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FIVE CENTS

One Child Killed, One Maimed by Crazed Negroes

Car Dashes From Road into Group of Youngsters Awaiting Their School Bus

ALLRED FAMILY BEREAVED

Drunken negroes killed one mother's daughter, maimed another's, on the outskirts of Aberdeen last Friday morning. A careening car, guided by a woman not even sitting in the driver's seat, shot off the highway into a group of children awaiting the bus to take them to Aberdeen school. One little girl dead, one lying in the hospital with two legs broken, a fractured skull, was the result.

Berlene Allred, seven years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Allred who live on the Raeford road about two miles out of Aberdeen, was instantly killed, her neck and both arms broken.

Doris Allred, nine, cousin of Berlene and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allred, who live near the Clark Allreds, is in the Moore County Hospital with both legs broken and a slight skull fracture. She is expected to recover.

Two older brothers of Berlene, who stood beside them and unarrowsly missed death, suffered severely from shock.

Four Held in Jail

In jail at Carthage are four negroes, Annie Bethea, Lacy Chapman, Samuel Joy and Lonnie Thompson, all of the Ashley Heights section. Two of the men were in the front seat of the car, with the Bethea woman between them. She was guiding the car, with Chapman behind the wheel to operate the gears and brake. Joy was in front, Chapman on the rear seat. It was an old Model T Ford. In the car was a half gallon jug, half full of corn liquor.

A corner's jury composed of G. A. Charles, E. W. Kinaw, M. M. Creel, I. A. Thompson, J. A. Monroe and Tom Walker returned the following verdict after the tragedy: "That Berlene Allred came to her death as a result of being hit by an automobile operated at an excessive speed and in a careless and reckless manner by the following persons, to wit: Annie Bethea, Lacy Chapman, Samuel Joy and Lonnie Thompson."

Negroes Run to Cover

After hitting the children the car dashed on until it collided with a telephone pole with sufficient impact to break the pole in two. The negroes jumped from the wreckage of the machine, and the three men made for nearby woods, effecting a temporary escape. The woman was caught by passersby. A man hunt followed and the men were caught before the day was out. They had scattered and were apprehended in different sections.

Joy was caught in the Broad Street Pharmacy in Southern Pines by clever amateur detective work on the part of Shields Cameron. Cameron had been in the posse seeking the men Friday morning and during his quest had interviewed Joy's father at Pinebluff. While in the drug store here that afternoon a negro entered asking for some adhesive tape for a cut on the forehead. Shields was impressed at the man's resemblance to Joy's father, and asked him his name. He gave a fictitious one. Shields asked him if his name wasn't Joy and the man winced.

"Cover him with your gun," Shields called to Albert Bretch, who was behind the counter. Bretch grabbed something that resembled a gun and pointed it in Joy's direction. A telephone call for the police was put through and Joy placed under arrest.

"OH, PROFESSOR" PLEASES BIG AUDIENCE AT ABERDEEN

W. L. Batchelor of Aberdeen was in his usual rare form when the comedy, "Oh Professor," was presented at the Aberdeen High School auditorium last night for the benefit of the Aberdeen Baseball Club. He kept the crowded house in uproars throughout the performance. An able supporting cast aided in making the entertainment a brilliant success. The play will be given again tonight, Friday, and those who missed it the opening night will do well to be on hand.

State Fair Boosters of Raleigh to Visit Sandhills Towns Wednesday

Crack State College Band Heads Chamber of Commerce Delegation Due Here at 11 A. M.

Southern Pines and Aberdeen will be visited by three bus loads of State Fair boosters next Wednesday, September 27, when brief stops will be made to tell of the State Fair this year. Stops will also be made at Aberdeen and Vass before arrival here.

The boosters, including the crack State College band, will arrive here around 11 o'clock on a two-day trip and a large crowd is expected to welcome the Raleigh visitors. The boosters will stop at Southern Pines for a short stay, will later stop at Aberdeen and will visit Pinebluff at 11:50, Hoffman at 12:10 and Marston at 12:20. The boosters will stop at Rockingham at 12:45 for lunch.

It will be the 10th annual State Fair Special under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh. The civic organization has sponsored the boosting trip because it takes great pride in the State Fair on account of the wonderful opportunities given the people of North Carolina to display the agricultural resources, livestock and manufactured products.

The State Fair this year is under different management, with Norman Y. Chambliss of Rocky Mount as manager and secretary. He is associated with George Hamid, well known New York showman, and W. H. Joyner, of Garysburg.

