Carolina's American Legionnaires yesterday.

Hoey warned the Legionnaires, meeting in their 22nd annual convention, that the nation must gird itself against Hitler. He also warned against a false sense of security created by "two-ocean isolation."

"We must depend on the only language dictators can understand," Hoey declared. "And that is the language of superior force and unmatched power."

"Come what may, Hitler will never set foot on American soil or conquer this great land of ours. The American flag has never been lowered by a foreign power, and thank God, it never shall be."

Shortly before the Governor made his appeal for preparedness, the Legionnaires recommended to Congress a program of broad military training, wartime conscription of men and material, universal training immediately, national guard expansion, high school ROTC units, military training in CCC camps and physical training in schools.

R. Dave Hall, of Belmont, was acclaimed department commander to succeed June Rose, of Greenville. The new officers were installed yesterday, and New Bern was chosen as the site of next year's convention. The convention is to be held as near to June 25 as possible.

Mrs. Walter G. Craven, of Charlotte, was acclaimed the new state president of the Auxiliary, succeeding Mrs. Weaver Mann, of Newton.

The American Legion is the first line of defense against its foes within this country, Governor Hoey declared. The Governor also assailed Communists, Nazis and Fascists who have pledged loyalty to other nations.

"They have no right to free speech guaranteed to American citizens," Hoey stated. "It is time they were brought out into the open. If there is one Communist holding office in America, that is one too many."

J. Melville Broughton, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, spoke briefly. "Hope lies in the indomitable Anglo-Saxon spirit," he said.

The Goldsboro Auxiliary received an award for radio work. Mrs. Paul Edmundson, of Goldsboro, was named sixth district committeewoman, and Mrs. R. E. Stevens, of Goldsboro, was named an Auxiliary national delegate.

Beck Bland, of Knisnot, was elected as sixth district commander, with J. S. Royall, of Clinton, as vice-commander.

Mrs. Anne S. Turner Celebrates Her 89th Birthday Here

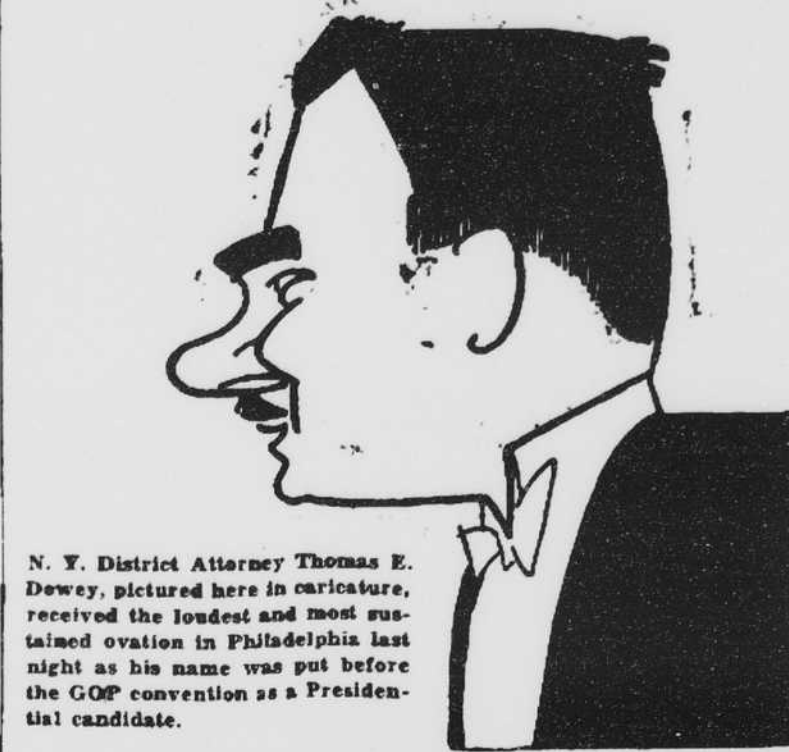
Mrs. A. S. Turner, who makes her home with her great-nephew, Jesse Stanley, celebrated her 89th birthday on Saturday. She spent the day with her niece, Mrs. W. J. Mathews, on Pine st. Mrs. Turner is remarkably active. She attends services at the First Baptist church, of which she is a member, every Sunday, and listens to the sermon with the aid of an ear trumpet. She is a regular attendant at the meetings of the Woman's Missionary Society, and enjoys very much the picnic that the society holds each July. She is at her place every Sunday morning in the Homemakers class at Sunday School.

Before her marriage Mrs. Turner was Miss Anne S. Peterson. She is the widow of Thomas Turner, and the aunt of the late Carl E. Stanley.

New Road Work Now Underway

Two new road construction jobs are underway in Wayne County. The first involves widening highway 117 from the Goldsboro city limits to Fremont. This work will require several months, as the road is to be widened from 16 to 20 feet. State highway workers were expected this week to add 3 1-2 miles of surfacing on the southern end of highway 111. This work will complete the surfacing to Broadhurst bridge.

Names of Wilkie, Taft, Dewey Put Before GOP Rally



New Yorker, Ohioan Get Largest Ovations; Tar Heel Delegation Reported Leaning Toward Utility Magnate's Candidacy

CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, June 26.—The names of New York District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, Ohio Senator Robert Taft and Indiana utility magnate Wendell L. Wilkie were placed before the Republican National Convention here tonight as the actual battle began for the GOP Presidential nomination.

Wilkie's name was placed by Rep. Charles Hallock, of Indiana, shortly after 10 p. m. EST. The ovation which followed the nomination was regarded as a disappointment to Wilkie followers, for it was smaller, by far than the ones accorded to Dewey and Taft.

