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STATE WELCOMES COOLING WINDS

Governor Gardner Talks The "Made-In-Carolina" Movement; Inspects Train

CHARGES TO BE PROBED

By M. L. SHIPMAN.
RALEIGH, Aug. 12.—With the mercury playing around 95 Raleigh has been sweltering most of the week, but rains and cooling winds on Thursday evening and again twenty-four hours later brought seasonal temperatures, notwithstanding a high humidity frequently experienced in the capital city. Light rains did much to clear up the atmosphere and bring relief from a long siege of the hottest weather experienced here for years and years. Reports from other sections of the State bring news of similar import indicating that the excessive heat has not been confined to any particular locality. The absence of rain for weeks in many sections has proven disastrous to growing crops and a shortage of water in a number of the smaller towns in the northwest section of the State. Electric fans in the various State departments have enabled North Carolina's "hired help" to "carry on" and the usual routine has been maintained, even with the vacations period in "full force and effect."

Governor Gardner has not been idle. He is still talking the "Made-in-Carolina" movement to be inaugurated during the week of September 1 and considers it a complement to the "Live-at-Home" program for the improvement of agricultural conditions. During the week the Governor inspected the Atlantic Coast Line's special live stock train starting from Selma to make a tour of around forty points in Eastern North Carolina; notified the State Educational Commission that it must complete its work in ample time for members of the next General Assembly to study its findings and recommendations on all phases of the State's public school system; parole ten prisoners and declined twenty others and on Friday, journeyed with Mrs. Gardner to Charlottesville, Virginia, where he addressed the Institute of Public Affairs Saturday morning on the subject of "Reorganization of State Government" attended a reception at Monticello in honor of Rear Admiral Byrd and spent the week end with former Governor Harry F. Byrd. The Governor does not anticipate an extended vacation, it is said, and may just "hang around" here in North Carolina during the entire summer "kind-of" recuperating for the fall campaign and getting ready for a "touchdown" when the General Assembly meets next winter.

A bit of rather surprising news comes from Washington, D. C., to the effect that investigating agents of the Senate's Campaign Funds Committee are to be sent into North Carolina to probe charges of excessive campaign expenditures and election frauds in connection with the recent primary between Senator F. M. Simmons and Josiah W. Bailey for the Democratic Senatorial nomination. It is charged that large sums of money were used by the Bailey supporters, and that the Simmons people were not permitted to vote. Also, that frauds were committed by invoking the old absentee voters' law and disregarding the Australian system of voting. Furthermore, says the story, in a single county 1,700 absentee votes were sent in of which 1,500 were counted for Bailey under the old law. It is asserted that absentee votes of dead people and people who had left the State permanently were cast and the committee will make an effort to ascertain just what the facts are in this respect. Senator Simmons disclaims any part in the movement and says he has accepted the results in good faith. His friends and supporters here apparently feel the same way and the Washington story is not taken seriously.

Chairman Odus M. Mull, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, plans to formally open the campaign in the interest of his party candidates around the first of September. He will at that time be succeeded as executive councillor by A. H. Graham, of Hillsboro, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who will be associated with Governor Gardner during the months of

Mrs. Stedman To Head Demonstration Club Federation

H. G. Ashcraft of Charlotte R. F. D. was elected president of the State Farmers Convention and Mrs. N. B. Stedman of Halifax was elected president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration clubs at the final business session of the 28th annual convention at Raleigh, July 29 to August 1.

Warren Watson of Lake Landing was elected first vice-president of the convention; F. W. Bicknell of Lynville Falls, second vice-president; I. O. Schaub of State College, secretary and treasurer, and C. A. Sheffield, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Aiding Mrs. Stedman will be Mrs. J. I. Wagoner of Gibsonville, as first vice-president of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs Mrs. D. H. Bennett of Forsythe county, second vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Royall of Salemburg, recording secretary; Mrs. O. H. Jackson of Pitt County, corresponding secretary and Mrs. D. A. McCormick of McDonalds, treasurer.

