

But One Day Over 90 Here During September

Temperature Ranged From a Low of 45 to High of 92.— Heavy Rainfall

September opened with a few warm days, but heavy rains commencing on the 4th, and continuing at intervals throughout the month reduced the high temperatures usually expected, only one day going over 90. The rainfall totaled 11.76 inches, not approaching the record of 19.50 inches in September, 1928, but exceeding the normal average by 8.18 inches, wiping out the year's deficiency of 6.75 inches with a surplus of 1.43 inches. The heaviest precipitation came on the 5th, with 2.62 inches.

The highest temperature, 92, was recorded on the 22nd, with 89 the day before; the low, 45 on the 30th, averaging lower and more comfortable temperature than we have enjoyed for seven years, the average for the month being 69.09, 1.10 degrees lower than 1934, and 4.2 degrees less than the long time average.

Our immediate vicinity escaped the Florida storm, but crops, particularly corn, in other parts of the county suffered.

| Long time average | Max. | Min | Aver. |
|-------------------|------|------|-------|
| 84.5 | 92 | 62.3 | 73.3 |
| 934 | 83.2 | 57.1 | 70.2 |
| 1935 | 79.1 | 59.3 | 69.09 |

MRS. BURGESS WINS ESTATE LITIGATION

(Continued from page 1) the Page Garage building, a brick store building and a number of dwelling houses in Southern Pines.

Mrs. Burgess was represented by M. G. Boyette and U. L. Spence and the plaintiffs by J. A. Crumpler of Mebane and H. F. Seawell, Jr.

Willcox Wins Case

Another case of interest to many was one in which John Willcox, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore county, sought to have funds which he had deposited as clerk of the court in the Carthage branch of the Page Trust Company classified as a preferred claim in order that he might collect in full these moneys. The court ruled that he is entitled to collect in full or pro rata with other preferred claims the amount of \$3,822.97, the amount on deposit as a trust fund, this to be paid prior to any part of the claims of common creditors. The defendants, Gurney P. Hood and S. J. Hinsdale, gave notice of appeal.

In a case entitled Gurney P. Hood and S. J. Hinsdale versus Moore County Securities Corporation, a resale of the bank building in Aberdeen was ordered. At the sale held on Sept. 9, Dr. A. H. McLeod was the highest bidder, his figures being \$5,150, which was not considered a fair price for the property. A bid of \$6,000 has since been received and the property will be advertised and resold at a later date.

M. N. Sugg was awarded judgment against Frank Maples in the amount of \$4,000, and Nina M. Monroe is to recover of Maples the sum of \$1,000.

WEST END

Dr. A. A. McFadyen of the Men's Hospital in Soufouchon, China, who is a North Carolina man, is at home on furlough. He will talk on his work Sunday morning, October 6 at 11:00 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church in Jackson Springs and at 8:00 p. m. in the West End Presbyterian Church. Dr. McFadyen is a well known member in the Fayetteville Presbytery and greatly beloved throughout the state. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

Floyd Upole and C. W. Ritter drove to Crellin, Md., Saturday morning and returned Sunday night with Mr. Upole's wife and young son, Larry Lee, who have been visiting Mr. Upole's parents in Chellin, this summer. Mr. Upole's sister, Miss Hazel Upole, returned with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiles had as their guests Sunday Mrs. J. C. Reneger, Mrs. M. E. Grose, Mrs. U. S. Donnell, Miss Cleecie Renegar and Masters Eugene Brown and Georgie P. Stevenson of Southern Pines.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was entertained last Friday in the home of the leader, Miss Blanche Monroe. Contests were held and prizes awarded. The winners were Miss Louise Sinclair, Miss Myrtle Sanders, Cyrus Donaldson and James Rose.

Those from West End to attend a Con Canon home-coming in Farmer on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Von Canon and family, J. B. Von Canon, Monroe Lewis, Dwight Richardson and Mrs. Worth B. Cotton.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at the Curb Market here Saturdays.

Garrett Explains How to Obtain Employment Under the WPA

Moore County Unit, Chairman Outlines Procedure Necessary to Qualify For Work

For the benefit of the unemployed, and especially for unemployed teachers in Moore county, C. B. Garrett, Unit Chairman of Moore County ERE Schools, has given The Pilot information how to obtain employment under the new Works Progress Administration program.

At this time it is not known definitely when work is to begin, but it has been suggested that about October 16 is the date. However, it is very important that those who desire to be employed under this program shall at once qualify in accordance with the following procedure:

1. Certification by the Head Case Worker, Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Carthage.
2. Registration at the Re-employment office at Carthage.
3. Approval of the County Superintendent of Moore County Schools.
4. Approval of Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, Raleigh, N. C.
5. Requisition by the District Director of WPA.

W. H. Jones, Assistant Director Education Division, in a recent bulletin, says "Each approved teacher, who has not done so, must submit formal application, on the form provided, to Dr. Highsmith." This formal application is WPA-1e which was supplied to each of the prospective teachers who attended the two weeks Institute at Raleigh August 26-September 7. (Presumably the colored teachers were furnished these forms at the Fayetteville Institute).

Those prospective teachers who have not made applications on form WPA-1e should call at once at the office of the county superintendent and request the application form, fill out the same and mail to Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh. Those desiring work under the WPA program who have not yet made application should call upon Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Head Case Worker for Moore county, Carthage.

Further information regarding the WPA program may be obtained from H. Lee Thomas, superintendent of Moore county public schools, or from Mr. Garrett at Jackson Springs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP ENDORSES PEACE MOVES

(Continued from page 1) Community," directed by Mrs. S. R. Smith.

