

Prison Camp Will Be Enlarged With Acreage Purchase

Present Site Will Be Extended to Include Several Additional Buildings.

Commissioners Act

Preparing New Budget for Coming Year; Many Special Meetings Planned.

The Randolph county commissioners, in session yesterday, passed a resolution authorizing sale of approximately 109 acres of land, now occupied by the state prison...

Members of the board are now engaged in the tedious task of preparing the budget for the ensuing year. They are considering every source of income in relation to the necessary expense connected with the operation of the entire county...

Sheriff Carl King was authorized to prepare the unpaid tax list for publication and prepare for the regular sale of lands and property owned which taxes have not been paid in September.

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Lloyd Continues in Welfare Office

Tentative Arrangements Completed Yesterday By County Board.

Robert Lloyd, superintendent of the Randolph county public welfare bureau will remain in that capacity tentatively, at least, according to information obtained in that office today.

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City Employees Grade Auto Lot

Leveling Up Baptist Church Property; Donated By Church.

Employees of the city today are grading the vacant lot on Church street owned by the Baptist church. The property adjoins the city owned land near the City hall.

Heavy traffic had placed it in poor condition and the city supplied its scraping machine to level it off. It also plans a drainage system to keep it from becoming rutted in the future.

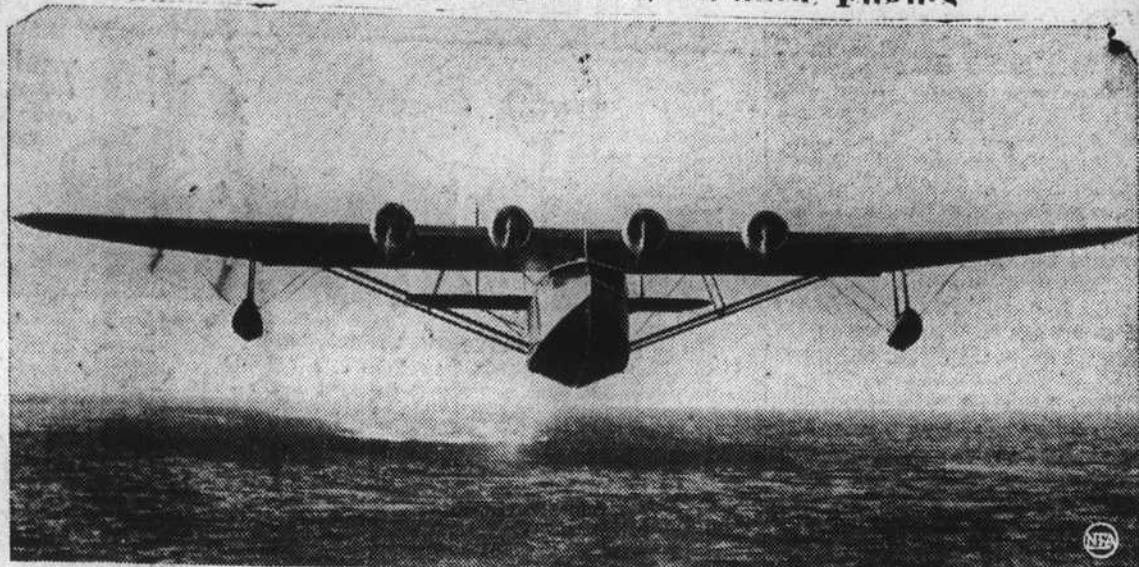
Mrs. Ervin Frye Assumes Duties

Takes Over Secretary Job of Local Merchants Association.

