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BRIDGES AND MILLS ARE WASHED AWAY BY WATER

Heavy Rain In County Friday Night Damaged Roads And Crops. Team Drowned.

This section has had plenty of rain during the past two weeks, and farmers are getting badly behind with their work. On Friday night, however, certain sections were almost washed away by the downpour of rain, according to reports from Traphill and Brushy Mountain townships, where bridges and mills were washed away, and crops and roads damaged to a great extent. Some citizens attribute the small flood to cloud bursts in the townships aforementioned.

The dam of the Moravian Falls Light & Power Company at Moravian Falls was washed away, and the town of Wilkesboro is now without electric lights. It will probably take several weeks to build back the temporary dam which is being substituted for the proposed concrete dam. The spoke and handle mill of J. T. Humphries, which is located in Brushy Mountain township was washed away, it is reported, and the Jonie Ball saw and grist mill also, which is located not far distant. In this township bridges were washed away on Rocky Creek, and the roads were badly washed, and corn and other crops damaged.

Corn along Cub Creek has been washed down, and is almost a total loss in many places. The pillar of the first bridge over this creek on the Boone Trail highway leading east of Wilkesboro was undermined and condemned Saturday, and those traveling this road had to detour by way of North Wilkesboro. The bridge was repaired and the road is now open for travel.

The mill owned and operated by Peter Moore on Hunting Creek was washed away when the dam just above the mill broke. Crops along the creek were damaged by the overflow of water, and a team owned by Roby Pennell was drowned in the ford a short distance east of the mill site.

Traphill township was literally drenched with water Friday night. Several bridges were washed away, and crops were damaged. People coming to North Wilkesboro Monday came by way of Ronda, it being impossible to travel the Traphill road owing to the absence of the bridges. Superintendent of Roads Foster put forces to work Monday, and now most of the bridges have been replaced.

The rain Friday night extended to all parts of the county, but it seemed to do more damage in north and north west and south Wilkes.

The Yadkin river did not overflow its banks.

PYTHIANS HAVE A BIG OUTING TO LAWS' LAKE

The members of the order of Knights of Pythias, with their families, went out to Yellow Jacket Lake at Moravian Falls yesterday afternoon, where a delightful picnic supper was spread. Everyone enjoyed the outing to the fullest extent, and it was indeed a most enjoyable occasion. In the party was a class from the Pythian home.

Last night a concert was given in the Methodist church by the class. It was very much enjoyed, and a most creditable program was given.

STATESVILLE CASHIER IS HELD IN SUM OF \$25,000 FOR TRIAL

Statesville, July 14.—John W. Guy, former cashier of the First National Bank, of Statesville, was arrested here tonight charged with embezzlement. He waived examination and gave bond of \$25,000 for appearance at the October term of the federal court.

Guy's arrest was said to have been ordered on the demand of the company which had bonded him as an official of the bank. Announcement was made Wednesday, following examination of the books by a national bank examiner, that an apparent shortage of about \$35,000 had been discovered.

GERMANTOWN MAN GORED.

Winston-Salem, July 17.—E. J. Savage, leading citizen of Germantown, was attacked and badly gored Sunday by an enraged bull on his farm.

Mr. Savage was brought to a local hospital, and an operation was performed upon him. His condition tonight was reported favorable, and it is thought now that he will recover from the severe wound inflicted.

EX-SHERIFF AUSTIN OF ASHE COUNTY IS DEAD

News of the death of Ex-Sheriff George Austin, of Ashe county, was received here a day or so ago. He was one of Ashe county's most prominent and influential citizens.

Death followed an attack of pneumonia. Sheriff Austin was about 60 years of age, and held office for eight years.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR THE COLORED OPENED MONDAY

The summer school for colored teachers opened Monday at the Wilkesboro colored school building with an enrollment of 52. Instructors from Raleigh, Greensboro, and other points, compose the faculty. Students have been enrolled from this county, Alexander, Ashe, and Yadkin.

