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Storm Sweeps Florida Takes Toll 500 Lives

Miami Area Bore Brunt of Hurricane That Devasted East Coast; Considerable Damage To Property

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 20.—Estimates of the loss of life from the hurricane which swept over lower Florida mounted to over 1,200 late tonight in revised estimates from the storm-stricken area.

The casualty list in the Miami section, which bore the brunt of the storm's fury, was placed at 804 by Jerry H. Owen, general superintendent of the Florida East Coast railway. He estimated 500 dead in Miami, 250 in Hollywood and 54 in Hialeah, both of the latter places being suburbs of Miami.

Other reports placed the dead in Fort Lauderdale at 100 and in the Moore Haven section at 140.—Associated Press.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Sept. 19.—A death list of more than 1,200 persons and property damage estimated at between \$25,000,000 to \$125,000,000 was the toll attributed tonight to the West Indian hurricane which raged along the lower Florida east coast Friday and Saturday and passed into the Gulf of Mexico.

Reports from the storm-stricken area indicate that more than 38,000 persons were made homeless and many of these were in urgent need of food and medical supplies.

Miami and vicinity and Fort Lauderdale appear to have borne the brunt of the storm. Water was flowing in the streets of Miami, practically every place of business was said to have been damaged, no drinking water was immediately available and phones and electric lights were out of commission.

SISTER CITIES HELP.
Reports from Miami said that the stores were closed and restaurants were not serving food on account of lack of water, electricity and gas. In response to urgent appeals, doctors, nurses, supplies and water were hurried into Miami from sister cities of Florida.

Originating in the Bahamas, the hurricane struck Miami in all its fury Friday night. For nine hours it raged over Miami and Miami Beach, leaving destruction in its path. Desolation was wrought in the new suburb of Hollywood, 36 miles north of Miami.

SWEEP BY 120-MILE GALE.
Miami Beach was swept by a 120-mile an hour gale and high waves swept over it. During a lull hundreds of persons ventured forth in an attempt to salvage their household effects, but another storm curved in and hurled itself against the city. This latter raged unabated for two hours and was more intense than the first.

Accounts placed Miami Beach with the greater number of dead, the estimate there being 150, while 80 more bodies were said to be in Miami, undertakers being unable to care for them. The property damage in these two places was estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$125,000,000.

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AUNT ROXIE SAYS

By Mc—



"De nighest my ole man kin git to de Charleston is his han' writin'."

Johnston County Boy Gets Parole

Governor McLean Grants Clemency To Gaston Oliver Because of His Health

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—Gaston Oliver of Johnston county, 16-year-old boy who has served seven months of a one to two-year State prison sentence received on charge of involuntary manslaughter, was paroled by Governor McLean yesterday. The boy's physical condition was the principal ground of the parole, according to the Governor's order.

Four other paroles and nine declines were also handed down.

The Oliver boy was convicted of killing one of his companions. In recommending the parole Judge N. A. Sinclair, the trial judge, says:

"I sentenced Gaston Oliver with misgivings and directed that he be kept under observation in the prison on account of his health. In view of the letters of Dr. Norman and Dr. Mayerberg, I recommend that he be paroled on account of his health. He has bright, is anemic and is losing weight in prison."

THIEVES ENTER HOME AND STEAL LOT OF MEAT

Saturday night between seven and 9:30 o'clock while the family was attending church, thieves entered the home of Mr. J. Q. Baker, who lives about a mile from Four Oaks, and carried away hams, shoulders and sides, according to information received here yesterday. Eleven pieces in all were taken.

The burglars picked the lock and made their entrance through the door, which they left open. Sunday morning two men were tracked from the house to the road where it is thought the meat was placed on an automobile and carried away.

No trace has yet been found of the thieves.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS

The first meeting of the school year of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Friday afternoon at the Elementary school building, with a good attendance. Dr. C. C. Massey, county health officer, was present and made a very appropriate talk as to how the health department and the school may co-operate. Growing out of the talk, action was taken in regard to physical examination of the children in this school. A motion was carried that the State Health Department be asked for a nurse to help in the physical examinations.

