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Levees Gone, 150,000 People In Flood's Path

Levees Shot Through With Crevasse Have Yet to Feel Weight of Flood Crest

THOUSANDS ENDANGERED

Baton Rouge, La., May 15.—A radio-gram from Major John C. Gotwals, army engineer in charge of the operations of rescue boats to relief headquarters here late today, indicated that all of the refugees mentioned on the crumbling Big Bend levees at Bayou Des Glaives had been evacuated.

One thousand persons, including a few women, were evacuated from the levee between Moreauville and Kleinwood, and 300 were taken from embankments near Redfish, Major Gotwals' message said.

His advices also said 1,500 head of stock had been taken aboard barges from the Moreauville-Kleinwood dikes.

2,000 In Danger

The rescue craft tonight were concentrating on evacuating approximately 1,000 people in the inundated sections of lower Avovelles parish and St. Landry parish. Surf boats were combing the region for marooned victims and they were effecting rapid evacuation of the 500 residents of Pautsville and the same number of Goudeau.

A shattered number throughout the section are expected to remain in the upper stories of their homes and their evacuation is expected to be completed by tomorrow, Major Gotwals said.

Commencement Program For Bushy Fork H. S.

Friday night May 20, 8 p. m. Program by Grammar Grades.

Saturday morning and afternoon. Home coming day for all friends, former teachers and pupils of Bushy Fork school.

Saturday night, May 21st, 8 p. m. Address by Maj. L. P. McLendon.

Sunday afternoon, 4 p. m. Sermon by Rev. O. W. Dowd of Louisburg.

Every one is especially invited to attend the big home coming day on Saturday. Dinner will be served on the ground and all are expecting to have a good time, as it will be a reunion for all who have ever been connected with Bushy Fork High School.

New Hospital In Roxboro

Why not enter the Sunshine Sanitarium instead of Watts Hospital? You can get in Friday night, May 27, at eight o'clock at the Roxboro High school auditorium.

Here you can have competent nurses like Louise Long and Annie Clayton. If you enjoy poor health Mildred Richmond, Emily Stephens and James Winstead all sympathize with you. If heart trouble is your disease, Dan Richmond and Eugenia Howard can administer the balm.

If on account of your health or old age, you can no longer play baseball you are no worse off than Fitz Davis.

If mentally unbalanced, you can stay in the ward with Jessie Duncan. If you are grieving over loss in speculation, George Burch will advise you because he knows his job.

If you lack the Sunshine of children in your home, Margaret Howard Critcher is just the medicine you need.

Our treatment is Sunshine. Take one dose at least. We charge only 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

New Limousine Hearse

The progressive firm of Cheek & Woody have just received a new limousine combination hearse. This is a beautiful car, and is so arranged that it can be used both as a hearse and ambulance. A car of this kind has been much needed here and they are to be congratulated upon giving the people the use of such a car.

Mt. Zion Awake

The good people of Mt. Zion church have placed a new church sign on the highway leading to the church and have also placed a nice new piano in the church, all of which is but evidences of the high class membership of this church.

"Miss Roxboro" At The Durham Exposition



Miss Sallie Day, known in the Durham Exposition Beauty Contest as "Miss Roxboro." She appears each evening this week in the Fashion Show.

Durham Exposition Opened Monday In A Blaze of Glory

City of Durham Living Up To Her Reputation Of Never Doing Things by Halves

FAVOR "MISS ROXBORO"

Quite a large delegation attended the opening of the Durham Exposition in Durham Monday night—and a large crowd came from all around for the big warehouse was full to its capacity. The exposition was good, the merchants had been liberal in buying floor space and the displays were good. There was speaking, music and general merry-making, but the thing which attracted so many of our citizens was the fact that "Miss Roxboro," represented by Miss Sallie Day, was to be presented.

