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ANOTHER TRIP TO EXPOSITION

Mrs. Barbee, Of Raleigh, Guest Of Pupils

Another Trip Philadelphia's Big Show

As the guest of about a hundred and fifty of her former pupils in the city Mrs. J. M. Barbee, of the Junior High school faculty, Raleigh, left Saturday night for Philadelphia to attend the National Educational Association and the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. She went in company with Superintendent H. F. Syrgley, of the Raleigh schools and Mrs. Stryker.

Mrs. Barbee was much overcome with joy at the thoughtfulness of her former pupils, when Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and John S. McDonald called at her home Saturday and presented her with a gift of \$1.26 for the trip to Philadelphia.

With only about a day and a half to get up the money the committee which was headed by Miss Isabel Haneys as chairman, saw close on to a hundred and fifty of her former pupils, the contributions ranging from fifty cents to a dollar.

"We could have raised a thousand dollars if we had had more time," Mr. Mitchell said, and Mrs. Barbee declared that no honor could ever come to her that would be more deeply appreciated.

Others assisting on the committee were Joe Carrel, Wiley Rogers, Willie Jones.

Having begun her service as a teacher when Centennial School was the only school in the city, Mrs. Barbee through the years has taught many boys and girls and has recently had one of the elementary schools named in her honor. She served for a couple of years as principal of the Barbee School on North Blount street and is now teaching in the Junior High school.—Raleigh Times.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR AT CERRO GORDO SUNDAY

Cerro Gordo, June 28.—The heaviest rainfall to come within two hours time on record here fell Sunday between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock when in the Cerro Gordo section a sufficient downpour came that cars on the streets were drowned out and refused to go. Chickens by the dozen were washed away from home and floated down the principal streets of the town. Traffic was suspended over several streets and roads for the afternoon on account of high water and bridges washed up and floated away. Some of the older citizens declared that never before have they witnessed such a downpour to come unprecedented by thunder.

On some farms field crops were buried underneath a foot of water which, however, quickly passed off and no serious damage is expected to follow.

MORE MEMBERS NEEDED IN THE B. Y. P. U. WORK

On Wednesday night the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church held what was presumably a meeting. Out of all the number who were there last time and partook most liberally of the ice cream, the grand total on Wednesday reached the overwhelming number of twelve. Officers present, there were none! It seems that the organization that made such a start has already suffered a blow-out. If, in the course of two weeks, such a project can fit out as this seems to have done, there is something wrong with the young people. And there really is if they have no dependability, no initiative, and no stick-to-it-iveness.

There are enough young people in the church for two A-1 B. Y. P. U.'s. There is every chance in the world for Zebulon to come back next year with the B. Y. P. U. convention next year with one of the banners. And a challenge is sent to us from every other union in the state to compete with them for one of these.

This is a call and a plea for one night out of the six week day nights in the week. Let's put this thing through, and show the older folks that we can finish what we began, and that the young folks will not come up lacking.

Sweet Girls

May—My dear, you have made a bad job of putting your paint on this morning.

Fay—Yes, honey, I'll admit I'm somewhat of an amateur—you see I haven't been putting it on as many years as you have.

EVANGELIST TELLS STORY OF BEING MADE A CAPTIVE IN MEXICO

Los Angeles, June 27.—Before a densely massed congregation of 7,500 persons, Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist, today was accorded a thunderous welcome when she returned to her pulpit in Angelus Temple for the first time since she disappeared from a beach at Ocean Park on May 18.

Long before the service began, streets around the temple were jammed, while every vantage point in the neighborhood was held by her adherents and the idly curious.

The subject of her sermon was "The Conquering Hosts," in which she painted a picture of her flight during the five weeks' absence, recounting how she was kidnaped and held captive in Mexico and how she finally escaped.

Ten minutes before the service was opened by Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, the evangelist's mother, Mrs. McPherson made a dramatic entrance. The entire assemblage rose from their seats and thundered a welcome. The ovation lasted for several minutes. The evangelist showed a marked change from her former fatigued appearance.

She told the congregation that she had been in the hands of a beauty specialist so that she may "look like her old self."

Every effort was made to accommodate the throng. Before entering the temple Mrs. McPherson, seeing hundreds standing patiently in the sun, directed that room be made for them. Temple workers gave up their seats and 7,500 persons were crushed into a building designed to accommodate 5,300.

The crowd overflowed from the temple doors into the streets and thence into Echo Park.

Hundreds brought their lunches and waited all day for the appearance of the evangelist.

Mrs. McPherson, who came home yesterday to a rapturous joyous reception from her followers, spent a fairly restful night last night. She claims to have been held captive in a shack near the Arizona border in Mexico.