Improvement of the school grounds was discussed and the committee who has charge of School Beautification was asked to work out plans for observing Arbor Day this fall.

Before the meeting adjourned, the president of the association, Mrs. A. S. Johnston, presented the new members of the faculty.

A social half-hour was enjoyed following adjournment, during which time light refreshments were served.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to notify the public that the Alton Massengill who was found guilty of "possessing and transporting in violation of the prohibition laws and was sentenced to 4 months on the roads" in the recorder's court on September 14, was not the Alton Massengill who resides in Four Oaks and holds a responsible position with Mr. W. J. Lewis, of the same place.

A. L. F.
Four Oaks Correspondent.

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Nominee For Solicitor



LARRY WOOD

Banner Furnishes Man For Solicitor

Larry Wood Is Choice Of Democrats For This County Office

The Democrats have in Larry Wood, of Benson, candidate for Solicitor of the Recorder's Court, a young man of sterling ability and brilliant future. He is a young lawyer of marked ability. His kindly disposition, his congenial nature and his Democratic spirit especially fit him for the important job of which he is asking. He is fully qualified for the position. He is a graduate of Wake Forest Law School and has in the course of his preparation for his life's profession taken a number of post graduate courses. He is studious, hard working, honest, reliable, a good talker and a gentleman in every sense. Voters in Johnston county will make no mistake in casting their vote for Larry Wood.

REV. C. P. PARKER AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist congregation had an unusual privilege Sunday evening in hearing Rev. C. P. Parker make a most interesting talk in the absence of the pastor who is conducting a revival in the Brogden section. Rev. Mr. Parker, who has been rector of an Episcopal church in Chattanooga, is spending his vacation here with his family at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Coates.

HENRY ROYALE MEMBER CADET CHAPEL CHOIR

Cadet Henry E. Royall, Class of 1929, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, who formerly attended Smithfield high school, Smithfield, N. C., son of Mr. Walter R. Royall, Smithfield, N. C., and appointed to the Academy by Hon. Edward W. Poirer, from the Fourth Congressional District of North Carolina, has been selected as a member of the Cadet Chapel Choir. This choir consists of about 150 voices and is known throughout the country as one of the finest of choirs. It is considered a very great honor to be accepted as a member of this choir.

Loaring-Clark—Austin

Friends have received the following invitation:

"Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hinton Austin request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Lee, to the Reverend Alfred Loaring-Clark, Wednesday, the twenty-ninth of September at seven o'clock in the evening, Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Smithfield North Carolina."

Farm Bureau To Meet

The Cleveland township Farm Bureau will meet September 30 at the new consolidated school house at 7:30 p. m. The program for the winter months will be presented. Committees will be appointed and adoption of constitution in committee Township citizens be there.

A. M. JOHNSON, President.

Johnston Co. Man Killed By Truck

James B. Richardson Dies When Hit By Truck On The Streets of Wendell Friday

Wendell, Sept. 18.—James B. Richardson, Johnston county farmer, was almost instantly killed on the main street of Wendell shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when he was struck by a Standard Oil Company's delivery truck. He died within a few minutes after being hit by the heavy truck.

H. L. Spence, of Raleigh, driver of the oil truck, was taken into custody after Mr. Richardson's death, but a coroner's jury exonerated him following an inquest. The jury examined six eye-witnesses and then declared that the accident was unavoidable.

According to Paul Brantley, of Wendell, Mr. Richardson, who was partially deaf, had started across the street and, not seeing the approaching truck, had turned his head and was talking to Brantley. The latter shouted to Mr. Richardson to look out for the approaching truck, but the latter apparently not understanding the warning of his friend walked into the machine. Spence attempted to steer the truck away from Mr. Richardson, but the latter, obviously excited, ran "deliberately into the truck," according to Coroner L. M. Waring.

