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SIXTEEN DEAD IN ALABAMA TORNADO

LOSS WILL RUN INTO THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Dead and Injured Scattered Along Roads and Around Wreckage

Troy, Ala., Oct. 25.—Sixteen persons were reported killed and more than a score injured by a tornado, which struck Pike County, Alabama, early today. Many homes were laid waste, causing thousands of dollars damage.

Relief measures were undertaken this afternoon and first aid was rushed to several communities which bore the brunt of the terrific storm. Victims who fled here were sheltered by citizens of Troy and the local hospital was taxed to capacity in taking care of the injured.

Sweeping down with tremendous force the storm roared through this section, levelling homes and barns and rushed on its way southwestward.

Loss of life was reported in the Good Hope section, at Laverne in the Oak Grove neighborhood, at Union Springs, in Comer and Springhill, the last three places being in Barbour county, and at Eufaula, where three negroes were reported killed and several persons injured.

Hit Pike County First

Reports reaching here indicated the tornado struck first in Pike county and then shifted to Barbour county, where it spent its force in this section and then proceeded to the south. Of the 16 persons reported killed, 13 were residents of Pike county, who lived within a short distance of Troy. The other three all of whom were negroes, lived at Comer in Barbour county.

Local physicians and Red Cross workers quickly offered their services in caring for tornado victims at a mass meeting held here this afternoon. Five thousand dollars were raised for relief work and rescue parties were organized to search for any additional victims of the storm.

Four Dead in One Family

In the Good Hope section, seven miles west of Troy, four members of one family were killed instantly and the parents are not expected to live.

Among the dead are:

Whites—Ralph Knight, 18; Ruby Knight, 16; Frances C. Knight, six; Mary Ellen Knight, three; Mrs. Eliza Davis, 65.

Negroes—Beatrice Tilley and baby; Ella Lee Blue.

Near Laverne two are known to be dead, both white. They are; Mrs. Peacock, 105; Tom Long, 70.

The injured are: Walter Knight and wife, not expected to live.

Herman Knight, Ray Knight, Frank Davis, Pat Swanson and wife, negroes.

Homes Wiped Out

In the Oak Grove neighborhood, Noa Griffin's home was destroyed and Mr. Griffin, his wife and one child seriously injured. Two children escaped unhurt.

At Oran, on the Montgomery, Troy road, the home and store of Walter Kelly was completely demolished. Mr. Kelly and his family all escaped injury while a brother was slightly hurt.

LUNSFORD — WICKER

The Methodist Parsonage of Roxboro was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Vera Sue Lunsford became the bride of Mr. Paul W. Wicker of Sanford. Rev. J. W. Bradley officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride, who is an attractive brunette, was lovely in a claviers frock of brown charmeen, with Hains marten choker, and accessories of tan. She carried a corsage of Bride's roses, and lace ferns.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, with only a few relatives present.

Mrs. Wicker is a well-known and popular young girl of Person county, and has a host of friends both here and in and around Mebane, where she has taught for the past two years.

The groom is a promising young business man of Sanford.

After a short bridal trip, they will make their home in Sanford, N. C.

PERSON SUPERIOR COURT

Durham County Profits By the Last Term

The following cases were heard and disposed of at the term of Court last week:

State vs Ruffin Mitchell, burglary. Guilty, 10 years in State prison.

State vs W. A. Hicks, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty, \$100 and cost.

State vs Lee Dodson, liquor. Guilty 18 months on Durham county roads.

State vs N. R. Sneed, liquor. Guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs E. S. Smith, carrying concealed weapons. Guilty, \$50.00 and cost.

State vs Jim Torian, liquor. Guilty, 12 months on Durham County roads.

State vs Dempsey Curtis, Buck Craddock, Whaley Paylor and Fred Paylor, liquor. Guilty, Buck Craddock and Dempsey Curtis 6 months on Durham County roads; Whaley and Fred Paylor 6 months on roads, said sentence not to go into effect if good behavior is shown by each for 6 years. Further each is fined \$50.00 and one fourth of costs.

State vs Grady Simpson, malicious injury to personal property. Guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs William Winstead, carrying concealed weapons. Guilty, \$100 and cost.

State vs Loyd Boyd, larceny. Guilty, 5 years in State prison.

State vs Hubert Pettiford, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty, 6 months on Durham County roads.

State vs Albert Roan, liquor. Guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Grady Simpson, reckless driving. Guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Al Ross, liquor. Guilty, 4 months on Durham County roads.

State vs J. H. Smith, liquor. Guilty, 18 months on Durham County roads.