The resolutions passed by the convention commended Governor Gardner for his interest in agriculture and endorsed his economy policy; state support of public schools was advocated; operation of all highways by the state commission endorsed; taxes on land was asked to be reduced and all personal property listed at its true value; the work for the County Government Advisory Commission was approved; the use of convicts in building roads was urged; the formation of marketing association commended; county agent and home work endorsed; the administration of the present state banking laws was caustically criticized, and highway beautification urged. In all 19 resolutions were adopted.

Approximately 2,000 persons attended the convention this year. Among these were 1,060 women. The convention was said to be one of the most successful in the history of the institution.

Should Keep Animals From Dusty Places

Best conditions for fleas to breed in the soil or dust which contains some vegetable or animal matter yet is protected from the sun, rain and wind and gets a certain amount of moisture.

"We have had more than the usual number of complaints about heavy infestation of fleas in dwelling this past few weeks," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "Animals and poultry should be prevented from going under the porch and the vegetable and organic matter usually found in such places should be carefully cleaned out. When this is done the area should be sprayed with creosote oil and the ground where the immature fleas are developing should be thoroughly covered with salt and wet down."

Mr. Brannon says most infestation in dwelling houses are caused by pet animals allowed in the cellar or basement or permitted to lounge and sleep under the porch. The fleas breed rapidly in the dust and will quickly infest a house when the pets are permitted to come in after having used the infested area.

Such infestations may be controlled by keeping out the animals and applying gasoline to the floors. The rugs should be removed and the floors thoroughly scrubbed first, says Mr. Brannon. Applying derris powder to pet animals and washing them in a weak solution of saponified creosote or kerosene emulsion will destroy the fleas upon them. The skin of cats is tender and the dips or washed used must be milder than for dogs, he says.

Says Crops Grown Cheaply This Year

ATLANTA, Aug. 13.—Farmers in the sections of Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, comprising the Third Federal Land Bank district are making crops more cheaply than in any year since 1914. F. J. Taylor, secretary of the bank, told representatives of the district meeting here.

A decided turn for the better is seen for farming business as a result of this cheapness of production.

"This fact, together with the

LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller



THEY COULDN'T STUMP RUTH!
Four school girls and chaperone went to Washington for the Christmas holidays. One of the girls dared another, Ruth Chatterton, to apply for a job in a theatre—She took the dare and got her first stage job.

Many Counties Are Represented at 4-H Club Short Course

But few North Carolina counties were not represented at the gathering of 740 club members attending the annual 4-H club short course held at State College last week.

The young folks put in a week on intensive study in the home and farm projects which they are conducting in their club work at home, though in general the short course this year, gave more time to cultural subjects than in the past. The girls did not study cooking, canning, sewing and the like but gave most of their attention to music appreciation, art appreciation, the holding and serving parties and other social events, and the grooming of the person to present the most attractive appearance.

An unexpected pleasure during the week was the address of Governor O. Max Gardner on Wednesday afternoon. Governor Gardner spoke on better rural homes in the State. The club members also heard reports from their national club camp, gave a series of one-act plays, spent much time in recreation and sight-seeing and crowned the king and queen of health among the 20,000 club members of the State.

Miss Mary Emma Powell of Sampson county, president of the club organization, presided at the two general assemblies held each morning and afternoon during the four days. It was here that the real inspiration and work of the short course was done. The club members also published a daily newspaper during the week. This was edited and prepared by a group of five girls and five boys selected by the club leaders.

The course was in charge of L. R. Harrill and Miss Elizabeth Cornelius, Club leaders at State College. The delegates were said to be the best behaved and the most responsive group that has ever attended one of these meetings.

MRS. TRAVIS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. S. Travis entertained the afternoon bridge club on Wednesday at her home on Washington ave. After several progressions Mrs. C. F. Gore was found to hold high score for the club members and Mrs. George Green held high score for the guests.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Z. B. Zollicoffer, served a delicious ice course.

