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Local Aviators To Fly Air Mail

Three Rocky Mount Flyers Will
Cover Mail Routes From Here
May 19

Four planes piloted by local aviators will carry air mail from Rocky Mount May 19 as a part of the national Air Mail Week program, Postmaster E. Carr Speight announced today.

One plane will pick up mail here during a Norfolk-to-Knoxville flight and three planes flown by local pilots will fly mail routes through different sections of eastern North Carolina, all three routes ending in Raleigh, he stated.

Two planes will bring mail to Rocky Mount from Plymouth and Elizabeth City, the postmaster announced also, connecting with the schedules of the outgoing planes here.

William C. Olse of Raleigh, consulting engineer for the Rocky Mount city power plant and experienced amateur aviator, is scheduled to land in Rocky Mount May 19 as one stop on an air mail route from Norfolk, Virginia, to Knoxville, Tennessee. Olse's plane will arrive in Rocky Mount at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, Postmaster Speight said, after leaving Norfolk at 7 o'clock.

R. E. Lee, manager of the Rocky Mount municipal airport, will make two air mail flights to Raleigh on May 19, the postmaster continued. Leaving here at 9 o'clock in the morning, Lee will fly to Raleigh by Ahsokie, Weldon and Roanoke Rapids, and leaving here at noon will make another trip by way of Warrenton.

J. D. Winstead, veteran local pilot, will fly an air mail route from Rocky Mount to Raleigh May 19 by way of Wilson, Farmville, Greenville, Goldsboro and Selma. Postmaster Speight announced.

W. M. Tharrington, also a local pilot, is scheduled to make an air mail flight to Raleigh the same day by way of Morehead and New Bern.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Shearin

Longtime Resident Of City Dies At Home After Extended Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Shearin, who died at her home after a long illness, were conducted from the home at 516 Western Avenue at 4 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Kinchloe, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated. Interment was made in Pineview cemetery.

Mrs. Shearin, who was the widow of the late Robert Elisha Shearin, was 61 years of age. She was an active and devoted member of the First Baptist church. She had been a resident of this city for more than twenty-five years.

Survivors include three children, Mrs. Kenneth E. Tucker and Edward C. Shearin, of this city, and Mrs. C. B. Gwaltney, of Louisville, Ky., and a step-son, Sam Mayo, of Tarboro.

Pallbearers for the service were L. P. White, B. T. Dawson, W. A. Bulluck, A. Arnold, G. D. Medlin, and W. S. Johnson.

Hopkins, in radio address, asserts new frontier lies in idleness of men, money, machines.

ANNUAL VISITATION DAY AT JUNIOR ORDER HOME

The State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of North Carolina is staging the Third Annual Visitation Day at the Lexington Orphan Home, on Sunday May 29. The Order hopes to have 5000 visitors.

The program will begin at 10:30 A. M. Governor Clyde R. Hoey will be the speaker, and his address, will be at eleven o'clock. State Councillor Victor R. Johnson will preside over the entire program.

Many attractive prizes are being offered and it is hoped that there will be 5000 visitors.

Dinner will be served picnic style and guests are asked to bring a basket lunch.

Two hundred twenty-five children being cared for at the Lexington Home.

Safety Crusade Prize Winners



Here are the First Prize Winners in the Parol-Pep Drive Safety Crusade Contest for April as they receive award checks from Wiley L. Moore, president of Pure Oil Company of the Carolinas. Left to right—Wiley L. Moore, president; P. A. Reynolds, Columbia, S. C., winner of first prize of \$250.00; Harold W. Wieters, Charleston, S. C., winner of second prize of \$100.00; L. G. Barkley, Newton, N. C., winner of third prize of \$75.00.

Mrs. Hoey Speaks To Wilson Group

First Lady Of State Deplores Drinking By Women In Address To Garden Club

Wilson, May 14.—Attacking "drinking by southern womanhood" Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, North Carolina's first lady, told the Garden Department of the Wilson Woman's Club here yesterday that "I don't like custom made manners. Why do things just because everyone else does them?"

