

AIRPLANE WRECK IN WEST ASHEBORO

MR. HAL KEARNS, PASSENGER, SERIOUSLY INJURED — PILOT WILLIARD, OF HIGH POINT, ESCAPED ALMOST UNHARMED.

Mr. Hal Kearns, of Asheboro, 2, barely escaped with his life Saturday afternoon, when an airplane piloted by Mr. Neese Willard, of High Point, crashed to the ground in West Asheboro.

Mr. Willard was in town all day Friday, and made several trips in the air carrying passengers far above the trees and buildings of the town. On Saturday a number of people were eagerly waiting to enjoy the excitement of a ride in the airplane. However, disaster befell the plane as it rose from the field in West Asheboro, about two o'clock with Mr. Kearns as the passenger. A tree being in the path of the flyers, Pilot Willard made an effort to steer to one side, not being able to rise high enough to go over the tree, but a cross current caused the machine to strike the top of the tree. The engine was "killed" and the plane fell head-on to the ground, landing in Mr. R. E. Betts' yard and bounding into the street where it struck and knocked down a telephone pole.

The airplane was a complete wreck except the engine. When Mr. Kearns was pulled from the debris, he was at first thought to be dead. However, he was rushed to the Memorial Hospital, where he revived, but proved to be seriously injured. One leg was broken, several teeth knocked out, head and chest bruised, and internal injuries were feared. For a day or two, fears for his recovery were entertained. However, he is now reported to be improving and his recovery is hoped for.

Mr. Willard, the pilot, escaped with a few minor bruises.

A cross current of wind in the air and lack of a suitable field were the causes of the accident.

RANDOLPH SUPERIOR COURT

Still in Session—Cases Disposed of Since Last Issue

The civil term of Randolph Superior court is still in session with Judge Henry F. Lane presiding. Since the last issue of The Courier, the following cases have been disposed of:

Eugene Alfred vs. Otis Elevator Co., plaintiff awarded \$4,000 damages. Defendant appealed to supreme court.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Vance Smith, the document under consideration was declared not to be the will of said Vance Smith, and null and void.

Martha Hines, colored, of Mechanic, was granted a divorce from Vander Hines.

In the damage suit of J. H. Cagle, in regard to a mule purchased from J. H. McDowell, verdict was in favor of defendant.

ALBEMARLE WOMAN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

Mrs. Mary Austin, wife of Mr. John Austin, of Albemarle, disappeared from her home last Monday morning between midnight and 6:30.

Mr. Austin left home about midnight to be at the bedside of his sick mother and returned home about 6:30 the next morning to find his wife missing. The oldest child, a boy about five years of age, told his father that he waked up while it was still dark and found his mother missing.

A large number of searching parties have been scouring the countryside for a trace of the missing woman but so far have failed in their mission.

Mrs. Austin had been in ill health for several months and it is thought probable her mind has become unbalanced. In addition to the five-year-old boy, she left a three-months-old baby.

A later report is that Mrs. Austin was found by her husband, Tuesday, hiding in the attic of the porch of her home. Her mind is unbalanced and she will be taken to a private sanatorium for treatment.

NEW BANK AND TRUST COMPANY FOR ASHEBORO

The Asheboro Bank and Trust Company has been organized with Mr. E. H. Morris and others incorporators. The charter for the company was issued last week. The authorized capital is \$100,000.00, with \$25,000.00 paid in. Just when the bank will be open for business is not now known.

GILMER BROTHERS STORES

This week, we are running an advertisement for Gilmer Brothers Stores. This enterprising company has stores in Greensboro and High Point. In addition to their large line of dry goods, they have been carrying groceries for some time and have now installed a bakery in connection with their High Point store.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Mr. Banks Thomas has moved his family from Revolution to this place and has accepted a position with Allied Brothers' store.

Mr. Ernest Routh, of Sanford, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

A. C. Brower, H. E. Halthcock and family were the guests of J. A. McKinnon, near Troy, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Allred went to Greensboro last Thursday.

Carl Kinney and Mr. Luther Burrow and family left Saturday morning for a few days visit at Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle and Mrs. A. B. Russell, of Lexington, were visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. J. A. York and family spent Sunday at the home of C. H. Bean near Giles' Chapel.