State vs Will Best, assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

State vs Hubert Williams and Wyatt Hubbard, affray. Guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Joe Tingen and Douglass Parker, gambling. Guilty, \$5.00 each and cost.

State vs Jack Cozart, gambling. Guilty, \$5.00 and cost.

State vs Ross B. Johnson, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Nick Edwards, liquor. Guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Herman Walker, liquor. Guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

During the absence of Maj. McLendon on Wednesday Mr. C. A. Hall acted as Solicitor. Mr. Hall is a candidate for Solicitor at the expiration of Maj. McLendon's term and the general opinion was that he would fill the bill.

CARNIVAL

There will be a Carnival at Allensville High School Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. The predominating feature will be a "Negro Wedding," for which 15 cents admission will be charged. As this is our first public gathering of this year we cordially invite you all. Come, and have an evening of fun—X

Good sales at the WINSTEAD last week, and prices very satisfactory. Look at these prices:

Bowen and Cotran sold a load and received a check for \$898.50. Sounds like old times.

J. A. Ashley made what was probably the best average made on this market with a load he sold at the WINSTEAD, selling 1834 pounds for an average of \$48.25. H. E. Smith of Caswell county also made a good average, selling 1076 pounds for an average of \$41.51. He advises his friends to sell with the WINSTEAD, Roxboro, N. C.

Services called off

There will be no services at the Baptist church on next Sunday, and the congregation is urgently requested to worship with the Methodist, who are conducting a revival at this time.

ASHEBORO GETS TRAIN OF WATER

FIFTEEN CARS TO GO FROM HIGH POINT DAILY

Railroad Officials Co-operate in Movement to Give Relief From Lengthy Drought

High Point, Oct. 24.—The first train load of water for Ashboro to relieve that town's water shortage caused by the prolonged drought left this morning at 8 o'clock.

Nine tank cars were placed on a side track here yesterday. Last night they were filled with water from local hydrants. Other cars are expected here tomorrow, and the plan is to operate a train of 15 cars to Ashboro daily until the water shortage is relieved.

High Point has answered an appeal of Ashboro for relief. The town's supply of water is low, hardly half enough water being available to meet the needs. Between 250,000 and 300,000 gallons of water is consumed each day at Ashboro. To have a sufficient quantity even for conservative use, 100,000 gallons must be supplied daily from other than local sources. High Point is prepared to give this supply of 100,000 gallons.

Railroad officials are cooperating in this movement to give Ashboro relief. Arrangements have been made to operate a special train from here to Ashboro each day. The nine cars were sent away from here nine cars were sent away from here on the regular train this morning, however.

"We certainly appreciate the co-operative spirit which the city of High Point is showing," said Dick McCrary, mayor of Ashboro, while here for a conference with city officials and the division superintendent of the railroad company, to make arrangements for having the water hauled to Ashboro.

Mayor McCrary said there had been practically no rain on Asheboro's water shed in 10 months, and situation is the worst in the town's history.

BETTER PRICES

The season for the past two or three weeks has improved tobacco more than any one thought for, and the sales are showing up much better and with right much good tobacco, and is bringing satisfactory prices, common tips and red lugs are bringing 25 to 30 per cent more than they were a week ago. We think from now on is a good time to sell as we usually have good weather for selling tobacco through November and December. And we want to say to you that we have a force that has had a long experience in the warehouse business and each one of them are ready and will do every thing they possibly can to get you the highest market price for your tobacco.

Our buyers are men of long experience in the tobacco business, and most of them raised on the farm, and are as anxious as you are to see that you get a good price and will do every thing in their power to satisfy you.

Load your tobacco and come to the INDEPENDENT where you and your tobacco will be looked after to the very best advantage.

Your friends, INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE, South Boston, Va.

JUDGE CARLTON

Gov. McLean has appointed Mr. L. M. Carlton emergency Judge, and he will hold Almonace Court, a two weeks term, beginning on November 16th. Until that time Judge Carlton will be in his office here as usual.

In appointing Judge Carlton Gov. McLean has honored himself and the State, for Judge Carlton is eminently fitted for this position.

BOOK DAY

Monday, Nov. 2nd, will be observed as book day in Roxboro. We earnestly desire all those who have books which they will give to the library of the Woman's Club to have them ready Monday morning, Nov. 2nd, and come on will call for them.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

There will be a Halloween party at Hurdle Mills Friday night. It's just fun you want on Halloween, so don't fail to be at Hurdle Mills on Friday night, October 31st. You will enjoy the Negro Minstrel, the string music and other catchy features of the evening.

