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## WILEY POST, WILL ROGERS DEAD

### Instantly Killed In Aeroplane Crash In Alaska

#### BODIES RECOVERED BY SERGT. S. R. MORGAN

**Bodies Taken By Plane To Los Angeles, Cal., by Pilots Joe Closson and William Winston — Funerals Held Yesterday — World Grieves Its Greatest Humorist And One Of Its Greatest Flyers**

Friday's International News Service flashed from its station at Seattle, Washington, the greatest aviation tragedy since the flaming death of Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's football wizard, took the lives of America's outstanding flying enthusiasts — Wiley Post, one-eyed "round-the-world" flyer, and Will Rogers, humorist — in the Alaska wastelands near Point Barrow yesterday afternoon.

News of the death of Post and Rogers was received here today by the U. S. Signal Corps from its Alaskan outpost at Point Barrow, northernmost tip of Alaska. Post and Rogers were on an aerial vacation in Alaska. There had been talk that they planned to continue on into Siberia.

Only the barest details of the crash, which took place 15 miles south of Point Barrow, were received here.

First word of the tragedy — the news rocked the entire world, as both men were internationally famous — was received here in a message from Sergeant Stanley R. Morgan, U. S. A., of the Army Signal Corps station at Point Barrow.

Morgan flashed: "Post and Rogers crashed 15 miles south of here, 5 o'clock, last night."

"Have recovered bodies and placed them in care Dr. Greist.

"Standing by on anchorage hourly."

(Signed) MORGAN.

Dr. Henry W. Greist is in charge of the Presbyterian Hospital at Point Barrow.

They were killed instantly when the engine of their red and silver monoplane suddenly misfired and the ship reeled to earth, crashing on the bank of a small river.

Sergeant Morgan said that he was informed of the tragedy at 10 o'clock last night by natives who sent a runner to report the crash.

Sergeant Morgan immediately proceeded up the river in a fast launch and found the plane a complete wreck.

Seattle, Aug. 19. — Speeding south towards California after a stop of less than three hours here, the bodies of Will Rogers and Wiley Post left here at 11:53 a. m. in a Douglas air transport liner, piloted by William Winston, Texas flier (Winston is a former Louisburg boy-Ed.)

The curtains of its passenger cabin closely drawn. Pilot Joe Closson's plane bearing the bodies of Will Rogers and Wiley Post south after their tragic deaths in an air crash in Alaska had arrived here today at 9:15 a. m. (PST) from Vancouver, B. C.

The plane landed at Boeing Field, the municipal airport, in the southern part of the city. Without stopping his motor after the plane had come to a halt, Pilot Closson taxied it into a United Air Lines hanger at the side of the field.

The hangar was completely surrounded by State patrolmen, city police and Marine Corps reservists.

**CROWD ON HAND**

A crowd of persons, some of whom had remained at the airport all night, was at the field.

car saying that a public funeral would be held in Los Angeles for his father on Thursday, followed by a private funeral in the afternoon.

Young Rogers said that the body would then be placed in a vault in Los Angeles, with interment later at Claremore, Okla.

Post's widow has decided that his body will be buried in a memorial park near Oklahoma City.

At the hangar here, Pilot Closson, co-pilot William Knon and Radio Operator William J. Gleason remained inside for some time after arriving. Swooping down from the north, Closson made an extremely fast landing, airport attendants said. He did not circle the field, and his propeller was still turning over when the plane reached the hangar.

Arrangements for two, and possibly three ceremonies were being made today as the body of Will Rogers was brought back to California from the aerial voyage he said would end, for him, "just somewhere."

Private services, with only the family in attendance, will be held Thursday afternoon at Forest Lawn Memorial cemetery.

At the same time, one, and perhaps two other tributes, will be paid the memory of the actor-humorist who lost his life in an Alaskan air crash which also resulted in the death of Wiley Post, the noted pilot.

A public ceremony in the vast Hollywood bowl will be held. Here, it is believed, plans now being formulated for a living memorial to the homely philosopher will be disclosed. A committee composed of Mary Pickford, Mayor Edward Spence of Beverly Hills, and other Beverly Hills civic officials has been conferring on the type of memorial to be arranged.

**INDIANS PLAN RITES**

Rogers' Cherokee Indian blood, of which, friends said, he was very proud, led to plans for another ceremony.

A delegation of Cherokees, headed by Clarence Davis, said today they will ask Mrs. Rogers' permission to perform their own tribal rites.

"We have always considered him one of our people," Davis said. "We like to think it was his Cherokee blood that made him great and unafraid."

## Democratic Executive Committee To Meet

Chairman E. F. Griffin announced a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin County to be held in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He tells the TIMES that he is especially anxious to have all members present.

