

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Defective flues and shingle roofs continue to be the primary cause of fire in North Carolina, according to the monthly report of the State Fire Insurance Department, giving this as the cause of 67 of the 180 fires reported during the month and entailing a loss of \$587,046, which is considerably lower than the losses of the same one month ago.

When the grand council of the United Commercial Travelers of the two Carolinas meets in Greensboro on May 31, and June 1 and 2 there will be something doing every minute that the representatives of the 18 councils are there, and the wives of the men that come with them will be honor guests at several functions.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church has been in session at their encampment grounds, Montreat, for the last eight days.

The condition of Congressman Claude Kitchin is slowly improving following a siege of more or less serious sickness at a Wilson hospital.

A yacht, the Aleda, 75 feet long and a beautiful nymph of the waters, was totally destroyed by fire in the Beaufort harbor last Sunday. The damage was \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

Strawberries are being shipped daily from the Scotland Neck market and while there has been a great slump in prices farmers who have raised them say they will reap a profit of from \$200 to \$350 per acre.

B. C. Banks, Norfolk mining engineer, says there are wonderful opportunities for development of oil properties in and around New Bern.

Simple rites were held for the late Dr. Thomas Neal Ivey, distinguished preacher, teacher, and editor, brilliant scholar and faithful friend, at the Edenton Street Methodist church in Raleigh last Friday. He was editor of the Christian Advocate when he died.

The Nash County Medical Society last Thursday announced plans for a tonsil and adenoid clinic for the treatment of needy children of the county. The plan has been under discussion for some time.

The first car load of garden peas was shipped from Scotland Neck last week. The farmers in that section have just begun truck farming in advance of the boll weevil invasion.

Secretary of State W. N. Everette visited Oxford last week inspecting proposed sites for the erection of a reform school for boys in eastern North Carolina, funds for which were appropriated at the last Legislature.

Perfect attendance for seven years are the records made by Florence Stamey and Joseph Hunter, two school children of the Oak Hill school, near Lenoir.

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare in North Carolina, has given her unqualified approval of the policies recently outlined by Governor Morrison and the State Prison board to do away with the lash in convict camps, and base all sentences of convicts upon the indeterminate system. Governor Morrison has also announced that the State will pay a reward of \$500 for the conviction of any guard who has heretofore harmed or in any way abused his privileges.

During the annual commencement at Wake Forest College, there will be reunions of the classes of 1898, 1903 and 1913.

The annual meeting of North Carolina Elks was held in High Point last week. The next meeting will go to Winston-Salem.

Bules Creek Academy and Oak Ridge Institute closed successful school years last week with large attendance at the commencement exercises.

Solicitor Allsbrook says he will conduct a vigorous investigation into the affairs of prisons and convict camps within his district which includes Nash and Edgecombe counties.

Suits were filed against 28 additional contract breakers by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association last Thursday. The Association now has on file more than 200 suits against members in the Wake County superior court.

Serious trouble was averted at Washington last Thursday when the bridge across the Pamlico River sagged to within three feet of the water, three spans giving away. More than 3,000 people were standing on the bridge watching a display of fireworks, which was staged in connection with the Shrine Ceremonial.

The great thing our State needs is not a big line, but another trunk

line railroad," declared J. W. Bailey, in an address before the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce last Friday night.

Judge J. Lloyd Horton, holding court in Chatham county last week, ordered a jury to get their hats and go home, after they had freed a fellow of bootlegging.

According to figures compiled in Greensboro, the reported exodus of negroes to the North is no myth. More than 190 negroes passed through that city in one day headed for the industrial centers of the North and Middle West.

The committee appointed by the last Legislature is investigating the affairs of the State Sanatorium, under the supervision of Dr. L. B. McBrayer. Dr. W. S. Rankin, State Health Officer, endorsed the administration of Dr. L. B. McBrayer.

The Giant Furniture Company of High Point was almost totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The eighth annual session of the Baptist Seaside Assembly will be held in Morehead City, June 24 to July 1.

The New Hanover county grand jury has just submitted its report in which gross extravagance is charged against the State Highway Commission in the construction of roads near Wilmington.

Conductor and fireman on a Norfolk Southern Railroad freight train were instantly killed when the engine, tender and one car plunged down an embankment into the Perquimans River near Hertford last Saturday.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has recently effected a lease of the C. C. & O. Railroad, thus providing a through service between the western coal fields and the Atlantic Seaboard.

North Carolina's forty million dollar investment in modern school houses during the past twenty years make such a disaster as befell the school commencement near Camden, S. C., last Thursday night, almost impossible, in the opinion of State Superintendent E. C. Brooks.

Meredith College commencement will begin Friday and continue through next Tuesday. Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, of New York City, will deliver the annual address.

The Mayor of Wilson has locked up the First Colored Baptist Church of Wilson and refused to let either of two opposing factions in the church hold services there until the case is decided in court.

Northern interests have been in Henderson this week looking over the city preparatory to erecting a large knitting mill there. They were brought to the city through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

John Roberts, young Winston-Salem man, jumped from a third-story hotel window Monday night as he walked in his sleep. He was taken to a hospital where his injuries were found not to be serious.

The naval stores industry of Eastern North Carolina can be restored within a generation, in the opinion of H. M. Curran, recently appointed Farm Forestry Expert of the Agricultural Extension Service, who has just made a trip through all the southeastern counties.

Wilson will again be the home of the Eastern Carolina Exposition in 1924, having outbid Kinston, the only other town asking for the exposition. The decision was made at a directors' meeting held last Tuesday.

