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7,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS READY FOR WAR

North Carolina Senators Travel With President

Reynolds, Bailey and Warren To Make Trip to Fort Raleigh.

Leave Tuesday

Roosevelt Will Speak at Virginia Dare Pageant Wednesday Morning.

Washington, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Three members of the North Carolina congressional delegation tonight made plans to accompany President Roosevelt to Roanoke Island where he will speak Wednesday at a celebration of the 350th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, first white child born of English parentage on this continent.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Senator J. W. Bailey and Representative Warren, who will have charge of the ceremonies, will accompany Mr. Roosevelt.

The party will leave Washington by special train Tuesday night arriving Wednesday morning at Elizabeth City, N. C., where the group will board coast guard boats for Manteo. From there the President expects to go to Fort Raleigh where the celebration is being held.

Mrs. M. Hill Dies Of Long Illness

Farmer, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Mary Hill, widow of the late John Hill died at her home near Farmer on the 13th, after an illness of some weeks.

Surviving her are three sons, Atlas Ridge of Lexington, Early Hill of Jackson Creek, McKinley Hill of High Point, and one daughter, Mrs. John Grubb of Cid.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Pleasant Union church, with the pastor Rev. Benny Lowdermilk in charge, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Two Airplanes At Local Port Today

Seldon Hunns and Ed McLean, well known pilots, are bringing two planes to the local airport today for stunt flying and for commercial riding. These two pilots have been in Asheboro many times with planes and are already well known to the air-minded folk of this section.

They will come over this morning and remain all day at the local airport. For the past several months, both these men have been connected with the Burlington airport and are said to be experienced in many lines of aircraft.

Several local citizens are sponsoring this event.

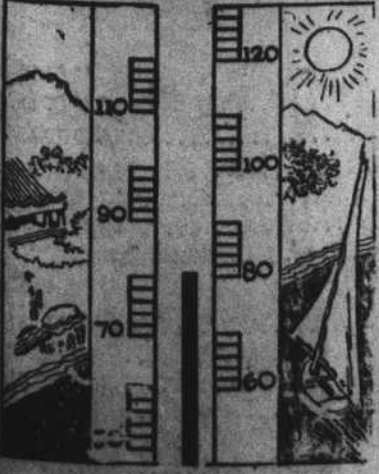
Billboard Probe

Raleigh, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Governor Hoey inaugurated a state wide drive to beautify highways and regulate billboard advertising today by appointing a committee on roadside control and improvement.

Adjournment Plans

Washington, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Speaker Bankhead signaled a pessimistic outlook towards adjournment today with a virtual admission that the administration wage and hour bill could not be passed this session.

The HIGHEST TEMPERATURE OF THE LAST 24 HOURS



THE WEATHER North Carolina: Fair to partly cloudy, Sunday and Monday slightly warmer.

Fallen Tenement a Fatal Trap for 20



Awful as the pile of wreckage appears by daylight, it is but an iota of the horror that New Street in New Brighton, S. I., viewed in the rain-drenched darkness after the collapse of a tenement and abandoned factory had killed 19 persons and injured 4 others. Two policemen were valiantly trying to rescue the tenants from their deluged home when the undermined foundations gave way and let the structures topple into the excavation. Above firemen carefully remove the wreckage by hand lest they mutilate concealed bodies or further injure trapped victims.

Automobile And Trailer Wrecked

Joe Trotter Cited For Trial Following Accident On Fayetteville Street

Joe Trotter, Asheboro, was arrested by State Highway Patrolman Norris this morning at one o'clock charged with reckless driving in connection with an automobile collision on North Fayetteville street.

Trotter, according to the police, was driving south on the highway when his automobile crashed into a trailer owned by Arthur Frey of Fayetteville. Both cars were in motion and traveling in the same direction.

The force of the impact drove the Trotter car through the rear of the trailer. The Trotter car was badly damaged. Just a few seconds after the collision another machine driven by an unidentified driver crashed into the rear of Trotter's car. It sustained slight damage and left the scene of the accident prior to the arrival of Patrolman Norris.