BASEBALL NEWS

Last Thursday the Twins journeyed to Lenoir where they played the Lenoir team. The game was lost by the locals 9 to 1.

Saturday a team from Harmony played the Twins at the Fairgrounds, and won from them 2 to 0.

This afternoon the strong Boonville nine will be played. The local boys have strengthened the lineup for this game, and they believe it will end in a victory for them.

The Grier team continues to win. Saturday it defeated Ronda by the close score of 7 to 6, and Monday afternoon won from the Boomer boys 4 to 3.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The following officers were installed Monday night by the local K. of P. lodge:

Eugene Trivette, Chancellor; Commander; S. S. Hunt, Vice Chancellor; A. H. Andrews, Prelate; L. Ulrich, Master of Work; James C. Hubbard, Master at Arms; M. A. Vickery, Master of Finance; Russell Hodges, Keeper of Records and Seal; J. C. Reins, Master of Exchequer; C. M. Hunt, Inner Guard; J. O. Emerson, Outer Guard.

JOINT MEETING OF MASONS.

There will be joint meeting of Liberty and Liberty Grove Lodges Friday night at 8:00 in the rooms of the latter order. There will be work in the fellowcraft's degree.

DR. C. S. SINK, W. M., Liberty Grove Lodge No. 407
R. N. HACKETT, W. M., Liberty Lodge.

PRESIDENT WILL ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF DOVER

Washington, July 18.—It looks as if the Blair-Dover row were about over. Dover must go. The President virtually announced today that he would accept his resignation.

This leaves David H. Blair cock-of-the-walk in the bureau of internal revenue. Democrats have no brief of love for Mr. Blair, but they protested against the Dover program to break up the civil service under the pretense that he was firing democrats, when as a matter of fact there are but a very small percent of democrats in the personnel of the revenue office.

In speeding Dover parting the national civil service reform league today said:

"Spoilsmen in Congress hailed his coming and they will now bewail his leaving. It is safe to say that other unscrupulous administrative officials will not be anxious to manipulate the service for the sake of party spoils."

200,000 RAILWAY MEN TAKING STRIKE VOTE?

Cincinnati, July 17.—Approximately 200,000 railroad clerks, freight handlers, station and express men are either taking a strike vote or are expected to take one, according to information at headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Station and Express Men here today.

Officials refused to be quoted directly or name the roads where a strike vote is now in progress. It was stated, however, by Grand President E. H. Fitzgerald that wherever the constitutional majority for a strike on any road or system was secured he would grant sanction to strike.

Mrs. J. Van Lindley and grandson, Jack Lindley, of Greensboro will be the guests of Mrs. Lindley's sister, Mrs. Clarence Call, this week.

PAGE DISCUSSES ROAD SITUATION

States That Hard Surfacing From Winston-Salem To Yadkin River Will Begin Soon.

The work of laying the hard surface on the stretch of the Boone Trail Highway between Winston-Salem and the Yadkin river will begin as soon as the contractors can move equipment and material here, according to a statement made last night by North Carolina State Highway Commissioner Frank N. Page who spent last night in this city at Hotel Robert E. Lee.

According to Mr. Page, a representative of the Harris Construction Company, of Newton, N. C., successful bidders on the proposed construction work to the Yadkin River, is here now arranging for placing equipment and material on the site and it is thought that actual construction will begin within the next few days.

Eighteen Foot Concrete

It was learned from the highway commissioner last night that the contract for the work on this project which will soon be under construction calls for an eighteen-foot concrete roadway. When questioned in regard to the time limit for the completion of the work, Mr. Page replied that his recollection of the contract requires that it be completed in three hundred working days.

Work on this project was delayed, it was stated due to the fact that former bids by contractors were not accepted by the Highway Commission. The estimates of the Harris Construction Co. were only accepted about three weeks ago, it was learned last night, and it is now proposed to complete the laying of the concrete as early as weather conditions will permit.

