

STORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Crops in Many Sections Hard Hit; Corn Laid Level; Trees Uprooted; Four Killed in South Carolina and One in North Carolina

Five deaths, numerous persons injured, at least one seriously, flooded streams and property damage estimated high into the hundreds of thousands of dollars marked the passing over the Carolinas of the storm that has been wandering over the south-east for a week.

Several hundred persons were temporarily driven from their homes along flooded streams.

Four deaths occurred in South Carolina and one in North Carolina as heavy wind and rain that verged on cloudburst proportions levelled power and communication wire and homes.

The dead: Jasper J. Hartley, Batesburg, S. C., crushed when storm destroyed home.

Foster, negro girl, killed near Santuc, S. C., when house was destroyed.

Grover Hollabough, Greenville, conductor on Southern railway freight, killed when live wire fell on train.

Unidentified man killed between Spartanburg and Cowpens.

Negro woman killed at Greenville, N. C., when storm destroyed home.

The storm struck in southwestern South Carolina Friday night at Batesburg and bounced over to Newberry where some damage was done. It then fell some of its fury as a windstorm and torrential rains fell throughout the mountain sections of the two Carolina and in its wake left the one death at Greenville.

The heaviest rainfall reported was at Hickory, where 10 inches was registered, with the city waterworks pump-house flooded and out of commission. Newton reported heavy storms. At Spartanburg 7 inches of rain fell and more than 5 inches at Union. Numerous reports of 3 to 4 inches were received.

The heaviest property damage was in the vicinity of Spartanburg where the Beaufort, Arkwright and Paoclet mill villages were flooded, driving hundreds of persons out of their homes. The Beaufort and Arkwright mills were flooded with damage estimated at \$100,000 each being done.

Highway bridges were washed out in every direction from Spartanburg and Greenville. The Whitney concrete bridge over the Paoclet river went out at noon Saturday. One section approximately 100 feet long and another 40 feet long gave way. The bridge is on the main Spartanburg-Charlotte highway.

Stories of narrow escapes were frequent. William Hoke and Willard Wright of Greenville were marooned in a tree when the current of a creek caught them while they were trying to extricate an automobile caught in the flood waters.

The men stayed in the tree until daylight when five Spartanburg firemen sought vainly to rescue them. They finally swam ashore and were brought to a hospital suffering from exposure and exhaustion.

Reports from Newberry said the Southern railway station and a number of other buildings were damaged.

The southbound New York-Atlanta air mail plane which was held at Richmond, Va., until daylight, was forced down in a field near Greensboro Saturday.

At Southport, N. C., shipping was reported to have been forced to a standstill. Winds reaching a velocity of 26 miles an hour accompanied by rain slashed the coast.

Last night the rampant creeks were subsiding but rivers were rising and in lower South Carolina flood warnings were sent out for points along the Savannah river. The Catawba river was rising rapidly through North Carolina and South Carolina but without any likelihood of serious damage.

Train service throughout the affected area was badly delayed and highway travel in many sections was blocked by washed out roads and bridges.

A Southern railway train due at Columbia at 10:30 p. m. Friday night from Greenville was marooned at Pomoria all night and held up indefinitely due to a washout on the line.

Morganton, Marion and Maiden, in the vicinity of Hickory were partially isolated Saturday and Hickory was depending for its water supply on three emergency reservoirs after its waterworks pumping station had been flooded by a four hour cloudburst during which 10 inches of rain fell.

Cities in south Georgia visited by the storm counted the cost in thousands of dollars damage done to growing crops, highways, railroad tracks and public utilities.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dickerson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nan Irene, to Mr. Dick Lucas, of Richmond, Va. The wedding to take place Saturday evening, August 18th, 1928, at 8 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church, Louisburg, N. C.

ESTABLISHING CREAM ROUTES AND STATIONS

Farmers Creamery, Inc. of Louisburg, N. C., announces that it will start cream routes and establish cream stations through out Franklin and adjoining counties within the next few days, and it is hoped by the officers of the creamery that a route or station will be opened in each place that it will make it more easy for all to sell their surplus cream.