These men have already mapped out an extensive new program which calls for new faces and shows on a bigger and better midway, with the "World of Mirth" shows holding forth. The grandstand attractions will be featured by Ernie Young's Winter Garden Revue and a large number of vaudeville specialties.

The premium list shows that \$10,000 in prizes will be distributed to farmers of North Carolina for the best of their exhibits.

But, these are just a few of the things that the Raleigh boosters will talk about on their two-day bus trip in acquainting the people with the coming State Fair.

CAL WORTHAM, WHO SHOT SWEETHEART HERE, CAUGHT

Sought by the police of the two Carolinas for nearly two months Cal Wortham of West Southern Pines was brought to bay by Deputy Sheriff McCormack in Raeford Wednesday afternoon, and is now incarcerated in the county jail at Carthage charged with assault with attempt to murder. Shortly before 1 o'clock on the morning of July 23rd Wortham, meeting his sweetheart Della Murchinson coming from church with John Gailbraith, opened fire with his twelve gauge shotgun, mowing down Gailbraith with two charges of shot in the legs, and Della with the contents of a third shell in her bosom from which, under the care of the Moore County Hospital, she finally recovered.

C. C. C. MAN DROWNED IN LAKE AT JACKSON SPRINGS

The body of Claude T. Herman, 33 years old, of Taylorsville, this state, was found floating in the Jackson Springs lake Wednesday noon. Herman, a member of Company 2412 of the Civilian Conservation Corps, had been missing since Sunday night. When last seen he was near the swamp end of the lake where he is believed to have met his death. He was the son of Mr. J. D. Herman of Taylorsville, to whom the body was sent Wednesday by Lloyd Clark of Southern Pines. Funeral services were held yesterday.

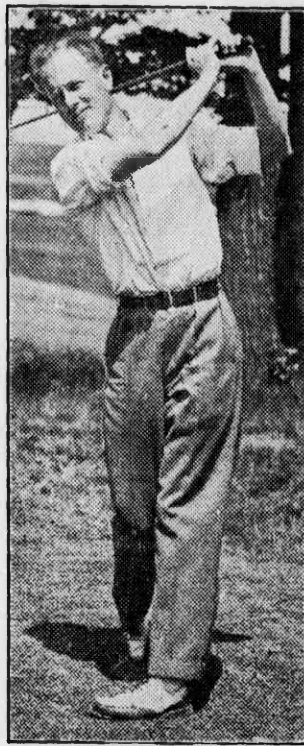
OXFORD ORPHANS COMING

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a concert in the Aberdeen High School auditorium next Monday night, September 25th at 8 o'clock under the auspices of Roman Eagle Lodge, F. & A. M. All are cordially invited.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETING

The Moore County Hospital Auxiliary will meet on next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., at 3:30 o'clock.

National Champion



GEORGE T. DUNLAP, JR.

George T. Dunlap, Jr., fair-haired boywonder of golfdom who learned most of the tricks of the game on the Bermuda grass and sand greens of Pinehurst, is the new national amateur golf champion of these United States. George, not long out of his teens and topping the scales around 130 pounds, defeated the veteran Max Marston, former champion, in the final round at Kenwood, Ohio last Saturday. He won 6 up, five to play, shooting a record-breaking 68 in the first 18 holes to lead seven up at the noon hour. Marston essayed a comeback in the final 18 but it was not good enough to offset the big lead.

George was graduated two years ago from Princeton, is now learning the bond business in Wall Street. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dunlap, his father a member of the book publishing firm of Grosset & Dunlap. The family resides a large part of the year in their Pinehurst home.

SEEK U. S. FUNDS FOR 7,000 FEET OF WATER MAINS

Southern Pines Plans Additional Fire Protection if Loan Can Be Arranged

The city administration of Southern Pines has plans under way for the installation of some 7,000 feet of six-inch water mains, to be laid in Connecticut avenue from Ridge street to Highland Road, and in Highland road to Oldfield Road; in Ashe street from Maine to Delaware avenue, and in the latter from Maine avenue to Ridge street. Also in Indiana avenue from Ridge street to Weymouth Road, and a short stretch in Morganton Road. An extension from Connecticut avenue and Highland Road will be carried to the Andrews property at private expense.

Supplementing the water mains will be 12 or more new hydrants to be placed in the most exposed situations, and this additional fire protection will undoubtedly procure lower insurance rates in the area covered. All these plans are contingent upon the procurement of a loan from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, which if favorably considered will do much to relieve the local unemployment situation.