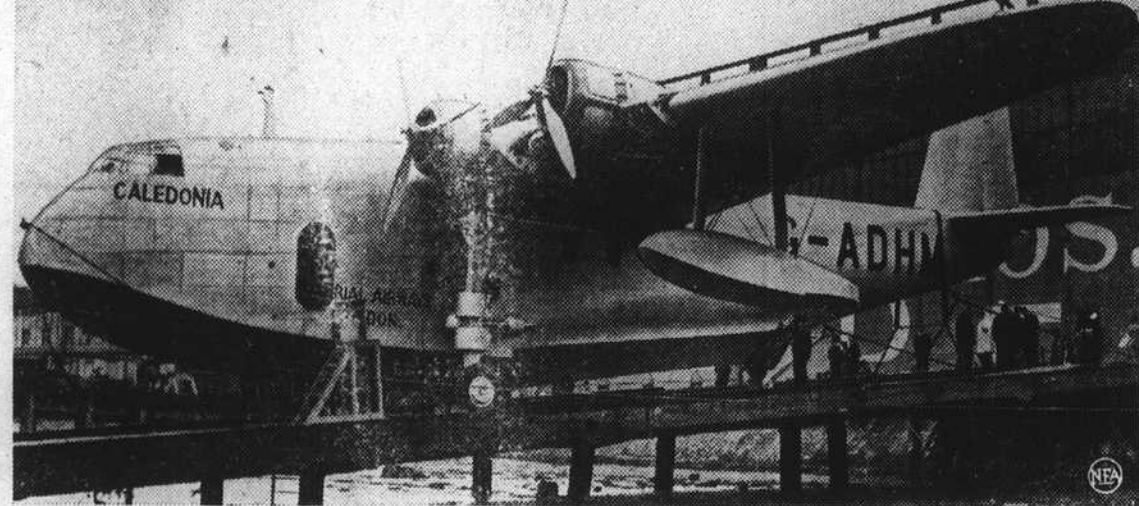
Mrs. Ervin Frye, appointed secretary of the Asheboro Merchants association took over her new duties this morning. She returned yesterday for a short vacation at the shore.

Miss Radie Hughes will continue her duties as assistant secretary. Mrs. Frye was formerly the branch manager of the Carolina Auto club and is familiar with all types of work pertaining to office management.

Starting 'Strictly Business' Atlantic Flights



The Pan-American Clipper, which will blaze eastward trail for commercial service across Atlantic.



The flying boat Caledonia, Britain's unit in the transatlantic test flights.

Writing a new chapter in the history of commercial aviation, the Pan-American Clipper, starting eastward from New York, and the Empire boat of England, the Caledonia, flying westward from Southampton, Eng., were to make the first regularly scheduled transatlantic flights.

Business Good As Last Half Begins

Reports From Raleigh of Various Types of State's Business Most Optimistic.

As the state of North Carolina swings into the last half of the year 1937, optimistic reports come from Raleigh depicting business of varied types throughout the state.

Allen J. Maxwell, state revenue commissioner, pointed out in connection with record state revenues of \$68,184,437.04 for 1936-37 that even after adjustments for increased rates the record \$11,013,081 income tax payments "indicate a higher volume of taxable income than for any previous year."

Federal internal revenue collections for the fiscal year which ended last week set a North Carolina record at \$310,996,340.52, it was revealed at Greensboro.

At Asheville bank clearings reached \$76,067,000 for the first six months of the year, as compared with \$62,791,000 last year for the period and \$55,198,000 in 1935. For the fiscal year clearings of \$161,589,000 exceeded those of the previous fiscal period by 31 per cent.

At Henderson the Vance county register of deeds reported real estate much more active than in any recent year, with 289 deeds recorded during the first six months of the year as compared with 196 in the period last year.

Greensboro reported more new automobiles, 1,629, sold there during the first half of the year than in any previous first half-year and tax receipts at Winston-Salem July 1 set a record for a single day at \$327,181.43.

Inquiries asking specific questions about the Great Smoky mountains national park received by the Asheville chamber of commerce in six months ending June 30 reached 1,059, compared with 806 in all of 1936.

Banks, building and loan associations and manufacturing enterprises throughout the state distributed dividends. At Charlotte four banks and two building and loan groups sent out \$138,750; at Durham four banks paid out \$59,000 and a building and loan association \$29,731.02.

THE WEATHER North Carolina: Partly cloudy and possibly local showers in extreme east and south portions today and tonight. Wednesday, generally fair.

News Flashes Everywhere

Mills Open

Cleveland.—Ohio national guard trucks, loaded with armed troops, rolled in Cleveland yesterday to enforce peace when four strike-bound steel mills re-opened.

Knox Boosts Labor Court

New York.—Col. Frank Knox, publisher of The Chicago Daily News, returned from Europe yesterday asserting he was convinced labor unions could not exist under Fascism, and with a recommendation the United States establish a labor court of inquiry, similar to that in England.