Eye-witnesses told Coroner Waring that Spence was not driving beyond the speed limit and that he made every effort to keep from hitting Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Richardson, who was about 55 years of age, is survived by his widow and four children. He was regarded as one of the outstanding farmers in the community in which he lived.

NOTE—The parents of the deceased live near Smithfield for a number of years and until their death at what is known as the Jim Youngblood place. His sister, Miss Mary Richardson, who owns the place and lives there now, survives.

Bentonville Man Sails For Hawaii

Borden Adams In The U. S. Navy Goes On 7,000 Miles Trip To Join Garrison

New York, Sept. 17.—Willie A. Adams, son of Mr. Borden Adams, of Bentonville, N. C., who recently enlisted in the Regular Army, sailed today on the U. S. Army Transport Cambria on a 7,000 mile trip to join the garrison in Hawaii. The transport cleared the Brooklyn Army Base at noon, carrying seven hundred soldiers, bound for Hawaii.

The trip will include a cruise along the Atlantic coast and through the Panama Canal to San Francisco. This will be extended by a voyage of 2,000 miles across the Pacific to Hawaii, a total of almost one month being spent at sea.

Adams will have the unusual opportunity of seeing, without cost to himself, some of the world's great wonders, including the monster firepit of the Kilauea volcano, about 200 miles from Honolulu.

Adams who selected the Infantry branch of the regular army for service, will be assigned by Major-General Edward M. Lewis, commanding the Hawaiian Department to one of the regiments stationed in Hawaii.

Sustains Injury In Auto Wreck

A. R. Yelverton of Winston-Salem in Local Hospital; Found Unconscious Pinned Under Car

A. R. Yelverton, of Winston-Salem, is in the hospital here following an automobile accident which occurred Friday night when his car turned over at a grade crossing on Captain Jack's road about eight miles east of here. He was brought to the hospital in an unconscious state and for some time concussion of the brain was feared. He has regained consciousness, however, and the extent of his injuries seem to be several bruises, several lacerations and a general shake-up.

According to report, Mr. Yelverton was alone in his car when the accident happened, and was found pinned under the car by Banks Thomas, Edgar Summerlin and Elbert MacMillan, Wake Forest students. They extricated him from the wreck and brought him to the Johnston County Hospital.

Mr. Yelverton is a son of the late W. J. Yelverton, of Eureka, and has been engaged in the insurance business with the Continental Company for some time. Mrs. J. K. Aycock, of Fremont, is his sister, as is also Mrs. Jermain Smith, of Eureka.

WRONG NAME IN RECORDER'S COURT

Our attention has been called to an error in the account of Recorder's Court proceedings published in our last issue. The item stated that "Harvey Ryals was convicted of driving a car while under the influence of intoxicants." The name should have been Harvey P. Royals, according to later information. The copy furnished the linotype operator was manuscript, and o's and a's are often made so nearly alike, the mistake was natural. The initial P. was not in the original copy. The mistake, which was unintentional, is regretted.

HOSPITAL NEWS

—Mrs. J. G. Creech, of Micro, is doing nicely after an operation some time ago.

—Mrs. John C. Lassiter, of Smithfield, Route 1, who is taking treatment, is doing fairly well.

—Mr. Wilbur Turner, of Smithfield, is doing nicely after an operation for appendicitis which he underwent last week.

—Miss Lila Davis, of Bentonville, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday.

—Miss Pearl Robinson, of Erwin, is doing nicely after a serious operation some time ago.

—Mr. James Capps, of Princeton, who underwent an operation recently, is doing well.

—Mr. David Wilson, of Clayton, R.F.D., returned home yesterday after an operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. A. R. Yelverton is getting on very well after having sustained injuries in an automobile accident.

—Mr. Valton Barbour, of Four Oaks, who is being treated for mastoid trouble, is not doing so well.

—Mrs. Velda Worley, of Princeton, who underwent a very serious operation Saturday, is doing very well.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herring on September 17, a daughter.

