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BLAZING SHIP PERILS 150

Four Lose Lives in Fatal Moffitt Fort Worth Crash

Fort Worth, Texas, July 27.—The fatal crash of a truck on the highway near Fort Worth today killed four men, including the driver, Charles Moffitt, 31, son of Mrs. O. H. Moffitt of Asheville. The accident which took a toll of four lives took place Tuesday night, July 27, on what is known as Jacksboro highway connecting Fort Worth, Texas and Wichita Falls, Texas.

Good Leaf Prices

Waycross, Ga.—The first of the nation's 1937 bright leaf tobacco crop, destined for cigarette factories, sold briskly yesterday at prices which growers generally described as "good."

Naval Treaty

London.—The 1936 London naval treaty among the United States, France, and Great Britain went into force yesterday as instruments of ratification by the United Kingdom, Canada, Austria, New Zealand and India were deposited at the foreign office.

Changanger Wins

Boston.—A negro who fled a Fulton county Georgia, prison camp 13 years ago was fined \$325 yesterday for violating Massachusetts lottery laws, while Governor Charles F. Hurley flatly declined to reconsider his refusal to send the negro back to Georgia.

Shots Wife

Long Beach, Calif.—Mrs. Annie Bruce reported to police yesterday that Alfredo Codona, international known circus aerialist, shot his divorced wife, Vera, and then killed himself today.

Dog Saves Youthful Masters From Reptile; Had 18 Rattles

The old-story "A Dog is Man's Best Friend" changed its tempo in Asheville yesterday when two youngsters were saved from a rattlesnake's thrust by the courageous action of their "puppy dog."

Many Activities At Local School During the Week

A corps of workers are busy daily at the Fayetteville street school painting the interior of the classroom; preparatory to the opening of school early in September.

Text Books Arrive

Superintendent Turner, who has recently returned from summer school at the State university at Chapel Hill, is eating no idle bread.

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Miss Lillie Bulla Named Welfare Superintendent; Succeeds Robert Lloyd

Appointee Native Of This County



Daughter of the late D. W. Bulla, New Market; Comes Well Qualified.

Takes Office Monday

Graduate of Guilford; Has Continued Welfare Work For Several Years.

Hold-up Suspect Shot; Wife Held

Dave Hogan, Graham, was under guard in the Randolph county hospital suffering with bullet wounds in both legs and his wife, Annie Hogan, is detained in the county jail in connection with the hold-up of E. E. McDowell's filling station on the High Point highway Friday.

Poison Victims Reported Better

The condition of Mrs. E. Otis Bulla, suffering from poisoning as a result of eating homemade ice cream was reported to be somewhat improved last night. Mrs. Bulla, confined to the Randolph hospital, was one of a party of fourteen who became ill after eating the cream a week ago.

Kiwanis Club To Have Picnic Tuesday

The local Kiwanis club will vary from the usual supper meeting this week and observe Ladies' night with a picnic Tuesday evening. The members, with their wives, children, or friends who are guests of the occasion, are asked to meet at the local M. E. church at 6:00 o'clock and leave from that point.

Needs Of Library Outlined To City

Members of the Randolph Library association met with members of the Asheville City council in an unofficial session Thursday to discuss the future of the library here.

Randolph Association Asks Council For Funds To Carry On Work

Miss Virginia Barker, president of the club, outlined the work accomplished by the association and gave a detailed report of its aims in the future. The council was told of the necessity of funds to continue the work and was urged to make some appropriation for the association in the budget for the next year.

Open Air Revival

The revival at Seagrave, conducted by Rev. J. P. Fulp, is drawing large crowds. The meeting will continue throughout next week with services beginning at 7:45. There will be no Sunday afternoon service.