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CYCLONE VISITS GUPTON Completely Destroys G. C. Parrish Store

Takes Top Off Buildings, Destroys Crops, Uproots Trees—Three Clouds Meet Friday Night, Plays havoc in Mile Square Area

Possibly the most destructive wind and hail storm to visit the Gupton Community in the recollection of its oldest inhabitants was the one that completely destroyed the Store of Grover C. Parrish and did a big damage otherwise about 12:30 o'clock Friday night. It was stated by some who had been awakened by the approach of the storm and were watching it that there were three heavy clouds that came together at that point producing a small cyclone, accompanied by a terrific hail and rain storm. It seemed that the storm centered at Gupton and covered an area of about a mile square and was travelling apparently eastward. Besides completely demolishing the store of G. C. Parrish and scattering his stock of goods, the United States Postoffice, which was housed in the same building, and contents and spreading the debris from the building over a wide area, it demolished an old building just across the road from Parrish's store, tore off a porch on J. D. Alston's store, blew a tree down across the front porch of Johnnie Foster, took the roof off the residence of Mrs. W. G. Roe, filling her home with water and hail and ruining a lot of tobacco stored in the residence. It uprooted many trees within the area, and did other smaller damage, besides tearing to shreds acres and acres of corn and destroying many fields of cotton, taking all the leaves off leaving nothing but the limbs and bolls. It is impossible to estimate the damage as a whole. Mr. Parrish's damage to stock reached at least \$1,000 and Mrs. Lelia Nelms' loss of the building is estimated at around \$800. It was stated that hail stones were found in many places around a foot deep. No reports of storm damage has been received from other sections, indicating that this storm was the result of the meeting of the three heavy clouds at this point.

Taylor-Wilder

The engagement of Miss Margaret Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor Wilder, of Louisburg, to Jonah Collins Taylor, of Greensboro, son of Mrs. Anna Collins Taylor, of Louisburg, and the late George Dunham Taylor, has been announced. The wedding will take place October 1 in a formal ceremony at the Louisburg Baptist Church.

MATTHEWS-GUAGENTRY

Announcements reading as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Guagentry announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise to Mr. John Frederick Matthews, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, South Boston, Virginia.

The bride is one of South Boston's most popular and accomplished young ladies. The groom is one of Louisburg's efficient, capable and popular young attorneys.

Louisburg welcomes this young couple to its social, and other activities.

Wayne County cotton has extra good weed, but the fruit is somewhat limited due to boll weevil attacks.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Friday, Sept. 2nd: Last Times Today (Friday) — Dorothy Lamour and George Raft in "Spawn of the North." Saturday — Double Feature — Bob Steele in "Durango Valley Raiders" and Johnnie (Scat) Davis in "Mr. Champ." Also Chap. 6 "Fighting Devil Dogs." Sunday — Joe E. Brown vs Man Mountain Dean in "The Gladiator" with June Travis. Monday-Tuesday — Robert Taylor, Edw. Arnold, Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Morgan in "The Crowd Roars." Wednesday — Melvyn Douglas and Florence Rice in "Fast Company." Thursday-Friday — Randolph Scott and Joan Bennett in "The Texans" with May Robson, and Walter Brennan.

Delightful Barbecue

Possibly one of the most enjoyable occasions of the year was the barbecue supper at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hudson on Wednesday evening given by a large number of farmers and friends complimentary to Mr. E. J. Morgan, of Clinton, a former County Agent of Franklin. Around one hundred and twenty-five were present to enjoy the delightful cue which was served with all the nice fixings by many of Franklin's fairer sex.

Just before the cue was served a little friendly meeting was held wherein many pleasantries were passed, from which one could easily see the extreme friendship and good feelings Franklin County hold for Mr. Morgan, who has proven himself such an efficient public official. Mayor Webb spoke very nicely of the friendly ties existing between the town and the farm. Rev. J. D. Simons spoke touchingly of the extreme friendship for Mr. Morgan and his fine qualifications. G. M. Beam was the wit and humor of the occasion producing much reaction. H. A. Faulkner spoke from the farmers and Farm Bureau viewpoint. Mrs. M. M. Person spoke very nicely from the ladies standpoint, and Mr. C. C. Hudson presented Mayor Webb, who acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. E. J. Morgan spoke very touchingly and with much emotion of his stay and work in Franklin County and his appreciations of the people. Mr. E. L. Norton, present County Agent, made a most interesting talk that was greatly appreciated.