Those playing were: Mrs. C. R. Turner, Mrs. G. C. Green, Mrs. C. F. Gore, Mrs. C. S. Vinson, Mrs. J. T. Madry, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. D. W. Siefert, Mrs. C. R. Emry, Mrs. H. B. Harrell, Miss Margaret Pierce, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. W. S. Scott, Mrs. Pat Ransome, Mrs. R. T. Daniel, Mrs. R. A. Muggrove, Mrs. Fred Bounds, Mrs. Al Travis, Mrs. A. J. Marlan, Mrs. Norman Smith, Miss Mary Pierce, and Mrs. Troy Myatt.

Weldon Schools To Open Sept. 11; A List of Teachers

The Weldon public schools will open for the Fall term on Thursday morning, September 11, at 8:45, Superintendent A. W. Oakes announced yesterday.

Parents are urged to have all children who intend to enroll for the Fall term at school promptly on opening day, in order that work may get under way with as little delay as possible. The school building and plant is being put into shape so that everything will be in readiness for the opening of school. Mr. Oakes stated that practically all of the text books which were used last year would be needed this term and that if children would bring their old books with them on opening day, the school would assist them in making exchanges.

Regarding vaccination required by law of all children who enter school, the superintendent said:

"All parents who will have children to enter school for the first time this Fall should have them vaccinated for Smallpox at once if this has not already been looked after. We had a pre-school clinic here last Spring at which time we urged all parents to take advantage of this opportunity to have the 1930-31 beginners examined and vaccinated for Smallpox, but only about 20 of our people took advantage of the opportunity. We know there are always upward of forty children to enter the first grade of the white school for the first time each year. The others should attend to this not later than the middle of

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WELDON ELECTRIC CO. OPENS PLACE OF BUSINESS

The Weldon Electric company opened its new place of business in the Clark building in front of the Weldon Furniture company on Monday, August 11th, with a full line of Frigidair refrigerators and General Motors Radios and accessories on display. The company is exclusive distributing agency for these products in Halifax and Northampton counties.

H. M. Harris is manager of the firm and Mrs. J. A. Johnson has charge of the display rooms.

In the write-up of the opening of the Weldon Electric Company in last week's Roanoke News it was stated that this concern would handle the General Electric Radios, C. E. Carter, who for the past two years has been selling General Electric refrigerators here, says that this is an error, that both the refrigerator and the radio will be handled by the Electrical Supply Company of Weldon, which he, with T. M. Allsbrook of Weldon, and Ferrell E. Joyner of Littleton recently formed.

The Electrical Supply Company will be located in a newly remodeled building on second street, opposite Grant's Cafe.

LIVESTOCK TRAIN TO BE HERE 19TH

Coast Line Seeks To Encourage Livestock Development In Halifax County

SPECIALIST WITH TRAIN

The Live Stock Development Specialist train, operated by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, in cooperation with the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, will visit Weldon, on August 19 from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Farmers and others interested in any phase of live stock raising will be given an opportunity to see types of dairy cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry recommended for this section, and the equipment necessary for their care, and to secure information from the Specialists who accompany the train about breeding, feeding, and marketing problems.

The live stock development specialist is being operated by the Atlantic Coast Line and the cooperating agencies in an effort to ring out the establishment of more live stock on the farms of Eastern North Carolina. All agricultural authorities are agreed that not only are more live stock badly needed to furnish additional cash farm income and maintain soil fertility, but that conditions in this section are peculiarly favorable for livestock production. When bred and fed as recommended by the State College Specialists live stock has been found decidedly profitable in Eastern Carolina.

Everything on the Live Stock Development Specialist is free, and a visit to the train involves no obligations. Women are especially invited.

Motion Pictures Play Part In Byrd's Polar Expedition

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The motion pictures played an important part in the eighteen-month expedition to the bottom of the world. Admiral Richard E. Byrd revealed in an interview.

Its contributions was twofold: that of entertainment and that of recording 154,000 feet or more than thirty miles of film for scientific purposes.

"Every Sunday night in the mess hall we gathered for our movie show," said Admiral Byrd. "It was the furthest to south moving picture palace in history."