As all of our readers know Miss Sallie Day was chosen by a vote of the people to represent Roxboro in this beauty contest, and those who had the pleasure of seeing her on Monday night when she was presented were firm in the belief that the voters had made no mistake. She was radiant in all of her loveliness, and we are convinced that none of the beautiful ladies would feel envious if she should be declared the Queen of the contest.

Following the presentation of the beauties Hon. O. Max Gardner delivered the address, and of course, he was equal to the occasion. His address was timely and full of chunks of wisdom.

Durham is a live city and never does things by halves, and on this occasion she did herself proud.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45, H. L. Crowell, Supt. Morning services at 11 a. m. sermon by the Pastor.

Sunday School at Mitchell Chapel at 2 p. m.

Bushy Fork High school will have its closing service at 4 p. m., sermon will be preached by Rev. O. W. Dowd of Louisburg, N. C.

Services at Rougemont at 8 p. m. A revival starts in the hearts of the people. You need to be revived; your County needs your help. Pray constantly and spiritually for God's spirit at this time.

P. GARY ADAMS, Pastor.

Cake Sale

Get your cakes Saturday from Carroll Power & Light Co. from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. This sale is for the benefit of the Edgar Jones Memorial Methodist Church. Your patronage is solicited and will be appreciated.

To produce quality fruit, peach should be thinned to stand four to six inches apart and applied to one fruit per cluster.

Contract Let

Contract for finishing the road to the Virginia Line on route 13 was let yesterday to Mr. F. J. McGuire, the price being \$173,436. The distance, 6.88 miles, completes a hard surfaced road from Roxboro to the Virginia line, and will doubtless be completed this fall.

Auto Wreck Near Prospect Hill

The men and one woman were painfully cut and bruised in an automobile wreck late Sunday evening near the village of Prospect Hill, when the Ford touring car in which they were traveling headed towards Hillsboro, plunged down an embankment near the intersection of highway 144 and 14, coming to an abrupt standstill when a large tree was struck. The Ford was almost completely demolished and all three of the occupants were more or less injured. It seems that the driver lost control of the car as being the direct cause of the accident. The names of none of the party could be learned.

Moriah News

Mr. Z. H. Clayton has about completed his house and has moved in it.

People are making good progress planting tobacco. The season is very good, some dry spots have had to be watered, plants are plentiful.

There has been several cases of measles reported in the Moriah section.

Mrs. Lina Bowling is visiting Mr. R. H. Bowling and friends around Moriah.

Mrs. C. M. Clayton who has been sick for several weeks is improving.

Sunday School was organized at Bethany church May first with a large attendance, J. A. Malone, supt., Misses Ila Day, Maude Meadows, Mrs. R. L. Hunt, Mrs. D. M. Cash were elected teachers, with Miss Iola Day, organist.

Music Recital

The music pupils of Mrs. Wheeler Newell will give a recital on next Tuesday night, May 24th, at 8 o'clock in the graded school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness to us during our recent bereavement, the death of our father, L. H. Oakley. The Family.

Revival Will Touch Entire Person Co.

Preliminary Services Will Begin With Cottage Prayer Meeting Next Monday

COUNTY TO CO-OPERATE

Great interest is being manifested in the revival which is to be held in Roxboro. The first services will be held in the homes of the Christian people throughout the County beginning Monday, May 23rd. It is earnestly desired by all of the Pastors of the County that these services be held in every Christian home during this week. If you have no one to conduct these services call on your pastor or any layman in Roxboro who is accustomed to such work.

On Sunday, May 29th, there will be no services at the morning hour, as Dr. Soper of Durham will deliver the commencement sermon at the High School auditorium, and every one is expected to hear him. On Sunday night at 8 o'clock, the pastors will conduct services in their churches.

Monday night the exercises at the High School auditorium will come to a close and on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, services will begin in the Pioneer warehouse and will continue each night during the week, some one of the local pastors will preach. During this time the singing will be in charge of Rev. D. D. Holt of Durham, and he is very anxious that every singer, both in town and county, join his choir. A large stand has been erected and he wants to see every seat occupied during the preliminary services, as well as during the revival.