Every service at Angelus Temple today was a religious festival of joy at the return of the leader of the "Four Square Gospel."

EDITOR IN TEXAS PAYS TRIBUTE TO MISS POOL

George M. Bailey, editor of the Houston, Tex., Post-Dispatch, who runs a column in his paper that he calls "Early Morning Observations," on a recent morning headed it with the following tribute to his former teacher:

"Miss Eliza A. Pool a teacher in the public schools of Raleigh, N. C., has been awarded the signal honor and distinction of being 'the woman who has done the greatest good for the pupils of the State.' We know that Governor McLean has chosen worthily in this case and that there will be one in North Carolina to question the accuracy of his judgment in making the award. Miss Eliza is the woman from whom we receive letters beginning 'My Dear Little Boy.' There has not been a moment in the fifty-three years that has elapsed since she led us along the delightful pathways of the old 'Blue-Back Speller' and McGuffey's Readers that we have not loved and cherished the very memory of her, and no honor could come to her that she does not deserve or that would not gratify the thousands of men and women whose lives she has blessed."

MRS. EDDINS ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

On Friday night, Mrs. Bernice Eddins entertained for her guest, Miss Mildred Vick, of Bailey. A large number of young people were present, and Miss Alice Humphrey gave several musical selections at the piano.

The hostess was assisted by Miss Lucille Williams in serving delicious refreshments of pineapple and chocolate ice cream with nabiscoes.

Those present were: Misses Lois and Daphne Eddins, Fannie Lou Wiggins, Alice Humphrey, Edna Mitchell, Ida Cahoon, Maude Land, Massie Chamblee, Chloe Horton, Maxine Robertson, Vivian Dawson, Marion Whitlock, Sybil Cahoon, Justine and Mildred Davis, Willa Horton, Lucille Williams, and Crystal Davis. Messrs Channie Whitley, Urquhart Massey, Douglas Pearce, William and Rudolph Mitchell Wallace and James Temple, Hoyt Bentley, Owen Medlin, Myron Horton, Tom Burn, and Dr. Massey.

16 DEATHS LAST WEEK'S TOLL

Death List Slightly Lower Than Last Week

Summary Of Accidents Taken From Raleigh Times

Violent deaths took a toll of 16 lives in North Carolina during the past week, of which seven were caused by automobile and truck accidents, according to press dispatches from all sections of the State.

Six of the fatalities were listed as homicides with two of them classed as suicides. One homicidal case took the lives of two brothers near Greenville.

The fatalities of the past week were slightly lower than the previous week, but the toll of careless and reckless driving apparently remains undiminished.

The violent deaths were listed as follows:

New Bern.—The wife and child of Rigdon Patrick, a negro, were killed when he drove his automobile into a concrete bridge on Jasper Highway near here.

North Wilkesboro.—James Wiggins, 3, died of burns he received by falling into a pot of boiling water at his home.

Statesville.—Jonas Harris, 40, killed himself at his home near Stony Point by emptying a load of shot through his heart.

Newton.—Miss Muriel Cole, 25, a trained nurse, shot herself through the heart while attending a patient in this city.

Charlotte.—Thomas W. Coin, 30, a lineman, died of injuries he received when his head was crushed by falling from a telephone pole.

Irvingham.—Susan McGregor, a negro woman, of the Southern Pines section, died of burns she received when an automobile left the highway and exploded near here. Kerosene lamp exploded and set fire to the machine under which she was pinned.

Wilmington.—Leland and Wilfred Stovall, brothers, 31 and 23, respectively, were killed in a row with two stepbrothers over a parking space in a garage. Edward Evans and Francis Johnson are held for the double murder.

Asheville.—Leona Fifee, 19, of Richmond, Ky., died of injuries she received when her uncle's car plunged down an embankment and was struck by a train.

Tyrone.—Mrs. S. A. Turner, of Savannah was instantly killed when a Southern Railway train struck an automobile about two miles from this place.

Hickory.—Edmond Greer, 15, was drowned at Lake Broyhill while playing in the water with four other youths.

Gastonia.—Freida Butler, 3, was killed when struck by an automobile after having jerked loose from her mother's hand.

Henderson.—Charlie Faulkner, 23, died of wounds he received when shot in the arm accidentally by his father, Lumberton—Allen Oxendine, an Indian, was killed near here in an automobile collision on the highway.

Wilson.—Herman Bowden, a negro, was stabbed to death at his home during a brawl with another negro.

Monroeville.—Joe H. Overby, 41, was instantly killed when he was caught in a revolving car-wheel at a brick kiln. His body was badly mangled.

