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EARTHQUAKE TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN CALIFORNIA

Early Morning Shock Does Damage Placed As Several Millions

TEN BODIES RECOVERED

Santa Barbara, Calif., June 29.—A series of earthquakes, described by survivors as rocking and swaying the business center of Santa Barbara as if it were on a turbulent ocean, early today left the principal structures of the channel city a mass of debris and ruins. The loss of life was not large, due to the tremor occurring at 6:44 o'clock in the morning and also that the mass of ruins fell in the second earthquake, some 15 minutes after the first tremor.

Estimates of the loss vary from \$3,000,000, a "conservative figure" by the city manager, to \$30,000,000 a figure quoted by the city engineer. Indications are that 12 lives were lost, although this rests upon the recovery of several bodies asserted to be in the ruins.

State street, the main thoroughfare, is a ghastly avenue of ruin, portions of its most stately buildings being tumbled down, and cornices, walls and fronts of practically all principal structures shattered down.

The earthquakes continued throughout the day. They menaced the water supply by crashing out the dam of Sheffield reservoir, but a bypass has been established to a main reservoir back in the hills and water provided for the city.

President Coolidge today directed Acting Secretary of War Davis and Secretary Wilbur of the navy to give all possible aid to Santa Barbara.

U. S. SAILORS AID

Sailors from the U. S. S. Arkansas joined the land forces early today in guarding buildings in sections where looting was reported during the night. The Arkansas found the Santa Barbara lighthouse missing. It was shattered by the earthquake and as a result the ship was forced to move into harbor cautiously.

The tremors during the early hours came at 1:22 a. m., 4:30 a. m. and 5:54 a. m. The most severe shake came at 4:30 a. m.

The U. S. Arkansas which arrived here today with several hundred midshipmen from Annapolis, steamed out of the harbor at 8 o'clock tonight under orders to proceed to Santa Barbara and assist in patrol and relief work.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Santa Barbara today through its clearing house association, issued an appeal to the nation for a \$2,000,000 earthquake fund, and to bankers and clearing houses of the country for a \$20,000,000 loan reconstruction fund.

NAVAL DISTRICTS ORDERED TO HELP STRICKEN ZONE

Washington, June 29.—Orders were sent by the navy department today to the commandant of the 11th naval district at San Diego, and San Francisco, to render all possible assistance in the earthquake zone.

TRY WYATT FOR MURDER TODAY

Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—Jesse Wyatt, suspended captain of detectives of the Raleigh Police Department, will go on trial in the Wake superior court today for the murder on June 1 of Stephen S. Holt, Smithfield attorney.

Holt was killed by a bullet from Wyatt's pistol while he was riding in a car on the Garner Road which Wyatt and Chief of Police J. Winder Bryan, eye witness of the shooting, mistook for a rum runner.

GET THEM NOW

Your City Auto License Tags CITY PRIVILEGE LICENSE AND Save THE PENALTY. W. W. WOODS, City Manager.

SCHOOL NOTES

One more mistake has been discovered in the names of those who passed the 7th grade examination. Charlie R. Terry should have been mentioned as one who passed from Wheeler's School. If there are any other mistakes please call my attention to them. I will gladly correct them.

We very much regretted that none of the members of the Board of Education nor the Trustees of the Roxboro schools were able to be present at the meeting Saturday afternoon when Mr. Newbold of the Department of Education met with us to discuss the High School which the State requires for the negroes in each county. For the present it was decided to make the William H. Jones School this High School, hoping that a more central location can be obtained in the near future. In order to take care of the pupils who may come from a distance it was decided to ask the negroes of the county to make contributions sufficient to add two more rooms to the present dormitory at this school.

At the request of the Board of Education, Rev. J. A. Beam read Resolutions of Regard to the memory of William H. Jones, which were much appreciated by those who were present.

MRS. J. A. BEAM.

MEETING TO CONSIDER NEW ROAD

Mr. Hobgood, secretary of the Durham Chamber of Commerce, has announced that a special mass meeting of citizens will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at South Boston for the purpose of considering various matters relative to the construction of a new hard surface road extending to Lynchburg. This is a matter that should be of interest to all citizens of Roxboro and Person County and it is hoped that a large number from this section will be present at the meeting next Tuesday.