Sunday night, June 5th, Dr. O. F. Mangum of Oxford will come and will conduct the services during the remainder of the revival.

The Pastors of all of the churches in the County are interested in this great meeting and they want each and every Christian in the County to feel that this is their meeting—not a Roxboro meeting, but their meeting, and earnestly urge every one to attend and lend their help.

Roxboro High School Commencement

On Friday night, May 20th, Miss Southall's music class will have their annual recital. A rare treat is in store for all who are fortunate enough to be able to attend this event.

A week later, Friday night, May 27th, the senior play will be given. Those who have attended senior plays in Roxboro in recent years do not need to be told that this will be one of the most interesting parts of the entire commencement. Misses Gatterfeld and Coe, as well as the girls and boys of the senior class, are working hard to make this the best yet.

On Saturday night, the 28th, the annual reading and declamation contest will be staged. On this occasion we purpose to have all prizes and medals for the year awarded, except those that members of the graduating class only may win. You'll want to be present, not only to hear the reading and declamations, but also to rejoice with the winners of prizes and medals.

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning, May 29th, the sermon to the graduating class will be preached by Dr. Edmund B. Soper, Vice-President and Dean of the School of Religion of Duke University. Special music by trained voices from the choirs of all the churches of the community will be a most pleasing feature of this occasion. As this is the fifth Sunday in the month and most of the country churches will not have regular appointments, we expect the seating capacity of our large auditorium to be taxed.

The final exercises will be held on Monday night, May 30th. At this time the address will be delivered by Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, President of the University of North Carolina. Diplomas will be given to all the graduates of the class, and prizes and medals that may be won only by members of the class will be awarded. We expect this to be the climax of our 1927 commencement.

As previously stated in these columns, we are planning to have all of the exercises this year in our splendid high school auditorium.

A. B. STALVEY, Supt.

Soybean may used as a winter feed for maintaining lambs gave even better results than the same amount of alfalfa hay.

DR. O. R. MANGUM



Dr. O. R. Mangum, who will do the preaching at the County-Wide Revival.

Police Forge Murder Links

Asheville, May 15.—Tedium work of checking up endless details in an effort to complete the chain of circumstantial evidence with which they expect to link Mrs. Anna K. Montague with the murder of Mrs. Mary R. Cooper, occupied the attention of police today.

Mrs. Montague, sitting quietly in a narrow steel-studded cell in the Buncombe county jail, passed the Sabbath day quietly.

Much of the fire and bitterness that marked her first outburst against the Ku Klux Klan which she charged was responsible for breaking up her family five years ago and for further persecutions which resulted in her arrest in the Cooper case, had disappeared and she calmly awaited for the machinery of the law to grind around to a hearing either before the grand jury or a corner's jury.

Farmers of Bethel Hill Organize Club

Twenty of Bethel Hill's leading farmers met with the Teacher of Vocational Agriculture on last Thursday night at the High school and organized a farmers club. The purpose of the club is threefold: educational, cooperative and social.

Much interest and enthusiasm was shown in several short talks made by the farmers on how the club might be beneficial to the community.

The following officers were elected: Geo. W. Smith, President, J. Y. Humphries, Vice-president, T. J. Montague, Sec-Treas.

The following committees were selected: Refreshments, Wingate Rogers, B. W. Gentry, S. P. Gentry, T. T. Hall and Leslie Hall, Educational, A. J. Crutchfield, J. A. Beam, Membership, J. Y. Humphries, R. D. Bailey, Percy Woody, T. J. Montague, Publicity, G. W. Joiner, Geo. W. Smith, Julian Woody, Music, M. M. Fontaine, G. G. Woody, S. P. Gentry, E. L. Wehrenberg, J. H. Shotwell, Attendance, G. E. Woody, Bruce Woody, Neston Day, H. Fontaine, E. Y. Jones, Program, W. B. Humphries, J. A. Beam, Dr. Merritt, G. W. Smith.