REUNION AT MRS. BERGEON'S

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Saunders attended a birthday reunion at their grand mother's last Monday. The grand mother is Mrs. Damaris Bergeon. She is 92 years old. All the children, grand-children, and great-grand children as well as the many friends and other relatives attended. A great spread of all good things to eat was served and Mrs. Bergeon was the recipient of many useful and appreciated gifts. There are 6 children living. Miss Sarah and Mr. Ben Bergeon, who live at the old home with their mother, Mrs. William Saunders, Mr. John and Rederick Bergeon, of Spring Hope, and Mrs. Alys Strickland, of Mt. Pleasant. There were 47 grand children and 42 great-grand children. All enjoyed it very much and hope Mrs. Bergeon will live many more years and doubtless she will as she is lively and amazingly strong for one of her age.

SINCE AUSTRIA BECAME A REPUBLIC

its hydroelectric development has jumped from 170,000 to 131,000 horse-power.

An Antwerp concern will have charge of all telephone operations in Greece.

CONSTABLE BREAKS UP PLAY HOUSE

Mistaken For Small Moon Shiner's Plant

Somebody Passing By and Seeing the Township Constable, Thinking it was a Liquor Plant, Proceeded to Go Down and Capture the Plant with the Aid of a Friend, Who Assisted Him in the Raid

Last Saturday evening some small children were playing "saw mill" about one mile east of Pilot. They were using an old auto gas tank for the boiler and had it "steamed up." Someone passing by and seeing the township constable, thinking it was a liquor plant. Pearce proceeded to go down and capture the plant with the aid of a friend, who assisted him in the raid.

The father of the children being a saw mill man, it is quite natural for his children to follow in his steps, so what was thought to be a liquor plant turned out to be a "young saw mill" which was loaded on the officers car and carried away but later learning that it was only the play house of some children who seemed very much troubled over the loss of it.

PILOT DEFEATS CLEMONS' 13 TO 9

Pilot, June 26.—The Pilot ball team went on the warpath here last Saturday and circled the bases exactly 13 times, while the visiting team was held in check by Clyde Pearce. The locals won 13 to 9.

The hitting of the entire aggregation, but especially that of Pearce who hit safely four times out of his five trips to the plate, featured the event. The fielding of Sherron and the hitting of Broughton was the best for the visitors.

The score was tied 6 to 8 in the eighth inning, the locals at bat with two men on base when Claude Pearce hit a home run off the local's star pitcher Underhill, untied the score, making it 11 to 6. The game was the best played on the local lot this season.

The game was well attended by many spectators. We cannot quite understand why the visiting team should lose after having such a good number from Pearce's to "pull" for them, who seemed hacked worse over the loss of the game than did the players themselves. It was said that they went away pale and broken hearted.

REVIVAL AT M. E. CHURCH

Beginning Monday, July 12, at 9 p. m. Rev. J. A. Russell, of Snow Hill, N. C., will assist Rev. E. M. Hall, the pastor of the Methodist church in revival services. Two services will be held daily. Rev. Russell is one of the best pastor-evangelists in the North Carolina Conference. Mr. D. L. Maness, of Durham will have charge of the music. The public generally is invited to attend these meetings.

ONE SHOT HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

"Few who read of the atrocity at Sarajevo twelve years ago Monday attached much importance to it, yet like a tiny cloud that sometimes on a summer day quickly expands into a storm of portentous magnitude, so was to be the effect of this sinister incident in an obscure corner of Europe," said a Raleigh man Monday.

"It has been aptly described as the 'detonator which set off the terrific forces behind European diplomacy. Yes, there were few in North Carolina or anywhere in the South, for that matter, who could foresee the price of cotton take the spectacular downward plunge it did take in the following weeks as a consequence of this event in a far-away part of the world. All of which makes particularly pertinent the remarks of an eminent government official in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post that the cotton growers of the South must needs have a vital interest in the international situation, especially as to the buying power of the Old World."

"He is absolutely right, for the Southern States have strong reason to take much more than casual interest in the individual and collective welfare of the people of Europe. It may well be said that the bloody incident of Jun 28, 1914, marked the beginning of an interest in the world affairs in the South that has grown and will continue to grow. It is seen more and more clearly that we can't afford to be indifferent to the welfare of those who, culturally at least, are our equals."

FARMERS CAN PRODUCE FEEDS

Mr. Anderson Urges Farmer To Grow Own Feed

If Cotton, Tobacco Prices Low They Will Suffer

Cotton and tobacco have both suffered from the extreme drought this spring and present indications are that both yields and prices are going to be lower than they were last year.