—In the colored ward following underwent operations last week: Vera Cherry, Annie Whitlock, Mary McCain, Lizzie Mitchell, Nettie Henderson and James McLamb.

Preparing To Open Mill

Mr. Timberlake, of Roxboro, is here superintending repair work at the Ivanhoe Mill village in preparation of opening the mill. Carpenter's work is being done on the cottages and they are being given a coat of paint.

When an airplane stops it is no sign that the aviator uses air brakes. — Our Navy.

Nominee For Auditor



H. A. WATSON

Henry A. Watson From Boon Hill

Seeks Office of County Auditor At Hands of Democrats; No Opposition In Primary

Harry Watson, as he is generally known throughout Boon Hill and elsewhere about the county, was born in Fayetteville 47 years ago. Forty years ago he came to Johnston county settling at Princeton. There he received his education and when he reached manhood, there is where he went into business. During all these years save two, Mr. Watson has been actively engaged in the mercantile business, working with his friend and kinsman, Mr. J. R. Ledbetter.

In 1902 Mr. Watson was married to Miss Rachel Brewer, of Princeton, and they have reared a family of two children.

Mr. Watson has been active in the social life of Princeton. He is a member of the Masonic Order, of the W. O. W. and has always taken a leading part in the educational development of his community.

In the June primary Mr. Watson had no opposition to the office to which he aspires—that of County Auditor. For this office he is Democracy's choice. Through long years of clerical work, Mr. Watson has so applied himself to duties appertaining to auditing that he comes before the people with outstanding qualifications for this particular line of work. More than this he is a genial, friendly fellow, and is the type of man that always adds strength to a political party.

2-MONTHS OLD PULLET RAISING BROOD CHICKS

Kinston, Sept. 20.—"Josie," two-months-old pullet, is making a good job of rearing her brood of three chicks. She is a Japanese silkie and a pet in the barnyard of a resident here.

When the pullet was only half feathered out her mother, dissatisfied with a family of just one chick, started laying again and took Josie into the nest with her to help in the hatching. Silkies are grotesque, fluffy white bantams.

Now the new brood is running around the yard with the hen and Josie jointly in charge. The little pullet is broody and fussy about her charges, but as a clucker she is a dismal failure. The hen is compelled to do all the clucking, because Josie's voice is inadequate to the need.

NOTICE TO CRIPPLES

On Tuesday, Sept. 21, Mr. Claud M. Andrews, representative from the vocation rehabilitation department of Raleigh, will be in the welfare office in Smithfield at 9:30 to meet Johnston county cripples. All cripples who desire aid from that department are urged to come at that time and meet Mr. Andrews and the welfare officer who are cooperating in their interest. It will necessarily be some time before this department can send a representative to us again, so this is the opportune time for all cripples to make application. MRS. D. J. THURSTON, Supt. Public Welfare.

Benson Livestock And Poultry Show Success

Women Decide On A Questionnaire

Will Be Sent To All Candidates To Be Voted On In The November Election

Representatives of seven women's organizations of Johnston county met in Smithfield Friday afternoon, and agreed upon sending out a questionnaire to all candidates asking their position on prohibition. Earlier in the year these organizations together with three or more others not represented at the meeting passed resolutions to the effect that it was their intention to vote only for candidates in the November election who were in favor of prohibition and would bend their energies to enforce the eighteenth amendment. The resolutions also carried a protest against the operation of slot machines in the county, but the county commissioners have already practically taken care of this situation in the county.

It was agreed that the replies to the questionnaire be sent to The Benson Review, The Eastern News, The Smithfield Herald, The Johnstonian, The Kenly Observer, and The Clayton News for publication.

There was a spirit of determination manifested in the meeting to abide by the resolutions as far as possible, but the women present are not expecting to accomplish at once all they would like. They expressed the realization that the step taken Friday should have been taken earlier, but because a little tardy, they are not lying down on the job. A beginning has been made, and as time goes on, it is their intention to make their influence felt more and more.

