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WILL ROGERS AND WILEY POST COME HOME FROM ALASKA

Military Guard of Honor to be Stationed Around Rogers' Bier

POST TO OKLAHOMA

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—A military guard of honor, composed of 40 army fliers from March field, will be stationed around the casket of Will Rogers as thousands pay silent tribute to the noted actor and writer Thursday morning.

Rogers and Wiley Post, aerial world girder, were killed in an airplane crash last Thursday night at the "top of the world," 15 miles south of Point Barrow, Alaska, when Post's new plane crashed to earth from a height of 50 feet when the motor stalled as they were taking off.

Final details of the funeral service in Forest Lawn Memorial park await the arrival of Mrs. Rogers and her three children from the east tomorrow, but Oscar Lawlor, Beverly Hills lawyer and close friend of the family, disclosed today the private service would be simple and brief. Lawlor said Mrs. Rogers had requested the service be limited to the singing of one hymn, one solo and a brief eulogy by the Rev. J. Whitcomb Broughton, Sr., associate pastor of the First Baptist church of Glendale, Calif.

Rogers' body, brought home last night from Alaska with that of Wiley Post, was placed in a simple bronze casket and taken to the gold room in the Forest Lawn chapel.

POST COMES HOME

Oklahoma City, Aug. 20.—A curtained transport plane settled gently to earth before a solemn throng at the Municipal airport late today in Wiley Post's last landing.

The body of the intrepid aviator arrived here at 3:54 p. m., (5:54 p.

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PROGRAM SHOULD SAVE \$500,000

Strip Cropping and Terracing Will Prevent Loss of Rich Soil

Strip cropping and terracing to prevent erosion of valuable Surry county farm land should save the county at least one-half million dollars per year, it has been conservatively estimated by officials in charge of the soil erosion program for the county.

Each rain that falls, it was said, washes hundreds of dollars worth of rich farmland into the creeks and rivers. Strip cropping and terracing of land will prevent this loss of soil.

Strip cropping, it was pointed out Tuesday by D. D. Sizer, of Mount Airy, CCC camp technician at Dobson, consists of planting strips of densely growing or fibrous-rooted crops between strips of clean tilled crops, along the contour of erosive slopes.

At present strip cropping is being practiced largely on slopes where it is proposed to carry on summer terracing following the removal of grain or other midseason crops on the strips. Strip crops preserve terrace lines previously surveyed until such time as it may be found possible to construct the terraces.

The Surry CCC camp is cooperating in a program to educate Surry farmers to take up strip cropping where necessary and in constructing terraces.

It was also pointed out by Mr. Sizer that livestock should be increased in the county and that more grass should be raised for feed. The CCC camp is cooperating wholeheartedly with County Agent J. W. Crawford in getting Surry farmers to raise more grass for livestock.

In addition to an insufficient number of other livestock, horses and mules are also scarce, Mr. Sizer said.

Masons Are To Hold Meeting In Mt. Airy

The meeting of the 31st, or Elkin district, of the Masonic order, will meet in the Masonic temple in Mount Airy Tuesday evening, September 3. Grand Master Chas. Newcomb, of Wilmington, and Grand Secretary John H. Anderson, of Raleigh, and other prominent Masons will be present. All members of the fraternity in this section are cordially invited to attend.

Outlines Plans



George W. Coan, Jr., state administrator of the WPA, who in an address before the North Carolina County Commissioners association at Wrightsville Beach, outlined the plans and purposes of the Works Progress Administration.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

ADVOCATES STATE DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Aboard S. S. Reliance, En Route To Norfolk, Aug. 20.—Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell urged creation of a state department of justice as a means of co-ordinating law enforcement in an address today to the North Carolina Bar association.

Asserting that North Carolina's present system of 20 independent judicial districts was antiquated and presented little unified opposition to organized crime, the attorney general said such a department would do more than anything else to raise the standard of public respect for administration of the law and command respect and "sober second-thought" of criminals and would-be criminals.

"SECURITY FOR ALL—AND NOT A FEW"

Washington, Aug. 20.—Economic security "for all—and not a privileged few" was set by Harry L. Hopkins as the administrator's goal today in a talk to state directors of the national youth administration.

President Roosevelt told the executives of his \$50,000,000 program for part-time jobs for young people that "prompt action" is desirable, while Mrs. Roosevelt seconded an appeal by Hopkins for speed and the discarding of "red tape."

SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL CARRY SOUTH

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 20.—Kirk Hart, of Nashville, Tenn., here for the second annual convention of the young Democrats this week, today scoffed at reports that President Roosevelt was losing strength in the south and probably would find the "solid south" broken in 1936.

"I am confident," said Hart, "that Mr. Roosevelt will carry the solid south. We may not be satisfied with everything that has been done, including some appointments, but the President will overwhelmingly carry Tennessee."

