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Disastrous Results Of Terrific Hail Storm In Alamance And Caswell

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Dire Circumstances; Hail
Wiped Out Crops

DESOLATION IN THE WAKE

Mebane, June 19.—The disastrous results of the terrific hail and rain storm in northern Alamance and southern Caswell counties is beginning to be forcefully brought to mind. This morning on his return from a visit to the stricken area W. Kerr Scott, county agent from Alamance, says that over two hundred families are in dire circumstances and the storm has wiped out the entire crops of these people. Immediately J. C. Hall, chairman of the disaster relief section of the local Red Cross chapter visited the Washington asking for instructions and available funds. The following is a letter given to the local newspaper, appearing on Thursday, written by Mr. Scott and calling for any aid that can possibly be given. "A committee composed of Rev. Cecil Jones, editor of the Caswell Messenger, Yanceyville, N. C., John Jeffries, local agent for colored people in Alamance county and W. Kerr Scott visited the hail storm area around Baynes store near Alamance and Caswell counties. The hail storm around 9:30 a. m. June 15th destroyed all gardens tobacco, corn and wheat fields. Part of the corn and tobacco, it is thought will come out and grow again. This involves around 200 families who have nothing to live on until another crop grows.

"We talked to the heads of families concerned. All with one accord said they would deeply appreciate some help.

"Garden seed, fresh vegetables, tomato, potato, cabbage and other plants were decided as the best ways to help. For the 200 families requesting help we need 6 bushels of cornfield and snap bean seed, 200,000 sweet potato plants, 50,000 tomato plants, 15 pounds of beet seed, 15 pounds of cucumber seed, 6 bushels cowpeas for garden use and 10,000 cabbage plants. Any garden seed left over from your plantings, and all plants to make vegetables you have to spare are badly needed, and glad to get them now.

"To secure what seeds and plants we are not able to get locally we need \$530.00 in cash to buy seeds not contributed.

"This is indeed an opportunity to help a neighbor. Send plants, seed or cash. Act quick please."

Rev. Cecil Jones, Yanceyville.

Road Conference

Quite a lengthy conference was held in the Jones Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, between the Central Highway commission and the district and locating engineers. After a very lengthy discussion it was finally agreed to have a preliminary line run by Olive Hill bridge.

Apparently this could have been avoided if the State locating department had only referred to their files, and consulted a resolution passed by the Central Highway Commission on May 8th, 1928, now more than a year ago, which designated points and general course.—Con.

N. Roxbro B. Y. P. U.

President in charge. Chorister. Prayer by one not on program. Bible reader in charge. Sentence prayers. Group C in charge. Program presented by Group 4. Scripture reading, Minnie Jordan. 1st topic: Conversion and Persecution. I. T. Dickerson. 2nd topic: A Missionary on his way, J. G. Simpson. 3rd topic: Full Fledged Baptist Missionary, James Beaver.

Mrs. J. S. Beaver, Cor.

Air Markers

The city authorities have placed air markers on the Harvey-Boatwright building, just North of the depot. The letters are 12 feet high, 9 feet broad, with 3 ft. space between each letter, with an arrow pointing due North. Air pilots will no longer have to circle over town to get their bearings, but will readily see the marker and go on their way, having gotten their bearings from the marker.

Dr. Blalock Attended Eye Clinic Convention

Dr. B. B. Blalock, Optometrist of South Boston, attended the Post Graduate Eye Clinic and annual convention of American Optical Association in Philadelphia, Pa., June 16th to 21st. He returned to his office on Saturday, June 22nd.

Virginia Is Expecting More N. C. Weddings

Danville, Va., June 25.—The clerk of the corporation court in Danville is expecting an increased number of marriage applications when the new "wedding bans" law becomes effective in North Carolina on July 1. The North Carolina wedding business has been growing with leaps and bounds here for the last two years and a survey just made of wedding licenses issued so far this year shows that of the 529 permits issued 363 have been issued to North Carolina couples.

Special program arranged for July 4th. Zane Grey's famous novel "STAIRS OF SAND" with Wallace Berry and Chester Conklin. Matinee and evening performances. Palace Theatre.

PERSON FARMERS ATTEND JERSEY SALE

One Cow Sells For \$525, And
Three Calves Sell For
\$300 Each

SEN. GLASS REAL FARMER

Seventeen men and calf club members made the trip to Hon. Carter Glass' auction sale of Island bred Jerseys last Monday where they saw a fine herd of cattle grazing on pastures worthy of the name, and saw forty five head sell under the expert management of cattle auctioneers and sales managers.