The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Morgan was accompanied by several of his friends from Sampson.

J. C. Conway Dead

Mr. James Collins Conway, son of the late W. B. Conway and Mildred Conway, died at his home in Durham on Thursday night, August 25th. He was 67 years of age and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Shearin, of Louisburg, and Mrs. Bettie C. Mullen, of Pine Ridge, and several nieces and nephews.

Jimmie, or "Tiddley" as he was familiarly known to his many friends was born and raised in Louisburg, where he held many important and responsible positions including that of conductor on the Seaboard on train from Louisburg to Franklinton. This position followed a promotion from express messenger on the same run. He left Louisburg about twenty years ago to make his home in Durham.

Funeral services were held from the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Shearin on Spring Street Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Revs. L. F. Kent and J. D. Simons, and interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery beside his wife and two children who preceded him many years ago.

The pallbearers were as follows: F. H. Allen, Jr., Dr. H. G. Perry, W. J. Cooper, W. M. Pleasants, G. W. Murphy, A. W. Person.

Both services were largely attended and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

Little Miss Talmadge Thomas returned Sunday from a two-week's camp at Vade Mecum.

Hard Facts

Times are changing. Years ago people would go to the Stores to find something they wanted to buy. Today they get a catalogue or a newspaper, look them over and decide first what they want. Next, they select from this list that which they can pay for. They always note the price. If they go to the Store and can't find the items at close to the prices they have they don't buy. They then "order by mail." A catalogue is no doubt best. Only a few businesses can afford to circulate catalogues. The next best thing is the newspaper, provided you will list your articles with the price. The public is changing to trading at home.



HAMILTON HOBGOOD Who was elected President of Franklin County Young Democratic Club at its meeting on Monday.

Y. D. C. Elects Officers

The Young Democratic Club of Franklin County held a very enthusiastic meeting in the court house on Monday, August 29th. The president, E. C. Bulluck, presided. The main purpose of this meeting was the election of officers for the incoming year and for the election of delegates to the Convention to be held in Durham, September 8, 9, and 10th.

The following officers were unanimously elected: President, H. H. Hobgood; Vice-President, Miss Evelyn Jenkins; Secretary, W. J. Shearin; Treasurer, J. P. Lumpkin.

Delegates to the Convention: Miss Beulah Lancaster, Mrs. Kenneth Tharrington, Miss Effie J. Tharrington, Mr. Hamilton Hobgood.

A resolution was passed giving any Young Democrat from Franklin County who attended the Convention a voice in the deliberation of the delegation.

Ways and means of obtaining cooperation throughout the county were discussed and all interested parties are urged to get in touch with the above-named officers and obtain information as to the work of this wide-awake organization.

FRANKLINTON SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 7TH

Superintendent G. B. Harris announces that the Franklinton School will open Wednesday, September seventh, with the following faculty: Elementary—Miss Helen Stoneham, Mrs. Thelma Green, Miss Annie Tucker Moore, Miss Edna Davenport, Mrs. Dorothy C. Shearon, Miss Nellie Joyner, Miss Claire Kearney, Mrs. Mabel W. McGhee, Miss Lessie V. Chandler, Miss Bertha Futrelle, Miss Annie Belle Smith, Mr. John E. Jenkins, Miss Annie Wester, Miss Mary Neal Saunders; High School—Miss Frances Winston, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Blount, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Mary Dorcas Harding, Miss Louise Matthews, Mr. Walter R. Byrd, Mr. Fred Blount.

The following members of last year's graduating class plan to attend college: Josephine Best, Meredith; Elizabeth Cooke, Marian Sawyer, Virginia Cooke, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; Fay Ruth Parker, Edith Powell, Sarah Deal Purnell, Greensboro College; Josephine Evans, Elon; Charles Lamb Gilliam, Earl Knox, State College; Thilbert Pearce, Oak Ridge; Max Sawyer, Wake Forest College.

Former graduates who are now in college: Edith Barrett, Rebecca Nicholson, Sue Speed, Elizabeth Wilder, Margaret Allen, Eastern Carolina Teacher's College; Mary Colman Henderson, Jefferson Henderson, Jefferson Medical School, Philadelphia; Beverly Vann, Converse; James Nowell, James Best, Wake Forest College; Julia Fuller, Frances Tull Cooke, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; Donald Hicks, University of North Carolina; Pinckney Cheatham, Oak Ridge; James Mitchiner, State College.

