

Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

DROUGHT GROWS WORSE IN WESTERN CORN BELT

Chicago.—The drought has withered corn crops in the Middle West to such an extent that even if it rains they would be of little benefit. Iowa, the leader among corn producing states reported from 80 to 90 per cent of her crop destroyed, with the situation worse than in the drought year of 1934; Wisconsin's corn crop is irreparably damaged, and only in Illinois is there any hope, though that exists in but a few scattered locations. Heat continues to stay at a 100 degrees, and many places report 110 and 112 degrees while the Mississippi reached a new low for the year.

SAYS TAXI DRIVER ADMITTED KILLING VETERAN

Rockingham.—Police investigating the death of John R. Moore, world war veteran of Lancaster, S. C., obtained a statement from Josephine Allen Monday that Lawrence Spradley, taxi driver, had admitted to her that he had killed Moore with a crank. Moore's body was found floating on Ledbetter's Pond near Rockingham July 16, so badly decomposed that officers were unable to discover whether death had resulted from drowning or violence. Miss Allen said that Moore, who had received \$600 bonus money shortly before he was drinking with Spradley at a tourist camp near Rockingham on the night of July 12, and that the next morning she saw the body in the trunk of a car in Spradley's possession.

UNVEILS MEMORIAL TO CANADIAN WAR DEAD

Vimy, France.—King Edward VIII in his first visit from England since he became ruler of the British empire, unveiled a monument at Vimy Ridge to the 64,000 Canadians who fell in the world war. The memorial, erected at the spot which marks the most glorious achievement among the many heroic deeds of the Canadian troops, will serve to cement friendship between France, England and Canada. More than 100,000 persons, of whom about 10,000 were from Canada, stood quiet and solemn as the King spoke, after a welcoming introduction by the French president, Lebrun. Extra precautions were taken to protect Edward in view of the attempted assassination recently, but he soon eluded his guard and mingled with the crowd.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO LEAVE SPAIN

Washington.—Claude G. Bowers, American ambassador to Spain, notified the state department Monday of his intention to leave Spanish soil Tuesday, going aboard the coast guard cutter Cayuga in order to keep in touch with American consuls in various parts of Spain. Meanwhile the cruiser Quincy was nearing Alicante, a port on the eastern coast of Spain, where a special train, the first to leave Madrid since the insurgents cut the railroad line last week, was carrying American and British refugees. Battles still raged on half a dozen fronts, with government in possession of the center, including Madrid, the east, and most of the south; while the rebels were strong in the north and held scattered points in the south.

CLEVENGER CASE REACHES STANDSTILL

Asheville.—With the release of W. L. Clevenger, uncle of the slain girl, Sheriff Laurence Brown admitted Monday that the Asheville hotel murder would probably prove to be a long drawn out affair. His investigation is now centering around Daniel Gaddy, 28 year old night watchman, since a check on his time clock revealed that the only time he missed the second floor for thirty days preceding the murder was on his 1 a. m. round the night Miss Clevenger was killed, the time of the murder having been fixed at 1 a. m. A new line of inquiry was opened Monday night when a negro chambermaid told Deputy Frank Clevenger that at 8:20 on the fatal morning Miss Clevenger's door was locked from the inside, though the uncle reported finding the door unlocked when he and the body at 8:30.

Attends Conference

Irene Neal, certifying case for the county public welfare department, attended a conference for social workers in Asheville Thursday.

Randolph Court Holds Memorial For Judge Oglesby

Judge G. V. Cowper, Presiding Over Court, Gives Brief Eulogy

Others Pay Tributes

Resolutions Of Respect Drawn By Local Bar, Reflect Splendid Character

The second week of Randolph county superior court went into the docket Monday morning after a brief memorial service which several friends of the late jurist attended Judge G. V. Cowper, presiding over the court, made a brief eulogy. This was followed by remarks by H. M. Robins, I. C. Moser, Dan Burns, A. I. Ferree, Lynwood Smith, Larry Hammond and Sam Miller, all local attorneys. After these tributes from attorneys who have worked with the late Judge Oglesby, the following resolutions were read:

