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## EIGHT DIE IN GREENSBORO STORM

**TORNADO STRUCK CITY AT 7:15 THURSDAY EVENING—MANY HOMES WRECKED, CITY IN DARKNESS—DAMAGE OVER MILLION DOLLARS.**

Eight persons are known dead, two others were reported dead and scores are injured as the result of a tornado which struck the southwestern and southern section of Greensboro Thursday night about 7:15 o'clock.

Many residences were wrecked and an undetermined number of factory and business buildings were extensively damaged. Several fires followed the tornado as it struck near the Greensboro fairgrounds and swept eastward along Lee street, dipping down at a number of points.

The sections where the tornado struck were immediately thrown into darkness as electric wires went down and a short time later, as a matter of precaution, the Duke Power company cut off the current. The entire city remained in darkness for several hours.

Because of the darkness work of rescuing persons from wrecked buildings was greatly hampered.

Mrs. Ruby Bain, trapped in the basement of the burning residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Sparrow, 409 McAdoo avenue, perished. Mrs. Sparrow was trapped with her but she was rescued and taken to a hospital.

An unidentified man was electrocuted at the intersection of Asheboro and Bragg streets.

Mrs. Maude Viola Clendenin Johnson, 403 Gorrell street, was killed when her home collapsed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Gorrell street, died of injuries at Clinic hospital.

Three negroes, J. H. Powell, Reidsville barber; Robert Ward, restaurant worker, and a third unidentified, are also among the known dead.

Mrs. Edward Ayers and her daughter, Bobby, of McAdoo avenue, were reported to have lost their lives in their home.

The Clinic hospital reported that 40 persons were admitted there, 19 of whom were discharged after being treated for injuries. Twenty-one others were injured seriously enough to remain in the hospital.

St. Leo's hospital reported at least seven injured persons were admitted there and two other hospitals. Wesley Long and Richardson Memorial (negro) were known to have received a number of injured.

H. P. Loftis, superintendent of the County Home, is here this week with a truck load (but not nice) pigs for sale, and had no trouble disposing of them at fancy prices. We have never seen a "nice" pig.

Mr. Thos. Dalton, of Dalton, was a visitor here Friday.

## JUDGE ROUSSEAU AND HIS COURT

**SPRING TERM FOR CRIMINAL ACTIONS NOW IN SESSION AND MANY CASES DISPOSED OF — LARGEST DOCKET FOR YEARS — SOME SEVERE SENTENCES IMPOSED BY HIS HONOR FOR RECKLESS DRIVING, ETC. — COURT WILL CONTINUE ALL THE WEEK — CIVIL TERM NEXT WEEK.**

The regular spring term of Stokes Superior Court is in session this week with Judge Julius A. Rousseau, of Wilkes county, presiding. H. L. Koontz, solicitor of Greensboro, is prosecuting for the State.

Many cases had been disposed of by the Court up to Wednesday night, and some quite severe sentences have been imposed by His Honor, particularly in the matter of reckless driving, etc. At least this is the general reaction.

But Judge Rousseau is very highly commended for his courageous and able decisions in the enforcement of the law.

Court will in all probability continue till the end of the week, the docket being the heaviest for years. Next Monday will begin the Spring Civil term.

The following actions have been disposed of up to the time the Reporter goes to press.

State vs. Eddie Ingram, A. D. W., nol. pros. with leave.

State vs. Dewey Goldn, mfg. liquor, capias.

State vs. Phil Atkinson, Henry Atkinson and Bill McKenzie, A. D. W.—Judgment as to Phil and Henry Atkinson, 6 mos. on road.

Capias to issue. As to Bill McKenzie, prayer for judgment continued until next court.

State vs. Frank Collins, possession of liquor, nol. pros. with leave.

State vs. C. O. Wall, assault with intent to kill, deft. found guilty by jury with assault on female with a deadly weapon. On the count of assault with a deadly weapon, 2 years on road.

On the count of assault on female, 2 years on road. Judgment suspended for 5 years on condition he be of good behavior towards wife and children.

State vs. Ray George, reckless driving, continued.

State vs. Alvin Taylor, oper. car while intoxicated, 90 days on road. Judgment suspended, on condition that he pay a fine of \$100.00 and cost. License to be surrendered and not drive a car on highway for 12 mos.

State vs. Wm. Moore, oper. car while intoxicated, 90 days on road. License to be surrendered, and not to drive a car on highway for 12 months.