The highest cow sold brought \$525, and three calves about four months old sold for \$300 each, the average for the forty-five head was \$197 apiece. This was not a dispersal sale, but one to move the surplus stock from the farm as around sixty head of mature cattle are still left, and perhaps another sale will be held in a year or so.

The herd has an abundance of Sybil's Gamboe bloodlines, a son being sold and several grand-daughters of this bull which sold in 1919 for \$65,000 the highest price ever paid for a registered Jersey bull. Sybil's Gamboe won every prize where shown, and three of his get have sold for an average of \$3,245. Sociable Sybil, seventeen times grand champion, is a daughter of this famous old bull, and made a medal of Merit honor by producing 1007 pounds of butter in 365 consecutive days on official test.

In spite of the good bloodlines represented, some of the bred heifers were sold cheap and several men in the party regretted that they never took advantage of the opportunity to bring one of these beauties back to Person County. The entire party had a good time, saw a good dairy farm, well prepared pastures, splendid fields of good wheat, corn and other crops, and saw that Mr. Glass was a real farmer as well as being the Senator from Virginia.

Among those who made the trip were Messrs. K. C. Wagstaff, J. C. Wagstaff, Kenneth Wagstaff, Gilbert Wagstaff, Emory Winstead, Jno. D. Winstead, William C. Winstead, J. B. Satterfield, Dr. B. A. Thaxton, E. W. Allen, Dr. G. C. Vickers, Ollie Averett, J. Y. Humphries, W. Y. Pass, Lee Chambers, W. R. Wilkerson and H. K. Sanders, County Agent.

A Circuit Church And S. S. Picnic

The five churches of Mt. Tirzah Circuit meet at the Parsonage July 4th in a social capacity. This movement was proposed by the Mt. Zion Ladies Aid Society when it met at the parsonage some time ago.

Rev. Mr. J. A. Gist, of Ohio, now the pastor at Stem, N. C., is expected to be present and talk to the Aid Societies and men before dinner. A general good time is expected.

H. E. Lance, P. C.

Brooksdale Lawn Party

The Young Peoples Sunday School class of Brooksdale Methodist church will have a lawn party on the church lawn Friday, June 28th at 7:30. The class will appreciate your presence and you will enjoy the social hours.

Automobile accidents in 1928 involved a loss of \$890,000,000.

Walter Y. O'Briant Killed As 12:20 Train Crashes Into Car

BIG REVIVAL AT NORTH ROXBORO

Services Each Evening At 7:30
At Which Time Great
Crowds Assemble

SOUL STIRRING MESSAGES

North Roxboro is in the midst of the second week of a fine series of services being held in the Baptist church each evening at seven-thirty. Rev. J. C. Canipe of Siler City, is doing the preaching and each service is filled with the gospel that can be delivered and preached in a soul stirring manner only by such messengers of God as Rev. J. C. Canipe, who is no stranger to the church people of Roxboro. Fine music is being rendered at each service and one of the happy and important results of these services has been the large number of church members who have renewed their determination to live closer to God and have consecrated themselves in His service.

The meeting will continue through Friday of this week and the public is cordially invited to join us in these few remaining services and every indication points to a happy and profitable conclusion of the services.

Baseball Team A Reality For Roxboro

There is no longer any doubt as to the surety of a real baseball team for Roxboro this season. The campaign for raising necessary funds with which to buy supplies and other things necessary for the definite organization of the team got well under way last Saturday when the canvassers realized more than \$200 for their first day's effort. Dr. Morris, business manager, has already ordered some of the supplies and with the necessary improvement of the diamond well in hand, there is every reason to believe that by the last of the week everything will be in tip top condition and some real games will be heard from.

If any of the surrounding towns want games Roxboro will accommodate them, and they had best come prepared for the boys are practicing daily and will make it interesting for any and all comers.

Prompt And Satisfactory Settlement

Mr. B. B. Knight,
Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Knight:

Please accept my thanks for the prompt and satisfactory settlement of the death claim of my late husband, Sidney Pettiford. The papers were sent in on Thursday and was paid on Saturday.

This was a great help to me as there was need for ready cash to pay immediate expenses. I will be glad to recommend the Pilot Life Insurance Company to any one who is considering buying life insurance.

Yours very truly,
Blanch Maude Pettiford.