Mrs. Peeler presided in the closing consecration service under the caption, "Uniting for Christ."

Prohibition and Pacifism

W. C. Weker, president, occupied the chair during the business sessions and under his efficient guidance the business moved along smoothly and expeditiously.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing "the movements for peace among nations," for the encouragement and extension of Sunday School and mission work in needy fields; for further development of Christian service in prison camps and at the county home and, finally, that "all Sunday School officials be urged to take an uncompromising attitude of hostility to every phase of the liquor traffic."

The following officers were elected: President, J. Bruce Cameron, Southern Pines; vice-president, W. C. Wicker, Aberdeen; Rev. E. C. Brady Hemp, Will Stuart, Carthage, and Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs. Division directors: Children, Mrs. Edwin West, Hemp; Y. P., Mrs. S. R. Smith, Vass; Adult, H. T. Williams, Hemp; Administrative, O. B. Welch, Carthage.

The Manly Presbyterian Sunday School was awarded the pennant for the largest attendance at the convention based on miles traveled.

MISS RUTH PECK ENGAGED TO DAVID H. CARNAHAN

The engagement was announced in New York on Saturday of Miss Ruth Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Peck of New York, to David Horton Carnahan, son of Mrs. Jay W. Greer of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Carnahan spent last winter at The Paddock in Southern Pines and Miss Peck was an occasional guest here of Mrs. B. A. Tompkins. The wedding will take place in November.

N. C. SALES OF NEW CARS DROPPED IN SEPTEMBER

There were 4,460 new cars and 1,250 new trucks sold in North Carolina in September, the State Motor Vehicle bureau reported this week. The September sales were below those of August and of September a year ago but the year's total of 41,435 cars and 10,629 trucks was well above the same period a year ago.

PINEHURST

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr of East Gloucester, Mass., will arrive Saturday for a few days' stay and will arrange for the opening of the Spring Log Cabin which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Charles Swoope and Chester Williams attended the football game between State and Davidson at Greensboro Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCulloh returned to Pittsburgh Wednesday after spending two weeks in the village getting the Chapman house, which they have purchased, ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picquet spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Miss Verdun Shaw returned Saturday from New Hampshire where she spent the summer. On her way down she stopped at Annapolis to visit her brother, Holland Shaw.

Everett Allen of Point Chautauqua, N. Y., arrived Friday.

E. C. Webb of Raleigh spent the past week-end at the Teacher's Club. The Rev. T. A. Cheatham filled the pulpit of Christ Church in Raleigh last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keating returned Thursday and have opened their home in Knollwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bost have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying an apartment at the home of Elbert Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blue and sons, Richard and Billy returned Thursday night from Oakmont, Pa., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. H. C. Beall returned last week from Cape May, N. J.

Mrs. C. A. Chandler and son Kay, who spent the summer at Wrightsville Beach have returned home.

W. H. Watt, Mrs. Marion Phillips, and Miss Mary Evelyn Phillips have returned from Eaglesmere, Pa., and have opened their cottage. Mrs. Watt will join her family next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sherrerd and son George arrived Tuesday after spending the summer in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood returned to their home in Knollwood Friday, having spent the past two months in Kittery, Me.

Mrs. A. M. Oglesby spent the past week-end as the guest of Mrs. E. N. Brown at Farmer.

Miss Belle Fitzgerald returned Monday from Westport, N. Y.

Mrs. W. L. Cunningham and baby daughter, Anita, arrived Friday from McMinnville, Tenn., to join Mr. Cunningham, who is a member of the Pinehurst School faculty.

Mrs. E. L. Scofield returned Tuesday from New York where she spent the past two weeks on business.

Mrs. Richard Tufts and Mrs. Herbert Vail are enjoying a motor trip to New York and other northern points and will be away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sledge and family spent the past week-end visiting relatives at Whitakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson spent the past week-end on the coast fishing.

Miss May Chapman returned Tuesday from her home in Cleveland, Ohio, and is preparing to open the cottage school on Monday, October 15th. During vacation Miss Chapman enjoyed a trip through California and the Panama Canal.

Mrs. George Magoon has returned to her home from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Little Miss Betsy Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carter is out after having had her tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. H. P. Hotchkiss and daughters, Misses Carol and Annabelle Hotchkiss, have returned from Pine Orchard, Conn., where they spent the summer. They have as their house guest Mrs. Charles E. Pickett of Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bliss returned last week from New York where they went to meet their daughters, Misses Thelma and Arlene Bliss who spent the summer in Europe. Miss Arlene Bliss remained in New York with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Parkinson, and Miss Thelma Bliss accompanied her parents home.

Dr. C. P. Wilson has returned to Pinehurst and is a guest at The Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Murray and family have returned to the Country Club for the season.

S. G. Allen of New York is spending a few days in his lodge on the Midland Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Emery have returned to Pinehurst after passing the summer in Portsmouth, N. H.

"TRIBUTE TO GRASS"

By John James Ingall

"Grass is the forgiveness of nature . . . her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, scarred with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown like rural lanes and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Sown by the winds, by wandering birds, propagated by the subtle horticulture of the elements, which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. Its tenacious fibres hold the earth in its place, and prevent its soluble components from washing into the sea. It invades the solitude of deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and forbidding pinnacles of mountains, modifies climates, and determines the history, character and destiny of nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggression. Banished from the thoroughfare or the field, it bides its time to return, and when vigilance is relaxed, or the dynasty has perished, it silently resumes its throne from which it has been expelled but which it never abdicates. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet should its harvest fail for a single year famine would depopulate the world."

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