

Eight Injured in Sunday Auto Crash; Victims of Early Morning Flames

Three Confined In Randolph Hospital

Mrs. Fred B. Walker and Mrs. V. C. Harkey Sustained Serious Fractures.

Men Sustain Bruises

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips In Fire Which Destroyed Caveness Dwelling.

Eight persons were injured, three perhaps critically, in one of the worst accidents in the history of Asheboro...

Two of the injured, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, were driven from their home here less than fifteen hours before the accident...

The injured Mrs. Fred B. Walker, Fred B. Walker, Mrs. V. C. Harkey, Victor Harkey, Reitzel Walker, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, W. H. Phillips, Zimmie Caveness.

The accident occurred when Mr. Caveness drove into the intersection where his machine and one driven by Fred B. Walker collided.

Patrolman Norris in hastening from his car slipped and reopened an old injury to his left foot.

An emergency call brought doctors J. T. Barnes, Tiffany Barnes, R. P. Sykes and Dempsey Barnes to the institution where they united in effort to ease and relieve the suffering.

Earlier in the day the dwelling owned by Mr. Caveness and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips caught fire from an over-heated oil stove and was destroyed.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Harkey are the most seriously injured of the eight. Mrs. Walker sustained a compound fracture of the pelvis and external injuries and bruises.

Mr. Caveness was badly bruised and shocked while Mr. Walker, Victor Harkey and Reitzel Walker all sustained a number of cuts and bruises about the body.

Wilson Canoy In A Grave Condition

Wilson Canoy, 22, well known resident of Asheboro is confined to the Randolph hospital in a critical condition with a bullet lodged at the base of his spine.

Mr. Canoy, who has been in ill health, was at the residence of Mrs. Canoy's father, Arthur Farlow, when he fired the shot.

Store Manager Moved

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker are moving to Gastonia today. Mr. Baker, who has been manager of Eagle's five and ten cent store in Asheboro has been transferred to the Gastonia store.

Names Ex-Dean for Gun Threat



Despite the elaborate alibi that Thomas Elder, ex-dean of the Mount Hermon School for Boys, presented for the night of the alleged attack, S. Allen Norton, above, formerly cashier of the Greenfield, Mass., institution, identified Elder as the man who threatened him with a shotgun.

New Building For Allen Store Here

Brick Structure 30 by 100 Feet Under Way; Ready About July 30.

The Allen Stores company, which yesterday vacated its store adjoining the B. C. Moore department store at Fayetteville street and Sunset avenue will return to Asheboro for business within the next sixty days, according to an announcement made today.

C. C. Cranford has completed plans for the construction of a new brick building on Church street, in the rear of the postoffice, which the Allen company has leased for a number of years.

The new building will be a brick structure. It will be thirty feet wide and one hundred feet deep.

The construction of this building opens a new avenue for retail business. The Allen store will be the first concern or individual in the grocery and meat business to branch off the so-called immediate business locations.

REVIVAL PROGRESSES AT WESLEYAN METHODIST

The revival meetings which opened at the Stowe Street Wesleyan Methodist church Sunday May 30 are proving very successful and are being well attended.

White Rat Caught With Collar Firmly Fixed About His Neck

A white rat was saved from being choked to death by being caught in a trap Sunday—at any rate, this is the version of "Chigger" Bob Lamb at the White Spt. The rat, of extra good size, was caught by the shoulder in the trap as he let his appetite get the best of him for the second time.

The first time was when he was a foolish rat and younger than on the day of his death, when he stole a piece of steak with a round bone. After eating the steak, the young rat must have enjoyed gnawing the bones for he stuck his head through the small round hole which fitted the neck so well it stayed-put.

Warren Predicts Earmarking Force Will Meet Defeat

Amendments To Relief Bill Scheduled For "Sled" This Afternoon.

Hopkins To Win

Seventy-two N. C. Projects Involved; Victory For Administration.

Washington. — The earmarking amendments adopted by the House last week to the \$1,500,000,000 relief appropriation bill, will according to Lindsay C. Warren, (D-N. C.), be eliminated from the measure by the House today or tomorrow.

