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FIRE AT BUNN

Bunn was visited by a big disastrous fire in the business district early Tuesday morning, when the large two story brick building belonging to Freeman and Perry, of Louisburg, and occupied by W. E. Beddingfield and S. B. Nash was completely destroyed by fire. The fire, according to reports from Bunn, had made good headway when discovered and without firefighting apparatus the building and stocks of goods were at the mercy of the flames. It was most fortunate for the town that other nearby buildings did not catch. The estimated losses were as follows: Building, belonging to Freeman and Perry, loss \$8,000 with \$5,000 insurance. S. B. Nash stock of merchandise \$1,200, insurance \$800.00. W. E. Beddingfield stock of merchandise complete loss, but no estimate, with no insurance.

Bond Issue Oversubscribed

Columbia, S. C., June 26.—Indicating the faith of investors in the Federal Land Banks of the country, the issue of Federal Land Bank Bonds amounting to \$131,400,000 offered to the investing public on June 18 was oversubscribed by 11:15 o'clock that morning. These bonds were issued for the purpose of refunding a similar amount of Federal Land Bank bonds bearing 4 3-4 per cent interest which have been called for July 1, 1934. The new refunding issue was the largest ever offered to the public by the twelve Federal Land Banks of the country at one time. The hearty reception accorded them indicates faith on the part of the American people in the land banks of the country and the value of farm lands.

An Explanation

Detroit, June 19.—Chevrolet's recent announcement of price reductions on its entire line, and the public interest focused on these cars at the General Motors Exhibits in 61 cities, are cited by W. E. Holler, Chevrolet general sales manager, as an explanation of the company's unexpectedly heavy sales thus far in June. Instead of sharing the 12 per cent business recession predicted by experts for the industry as a whole, Chevrolet showed a 19 per cent gain over its sales volume for the same period in May, and also hung up a substantial increase over early June sales of last year.

On the strength of dealers' reports immediately after the price reduction, which was announced June 2, production schedules for June were revised upward, approaching the 300,000 mark achieved earlier in the year. Now that actual retail deliveries are in for the first 10-day period, complete justification of the upward revision is seen, and factories will be operating near capacity well into July at least. "The immediate surge in sales," said Mr. Holler, "will have a far-reaching effect. It means fewer layoffs, by far, than are customary at this season of the year. Not only in our own plants throughout the United States, but in hundreds of allied industries which provide us with parts and materials, the gain in Chevrolet sales will make itself substantially felt, and in this way, will tie in closely with the nation's recovery program." The price reductions, as much as 50 on some models, affect the entire line of Chevrolet knee-action Master models the new improved Standard six, and all Chevrolet trucks.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The Central Associational B. Y. P. U. will hold its annual convention with the Youngville church on Sunday, July 1, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Some of the features on the program will be the reports of officers, district, and committees and the installation of new officers. Several special songs have been arranged.

Among the speakers will be Rev. John Lambeth, of Raleigh; Rev. C. L. Gillespie, of Oxford; Dr. J. H. Highsmith, of Raleigh and Rev. H. O. Baer of Wake Forest.

CLAIRE LAYTON, Pres. ARTHUR HALL, Secretary and Treasurer.

Davidson county growers are showing more interest in obtaining wheat seed known to be of good origin in order to maintain a high quality of grain. Falcaster wheat and Lee oats do well in that vicinity.

Raleigh To Lose Collector's Office

Washington, June 26.—Secretary of the Treasury Henry A. Morgenthau and Commissioner of Revenue Guy T. Helvering today announced the signing of an order transferring the office of the United States Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of North Carolina from Raleigh to Greensboro.

The order is effective July 15, and it was stated that the decision to move the office is irrevocable.

The action marked the end of a long and losing fight which Raleigh has made to retain the office, which has been located at the State Capital since its establishment, and which employs approximately 85 persons in addition to collectors in the field.

Signed by Mellon

The order removing the office was first signed by former Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, and signing of it was his last official act before becoming Ambassador to Great Britain during the Hoover administration.