ASSOCIATION WARNS OF CHECK FLASHERS

Kinston, June 30.—The Merchants Association here has issued a warning against a check flasher operating on a "five dollar" basis and supposed to be using one or more names. Drug stores and other establishments were victimized recently by a "plausible looking stranger." Checks were drawn against a single bank, it is understood. The forger's respectable appearance and the modest sums on the checks overcame victims' suspicions. He is believed to have operated here only "between trains."

CRISP LANDS A BIG ONE

Mr. W. C. Barnett carried off the honors last week by catching a black bass out of Loch Lily which weighed four pounds and two ounces—actual weight, no guess work. There have been several large fish caught out of this lake during this season, and we hope it will regain its old time reputation as a fishermen's paradise.

A VERY GENEROUS OFFER

We wish to advise the people of this county that we will be glad to furnish ice free of charge to anyone who is sick or in distress and unable to pay for same. No embarrassing questions will be asked. If you are sick and unable to pay for ice, simply say so to any of our employees and they will be glad to furnish you ice without cost. This applies to both white and colored.

CITY ICE CO.

CROWDS HEAR MR. BLACK

The special services now being held at the Presbyterian Church are attracting large crowds, both morning and evening and a great deal of interest is being manifested. Rev. William Black is preaching strong sermons which strike close to the hearts of those who hear him. Special singing is proving an attractive part of the meeting. The large choir, composed of voices from all the churches of Roxboro, is being led by Mr. Smith of Raleigh, and their songs are full of inspiration. The meeting will close Sunday.

"If you tell it, You sell it."

BARACAS TO HAVE BANQUET AT JONES HOTEL FRIDAY

The regular business meeting of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the Jones Hotel. The members of the class will at this time enjoy a banquet along with the transaction of business matters. There will be special music by the class quartette as well as several instrumental selections. Short speeches will be made by Rev. R. E. White, the pastor, Rev. N. J. Todd, Rev. J. A. Beam and Mr. R. L. Wilburn. Election of officers will also be held at this time. This promises to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings the class has held and every one of the seventy members of the class will no doubt be present.

LITTLE SUSIE KING ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Susie King, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King of East Roxboro, was seriously injured last Friday night by the accidental discharge of a pistol. The young girl, with other members of her family, was preparing to return home from a picnic; while a tire was being patched, the pistol fell from the seat and was discharged, the ball entering the leg and shattering both bones. She was at once rushed to Watts Hospital in Durham for treatment and her condition was reported yesterday as being satisfactory.

TWO KILLED IN MEBANE ACCIDENT

Being unaware of the change in schedule of the Southern railroad whereby the east and westbound early-morning trains pass each other at Mebane, A. W. Sykes was instantly killed, Mrs. Sykes was badly injured that she later died and three other people were injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the east-bound train at the crossing located near the Mebane depot, when it started across the tracks. The west-bound train had just left the town and, according to Hubert Sykes, son of the two dead people who was also the driver of the car, he did not know the other train was coming. The injured are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jobe and Hubert Sykes.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Psalms 122:1 "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Those that have heard Dr. Black in these special services feel just as the psalmist did. We are having good crowds, both day and night, good music and fine preaching. We want you to come to the house of the Lord and be glad.

Services every morning this week at 10 A. M. for one hour. Prayer meetings in homes of the town at 4 P. M. Services in the evening at 7:45 P. M. Sunday morning service at 11.

We want all the children that will come for a junior choir. We want all the singers of Roxboro to help with the music.

Math. 19:20 The young man said, "What lack I yet?" Come to our Services and hear a Christian answer to this question. You only have four more days to hear the Gospel preached by Dr. Black. Don't miss a service.

MEETING AT ROCK GROVE

Meeting at Rock Grove will begin Sunday, July 5th, Rev. O. W. Sawyer of Plymouth, N. C., will do the preaching. Services every day at 2 and 8 P. M. Everybody invited.