MR. AND MRS. WINSTEAD CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Winstead of Semora, N. C., was a dream of beauty on Monday night when the interior was beautifully decorated for the celebration of their tenth anniversary, where throngs of guests had met to celebrate with this popular young couple on this happy occasion. The lower floors were decorated in green and white.

After several piano selections had been played Miss Josephina Chandler beautifully sang. Then the Wedding March was played by Miss Lucille Woody. The bridal party entered the parlor from the dining room, four bridesmaids first all dressed in green and white carrying white roses, and then came the bride and groom of ten years ago, and under the beautiful canopy of green stood the bride and groom and a beautiful ceremony prepared by Rev. C. E. Newman of Virgilina, Va., for this special occasion was read, followed by a short prayer offered by Rev. L. V. Coggins of Roxboro.

The bride was beautiful in her white bridal robes, the court train to her wedding gown being carried by her young son, Clinton Winstead. The bridal couple and the attendants proceeded to the dining room to receive congratulations from the fifty-five guests who were present. Her maids of honor, Miss Agnis Whitt, Gertha Strickland, Vida Lee Stephens and Mabel Chandler stood in the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Winstead and young son Clinton. Each of these maids were beautifully attired in white and blue green, and truly a beautiful picture under the brilliant lights. Mrs. Morris Taylor, sister of the bride, received the guests at the door.

The breakfast room was used to display the great number of beautiful and useful presents. Fruit punch was served in the front hall by Miss Agnis Whitt and Miss Gertha Strickland. A buffet supper was served in the dining room to the eighty-five guests consisting of a salad course, olives, pickles, mints, hot coffee, cream and cakes, where the color scheme of green and white was carried out. On the dining table stood a miniature bride and groom all attired in the dainty bridal costume.

The cutting of the wedding cake was the occasion of much merriment, as the thimble, needle, money and other articles, were eagerly looked for until all were found. Another enjoyable feature was the reading of the toasts from the great number of guests present who wished Mr. and Mrs. Winstead many more happy occasions of wedding anniversaries.

The following guests enjoyed celebrating with Mr. and Mrs. Winstead on this happy occasion: Rev. C. E. Newman of Virgilina, Va., Rev. L. V. Coggins of Roxboro, N. C., Miss Annie D. Connally, Harvey and Benton Newman of Danville, Va., Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Milton, N. C., Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morton of Milton, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb, Milton, N. C., Mrs. P. T. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blackwell of Alton, Va., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tally, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stephens of Paces, Va., Mrs. J. N. Long, Mrs. S. B. Nelson, Misses Ruth and Gertrude Nelson, Mollie Yarbrough, Fannie Sue Wilson, Lucille Woody of Roxboro, Josephina Chandler, Mabel Chandler, Winnie Taylor of Milton, N. C., Gertha Strickland, Agnes Whitt, Lois McSherry, Mary Peters of South Boston, Va., Mrs. M. M. Taylor, Vida Lee Stephens, Semora, W. B. Sellers of South Boston, Va., G. L. Cavanaugh, Taylor Long, Alston Thompson, J. H. McAden, E. M. Wells, Mrs. B. S. Winstead and Mrs. G. T. Landon, Sr., Cor.

Society

The Review Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. A. K. Warren last Thursday afternoon. The roll call was responded to, with comments on your favorite modern novel, the subject being "Predominance of Women in American Fiction." First paper, Willa Cather and Edith Wharton, by Mrs. E. H. Oakley; second paper, Margarette Wilkerson and Edna Ferber, by Mrs. I. O. Abbitt. At the close of the study hour the hostess served a very delightful salad course. Sec.

The Research Club met October 21st at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wilburn. The topic for the lesson was Mrs. Humphrey Ward. The first paper was by Mrs. Bruce Newell on Robert Elamere. The second number was Helbeck of Bannisdale by Mrs. A. S. deVlaming. Mrs. B. G. Clayton wrote on Lady Rose's Daughter. The fourth paper was presented by Mrs. W. C. Bullock on the Case of Richard Meynell. The program was very interesting and was enjoyed by all. The hostess served a delightful salad course, after which the Club adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. W. T. Pass, Nov. 3rd.—Cor Sec.

MILL CREEK W. M. S.

Every woman of Mill Creek is especially urged to attend the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Saturday Oct. 31. We have developed much interest in the work among the women in Mill Creek. We are very glad to see our women so interested and taking such an active part. Come women and give us your aid. We need you. No one can fill your place. If you have not attended a regular meeting in quite a while, come and I am sure you will enjoy very much the splendid program that the women of Circle No. 2 have prepared to present.