Spring oats and other spring hay crops have been almost a failure in this county and many of our farmers are already having to buy hay and other feeds to produce this crop. Should the present indications prove true and the yields and prices of cotton and tobacco be low this fall, many of our farmers may fail to "pay-out" and be in worse condition to secure credit and begin their farming operations next year. Now is the time to play safe and grow their own feed-stuffs. It is not too late to plant soy beans, cowpeas, Sudan grass, millets, etc., and farmers who have not already done so, should plant a sufficient acreage to these crops to produce all of the hay they will need during the next year.

Sudan grass and soy beans as cowpeas can be sown together or separately and will make good yields if planted at this time. If planted together; sow at the rate of 1-2 to 2 bushels of soy beans or cow peas and 15 to 20 pounds of Sudan grass, broadcast, per acre. They will often make more hay when sown together at this time of the year, than if planted separately, and the quality of the hay is good.

If planted separately; plant the soy beans in rows 2 1/2 feet wide, fertilize and cultivate. Plant from 3 pecks to a bushel per acre. If broadcast; sow from two to three bushels per acre. Virginia, Laredo, and O-tot-tans, are the best varieties for hay and require only about half this quantity of seed per acre but Mammoth Yellow; Tar Heel Blacks, Biloxi's, etc. are good and should be planted if the other varieties cannot be obtained.

Sudan grass makes one of our best non-legume hays and is equal to Timothy or other commercial grass hays. It is very palatable and readily eaten by work stock, if cut at the right time. Sow from 35 to 40 pounds of seed per acre, broadcast, and cut just before it blooms. Two cuttings can usually be secured when planted at this time if planted on good land.

For later plantings use German or Golden millet and sow at the rate of 30 to 35 pounds per acre.

For further information see or write,

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TO ASK RECEIVERS FOR SUBSIDIARIES OF CO-OPERATIVES

Receiverships will be asked in the next few days for the five corporations which are subsidiaries of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association, for which three receivers were recently appointed by I. M. Meekins, judge of the United States District Court of Eastern North Carolina.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs in the recent action against the association were in Raleigh Monday drawing up papers in supplemental proceedings which will probably be started shortly.

These subsidiary corporations purchased and leased tobacco warehouses for the association in three States—North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

NORMAN W. LYNCH HEADS PHARMACIST

The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association at its 47th annual meeting recently in New York City, selected Greensboro as the 1927 meeting place with Edwin Nowell, local druggist, as local secretary, it was learned Tuesday night.

The following officers were elected: President, Norman W. Lynch, Charlotte; first vice-president, C. L. Eubanks, Chapel Hill; second vice-president, R. R. Copeland, Aoshkie; third vice-president, Polk C. Gray, Statesville; secretary-treasurer, J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill, (re-elected); assistant secretary-treasurer, C. M. Andrews, Hillsboro, (re-elected); member of the board of pharmacy; E. V. Zoller, Tarboro, (re-elected).

Cities of South Africa are having a spurt in the building of homes.

PLAY SAFETY FOURTH OF JULY

Statistics On The Past Fourth and Facilities

Last Year Over 111 Persons, Mostly Children, Lost Their Lives as the Result of Fourth of July Accidents; 148 Lost the Sight of One or Both Eyes; and Over a Thousand Were Injured.

From 1903 to 1916 the American Medical Association conducted a vigorous campaign to stop this needless sacrifice of human life. For a time, success seemed to have resulted. Reports for the last few years indicate, however, that renewed and unceasing effort must be made to save the children and the rest of the public from this menace.

More successful than the prohibitions of fireworks and firearms was the substitution of peaceful methods of celebration. Parades and pageants, patriotic meetings and outings and band concerts and athletic contests are some of the ways by which people have celebrated, safely and happily, the anniversary of our national independence.

City governments, health organizations, societies and clubs should try in every way to make this sort of celebration popular and universal, says Jane Stafford in Hygeia. Parents should co-operate by teaching their children to celebrate safely and intelligently without firecrackers of any kind.

WILL SCALES OPPOSE MAX?

Close political observers around the State Capitol and the State Department at Raleigh, are of the opinion that A. M. Scales, prominent Greensboro attorney, will run against O. Max Gardner for Governor in the Democratic primary of 1928.

Mr. Scales, they say, is at present making signs that can be interpreted as nothing else but the gestures of a man getting ready to run for something. And as there seems to be little that's not nailed down politically for the next couple of years anyhow, they're guessing that it's the Governorship.

Should Mr. Scales make a run for Governor in the present era of perfect satisfaction with the administration it is probable that he would be snowed under like the other candidates who have attempted to beat the "machine" in recent years.