Identify Killer

Lancaster, S. C.—Police Chief A. H. Montgomery said last night that law enforcement agencies of three states had been alerted in a hunt for William Morgan, escaped convict, wanted in connection with the shotgun slaying of a policeman here early Sunday.

384 Dead

Washington.—America counted 384 dead today from Fourth of July accidents, but only one was directly attributed to fireworks.

Traffic accidents mounted to a record high as 41 states reported 228 fatalities—20 more than were killed in highway accidents during the corresponding period last year.

Banker Celebrates

Asheboro was aware that Monay was the day when "the glorious fourth" was to be observed, when A. B. Beasley, Randleman's genial banker drove into town in his decorated attractively with several small flags floating in the breeze.

Children's Week At Central Church

Real Meaning of Church Membership is Being Stressed By Youth Director.

The Central Methodist Protestant church this week is observing Children's Church Week, with a series of children's hours every morning at 9 o'clock in the church. The sessions open at 9 o'clock and continue for forty-five minutes.

The hour including readings from the Bible, Biblical and other stories, instruction in the meaning of Bible lessons and phrases and the meaning of the Lord's Supper and the real meaning of membership in the church. The hours are proving to be of great interest to the children. The work is under direction of Herman Dillard.

Celebration Is Open At Manteo

Mammoth Pageant Presented For First Time; Congressman Warren Speaks.

White the big day of the 10-week celebration is set for August 18th, at which time President Roosevelt will be on hand, the commemoration of the 350th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, was opened Sunday.

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Historic Resolution May Be Offered in Congress Shortly

Reports coming from Washington indicate that Congress is sitting on the edge of a collective chair awaiting a bomb to be quietly thrown into their midst in the form of an anti-third term resolution.

The resolution of the resolution by the senate came in the pre-convention campaign of 1928, four months before the Republicans met in Kansas City.

Liberty School To Have Commercial Dept. In 1937

Randolph County Officials Grant Request; No Cost To Taxpayers.

Loan School House

Program For Agriculture Department at Trinity Under Way.

Under provisions of a resolution adopted by the Randolph county Board of Education Monday, Liberty district will have a commercial department set up in its building for the school year commencing in September.

During a discussion of the proposal it was brought out that a teacher could be employed for salary obtained from tuition and the county and local residents would not be required to contribute towards its upkeep.

Property owned by the county near the St. Peter M. E. church was placed in the custody of that church for one year. This grant was made at the request of the church officials who want to use it in connection with church activities.

Tom English was appointed a member of the school committee at Archdale to succeed W. T. Winslow, resigned.

M. A. Pugh and B. H. Lineberry were appointed committeemen to fill vacancies in the Gray's Chapel district school board.

Robert Russell was appointed to the New Hope school board to succeed Mr. Surratt.

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Tax Penalty Here After August 1

Two and One-half Per Cent Faces Delinquents On That Date.

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Earhart and Navigator Believed Safe; Radio Calls Continued Today

SOS Places Plane On Unknown Chart Admits Selling Stolen Nitro

Latest Messages Come From Spot 300 Miles Away From First Call.

Japan Joins Search

Ships Converging in Mid-Pacific Look For Rescue Today or Tonight.

San Francisco, July 6.—An amateur radio station, here late today reported reception of a message, which he said was sent by Amelia Earhart, stating that she and her navigator were alive in the ship above water and the plane was drifting northwest.

(In event this message was authentic, it would discount earlier despatches to the effect that the plane was probably on a coral reef.—Ed.)

Continual drifting, as reported in the amateur's report, would carry the plane in the direction of Honolulu and might place it within striking distance of the many ships patrolling that part of the Pacific.

San Francisco, July 6.—George Putnam, husband of Amelia Earhart was reported to be suffering with nerve strain and under the constant care of a physician in a private home.

Honolulu.—The search for tattered Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred J. Noonan grew into an international one today when Japan ordered its naval and commercial vessels in the south seas to take up the hunt for the two missing aviators.

Early this morning, ragged radio signals sent an armada of ships racing toward a mystery spot 281 miles north of Howland Island, over 300 miles off the spot where it was first believed Miss Earhart had sent out her SOS calls.

That part of the mid-Pacific is alive with vessels of all descriptions. They hastened towards a spot 100 miles east of Howland Island where that signal "only half hour of gas left" came to the outside world Saturday morning.