Denton-Beasley

Information reaching Louisburg reports the marriage of Miss Patte Beasley and Mr. Thomas Denton in the old Bath Church on Monday, August 22nd.

Miss Beasley is the daughter of Mrs. Amanda Beasley and the late W. F. Beasley, and is a popular and accomplished teacher in the Franklin County School system and teaching at Wood.

Mr. Denton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Denton of Gold Mine township and is popular among a host of friends.

MISS WEAVER RESIGNS

As Home Agent Franklin County—To Be Succeeded by Miss Lillie Mae Braxton

Her many friends in Franklin County will learn with much regret that Miss Louise Weaver has resigned as Franklin County's Home Demonstration Agent. Her resignation will become effective September 18th. Miss Weaver came to Franklin County in August 1935 to succeed Miss Ann Benson Priest. During these three years she has proven herself an efficient, painstaking, and accommodating official and a most pleasant and accomplished young lady who has made friends for herself and her work in all sections of this county, who will regret to see her leave, but will rejoice with her in her promotion to a larger work. She will go to Lexington to become Home Demonstration Agent of Davidson County.

She will be succeeded in Franklin County by Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, of Alamance County. She comes here from the George Dean Department of the Alexander Wilson School of that county and has assisted in the 4-H Club work. She is the daughter of Mrs. — Braxton, who also is a prominent Demonstration and Club enthusiast. She received her B. S. Degree in Home Economics at High Point College, and did advance work at Women's College at Greensboro. She comes highly recommended by the extension service. She will attend a meeting in Greensboro on the 19th, 20th and 21st and will probably arrive in Louisburg to take up the work here on the 21st.

Tobacco Prices Low

Only About Two Grades Bringing Good Prices—Farm Bureau Federation Resentful

Reports coming from the several eastern tobacco markets which held their opening sales on Thursday of last week show that tobacco prices are very low, and that only spotted lugs and low grade tips are bringing a fair price.

The average price range on the several markets the past week has run from \$20 to \$23. The higher or better grades are much under last year.

The low prices prevailing on the markets has caused the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federations to call for mass meetings to be held in eight tobacco growing counties to consider means of boosting the averages.

The mass meetings were called following a meeting in Wilson Wednesday of the Bureau's State executive committee headed by President J. E. Winslow, of Greenville.

"We find that prices have slumped from two to five cents a pound since the Border Belt opened, and the trend is downward," Secretary Arnold said after the meeting. "We had no indication that the trend would continue downward, but we hope to bring it upward."

CIVIL COURT

The regular term of Franklin Superior Court for civil cases will convene Monday with Hon. W. C. Harris presiding.

This is a two week's term and the second week will be presided over by Hon. Everette Thompson. The information given last week that Hon. W. H. S. Burgwyn would preside the first week was in error. He had been expected to hold the second week but had traded Courts with Judge Thompson, which would allow Judge Thompson to come to Franklin.

Hit By Brick

Frank Davis, colored, who was standing on the corner in front of Boddie's Drug Store Friday when a brick fell from the top of the building, from which was being hung a sign for the Franklin County Fair, hit him on the head giving him a rather bad cut. He was taken to Drs. Perry & Wheelers where he was given treatment. Dr. Wheelers reported Tuesday that Davis was getting along fine.

GRADUATES

Among the graduates who received their B. A. degree at E. C. T. C. Summer School, Greenville, on Aug. 26 were the following from Franklin County: Misses Edna Earle Perry, Mary Alice Parnell, Nannie Wheelers and Edith King.

Burgess Whitehead To Play Here

New York Giant Second Baseman Will Bring His Lewiston Team Here To Play Louisburg Tuesday

The Louisburg ball club will play Burgess Whitehead's Lewiston team here Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 6th, at 3:30. Louisburg will be out for revenge on the defeat this team administered to them at Lewiston last Tuesday, by a score of 6 to 5.

Whitehead will be remembered as a former University of North Carolina player, and until this season second baseman of the New York Giants. He was forced out of play with the Giants this year on account of an operation at the beginning of the season, and is recuperating at his home in Lewiston.

Henderson and Louisburg will begin a five-game series in the Louisburg park, Sunday, Sept. 4.

Louisburg meets Wilton in the second game of the Tri-County League Championship at Wilton Saturday afternoon.

The third game will be played at Louisburg on Wednesday, Sept. 7th.