Deplored the habit of drinking liquor among women Mrs. Hoey urged the women at the gathering here not to "do what the crowd does" and asked them to set an example for the children of the state to follow by "not indulging" in the drinking habit.

Mrs. Hoey also urged abolishment of advertising signs along the highways of the state and pointed to the fact that such things offered a danger to the automobile drivers in the state by pointing out that a check up has showed that more accidents occur where drivers are endangered by signs that they read than occur where there are no signs.

The Governor's wife also urged club women in the state to help poor children through school where the child hadn't enough money to get through himself.

"There ought not to be a boy or a girl in this state, who wants to go to school, who should be stopped from going because of money," she said.

Mrs. H. S. Hilley, president of the garden department of the local club, presided over the gathering.

It was announced that Mrs. John D. Gold, of Wilson, had won the Garden Club prize for the year for obtaining the most points for floral exhibits.

J. W. Holcomb of the Paint Gap community in Yancey County says he has been getting an average of \$76 a month from milk produced by his six cows and much of this income he attributes to the use of silage preserved in his trench silo.

Justice Black leads Court this term as solo dissenter, standing alone nine times.

Soil tests to determine the acidity of Transylvania County farm lands has revealed the fact that two tons of limestone is needed per acre to secure the most luxuriant growth of clovers, reports the farm agent.

Best results in using permanent pasture is secured when the cows are kept off the sod until May 1, reports J. P. McCrary of Emma, Buncombe County. Mr. McCrary has divided his 28 acres of pasture into three sections and rotates his grazing.

Recent cool nights have not only retarded the growth of young tobacco but is also preventing the germination of cotton seed, say Wilson County farmers.

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Action Needed In North Carolina As Well As Good Intentions

The chairman of the State Board of Elections, W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, issued a statement on Wednesday morning explaining the election laws, and calling for honesty in elections. He stated "that dishonest election officials could not claim to be honest citizens and that the frauds perpetrated at elections were due to the election officials for there could be no dishonesty in elections where the election officials held the elections properly."

He explained the election laws and specifically stated that there be no markers but that any voter had a right to request aid from a member of his or her family or any other citizen upon the request to the election officials.

The Governor has also issued a statement requesting honesty in elections. It will be remembered that Major McLendon former chairman of the State Board of Elections appeared before the Election Committee of the last Legislature and stated that the manner of holding elections in North Carolina in many places was a disgrace to the state and its citizens and unholy before the Lord. But the committee on elections refused to do anything.

It is hoped that these gentlemen who have charge of the administration of the elections will act as well as talk in bringing about fair elections. There were many complaints before the State Board of Elections and fraud was proven in many places but the State Board of Elections excused themselves by holding them irregularities. In one county it was proven that the citizen would go down to the poles and cast a vote for the whole community. This was brought out before the State Board of Elections but they held this to be a custom and not fraud, Major McLendon has been chairman of the State Board of Elections for several years and has had complete control of the holding of Elections. When he made the above statement he was evidently conversant with what was done.

SCHAUB DEFENDS AGENTS FROM UNFAIR CRITICISM

Negro Scouts Hold Camp

Wilson To Be Scene Of Fourth Annual Encampment For East Carolina Groups

Wilson, May 15.—East Carolina Council of Boy Scouts, which has the largest number of Negro scouts on its rolls of any council in the Southeastern section of the United States, will hold its fourth annual Negro Scout camporee here next Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Wilson fairgrounds, Executive John J. Sigwald announced yesterday.

Several hundred Negro scouts from Wilson, Tarboro, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Grimesland, Washington, Ayden, Ahsokie, Kinston, Stokes and Winton will gather here for a round of scoutcraft work and good times.

George H. Thomason, assistant executive of the council, will have charge of the camporee.