The Greensboro public building, which cost more than \$11,000,000 was designed during the Hoover administration, and James S. Duncan, of Greensboro, then Republican State chairman, and others, succeeded in having the plans drawn so as to make specific provision for housing the collector's office, an entire floor being set apart for that purpose.

Under the original order the collector's office was to have been moved upon the completion of the Greensboro building a year ago. The late Representative Edward W. POU and others interested in retaining the office at Raleigh were able to have the order held in abeyance.

In the meantime Senator Josiah W. Bailey and others who have been working for the erection of a \$350,000 addition to the Federal building at Raleigh, have been unable to get funds allocated for the building, although it was authorized by Congress at the same time as the Greensboro building and under original plans both were to have been erected simultaneously.

No Extension Here

Secretary Morgenthau today indicated that his order will not only result in Raleigh losing the collector's office, but will sound the death knell for the proposed extension of the Federal building at Raleigh. Secretary Morgenthau stated that \$300,000 of the total cost of the Greensboro building had been expended for the specific purpose of housing the collector's office, and that he would regard it as an inexcusable waste to fail to utilize the space already available at Greensboro and at the same time spend another like sum for more space at Raleigh.

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior agricultural statistician, \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture. Specified education and experience required. Closing date, July 24.

Associate veterinarian (diseases affecting wild animal life), \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture. Specified education and experience required. Closing date, July 23.

All States except Iowa, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, or at the post office in this city.

Field Day and Barbecue at Local Golf Club

The Greenhill Golf Club will hold a field day in the afternoon of July 4th with a barbecue supper at 6:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be used in the building of a new log club house now under construction.

A handicap tournament will be played by the club members followed by an exhibition of driving, pitching and putting at 5:00 P. M., put on especially for the general public. A barbecue supper will be served on the grounds at 6:00 o'clock. The tickets are 50c and may be obtained from the members of the club.

Doctor 87 Turns Skipper



BUFFALO, N. Y. . . . Dr. Elisha P. Hussey, 87, (above) is home again after skipping a small craft on a cruise to the West Indies, Bermuda and Virgin islands. Photo taken by the Doctor-Skipper as he put into port at New York.

KILLS NEGRO

Johnnie Jordan, colored about 40 years of age, was shot to death Sunday night about 11:15 o'clock by Ellis Hogwood, also colored. According to information received from Hogwood told to Constable Foster's home, told him about the shooting and surrendered. Coroner J. W. Freeman went on the case and his hearing developed the facts that Jordan visited the home of Hogwood Sunday night and forced his way into the house whereupon Hogwood shot him in the face with a shot gun as he entered the door. This was about the same story told the Constable at the time of the surrender. Upon this evidence the Coroner dismissed the case as justifiable homicide, and Hogwood was released.

Mrs. Sanders to Be Cooley's Secretary

Henderson, June 26.—Mrs. Ransom Sanders, of Raleigh, the former Miss Alice Cheek, of Henderson, has been offered and is expected to accept the office as secretary to Harold D. Cooley, new Congressman from the fourth district, it was learned here today. The best information obtainable was that she had not definitely made up her mind, but her friends expect that she will go to Washington with the Nash county lawyer when he becomes the duly elected Congressman from the district to succeed the late Edward W. Pou.

Several names had been suggested for the place, aspirants coming from the counties of Vance, Franklin and Wake. Mrs. Sanders was the only woman who figured in the gossip, and she had been talked very little in advance of the report of her appointment by Mr. Cooley.

Mrs. Sanders is a native of Henderson, the daughter of A. J. Cheek, and the late Mrs. Cheek. Some years ago she married Ransom Sanders, of Smithfield, a kinsman by marriage of George Ross Pou, son of the late Congressman and himself a candidate for the office in the June 2 primary election. For many years she lived in Smithfield. More recently she has been living in Raleigh. Three counties of the district are thus concerned and interested in the appointment.

This position was offered Mr. Chas. P. Green, Franklin County's efficient County Attorney, last week and was declined.