It is not absolutely necessary that you have a separator, while if you have as many as three cows it will pay you to get a separator. Let your night milk set in a pan until morning and morning milk until night and skim with a spoon. You can then churn the milk and have all the butter that you will need for home use and also good butter milk.

The first route will be started on August 24th and will run from Louisburg to Wood, and back to town by the way of the old county home. Other routes will soon be started running out in all directions from here.

The price paid for butter fat will be 3 cents per pound less than is paid when delivered at the creamery. The creamery wants to make contract with good reliable men who have trucks and can work as much as one day or more to work up cream routes as it has territory enough for at least twenty routes.

The creamery has been in operation less than three months and at the present it cannot begin to fill the orders it is receiving for butter so there is no use for any one to say we will have an over production and that it will not buy your butter. The creamery will guarantee to buy all that it can get and will pay you the highest market price that is possible to pay. All it needs is more cream and there is no such thing as getting more than that can handle because only 20 percent of the butter eaten in North Carolina is made in this State.

While we can produce butter fat as cheap here as in any other state we should be doing so. Now is the time to start to selling cream so when the truck comes by send in what you have if it is not but a pound, or if it is a hundred pounds. It will always be taken.

A man from the creamery will be out on these routes a few days before the truck starts and will be glad to answer any and all questions that you may want to know.

As an evidence of the growing popularity of the Pride of Franklin Butter, the following telegraphic order was received Friday from one of the States' largest wholesalers: Louisburg Creamery Co. Make butter order four hundred today. Frank Bulluck Co., Rocky Mount.

LADONIA MAN ENDS LIFE WITH PISTOL

On last Monday morning about 7:30 o'clock, Dave E. Hopkins of this city, residing on West Main Street, ended his life with a shot from a .32 calibre pistol. He went out to the barn and climbed up into the hay loft to fire the fatal shot. Friends residing near the Hopkins home heard the shot, as well as members of the family, and by the time they rushed to the scene they found him dead with the pistol by his side. The bullet entered the temple penetrating the brain and almost went through the other side, close enough to the surface that it was located a short while afterwards.

For several weeks Mr. Hopkins had been in ill health and after having visited a specialist for treatment he became dependent over his conditions, affecting his mind to the extent that premeditation led up to the fatal shot.

Justice of Peace R. N. Scott held the inquest, pronouncing the cause of his death from the discharge of a .32 calibre pistol self inflicted.

Deceased was born near Poplar Springs, N. C., August 11, 1870, and would have been 58 years of age on his next birthday. He came to Texas when but a young man and had resided in this section ever since. On December 11, 1898, he was married to Miss Hettie Dodd, of Commerce, and to this union one child was born both his first wife and child having been claimed by death.

On October 21, 1907, he was married to Miss Ivy Smith, and to this union a son was born, both of whom survive.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. B. Welch, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Deceased had been a member of this faith for more than twenty years. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Mr. Hopkins was a good man held in high esteem by all who knew him, and was honest and sincere in all his dealings. The family have the sympathy of the numerous friends in the death of their loved one.—Ladonia (Texas) News.

The deceased was a half brother of Henry Williams, of Poplar Springs and J. R. Williams, of Louisburg, Mrs. J. H. Griffin, Selma.

Poultry growers of Alamance county have ordered another car of fish meal to use in preparing their mash feed. The order was made by cooperative action.

VAST THRONG HEARS SPEECH AT STANFORD

Republican Nominee Declares for Higher Tariff to Protect Farmers, Decries Religious Intolerance and Brands Corruption in Government as Treason; Calls Attempt to Modify Volstead Act by "Indirection" Nullification; Recognizes Abuse of Public Office But Holds Democrats Also Guilty

The Speech At a Glance

Stanford University Stadium, Calif., Aug. 11.—Highlights in the acceptance address of Herbert Hoover today were:

Opposition to the repeal of the prohibition amendment and a pledge for enforcement of the laws enacted under it.

Farm relief through tariff protection, development of inland water transportation and federal aid for farm stabilization corporations.

An honest campaign with public accounting of all expenditures.

Repeal of the "national origin" basis of the immigration laws.

