

Driver Held For The Grand Jury

Fred Meredith, 26 year old local man, was booked for grand jury action Monday in Gastonia on charges of manslaughter and hit-and-run in connection with the highway accident death of Otto Johnson, 25, Negro, of the Lincoln Academy on Jan. 2.

Johnson was struck and fatally injured about midnight Sunday night on Gastonia - Bessemer City highway by a car allegedly operated by Meredith.

Sheriff Clyde Robinson said Meredith told him he was meeting another car that its lights blinded him that he knew his car hit something but didn't think it was a man that he turned around and came back to the scene and finding no one there and no signs of an accident, he went on home Bessemer City officials arrested him some time later at his home in Kings Mountain, the sheriff said.

Applicants Needed For Defense Training Classes In Gastonia High School.

Classes in aircraft sheet metal and in machine shop operations at the Gastonia high school are not filled. Anyone desiring to take such training should go at once to the Gastonia office of the United States Employment Service in the Masonic Temple Building at 214 South street and file application for such training. In aircraft sheet metal training there are openings for both men and women. In the machine shop classes the openings are for men only. Applicants will be considered from Gaston, Lincoln, and Cleveland counties, North Carolina, and from residents of York County, who live near enough to Gastonia to attend the classes.

This is an opportunity for you to prepare yourself to better serve your country in the building of ships and airplanes or in other war production in order for this defense training to be continued at the Gastonia high school it will be necessary for the classes to be up to full strength at all times. We believe that there are still a large number of men and women who are interested in this training and we urge all who are interested to file application immediately.

Home B. and L. Joins U. S. Savings and Loan League

The Home Building and Loan Association was admitted this past week to membership in the United States Savings and Loan League, fifty-year old national business organization of the savings, building and loan associations with headquarters in Chicago. It joins a group of 1,700 other institutions of its type in as many localities which cooperate through the League to advance the general interests of thrift and home financing institutions.

Mother of Local Woman Dies in Lincoln.

Mrs. Max Ramsey, 64, of Burke county, died Thursday in the Lincoln hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Elm Hill church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Howard, Edith, and Ruth, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Pruitt of Casser, Mrs. Ella Ledford of Kings Mountain, Miss Beattie Gault of Conley Springs, and one brother, John Gault of Augusta, Ga.

THOMASSON REUNION CANCELLED

The annual reunion of the Thomasson clan of which Mr. Charles F. Thomasson is president, will not be held this year on account of the war conditions. The announcement of the cancellation comes from Miss Lela Smith of York, S. C., secretary of the clan.

GOV. HOEY TO SPEAK AT UNION SERVICE

Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby will speak at the Union services Sunday night in the First Presbyterian Church at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear this outstanding churchman and speaker.

CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED FOR WHEAT INSURANCE

Contracts now are being signed for federal crop insurance on the 1943 wheat crop, according to E. Y. Floyd, State AAA executive assistant at N. C. State College.

Insuring the 1943 wheat crop will mark the fourth consecutive year the plan has been made available to North Carolina wheat growers. The program formerly was limited to twelve counties in the state, but now has been extended to include the entire wheat producing area, Floyd said.

Another important change in the program this year is institution of the new three-year contract which covers losses for a period of three years, and no one-year contracts will be written, Floyd said. Premiums on the three-year contracts may be paid in cash at the time the application is signed or may be paid each year prior to seeding. All premium rates are in terms of wheat or the cash equivalent. If a grower prefers, the cost of his insurance may be deducted from the amount of his indemnity, if any, or from any payment due him under the Agricultural Conservation Program, or from the amount of any commodity loan obtained from the federal government.

During the first year of the program in North Carolina, 219 growers insured their crop. This number has steadily increased to 1,501 contracts on the 1942 crop. Floyd estimated approximately 800 wheat growers would insure their crops this year.

East Kings Mtn. News

By Mrs. W. E. Owen

The friends of young Raymond Thomas Davis will regret to learn he was severely injured when his ship was torpedoed some where at sea. He is the oldest son of Mrs. Beattie Davis and the late Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Deese moved to Atlas, Ga., Tuesday.

Elmer E. Owen was at home for a few days this week.

Young Bobby Wilson who was struck by a car and dragged some distance causing a severe injury to his leg is resting quietly.

The Bowlers Club of Phenix, Inc. are looking forward to a delightful trip through the country to Lake Wasson for a three-days outing.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 4 will leave Monday for a week at Lake Lanier where they will complete in boat racing, swimming, fire building and all the other interesting things taught the Scouts. They will learn much of Indian lore and self efficiency.

Mrs. Wesley Robinson attended the Surprise Birthday dinner of Mr. Will Robinson at Bessemer City Sunday.

Mr. Byron Mauney who for over 40 years was master mechanic at Phenix, Inc. came in Wednesday from New York where he is in the Navy. He will report for duty again Sunday, Aug. 16.

Mrs. W. E. Owen had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Falls of Gastonia. Also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanger of Charlotte, and Corp. Dale A. Pearson of Morris Field.

Mrs. Robert Gould Hamrick and Miss Idella Chavis visited Mr. E. Gould Hamrick at the Naval Hospital in Charleston where he is in training.

NEGRO NEWS

By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner

Mrs. Clio Roberts Williams left for New York City Saturday after visiting her brothers and other relatives of the Ebenezer community.

Prof. S. L. Porham of Lincoln Academy was a visitor in High Point last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson and daughters of Charlotte were visitors in Kings Mountain Saturday.

Ebenezer Church held a successful revival last week conducted by the Rev. J. W. Hairston of Belmont. The Rev. E. B. King of Asheville conducted the revival at Washington Baptist Church last week.

Mrs. Ollie Mitchell and her three children, James, Charles and Rosie Mitchell of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting their uncle, Mr. William Briggs on Cassler street.

Miss Jessie Clark Tramm and baby of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Mae Ella Gamble on Watterston street this week.

Mrs. Clara C. Buford of New York City and Mr. John Lominick of Norfolk, Va., were visitors in Kings Mountain Tuesday.

According to information received by Mr. H. L. Campbell agriculture teacher of Compact School district, the farmers of that area met Monday night Aug. 10, and approved the following challenging program of work for the year 1943-44:

1. To establish that the farmers of Compact School district raise Pure-bred Spotted Poland China hogs during the year 1943-44, or a pure cross-bred hog of which one parent is Poland-China.
 2. That we establish some method of cooperative marketing of our surplus products.
 3. That we sponsor a farm machinery repair course for farmers, held here at the school.
 4. That we continue to use pure-bred seed for our corn and small grain crops; to raise vegetables the year round; to improve our poultry flock and our cattle herds.
- We will also purchase needed farm machinery and have a tour of farm inspection next spring.
- Mrs. Cattie Setzer recently visited her son in Washington, D. C. At this writing Mrs. Mary Brown of Carpenter Street is very ill. Others who are still on the sick list are: Mr. E. F. Wise, Mrs. Jane Holland, Mrs. Lizzie Harry and Mrs. Mapple Owens.

Personals

(Cont'd from Society page) her small nephew, Bradley Breedlove.

Henry J. Kennedy and James G. Harmon recently enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, according to a report from the Raleigh Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney left last night for a trip to New York City.

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By J. B. Rowland

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