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CAMP BALANCE ROCK OPENS

LOUISBURG AND HENDERSON BOY SCOUTS CAMPED LAST WEEK

William Barrow, Jr., Voted Honor Camper—William Lee Beasley Receives Life Scout Badge—Al Hodges, Jr., "Medicine Man" In Court of Honor

Camp Balance Rock opened at 9:30 A. M. Monday, June 18th, and closed at 1:00 P. M., Saturday, June 23rd. C. Humphreys, Scout Executive of Raleigh and Durham, was Camp Director; and Nick Chavasse, of Henderson, served as Head Life Guard and Life Saving Examiner. John Hunter, of Raleigh, was assistant Life Guard and program director. Hikes, archery, rope work, swimming, life-saving, first aid, cooking, and instruction in any kind of outdoor scouting comprised the program for the camp period. The picnic Thursday evening was followed by the Court of Honor.

The Court of Honor was begun with an Indian Ceremony. Al Hodges, the "medicine man", came in beating a tom tom, followed by the Indian Chief, Nick Chavasse. There followed a procession by members of the tribe; a fire dance; invocation to the Great Spirit to send fire. Fire slid down from heaven, (on a wire), and ignited the camp fire. Different braves then came forward and did various stunts. After this initial ceremony, there followed the regular Court of Honor, with presentation of badges to several of the Louisburg and Henderson boys. William Lee Beasley, of Louisburg, received the Life Scout Badge, this ranking next to the Eagle Rank.

The highest honor awarded was won by William Barrow, Jr., of Louisburg, who was chosen by the Camp Staff as the Honor Camper. Charles Cooper, of Henderson, was selected as the camp goat, a title bestowed on the camper most imposed upon during the week, but "taking it" goodnaturedly. The Honor Camper, William Barrow, typifies the best all round camper; and later on at the annual summer meeting, he will be initiated into the Kuniak, the National Boy Scout Camping Fraternity. Since 1928 six Louisburg boys have become members of the Kuniak.

EPSOM HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Epsom Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. B. L. Rowland on Thursday, June 21, at 2:30 o'clock. There were fifteen members and six visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. M. Newman. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the club, after which Mrs. Newman read an article from "The Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist" entitled "Our Hearts are One", a farm sermon, by Rev. John W. Holland. A business session was next in order.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. T. C. Gill and Mrs. Rowland, the food leaders. Mrs. Gill told about the importance of eating vegetables and Mrs. Rowland demonstrated the cooking of buttered beets and carrots.

The hostesses Mrs. H. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Rowland served ice cream and cake, after which the club adjourned to meet a month later.

AT WOOD

A B. Y. P. U. Union, composed of students of Wake Forest Summer School will give a Demonstration program at Wood Baptist Church Sunday evening, July 1st, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HOT WEATHER

Louisburg has been experiencing the hottest weather of the season the past week. On Monday the mercury rose to 97 degrees, on Tuesday to 98 degrees and on Wednesday passed a little beyond 99 degrees. This coming so close behind the cool wet spell has had all taking notice of the heat and making full use of the pocket handkerchief, and ice water. The rain Wednesday night, which was rather light in Louisburg, failed to cool down the temperature to any noticeable degree.

Spelling Champion



GRAY, Maine . . . Sarah Wilson, 12 (above), was given a royal reception when she came home with the championship and \$500 from the Tenth Annual National Spelling Bee held at Washington.

STORES TO CLOSE JULY 4th

Also On Wednesday Afternoons Through Months Of July And August

The retail stores of Louisburg announce that they will observe July 4th by closing throughout the day.

Following July 4th the stores will close on Wednesday afternoons of each week at one o'clock throughout the months of July and August, giving a little weekly holiday to their many employees.

Patrons of these stores will bear these two announcements in mind that they may not be inconvenienced in their trading.

Yet Time To Plant Needed Feed Crops

Since the drought in the middle west has greatly reduced the amount of hay and feed crops, Agricultural Adjustment Administration has authorized the growth of such crops on all land withdrawn from the production of basic crops under reduction contracts.