However, a lot of water can run under the bridge in two years, as the saying goes, and there are pitfalls which if not avoided can lead the Old Guard into serious difficulties.

Already it is showing some signs of distress, especially around the surplus. When the General Assembly gets to prescribing a cure for that terrible surplus church is likely to let out.

At which time Mr. Scales, a brilliant orator, and a real Morrisonian progressive, should find an opportunity to shine.

ANOTHER PROTEST ON SUNDAY EXPOSITION

Philadelphia, June 26.—Because the directors decided to open the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition on Sundays, the Rev. Dr. Clarence E. McCartney, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, has resigned from various exposition committees. His action follows that of Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who earlier in the week withdrew as chairman of the committee on programs.

In his letter of resignation, Dr. McCartney declared it "unfortunate that a lawless act should constitute a part of the celebration of 150 years of national existence."

Governor Pinchot was asked to have Attorney-General Woodruff seek an injunction in the State Supreme Court restraining the Sesqui-Centennial Association from opening the exposition on Sunday. The request was sent by two Philadelphia organizations, the Methodist Men's Committee of One Hundred and the Philadelphia Sunday School Association of the Seventeenth District.

FIRST COTTON BALE IS SOLD FOR \$1,500

Dallas, Tex., June 26.—The official 1926 "first bale" of Texas cotton received here was sold today on the floor of the Dallas Cotton Exchange for \$1,500, or about \$3 a pound.

The \$1,500 price included the "first bale" premium given by the exchange. The entire purchase price was donated to the Dallas community chest.

The cotton was grown near Mercedes; and was ginned last Tuesday.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Commencement Will Be Held Sunday Evening At 8

To Be Held At Baptist Church In Zebulon

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the commencement exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible School that has been in session for two weeks at the Baptist church will be held. Every parent and friend of the children who should be present to hear the children sing songs, repeat Scripture verses give drills and other interesting and helpful things they have learned during the school. Several Bible stories will be told by the children.

It is hoped that "a full house" will be present to see how much children can learn in so short a time of things so helpful and vital to child training. And not only this, but the services will be spiritually uplifting.

At the morning hour of worship, pastor Davis will preach the third of the series on The Prayer of Our Lord. The study will be Our Lord's Prayer for His Disciples, as recorded in the seventeenth chapter of John's Gospel.

GRAND TOTAL FOR TRAFFIC CASUALTIES FOR 6 MONTHS

Automobile, airplane, railroad, steamboat and horse-drawn vehicular traffic killed 1,127 persons and injured 6,557 in eleven Southern States during the period from January 1, 1925, up to and including Monday, a survey conducted by the Associated Press revealed Tuesday.

The grand total of traffic casualties during the all but two days less than six months' period was arrived at through a consolidation of traffic surveys conducted weekly by The Associated Press, through co-operation of members' papers in the area covered.

There were a number of outstanding accidents in all classes of traffic. The collision of two vessels in the Mississippi River channel near New Orleans, several months ago, claimed upward of a score of lives while train crashes in various sections of the South of more or less importance killed equally as many.

Estimates placed the number of grade crossing fatalities in the 11 states at 50 while airplane accidents at the various commercial, military and naval fields claimed a like number. Drivers of horse drawn vehicles killed were comparatively few by reason of their steadily diminishing number. The over a dozen killed were the result of collisions with automobiles. Others killed were in the now ordinary automobile crashes.

There were more persons killed and injured during the month of January than any other of the period included with 233 deaths and 1,271 persons injured. The January total is accounted for in the treacherous condition of paved roads and highways during the winter from snow and rain. As the weather improved, motorists began taking the roads in greater numbers and a corresponding increase in the number of accidents were noted after February and March.

Casualties by months follows:

Month	Killed	Injured
January	233	1,271
February	199	1,118
March	166	927
April	220	1,156
May	160	963
June	149	1,140
Totals	1,127	6,575

Florida led all Southern states in the number of persons killed with 205. Of that total 120 were killed during the first three months while the winter season was in progress.

Florida also led in the number of persons injured with 1,284, of which number 666 were injured during the first quarter of the year. North Carolina was second in the number of persons killed with an even 200, while Georgia was second in number of persons injured with 1,078.

The tabulation by states follows:

States	Killed	Injured
Virginia	73	471
North Carolina	200	433
South Carolina	72	143
Georgia	180	1,078
Florida	205	1,284
Alabama	73	423
Mississippi	49	250
Louisiana	118	808
Arkansas	49	471
Tennessee	82	519
Kentucky	76	355
Total	1,127	6,575