Hallock's speech was interrupted several times with catcalls when he referred to Wilkie as a "real Republican." Wilkie is a former Democrat. He also was booed when he said that the Wilkie boom was carried through without benefit of any organized effort.

Although small in number, the Wilkie movement made up in noise what they lacked otherwise. Several minor disturbances broke out in several sections of the huge auditorium when Wilkie supporters endeavored to grab banners of states whose delegations were divided.

Earlier, Wilkie had made a personal plea to the North Carolina delegation to "vote for me early if you expect to vote for me at all." Voting, which is expected to start tomorrow after nominating speeches have concluded, is expected to favor Dewey strongly on the first ballots.

The Tar Heel group showed an inclination to lean toward the utility magnate when and if the other candidates begin to lose ground. Said National Committeeman Charles A. Joans: "I am under commitment to vote

for Dewey on the first ballot and as long as he is in the lead, but as soon as I discharge this obligation I expect to vote for Wilkie and I am beginning to believe he will be the winner."

North Carolina will play an important part in the nomination of Presidential candidates. However, Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, has been asked to make a seconding speech for Michigan's Senator Arthur Vandenberg, and may do so.

Dewey is expected to get the largest number of North Carolina's 23 votes on the first ballot, with a minimum of eight. Seven might go to Taft. Vandenberg counts on four or five, and Wilkie will get what is left.

The strategy of the Wilkie forces is to get as few North Carolina votes as they can on the first ballot, probably being satisfied with none at all. However, they will make a determined effort to get them on the second and third ballots, for then the real test will come.

Telegrams from Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Goldsboro, Kannapolis, Shelby and other towns poured into the headquarters of the Tar Heel group today urging Wilkie's nomination. The telegrams promised Democratic support if Wilkie is chosen, but this was ridiculed by William C. Meekins, of Asheville, former state chairman and the leader (Continued on page five)

In demanding the end to all immigration for the next 10 years, Senator Reynolds asked: "Why should we permit the thousands upon thousands of refugees and foreigners from all sections of the world to enter the United States and take the jobs that rightly belong to our people? Yes; it is high time that we became pro-Europe?"

"To date, our part in the last World War has cost the American taxpayers approximately \$68,000,000 and more than 100,000 lives," the Senator stated. "Even now, 21

2 DIE, 3 BADLY HURT IN 2-CAR COLLISION HERE

Legislator's Wife Killed In Crash-up on 117; Negro Hitch-Hiker Also Slain

Two people were killed and three seriously injured in an automobile accident on highway 117 six miles south of Goldsboro at 11:45 Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Davis, 51, of Burgaw, wife of the representative from Funder county in the North Carolina legislature, died in an ambulance on the way to the Goldsboro Hospital.

A Negro hitch-hiker riding in the other car, was also dead when he arrived at the hospital in another ambulance.

The Negro remained unidentified until yesterday, when the office of Sheriff Paul C. Garrison revealed he was John Henry Brunson, 25, of Wilson. His wife lives in Calypso.

Miss Mary Wilkerson Cox, 23, a welfare worker from Bender county, driver of the car, was badly cut about the throat and mouth. A cut-armed negro youth, whom Miss Cox had brought to Goldsboro as a patient riding in the rear seat, was cut about the face and nose.

Walter R. Futrell, of Kenansville rt. 2, driver of the other car, suffered a possible fracture of the skull and cuts on the legs and body. He is in the Goldsboro Hospital. With him was the unidentified hitch-hiker, whom it is said he had taken up at Dudley about four miles from the scene of the accident.

Although "resting" last night, Futrell's condition was very critical.

Both automobiles were demolished. Highway Patrolmen J. W. Harrelson and W. Simpson, who investigated, said that Futrell's car, apparently travelling at high speed, was believed to have skidded on the wet pavement into the path of the other car which was returning to Burgaw.

Funeral services for Mrs. Davis will be conducted at the Baptist Church in Burgaw, of which she was a member today. Interment will be in the Burgaw cemetery. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Roy Davis of Philadelphia, Cliff Lee Davis of Columbia, S. C., and A. H. Davis Jr., of Burgaw; four daughters, Mrs. James Fussell of Rosehill, and Misses Margaret, Ida Farrell and Dorothy Davis, all of the home; her mother, Mrs. Ida Shepard of Wilmington; three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Fennell, Wilmington, Mrs. Ed Herring, Wrentham, and Mrs. Walter Barnhill, Rocky Point; and two brothers, Graham and Walter Shepard, of Wilmington.

County Agent C. S. Mintz announced yesterday that payments totaling \$118,654.02 in federal cotton price adjustment will be distributed to 7,500 Wayne county growers beginning in the middle of August. Payments will be made on 1940 acreage planted under 2,923 allotments.

Wayne county was the first in the state to complete applications for 1940 payments. The county also is expected to be the first in line when the payments are distributed.

Price adjustment payments will go to those growers who in 1940 plantings, did not exceed the combined acreage total of cotton and tobacco allotments. The 1940 payments are based on 1.55 cents a pound on the normal yield set up for the farm. The 1939 rate was 1.6 cents.

Laborer Killed In Truck Fields

Percy Milton Knowles, itinerant colored laborer of Jacksonville, Fla., died in the Goldsboro Hospital Saturday morning from injuries received Friday afternoon while working in the truck fields at Calypso. He was brought to the Hospital at 6:30 and never regained consciousness.

Duplin County Sheriff J. B. Williams reported that few details had been learned, but that he had been informed that Knowles was knocked in the head while picking beans or digging potatoes. He said an officer had been sent to Calypso to investigate.

The home address of Knowles was said to be 727 Oakley st., Jacksonville, Fla., and his temporary address was general delivery, Mt. Olive.

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