Fine Rains This Week

Person County has had several fine rains this week. The crops were not suffering for rain, but the section that was hit by last Saturday's hail storm seemed to need the rain badly to help soften the land that was so badly beaten by the hail and rain storm. The crops are looking much better since the weather has turned hot and with occasional showers during the remainder of the growing season, there is every promise of at least a fair crop.

Car Stolen

Thieves entered the Farmers Warehouse some time during the night Friday and stole a Ford car belonging to Mr. W. H. Long. So far Mr. Long has been unable to find any trace of the thieves or find out anything about his car.

Notice

By order of the County Board of Education the public is hereby notified that the Providence School House will be sold at public auction Saturday, July 27, at 12 o'clock at the Court House, in Roxboro. Terms of sale cash.

B. I. Satterfield.

An owl's flight is noiseless.



MR. B. I. SATTERFIELD

Who for the past four years has so ably and wisely conducted the affairs of Person county public schools as County Superintendent will retire from office on July 1st. Mr. Satterfield declined to allow his name presented for re-election.

Death Of Mrs. S. M. Murray

Mrs. Polly Ann Murray, wife of Mr. S. M. Murray, died at the home of her husband on Charles Street Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Murray was 35 years of age.

Mrs. Murray had been a resident of Roxboro for many years, and was a woman of beautiful Christian character and was greatly loved by all who knew her. She was the daughter of Mr. J. W. Johnson, and leaves to mourn their loss a husband, 4 daughters, Miriam, Mary Lee, Jessie and Polly Ann; one son, Otho.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and interment made in Burchwood cemetery. Rev. W. F. West conducted the funeral rites.

Off For Ocean City, N. J.

A party composed of the following young men and ladies left Roxboro Monday morning for Ocean City, N. J., where they have accepted positions in the Galeon Tea Room of that city: Misses Elizabeth Thompson and Nellie Byrd Woods, and Mr. Jerry Dixon, Jr., of Roxboro; Prof. L. T. Heffner and brother, of Maiden, N. C.; Mess. T. B. and J. A. Thompson, of Milton, and Mr. Fred Emerson of Wake Forest. The trip was made by private automobile and two cars were used in the trip. These are all fine young people, who have many friends who hope for them a pleasant as well as profitable period while engaged in work in this fashionable summer resort.

Cars Collide

Mr. Sam Goldstein and Miss Shirley Goodman, who were on their way to Henderson last Thursday had a narrow escape when their car collided with another car on Oxford highway. Miss Goodman was on her way to Norfolk, where she expected to spend some time. Mr. Goodman's car was considerably damaged, but neither of the occupants were seriously injured. The name of the driver of the other car in the collision could not be learned.

Pension Checks

Checks for the Old Veterans, and widows of Old Vets have been received by the Clerk of the Court. There are only 13 of these old soldiers on the list now, and they receive \$182.50 semi-annually. There is one colored pensioner, Billy Majors, and he receives \$150.00 semi-annually. We did not learn the number of widows, though there are several of them.

More Fine Peaches

We are indebted to our good friends, Miss Hattie Burch and Mr. W. T. Carver, for some very fine peaches. In fact, they are of the finest variety and worthy to enter any peach show.

Maxwell Anderson's Prize play SATURDAY CHILDREN, with Corinne Griffith, playing Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, July 1-2nd. Matinee Monday 2:00 p. m.

AUTOMOBILE COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED; NECK BROKEN AND BODY BADLY BRUISED

DO YOUR SHOPPING BEFORE JULY 4TH

The Following Stores Will Be Closed On The Fourth Day Of July

Aubrey Long & Co. Joe Y. Blanks. Chas. Holeman & Co. Moore's Market. Sergeant & Clayton. Pender Grocery Co. Hugh Woods. Cozart & Owen. A. S. Hassan. G. W. Ashley. J. A. Whitt Market. Oakley Chandler Co. Wilburn & Satterfield. Greenstone Department Store. Goodman Department Store. Leggett Department Store. Harris & Burns. Wagner & Carney Millinery.

The weather is hot and clerks have to stay close to business and need this recreation. We hope you will do your shopping early and not be inconvenienced.

PERSON COUNTY'S WARFARE ON DISEASE

More Than Six Thousand Hypodermics Given During First
Week Of Campaign

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Last Saturday completed the first week of Person County's campaign against Diphtheria and Typhoid. This crusade is being conducted and carried out by Misses Ruth McCollum and Aline Crews, two very efficient nurses. During the first week of the campaign more than six thousand shots were given, reaching the climax Thursday, in the Indian reservation in the northeastern section of the county, when more than thirteen hundred shots were given, eight hundred and ten of these being given by Miss McCollum in the afternoon.