Blanketeers Win Second Of Series From Hickory

Go to Newton Saturday for Deciding Contest With Rebels; Defeat Greyhound Travelers At Winston-Salem Sunday

With the last three games in the bag, the Chatham Blanketeers were scheduled to face Home Chair company, of North Wilkesboro, here Wednesday and then prepare for a game with the Hickory Rebels at Newton Saturday, a Charlotte Observer tournament game.

Thus far, Chatham has lost one and won one in the Hickory series, and the winner of Saturday's game will play for the championship of North and South Carolina.

In last week's play the Blanketeers defeated the Coan Cubs, of Rockingham, Wednesday, 6 to 4.

Saturday, in the game here with Hickory, Chatham downed them 7

TOBACCO PRICES HOLD UP WELL ON BORDER MARKETS

Farmers May Expect Good Prices When Old Belt Markets Open

ABOVE 22c LEVEL

With the opening of the Old Belt tobacco market scheduled for October 1, prices on Georgia tobacco and on border markets continue to hold up well, thus affording an optimistic outlook for tobacco farmers of this section.

Georgia warehouses are already closing after a whirlwind season, and border belt markets are reporting firm prices with rising tendencies. Fear that Georgia prices would not be maintained have not been justified, for, while last week saw a much smaller average, the amount of tobacco sold was too small to appreciably reduce the general average.

On the border markets prices are staying well above the 22-cent level with no signs as yet of weakening.

At Fairmont a record was set Monday when 1,048,286 pounds was sold for an average of \$26.69—the biggest sales and highest average of the season to date. On the preceding Friday Fairmont sold 809,830 pounds for \$23.75, and on the day before that, 748,152 pounds for \$24.77. Through Friday, that market had sold a total of 3,835,376 pounds for \$23.14. While this seasonal average is not as high as the 1934 state average of \$28.44, it must be remembered that border (type 13) tobacco uniformly sells lower than both 11 and 12 types. Last year Fairmont's average was \$24.74.

JAMES A. MYERS, 82, DIES TUESDAY A. M.

Was Respected Citizen of Upper Yadkin County

James Asbury Myers, 82, passed away at his home near Buck Shoals, Yadkin county, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. He had been serious for three weeks.

Mr. Myers was one of the most widely known and respected citizens of upper Yadkin county. All his life he had taken an active part in politics, schools and all public and civic affairs. He was born in this county May 5, 1853, and had spent most of his life in this section, where he had extensive farming operations. He was married to Miss Emma E. Hayes, who preceded him in death 20 years ago. Eleven children were born to them, seven of whom are still living. They are: Braxton Myers, a Chicago policeman; Miss Lelia Thompson, of Ladoga, Ind.; Sam C. Myers, of Frederick, S. D.; Mrs. Mary Chaffin, Gaston; Clay and Shady L. Myers, all of near the home. Thirty-three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive, together with one sister, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, of Union Grove.

Funeral services for Mr. Myers were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at Zion Baptist church, where he had been a member for many years. Rev. W. E. Linney and Rev. Joe Binkley conducted the services. Nephews acted as pallbearers.

Charles Dickens used 1425 characters in 24 books.

Trying to Make A Monkey of Us?



LOS ANGELES . . . Dr. Ralph Willard, 32, research chemist, pictured just after he froze to death for three days a monkey which he later claimed to have restored to life. However, upon announcing plans to freeze a human, he was accused by American medical officials of being a humbug and his claims were denied as impossible.

COAN OUTLINES WPA PROGRAM IN TALK

County Commissioners Urged To Acquaint Public With Benefits

Raleigh, August 17.—In an address before the North Carolina County Commissioners Association at Wrightsville Beach, State Administrator, George W. Coan, Jr., outlined in simple language, the plans and purposes of the Works Progress Administration, that his message might be carried back to the citizens of the counties throughout North Carolina, that they have a complete understanding of the gigantic program to transfer workers from relief rolls to the security of a job for the next twelve months.

District offices for the State have been located in Elizabeth City, New Bern, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Asheville, with a District Director and Administrative Staff familiar with problems confronting their respective communities.

On an approved W. P. A. project, the Federal Government will pay the total labor cost and other than labor costs, including materials, rental of equipment, etc., up to twenty per cent of labor costs. All projects must have the sponsorship of a local governmental agency, such as Board of Commissioners, Aldermen, etc., with careful consideration being given to the type of project that it may be of useful and permanent benefit to the community, and at the same time, be of a nature that the community can furnish adequate labor of a type suitable for the completion of the projects. All projects under W. P. A. supervision will be completed with funds allocated at the time of approval.

Especially desirable projects to submit for W. P. A. consideration are sanitation and drainage, farm to market roadways, rural recreational playgrounds, airports, school buildings and also gymnasiums where the total cost does not exceed \$25,000, stated Administrator Coan.

Ninety per cent of workers on W. P. A. projects will be selected from relief rolls, and only one member of a family may be employed simultaneously on work projects. To be eligible for work on W. P. A. projects, it is necessary that registration be made with the U. S. Re-employment Service, offices which are located through the State, as all workers will be drawn from the U. S. Re-employment rolls. W. P. A. workers in North Carolina will receive the Security Wage, ranging from \$19.00 per month of 140 hours for unskilled labor, to \$39.00 per month for professional and technical workers on W. P. A. projects.