Mr. Warren, as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House in the absence of Speaker Bankhead, has been active in the conferences over the week-end, which have resulted in modifying the groups backing the \$400,000,000 PWA earmarking amendments and the \$55,000,000 amendment for flood control projects, leaving only the \$150,000,000 amendment for roads and grade crossing eliminations to be spent by the state highway commissions in serious dispute.

But now that the earmarking forces have been divided a feat in which Mr. Warren played no small share, defeat of the earmarking proposal seems certain.

Under the PWA compromise, President Roosevelt will release from the terms of his executive order limiting PWA grants to 10 per cent more than the amount used for relief labor, so that the full 45 per cent grants may be obtained by those local communities which have actually issued bonds to pay their 55 per cent of the cost, including places where elections have been held, but bonds have not actually been yet issued.

Under this plan, which will be financed out of the \$140,000,000 now in the PWA revolving fund and will involve no new appropriation, 593 of the 1,173 approved PWA projects in the country will be financed and the list will include a large number of the 72 approved projects in North Carolina.

Renewed Threats Of European War

Germany and Italy Junk Non-intervention Plan As Shelling Opens.

The peace of Europe is threatened by warlike acts of several nations. These major acts have taken place during the past forty-eight hours and according to press reports the spark to ignite the whole of Europe may be touched off at any moment.

This is what has happened during the past two days. Germany.—Five warships bombarded Almeria, Spanish government port, in retaliation for the bombing of the German battleship Deutschland Saturday at Ibi-za. Germany has withdrawn from the non-intervention committee.

Spain.—The Spanish government protested to the League of Nations against the Almeria bombardment, in which 20 were killed and more than 100 wounded.

Italy.—Italy joined Germany in withdrawing from the non-intervention committee and demanded satisfaction for the bombing of the Italian auxiliary naval ship Bartetta.

Britain.—London keeps a "middle course." Counsels against any acts that might make the situation more serious.

Paris.—Claims Germany has approved a plan to create safety zones around Spain.

First Down in Strike Clash



Struggling to regain his feet after he had been knocked down in a free-for-all before the gates of the Chicago Republic Steel Corporation plant, this striker was the first "casualty" and one of 1,000 repulsed by officers when the strikers marched on the company property from a nearby union meeting. Five were killed and 100 injured.

Caveness House Destroyed During Early Sunday Fire

Over-heated Oil Stove Ignited a Dwelling; Portly Insured.

Fire, caused by an over-heated oil stove, destroyed the two story dwelling house owned by Zimmie Caveness at Park and Hoover streets Sunday morning at 4:59 o'clock. According to Fire Chief Clarence Smith, a man whose name has not been ascertained, was rooming in the dwelling and arose early in the morning to prepare breakfast. The man, according to reports, left the room in which he had lighted the oil burner and within a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of flames.

The fire spread so rapidly that by the time Chief Rush, who resides but a short distance away, arrived, the house was beyond saving. Members of the fire department, with the truck, arrived at the scene within a few minutes after the alarm sounded but their untiring efforts with the use of two lines of hose failed to halt the flames. Their efforts however kept the flames from igniting other dwellings nearby.

The building was insured for \$700 which only partly covers the loss. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, who occupied one part of the dwelling carried \$200 on their furniture while it is understood that Ted Wail, another tenant, carried a small amount of insurance upon his personal property.

Residents of the city who hastened to the scene told The Courier that the local fire department maintained their excellent record in getting the apparatus from the fire station and to the building. According to their reports the arrival at the scene was within a few minutes from the moment the opening alarm sounded. It was this quick response that enabled the department to prevent the fire spreading to other dwellings in the vicinity.

President Takes Holiday in N. Y.

Arriving by special train at Hyde Park, N. Y., on Sunday, May 30th, President Roosevelt passed the Memorial day holiday at his ancestral home for a visit of three days.

The President found his 82-year-old mother rapidly recovering from a broken ankle suffered a month ago.

Temporary White House headquarters, as usual on trips here, were established in a nearby Poughkeepsis hotel. Stenographers were on hand and a special switchboard set up to handle official calls from Washington.

The President had virtually completed his special message to Congress on tax-dodging before he left Washington Sunday night. He was expected to polish it up here before letting it go from the White House Tuesday.