Again I say, come women, there is work for all to do. I am expecting you.

MRS. N. J. TODD, Program Leader.

INTERESTING REVIVAL

Mrs. C. L. Steidley A Most Interesting Teacher—Music One Of The Features

The revival which has been in progress at the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church for the past ten days continued with unabated interest. The teacher, Mrs. C. L. Steidley, is being heard daily by large congregations and much interest is being manifested. The music, which is being led by Mr. J. H. Smith, is one of the features of the meeting. Services will continue throughout the week, services held twice daily, 8:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CO-OP OFFICIALS ARE REQUESTED TO RESIGN

T. C. Watkins and His Associates Incurred Wrath of Vance County Branch

Henderson, Oct. 24.—Declaring that "our head officials have so far forgotten their solemn duty to this great farmer's organization, and have so departed themselves in the management of its affairs as to make themselves liable to criminal prosecution in their official acts," the Vance county branch of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative association, in session here late Saturday afternoon in their regular monthly business meeting, adopted resolutions requesting and urging "the immediate resignation of T. C. Watkins, R. B. Patterson and any and all of such other officials who may have been associated with Mr. Watkins in his re-drawing venture," and calling upon the directors of the association "to proceed at once to fill these places with real co-operative leaders."

LOCATED IN HENDERSONVILLE

Mr. O. B. Crowell left Monday morning for Hendersonville, N. C., where he has located for the practice of his profession, entering the firm of Aldridge, Taylor and Crowell. Mr. Crowell has been here since he entered the legal profession and has made for himself an enviable reputation, and will be an honor to the profession in his adopted city.

REGULAR MEETING

Regular meeting of Bethel Hill Parent Teachers Association will be held Friday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 p. m. Bethel Hill high school auditorium. Every patron interested in either school or community is urged to be present. We hope to offer you an interesting program.

N. J. TODD, Pres.

MR. DAWES TAKES OATH OF ATTORNEY

At the term of Court here last week Mr. B. B. Dawes took the oath making him a full fledged lawyer. Mr. Dawes is connected with Roxboro High School and is very popular in this community, and his many friends would be glad to see him locate here for the practice of his profession.

NOTICE

There is to be a play given at Wilkerson school house on Saturday evening, October 31, at 7:30. The play is given by the Mt. Zion League, subject: "An Old Fashioned Mother." Admission 30 cents and 15 cents. Hope a large crowd will come and learn the ways of an old fashioned mother.—M.

MARKET IMPROVING

Sales Increasing and Prices Advancing

Tobacco sales for the past week were the best of the season, both in pounds and prices. Nearly a quarter million pounds were sold and prices averaged well, considering the quality. While there is some of the better grades coming in, the poor, common grades predominate and this keeps down the average. If you have tobacco with body and color is selling well and you will make no mistake to bring it to Roxboro.

MR. DAY ENDORSES COUNTY AGENT PLAN

Editor of The Courier:

About two weeks ago I read in The Courier what a farmer had to say about the necessity of a farm agent. I did not read the editorial he referred to but I have been thinking for a long time that some step should be taken to arouse enough interest among the farmers in this line to bring it to the attention of our Commissioners.

We farmers can only sell what the demand of our home markets call for. I think it too bad to lose all this surplus for the like of having an agent to help us sell it. I think it too bad to lose all this surplus for the like of having an agent to help us sell it. I think it is like the writer said, we need one by the spring, but we want the man that will study and plan for the farmers interest, and not take the work only for what he is getting out of it. And we want the farmers themselves to be interested enough to get together and ask the Commissioners for their assistance.

Come on, boys, and let's carry this thing over. If this is the thing the farmer needs, he needs it now. As the writer suggested let's talk it over in each township and then let these men from all nine townships meet in Roxboro and all discuss it together. Who will set the date to begin? Let's hear from more farmers and farmer wives. My wife is already thinking about the cream she could spare, and many other things which would bring her in a good little sum of pin money, and I guess is also thinking where she must spend it.

Who will be the next to express his feelings about this matter?

ROBERT L. DAY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. J. N. Lunaford announces the marriage of her daughter Vera Sula

To Mr. Paul W. Wicker on Wednesday, October twenty-first nineteen hundred and twenty-five Roxboro, North Carolina

TWO SPLENDID SERMONS

Rev. W. F. West, of Calloway, N. C., was the preacher at the Baptist church last Sunday, morning and evening. Mr. West used as his subject for the morning service, "Power," and for the evening his subject was "Peter." Mr. West is a preacher of power, and both sermons showed study and originality, and were greatly enjoyed by large congregations.

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