WHEREAS, the Honorable John Montgomery Oglesby, late Judge Resident of the Fifteenth Judicial District of North Carolina, has closed his work among us and gone to his reward, and

WHEREAS, the said John Montgomery Oglesby was a man whom we knew to be honest, fearless, efficient, faithful and diligent in the performance of his duties as one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the State of North Carolina; who, in all of his official conduct truly and earnestly endeavored to dispense justice, without fear, favor, reward or the hope of reward, and by diligent application and study, made of himself a judge whose decisions were entitled to respect, and

WHEREAS, the said John Montgomery Oglesby, as a man and fellow-citizen, was honest, industrious, and in all respects demeaned himself in such way as to command the approval and sincere regard of his fellowman, and

WHEREAS, the said John Montgomery Oglesby, was a man of high character and noble spirit,

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Many Attending Farm Home Week Opening Monday

Farmers And Farm Women Enjoy Recreation And Derive Benefit From Course

Varied Program

Several Experts On Soils, Electricity, Beautification Will Speak

College Station, Raleigh, July 27.—Farm and Home Week, which opened at State College Monday afternoon drew thousands of farmers and farm women from all parts of North Carolina.

The event, described as an educational vacation for rural North Carolinians, is designed to give them advanced information about the latest developments in agriculture, home-making, and farm living while they enjoy a respite from their toil.

Attendance at the last Farm and Home Week, held in 1934, was well over 5,000. A larger number is expected this year, said John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State college extension service, who is secretary of the week.

In 1935, the annual event was cancelled on account of the outbreak of infantile paralysis that had spread over much of the state. This year everything possible has been done to provide a good program that will make up for the lapse, Goodman stated. "We feel

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First Dresses To Be On Market From Local Plant Soon

Work at the plant of Pinehurst Frocks, Inc., has proceeded to a point where William J. Armfield, III, general manager, expects to put the first dresses on the market in about ten days or two weeks. Eight different styles for fall dresses have been designed by Miss Caston, and salesmen started out Monday with samples of these to call on prospective customers. The business will be entirely wholesale, and Mr. Armfield intends to build up a good trade in the Carolinas, then expand through the east.

Just now more emphasis is being placed upon training the new workers thoroughly than on achieving production. Five employees are learning to make the samples for the salesmen and for display. About the same number will probably be added this week, and the force will gradually be increased to full capacity.

Leaders at Townsend Conclave



Dr. Francis E. Townsend

The attention of thousands of delegates from Townsend clubs throughout the nation, was focused on this trio when club members gathered at Cleveland for the old age pension organization's second annual convention. Dr. Francis E. Townsend, head of the pension plan that bears his name, is shown in the top photo as he chatted with Otto A. Case, convention keynoter. At the right is Congressman Martin F. Smith of Hoquiam, Wash., who was slated to serve as permanent chairman during the conclave.

Randolph Superior Court Begins Second Week July Court With Judge Cowper

Judge G. V. Cowper opened the second week of civil court in Asheboro for the regular two weeks July term. Court began in Randolph on Monday, July 20th, with Judge Cowper presiding for Judge P. A. McElroy, who was the regular judge assigned to Randolph court.

The court has been a busy session, with no cases of unusual importance, but with several on the docket that have called for considerable tedious argument and study of the part of the attorneys and the Judge. No unusual sums of money nor of property have been involved in any of the cases.

Since Wednesday, when a report was carried of the court proceedings, there have been several minor suits settled out of court with others disposed of to the satisfaction of the court and parties concerned. Eneas Sykes was ordered to pay \$280 to the Randolph hospital for Canary Scott and \$25 to Dr. J. T. Barnes for attending her. This case grew out of an injury.

G. Elwood Stanton and W. C. Covington settled their case out of court agreeing upon a settlement of matters in controversy. The case of Lula Patterson vs. J. B. Cox and Mrs. Ruth Cox ended in a non-suit with the plaintiff taxed with the costs in the case.