Randolph Farmers To Meet Saturday

The Randolph county farmers union will meet at the courthouse in Asheboro on Saturday afternoon, June 5th. All locals are requested to have delegates present for the meeting. R. E. Macon is president of the group with G. K. Needham secretary. Important matters are slated for discussion.

John M. Caveness Funeral Tuesday; Ill Only a Week

Stricken In Court Clerk's Office; Was Leading Textile Pioneer.

Came Here in 1914

First Methodist Church Stewards Acted as Honorary Bearers.

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church for John M. Caveness who died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Randolph hospital. Mr. Caveness was suddenly stricken a week ago while going over some business papers in the office of the clerk of court of Randolph county. His condition has grown gradually worse since the stroke of paralysis which overcame him. He was taken to the hospital where doctors diagnosed his condition as extremely grave. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Caveness was recognized as a pioneer textile manufacturer of Randolph county having textile enterprises at Coleridge and elsewhere. Since moving to Asheboro in 1914 he accumulated considerable business property which consumed his time since retiring actively from the textile business in recent years.

He was twice married, first to Miss Ida Cole, who died in 1928. Three children were born to this union, two of whom survive, F. C. Caveness, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Roy Cox, of Asheboro. His second marriage was to Miss Mittie Lovett, who survives with a brother, Dr. R. L. Caveness, of Coleridge, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Yow, of Coleridge.

Rev. H. P. Powell, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the service at 3:00 o'clock. Mr. Caveness, a member of the board of stewards of the church was active in church work as well as in business. The board of stewards acted as honorary pall bearers with several additional close friends of the deceased and of the family. Cranford, C. L., Cranford, D. B., McCrary, Reid M., Hannah, J. D. Ross, James Neely and Bob Wood. Members of the Friday Afternoon club, of which Mrs. Caveness was a charter member, were assisted by several additional friends in taking charge of the funerals.

Homecoming Plans Worthville June 6

All Day Service Marks 34th Anniversary; Music and Guest Speakers.

The 34th anniversary of the Union church at Worthville will take place Sunday, June 6. The day, known as the annual homecoming or old people's day, will open with the Sunday school service at 9:45 o'clock.

The morning services will be marked with an address by Alan Browning of Hillsboro. Mr. Browning will take "The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever" as a subject. The Rev. H. P. Powell, of Asheboro will be the guest speaker at the evening service. He has selected "Our Debt to the Aged" as his subject.

The program for the day is appended:

- 9:45, Sunday school, N. E. Nelson, superintendent. 10, congregational singing. 11, sermon, the Rev. P. F. Snider. 11:30, Central Carolina quartet. 11:40, address, Alan Browning, Hillsboro. 11:55, special music. 12, benediction. 1:30, business session. 1:45, Central Carolina quartet. 2:00, address, the Rev. H. P. Powell, Asheboro. 2:30, special music. 2:40, Memorial, Mrs. Theodora Routh. 2:50, Central Carolina quartet. 3, talks by visitors. 3:15, special music. 3:30, benediction.

Harold Pulliam, 9, Struck In Eye by Shot From Air Rifle

Harold Pulliam, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. U. Pulliam, West Pritchard street, is confined to his home with a serious injury to his left eye caused by a BB shot fired from an air rifle by a boy companion.

The accident happened yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock when the youngsters were playing in the Pulliam yard. The boy with the rifle was shooting in the direction of the upper branches of a cherry tree when one of the missiles struck young Pulliam.

Extensive Program Of Progress To Take Town From Village Last Soon

Strikes Beset His Steel Mills



Philip D. Block, above, president of the Inland Steel Corporation, with headquarters in Chicago, one of the independent steel corporations involved in strikes ordered by the C. I. O. because written contracts were refused the union.

Anniversary Is Happy Occasion

Central Methodist Protestant Church Hears Preacher Again After 45 Years.

A service of more than usual interest was that of the forty-fifth anniversary of the Central Methodist Protestant church in Asheboro Sunday morning. The pastor, Dr. S. W. Taylor, was in charge of the service and gave a brief sketch of the founding of the church mentioning the thirteen charter members, only one of whom is living. This one Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, was present for the service.