Mr. Page gave out little hope last night of a hard surface highway along the Boone Trail from the Yadkin River to Yadkinville and North Wilkesboro at any immediate time. "At least," he stated, "we cannot entertain very much hope for such unless the proposed \$50,000,000 road bond issue comes into effect." However, the commissioner stated that the entire Boone Trail from the Yadkin River to North Wilkesboro is in good condition and that the State Highway Commission would continue to maintain the entire system.

Little Hope of More Concrete

With the exceptions of a six-mile stretch of concrete from North Wilkesboro west to Miller's Creek in Wilkes county and ten-mile concrete roadway from the top of the Blue Ridge to Boone in Watauga county which are now under construction, there are no immediate prospects of hard surfacing any part of the Boone Trail west of the Yadkin River, it was learned from the commissioner last night.

In reply to a question as to the condition of the highway west of North Wilkesboro, Mr. Page stated that it is in good shape and he added that the part of the road lying between Boone, N. C., and the Tennessee line would be regraded by the Highway Commission during the summer.

Concrete to Elkin

Twelve miles of State highway from Brook's Cross Roads on the Boone Trail to Elkin are now being treated with concrete, Mr. Page stated, and it is the intention of the Commission to improve six miles of road between Elkin and State Roads in Surry county at an early date.

With the completion of this project, an approved highway will be afforded from Elkin to the foot of the mountain where the waterbound macadam, which is now under construction to Sparta begins, according to the statement made by the commissioner last night.

Will Inspect Roads

It was learned from Mr. Page that he is now on a tour of inspection over the entire highway system in the northwestern section of North Carolina. He will leave here soon and it is thought that he will travel over the Boone Trail to the Tennessee line before returning to Raleigh.—Winston-Salem Journal, July 15.

POSTOFFICE REDUCED

Washington, July 17.—The postoffice at Moravian Falls has been reduced from third to fourth class and the present postmaster, Mrs. Julia B. Greer, may be allowed to remain on her job. The post office at Snider will be discontinued and the people there served by rural route from Denton.

COMMUNITY FAIRS FOR WILKES BEING PLANNED

Boomer Fair Set For Thursday, October 5th. Committees Appointed. Other Meetings.

A meeting was held at Boomer Saturday afternoon July 15. Organization was completed and date set for fair Thursday October 5th. The following committees were appointed:

Finance Committee.
Mrs. J. E. Greer, Miss Eva German, Miss Jessie Swanson, J. M. German, W. O. Gilbert, G. M. Earp and G. B. Carlton.

Committee on Farm Crops.
J. M. German, W. O. Gilbert and J. E. Greer.

Committee of Live Stock
J. E. German, Ralph Swanson and G. B. Carlton.

Committee on Fruit.
E. S. Ferguson, G. M. Earp and I. J. Broynhill.

Home Economics.
Committee on Cooking
Mrs. J. M. German, and Mrs. J. E. German.

Committee on Canning
Mrs. John Parsons, and Mrs. J. E. Greer.

Committee on Fancy Work
Mrs. W. M. McGlammery and Miss Lizzie Russel.

Committee on Flowers
Miss Nora Carlton and Mrs. Ralph Swanson.

A meeting has been arranged for Friday evening July 21st, at 8 o'clock at Millers Creek to complete the organization there. There will also be a Community Fair at Mountain View. A meeting will be held at an early date to complete organization. Date and committee will be given later.

PREACHING APPOINTMENTS.

Elder M. L. Riner, of Collins, Ga., and Elder S. G. Caudill, of Statesville, and Elder M. P. Spencer will preach at the following places at the dates and times mentioned:

Brother L. A. Dancy's, July 29th and 30th.

Cross Roads, July 31, at 12 M.

Fair Plains, July 31, at 4 P. M.

Reddies River, August 1, at 12 M.

Mulberry, August 2, at 12 M.

Rock Springs, August 3, at 12 M.

Meadow Ford, August 4th, at 12 M.