Mr. J. W. Noell, Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

Please discontinue my Want Ad—"Bunch of Keys Lost." Within three hours after the Courier was issued, I had information from ten different people regarding a bunch of keys, and it was only a short while before I had my keys back again.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

Preston Satterfield.

June 3rd, 1925.

NO SPECIAL OBSERVANCE FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

All indications up to date are to the effect that there will be no special exercises or other ceremony relative to the observance of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, on next Saturday, July the fourth. The banks will both be closed all that day, and patrons are requested to bear this in mind and transact all banking business wherever possible on Friday. The cotton mills will also observe the day by closing down. However all stores and other mercantile establishments, as far as could be learned, will be open for business as usual and Saturday shoppers will experience no difficulty in getting their needs supplied. There will doubtless be many picnics and fishing trips planned by various individuals for this day, and Loch Lily will probably have its usual Fourth of July crowd of pleasure-seekers.

TOBACCO MARKET TO OPEN OCTOBER FIRST

September 1, the date previously recommended by the Warehousemen's association was confirmed and officially fixed as the opening date for the eastern North Carolina tobacco markets at the annual meeting of the Tobacco Association of the United States which was concluded at Norfolk Saturday.

The dates designated for the opening of the auction markets in the various states and sections follow: Georgia, July 28; South Carolina, Aug 4; Eastern North Carolina, September 1; middle belt, September 15; old belt, which includes Roxboro, October 1.

LITTLE MISS PLEASANT CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Margaret Pleasant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pleasant entertained a number of her friends Wednesday p. m. The occasion being the celebration of her fifth birthday.

Games and contests were enjoyed on the lawn. Later in the afternoon the little guests were invited into the dining room, where an ice course with cake was served. A large birthday cake with five burning tapers formed the center piece for the dining table. Summer flowers and pink and yellow candles completed the decorations.

Attractive little favors were presented to the little guests.

HARRIS — HARVEY

The following announcement has been received in this office, and will be read with unusual interest by the many friends of the contracting parties in this community, and over the state:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shields Harvey announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth George

to Mr. Charles Anderson Harris on Monday, June the first Nineteen hundred and twenty-five Oxford, North Carolina.

THE DAVIDSONS TO SPEND THE SUMMER OUT WEST

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Davidson left early Tuesday morning on an extended motor trip through the middle west, where they will visit their old homes. While away, Dr. Davidson will take a special course in the Palmer School of Chiropractic, at Davenport, Iowa, of which he is a graduate. They plan to return to Roxboro in September.

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WOODLIEF — SATTERFIELD

A simple but impressive wedding took place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Satterfield when their daughter Miss Reba Satterfield was united in marriage to Mr. Baxter H. Woodlief of Henderson N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church and witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives.

The home was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers in which the nuptial color scheme of green and white was carried out. The vows were spoken before an improvised altar of evergreens and ferns with Cathedral candles and Queen Ann's lace effectively arranged in the foreground.

Miss Katie Perkins at the piano, rendered the wedding music. To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin the bride and groom entered the living room unattended and took their places before the altar. During the ceremony McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was softly played, Mendelssohn's wedding march was used as the recessional.

The bride was becomingly attired in an imported ensemble suit, "Ashes of Roses," trimmed with blonde fur with blonde accessories to match. She wore a corsage of Butterfly roses. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a bridal trip to Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina. Upon their return they will make their home in Norfolk, Va.

BETHEL HILL AGGIES TO GO ON CAMPING TRIP TO NATIONS CAPITAL

Early Monday morning July 6th the Vocational Agricultural teacher will assemble about fifteen project boys and adult farmers at the school building with their blanket rolls, cooking utensils, tents and provisions. They will then roll away in several cars for a weeks camping trip to Washington D. C.

This is one of the educational features of Vocational Agriculture at Bethel Hill and the boys look forward to it as one of the big things of the year. Last year the boys went to the Natural bridge in Virginia.

Those expecting to make the trip are as follows:

John Clayton, Georgia Clayton, Clyde Gentry, Burnice Wrenn, William Pully, Archie Walker, Mason Murray, Haywood Bailey, Jack Bailey, W. R. Day, Robert Robertson, Herbert Montague, Mr. George Barrett, Mr. G. E. Woody, Rev. J. A. Beam and George W. Smith.