Miss Pauline Cox, who has been visiting the past three weeks in Greensboro, returned home Sunday morning.

Colon Cox and family and Mrs. Nan Cox and daughter, Miss Besse, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Mary Williams visited relatives at Central Falls last week.

H. P. Black has the contract for sawing a lot of timber for S. E. Kersey, near Vandalia, Guilford county.

Tom Patterson, of Charlotte, is here for a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patterson.

Walter Denson, who holds a position as bookkeeper for National Biscuit Co., at Roanoke, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Denson.

Misses Dewey Coble and Dewey Denton, of Greensboro, are visiting G. H. Jones' family.

T. H. Garrison has moved his cafe to the Market building where he will have more room and better accommodations.

Allred Brothers have added a restaurant to their store building.

Rev. D. B. Whitley, of Denim Branch, Greensboro, preached at Pleasant Cross Christian church last Saturday evening.

J. E. Lutterbach and Dr. T. I. Fox made a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

Mrs. Jane Elliott, of Worthville, was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Broyer one day last week.

M. G. Manner and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Fayetteville.

C. S. Julian is erecting a tobacco barn on Alder Brook farm.

Protracted meeting begins at Pleasant Cross next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Liles, Mrs. Leland and Mr. S. H. Liles and Mr. Vuncannon, of Ether, spent a few hours in town Sunday evening.

Mr. W. S. Buie is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bertie Matthews and son, Melvin, of Harnett county, are visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mr. Hugh Parks and family spent last week at White Sulphur Springs, near Hiddenite.

LESTER BURROUGHS DROWNED SUNDAY

Lester Burroughs, of Allreds, aged 18 years, was drowned Sunday in the Yow mill pond, Richland township.

Deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burroughs, of Allreds. Mr. Burroughs and family were visiting Mr. Alfred Graves, near Why Not Sunday morning. The young man with several other boys was swimming and it seemed that his strength gave out in the deep water. Two of his companions came very near drowning in the same place.

The remains were taken to Allreds Monday where funeral services were held.

Governor Appoints Committee to Investigate Graham Affair.

Beverly S. Royster, of Oxford, Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury; and Judge W. H. Whedbee, of Washington have been named by Governor Bickett as members of the commission to investigate the conduct of the Durham machine gun company in Graham last week, while they were guarding the jail to prevent the lynching of three negroes held as suspects of having committed criminal assault. All three members are willing to serve.

WORTHVILLE NEWS

The Worthville Mfg. Company is having repair work done on the streets here, which will add much to the appearance of the town.

Miss Lou Spivy has returned from Moore's springs, where she has been spending several days.

Walt Prevost and Dennis Nelson made a trip to Franklinville Sunday.

Misses Beulah and Mable Lineberry visited relatives at High Point last week.

Mrs. J. L. Lineberry returned home Sunday after a few days visit to friends at Bush Creek.

Dennis Nelson, of High Point is spending a few days here with friends.

Several of our people attended the Bazaar at Cedar Falls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Craven, of near Cedar Falls visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Adeline Glass, of Cedar Falls, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hughes.

Funeral services for Lieut. Frederick Manning, who died in France in 1918 of influenza, were held in Raleigh Sunday, after which the body was interred in Oakwood cemetery. It was strictly a military funeral.

Announcement

THE ASHEBORO COURIER SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$2.00 PER YEAR AFTER SEPTEMBER FIRST

The rapidly advancing price of white print paper has been so great that a newspaper the size of The Courier cannot be published at the price now charged.

The last paper bought by The Courier cost 15¢ per pound. The paper alone on which The Courier is printed costs more than \$1.50 a year. The price of newspaper when the war began was less than 2¢ per pound. A ton cost about \$50.00 then. A ton now costs more than \$300.00. Ten or twelve years ago The Courier bought a car load of paper for less than what three tons now cost. Not only has the price of paper gone up, but ink has more than doubled in price. The Courier pays its employees now more than three times as much as was paid a few years ago. The cost of publication has increased enormously.

Most weekly newspapers of the size of The Courier have raised their price to \$2.00 and some of them even higher.

The Courier dislikes to make an increase in price, but it means this or discontinuing the publication of the paper in its present form and size.