Endorsement of the principle of collective bargaining and freedom in labor negotiations, with a pledge to curtail the excessive use of injunctions in labor disputes.

A comprehensive and co-ordinated plan for waterway improvements, flood control, development of hydro-electric power and irrigation.

Further economy in government by reorganization and grouping of governmental agencies dealing with the same general subject.

Cooperation between government and business on a voluntary basis for the benefit alike of producer, distributor and consumer.

A foreign policy dedicated to bringing about world peace, but with the retention meantime of a navy adequate for national defense.

Honesty in government with no place for cynicism in the creed of America.

A declaration for religious tolerance.

A call to the women and youth of America to contribute their enthusiasm to the success of the American experiment in democracy.

A pledge to adhere to the course of government chartered by President Coolidge.

Stanford University Stadium, Aug. 11.—Herbert Hoover accepted the republican nomination today with a reiteration of his stand against repeal of the prohibition amendment or any modification, and with the exposition of a three-fold agricultural relief program.

The nominee repeated that he stands for "the efficient enforcement" of the laws enacted under the prohibition amendment and added that "whoever is chosen president has under his oath the solemn duty to pursue this course."

For relief of the farmer he outlined a program, embracing tariff protection and increased and cheaper transportation, supported by federal financial aid in building up farmer-owned and controlled corporations to take care of crop surpluses.

In addition, he declared vigorously for religious tolerance; inveighed against corruption in public office; struck a note of idealism in the relation of government to the people, and issued a call to the women and youth of the country to contribute their enthusiasm to the success of the American experiment in democracy.

Speaking to a cast throng in this athletic bowl and to countless thousands in radio audience over the country, Hoover outlined his stand on prohibition without making direct reference to Alfred E. Smith, his democratic opponent, or to the New York governor's declaration for liberalization of the Volstead enforcement act.

"Modification of the enforcement laws which would permit that which the constitution forbids is nullification," he said. "This, the American people will not countenance."

Referring to that he did not favor repeal of the Eighteenth amendment, the republican nominee said no one was to be criticised for seeking to change the constitution by lawful means, but added that the republican party denied the right of anyone to seek to destroy the purposes of the constitution by indirection.

Recorders Court

Judge Hugh W. Perry was assisted in the work of Franklin Recorders Court Monday by James E. Malone, Jr., who acted as prosecuting attorney in the place of Capt. E. F. Griffin, of Battery B, who is in camp at Fort Bragg.

The docket was a small one with most of the cases not ready for trial, which resulted in their continuance. The docket was disposed of as follows:

State vs Nal Radford, larceny and receiving, continued.

State vs Otho Sneed, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs Otho Sneed, carrying concealed weapon, continued.

State vs George Lee, carrying concealed weapons, guilty, 6 months on roads.

State vs George Lee, assault with deadly weapon, transferred to Superior Court.

Epsom Fair For 1928

Yes sir, we are working on our fair which will take place at Epsom High School in our exhibit hall on October 4 and 5, 1928. Our aim is to show the improvement in our community. This is what one of our best citizens who is an invalid composed about the fair.

Franklin is their county, Louisburg their county seat, from their home to city is a 10 mile street, Epsom is the village school house shop and store, nearby Jimmie Newman, wife and sons, the four I call farm perfection. They make such display, brought to fair at Epsom 18 kinds of hay, when our fair is opened 1928, come and let them show you one fair up to date, but one great attraction now before our eyes is their triplet heifers coming for a prize. They have in their orchard fruit of many kinds, grand display from garden full of vitamins, other master gardeners, Mitchell, Wilson, Gill, Fraziers, Smith and others I could mention still. This is a small portion for I understand that the Ayscue families nearly fill this land, they are all good farmers busy and alive, but the Newman family seems like a bee hive.
Written by Mr. George T. Dickie.