"The boys seemed to like the adventure pictures such as 'Wings' the best. They also were fond of comedies."

"We had a lot of fun at the movies that one couldn't have back home."

"There was popcorn and orange-ade from canned orange juice. When the film broke due to its freezing, the men would stamp their feet and shout very goodnaturedly. It also helped to keep warm."

"They also had a little game of naming the characters in one picture after members of the expedition."

One of the men had a weakness in the movies. Everytime he saw a dog on the screen, he would bark. "That was the only sound picture we had."

"In fact, when I saw my first talkie afterwards in New Zealand I was much astonished at the progress of movie making."

The library of films which supplied the Byrd expedition was gathered together by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, of which Admiral Byrd is a member.

Concerning the moving pictures taken by the expedition, Admiral Byrd said that they would prove of extreme value to scientists, particularly in giving geological experts an opportunity to study the ice barrier in Little America. The Admiral regretted that sound apparatus was not available for his movie equipment when he had left for the Antarctic two years ago.

Sound equipment would have given an idea of the wind, whales blowing, eskimo dogs howling like wolves, and the ice cracking like cannons going off, said the Admiral.

Ants may be driven from a dwelling by applying sodium fluoride around all places where the insects are observed coming into the kitchen or pantry.

Home Life Is To Blame For Much Crime, Judge Says

Improper home training, lack of education, popular indifference to law observance, judicial lenience, and increasing temptations in the way of young boys were blamed for the alarming shift of crime from the adult to the youthful element of society by Judge N. A. Sinclair in his charge to the grand jury, opening the August term of Halifax superior court here today.

"Boys today grow up among blind tigers, poison liquor and slot machines," said the judge. "With such temptations in the way, the glamor of bravado that seems to surround the young criminal in the eyes of society, and the lenience of juries in dealing with youthful offenders, it is little wonder that the majority of offenses which years ago were dared only by mature and hardened criminals are committed now by boys as young as 15 years," he continued.

Laws should be enforced whether they are liked or not, the judge declared, and only through a wholesome respect for the law as a sacred principle of democracy can we hope to reduce the mounting toll of crime. Such respect can best be inculcated in youth by proper education, and to this end, he asserted, the grand jury should seek to have every violation of the compulsory school law reported and dealt with. Slot machines and other forms of gambling came in for their share of denunciation in the charge, the jury being told that it could, by vigilant investigation, remove this evil from the county.

Vagrancy, another incentive to law breaking, was called to the attention of the jury with recommendations that all such cases be looked into thoroughly.

"The maudlin sentimentality which inclines juries and judges to deal lightly with adolescent criminals furnishes an irresistible invitation to the youthful offender to go out and repeat the offense, simply to see if he can get away with it," he continued. "All men are equal before the law, and all violators thereof should be dealt with alike, regardless of age. The boy who commits a crime deserves to take his medicine just as an older man would be required to do," Judge Sinclair concluded vigorously.

Aviators Near New Record Yesterday

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—The world's sustained flight record will belong again to Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine when they eat breakfast Wednesday morning, if their sturdy ship, Greater St. Louis, is still aloft at 9:43 a. m.

The 23-day pursuit of the record of 553 hours, 42 minutes, set by the Illinois coal miners, John and Kenneth Hunter, in Chicago, only five weeks ago, will be equalled at 8:43 a. m. and one hour later a new record would be recognized. The Hunter boys broke the St. Louis' boys' former mark of 420 hours made in July, 1929.

"We will make it a 1,000-hour mark this time," Jackson messaged down. "Then let the boys shoot at that one."

Late today the fliers glided down to within 500 feet of the ground, slowed down the speed of their engine and took on their usual supply of 70 gallons of gasoline and five gallons of oil.

A steaming supper of fried chicken, hot coffee and the trimmings were lowered last to them.

Then the motor speeded up and the plane roared away into the twilight, as it started grinding away on the 548th hour of continuous flight at 4:11 p. m.

Will Tour Europe Jackson and O'Brine will tour Europe this Fall, if they come down in time, William Plekens, who said he was their manager, announced from the field.