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WEEK'S NEWS FROM TROY

Coming and Going of Folks—Including Local News of Town and Community.

Beggs are very scarce in Troy. They sell for 40 cents a dozen.

The new bank at Biscoe will be ready to open. It will be located in the T. H. Sikes new building.

Mr. W. J. Scarborough, a Montgomery county boy who has made good in Asheboro, was in town last Friday.

Mr. M. F. Vuncannon, manager of the Southern Timber and Lumber Co. of Star, was in town a few days ago.

Mr. L. P. Byrd, one of Mr. Gilliam's leading citizens, says the report that he was a candidate for the legislature is a mistake. Some say that Mr. Lewis is Dorsett originated the rumor. Lewis has a way of drafting fellows for office, but Mr. Byrd declines to be drafted.

A large number of Apex citizens are suffering with oil fever. The disease is not considered dangerous and a few dry holes will cure it entirely.

Mr. W. H. Watkins, Jr., of Greensboro and South Carolina, spent a few days in town last week.

What has become of the Leno respondent, she must be taking a vacation at some summer resort. How to hear from her in the near future. We enjoy reading all the correspondents' letters if it is news but despite those little house to house visits, as come on with the news.

Mr. D. S. Hurlie, a prominent citizen of Wadeville, who recently purchased a lot in Troy from Mr. E. C. Watkins, of Ramseur, is getting material on the grounds preparatory to erecting a modern brick residence.

You could not shoot off a cannon up or down our streets now and miss an automobile. It looks like they are here from all over the world.

The man who clamors for "gospel sermons" has probably heard something about his sins.

The Piedmont Herald, the Republican paper that has been published at this place for ten months, has moved to Albemarle.

Mr. Sam Smithman has bought the A. Selders place and will occupy it soon. This is another of Troy's attractive homes.

There was a fair sized crowd of farmers in town Saturday and all appeared to be pleased with the way the world was serving them.

On or about the middle of September, the Troy Bank and Trust Company will begin business in the Thompson building. This is a new banking institution for Troy with a capital stock of \$75,000.00. Mr. Carson Hurlie, who is about the wealthiest man in Montgomery county, is the president of the bank and Mr. Edgar Haywood, who has been clerk of the superior court of Montgomery county for ten years, is the cashier.

Mr. A. R. Morris, of Raelord, spent several days here last week shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Morris was at one time register of deeds for Montgomery county and so was his brother, Mr. P. H. Morris, of Asheboro.

Mr. W. I. Myrick and family spent last week in Randolph and Guilford counties.

Mrs. J. B. Cranford spent the week end in Lexington visiting her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Davis.

Mr. Arthur Bruton, of Thomasville, was a visitor in town last Friday.

The wheat threshers are putting in good time. Wheat in Montgomery is real good. Other crops also good.

Mr. George Scott, of Star, who is a native of Randolph county, was in Troy a few days ago. Mr. Scott went to Star several years ago and engaged in the bottling business and he has made good, we are glad to say.

Prof. E. H. Wood, who was born and reared in Randolph county and formerly lived in Ether and was for many years principal of the Ether High School, and now living in Troy.

CAPELSE NEWS

A number of boys and girls from here enjoyed a hay ride to Candor Saturday afternoon.

Misses Pauline Smith and Zelma Fraser, of Troy, spent Wednesday here the guests of Misses Mary, Nellie and Florine Holt.

Mrs. Anne Martin returned from Eagle Springs Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie McCaskill and little grand-daughter, Frances, spent Friday night at Mr. Robinson Gillis'.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Williams spent Sunday in Rockingham. They were accompanied by Misses Florine and Mary Nellie Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blue, of the Wadeville section, visited Mrs. Blue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batten, recently.

We are glad to see Mrs. Zimmie Johnson out again after being confined to her room for several days, the result of an auto wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Batten and children, of Troy, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son, B. E., of Troy, spent a short while here Sunday.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mr. Lester Burroughs, of Allreds, which occurred Sunday when he was drowned while in bathing in Little River.

A large number of the young folks of Capelse attended preaching at Laurel Hill Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and little son, W. A., Jr., of West End, and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, of Jackson Springs, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. L. A. Honeycutt suffering so much with a sore hand which he struck with a hammer a week ago.