Rex Hospital vs. Max Bloom resulted in a judgment rendered in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff for a sum of \$131. Most of the day Monday was consumed with the case of Lula A. Curtis vs. E. M. Hodgkin et al. This proved to be a tedious case, as was so of several of the others of this court. Judgment has not yet been completed in this matter.

According to present indications, the court will proceed through the greater part of the week. While it appears to be moving slowly, the tedious technicalities of the cases involved require considerable thought and a great deal of time. It will further be recalled that the court has been interrupted twice during the term. The first interruption was for the installation of the new Judge, Frank Armstrong who was sworn in during this term of court to replace the late John M. Oglesby. The second departure from the regular docket was the memorial service for the late jurist, held on Monday.

Wednesday Is Last Given For Filing County School Bids

Wednesday will be the last day for filing bids for supplying furniture for the new school buildings in Randolph county. At 11 o'clock the bids will be opened in the office of the secretary of the board of education of Randolph county, T. Fletcher Bulla.

The items to be furnished are approximately 800 pupils' desks, 1100 auditorium chairs, 200 window shades, 40 teacher's desks, and 40 primary tables. They are for the new elementary schools at Asheboro, New Market, Tabernacle, Archdale and Coleridge; and for the new high schools at Ramseur and Staley.

Emergency Peace Campaign Is Well Started In County

A group of young people from the Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal churches met on the lawn of the home of Miss Betsy Bulla Monday evening to discuss peace and peace movements. The leaders of the discussion group were delegates for the Emergency Peace campaign of America who are going throughout the county speaking on peace to the young people and discussing the subject with them. The leaders present at this meeting were Miss Margaret Kern from Missouri, Miss Marion Harland from Mississippi, Miss Margaret Ewing from Pennsylvania, and Miss Lillie Bulla, a Randolph county woman who teaches in New Jersey.

Chaperons were once known in England as "gooseberries."

Fields Reunion

The annual Fields family reunion will be held at Bethlehem church Thursday, July 30. There will be speakers and musicians present, and a good time awaits all. The meeting will last all day, and everyone is invited to attend and bring full baskets for the picnic lunch which will take place on the grounds.

Finds Snake Nest

J. B. Overton of Pisgah killed a rattler in a stump hole Saturday. His dog treed it and in the nest were nineteen small rattlers seven inches long. Quite an event to find twenty rattlers in one nest. The mother snake was 51 inches long.

Tonsil And Adenoid Clinic To Be Held At Hospital Each Wednesday

According to an announcement coming from Dr. George H. Sumner, Randolph county health officer, Wednesday will be tonsil clinic day at Randolph Hospital. The hospital is cooperating in a movement to do tonsil and adenoid operations for children of Randolph county whose parents are not financially able to pay for this work.

The first of the series of clinics will be held on Wednesday, July 29th. Some preliminary work must be done for these clinics and all parents who are interested in having their children receive this care, are asked to make application either to the county welfare officer, Robert Lloyd or Dr. Sumner, health officer. These applications should be filled in at once.

Further cooperation has been secured at the hands of the local

Public Library To Open At An Early Date In Ramseur

Library Will Be Located Near Bank; Continued Drive For Book Collection

Book Club Meets

Mrs. N. F. Phillips Entertains Friday Afternoon; Many Summer Visitors

Ramseur, July 27.—The people of Ramseur are continuing to work toward the completion of the public library. The library is to be located near the bank building where preparations are now going forward for the opening. Meanwhile a continued effort is being made to assemble books for the library in view of the early opening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Trogdon of Greensboro spent a few days here with relatives.

Rev. J. W. Williams preached two very fine sermons at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Williams will spend some time in Western North Carolina the coming month.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rightsell of Mt. Vernon Springs were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lily of Siler City have moved into the Watkins home on Main street. Mr. Lily is a Federal inspector here in connection with the waterworks project.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Cox spent the past week-end with relatives at Farmer.

Miss Betty Marsh of Liberty is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Phillips.