It is believed the plane and the two missing persons will be reached some time today or late tonight.

The British freighter Moorthy was believed only 90 miles from the indicated objective and it altered its course to hurry in that direction.

Howland Island a bare dot of land, was the goal of Miss Earhart and her navigator, Fred J. Noonan, on a flight from Lae, New Guinea. Short of fuel, harassed by headwinds, they were cut down in their flight.

But yesterday at 7:12 a. m. (E.S.T.) three radio operators at the Wakeup naval station heard a message they believed came from the globe-girdling plane. It was fragmentary; faint words between others that had been blotted out by static.

The operators pieced it together to read: "281 North Howland... Call KHAQQ (the call letters of the Earhart plane)... beyond north... Don't hold with us much longer... above water... shut off."

From this message came widely varying interpretations. A Pearl Harbor lieutenant suggested it meant the plane was sinking; the coast guard said it might mean radio transmission from the ship was being "shut off" by falling batteries.

George Palmer Putnam, Miss Earhart's husband, said in Oakland he believed the words "above water" indicated certainly the plane had landed on a reef, that the gasoline, required to turn the right motor to provide radio transmission, was being exhausted.

Robert Doughton Gives His Views On Tax Evasion

North Carolina Representative Scouts Idea of Altering Fundamental Methods.

Gross System Hooted

Treasury Official Also Offers Reasons Why Government Would Not Approve.

Representative Robert L. Doughton, of North Carolina, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, is most active concerning the tax-dodging issue. Speculation resulting from the recent tax evasion hearings on the possibility of the federal government fundamentally altering its method of imposing and collecting individual income taxes was scouted by Mr. Doughton.

Mr. Doughton, asked if he had heard of consideration being given to substituting a tax on gross incomes, declared he knew of no such proposal in official circles and believed the present system would be continued.

A Treasury official, who has charge of studies of world-wide tax methods for the use of the department's policy-formers, offered substantial reasons why the Federal government could not employ a gross tax system. He pointed out that of the twenty-nine states which adopted emergency sales taxes during depression years twenty-two still retain them.

Casualty List In '37 Second Largest

Rates Second Since 1930, But Smaller Than Fatalities On July 4th, 1936.

It was a remarkable fact, in recording the 325 deaths from the nation's celebration of its 161st anniversary of independence, that not one was directly caused from fireworks. Automobile accidents were responsible for 203 of the deaths, drownings 74 and miscellaneous causes accounted for 48.

This toll is the third largest since 1930. From the year 1930 through the recently passed fourth of July, the total number of deaths reported reached 2,117, an average of approximately 264 deaths each year. This week's toll was distinctly under last year's rate, which was set at 346.

While there were no casualties from fireworks, hundreds were treated for minor explosions. In the city of Chicago alone, 336 firecracker victims were admitted to hospitals.

New York had the largest number of holiday casualties with California ranking second. North Carolina reported 10 and South Carolina 9. There were four states, Wyoming, Delaware, Nevada and Vermont, reporting no casualties.

\$300 Fire Loss At Hasty's Cafe

Hot Water System Caused Flames Which Burned Rear Section.

A fire loss which, according to Arthur Hasty, will amount to over \$300 was caused by his cafe building, Fayetteville street, adjoining the Ashlyn hotel, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The fire, Mr. Hasty said, was caused by a defective wick in an automatic hot water system in a 12 by 12 foot wing in rear of the cafe proper.

The system, he said, had been used but a short time when last week he had some trouble with a wick in the oil burning plant. A representative of the company from which he bought the system put in a temporary wick Mr. Hasty said but it did not function properly.

Sunday morning the rear section burst into flames with no warning and Mr. Hasty and his employees were unable to save any articles, including clothing which had been placed there.

He said the loss, including the hot water system, will run well over \$300. He carried no insurance on the building or contents.

One Accident Near City Over Holiday

Tourist From Kentucky Hurt When Car Overturned; No Others Reported

Asheboro, according to reports available up to a late hour today, boasts almost a clean slate insofar as automobile accidents were concerned over the week-end holiday.

One accident was reported, that occurring when a car driven by D. P. Blanchard, Louisville, Ky., overturned on Highway 64. Mr. Blanchard sustained minor cuts and bruises which were treated at the Randolph hospital. He was able to go to his home in another machine.