

LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT

Thursday, September 10, 1964

Remember Hazel

Probably no woman's name remains so vividly in the minds of Franklin County citizens as does "Hazel." In 1954 and for a time thereafter, pity the poor girl whose name happened to be "Hazel." For it was on October 15, 1954 that the devastating hurricane Hazel came right through Franklin County, leaving havoc in her wake.

Later, we remember Connie and Dianne. Now, it's Dora and Ethel. Whatever the name given to these fall storms, whether it be a girl's name, or whether we call them hurricanes, or typhoons, as they do in the Pacific,

or even Willy-Willies as they do west of Australia, they're still very dangerous.

Since Hazel came roaring through, we in Franklin County listen more attentively to the weather bureau advisories. If Hazel did nothing more for us, this is most worthwhile. It may never happen again here, and more likely than not, it won't, but it is well to keep posted on the location of these storms just in case.

Ten years later, most of us haven't gotten over the Hurricane Hazel fever and maybe we never will.

The Tobacco Dollar

The chant of the tobacco auctioneer rings loud and clear in Louisburg today and the music it makes is pleasing to the ears of the farmer, the warehouseman, the merchants and, indeed, every citizen.

It marks the time of year when everyone discards the excuses used through the summer months to put off doing things that should be done. "Wait until the fall" or "Wait until I sell my tobacco," are frequent heard statements in these parts.

The end to the waiting starts today. The harvest is here and prices and quality are expected to be good. The dollars start their flow through local commerce today. Last year the tobacco crop placed nearly \$6 million into the economy of the county.

To show the importance of the tobacco dollar, the N. C. Farm

Bureau has started a "tobacco dollar"—a real one, encased in plastic—on its rounds from Pitt County, with instructions on the back. The Bureau will try to discover where the "tobacco dollar" goes and how much good it does. Probably more importantly, to demonstrate to the public the tremendous importance of the tobacco industry to a particular section of the state.

We in Franklin County know the importance of the tobacco dollar. As the farmer goes, so the tobacco dollar goes, so goes the farmer. When we look at industry in our county, let us look first to the oldest and largest, the tobacco auctions in the fall. The farmer and the warehousemen are big business in Franklin County.

Let the people remember this fact and help both to have a profitable selling season.

Here And There About Franklin County

Franklinton

Mrs. Nancy Woodlief has returned home after a three-week stay at Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh.

Miss Leah Whitfield of Salisbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitfield, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Pearce and son spent the weekend at Emerald Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Holliday of Northfield, New Jersey, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitfield.

Centerville

Mrs. Lilla Griffin spent the weekend with her sister, who is a patient at Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Ronald Taylor from Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Bowman and little son, Robert Lee, Jr., of Raleigh spent the weekend with Mrs. Bowman's mother, Mrs. Dalton Taylor.

Little Juanita and Nancy Taylor have returned to their home at Raleigh after spending two weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Taylor, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Leonard and family.

Miss Pat Lancaster and girl friend of Raleigh spent the weekend at home.

Rock Spring

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton had as their guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ransdell of Varina and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ledwick of Vitica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschall Edwards of Goldsboro visited Mrs. Janetta Edwards Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strickland and boys of Hampton, Va., spent last weekend with Mr. B. P. Strickland and Miss Erma Strickland.

Mrs. Robert Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and young son in Wendell Sunday.

Mr. Y. B. Clifton of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward during the weekend.

Miss Rachel Dickerson, bride-elect, was guest of honor on Friday night at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Macon Winstead. Rachel and Donald Jeffreys plan to marry September 20.

Flat Rock

The dinner guests of the K. C. Hills Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hill and family of Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wheeler of Wilson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hart of Franklinton.

Red Bud

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Daubner, Wayne and Sandra from Buffalo, N. Y., visited here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Tucker and children from Salisbury visited the Tharringtons and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Mitchell and Mrs. Frank Therer returned to New York over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Gup-ton from Raleigh visited here over the weekend.

On Monday Mr. Wilton Leonard and Mr. Percy Smith were honored with a birthday supper at Mr. Leonard's home. There were about 35 people present. The Murrays from Raleigh attended and the other guests were local friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leonard took Diane Murray to Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, N. C., to begin the fall semester.

Mr. Glynn Smith and Mrs. Lemuel Murphy from Raleigh visited their families here during the weekend.

Youngsville

Mrs. C. V. Timberlake, Mrs. Kathleen Croom, and Mrs. W. C. Timberlake were in Darlington, South Carolina on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Fred B. Stem.

Misses Marilyn Timberlake

and Kay Hall returned to East Carolina College on Monday.

Rev. Paul Mattox of Westend Baptist Church in Henderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fleming this past week.

Mr. Wilbur Woodlief of Charlotte visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Woodlief, over the weekend.

John Russell Cyrus, who was stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., was transferred to Fort Bragg and spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cyrus.

Wood

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewis were Mr. Dalton Hale from Baltimore, Md., and Mr. Edward Hale from Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and daughter Sylvia of Butner, N. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and daughter Annette of Vaughan.