Trotter will be arraigned in Justice's court here Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Presbyterians Welcome Dr. And Mrs. Smith Back Home

Watermelon Feast Marks Farewell to Supply Pastor, George Ricks.

Over one hundred members of the Presbyterian church congregation gathered at the church last night to welcome the Rev. C. G. Smith, pastor, and Mrs. Smith back to the pastorate after an extended trip over western Europe. T. Lynwood Smith acted as master of ceremonies.

The congregation and honored guests gathered around tables placed under the trees on the church lawn where a sumptuous watermelon feast was enjoyed. Dr. J. V. Hunter, served as official "carver of melons." The feast was in charge of members of the Ladies' auxiliary.

T. Lynwood Smith, welcomed the pastor and his wife back to the church. He also paid a high tribute to George Ricks, who has so ably served as supply pastor during Mr. Smith's absence. Dr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. Ricks and his mother made appropriate replies. The master of ceremonies called attention to the manner in which Mr. Ricks has handled all church matters and extended to him the best wishes of the congregation after severing his relations with the local Presbyterians. An appreciation for the gracious manner in which Mrs. Ricks has served the church was also expressed by Mr. Smith.

Eagles Broadcast Attended By Hundreds; Extra Issued

Eagles Play Second Game Monday Night

Wichita, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The hard hitting McCrary Eagles, champion North Carolina semi-pro baseball team of Asheboro, will meet the winner of the Buford, Ga.-Hollywood, Calif., game Monday night at 10:15 p. m. (11:15 Eastern Standard Time.) Buford and Hollywood play tonight.

The Eagles started off the tournament with a bang when they defeated the Kansas City Police team last night.

BALFOUR LODGE TO HAVE MEETING 16TH

There will be a regular communication of Balfour Lodge No. 188 Monday night, August 16th, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. An important matter will be discussed which will concern every member of the order. After which a watermelon feast will be enjoyed. All master Masons are urged to be present.

Rotarians Greet Dr. G. C. Smith

Club Welcomes President After Extended Trip Through Europe

The Asheboro Rotarians enthusiastically welcomed Dr. Cothran G. Smith's return to the club at Friday's luncheon.

Dr. Smith has been away several weeks having been the club's representative at the Rotary International convention held in Nice, France. After the convention Dr. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith made an extended tour of many interesting countries in Europe and comes back with lots of interesting experiences to relate.

He is the new president of the club and during his absence Arthur Ross, Jr., who is the new vice president has presided. Arthur, Jr., turned over the gavel to Dr. Smith with a few fitting remarks. He has done a good job vice-presiding. At the close of the session Dr. Smith spoke briefly of some of the high spots of his trip and promised to tell more as time permits. He presented each one present with a miniature pair of Dutch wooden shoes after first dealing out some pleasantly directed toward former president Murray Field.

Daily Courier Prints Baseball Edition; Carried All Plays.

Remaining steadfast to its avowal Sunday, to the effect this newspaper would carry news when it is news, The Daily Courier Friday night published an extra carrying play by play account of the McCrary Eagles' victory in the opening game of the semi-pro baseball congress at Wichita.

Along with The Daily Courier's action was the public spirit and civic pride of Rupert Trollinger, who went to a great expense, with uncertain financial outcome, to bring the series play to hundreds of men and women who jammed the Asheboro gymnasium.

Mr. Trollinger, sensing the interest in the Eagles future and, answering an unofficial demand for such service, obtained services of the Postal Telegraph company which installed a special leased wire from the gym to the press box in the Wichita ball park. An experienced operator to handle the receiving set in Asheboro. The company also obtained the services of an experienced baseball-operator man for the Wichita key.

With this perfect set-up, Mr. Trollinger was able to have the plays announced over the broadcasting set in the gym within a few seconds after the play was completed in Wichita. Every ball, every strike, every hit, run and put out was brought in a vivid manner to fans here. The interest in the play was marked time and time again during the evening as the throngs stomped and cheered as various plays were announced.