Miss Edna Highfill, who holds a position in Greensboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Highfill.

Clarence Luther and family spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Liberty.

Mrs. N. F. Phillips entertained the Ramseur Book Club Friday afternoon. At the conclusion of a splendid program the hostess served an ice course to a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Highfill of Liberty spent the afternoon with friends in Ramseur Sunday.

Boy Scout Camps Attract 500,000 Boys This Year

Scouts Maintain 542 Camps Which Occupy Total Area Of 54,000 Acres

Care For Health

Swimming And Nature Studies Are Among Their Major Summer Pursuits

Nearly a half million boys are enjoying camping experiences in Boy Scout camps this summer, according to the National Camping Service of the Boy Scouts of America. For most Scouts it will be training for the first National Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C., late in June and early in July, 1937.

Camping has been one of the principal year-round activities of the Boy Scouts of America since its inception in 1910. There are some 542 permanent summer camps maintained by the local Boy Scout Councils. These camps occupy a total area of more than 54,000 acres that Scouts may truly call their own—an area larger than Rocky Mountain National Park. In addition there are hundreds of temporary camp sites offered through the generosity of private owners or on permits from state, county and national park

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Two Men Drowned In Deep River As Rowboat Capsizes

Frank Cox And Doomis Cranford Lose Lives Before Help Could Reach Them

Could Not Swim

Tragedy Occurs Saturday Morning As Several Spectators Look On

A tragedy occurring Saturday morning about 10:00 o'clock in Deep River near Central Falls, claimed the lives of two men, J. Frank Cox and Doomis Cranford. The two men had been fishing in the river for sometime when the rowboat, in which they were riding, capsized. Neither of the two men could swim and they floated down the rather swift current before people along the bank realized they were drowning.

The two men were taken from the water within a few minutes, but efforts of resuscitation were without avail. Dr. W. L. Lambert, of Asheboro, summoned to the scene, pronounced both dead from drowning.

The bodies were removed to the Pugh Funeral home in Asheboro until relatives could be notified of the tragedy.

Mr. Cox was a well known resident of Revolution, a section of Greensboro. He left early Saturday morning for Central Falls, accompanied by his wife and young son and his father-in-law. He was about 35 years old.

Doomis Cranford, a former resident and employee of the Central Falls mill, was a son of the late Giles Cranford of Asheboro. He was about 21 years old. One sister, Miss Essie Cranford and two half sisters, Mrs. Florence Hurley and Mrs. Sam Gann, both of Central Falls, are among the survivors.

There was considerable excitement about the tragedy as there were several people fishing in the river and from the bank at the time, as well as nearby, since the location of the river is almost in the center of the mill village. One report was to the effect that two women, fishing from the bank, tried to get the men out when it became apparent that they were helpless in the water, but the water-soaked bodies were too heavy. Both bodies floated downstream some distance before Cranford was rescued. It was more than twenty minutes before the body of Frank Cox was brought to the bank. Every effort was made to revive the men, but to no avail.

Two negroes were hurt and their car considerably damaged when struck early Monday morning by a truck driven by Robert Hunt. The negroes, who gave their names as Kessers Green and Louis McNair, are from Greensboro and are said to be ministers. Hunt is from the western part of the county and is employed in a saw mill near Rambleman.

Green suffered a slight concussion, lacerations of the head and neck, a cut on the neck, and a sprained thumb. He was treated by a local doctor and taken to Randolph hospital, but had recovered enough to leave later in the morning. McNair had lacerations about the head and legs, and was also treated here. Hunt was unhurt, but was taken to the county jail and charged with reckless driving, police investigating the case saying that he was responsible for the wreck.

S. A. Cox of Pisgah was among the business visitors in Asheboro Tuesday.

Tentative Budget Rate For Asheboro Is Set At Recent Board Meeting

Final Rate Will Be Formally Set At Next Meeting Of Board August 6th

King's Assailant

City Is Hopeful Adding Filter Unit

Several Other Smaller Projects Under Way In Town; Streets Force Busy

At a meeting of the city board Friday a tentative budget rate of \$1.48 per hundred, the same rate as last year, was set. As usual, this figure will remain in abeyance for ten days in case of any possible objection, and the final rate will be fixed at the next board meeting, August 6. The budget is now open for public inspection at the office of the city clerk in the city hall.