There is yet time to plant soybeans, sorghum, corn, Sudan grass, german millet, and a few other similar crops. It was pointed out by Dean I. O. Schaub at State College.

The amount of fertilization needed will vary with the type and condition of the soil and the kind of crop planted, but he advised growers to fertilize sufficiently to produce good crops. County agents can advise individual farmers what fertilization is necessary.

With the curtailment of the feed crops out west, he said, any North Carolina grower who buys his feed will have to pay exorbitantly high prices. Under the circumstances, all farmers should produce enough feed for their own livestock.

Land rented to the secretary of agriculture may be used for the production of such feed and forage crops for home use, and the farmers may grow such crops for sale on the non-rented acres.

The corn-hog contracts, however, do not permit the harvesting of as many feed crops as do the other contracts from acres rented to the secretary. Among seeds which may not be harvested under this contract are: soybeans, field peas, cow peas, peanuts, and sorghums.

These crops may be grown, however, if the farmers plan to plow them under for soil improvement purposes. Feed crops which may be harvested from corn-hog rented acres are: timothy, red top, orchard grass, blue grass, meadow fescue, brome grass, crested wheat grass, clover, alfalfa, sweet clover, lespedeza, and similar pasture and meadow crops.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Ann Laura Rogers celebrated her sixth birthday Thursday afternoon, June 21 from 5 until 7 o'clock by entertaining a host of little friends at her home on Green St., Franklinton.

Games were enjoyed for a while then they were invited into the dining room where ice cream and cake were served.

The following were present: Misses Violet May Poole, Doris Hale, Mary Rose Jackson, Alice Joyner, Alice Ball, Alice Williams, Nellie Hight, Myrtle Snipes, Janet Maye, Masters Douglas Carter and Clayburn Hight. A good time was had by all.

There are tricks in every trade, but it is not the tricks that win out in the long run.

Recorder's Court

Although there were only a few cases on the docket for Franklin Recorder's Court for Tuesday, the sessions continued on until the evening with much interest shown in its work by the public. The docket was disposed of as follows:

Frank Tart was found guilty of bartardly and required to pay \$150 and costs.

Sylvester Cheek was found guilty of careless and reckless driving, 60 days on roads; upon payment of costs road sentence to issue only upon order of this court.

Edward May, careless and reckless driving, not guilty.

E. B. Lancaster, assault with deadly weapon, guilty; 3 months on roads. Appeal.

E. B. Lancaster, was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapon.

E. B. Lancaster was found not guilty of operating automobile intoxicated.

Joseph Hall, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, continued.

Zoll Tharrington and Vernon Tharrington, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, continued.

From Ingleside

Rev. B. O. Merritt, of Kittrell, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, on his way over to fill his appointment there Sunday morning, had an accident near here in which his car turned over on its side. He was accompanied by Mrs. Merritt and one of their young sons, Wilbur, neither of whom sustained the slightest injury, and the car was not damaged to any extent. The accident occurred when Mr. Merritt reached the top of a hill, opposite the Macon home place, near here, a car was approaching and in the middle of the road. In applying the brakes, to avoid a collision, the car turned across the road and over on its side. The driver of the other car did not stop, and perhaps did not know what had happened. Aside from the inconvenience of seeking help to right the machine, and to buy "Sunday gas" for the second time in an emergency, there was nothing to mar his usual warm greeting in the worship at this church.

Miss Bettie Glenn Jones, who was reported on the sick list several days last week, was out again yesterday.

Mrs. O. F. Dunbar, who has been visiting Miss Laura Macon the past three or four weeks, left last Saturday for her home in Fairfield, Conn.

A man who travels a great deal, observes that among Northern tourists, women figure in more accidents on account of giving too much attention to the beautiful scenery along the Southern highways for safe driving.

Strange as it may seem—or maybe not so strange as it should seem—a highway patrolman was seen to pass through here a few days ago; but from whence he came, or whether his leisurely destination, no one would attempt a definite solution. He did not stop, but it was carefully noted that he was well within the speed limit of a cross roads town, and that was giving us all a mighty good example to ride by.