Mr. Trollinger also set up in the gym two blackboards with the batting orders of the team. Score boards, whose keepers were ever alert, also added their bit of assistance towards making the event the success it was.

The proprietor of the Recreation Center set up his broadcasting set in the gym and remained ever on guard to keep the tuning and tone of the broadcasters' voice to the height of perfection. The set-up included the telegraph receiving instrument and a return key which the local man used in his "talk" from Asheboro to Wichita.

The key at Wichita called the play, the local operator speeded it on his typewriter—an assistant took it from the typewriter—a line or a word at a time and into the "mike" it went.

There was no delay. It was a tribute to the Postal company to Mr. Trollinger, to Mr. Frazier and the several other men who aided in the program. As fast as the play was read into the "mike" a representative of The Daily Courier, re-edited the material for newspaper publication. One inning at a time was placed in the hands of "Jimmy" Walker who speeded the messages to The

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Russian Flyers Believed Down In Arctic Zone

Last Message From Missing Plane Heard Early Yesterday Morning.

On 4,000 Mile Trip

Henry Mattern Joins Hunt; Was Rescued by Soviet Flyers Himself.

Fairbanks, Ala., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Faint radio messages today indicated six missing Soviet flyers were safe somewhere in the Arctic between Alaska and the North Pole.

Three planes bearing Russian officials left Fairbanks to search for their missing comrades.

"No bearing—having trouble with—wave band" said the translated version of a message intercepted from the plane by the United States signal corps station at 6:40 a. m. (9:44 EST).

Part of the message was unreadable and the portion received did not give a clue as to whether the big Moscow-Fairbanks plane was aloft or down in the icy Arctic.

Government officials expressed the belief the powerful plane had long since descended shortly after passing over the Pole yesterday on its projected 4,000 mile trip from the Soviet capital to Fairbanks.

The call of fellowship also brought Henry Mattern, American long-distance flyer into the hunt, in an effort to repay an act of mercy by one of the lost aviators, Sigmund Lebanesky, who was in charge of the missing plane.

Memorial Rites At Springfield

Association Honors the Late Clinton Petty, Founder Of Old Tannery.

Saturday, the anniversary of the 30th annual meeting of the Springfield Memorial association, was a cause which renewed satisfaction for the founders of this group. Yesterday, there were thirty odd members present for the celebration this year who were there at the first meeting thirty years ago.

Miss Clara Cox, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services which were interrupted at noon for a picnic lunch and a period for renewing old friendships and acquaintances. Miss Frances and Marjorie McDenhall of Winston-Salem were in charge of the splendid musical program which was a part of the day's program.

Oscar J. Coffin, of Chapel Hill, was the chief speaker of the occasion and very fittingly spoke on the subject, "Piedmont Neighborhoods and Quaker Influences and Personalities." It was brought to the attention of the group that this organization was formed for the purpose of preserving history and tradition.

A memorial was read in a very impressive fashion to the late Clinton Petty, owner of the famous old Tannery and his wife, Victoria Petty. This was read by the son, Herbert Petty.

And, thus another memorable meeting of this Memorial association passes into history.

Broadcast Monday

Rupert Trollinger, proprietor of the Sunset cafe, last night announced he would broadcast the Eagles game at Wichita Monday night at the Asheboro gym. The game is scheduled to commence at 11:30 o'clock at night.

Maedic Paid Profit of 3,333 Percent

Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (AP)—The annual yearling sales at Saratoga Springs in August recall many "bargains" purchased here. One of the "bargains" was Maedic, bought from the consignment of Thomas Piatt for \$1,550. Maedic won \$51,675 as a 2-year-old.

Coles Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Petersburg, Va., are in town for the week-end with Mrs. Cole's father, W. J. Scarboro and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are moving into a new apartment next week in Petersburg.

Reich To Limit Garters

Berlin (AP)—Minimum measurements for suspenders, garters and armbands are to be laid down by the economic subcommittee which is coordinating the German suspender industry with Four-Year Plan requirements.

