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40 PEOPLE ARE HURT IN WRECK OF CRACK TRAIN

Five Cars of "Everglades Limited" Wrecked Near Enfield

BROKEN TRUCK CAUSE Train Was Running About 55 Miles Hour When Accident Occurred; Think All Injured Will Recover

Approximately 40 persons were injured, several seriously, last Wednesday morning when five Pullman cars attached to the "Everglades Limited," crack Coast Line passenger train, overturned in Ruggles Swamp, near Enfield. The breaking of a rear truck on the dining car was given as the cause of the wreck by railroad officials. The engineer of the train said that he was making about 55 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Arthur T. Averil, of Tampa, Fla., who sustained a fractured skull, was conscious today and reported improved. Her husband was to join her at the hospital, according to statements of the officials.

Miss Myrtle Sherwood, of Brundidge, Ala., who suffered severe lacerations and bruises about her face and neck, was slightly better today. Her condition is serious, however.

Miss Sherwood, whose face is swathed in bandages with only her left eye, part of the left side of her face and her nose and mouth uncovered, and who can not open her left eye, told a story of the horror of the wreck.

Tells of Sensations

"I was riding in the seat just in front of my mother," Miss Sherwood stated. "There was a jolting sensation and then everything was dark. My face was in the mud and I could feel the broken glass as it ground into my face. I was bleeding terribly and the blood was running over my face and shoulders. I was blinded from the mud in my eyes and the blood. I don't know how I got out.

"No, I wasn't frightened, but I was stunned. I can't remember much. I was sitting on the side of the car that was buried in the mud and the shock was terrific when the car went over the embankment.

Miss Sherwood was lying on her back and she could not turn. She said that if she attempted to move she suffered terribly.

Doctors were forced to take 100 stitches before they could close the wounds she received. Her mother and sister were not hurt seriously but suffered from the shock of the experience.

Miss Sherwood's neck was badly cut and bruised. While doctors did not make any statement, there is a possibility that Miss Sherwood will be marked for life.

The 100 yards or more of track that was torn up when the train derailed has been put down again, and two wrecking crews were on duty today removing the five steel Pullman coaches from the swamp.

Reports continued today that one or more persons were killed in the wreck, but Coast Line hospital officials stated that the check up had been completed and there was not a fatal injury in the wreck.

Traffic over the road was not suspended yesterday, and both passenger and freight trains continued on their schedules.

Masons To Have Big Picnic at Coleraine

Masons of the district composing Bertie and several surrounding counties, will picnic at Coleraine Beach last Thursday in this month. The picnic is an annual affair and is generally attended by thousands of people.

One of the main features of the occasion is to raise funds for the Oxford Orphanage. The masons have charge of all refreshments, and amusements, turning all the profits of the day above the net cost to the orphanage.

FARM PROGRAM OF GOVERNOR GARDNER WILL BE CONSIDERED AT CONVENTION OF FARMERS

RECORDER HAD BUT SIX CASES

Two Are Tried by Jury; Most of Cases Appealed To Superior Court

While there were only six cases called, the recorder's court here last Tuesday was of more than ordinary interest, many witnesses being examined and two cases being handled by a jury. Several heavy fines were imposed by Judge Bailey, but they failed to stick, the defendants appealing to a higher court.

W. H. Perry, found guilty of passing worthless checks, was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs. An appeal was entered, Judge Bailey placing the appeal bond at \$100.

Entering a plea of not guilty, Herman Roberson was found guilty of manufacturing liquor. Prayer for judgment was made, and the cause was continued one week.

Willie Brooks and Robert Whitehurst entered pleas of not guilty in the case charging them with manufacturing liquor, the court, after examining the evidence, adjudged them guilty. Brooks was sentenced to 18 months on the roads, the last nine months to be suspended upon the good behavior of the defendant. Whitehurst was fined \$150 and taxed with the costs of the case. Both defendants appealed their cases, bond being fixed in the sum of \$250 for each.

Teddy Jackson pleaded guilty in the case charging him with violating the liquor laws and being drunk and disorderly. Prayer for judgment was continued until the first Tuesday in September, Jackson furnishing bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before the court at that time.

Interest in the court centered on the case in which J. S. Williams was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. He entered a plea of not guilty, but the jury convicted after hearing the evidence. Judge Bailey called for an 18-month sentence, suspending the last nine months upon the defendant's good behavior. Williams accepted, and a \$200 appeal bond was required.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case charging Earl Stephenson with driving an automobile while he was intoxicated.

Program of Services At Baptist Church

Sunday opens at the Memorial Baptist church with the Sunday school assembly, where classes are provided for every given age.

The pastor is going to preach Sunday on two vital themes, and the people are cordially invited to be present at the preaching services of the day.

Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U. assembly will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in the rooms at the church.

The mid-week service will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

This church has, in no way, lessened its program of services during the summer; but has, rather, increased its activities. It appreciates the splendid support which is being given by the people.

Big Crowds Attend Picnics at Coleraine

The Coleraine Beach was a popular place yesterday afternoon when the local Baptist Philathea class with the men's Bible class and the Christian Sunday school held their annual picnics there.

Practically all of the picnickers tried the waters of the Chowan, the swimmers ranging in age from 2 to 60 years. The storm troubled the waters, the waves rolling in with the white caps as they do on the regular ocean beaches.