## To Locate In Louisburg

As will be seen from the official announcement in another column Dr. W. C. Perry has returned to Louisburg after completing his medical instruction and training and will be connected with Dr. H. G. Perry in the general practice of medicine.

Dr. Perry, more familiarly known to our people as Willie Clifton Perry, has under gone extensive study and training and begins the practice of his profession with high and very complimentary degrees. He is a young man of much energy and ability and we feel sure he will succeed in his chosen field.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, August 24th: Saturday — John Wayne in "Paradise Canyon."

Sunday — Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell in "We're In The Money."

Monday — James Dunn and Mae Clarke in "The Darling Young Man."

Tuesday — James Gleason and Zaou Pitts in "Hot Tip."

Wednesday — Preston Foster and Melvyn Douglas in "The People's Enemy."

Thursday-Friday — Janet Gaynor, Henry Fonda, Jane Withers and Slim Summerville in "The Farmer Takes A Wife."

Last Showing Today — George Raft and Alice Faye in "Every Night At Eight."



WASHINGTON — Senator William E. Borah of Idaho (above), is first choice of Republican county leaders for the 1936 Presidential nomination, in a poll being compiled by Robert H. Lucas, former director of the Republican National Committee. The first returns gave Borah 247, Knox 167, Landon 127, Vandenberg 97, Lowden 88, Hoover 52.

## Again Convicted

**Of Kidnapping Girls and Taking Them to New York For Immoral Purposes — Sentences Imposed, Appeals Taken.**

Smithfield, Aug. 20. — Eight persons charged with kidnapping three Johnston County girls and taking them to New York for immoral purposes were convicted here tonight and sentences ranging from 15 to 20 years to 12 months suspended were meted out to them. The convicted men and women are members of a single family.

Four hours and two minutes were consumed by the jury in reaching its verdict. The jury retired with the case at 3:55 p. m. but an hour was taken out for lunch.

All of the defendants, except for the two given suspended sentences, appealed from the decision. None made bond immediately following the completion of the trial and the six were remanded to the county jail.

Sarah Beasley Krane and Arthur Krane, in whose New York apartment officers said they found the three girls dressed in night clothes, were sentenced to from 15 to 20 years. Pending their appeal to the State Supreme Court, their bonds were set at \$15,000 each.

The prosecuting witnesses were Camella Price, Ogolia Barbour and Josephine Smith.

## Father Gets Eight Years

Alex Beasley was given a sentence of eight years. He was originally sentenced to 10 years, but on appeal of his attorney it was reduced to eight. His bond was set at \$5,000.

Clinton Beasley was sentenced to four years and his bond set at \$3,000. Ila Mae Beasley was given a sentence of 18 months, bond being set at \$2,500. She was at first sentenced to two years but the sentence was reduced to the lesser time.

Pearl Beasley was given a one year sentence, and bond for her was set at \$2,000.

Margaret Lee Keen and Nellie E. Beasley, 17-year old twin sisters were each given sentences of 12 months to be suspended on good behavior. The two did not appeal from the decision and were at liberty tonight on the suspended sentence.

After defense motions to set aside the verdict and for a new trial, Judge W. A. Devin, presiding, immediately passed sentence.

## College Coach

Mr. Lathan L. Miller of Windsor, N. C., has been appointed Coach and Director of Physical Education for men at Louisburg College.

Mr. Miller is an A. B. graduate of Wake Forest College. He has had several years of very successful experience in high school teaching and coaching. He played on the Wake Forest varsity base ball team and later played on the team of the Detroit Tigers.

He is a thoroughly trained athlete and is competent to handle all the sports carried on at Louisburg.

## Club Supper

The Farmers and Business Men's Club of Franklin will have its regular meeting on Tuesday, August 27, at 7:00 o'clock. At this meeting Mr. Coan, Director of W. P. A. Administration, will be present. Any one interested in hearing Mr. Coan will notify Supt. G. B. Harris. A 50c plate lunch will be served by the P. T. A.

## Rumor of Lynching is Proven False

**Officers Speed to Epsom on Advice But Find Everything Very Quiet**

A rumor of a lynching about to take place at Epsom yesterday about noon sent Sheriff J. E. Hamlett and a crew of deputies speeding to the scene only to find that no such thing was taking place and the point of the supposed lynching was all quiet and no trouble whatsoever had developed.

The entire episode began when the office of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus received a telegram that a lynching was to take place at the farm of F. W. Smith near Epsom. It was signed by D. T. Dickie, according to the sheriff's office. Charles G. Powell, secretary to the governor, immediately called officers here urging them to go to the scene immediately. They did, finding Mr. Smith at his tobacco barns wholly unmindful of any such thing as a lynching. The officers called on Mr. Dickie, who denied any knowledge whatever of sending the telegram and he knew nothing whatever about it.

It was in this community that Govan "Sweet" Ward, 25-year-old negro, was lynched July 31 for the ax slaying of Charles G. Stokes, prominent farmer of the Epsom community.