Mr. Rob. Fuller, of Kearney, has a four year old peach orchard of the early varieties in good fruitage for that age.

Rev. and Mrs. B. O. Merritt, of Kittrell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Beasley after services at Trinity Sunday. Mrs. Merritt has recently returned from a visit to relatives at Lumberton and in South Carolina.

Mr. Yarborough Fuller, of Kearney, was a pleasant caller on Miss Myrtle Finch Ayscue at her home here last Sunday.

Young and older friends, of little Misses Beth Beasley and Mary Jean Wilson, will be pleased to know that both are improving after being sick several days.

Mrs. Annie Kearney, who was visiting the Misses Hunt last week, and kindly assisting in caring for Miss Annie Waite, who has been quite sick, was herself called to Windsor on account of sickness in her family. Miss Hunt is slowly improving at present.

Miss Grace Edwards is taking a commercial course at King's Business College, Raleigh.

Y. W. A. Announcement

The Y. W. A. will meet Monday, July 2, with Marie Ingram at 8 o'clock. Every member is especially urged to be present as plans for our camp will be discussed.

Rowan county farmers report that the wheat is coming out good in spite of the hard winter and that fairly good yields are expected.

PERSONALS

Mr. James Johnson visited Raleigh Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, visited Louisburg this week.

Mr. J. C. Little, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Misses Adelaide and Elizabeth Johnson visited Chapel Hill Friday.

Mr. Elton Bledsoe is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. A. Bledsoe at Gretna, Va.

Mr. S. B. Berkley, of Goldsboro, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. O. M. Shadrack and daughter, Algine Maye, are visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. W. Stevens, of High Point, N. C. is visiting her father, Mr. G. P. Inscow.

Mr. Freddie Lee Herman, Jr., is visiting his sister Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearce left yesterday for a visit to their daughter, at Washington, N. C.

Messrs. W. L. Lumpkin and E. H. Malone attended a bar association meeting in Durham yesterday.

Miss Lucy Leonard spent the past week-end at home. She is attending Wake Forest Summer School.

Miss Kate Ballard returned to Raleigh Monday after spending several days with Mrs. R. F. Yarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Uzzie and children, of Wilmington, visited his people in and near Louisburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and baby, Elsie Rae, returned to their home in Greensboro Sunday, after visiting her parents.

Rev. Frank E. Pulley left Sunday for Vade Mecum, where he will give a course to the young boys of camp Cheshire.

Messrs. Chas. P. Green, T. M. Harris and J. Albert Wheelock left Saturday for a visit of several days at Washington City.

Mrs. R. N. Holmes and son, Richard N. Holmes, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., are visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. M. S. Davis.

County Agent and Mrs. E. J. Morgan and son, Jack, and Mr. Baldy Wilson returned Tuesday from a trip to Washington City.

Mrs. J. B. King and daughter, Martha Gray, Sen. E. F. Griffin, Misses Annie Green and Anna Grey Watson spent Monday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., and children spent the past week-end in New Bern, where they attended the marriage of Mrs. Malone's sister.

Messdames Bruce Berkley, E. F. Griffin, W. D. Egerton, H. H. Johnson spent Wednesday in Raleigh, guests of Mrs. C. D. Egerton and Mrs. B. M. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Strango returned Saturday from their bridal trip and are visiting his people near here before returning to Whitakers where they will reside.

Misses Nell Ballard and Elizabeth Cheatham visited Louisburg this week. They have just returned from a motor trip through the valley of Virginia, Western Carolina, and a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheatham at Atlanta.

Among those leaving Louisburg the past week for Bay View were the following: S. S. Meadows, Misses Lonie and Susie Meadows, Mrs. E. W. Furgerson, Mrs. A. B. Perry, Mrs. Beulah Dail, Mrs. E. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker and children, Helen Welch and Carolyn Blair, and Mr. Napier Williamson.

Recent rains have brought out an excellent growth of both old and new plantings of raspberries in Burke county. Berries on the old plantings are ripening now.

In many counties rains have stimulated the growth of crab grass until it is about to get ahead of the farmers, farm agents report.