Tax Levy

The following is the comparative tax levy for the years 1927 and 1928 for Franklin county:

County:	1927	1928
Schools	86	80
Maintenance	6	4
Debt Service	12	13
General Purpose	10	15
County Home and		
Poor Relief	5	5
Health	2	3
	\$1.21	\$1.20

Road Maintenance

	1927	1928
Dunns Township	40	32
Harris Township	40	36
Youngsville Township	22	21
Franklinton Township	14	15
Hayesville Township	32	21
Sandy Creek Township	41	30
Gold Mine Township	56	35
Cedar Rock Township	39	27
Cypress Creek Township	44	18
Louisburg Township	15	18

Road Debt Service

	1927	1928
Dunns	23	26
Harris	90	72
Youngsville	23	22
Franklinton	12	12
Hayesville	73	72
Sandy Creek	56	46
Goldmine	116	107
Cedar Rock	29	26
Cypress Creek	68	61
Louisburg	35	25

The special school tax levies was the same for both years.

BATTERY B AT CAMP

Battery B, under command of Capt. E. F. Griffin left Sunday morning by special train for Fort Bragg for their annual encampment.

School Is A Going Business

School going is a business—a big business—an expensive business when we estimate the money cost and the value of the time used in attending school. It is the desire of the superintendent and the teachers of the graded schools that every patron get the full value of every dollar expended for the support of the school. To that end we are again asking each patron to see to it that his child or his children shall attend school regularly from the opening day to the last day of the term. Each day's work is a definite unit and when lost is rarely regained.

Beginning children are expected to enter school before the end of the first month or remain out of school until the beginning of the second semester, about the middle of January.

Children who will become six years of age before Christmas will be admitted at the beginning of the term, provided the parents so desire, but we do not recommend that children so young begin school; the results of such early school going are not all ways satisfactory; at this tender age, the mother naturally allows the child to play with school, and irregular habits and habits of neglect are formed.

Children who will not be six years of age before Christmas will be required to remain out of school till the beginning of the second semester. Last year a number of children failed of promotion for a variety of causes.

Examinations will be offered to all such who feel that they have done enough study this summer to enable them to overcome the failure of last year. We have no desire to hold any child back; on the other hand we must maintain some sort of standard of work. Should we allow children to promote themselves, the school will become a very flimsy sort of institution. We want promotion to a grade to mean that the work of the former grade has been done reasonably well. It is presumed that all patrons accept this as a reasonable requirement.

Quality tobacco is being produced where the new fertilizer mixtures were used, dolomitic limestone applied and the ridge method of cultivation followed this year.

AMONG THE VISITORS

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Rev. E. C. Crawford visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. F. A. Roth visited Henderson Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Fleming is visiting relatives at Middleburg.

Mr. S. C. Holden returned yesterday from a trip to Morganton.

Mrs. R. G. Bailey returned the past week from a visit to Roxboro.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson, of Farmville, is visiting Mrs. C. B. Edens.

Mr. Troy Williams returned this week from a trip to Asheville.

Mr. George Cooke, of Enfield, is visiting relatives in Louisburg.

Hon. Ben T. Holden attended Nash County Recorders Court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collie, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Louisburg.

Mr. Clyde White, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. Kenneth Collier returned this week from a trip to Carolina Beach.

Miss Katherine Newman, of Henderson, is visiting Miss Lucille Hudson.

Mr. Thos. W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Messrs. Bill Perry and George Griffin visited friends in Goldsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Timberlake left Wednesday for a visit to Washington City.

Mrs. J. A. Beam, of Roxboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Bailey.

Mrs. R. R. Kissell and daughter, Frances, are visiting friends in Danville, Va.

Mr. John R. Perry, of Washington City, is visiting relatives in Franklin county.

Mr. Frank W. Hunter returned this week from a trip to Atlantic City and New York.

Messrs. T. W. Watson and Jake Friedlander are visiting Battery B at Fort Bragg.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. McFarland, of Kernersville, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.

Mr. F. A. Roth is in Waynesville attending a National District Deputy, Masonic, meeting.

Miss Lucy Smithwick, of Greensboro, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.

Col. C. L. McGhee and family passed through Louisburg Tuesday en route to Wrightsville.

Miss Mattie King Handcock, of Beaufort, is visiting Miss Annie Willis Boddie this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold J. Lewis, of Kinston, are visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Joyner.

