

FARMING MAKES GREAT PROGRESS

Frank Parker Calls Attention to Fact That This Factor of State's Growth Is Not Yet Realized.

Raleigh, August 22.—There is one factor entering into the progressiveness of North Carolina that is not generally recognized by the public and this factor is agricultural enlightenment, which is made possible by the annual farm census, according to Frank Parker, agricultural statistician of the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture.

ANOTHER TOURIST FALLS TO DEATH

Berne, Switzerland, August 22.—A sightseeing automobile containing six tourists fell into a ravine along the St. Gothard mountain road yesterday causing the death of one and the serious injury of two persons, says a message received here today.

COLD COMFORT FOR LIQUOR OFFENDERS

In Very First Court Session Jail Sentence Affirmed and Judge Connor Serves Notice He Will Sustain Recorder.

"Unless there is some showing of new evidence I am going to sustain the recorder in these liquor cases," said Judge G. W. Connor at the opening session of Superior Court Wednesday of this week in affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of Enoch Sanderlin, 54-year-old Elizabeth City carpenter and former member of the city police force, sentenced by Judge Spence to three months on the roads.

MAIL SERVICE IS QUITE A SUCCESS

West Bound Plane Makes Schedule Time, East Bound Skips Gap of 50 Miles on Account of Heavy Clouds.

Chicago, August 22.—The night flying experiment of the postal service in its test of 28 hours service from coast to coast proved a success, except for unique weather conditions at Laramie, which held on airman fogbound.

VERMONTERS PLAN RE-ELECT COOLIDGE

Grafton, Vt., Aug. 22.—One hundred and fifty thousand Vermonters residing in 47 other states are organizing to re-elect Coolidge as President, it was announced here last night.

HOLLY GUILTY IS VERDICT OF JURY

But of Assault With Deadly Weapon and Not of Intent to Kill on All Evidence Submitted.

James Holly, colored, was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon by a Pasquotank jury and submitted to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon in Superior Court Wednesday morning.

EXPRESS SYMPATHY FOR JUDGE W. M. BOND

Members of the bar and court officers of the present term of Superior Court adopted resolutions of sympathy Wednesday for Judge W. M. Bond, who was to have presided at this term of court, in the loss of his wife.

AVIATOR KILLED IN COLLAPSE OF BARN

Camp Mead, Md., August 22.—First Lieutenant Walter Kirschmiller of the Pittsburgh Army Air Service Reserve office was killed and 18 other reserve officers were injured today in the collapse of an old barn in which they sought shelter from the rain.

STEAMSHIP WANDA SINKS IN STORM

Washington, August 22.—The U. S. Steamship Wanda, a training ship, sank in a storm in the Gulf of St. Lawrence yesterday. There was no loss of life.

TWO ARE KILLED IN INDIANAPOLIS STORM

Indianapolis, August 22.—Two were killed and millions of damage was done here by a storm yesterday afternoon.

MRS. W. M. BOND DEAD

Mrs. W. M. Bond of Edenton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Nixon, at Norfolk Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, after having been in failing health for some time.

ORPHANAGE HEADS TO MEET IN RALEIGH

Non-Sectarian Organization Includes Others Interested in Orphanage Work

Raleigh, August 22.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Orphanage Association, a non-sectarian organization composed of orphanage officials and other persons interested in work among orphan children, will be held in the Methodist Orphanage of this city September 15.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, August 22.—Representatives from board of commissioners of the 100 counties of the State are meeting here today in the annual convention of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

DIVING AND SWIMMING AT DAWSON'S BEACH

This afternoon and Friday afternoon swimming races and diving stunts will be featured at Dawson's Beach, and ducks will be turned loose.

DIRECTORS OF FAIR WILL MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of the board of directors of the Fair Association will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the office of the Carolina Potato Exchange.

GERMANY MUST PAY REPARATIONS

Poincare Declares That Is Only Way Germans Can Secure Cessation of Occupation of the Ruhr.

Paris, August 22.—Germany can obtain evacuation of the Ruhr only by paying the reparations, she can assure attenuation of the rigors of occupation by ceasing passive resistance, and she can win no reduction in the amount she owes France unless the Allied creditors of France see fit to give France credit for equal amounts on her war debts.

AGED MAN SHOTS DAUGHTER AND DIES

Benton Harbor, Mich., August 22.—John Garrett, aged 74, shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Henry Reator, and a moment later was slain by her husband, after he had attacked the latter with a pitchfork. The aged man is believed to have brooded over family troubles until his mind was unbalanced.

LASSEN PEAK IS SENDING OUT LAVA

Redding, Cal., August 22.—Lassen Peak was in eruption shortly after dark last night. The extent of damage is not known.

MUST PAY DAILY FOR SUPPORT OF THE BABIES

Will Horton, found guilty of assault on Daisy Armstrong, both colored, was put under suspended sentence of 30 days in jail, judgment to be suspended on condition that he pay Daisy \$5 a week for the support of her three children for whose coming into the world Will seemed to have been responsible.

SIX BURIED MINERS ARE RESCUED ALIVE

Silver City, New Mexico, August 22.—Six of the seven miners trapped in a cave-in at the Co-operative Mining Company's property, 14 miles from here yesterday, were rescued alive today. The seventh, Pete Jones, was killed.

NO SKULL FRACTURE

No fracture of the skull was disclosed in the X-Ray examination of Wallace Miller, 20-year-old survivor of the accident on the Weeksville road on Tuesday night, August 14, in which three men lost their lives.

HEATROLA IS NEWEST

The Heatrola is the newest and about the sweetest thing in heating devices, it would appear from the one now being displayed at the M. G. Morrisette Store. It looks so much like a Victrola that one expects "No More Bananas" to come out every minute, but it is really a sort of glorified stove that heats every room in the house.

MEETING AT STUMPY POINT

Rev. E. L. Staek is at Stumpy Point conducting a four days' meeting this week. Mr. Staek closed a meeting at Epworth last week with five professions of faith.

COTTON MARKET

New York, August 22.—Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling 25.25. Futures closed at the following levels: October 23.95, December 23.85, January 23.56, March 23.65, May 23.60.

NEWBERN GOES HOME

Julian Newbern was discharged from the Community Hospital Wednesday, after Dr. Howard Combs had made an X-Ray examination and found no ribs fractured and no internal injuries.

J. L. BROCK AND DAUGHTER, MISS GRACE BROCK, OF ROUTE TWO, CITY, AND KENYON BAILEY OF THIS CITY LEFT MONDAY FOR BRISTOL, VA., TO VISIT MR. BROCK'S SONS, C. C. BROCK AND HERNDON BROCK.