It was also noted that W. F. Redding was present when the preacher for this service preached on the same site forty-five years ago. Mr. Redding was present at the anniversary service.

The pastor, Rev. J. M. Pike, now of Liberty, who preached that first sermon, was the preacher for the occasion and, despite his fifty years in the ministry, went through with a sermon of unusual strength and appeal. The Rev. Mr. Pike wasted no time with preliminaries but read his text, "And ye shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth its fruit in season." From this text, and frequent Bible references, the minister pointed out in a forceful manner the opportunities of the church today. His illustrations were modern and the Bible his strict guide as he preached from the text of forty-five years ago.

Homecoming Plans Plainfield Church

The annual Homecoming at the Plainfield Friends church will open the regular Sunday school session, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with The Rev. Ben H. Millikan, pastor, will preach the sermon at 11 o'clock.

All members and former members and friends of the church and school are invited to attend the reunion. There will be a picnic dinner at 12:30 o'clock. All attending are requested to bring a basket.

During the afternoon there will be talks by former teachers or their representatives.

Ramses in Midst Expansion Plans

Water Line Recently Installed Is Taxed to Capacity; Fire Equipment Purchased.

Building and Loan

New Garage and Auto Sales Place Opens; Revival Service in Progress.

Ramses, June 1.—The community of Ramses, while little more than a scattered village of fifteen hundred souls, is at the present time showing evidences of greater expansion in the near future.

As heretofore reported, Ramses holds the state's record on speedy water connections, having almost exhausted the number of laterals provided by the system in December, 1937, within six months' time, and having others waiting who want to be served by the water supply of the town.

Fire fighting equipment and street improvement will follow this just as rapidly as can be arranged and taken care of by the town fathers on a safe and solid financial basis.

For several weeks the chamber of commerce has been sponsoring and promoting the launching of a Building and Loan association, which terminated in the completion of its organization Friday night, when the subscribers were called together to adopt a constitution and by-laws and elect officers. At that time suggested by-laws were presented by E. A. Riehm, M. E. Johnson and I. F. Craven and after some discussion and slight changes were adopted, after which the following officers were duly elected to serve until the first annual meeting in January, 1938:

Dr. C. A. Graham, president; W. F. Cox, vice-president; M. E. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; directors: V. C. Marley, H. F. Brady, Dr. C. R. Whitehead, J. A. Craven, N. R. Curtis, J. A. Wallace and J. C. Craven.

These directors will secure stock certificates, record books and other necessary material and begin the first series July 1, 1937.

Nearly 700 shares have been subscribed and it is hoped to secure 1000 shares to begin with July 1.

Some new business has been brought to town and more new enterprises are expected soon.

Rev. R. M. Hauss, pastor of the Methodist church, is conducting a revival for ten days. Services begin at 7:45 each evening to which everybody is cordially invited. At nine o'clock each morning the Vacation Bible school will continue until Friday. On Friday night the closing exercise of this school will be given.

The residence built by W. H. Watkins, Jr., is being remodeled to be occupied by W. H. Watkins, the third, after his marriage to Miss Columbine Schenk of Guilford College, June 26.

Mrs. R. M. Hauss attended the alumnae meeting and banquet at Greensboro College Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Marley are attending the graduating exercises of Brevard college Wednesday, and Thursday this week, at which time their nephew, Vaughn H. Dorsett, graduates, and will return home with them.

Mrs. John Hughes of South obston, Va., is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Curtis.

Mrs. J. Preston Cox was taken back to Duke hospital last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown spent the past Sunday with friends at Greensboro.

Miss Blanche Marsh of Liberty, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Phillips the past week-end.

Ramses is proud to welcome a new corporation or business to town, the past week bringing the York Motor Co., sales and service of Chevrolets, Oldsmobiles, Plymouth, Chrysler and others, the personnel of the firm being Hugh R. York, of Ramses, route 2, and Mr. Fisher of New York City and Siler City. They began business last week at the Wylie garage near the school.

Mrs. J. C. Whitesell and daughter, Anne, of Spruce Pine, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marley went to High Point Wednesday on business.

H. F. Brady has recently improved his property on Main street by additional building, and his place of business by an up-to-

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