PROGRAM EPHEBUS CLEMENT FIELD

Next Sunday at Ephesus, Morning service at 11 A. M. Service at Clement at 4 P. M. Revival service will begin at Lambeth Memorial Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Order of services for Monday and continuing through the week six and eight o'clock P. M. Rev J. C. Canipe will be the preacher.

A cordial invitation and welcome to all of these services.

L. V. COGGINS, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

Since the death of my husband on May 26th, 1924, I have been greatly helped financially by neighbors, relatives and friends. I wish I could thank each one personally but since this is impossible I am taking this method of thanking them through The Courier. I also want to thank Mrs. Mamie Merritt and Mrs. Smith for their untiring efforts in securing help for me from the State. I hope sometime I may be able to show my appreciation in deeds as well as words, but if not they will be rewarded by One who is mightier than I.

MR. JOE L. BUCHANAN.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT JALONG

The revival services at North Roxboro Baptist Church which is being conducted by Rev. J. C. Canipe will continue all through this week. Mr. Canipe is an evangelist of note and the people are greatly enjoying his sermons. The public is cordially invited to these services.

ROTARY CLUB MET AT HURDLE MILLS

LADIES OF THE COMMUNITY SERVED PICNIC SUPPER

First of the Several Meetings Which The Club Proposes To Hold In The Country

Last Thursday afternoon at 6:30 the Roxboro Rotary Club held its regular meeting at Hurdle Mills new school building. The good people of that splendid community had anticipated the coming of the Club and were on hand to give the members a hearty welcome. We do not know who represented the committee to look after welcoming the Rotarians but each one seemed to be chairman and nothing was left undone which would in any way add to the comfort and pleasure of the Club.

This community voted a special tax and have just completed one of the most modern and beautiful school buildings in the County, and the town visitors were first shown over the building, which is now complete save for a few of the seats, which they are installing. The building has all of the conveniences, water, lights and steam heat, and looks to us as well nigh perfect for its purpose.

At 6:30 President Jim Long called the Club to order and after a few Rotary songs all hands gave their attention to the table which had been prepared for the occasion. Now really, it is customary to say you "never saw so much fried chicken, pies, custards, cakes, pickles, etc." but one could say it truthfully on this occasion. After lunch there was an address of welcome by Mr. A. P. Daniel and a reply by President Jim. The usual order of the Club was carried out and the meeting adjourned.

We hope the folks of Hurdle Mills enjoyed this occasion as much as the Rotary members, and we feel quite sure that these meetings at the various high schools will result in good fellowship and ties will be formed which will never be broken. The one aim of the Club in holding these meetings in the country is simply to get closer one to the other, let good fellowship reign throughout the Country as it does in the Rotary meetings, and if this is accomplished the Club will feel that it has done a worth-while work.

The place for the next meeting has not been announced and the Club will be glad to receive invitations from any community wanting the next meeting. Remember, the Club pays for the supper of each member, and the ladies furnishing the supper may make whatever distribution of these funds as they see fit. The Club is not asking any community to give the supper and will insist on paying for it, even though the ladies insist on making no charge.

ALLOW WEEK'S GRACE ON AUTO LICENSE TAGS

Raleigh, N. C., June 30, 1925.—A week of grace within which to secure State automobile licenses was yesterday announced by Sprague Silver, acting Deputy Commissioner of Revenue in charge of the Automobile License Bureau. The 1924-25 tags expired yesterday.

The granting of the additional time was caused by the tremendous rush of last minute license buyers who threatened to swamp the bureau here and its branches throughout the State.

Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton expects the number of licenses issued to be around 420,000.

UNION SERVICES

There will be union services in the churches on every Sunday evening during the month of July.

All the churches will unite next Sunday night in the services now in progress at the Presbyterian Church, on the next two Sunday nights the service will be in the Methodist and Episcopal Churches respectively, on the fourth Sunday night the service will be in the Baptist Church at which time Rev. R. E. White will preach his farewell sermon.