Supt. E. L. Best left for Philadelphia Tuesday to take his brother, Mr. J. H. Best, to a specialist.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas and Mrs. C. G. Bedford, of High Point, left Sunday for a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. R. C. Aunspaugh, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday, guest of Mr. W. D. Egerton.

Mr. Q. S. Leonard and family left Monday morning for a ten day vacation in the State of Maryland.

Mrs. J. M. Glenn and children, of Gatesville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yarborough.

Mr. D. P. Smithwick and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.

Mrs. Norman Y. Chambliss, of Rocky Mount, visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Barrow the past week.

Mr. D. E. Carter, bookkeeper at the First National Bank left today for his vacation in the land of the sky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Purvey and sons of Hickory, visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Herman the past week.

Mrs. Jessie Hale and son, Emmett, spent Sunday in Smithfield with relatives attending a family reunion.

Mrs. W. F. Beasley, Miss Pattie Beasley, Mr. Paul Beasley and Mr. W. F. Beasley visited Bayview the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dickie and fam-

BUNN SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 3RD

Bunn, August 13th.—On Monday, September 3rd the 1928-29 term of Bunn High School will begin with the following corps of teachers:

Principal, S. L. Bowen, Burgaw, N. C.; Agriculture, T. D. O'Quinn, Bunn, N. C.; Home Economics, Miss Geraldine Person, Raleigh; Mathematics and Science, Miss Martha Cline, Talbott, Tenn.; French and History, Miss Ruth Lowderwik, Thomasville Orphanage; English and History, L. J. Keith, Apex. Elementary school: seventh grade, Miss Lucy Wiggs, Bunn; sixth grade, Miss Ernestine Whitley, Zebulon; fifth grade, Miss Lucy Cain, White Oak; fourth grade, Miss Lucille Johnson, Bunn; third grade, Miss Lillie Mae Johnson, Garner; second grade, Miss Blanch Smith, Ayden; first grade Miss Winnie Cox, Zebulon.

In speaking of the opening our correspondent says:

"There will be a teachers meeting in the high school auditorium on August 24th at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of getting some of the details of the school year worked out and lined up, it will also be a get acquainted meeting, not only among the teachers but that the teachers may get acquainted with as many of the parents and pupils. This is Prof. Bowen's first year with us and we will see a few new faces among the teachers. We feel sure we are going to have a very successful school year. Those who were members of the 1927-28 faculty are Miss Geraldine Person and T. D. O'Quinn of the high school and Misses Lucy Wiggs, Lucille and Lillie Mae Johnson and Blanch Smith.

"All of the schools in Bunn Special Taxing District, except the new Harris school will open on Monday, September 3rd. The new school will begin October 1st or 8th.

Miss Avis Gilliam Entertains

On Saturday night, August 4th, Miss Avis Gilliam entertained quite a number of her friends at her home near Sandy Creek at a birthday party. The guests arrived about eight o'clock and after playing music indoors for some time they assembled in the yard where they played many interesting games. After enjoying them to the fullest extent they all went into the dining room where Avis was given three trials to blow out the 15 candles on the birthday cake. She was told that all remained lighted after blowing three times was the number of years she was to remain single, and believe me she blew every one out the first time. After laughing a while over that they helped themselves to lemonade, cake and pickle which they enjoyed very much.

Those present were Mr. W. R. Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gilliam and little son Cedric; Earl, Misses Josephine Joyner, Christine Gilliam, Wilmer Burnette, Ida Lucille Burnette, Louise Murphy, Helen West and Delta Leonard. Messrs. Bryant Leonard, Bronie Burnette, Garvis Murphy and Lonnie Burnette.

They all went home wishing Avis many more happy birthdays.

Macon-Murphy

Miss Caroline Virginia Macon and Mr. W. E. Murphy, Jr., were happily married at Youngsville Wednesday afternoon in the presence of only a few intimate friends. Rev. Arden B. Blaylock, officiating.

The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Macon, of Epsom and is deservedly popular among a host of friends.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy, and is one of Louisburg's most popular young men. They have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. Willie Wilson and Wilson Macon are visiting relatives in Greensboro and Asheville.

Mr