The next meeting will be on Thursday night May 26th.

County Poultry Asso. Meeting

The Person County Poultry Association will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the court house and will give the following program:

Experience in the production of broilers, by Miss Mary Winstead. Treating the flock for lice with sodium fluoride, by Mrs. C. E. Brooks. Preserving eggs, by Geo. W. Smith. Experience with the tobacco treatment for worms, by Mrs. K. C. Wagstaff.

General remarks, by H. K. Sanders.

Baptist Church Announcement

Sunday School at 10 a. m. H. L. Wilburn, Supt.

No preaching service in the morning. Rev. Joe B. Curry will conduct the services at 8 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited to these services. W. F. WEST, Pastor.

South Boston Roxboro Road Now Assured

Mayor Wilborn Says Road To Be Completed Sometime This Year

LYNCHBURG TO N. C. LINE

A private letter from Mayor Wilborn of South Boston gives the good news that the road from Roxboro to South Boston, on to Lynchburg, will probably be completed this year. He says:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 12th, and I am glad to know that your end of our long fought for road will be let on the 17th, and I am sure you will be delighted to know that we have the allocation made now to complete our side, and this work will be let at the next letting of the Dept.

"I have been continuously working on this project since we held our joint meeting in So. Boston, some eighteen months ago, and it looks now that this year will bring us improved road from Lynchburg to the N. C. line.

"A contract was awarded a few days ago for a portion of the work north of Halifax and this will be continued to Brookdale this year which will complete our long looked for road."

Services On The Person Circuit Next Sunday

Sunday School at Concord at 10:00 a. m. J. B. Satterfield, Supt. Sunday School at Lees Chapel at 10:00 a. m. W. R. Wilkerson, Supt. Sunday School at Oak Grove at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Z. V. Barnette, Supt. Sunday School at Warren's Grove at 10 a. m. W. W. Wrenn, Supt.

Preaching service and Communion at Oak Grove at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at Wooddale at four o'clock.

Prayer-meeting at Concord at 8 p. m. led by I. G. Stephens. Prayer-meeting at Lees Chapel at 8 p. m. led by Y. G. Rogers. Prayer-meeting at Oak Grove at 8 p. m. led by Moses Bowles.

Everybody cordially invited to study the Bible and worship with us at any of these services. J. W. BRADLEY, P. C.

Cottage Prayer Meeting

Just a few words regarding the cottage prayer meetings which are to begin next Monday night throughout Person County. Too much cannot be said in favor of the outgrowth and possibilities which go hand in hand with a genuine, intense prayer service. Let it be carried on where it may. By a careful study and analysis of all the great achievements in the advancement of God's kingdom on earth and a careful perusal of the lives of individuals, as well as that of Communities, States and Nations, you will find it the direct outcome of some-one's earnest prayer backed up with application to the task and whenever and wherever things have been accomplished you will find that it was wrought out through the channel of prayer. So good folks of Person County and especially those who have been chosen to supervise these cottage prayer meetings, we urge you to give this your very best, and beginning next Monday night, and continuing through the week we hope the people of this good county will be found each night assembled in someone's home, calling on the giver of all good gifts, to make our Union meeting a soul-saving affair. Will you do your part?

A Handsome Home

Judge J. C. Pass, who is having erected on Academy Street one of the handsomest residences in the town, will be the proud possessor of a home second to none. Work is progressing rapidly and he hopes to complete it this fall.

Carriers Picnic

The R. F. D. Carriers Association of Person County will hold its annual meeting at Loch Lily on Monday, May 30th. A picnic dinner will be served, and all carriers in the County are invited to be with us. If you are not a member of the Association we want you to come and be with us on this occasion. There will be speech-making and other enjoyable exercises. We are hoping for a good attendance and a general good time. N. H. STREET, Secy.