State vs. Edward Ratford, possession of liquor, Capias.

State vs. R. H. Cooke, oper. car while intoxicated, 4 months on road, and license to be surrendered.

State vs. Landis Newsom, possession of liquor, 90 days on road. Judgment suspended for 2 years on condition he be of good

## RFC Holdings Will Get Tax Exemption

Washington, March 20. — Representative Frank W. Hancock of the Fifth District led with success the fight in the House yesterday urging the bill to exempt from local and State taxation preferred stock, debentures and notes to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for loans made to distressed banks. The House concurred in the Senate bill by a vote of 218 to 144.

Mr. Hancock explained to the House in a vigorous speech which was roundly applauded by both Democrats and Republicans, and after the vote had been taken, Speaker Byrns congratulated Hancock and gave him credit for saving the measure from defeat, since the inflationary block was lined up against it almost solidly.

behavior and not drink intoxicating liquors and pay cost.

State vs. P. W. Gunter, possession of liquor, 6 mos on road. Judgment suspended for 2 years on condition he pay cost and not violate prohibition laws.

State vs. Roscoe Jessup, oper. car while intoxicated, continued.

State vs. Jess Mabe, possession of liquor, 90 days on road. Judgment suspended upon condition that he be of good behavior and not violate any laws for a term of two years, and pay cost.

State vs. Oliver Lash and Henry Fulton, B. and E. and larceny, on the count of B. and E. 18 months on road, on the count of larceny, 18 months on road, sentences to run concurrently.

State vs. Moses Collins, oper. car while intoxicated, 90 days on road. Judgment suspended on condition he pay fine of \$150.00 and cost. License to be surrendered, and not drive car for 12 months.

State vs. R. S. Blount, oper. car while intoxicated, 90 days on road. Judgment suspended on condition he pay a fine of \$200 and cost, and not drive car on highway for 12 months.

State vs. H. L. Patterson, possession of liquor, 60 days on road. Judgment suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$100.00 and cost.

State vs. Robt. Pitchford, oper. car while intoxicated, 90 days on road. Judgment suspended on condition he pay a fine of \$200.00 and cost. License to be surrendered and not drive a car for 12 months.

State vs. Grady Hutchins, oper. car while intoxicated, 90 days on road. Judgment suspended on condition he pay a fine of \$200 and cost. License to be surrendered and not to drive on highway for 12 months.

State vs. John Richardson, Henry Plaster, Clarence Amos and Robert Fulcher, B. and E. and larceny. Richardson not arrested. As to Henry Plaster and Clarence Amos, 2 years on road. Judgment suspended for 5 years on condition they be of good behavior and not violate any law.

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## CLYDE HOEY SPEAKS HERE

**LARGEST CROWD THAT EVER ATTENDED POLITICAL SPEAKING HEARD THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.**

Probably the largest crowd that ever attended a political speaking heard Clyde Hoey Democratic candidate for Governor, at Danbury Monday. Several hundred people were unable to get in the packed court house.

"There is a strange new voice in our state, a voice undertaking to assail the state and the Democratic party," declared Hoey. "This voice, taking the tactics of the Republicans, makes two main charges. It charges the party with the sales tax and charges that it is dominated by corporations.

"I don't like the sales tax; none of us like it. But we have got to face things as they are and although I would like to have the vote of everybody here, I am not going to make you a pledge or a promise that cannot be carried out just to get your vote."

Hoey said that during the next fiscal year the state would have a general fund budget of about \$31,000,000 of which the sales tax would raise \$10,500,000.

"But it will be around \$40,000,000 the year after," he said, "if the state is to do those things we all believe should be done—provide more money for the schools and the teachers, provide for old age pensions, provide free school books and keep the burden of the schools off farms and homes.

"When some man is going around the state saying he's going to take off taxes," the candidate continued, "it's a good idea to find out where he intends to get the money. If we remove the sales tax, we'll need more than \$10,000,000 to replace it in addition to the extra money we will find to do the extra things which need to be done."

He said that corporations already were paying the maximum income tax allowed under the constitution and that the same applied to individual incomes except in the lower brackets.

"Let's retain our common sense," said Hoey, "and face the facts as they are. And let's retain our faith in the party which has done so much for the state."