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR CHURCH THRIFT SHOP

The Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Southern Pines will open a Thrift Shop October 15th. Donations of clothes, shoes, dishes, books and furniture will be accepted. Mrs. Swett or Mrs. Barron will call for articles if notified.

SANDHILLS PARTY SUFFERS NARROW ESCAPE IN STORM

H. A. Page, Jr. Houseboat Lashed ed from Moorings on New River in Hurricane

GROUNDS ON SHOAL

A Sandhills party week-ending near the New River inlet had a narrow escape in the hurricane which swept the Carolina coast the latter part of last week leaving 15 dead, many missing, hundreds homeless and a property loss of millions in its wake. In the group were Mrs. Henry A. Page, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr., Henry A. Page, 3rd and Miss Kitty Page of Aberdeen, Miss Patricia Hyde and Maitland Grover of Southern Pines.

The party left the Sandhills Thursday morning to spend several days on the Page houseboat at New River Inlet. The storm struck without much warning late Friday afternoon and before those on the boat realized what had happened the craft was lashed from its moorings and started sweeping out toward open sea. Many jumped overboard when they saw the boat adrift, but others remained with the ship and suffered several anxious minutes before the boat grounded on a shoal about a mile from its starting point. There it stuck fast, and with the ebbing tide was soon out of reach of the raging currents.

With a temporary lull in the storm those who had jumped for it were able to reach the boat again and the entire party spent Friday night on the stranded craft. Coast Guard men aided in floating the boat again when the storm had abated late Saturday, and Henry Page, Jr., reports the houseboat little the worse for its exciting experience. Slight bruises were all any members of the party had to show for their near-tragedy.

New Bern Suffers

The storm was one of the worst to whip the Carolina coast in some time. The New Bern section suffered great loss. The long bridge over the Neuse River there, rebuilt two years ago at a cost of \$350,000, was partly wrecked. Warehouses, business buildings and residences were destroyed. Morehead City came in for its share of damage. Ships at sea were sunk with loss of life, a girl was drowned in the wreckage of her fallen home.

Many small communities were almost wholly desolate, lacking food and shelter. Bad sanitary conditions over a wide area threatened disease. Restoration of roads and communication systems was only beginning.

Relief agencies were working unceasingly to alleviate distress. Medical detachments were dispatched into the stricken areas with anti-typhoid and other vaccines while the State and Red Cross rushed trucks and boats of food. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State Director of Relief, said Federal funds would be used to augment the work of other relief agencies.

Meanwhile, the tropical disturbance which devastated 100 square miles in the northeast section of this state blew itself out in minor storms around Nova Scotia after raking the entire Eastern Seaboard. Except in this section where the hurricane first struck land the damage was not extensive.

TOBACCO MARKET EXPECTED TO OPEN HERE OCTOBER 2D

The Aberdeen tobacco market is now expected to open on Monday, October 2d, though the date has not been definitely settled.

The campaign for the reduction of acreage planted to flue cured tobacco closed Wednesday night and is reported by Dean I. C. Schaub of State College to have been a great success. He stated that approximately 90 per cent of the acreage grown to this type of leaf is under contract for restriction next season.

\$21,000 FOR COUNTY FOR OPERATION OF SCHOOLS

Moore county is allotted \$21,044.25 by the State School Commission for this year for all purposes exclusive of teachers' salaries, it was announced at Raleigh on Wednesday. The Southern Pines charter district was \$2,410.00.

Pinehurst and Southern Pines Active in Preparation of the Winter Season

Autumn Arrives

Sun Passes Point Where Ecliptic Crosses Celestial Equator at Noon Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Saturday, ten minutes after the noon whistle blows at Southern Pines the sun passes the point where the ecliptic crosses the celestial equator. This is the beginning of autumn. According to the old almanac signs the sun at that point enters the constellation of Libra among the stars, but the fact is the sun is still in the constellation of Virgo, as the almanac is still running on the position of the stars as computed away back in the days of the Egyptian and Arabian astronomers, which is no longer up to date. Tonight, Friday, the moon and Venus are in close conjunction soon after the moon is visible as the sun goes down. Owing to the angle of the star from the sun and earth it is very bright this week, with about three-fourths of its surface illuminated. It is not often seen to better advantage than now. It is found above the sun in the southwest.

PAGE DEPOSITORS FAVOR NEW PLAN TO REOPEN BANK

Will Be State Institution Only, With Capital of \$150,000, 75,000 Surplus

NO MERGER INVOLVED

A new plan whereby the Page Trust Company will reopen as a State institution independent of other banks with which it had been proposed to merge was approved by a group of representatives of its 14 branches at a meeting held in Raleigh on Wednesday. Some 50 of these representatives met with officials of the State Banking Department and the Page company to study the new plan.