BRANTLEY SETS PACE AS LOUISBURG WINS

Louisburg turned back Wilton, 13-11, Wednesday in a game marked by 32 hits. Horace Brantley set the pace in the Louisburg attack. His four-run homer in the sixth tied the score, and he hit a triple with two on in the seventh to clinch the game for the locals.

The Wilton leading hitters were Tippitt and Meadows, each with a homer and two singles in five tries. Bragg also homered for the losers, Ford, with three singles in four turns, featured for Louisburg.

Batteries: Wilton — Tippitt, Blackley, Meadows and Brummitt; Louisburg — Dixon, Wiggins and Fuller.

Mills School Opens Thursday

The Mills School will open Thursday, Sept. 8th, at 8:45 a. m. It is important that every pupil be present the first day, so that he can make the right start. Pupils who delay entering school a few days get behind in their class work, and often do not catch up with the class, or get discouraged and fail to make the grade at the end of the year. The work of organization is so planned that teachers and students get into class work at the very beginning without loss motion and delay. Beginning on Thursday was not to have two days to get started, but to take care of the two holidays at Thanksgiving.

Some parents say they must wait to get new clothes for their children before they can start to school. Any clean clothes are good enough to wear to school. It is hoped that no children will be kept at home for lack of new clothes.

The free books and the rental books will be ready for distribution the first day. Since there is a great deal of detail work in getting books distributed, and organizing classes in high school there will be no general assembly in the auditorium until Friday.

The rental fees represent one third the price of a new book.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. G. Phillips, will speak on "The Anchor Holds." A special invitation is extended to the young people who are entering college this fall, or returning to college, either in Louisburg or out of town.

There will be a young people's rally at Trinity Church in the afternoon. This will take the place of the usual Sunday evening young people's service.

LOCAL MEN APPOINTED BY COTTON ASSOCIATION

Announcement has been made by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association of the appointment of 1 official warehouse and receiving agent in Franklin County.

The Cotton Association is prepared to bring farmers the full benefits of the government loan and in addition it is also prepared to make its own advance on Cotton. Warehouse and receiving agent in the county include: Rose Bonded Warehouse, Franklinton.

DIES FROM CUTS

Another Cutting Scrape On Bull Run Alley The Same Night

Alphonso Yarborough, 20, colored, died just after he was taken to Drs. Perry & Wheelers' office Saturday night, from knife wounds inflicted in a fight near Blacktown a short while before. Officers Pace and Cash made an investigation upon which they arrested and held for questioning Wheelers Johnson and James Davis, who were later let out on bond as material witnesses. Louis Egerton, colored, who also called at Drs. Perry & Wheelers office for wound dressing was arrested and held. Upon information received by Chief Pace and Sheriff Moore, Egerton was held for an assault with deadly weapon with fatal results upon Alphonso Yarborough.

Information received by the officers seemed to indicate that Yarborough and several friends riding in one car and Egerton and several friends riding in another car passed near the railroad crossing on the street entering Blacktown and in passing the cars scraped each other, whereupon Egerton and Yarborough dismounted and began cursing each other and which ended in the cutting. When the officers arrived no one there knew anything about any trouble, but they later found Yarborough on the ground near the railroad almost dead to death. Later other information received caused the arrest of Egerton.

The same night during a fight on Bull Run Alley Garrett Brodie was seriously cut by James Mitchell. Brodie is recovering nicely and Mitchell gave bond. Brodie was also placed under arrest for assaulting Mitchell with a rock.

Cong. Cooley To Speak

First Meeting of The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce.

President Murphy announces that on next Thursday night, September 8th, a dinner meeting of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce will be held in Louisburg, the time and place to be announced later. Harold Cooley will be the speaker for the evening and all members are urged to be present and bring guests.

With Harold Cooley for the speaker and a barbecue dinner being planned the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce expects their first meeting to be a most successful one. The dinner will be a subscription one.

Court of Honor

A Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in the Board of Education rooms on Thursday night of last week in which many of the local Boy Scouts received badges and emblems for meritorious activities.

The Court which is composed of W. C. Strowd, Chairman, Fred Blount, J. G. Phillips, and Scout Master D. V. Holliday, was attended by C. M. Calhoun, Field Representative, of Durham.

Following the opening ceremonies and the announcement of a Jubilee to be held at Chapel Hill on October 6-7-8-9 the Court was called to order. Promotions were announced as follows: Joe Barrow, First Class, John Hodges, Star Scout, Merit Badges were awarded the following for the service named: Joe Barrow, swimming and basketry; Dayton Hardwick, life-saving, first-aid & public health; Hugh W. Perry, Jr., safety, woodwork; John Hodges, life saving, swimming; Billie Alston, life saving; Robert Smithwick, life saving, first aid; John Knox Beasley, first aid, life saving, swimming.