Feeling has not been at a high pitch since the lynching, the farmers in that section going about their duties of housing tobacco from this rich tobacco section.

The alarm yesterday, was entirely false from every standpoint but officers here were alert in preventing such a thing if it were contemplated. — Henderson Gold Leaf.

## Patrolmen Pass Through

A squad of about twenty State Highway Patrolmen passed through Louisburg Wednesday afternoon on a practice trip before being assigned to regular patrol duty.

It will be interesting to Franklin County people to know that Mr. David Outlaw Pearce was selected as a member of the patrol.

## ERROR

The TIMES regrets the appearance of an error in a name in the Court Calendar published last week. In case No. 79 the name of the plaintiff should be Mollie G. Davis instead of Mollie G. Eaves. All concerned in the sessions of the Court and the cases to be heard will please make note of this correction.

## AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting at Welcoming Inn Tea Room August 20th. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Forest Joyner, Mrs. Hugh Perry 1st Vice-Pres., presided.

Following the usual procedure reports by various committees were given. The winning essay on Fidac, which won National Native was read by Mrs. W. L. Beasley.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson seconded the motion of Mrs. J. E. Malone, that the President and Vice-President be elected alphabetically, the Vice President automatically becoming president the following year.

Mrs. J. E. Malone was unanimously elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Hugh Perry gave a detailed account of the convention at Fayetteville.

During the social hour which followed the hostesses Mrs. W. H. White and Mrs. W. A. Andrews served delicious refreshments.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express our deep appreciation of kindness and sympathy rendered us during the recent death of our brother, James Strickland.

Mrs. Myron Pleasants, Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mrs. Ben W. Brown, His Sisters.

Delroye Sigmon of Catawba County is building a new hay barn to take care of his increased harvest of alfalfa and lespedeza hay.

J. F. McGraw of Mooresville, Iredell County, has had 2 1/2 miles of broadcast terrace built on his farm this summer by the county soil erosion unit.

Fifty-one Watauga County sheep growers shipped 373 lambs to the Jersey City market last week where a majority of the animals graded "choice" or "goods".

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## Plans Next to Freeze Human then Restore to Life



LOS ANGELES — Dr. Ralph Willard, 32, research chemist, pictured just after he froze to death for three days a monkey which he later restored to life, will have a human being to experiment on next. Stephen Sinkovitch, film writer, has volunteered to become a human icicle in the name of science. The experiments are for the prevention of various dreaded diseases.

## SITUATION SERIOUS

Information received in Louisburg early yesterday morning by radio states that an Italian Ambassador or high official, had been assassinated in Ethiopia. If this is true, no doubt it will be the match that sets off the fireworks of another big war.

## More Students 1935 Recorder's Court

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, President, makes further announcements as to Louisburg College, as follows: It will be of interest to the people of Louisburg to learn that Louisburg College has employed Miss Emily Bottimore of Taxewell, Virginia as instructor in voice. Miss Bottimore has had eight years of special training in music in every department of this art. During the past two or three years she has been a voice student at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. Her voice teachers give her excellent testimonials both in singing and teaching ability. She is said by several musicians to possess a very lovely soprano voice. She has been soloist in the Founder-Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., and at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Richmond, Va. Founder Church is the leading Methodist church in the Capitol. Miss Bottimore is a Methodist and her family has for many years been active in church work.

The advanced student enrollment continues to increase every day. It is a hundred and forty percent larger than the enrollment at this time last year. Several new members of the faculty will be announced in a few days. It becomes more clear every day that the coming year will be one of the greatest in the history of Louisburg College.

Franklin Recorders Court held quite a full session Tuesday. In the absence of prosecuting attorney Chas. P. Green, Mr. E. C. Bullock ably prosecuted the docket. The docket was disposed of as follows:

A nolle proas was taken in the case of bastardy and non-support against William George, it having been shown that the interested parties had married.

Wiley Branch plead guilty to assault with deadly weapons, and was given 3 months in jail with leave to Commissioners to hire out.

John Arrington was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

John Arrington plead guilty to abandonment and non-support, prayer for judgment continued.

Probable cause was found for false pretense against Kemp Billings and the case was transferred to the Franklin Superior Court October term.

The following cases were continued:

Pete Spivey, assault with deadly weapon.

Vance Medlin, assault.

Vance Medlin, operating automobile intoxicated.

## Opens Branch

Hodges-Green Motor Co., has opened a branch Sales room for Ford Automobiles at Castalia and Mr. O. C. Hill has been put in charge.

## Revival at Bunn

Rev. A. M. Williams, pastor announces that the revival meeting will begin at the Bunn Methodist Church, Monday night, August 26, 8 p. m., and continue through the week with services in the afternoon and night. The public is cordially invited.