Reorganization Bill Adopted By House Members

Representative Warren In Successful Drive; Two Tar Heels Oppose.

Vote Was 285-75

Gives President Broad Powers to Make Over Agencies.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Representative Lindsay C. Warren of the first North Carolina district Friday drove through the House the second of four administration bills to carry out the President's government reorganization program. The bill passed 285 to 75 with Representative William B. Umstead, and J. Bayard Clark of the sixth and seventh North Carolina districts, respectively, voting in the negative.

Representative Warren, author of the bill, named the group in the name of "efficiency and economy," to pass the legislation which gives the President broad powers during two years to reorganize, consolidate, regroup or abolish agencies of the government or their function, by executive order. The bill reserves the right to Congress to pass within 60 days restraining legislation. The measure includes a provision for the establishment of a department of welfare.

Mr. Warren told the House that agencies and government corporations have been "springing up like mushrooms," and have become a "frankenstein" on the body of the government. He said that the most plausible remedy would be passage of the bill to give the President to carry the reorganization plan out, ample powers. Mr. Warren pointed out that Congress had tried its hand at reorganizing the government and "time after time has failed."

Chinese Scrap Iron Guarded

Amoy, China (AP)—China has succumbed to the scrap iron collecting vogue. A sixteen day period has been set aside in Amoy during which time each resident is supposed to collect and turn in all iron and copper scrap he can lay hands on.

The Chinese believing that Japan is buying scrap iron in China for rearming. Although the export of iron has been banned, the Japanese are reported to be buying iron in China, sending it to Taiwan or Hongkong and transshipping it to Japan.

Gets Two Winners

Denver (AP)—Coburn Jones a regular infielder with the Pittsburgh Pirates until illness closed his major league career several years ago, coached the Denver team which won the 1937 Colorado American legion junior baseball championship. A team of youngsters, also coached by Jones, who the state midget title.

Minnie Isley Held Over To Superior Court; Gives Bail

Parking Rules In Trade St. Changed

Cars Will Not Be Allowed On North Side; Other Proposed Changes.

Chief of Police Dewey Bulla today announced that parking on the north side of Trade street would be prohibited commencing Monday morning. Congested traffic thru the street, due to parking on both sides of the highway, has necessitated the new ruling. Chief Bulla stated.

He also said the department is studying the danger to pedestrians crossing Sunset avenue due to the present system of allowing right hand turns into that avenue by cars traveling north in Fayetteville street.

The chief expressed the hope that something to improve this condition may be worked out in the future.

The present system necessitates the presence of an officer at that place nearly all day. Cars turning into Sunset avenue from both directions in Fayetteville street, he said, create a constant danger to persons crossing the street.

As McReynolds Sailed Broad



With autograph hunters clogging the passageways about him, Associate Justice James Clark McReynolds presented this picture as he sailed for Europe aboard the Queen Mary for his recent vacation. The conservative bulwark of the Supreme Court was apparently pleased at the tribute, and smiled as he signed scores of autograph books and photographs of himself.

Tentative Tax Rate Confirmed

20-Day Period of Objection Passed Saturday With \$1.12 Rate Fixed.

At a call meeting of the Randolph county board of commissioners held on Saturday, the tax rate of \$1.12, set tentatively at a previous meeting, was confirmed. According to law, the tax rate is set tentatively by the commissioners after the year's budget is made up. This, then, stands for twenty days in the county court house and, if there is no objection, is approved.

This is what the commissioners did on Saturday at their call meeting at the end of the period. In addition to the confirmation of the tax rate, the commissioners approved several road petitions which will be turned over to the precept channels at once for approval and work.

Local Firemen To Sponsor Carnival

Bob Penny's big riding devices, new, modern and thrilling, will come to Asheboro on Monday from the City Lake at High Point where they have entertained crowds for several weeks. These interesting attractions will come to Asheboro under the auspices of the Asheboro Fire department and will remain the entire week.

The show will open Tuesday evening with a band concert in the main business section of town, leading the people to the location of the rides. The exact location will be announced in this newspaper on Tuesday afternoon.