FAIL TO FIND MISSING AIRPLANE

Glendo, Wyo., Aug. 30. — Fifty men searched Laramie peak today without finding wreckage of an Indianapolis airplane which Capt. George Smith, of the Wyoming state highway patrol, reported this morning was discovered by a rancher.

Some of the searchers reached a spot on the peak where Smith said he sighted the wreckage from a chartered plane. They found only a wide swath in the trees and Smith said he might have been mistaken as to the location.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Hayes and son Errol, Jr., spent a short time last week the guests of Mrs. Hayes' sister, Mrs. Hoy Moore, and Mr. Moore at Mount Pleasant. During their visit Mr. Hayes attended a meeting of the Merchants Association at Salisbury.

Enters Race



Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, who Tuesday announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Dr. McDonald was leader of the anti-sales bloc and champion of schools in the last general assembly.

McDONALD TO MAKE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Leader of Anti-Sales Tax Bloc To Champion People

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, leader of the anti-sales bloc and champion of the schools in the 1935 General Assembly, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina.

In his brief announcement Dr. McDonald calls for a definite choice between "machine government for the benefit of the few" and "genuine

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Carter To Succeed Schaff As Secretary

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Elkin Kiwanis club last Thursday night, Wilbur Carter was elected to succeed Walter R. Schaff as secretary of the club.

Mr. Schaff, who is leaving to take charge of the public schools at Maiden after three successful years here as head of the local school, has served as secretary of the local club almost from the time he joined. He also served as program chairman for much of the time. He was very efficient in both capacities and will be badly missed.

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class Is To Be Here Friday

The Oxford Orphanage singing class will arrive in Elkin Friday, August 23, on its yearly concert tour.

This year's singing class numbers 14 children, who will appear in the auditorium of the local school building at 8 p. m.

Featured on the program are songs, drills and dances which will provide an enjoyable evening for all who attend.

The singing classes of the orphanage have for many years offered the very best in wholesome entertainment and the arrival of the class is always welcomed in any town in which they appear.

ELKIN SCHOOL TO BEGIN SEPT. 16; ARE 3 VACANCIES

Coach Hood, Miss Eads and Miss McCracken Have Resigned

NEW BOOK SYSTEM

On Monday, September 16th, the peal of the local school bell will summon Elkin school children back to their classrooms.

Although three vacancies on the faculty remain to be filled, all will be in readiness for eight months of study on the opening date.

The vacancies were caused by the resignation of Coach A. C. Hood, who in addition to his coaching duties here, was instructor in history, Miss Sarah McCracken, who taught French and English, and Miss Ruth Eads, fourth grade teacher, whose resignation was announced Wednesday morning.

Inauguration of a school book rental system for North Carolina schools is apparently assured within a few weeks. Under this system, the state will issue school books to the county superintendent of education; he in turn will issue them to the principals of the various schools; the principals will issue them to the teachers, and the teachers will issue them to the pupils. Rental of the books will be one-third of the original price. The rental system will be ready to operate at the beginning of school, it was said.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS PROPOSED

Elkin Would Get Sum of \$980 For Highway Maintenance

Proposed allocation of funds for maintenance of municipal streets used as highways was announced Saturday by Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the state highway and public works commission.

With more than 300 towns involved, the total allotted in the tentative list is \$470,546.10. It is designed for division on 857 miles of municipal streets in towns with an aggregate population of 1,047,845.

The proposed allocation is not on a per capita basis, but is based upon what appears to be the maintenance needs in municipalities as they have been estimated by state highway engineers.

The tentative allocation is part of the two-year program of municipal street-highway maintenance authorized by the 1935 General Assembly, which called for \$500,000 to be expended each year during the 1935-1937 biennium for repairing streets used by through highway traffic.

Of the towns receiving funds with which the state will do the maintenance work, Elkin has been allocated \$980. Other nearby towns were allocated the following sums: Dobson, \$1,200; Boonville, \$1,350; Jonesville, \$345; Yadkinville, \$915.

MRS. HICKERSON, 93, IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Member of Prominent Wilkes Family Passes After Long Illness

Mrs. Charity Hurt Hickerson, 93, widow of the late Ransom Hickerson, and member of a prominent Wilkes county family, passed away at her home near Ronda late Friday following an illness of several years' duration. She had been an invalid for the past ten years.

Affectionately known as "Aunt Charity," she was loved for her ready wit, originality and brilliant intellect. She was a loyal member of the Ronda Baptist church and a regular attendant at all services while her health permitted.

Funeral services were held from the Ronda Baptist church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of Rev. Mr. Linney, former pastor of the deceased.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. N. A. Henderson, of Ronda, with whom she lived, and one son, John L. Hickerson, of Minneapolis, Minn., and five grandchildren.

The English language is spoken by 160 million persons and used by 60 million more who do not consider it their native speech.