Commissioner of Banks Hood said Wednesday that a 20 per cent dividend to depositors in the Page company is contemplated. The plan of reorganization states that "the existing bank will distribute to its unsecured and partially secured depositors through the new bank all cash on hand, all proceeds from the assets sold to the new bank, and all proceeds derived from the stock assessment prior to the consummation of this plan except the amount paid for capital stock in the new bank. To provide an additional amount for distribution to the depositors, the existing bank will borrow from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and pledge its assets as security for the amount borrowed."

Capital to Be \$150,000

The new bank will have capital stock of \$150,000 and a surplus of \$75,000. The stock will be all common, 15,000 shares with a par value of \$10 per share, and is to be sold at \$15 per share, thus building up the surplus of \$75,000.

The existing bank will purchase so much of the capital stock as is not purchased by other parties.

The Page Trust Company has been operating on a restricted basis since March 3 of this year and has been in the hands of a liquidating agent for some time, the agent being appointed for the purpose of levying a 100 per cent stock assessment against stockholders. At that time the entrance of the Page company into the plan for reorganization of a State-wide bank composed of the Page, the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company and the Independence Trust of Charlotte was contemplated. The deposit liability of the institution when it went on a restricted basis was approximately \$2,800,000.

The plan approved Wednesday was submitted as a substitute for the other proposal.

Carolina to Officially Open November 10th.—Many Cottage Rentals Reported

EXCURSIONS ADVERTISED

With September more than half gone plans for the forthcoming season are being whipped into shape, with all kinds of prognostications as to what sort of a winter is in store for the Sandhills. Real estate men report a good demand for houses and apartments, equal or better than the early demand of a year ago, which would point toward at least as good a winter as last from the standpoint of seasonal visitors. Only time will tell what is in store for the hotels, but the general better feeling throughout the north would seem to justify optimism.

The Carolina at Pinehurst will open officially November 10th, but present indications are that it will have to be ready unofficially from November 1st on to take care of early arrivals. Other Pinehurst hotels will open as the occasion demands. No date has been set for the opening of the Highland Pines Inn in Southern Pines.

There is considerable real estate activity in both towns. L. L. Biddle, 2d, reports the leasing of the Village Court building formerly occupied as an antique shop by Mrs. Paul Dana to Mrs. Carl Andrews, who will operate the "Village Court Grill" in this attractive location. Miss Catherine Pierson is decorating and furnishing the building which is expected to be ready for opening about November 1st. Another lease in the Village Court Building is that of an office to Mrs. Betty Davidson who will conduct an Elizabeth Arden shop in Pinehurst this winter. Mrs. Davidson has had successful experience in a similar shop in Washington.

Changes in Fuller Building

Extensive alterations have just been completed in the Fuller Building at Pinehurst. The two stores which are occupied by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., have been thrown into one large store, by the removal of the partition between the two stores, and also the stairway which leads to the second floor. This now gives the A. & P. one of the best stores in this section for their business. Alterations were made under the supervision of Raymond Johnson of Pinehurst.

The Waring house on Linden Road, recently sold to Mrs. Isabelle McMullen, formerly of Pinebluff, is being prepared for the occupancy of the McMullen family in the very near future. In the meanwhile, Mrs. H. G. Waring is adding to and greatly improving the bungalow across Linden Road from her former residence and with her family will occupy this attractive house this winter.

Mrs. Helen Barnes Von Schrenk has leased "Casa Blanca" in Pinehurst for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buske have taken "Little House," Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stockton will occupy "Morganton," Mrs. James Given has the Oaks cottage, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tate the Dundee cottage and J. W. Bowker has leased an apartment in the Clover Leaf, to mention only a few early Pinehurst rentals.

Southern Pines Activity

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sawyer and their two children have taken possession of the attractive Webster Knight residence, "The Corral," on Bethesda Road, near The Paddock, in Southern Pines and will be there for the winter. Mrs. J. H. Towne and her family have arrived to take possession of their new home on Morganton Road, purchased last spring from Dr. G. G. Herr. All Southern Pines real estate men report a brisk correspondence regarding winter homes here, with a number of important deals already closed but not ready for announcement. One or two sales are also reported pending. Our new shop is opening in the heart of Southern Pines next week, and other vacant stores are being negotiated for.

While the winter outlook depends much on the conditions of the financial and industrial world, some factors

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