The first action of Goldsboro's new city council was to call an election on the proposed appropriation of \$60,000 to equip and improve the city trolley line.

Henry E. Hagans, prominent negro of Goldsboro, has issued a statement in which he advises members of his race to remain in the South, instead of being lured to the industrial centers of the North.

Several new additions have recently been made to the staff of teachers at the Greenville College. The building program recently made possible by the Legislature will soon begin.

At Cerro Gordo, North Carolina, there is no town cop, and has not been since May 8th, when a new election was held. The officer elected failed to take office because it was held on the wrong date. Order and decorum in the town has been as good or better without a cop as it was before, say newspaper reports.

Wake Forest College debaters have just returned after a successful trip to Missouri, where they debated William Jewell College.

After a critical illness of six days, Platt D. Walker, for twenty years Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court died at his home in Raleigh Tuesday morning. His funeral was held in Wilmington.

Judge Henry G. Conner, in opening federal court at Raleigh Wednesday, scored the Ku Kluxers, and advised several new Americanized citizens to stay out of all such organizations.

COMO NEWS

Miss Lucile Duckworth of our school faculty through the past school year, left Tuesday for her home in Williamston.

J. B. Darden of Newsoms spent Wednesday in Como on business.

Mrs. J. H. Channing spent Tuesday night here with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Picot.

H. J. Vann was in Norfolk Wednesday and Thursday of last week where he attended the annual meeting of the Peanut Growers Association.

J. H. White spent the week-end in Merry Hill.

Miss Katherine Gillam left Thursday for her home in Windsor.

Mrs. T. I. Burbage is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Plymouth.

Miss Antonette Picot spent Sunday night in Boykins with Miss Retta Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddick and son, Dillard, G. C. Hill, Mrs. J. H. Channing and Miss Antonette Picot motored to Pantego last week where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aycock and Mrs. Esther Old.

J. M. Camp of Franklin was in Como Friday.

R. A. Majette spent Thursday night in Port Norfolk with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Majette.

Claude Ferguson of the Statesville community spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson.

Miss Antonette Picot spent Monday in Norfolk.

J. C. Taylor, Mrs. S. D. Howell and Miss Jane Howell visited Mrs. J. D. Hart of Boykins Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rebecca Picot returned Monday night from Worcester, Mass., where she has been attending school. S. W. Savage and G. C. Hill were business visitors in Murfreesboro Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Geer and daughter, Miss Rosalie Geer of Brooklyn, arrived here Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spiers and Mrs. H. McD. Spiers.

Friends here are glad to hear that Mr. H. McD. Spiers, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Christophers Hospital, Norfolk, is getting on nicely.

Death of Mr. Joe Carter

Mr. Joe Carter of this community died Sunday night of cancer of the stomach at St. Christophers Hospital where he had been for several weeks.

The play, "Brother Josiah," given at commencement by the seniors of Como High School was presented in Winton on last Friday night under auspices of the Buckhorn B. Y. P. U. The proceeds amounted to \$19.95, one fourth of which was given to the Winton chapter of the U. D. C. for the monument fund.

The farm women of Vance County are selling about \$200 worth of products per week at the curb market in Henderson, according to reports from the home demonstration agent. Many women are kept busy filling other orders that were taken on the market day.

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POWELLSVILLE NEWS

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Mr. Sidney Taylor was in Gatesville last Sunday.

Mr. Earnest Carter from Suffolk was a week-end visitor here.

Mr. H. O. Raynor was in Ahooskie Friday on business.

Mr. J. S. Cowan and family were in Aulander Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan and daughter, Miss Gladys and Mr. Dave Holloman went to Norfolk Saturday to see Mrs. Jordan's daughter, Miss Lillian, who is convalescing at the Protestant Hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. L. E. Dailey preached another one of his strong sermons here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Sessoms from Ahooskie was the guest of the Misses Ruffin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joe Brown from Ahooskie was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mesdames Britton and Garding were here Thursday from Ahooskie.

Mesdames J. S. Cowan and Lloyd Evans were shoppers in Ahooskie Saturday.

Miss Minnie Gaskins from Windsor is visiting Mrs. W. S. Cowan.

Mrs. Jake Holloman from Creom is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Alston.

A number of our young folks attended the movies in Ahooskie Friday and Saturday evening.

Mr. W. D. Waters entertained the young ladies of the town Friday evening at the home of his brother, H. C. Waters.

Mr. Braxton Wynns has returned home after spending a few days in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Roland Petmon and Misses Carrie Bowen and Wilma Myers were callers in town Saturday evening.

Mesdames P. L. Raynor and J. E. Wynne were shoppers in Colerain Thursday afternoon.

Miss Essie Mizelle from Windsor is visiting Miss Elizabeth Perry.

Kings of olden times passed their rings to trusted servants that they might have the full authority of the king himself.

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NOTICE

Property Listing Time For Ahooskie

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Ahooskie Town Council, I will be prepared to take the tax list of the said Town of Ahooskie on the following days in May, 1923, to wit:

Every Tuesday and Friday in May, beginning May 11th and ending May 29th. Said days for listing property being May 11, 15, 18, 25, and 29th.

All property liable for town tax is subject to all the rules and penalties prescribed for listing state and county taxes; and if any person shall fail to render such list within the time prescribed for listing same, he is subject to pay double the tax assessed on any article for which he is liable to be taxed.

This 9th day of May, 1923.

L. C. WILLIAMS, List Taker.

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