Scouts are expected to arrive here by 5 o'clock Friday afternoon to register and that night will hold a fellowship campfire at the fairgrounds. At that time Roy M. Camp-ton, N. C.; D. C. Barbot, Florence, S. C.; Samuel F. Bass, 2008 Greenway Ave., Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Arline G. Brown, 112 Grove Road, Greenville, S. C.; A. E. Butler, 531 N. East St., Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Edw. E. Draper, Country Club Road, Rocky Mount, N. C.; B. W. Englemann, 99 Fairfax Ave., Asheville, N. C.; G. R. Griffin, 316 Arlington, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Barney E. Hardin, Gen. Delivery, Lamar, S. C.; Albert P. McIntosh, 423 Jones Ave., Greenville, S. C.; Leonard Thompson, Wintthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; C. M. Todd, Jr., Simpsonville, S. C.; H. K. Whitesides, P. O. Box 979, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Hazel Rosenbeck Beaman, 915 High Ave., Marion, N. C.; H. G. Bryant, 102 N. 10th St., Wilmington, N. C.; Oscar W. Bush, 1244 Enderly Road East, Charlotte, N. C.; Hugh Crain, 12 Wood Apartments, Greer, S. C.; E. P. Cuthbert, Summerville, S. C.; James Q. Davis, 1516 Hermitage Court, Durham, N. C.; A. N. Dickens, Box 231, Mt. Gilthead, N. C.; Mrs. W. P. Dowd, Rt. 1, Garner, N. C.; Margaret P. Fletcher, Fletcher, N. C.; Mrs. J. L. Osborne, Lawndale, N. C.; Mrs. J. W. Gray, Enfield, N. C.; J. F. Steeds, N. C.; J. H. Tillotson, 109 Harrill St., Forest City, N. C.; R. D. Weatherford, P. O. Box 509, Florence, S. C.; Paul M. Wheeler, 940 Park Ave., Extn. Rock Hill, S. C.; John T. Wood, 85 Vermont Ave., W. Asheville, N. C.; Parks Workman, Fire Dept. No. 2, Gastonia, N. C.; B. Rhett Chamberlain, 1320 Biltmore Drive, Charlotte, N. C.; Sidney H. Hopkins, 68 Pop-

On Saturday various scoutcraft events will be held. On Saturday afternoon a board of review will be held for the Negro scouts and that night a court of honor will be held at a campfire ceremony which will be presided over by Sigwald, F. C. Hardin of Greenville, council president, will speak to the gathering at this time.

The Camporee will officially conclude here early Sunday morning with a sunrise service conducted by the Rev. O. E. Sanders, Negro minister of Wilson.

Three New Bulletins

The use of auxins in rooting plant cuttings is explained in a new circular published by the State College extension service for distribution to North Carolina farmers.

Soaking the cuttings in indolebutyric acid, known as an auxin, is a big help in propagating plants as the acid causes cutting to put out more and better roots at a faster rate.

This publication, extension circular No. 221, "Use of Organic Acid in Rooting Cuttings," prepared by J. G. Weaver, assistant horticulturist, with the help of C. F. Williams, associate horticulturist, may be obtained upon request.

The publication of two other new bulletins by the extension service has also been announced.

Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant

WALLACE CHARGES HUGHES WITH REVERSING POSITION

More Claims Approved

The sum of \$10,321.07 was certified for payment, during the month of April, to 357 claimants in North Carolina, who are entitled to old-age insurance benefits. This statement, which was issued today by the Social Security Board, also reveals the fact that a total of 2,737 claims amounting to \$58,583.93, were approved for payment, to North Carolina residents during the first sixteen months of the operation of old-age insurance provisions.

In April, 19,370 claims, amounting to \$824,234, were certified for payment to old-age insurance claimants in the United States. A total of 134,297 claims, amounting to \$4,249,468, have been certified for payment to persons throughout the whole country, since January 1, 1937.

It is said that the Social Security Board is now equipped to approve one old-age insurance claim every 30 seconds of the working day and is actually approving them at the rate of 750 a day.