The city is hopeful of adding a new 500,000 gallon filter unit to the water plant through the PWA, Walter E. Yow, city treasurer and superintendent of water works announced Saturday. This addition is needed both to provide for future growth an also because there should always be a supply of water available double the normal, in case one unit should require repairs or some emergency should arise. The project has already been drawn up and sent in to PWA headquarters.

It is reasonable to expect that PWA officials will approve this project since the city recently took on its own hands another project that was to have been put through by the PWA. This was for the installation of a 12 inch pipe line to carry raw water from the city ponds in place of the present 8 inch line. The city has completed all the preliminary arrangements incidental to the installation, the pipe has been ordered, and the actual work is to begin within ten days.

Several other smaller projects are also under way in Asheboro. A new water line is being put in on East Pritchard street to the city limit. The sewer line at Haskitt's creek is nearing completion. Here a new 12 inch line is replacing the old one installed in 1911. It will be connected with the system between the Bossong and Cetwick mills.

The street force is now grading Pershing street and Home avenue. Friday the Austin-Weston Motor company of Richmond, Va., demonstrated to city officials one of its latest motors for grading and dragging streets, but no decision as to a purchase was made.

A force of men is cleaning up the old junkyard on the extension of Sunset avenue on the edge of town.

Thursday Is Set For Opening Day At Rogers' Store

New Firm Of Credit Jewelers To Be Managed By Franz Strickland

After several busy days renovating the store formerly occupied by the clothing firm of Pearson Bros., at 110 Sunset avenue, Rogers Credit Jewelers, Inc., have announced that they will open Thursday morning. A complete line of jewelry, watches, silverware, china, leather goods, clocks and radios will feature the offerings of the store. These articles will all be the products of nationally known firms.

The store is also prepared to do expert repair work on all makes of watches.

Franz Strickland, who has been assistant manager at Jones 1c to \$5 store for the last year and a half, will manage the new jewelry concern. He is well qualified for this post, having had four years' experience in the jewelry business with his uncle in Lake City, South Carolina. Mr. Strickland has lived most of his life in Asheboro, and has many friends here and elsewhere in the county.

When alterations are completed the appearance of the store will improve the attractiveness of both the building and the block. A new Neon electric sign has been hung. The front has been entirely done in black terrazzo, which has the double advantage of being in the most modern style and of remaining clean and fresh. The windows have been built up to the special design used by all jewelers for their displays. All new lighting fixtures have been installed throughout.

Mr. Strickland has said that terms will be easy, and liberal credit will be allowed. In order that arrangements for credit may be made in strict privacy special booths are being constructed for the transaction of this phase of the business.

Increase Is Voted To N. C. Teachers At School Meeting

A pay increase of 4.16 per cent, the same as that given to all other state employees, was voted for teachers at a meeting of the state school commission Friday. This makes a total increase of 25 per cent since January 1, 1935. The pay raise was passed without the lengthy discussion that marked the 20 per cent raise given last summer.

Under the new schedules teachers with A certificates will receive from \$87.50, if inexperienced, to \$112.50, with eight years' experience; B certificates, from \$75 to \$93.75; and C certificates, from \$68.75 to \$81.25. The exact cost for each school or county system cannot be determined until it is learned how many teachers will receive salary increments for additional training and experience.

Judge Cowper Is Rotary Speaker At Luncheon Friday

Judge G. V. Cowper, of Kinston, who is presiding over a two weeks' term of civil court in Asheboro, was the guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon Friday. Judge Cowper gave a short and interesting talk on the opportunities of Rotarians for service in solving the social and economic problems of the future, problems such as have arisen from changed conditions since the world war. He is a member of the Rotary club of Kinston.

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