At the present rate very few people in the county will allow the campaign to close without taking the treatment, which according to medical authorities has been responsible for these two dangerous diseases being almost completely wiped out in this good county. Very little inconvenience or unpleasant results come from the treatment and every resident in the county owes this duty, not only to himself but to his neighbor in helping to stamp out these dangerous diseases.

Another Small Fire

Early Monday morning, about 2:30 o'clock, the fire alarm sounded and fire was discovered in the rear of Mrs. Kaplan's Quality Shop. Quick response by the fire department soon had the blaze under control. No great amount of damage was done, other than the burning out of one window and some damage by water.

This makes the third fire Roxboro has had within the past few days. Cantor's store was slightly damaged by fire last Friday morning, and it will be remembered that the court house also had a visit from the fire boys last Monday morning.

Brunswick Stew

The ladies of Oak Grove Church will serve Brunswick stew at Loch Lilly on Thursday, July 4th from 12 to 2 o'clock, for the benefit of the church. You are cordially invited to dine with them on this occasion.

Will Do Hemstitching

Mrs. Hattie Carver has returned home and announces that she is prepared to do hemstitching. Call or phone her at her residence.

Helena Wins In Fast Game With Bakers Mill

Helena defeated Bakers Mill in a fast game, 6 to 3. The game was hotly contested and was tied until the seventh inning 3-3, but Helena broke through for 3 runs and the Baker boys were unable to come back. Blalock pitched good ball for Helena, while Gentry was wild and walked several for Bakers Mill. Each side got 6 hits, but Helena hit when they counted runs.—Cor.

Pulverized coal to run ships, rivals oil for fuel.

Had Approached Crossing From East Side When Struck

CAR HURLED NINETY FEET

One of the most deplorable accidents occurred at Somerset railway crossing today when the 12:20 north bound mail train crashed into Walter O'Briant's automobile, killing him instantly and completely demolishing the car. O'Briant had been to Somerset Mills and was returning to his store and filling station just across from the scene of the accident. The train was north bound and eye witnesses stated that O'Briant had approached the crossing from the east side and upon realizing how dangerously near he was to the moving train apparently tried to apply his brakes in order to avoid the collision, when for some reason, the car came to a standstill immediately in front of the train when the crash came, resulting in the complete destruction of the car and O'Briant's almost instant death.

The car was hurled a distance of something like ninety feet and O'Briant's body was badly bruised and mangled, his neck being broken and he was otherwise cut and bruised.

O'Briant was a young business man engaged in the operation of a grocery store and filling station at Somerset and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tugle O'Briant of Hurdle Mills. He leaves, besides his wife and little daughter, a number of brothers and sisters, other relatives and a large circle of friends who will be shocked to learn of his tragic and deplorable death.

His mangled body was brought in an ambulance to the funeral parlor of Mess. Cheek & Woody, and prepared for burial. Funeral and burial arrangements have not been made as we go to press, but will probably be some time Thursday.

Edgar Long Memorial

All need the assistance of the church to help us through the hard places in life in the summer as well as in the winter. It is a very easy matter for us to make ourselves believe that it is entirely too hot to go to church on Sunday, but we had never given the matter a thought that it was too hot to be about the daily task during the week. The church services last only about an hour, and it seems as though all of us could give that one hour to the worship of the church next Sunday.

The Sunday School will meet at 9:45, preaching at 11 and the Epworth League will hold its meeting at 6:45. There will be no services at night. Come and worship with us.

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

Brunswick Stew

On the 4th of July there will be two ball games at Helena, one in the morning at 10, and one in the afternoon. The morning game is with Leasburg, and the afternoon game with East Roxboro. Brunswick stew will be served to all of the teams free. While there will be plenty of stew, there will also be coca cola, ice cream and cold drinks for everybody. Come, and stay all day, you will get a good dinner and have a good time. The stew will be sold cheap to help finance the ball club. You are cordially invited, and your aid will be appreciated.

Don't forget the BABY SHOW. 85 babies to be shown. Your baby may win the valuable prizes. Palace Theatre, Thursday night, June 27th. Admissions 10-25c.

Iowa dairy products last year were valued at \$160,000,000.