The monotonous staccato of their motor roared on through the night as crowds of sightseers paced about the rope enclosures of the field. Sound movies, the radio and the press were represented by scores of men and machines.

Soda pop and hot dog stands sprung up as if by magic, as the zero hour of the adventure neared. Fireworks also were brought out for a gala exhibition Wednesday night in anticipation of St. Louis' great victory over Chicago.

The pilots told the refueling crew, over a small radio set, they didn't

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SUPERIOR COURT OPENS MONDAY

No Case of Outstanding Interest Among More Than 200 Set For Trial

SINCLAIR IS PRESIDING

HALIFAX, August 12.—With no cases of outstanding interest, but with more than 200 set for trial, one of the largest dockets in the history of Halifax, the August term of criminal court convened here Monday morning with Judge N. A. Sinclair presiding and Solicitor R. Hunt Parker prosecuting.

Following Judge Sinclair's charge, the grand jury, under the leadership of Harry Smith of Weldon, foreman, has done excellent work in passing upon the bills presented and has not detained the working of the court which had made good progress in the over-crowded docket late Tuesday afternoon.

Tom Perry plead guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, to-wit, a pistol, and received a fine of \$50 and costs. Judge Sinclair gave Colonel Smith Jr., Weldon negro, three months on the roads in which to learn better than to go in a store and shop lift. Smith entered the Rose store at Weldon and laid in a supply of handkerchiefs and a couple of bottles of perfume without going through the formality of seeing the cashier. Eugene Miller, white man of Rosemary received a four months road sentence when he plead guilty to driving a car while intoxicated. Miller was a member of the construction crew which is building the bridge across the Roanoke.

Henry Gilliland, white man of Roanoke Rapids, came into court charged with abandonment and failing to support his wife and children. R. O. Bray, father of Gilliland's wife, took the stand and told how he and Mrs. Bray had to support, not only his children, but his wife. Much feeling was shown by Mr. Bray over the excuses and denials made by Gilliland, who told the jury that he had done everything in his power to get on with his wife's people and to provide for his children, but the evidence was too strong against him and a jury said guilty. Judge Sinclair placed a 12 months suspended road sentence upon him, and required that he give bond to the tune of \$200, show good behavior and give \$7.50 per week to the support of his wife and children.

Jim McCoy, negro, told the judge that he didn't go to cut his wife but went to strike her with his finger to show her who was boss. The knife slipped, however, and made a 12 inch gash across her breast. She had no hard feeling toward her husband and came in court very good naturedly and stated that Jim had always been good to her. The judge thought a little time might improve him as a husband and gave him 12 months.

Al Williams, negro, plead guilty to unlawful possession of liquor and will work the roads for 6 months. Will Lewis, youthful negro from near Littleton, was caught while attempting to break in the store of J. B. Kirkland and received 12 months for the escapade.

Noah Carver, white man of Rosemary, paid a fine of \$25 and costs for being caught taking a drink of liquor. The possession of liquor took 3 months freedom from Frank Lawrence, unless he can raise \$50 and the costs of court. He must then report for two years to show good behavior.

Paul Massey, white man of Roanoke Rapids, came into court with a bad reputation and facing two previous charges of dealing in liquor, for which he has pulled two terms on the road. He plead guilty to the possession of the stuff and stated it belonged to Raymond Acree and Hinton Faison for whom he was working, both of whom have the reputation of being bootleggers and who are in jail awaiting to be tried on a like charge. Sentence has not been passed upon him and will likely await the outcome of the trial of Acree and Faison.

W. T. Chittenden, white man of Roanoke Rapids, was given a good reputation when he came into court upon a charge of having whiskey in his possession. He was taking a little drink when one of the minions of the law came along. The drink cost him \$25 and the costs of court.

Melvin Rogers was given 30 days for having liquor in his possession. He plead guilty to the charge.

C. R. Long and A. R. Tant, white men of Roanoke Rapids, got a six months vacation on the roads in

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