EX-SERVICE MAN DIED LAST WEEK AT OTEEN HOSPITAL

Joseph Payne, aged about thirty years, died last week in Oteen hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for some time, and the remains arrived here Sunday at noon and were taken up to Summitt, the home of the deceased.

Mr. Payne was in the service during the World War. For several months he had been in failing health. Funeral and burial services were held Monday.

2,000 COMMERCIAL AIRPLANES READY TO CARRY THE MAILS

New York, July 14.—Two thousand commercial aircraft in aviation centers throught the United States today were ordered held in readiness after Postmaster General Work and accepted by telegraph an offer of aid in maintaining mail service may be the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America.

"Grand, fine! More evidence if any were needed that the one big union we hear about is the United States and its emblem is the Stars and Stripes," was the postmaster general's reply, accepting the offer.

PRESIDENT URGES GOVERNORS TO GIVE TO MEN PROTECTION

Washington, July 18.—In the name of the common welfare, and the paramount need of the American people for the production and transportation of a fuel supply, President Harding tonight through telegrams called upon the governors of 28 coal states to furnish protection and safeguards to men and employers willing to resume work in the industry notwithstanding the mine workers' strike. To the efforts of the states in this direction, he said, "the federal government pledges to give every assistance at its command."

Behind the telegrams there loomed the definite indication of a government decision to obtain the resumption of transportation and mining, both hampered today by labor walk-outs which high government officials consider interconnected and associated.

Miss Dolly Miller left today to visit friends in Boone.

CITIZENS IN ABSHERS SECTION WANT A HIGH SCHOOL

Absbers, N. C., July 18.—Mark Twain is responsible for the expression, "there is a lot of talk about the weather, but nothing is ever done about it." There has been much talk about High School work for all the boys and girls of our rural districts, but not much has been done about it. However, there are hopes that something definite will have been done before the ensuing year ends. Unquestionably every school should be a high school or, at least, do high school work in order that the large number of boys and girls who are completing the grammar grades each year, may have an opportunity and the necessary assistance in completing their educational work. The school at this place turned out eleven pupils, at the close of past session, who should take up high school work. There should be a high school at this place, or high school work provided for. Patrons, be progressive and get busy.

A Sunday School Convention will be held at this place on Saturday June 29th at 2 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School Association for Walnut Grove township. All the Sunday schools in the township are expected to be present and the public in general is cordially invited to be present. A good time is anticipated. Come! everybody.

The school at this place (session 1922-23) opened Monday under very favorable auspices. Several of the patrons were out at the opening. 74 pupils were enrolled. Talks were made by the teachers and Mr. Brewer, a former teacher, who also presented the school with three large wall maps of the U. S. The teachers are: Mr. John W. Joines of Traphill township and Misses Edwards of Alleghany county as assistants. This is a good team and a splendid school is anticipated.

An old time singing and social was held at the home of Mr. A. L. Sidjen Sunday ago and all enjoyed it fine. This is one of the homes of said township that has produced five school teachers. Who can beat it?

An unoccupied dwelling house was burned, in this section, some nights ago. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The store of Mr. A. M. Holbrook of this place was entered by removing a window pane on last Sunday night and \$25 in cash was taken. Merchandise not molested. No one apprehended at this writing.

KOHLOSS FORCES GOT 117 STILL IN JUNE

Salisbury, July 13.—Prohibition Director Kohloss has sent in his report for the month of June. It shows that in North Carolina his agents seized 117 illicit stills, 17 still worms, 730 gallons of spirits, 63,000 gallons of malt, 220 gallons of wine, 556 gallons of mash. Property seized and destroyed amounted to \$27,000. Four automobiles were taken. Forty-eight arrests were made and over 100 prosecutions were recommended.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas it pleased the Great Architect of the Universe in the dispensation of His Providences to remove our Brother J. P. Phillips from the scenes of an earthly lodge to one not made with hands, therefore be it resolved,

That in the removal of Brother Phillips, Moravian Lodge has lost a worthy member, the community at large a valued citizen, the church a faithful adherent and the family a devoted and beloved father and husband.