TAR HEEL EDITORS AT WAYNESVILLE

The 48th annual session of the North Carolina Press Association was held in Waynesville last Thursday and Friday. E. B. Jeffries, general manager of the Greensboro Daily News, was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer of the association to succeed J. B. Sherrill, of Concord, who resigned after holding the position for 32 years.

Other officers elected were as follows: President, J. F. Hurlie, editor of the Salisbury Post; first vice president, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, of the Asheboro Courier; second vice president, A. W. Burch, Charlotte; third vice president, H. G. Braxton, Kinston.

The principal address to the association was made by Dr. Clarence H. Poe, Charlotte, who was selected as the meeting place for the mid-winter session.

and county public welfare officer, has cast his hat into the political ring. He has definitely decided to make the race for register of deeds. The other candidate is Mr. W. L. Wright, who is now serving his second term as register of deeds. The admirers of Wood and Wright will make things lively from now until the primary.

Mr. B. A. Watkins spent several days in Asheboro last week. Mr. Watkins is a fine fellow and when it comes to horse swapping he stands at the head of the list. He is the best Democratic politician in Troy.

Mr. R. T. Poole and children are visiting relatives and friends in Lexington.

Mr. A. Selders and family and Mr. Ross Babb and family are preparing to move to Albemarle.

Mr. J. G. Stead, of Mt. Gilead, was in town a few days ago shaking hands with friends.

My Good Book says, "Beware of the company you keep." Send in your subscription to The Courier and keep good company.

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

A unique announcement party was given by Mrs. Claude A. Hayworth at her home on Sunset Avenue from four to five-thirty, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The home was beautifully decorated with Queen Anne's lace and the bride's roses.

After the guests arrived Miss Lillie Parrish rendered several selections on the piano, after which the hostess passed small cards, on which was placed a puzzle. When correctly put together, the story read as follows:

"Know, ye, that David, the son of James, of the house of Coltrane, and Leila, daughter of Stephen, of the house of Hayworth, having reached the years of discretion and understanding, seek admission into the state of matrimony. These are candidates for such admission August the tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty. Written under my hand and seal, July 21."

"DAN CUPID."

Congratulations followed. Then leaves from a wish book were given to the guests and each one was asked to write a wish. After the book was completed, the wishes were read aloud and the book was presented to the bride-elect.

Later the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Golda Hayworth, and Miss Edna Caviness, served banana split and checker board cake. On each plate, was placed a bride's rose. The color scheme of white and pink was carried out in the decorations.

Only a few enjoyed Mrs. Hayworth's hospitality.

COLTRANE-HAYWORTH

The following invitation to the marriage of two of Asheboro's most popular young people has been received by friends in town:

"Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lafayette Hayworth invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Leila Hannah, to Mr. David Stanton Coltrane, Tuesday morning, the tenth of August, 1920, at ten o'clock, Methodist Protestant Church, Asheboro, N. C."

"At home after August 20th, Asheboro, N. C."

Miscellaneous Shower For Miss Leila Hayworth

Yesterday morning from ten to 12 Miss Margaret Morris was hostess to the Idle-A-While Club and several invited guests, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower, given Miss Leila Hayworth, a bride-to-be.

The spacious veranda of the Morris home was attractively decorated with flowers and potted plants, and the tables were placed for a game of Hearts, in which Miss Kate Brittain won the prize, a beautiful box of stationery. This prize was presented by the winner to the guest of honor.

After the game of Hearts came refreshments, which were served in the dining room, where a "shower" of dainty white packages lay on a large tray. Opening these was an enjoyable feature of the party.

Little Miss Margaret Erwin Robins assisted the hostess in passing cards and serving.

LEWIS-KEARNS

Mr. Lacey Lewis and Miss Fleta Kearns were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage in Asheboro, last Friday night, Rev. A. C. Gibbs performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for a short trip to Charlotte and other places. They are now at home in Asheboro.

Mr. Lewis is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis, of this town. During the World War, he served over-seas with the famous 81st or Wild Cat Division. He now holds a position in the First National Bank of Asheboro.

Mrs. Lewis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kearns, of Salem Church. She is an attractive young woman with many lovable traits of character. She held a position in the local telephone exchange for some time.