Emblems and Pins were awarded the following as Junior Life Saving awards, Dayton Hardwick, Robert Smithwick, William Alston, John Hodges.

The occasion which was especially interesting and attractive by reason of its sincere teachings and practices of Scoutcraft was attended by many, and it is the desire of the Scouts and officials that the public may understand all are invited and urged to attend.

ROLL CALLING AT FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a roll calling at Flat Rock Baptist Church Saturday before the second Sunday in September. The pastor urges every member to be present. Be sure to come and be on time.

N. B. LAYTON, Chairman of Board of Deacons. "The horse took longer to get you there in the good old days," says a local citizen, "but you didn't have to drive half-way back home, trying to find a place to park."

FAIR TO OPEN TWO WEEKS FROM MONDAY

The 1938 Fair promises to be the most interesting in recent years. The management of the Fair Association decided to have the Fair about thirty days earlier this year in order to miss the cold wet weather which has featured the last three Fairs.

Unusual interest is being taken in the exhibits and many of the favorite exhibitors who have won premiums every year are already preparing exhibits for this year. Hundreds of men and women have exhibited home products at previous Fairs and many of them will be on the list this year. Some of the winners last year who will exhibit again this year are, Mrs. V. A. Baffley, Miss Ruth Collier, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Mrs. J. L. Collier, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Miss Dorothy Dennis, Mrs. C. B. Edens, Mrs. P. B. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hinton, Mrs. Sid Holden, Miss Tuna White Hinton, Mrs. A. M. Hall, Mrs. N. P. Ingram, Mrs. Forrest Joyner, Mr. Henry Mitchell, Mrs. Claude Murphy, Mrs. R. E. L. Lancaster, Mr. Q. S. Leonard, Mrs. H. G. Perry, Miss Maria Perry, Mrs. W. S. Person, Mrs. Jim Perry, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Yarborough, and many others that space forbids mentioning.

The prize of the year was won by the Vocational class of Youngsville High School, in the crop and livestock judging contest, under the direction of Professor F. C. Winston, teacher of Vocational Agriculture. The Vocational teachers this year are arranging to have another exhibit and they will have six well filled booths showing part of the work being taught students in Franklin County. The Bunn High School won the premium for the best Vocational booth last year.

One of the most interesting features in the Fair this year will be the seed judging contest, under the direction of W. C. Boyce, Assistant Farm Agent and the Vocational teachers from all the High Schools in the County. A nice premium is being offered for creditable individual booths showing farm work, made at home things, and a general live at home program.

The management of the local fair this year realizes that no matter how interesting it may be educationally and how strong it may appeal to the exhibitor and agriculturist, to be a success it must be evenly balanced with the best of amusement and entertaining features. To this end it has been their purpose to obtain the best midway shows and rides they have been able to contract.

The World's Exposition Shows that will be the Midway feature of the fair this year is considered among the leaders of the carnival business and operated and managed by Max Gruberg, an internationally known outdoor amusement caterer of prominence, and it looks like patrons of the fair are going to have the best outdoor entertainment ever presented here at the annual celebration.

The Secretary is sparing no effort to make this Fair the best in recent years from an educational and an entertainment viewpoint. A New York Revue has been booked and it is expected that there will be an addition of some outstanding local acts, and the management is at present considering a bathing beauty contest, offering a handsome silver cup for the winner, and to each of the young girls entering this contest a pass to the Fair for the entire week. A pass will also be given to all amateurs appearing on the program.

The premium list with a number of additions is now on the press and will go out to thousands of people all over Franklin and adjoining counties in a few days. The list of advertisers on the premium list is unusually large this year and shows a fine cooperative spirit among the merchants in the county. These premium lists are kept from year to year and read by thousands of people.

The weather man has promised a fine week and everybody expects to have a wonderful time.

REVIVAL AT POPLAR SPRINGS

The annual revival services will begin at Poplar Springs Baptist Church Monday night, Sept. 5th, and continue through the week with services at 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. The pastor, Rev. E. Y. Averitt will do the preaching.

IMPROVED OUTLETS

Improved market outlets for American apples and pears are expected in Europe during the coming marketing season, according to reports of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.