That in this hour of bereavement our Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the family and commends them to the sustaining power of Him who doeth all things well.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and that the same be furnished the local papers for publication.

B. A. FERGUSON,
R. DON LAWS,
J. A. JENNINGS,
Comm.

Mr. H. R. Miller, of Baltimore, returned Monday after spending several days in the city setting up machinery to be used by the Sweater Company. The button hole machine, which has been holding up the marketing of sweaters, is now installed and in operation, and sweaters will be placed on the market soon.

JIMISON WARNED TO QUIT THE COMMUNITY

Labor Body Offers \$300 Reward For Writer of Anonymous Letter

Spencer, July 14.—The State Federation of Labor through its President Jas. F. Barrett, today offered a reward of \$300 for information necessary to convict the "reprobate" who wrote an anonymous letter to Rev. Tom J. Jimison, pastor of Spencer Methodist church, on July 12th.

The letter was mailed in Salisbury and contains threats of bodily harm against the minister. The letter is said to be in direct violation of the postal laws. It is declared the threats were inspired because of Rev. Mr. Jimison's interest in the striking railroad shopmen.

One statement in the letter warns the minister that the sooner he gets out of the community the better it will be for all concerned. Rev. Mr. Jimison refuses to be scared a bit, but rather rejoices in the effectiveness of his fight for the railroad craftsmen.

GUARDSMEN EXPRESS THANKS.

We the members of Co. "A" 105th Engineers desire to thank the citizens of the town for giving us a trip to Boone on July 4th. While the weather was against us, we had a good time and a taste of what "soldering" is, and all who went profited by the experience. "Chief" Lane was especially active in making the trip possible, and we greatly appreciate his interest.

It is our desire and aim to be the best company of guardsmen in the Fourth Corps Area, a unit in the country's first line of defense, that you our home folks and friends may justly be proud of. If occasion should arise we will gladly protect you and yours with all that we have. We will soon go to Camp McClelland, Ala., for fifteen days training, which will be a good trip and vacation on pay, and we hope our employers will insist on and urge men in their employ to go on this trip. It is our desire to acquit ourselves so that we may have the good will and support of the good people of the county.

"MEMBERS COMPANY 'A' 105TH ENGINEERS."

GOVERNOR WARNS ALL THAT ORDER IS TO BE MAINTAINED

Raleigh, July 17—"If order is not restored in a very short time, I shall order General Metts to put sufficient military forces in the town of Rocky Mountain to restore order, uphold the law and protect life and property," declared Governor Morrison in a statement this afternoon. The governor said he would order the troops out now, but for the fact that an injunction had been issued restraining strikers from interfering with the operation of trains on the Atlantic Coast Line railway and that he felt that the marshals and other United States police forces could handle the situation.

"There are disorders elsewhere in the state incident to this strike," said the governor. "They must cease regardless of the reason offered for such lawless conditions. I shall use every power the state possesses to restore order and to keep the peace everywhere in the state. I warn those who are engaged in this lawlessness and the threats of lawlessness that they cannot prevail against organized society and that if they do not at once come to order and conduct their cause peacefully rather than with violence I shall throw all the military power of this state against them without further delay."

S. A. L. FAST TRAIN DITCHED AT COX, GA.

Savannah, July 17.—Five coaches on the Seaboard Air Line train No. 3, New York to Jacksonville, turned turtle at 5:30 o'clock this morning one mile south of Cox, Ga. A negro dining car cook was reported killed and several passengers injured. The train struck a broken rail and five of the cars were tossed into the ditch. The engine remained on the track with two cars.

Medical aid from Everett City was rushed to the scene. The injured passengers were merely bruised about the body.

A relief train was made up at Savannah and is now en route to Cox.

Mr. R. J. Hinshaw returned Friday from a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills, in Greensboro.