A large circle of friends wish for the young couple much joy along the pathway of life.

CAGLE-COLE

At the residence of Mr. Jordan Spencer, Mr. Hobart Cagle and Miss Blanche Cole were united in marriage, July 18, Rev. T. J. Green performing the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Mr. Cagle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cagle, of Seagrave, and is a prosperous young farmer. Mrs. Cagle is a daughter of Mrs. Frank Cole, of Seagrave. Both are highly esteemed young people and a large circle of friends wish for them a pleasant voyage across the matrimonial sea.

Mrs. S. E. Henly Entertains

On last Saturday night Mrs. S. E. Henly, of Asheboro Route 2, entertained her Sunday School class. Those present were: Annabell McCain, Layle Poole, Myrtle Bulla, Ethel Clark, Lillie Henley, Jennie Redding and Messrs. Bradshaw Bulla, Worth Bulla, Clyde Henley, Joseph Douglas, Henry Bulla, Joe Redding, Carson Robbins, Dennis Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright.

Several questions were asked on the Sunday School lessons of the past quarter. The answering the most questions was given a prize which was won by Miss Faye Poole. A number of games were played, after which refreshments were served, consisting of pickles, cake and watermelon.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS

Harold Bell Wright, the famous author, was granted a divorce, last week, in Tucson, Arizona, from Mrs. Frances L. Wright, on grounds of desertion.

William F. Davidson, aged 38, was fatally injured last Friday afternoon, when his motorcycle was in a head-on collision with a Ford truck on the streets of Salisbury.

A statement from the office of Gov. Cox, Democratic nominee for the Presidency, declares that the Republicans have engaged 15,000 Chautauque speakers for this summer.

Life is full of glaring contradictions. One day this week there walked into the office of a Lexington man a young man whom the Lexingtonian last remembered as having been expelled from college on account of playing poker, drinking and other bad habits. This was only a few years ago. When he was here he was on his way to prepare for sailing to China, where he will dedicate his life to the service of his Master as a missionary.—Lexington Dispatch.

William Daniels and daughter Sarah, aged 10, were instantly killed and three others probably fatally injured, Sunday at Stauntonburg, near Winston, when a Norfolk Southern passenger train crashed into their automobile at a crossing.

M. N. Phillips, a well known citizen of Concord, died Friday in his grocery store. Deceased was 72 years of age. His widow and ten children survive him.

One hundred and fifty more convicts have been pardoned by Governor T. W. Bickett than were freed by his predecessor, Governor Lock Craig, and 294 more than Governor W. W. Kitchen pardoned.

William E. Vandorff, the financier, died in Paris, last Thursday.

Jealousy over another woman and drunkenness on the part of the husband caused a fight between John and Jennie Dunlap, colored, of Greensboro, last Thursday, when the man was seriously if not fatally wounded by a bullet and knife, and the woman suffered similar wounds, though not quite so serious. Both are in the city hospital.

Kehler Holtzclaw, white, convicted in Catawba Superior Court, last week, of the murder of John W. Gabriel, last December, was sentenced by Judge McElroy to die in the electric chair, September 24, which date will be the 24th birthday of Holtzclaw. His counsel gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

There is some fear in governmental and diplomatic circles in Washington that the struggle now going on between Poland and the bolshevik government may lead to another European war on a big scale.

Dr. Charles Lee Raper, for 19 years professor of anatomy and for 11 years dean of the medical school at the University of North Carolina, has resigned to accept the position of professor of transportation at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

It has been announced that Hon. Cameron Morrison, Democratic candidate for governor, will deliver an address in the new court house in Greensboro Thursday, August 12, at 11 o'clock.

Jack Johnson, former heavy weight champion pugilist of the world was recently taken to Los Angeles Cal, from San Diego and lodged in jail for violation of the Mann act.

The Negro Farmers Union, negro farmers Congress and the negro state farmers will meet in Greensboro August 9-13. The session will be held at the State Agricultural and Technical college.

James E. Burke, aged 81 years, died recently in Chatham county. Until a year ago he weighed 350 pounds, but ill health during the past year decreased his weight to 150 pounds at the time of his death.

Mrs. W. C. La Frage, of Troy, who has lived at Star and Troy for some time, died of pneumonia a week ago, and her remains were