He said that this quota has been filled with prospective standard rehabilitation cases, which of course prohibits the supervisor from taking on additional applications. He states that in order to carry out a satisfactory and profitable program on the part of every family, it would not be possible to carry more than has already been accepted to this day.

Arrangements are being worked out as rapidly as possible to complete the necessary legal instruments in all cases, which will enable the clients on resettlement rolls to begin receiving

## FARMERS GET "REHAB" MONEY

**LOANS FOR NEW CROPS BEGIN TO FLOW, COUNTY SUPERVISOR R. O. PALMER SAYS.**

Rehabilitation loan activities of the Resettlement Administration, which have shown a marked increase each week since the first advances for spring plantings were made some three months ago, shot to new heights Saturday when 34 new loans were made for the month.

"These loans are being made for seed, fertilizer, livestock, equipment and other supplies needed for making a crop, to farm families in Stokes County, deemed eligible for Rehabilitation-in-place," said Mr. R. O. Palmer, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for this county in making the above announcement.

Each farm family granted a Rehabilitation-in-place loan voluntarily agrees to follow approved farm and home management plans worked out by the aid of the County Rural Rehabilitation Supervisors in cooperation with the County Farm Agent. Plans for food and feed, including a garden, to meet the needs of the family are stipulated, as well as money crops, the supervisor said.

"We feel that every rehabilitation loan made opens the gate of opportunity to some stranded farmer, who, denied such credit, would be deprived of a chance to get on his feet again. However, we must be assured before advancing a loan that the family has suitable land, that sound farm plans are provided and that the loan and supervision extended will provide an opportunity for the family to keep off relief and reimburse the Government for the loan extended.

Responsibility for the selection of families is placed in the hands of voluntary County Advisory Committees, who have a practical knowledge of local conditions, and are better able than anyone else to make the selection. In passing upon the qualification not only need, but character and willingness to work are considered. Usually the Rehabilitation client has no tangible assets but if it is considered that he will respond well to supervision, he is accepted on the basis that the farm and home plan supervision that can be given him plus his willingness to work will justify his selection.

If they make good, Rehabilitation-in-place clients who are now tenants may become eligible for homes of their own, as worthy tenants are among those who will be considered for farmsteads under Rural Resettlement, another phase of the Resettlement Administration program.

Mr. Palmer informs us that Stokes County was allotted a

ing advances for the purpose of carrying out plans set up in the Resettlement Administration program.

## MRS. HAM KIGER DIES AT KING

**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN YADKIN TOWNSHIP BRINGS LIGHTS AND POWER TO MT. VIEW — MANY TONSIL OPERATIONS BY DR. BELMONT HELSABECK.**

King, April 1 — Mrs. Ham Kiger, aged 59, died at their home Wednesday night. The deceased is survived by the husband, several children and a number of grand children. A great host of friends are also left to mourn their loss as she had a very wide acquaintance.

The funeral service was conducted at Mount Pleasant Church Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. McKinney, of Rural Hall, in charge of the service. Burial followed in the Church cemetery.

D. F. Carroll retired farmer of Mizpah, was a business visitor here Saturday.

The King Woman's Club presented a three act comedy entitled "Second-Story Peggy" to a large house here Saturday night.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rumley, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reed, a daughter.

Lonnie Wall, who is employed by the Greyhound Bus Lines, who was severely hurt in a fall some time ago and who has been in the Statesville Hospital for several weeks, has been removed to his home in Winston-Salem and is well on his way to recovery. Mr. Wall who was reared near here and who has a lot of friends in this section was so severely hurt that at first his recovery was regarded as doubtful. His many friends will learn of his improvement with pleasure.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations in the new Tonsil Clinic here last week: Sheltan Booze, of Tobaccoville; Carroll Lee Ogburn, of Rural Hall, and Mrs. Gilbert James, of Germantown. Dr. Belmont Helsabeck performed the operations.

Everette Stone is confined to his home on Main Street by illness.

Woodrow Lawson, of Danbury, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

A new power line to extend from King to Mountain View has been approved by the Duke Power Company. And actual construction work is expected to begin within the next three weeks. This new line will give lights to the town of Mountain View as well as to residents and farm homes all along the line.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kirby is quite sick with pneumonia at their home.

Carman Stewart, of Tobaccoville, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Llys Caudle, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors here Sunday.

T. S. Royster, of Gaston county, lost only 7 chicks during the first week out of 500 Reds brooded with a brick brooder.