Mr. Callie Pearce from Newport News, Va., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his brother, Mr. Tom Pearce, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pearce of Butner visited with his aunt, Miss Bert Pearce, and family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee Coley of Butner were overnight guests Friday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Garner Coley from Sims, N. C., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Coley.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Read were their son, Perry Read, from Charlotte, N. C.; their daughter

and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mercer, and their two daughters, Libbie and Linda, from Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robinson, Sr., of Aurellian Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. Read Robinson of Littleton.

Mr. Jewel Leonard of Fayetteville spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Doilie Leonard. While here he visited other relatives.

Little V. J. Hilliard of Butner and little Sherwood Coley of Sims visited Donnie Leonard during the weekend.

Little Sherry and Debby Pearce returned with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pearce to their home at Butner on Monday night after spending some time with Dell Pearce and family.

Mrs. Mamie P. Gupton and her brother, Mr. Callie Pearce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Shearin in Warrenton Sunday.

Mr. Sidney Earl Coley of Butner visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Coley, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce and grandson Bobby of Roanoke Rapids visited his brother, Mr. Tom Pearce, and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Boseman and son Perry and Mrs. Katherine Konetter of Raleigh visited Mrs. Boseman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mae Gupton, during the week.

Mrs. Ollie Gupton and Mrs. Doilie Tucker visited in Nashville during the week.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Radford were Mrs. Doilie Tucker, Mr. Cleo Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Myrick of Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Atwood Thomas Gupton from Lumberton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gupton.

Miss Nancy Read visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Mercer, and family in Wilson during the week.

Mr. F. A. Read visited his brother, Mr. Jack Read, who is a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham on Saturday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gupton were Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Stiwalt and children, Eddie and Janet, from Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Denton and three children of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Isham Denton, Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Sue of Rocky Mount;

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myrick and children, Debbie and Mike, from Petersburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shearin, Stella and Mrs. Callie Denton of Inez; Mr. Willard Burnette, and Mr. McQuire of Moulton.

Mrs. Doilie Tucker, who has been visiting with Mrs. Ollie Gupton for several weeks, will return to her home at Norlina on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ciyal Ranborn and daughter Kay of Roanoke Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Gupton and Mrs. Ridley Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Griffin and Mrs. Mamie Gupton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shearin in Warrenton on Tuesday.

Bunn

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson, David and Tom returned Tuesday to Chapel Hill after visiting his mother, Mrs. B. C. John-

son. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cline of Burlington were Sunday guests of Mrs. Johnson.

The W. L. McKelthan family of Pittsburg, Pa. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gaskill from Wednesday until Sunday last week. Another guest was Mrs. A. L. Thompson from Southern Pines. She and her husband, former pastor of the Louisburg Charge, made a tour of the Holy Land this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wilson are visiting their daughter in Raleigh.

Miss Maggie Alford of Rocky Mount visited her sister, Mrs. T. M. Pearce and Mr. Pearce last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pearce and daughter, Brenda, are visiting the Paul Platt family in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. John Wiggs celebrated a birthday Sunday by having dinner with her niece, Mrs. J. W. Underhill and family.

Miss Janice Winstead returned to East Carolina Tuesday after being at home ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Winstead.

Mrs. J. J. Sparks of Greenville, S. C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Hinson and Mr. Hinson. Other visitors are Mrs. Norville Spearman and four children, three of whom are the boy triplets, born more than two months ago in Spartanburg. The Spearmans are now moving to Raleigh and will live in Brentwood.

Eventually!
I saw you coming out of a saloon last night late. Well, I had to come out sometime.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

New York Calls In Outsider To Run For U. S. Senate Seat

The Nashville Graphic
September 3, 1964

From this distance, the selection of Robert Kennedy of Massachusetts as the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate from New York appears nothing less than ludicrous. Although there is no legal requirement that a United States Senator live in the state he represents, it is almost unthinkable that the voters of any state would elect an outsider to fill such an important position.

Can you imagine, for example, the voters of North Carolina electing a candidate from South Carolina or some other state to represent them

in one of the highest political offices in the land? It would be just as ridiculous (if it were possible under present law) for the voters of Nash County to elect somebody from Franklin or Wake or Johnston County to represent them in the State Legislature.

And yet it seems in all the great, enlightened State of New York, there is not a single, solitary soul who is qualified for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate. A man from Massachusetts, who happens to have a famous name, is called in to make the race.

But then, there is another way to look at it. If the voters of New York elect Bobby to the United States Senate, maybe this is the best they deserve.

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Franklinton PTA To Meet

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton High School Parent-Teachers Association will meet on Tuesday, September 15, at 7:45 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Following a short business session, the parents will observe the schedules of their children in Junior High and High School. Parents of elementary students will visit in their children's homerooms. All parents are urged to attend this important P.T.A. meeting.

Correction

Teacher: Johnny, if you had twenty sheep and one ran away, how many would you have left?
Johnny: None.

Teacher: Wrong. You would have nineteen left.

Johnny: Miss Jones, you may know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep.



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