## To Forte Sill

Capt. Edward F. Griffin and family will leave Louisburg Sunday by automobile for Forte Sill, Oklahoma, where Capt. Griffin will take three months military training.

## Refuses \$50,000



NEW YORK — Whether baseball moguls know it or not, George Herman (Babe) Ruth is still very much in baseball. The Sultan of Swat has tucked down a theatrical offer of \$50,000 per week to take a part in a "Big Fall production now in rehearsal. 'Baseball' my game," says the Babe.

## Fire at Union Warehouse

The fire Thursday night of last week was at the Union Warehouse on Main Street where fire had started at one of the sky lights on top and its origin is unknown unless it occurred from a spark from a nearby pressing club lodging possibly in a birds nest. The fire department was on the scene in time to extinguish the fire before any damage was done.

## Baseball

The Franklin TIMES is requested to state that the Franklin team will play the Henderson team at Henderson, Sunday afternoon.

## "The People's Enemy" Drama of Racketeers

**Edward Dean Sullivan Writes Gripping Story of a Modern Criminal Who Ran Afoul of Uncle Sam And a Woman's Revolt Against Disgrace — Will be at Louisburg Theatre Wednesday, August 28th.**

"The People's Enemy," the starring screen attraction at the Louisburg Theatre, is so timely, that it is almost possible to declare that the producers anticipated today's news, and then made the picture to scoop the world.

For "The People's Enemy" is an action-crammed drama based upon the plight of the racket kings who are feeling Uncle Sam's long arm for failing to pay income tax on their illegitimate earnings.

The story was penned by Edward Dean Sullivan, who knows what he's writing about when the subject is crime. Sullivan has held executive reporting jobs in New York, Chicago and Boston; has befriended police and habitues of the underworld alike, and has studied crime in all its eccentricities. He has written such astute texts on the topic as "Rattling the Cup on Chicago Crime," "The Snatch Racket" and "Chicago Surrenders."

With this extensive knowledge, Sullivan wrote a tense melodrama. "The People's Enemy" is Vince Falcone, a powerful racketeer who has evaded all charges through the legal genius of his "mouthpiece," "Traps" Stuart. Now he is in a federal court for nonpayment of income tax. Stuart and Falcone are beaten, and the criminal is committed to jail.

Falcone enlists every possible agency to effect his freedom as soon as possible. He bribes a political "front." He asks Stuart to look up his neglected wife and child, who "would look good before the parole board." He instructs his brother to employ direct action.

But the influences fail, and Falcone is double-crossed by those whom he trusted. He makes a daring prison break, and a gripping sequence climaxes the career of Vince Falcone, racket king. A powerful human interest factor in the story is the romance between the innocent wife and the gangster's lawyer.

A cast of stellar merit was entrusted with the important parts in "The People's Enemy." Preston Foster, sterling character actor, portrays the racketeer. Melvyn Douglas, popular player, is seen as the "mouthpiece," Lila Lee, silent screen favorite, takes the role of Falcone's wife, Roscoe Ates, Chirley Grey, Herbert Rawlinson, Sybil Elaine and William Collier, Jr., complete the cast.

"The People's Enemy" was scenarized by Gordon Kahn, New York newspaperman, in collaboration with Sullivan, Crane Wilbur directed for Select Productions.

## YEGGS FIRE UPON CHIEF AT OXFORD

Oxford, Aug. 17. —Harvey Jackson, chief of police of Oxford reported today he was fired upon and the tires of his automobile punctured last night as he chased three men he discovered trying to rifle a safe in a filling station.

The policeman's automobile was wrecked after the alleged robbers had shot the tires. Jackson, who was uninjured said several shots narrowly missed him as he chased the trio on the Durham highway. The would be robbers escaped unidentified.

## Mills P. T. A. Bed-Spread No. 3 Completed

The material for this particular spread was donated by Mrs. R. W. Smithwick and Mrs. Herbert Perry. It is the Butterfly Design. The squares were placed and collected by Mrs. Herman Kemp and Mrs. Terrell Kemp. The spread was also made by Mrs. Hermaa and Terrell Kemp.

Individual squares were made by Mrs. J. G. Moore, Mrs. E. D. Bell, Mrs. D. G. Pearce, Miss Nanciea Clark, Mrs. W. C. Holmes, Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Mrs. E. R. Richardson, Mrs. E. A. Kemp, Mrs. Walter Aycock, Mrs. L. B. Strickland, Mrs. W. R. Harris, Miss Mary B. Spencer, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. Terrell Kemp and Mrs. Herman Kemp.

We are hoping to exhibit all completed spreads in Chapel Hill the first week in Sept. This is the plan of our State P. T. A. President, Mrs. W. B. Aycock.

Lespedeza growers who are planning to produce seed on a commercial scale have been busy in August mowing weeds in their fields.