At the meeting Friday, a permanent chairman and secretary of the group were chosen as follows: Mrs. M. Y. Self of Clayton, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Carter, also of Clayton, secretary. Those two officers together with Miss Bettie Lee Sanders of Smithfield constituted the committee to issue the questionnaire.

LOCAL DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS

Friends in the county will learn with interest of a recent change in a local drug firm. Mr. A. S. Johnston who has been proprietor of the drug store next to T. C. Jordan's jewelry shop on Market street, has sold his business here and purchased a drug store in Princeton. He has already taken charge of the Princeton concern. Mr. Johnston and his family will continue to live in this city.

SELMA DEMOCRATS NAME CANDIDATES

Selma, Sept. 18.—The Selma township Democratic convention met in called meeting for the purpose of nominating township officers to be voted on in the November election. Dr. George D. Vick was elected as chairman of the convention and J. C. Avery, secretary. The following officers were nominated:

For township constable, J. H. Griffin, nominated by acclamation; for justice of the peace, nominated by acclamation, Charles F. Kirby, C. A. Corbett, R. W. Etheridge and Jesse Daughtry.

For Selma township road board—A. V. Driver, J. C. Avery, N. G. Blackman, D. M. Morris, M. J. Cameron, J. F. Smith and J. M. Driver.

Nervous Youth: Darling, you are the breath of my life.
Fair One: Well, why don't you hold your breath?—Passing Show.
LONDON.

A Hundred and Fifty Entries Show That The Farmers Are Interested—Big Crowd

Benson is well pleased and justly well pleased with the success of its first livestock and poultry exposition, and proposes to make it an annual affair. Last Saturday saw several thousand people of Johnston and surrounding counties thronging the streets of Benson, practically all of whom were there to see whether or not the creamery experiment, (and it was an experiment for there is not another in Eastern North Carolina), was proving a success. A creamery cannot succeed unless it can have cream, and that was the problem of the Benson citizens, after they built their creamery. They immediately went to work to bring more cows into that section, and it was stated Saturday that this year a total of 215 milk cows have been brought into the community, and they are still selling them to the farmers. Probably 500 cows now supply milk daily to the creamery, and the creamery in Benson is beginning to pay.

The 151 entries of cattle, swine and poultry, made in the exposition Saturday show that the farmers are utilizing the by-products, skim milk, to raise hogs and chickens. And one of the progressive signs of the Big Show was the fact that purebred stock is the rule. Jersey cows were in predominance, but there were Poland China, Duroc Jerseys, Hampshire and Essex hogs exhibited, while the flocks of chickens included mostly Plymouth Rocks, Wyandotts, Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns and Jersey Black Giants.

The idea of this exposition originated with the Benson Kiwanis Club, but all of Benson entered heartily into the affair. There are several men who have worked unusually hard for its success. Dr. A. S. Oliver was a leading spirit in the movement, being president of the organization, with P. B. Johnston, secretary and treasurer. Tim Eldridge was chairman of the program committee, and S. P. Honeycutt was in charge of the exhibits. The Boy Scouts certainly did their part in making the day a success, being on hand wherever needed to handle traffic or helping to feed the two or three thousand people.

It was a big undertaking to furnish free lunch for the big crowd which Benson knew would come, but there was no lack of barbecue, Brunswick stew, slaw, and good old Johnston county cornbread, and the arrangement for serving it could not have been improved. Fifty pigs were roasted on the coals, 125 pecks of corn meal were cooked into bread besides tubs of stew made to feed the crowd. The eats were served cafeteria style from tables arranged on the school grounds. The livestock and poultry were exhibited in a grove nearby.

Men from State College were on hand to judge the exhibits, and encourage in any way they could the creamery and the diversification program being preached to the farmers of that section. There were present A. G. Oliver, State Poultry Specialist, A. C. Kimrey, Dairy Specialist, W. W. Shay,

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A Tantalizer

There is exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher their name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present them with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. You must bring copy of this paper in order to secure ticket.

Jhmesatnho.

(Miss) Ruby Woodall recognized her name last issue.