Manslaughter Charge, After Fatal Wreck, Upheld By Two Justices.

Mrs. Minnie Isley, charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal wreck, Sunday, July 11, which took the life of her mother, Mrs. Mac Tilley and the latter's twin sister, Mrs. Nathan Burrow, was bound over to the September term of Superior court today.

Hearing of the charges, filed by Corporal Brown of the State highway patrol was before Justice of the Peace L. C. Phillips and Justice J. T. Lambert as associate.

Bond was continued at \$2,000. Mrs. Harold Carter, driver of the automobile which figured in the collision with the Isley truck was found not guilty of the same charge and freed.

The additional charge of driving without a license, filed against Mrs. Isley, was dismissed by the justices.

The accident occurred on highway 75, about seven miles south of High Point. Mrs. Isley was driving a truck loaded with watermelons. The Carter car was carrying two passengers, in addition to the driver. Mr. Carter, one, was not injured but his small son sustained slight injuries about his body. Mrs. Carter was also slightly injured. Both machines were virtually demolished.

Pomona Grange To Hear Kerr Scott

Farmer, Aug. 14.—The Pomona Grange will hold a meeting at Farmer on August 19th, at which time representatives from all the local branches are expected. A business meeting will be held at 11 o'clock and after a picnic dinner there will be an open meeting to which everybody is invited. Kerr Scott and Harry B. Caldwell will be speakers. Other speakers are expected, and the afternoon will be pleasantly and profitably spent.

Vote Monday

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Killing Of Three Americans Bring Troops And Ships

Flagship of Fleet in Harbor With 39 Vessels; One Destroyer Enroute.

Dead in Streets

Chinese Planes Turn On Japs; Bombs Miss Mark In City.

Washington, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Thirty-nine American warships and nearly 7,000 soldiers, sailors and marines stood ready tonight to protect lives and property of United States citizens in the Japan-Chinese war zone.

The navy department said the Asiatic fleet, under command of Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, is stationed in Chinese waters ready to evacuate American nationals from Shanghai and any other theatre of hostility should naval officers decide such action was necessary.

Yarnell's flagship, the 10,000 ton Augusta, steamed into Shanghai harbor last night.

Floating in the harbor are gunboats, the river patrol boats and the 16,800 ton oil tanker Ramapo. The Perry, a 1,100 ton destroyer, was speeding towards Shanghai tonight, expecting to arrive tomorrow.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.—(Sunday)—(AP)—War at its worst caught and killed Americans and heaped the die and dying in Shanghai today.

Japanese and Chinese war planes fought above the international city of 3,500,000 people. Hundreds of non-combatants, at least three Americans, died in a rain of bombs that missed their mark. Two or more were wounded. All are in grave peril.

The Americans were drawn into the tragic vortex of the undeclared yet undisguised Japanese-Chinese war when the war birds of the Chinese government aroused, at last struck back at the Japanese foe.

Great buildings, including two famous hotels were shattered. Mounds of dead littered the pavements.

Tokyo, Aug. 15.—(Sunday)—(AP)—After a three-hour cabinet session the Japanese government insisted today that latest developments including in the Shanghai region made it necessary for the Japanese government to "take resolute measures."

Young Farmers To Join in Contests

Farmer, Aug. 14.—The Guilford-Randolph federated chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmers, which is affiliated with the Future Farmers of America met at Nathine Green School in Guilford county on Tuesday evening and made plans for a field day to be held at summer school on August 18th.

This event is expected to bring together many of the Young Tar Heel Farmers, and all local members are eligible for entrance in the various contests. The grand event are baseball, softball, volleyball, and horseshoe pitching tournaments.

In the tract races there will be the 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, and 420 yard run.

In the jumping contest there will be the broad jump, and 25 yard hop. The water events will be the 50 yard swim, 100 yard swim, plunge for distance, dive for distance, and the 400 yard swimming relay race.

The winning school will be given a silver loving cup. The water events will be at the Boy Scout lake near Sumner school.

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