Lump-sum payments of old-age insurance benefits are made to eligible workers who have reached 65 since January 1, 1937, and to the relatives or estates of such workers who have died since that time. A lump-sum benefit payment represents 3 1-2 percent of the total wages received.

The wife of a deceased worker usually has a prior claim on the lump-sum payment due her husband's estate. If no wife survives, the children or parents are generally the preferred claimants. The amount of the payment varies, of course, since it is based on the wages earned in covered employment from December 31, 1936, up to the date of the employee's death or the date that he attained age 65. The average amount of the lump-sum payments in the United States last month was \$42.55. In this State the average payment in April was \$28.91.

Attractive Porch Asset to Home

"We have had various kinds of home improvement contests for kitchens, living rooms, and general home beautification, but a porch improvement contest is something new."

"Now, home demonstration club women have decided that something must be done about the porch of the average farm home," said Gertrude Bundy, Wayne County home agent of the State College extension service.

"As I drove over the State this spring attending district Federation of Home Demonstration Club meetings, I noticed many improvements in the porches of country homes."

New porch furniture has been added in places. Old furniture has been repainted, and made more comfortable. Porch floors have been repaired and painted.

Porches can be made so comfortable and attractive, Miss Bundy said, that she hates to see new homes being built without them. They lend charm to a home, especially to a country home, and they are useful, too.

To make a porch more attractive, one should avoid drab colors such as tans, buffs, and grays. On the other hand, a vivid orange is undesirable as it clashes with nature. Avoid yellow green. Use shutter green for dark furniture. Soft greens

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Washington, May 12.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace made public tonight an unprecedented letter to Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, telling him, in effect, that he had switched his position on an important point of legal procedure.

Earlier in the day, Hughes had made a speech in which, besides criticizing unnamed judges as unqualified, he called on administrative agencies of the government to display judicial "impartiality and independence." Though he did not mention Wallace's department, his listeners were reminded of a Supreme Court decision April 25 invalidating a Wallace order reducing rates charged by commission men in the Kansas City livestock market.

The order was invalidated on the ground the commission men were not given opportunity to rebut findings of fact made by an examiner of the agriculture department.

Wallace, in addition to declaring this was a reversal of a position taken two years ago, sent a letter to Senators saying the effect of the Supreme Court decision was to give "the Kansas City commission men and their attorneys \$700,000 of impounded money which rightfully belongs to the farmers."

Wallace said that in the case in question, the findings were not thrown open to rebuttal, but he contended that he inherited the case from the Hoover administration; and that 20 months ago he established the practice of permitting such rebuttals.

In his letter to Hughes, he said:

"You will be interested to know that the practice you now recommend, that the examiner conducting a hearing make a report which is available to both parties for exceptions and argument, was adopted by this department about 20 months ago. You will recall that when you remanded this same case to the lower court in May, 1936, you discussed this question; and at that time you stated: 'x x x we cannot say that that particular type of procedure was essential to the validity of the hearing. The statute does not require it and what the statute does require relates to substance and not form.' Although you pointed out that such procedure was not required, we nevertheless felt that its adoption would help to assure fair play to all parties and made it a part of our regular procedure in all cases arising under the packers and stockyards act and similar legislation. I am glad to know that the court now has approved the procedure which the department already had inaugurated."

Car Kills Boy At Play In Yard

Eddie Hunter, Jr., 11-year-old Negro boy of near Mt. Olive, was playing in the yard at his home Saturday afternoon.

Suddenly a car, driven by Edgar Howell, while trying to dodge another approaching car, dashed into the yard and struck the boy. He died a few minutes later.

Howell, who lives near Mt. Olive, was released under a bond of \$1,000 posted by his father.

According to eyewitnesses Howell had just passed a wagon on the road and swerved from the road just in time to avoid a collision with another car.

The child died at the office of a Mt. Olive physician shortly after he was struck by the car.

Coroner T. R. Robinson, Sr., investigated the accident and stated that an inquest was unnecessary.

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