RECEIVE SHIPMENT OF NEW BILLS BUT DISTRIBUTION IS SLOW; FEW HAVE ANY MONEY TO EXCHANGE

Bank Here Gets Supply of New \$1 and \$5 Bills Yesterday

Receiving a \$4,500 shipment of the new money yesterday, the local bank was distributing the new bills within a very few minutes after their arrival. Sidney Elbert Sprinkle, a post-office employee, receiving the first of the new notes exchanged here. Cashier G. D. Carstaphen stated that the exchange had progressed very slowly so far, that the new bills arrived unexpectedly and that very few people knew the currency had arrived today. The apparently slow exchange of the old bills for the new ones here is traceable, to a certain extent, to the

State Convention Will Be Held in Raleigh Week Of July 22 to 26

Developing the farm program advocated by Governor O. Max Gardner and his advisory agricultural board will be the central theme of the annual State farmer's convention to be held at State College, in Raleigh, for the week of July 22 to 26, according to plans made for the convention at a meeting held in Raleigh last week. That the program may receive full attention, the first two days will be consumed in general matters and feature addresses during which time the convention will hear Governor Gardner as principal speaker of the week. The last two days, and all of the sectional meetings for men, will be concerned entirely with ways and means of putting the program into actual operation. The college plans to invite the chairman of the county boards of agriculture and the county councils of farm women to attend the convention, bringing with them suggestions from their home counties and carrying back the ideas developed at the convention. It was decided also to invite the Honorable Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, to address the convention. Other noted speakers will be Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, and W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture. Both of these are members of Governor Gardner's advisory board and will likely speak along the lines of the State program. A feature of the convention for the women attending will be the annual short course, at which over 600 farm women were present last year. Awards will be made to three or more outstanding farm women. These are being selected by the home demonstration workers at this time.

Secretary James M. Gray is now at work building the program for the annual convention. With definite plans ahead, the meeting this summer should be a turning point in the agricultural development of North Carolina, says the secretary.

GOOD HUNTING ON MAIN STREET

Night Cop Catches 'Possum But Mink Gets Away From Him

Night Policeman Allbrooks has his own hunting ground, but it is not reserved for the ground embraces two of the town's main street blocks. Several months ago the officer trapped an opossum on the street; this morning he chased a mink but failed to make a catch.

It was about 2:30 o'clock this morning that the officer saw the animal venture from an alley beside the Tar Heel apartments and view the setting at the street's busiest corner. A cat ran out from another direction, but turned away after sizing up the strange animal. A bird dog happened along about the time the cat left, and he started an investigation. He gripped the mink, but turned loose when the mink gave fight. The officer and the dog gave chase and for several minutes, the mink, dog and officer ran first up one side and then down the other of the street. They circled a filling station, the mink finally taking cover around the home of Mr. G. H. Harrison on the corner of Main and Houghton streets.

Regular services by Rev. W. B. Harrington

Miss Sleeper Returns From Vacation Trip

Miss Sleeper returned Tuesday from a pleasant vacation. Two weeks were taken in New Hampshire for vacation and one week was spent in Boston attending the National Home Economics meeting. While attending the meeting in Boston, Miss Sleeper met Miss Anna Trentham, former home agent, and Miss Trentham wished to be remembered to all Martin County folks.

Parme Man Arrested With Car of Liquor

G. W. Whitmore, of Parme, was arrested Wednesday by Tarboro officers at Princeville, just this side of the Tar river, with nine gallons of liquor aboard his car. He was placed under a \$200 cash bond which he furnished himself. The trial is scheduled to be held before Recorder Howard in Tarboro next Monday morning. Sheriff Lancaster is holding the car driven by Whitmore until the trial is held.

DISMISS MOORE AS GAME WARDEN

Action Taken at Meeting in Morehead City Tuesday; Action Criticized

The Washington Progress in its issue of yesterday has the following to say regarding the dismissal of C. J. Moore as game warden for this district:

Charles J. Moore, district game warden and recognized as one of the most efficient wardens that ever served in the State, was eased out of office smoothly and effectively at a meeting of the commission of the Department of Conservation and Development at Morehead City, Tuesday. As a result, considerable comment—most of it couched in no uncertain terms—is making itself heard through out this section. The general sentiment appears to be that Mr. Moore was sacrificed on the altar of politics and that he was given a rather shabby deal.

Charles England, who served as secretary to Governor MacLean, is the present state warden. He explained to the commission Tuesday that under the game laws of the state, the commission could spend only fifty per cent of license fees collected for administrative purposes. He pointed out that the state should have better county wardens. Some of the county wardens would be in charge of one county; others would have two under their jurisdiction, while still others would have three.

Mr. England went on to say that after this schedule had been worked out and salaries had been computed, funds would be available for the employment of only three district game wardens. Heretofore, five district wardens had been employed; one in the western portion of the state, another in the central portion, and three others in the east. It was pointed out that the east required more wardens because of the fact that most of the hunting and fishing was done in this section.

F. S. Worthy, member of the commission from this county, protested over a reduction in the number of district wardens. However, the board claimed that no funds were available for the employment of more than three district wardens, so there was nothing for Mr. Worthy to do but take a back seat, and take it as gracefully as it was possible for him to do so.

In the eastern section of the state, three district wardens have been employed by the department. These were Charles Moore, George Nichols and Arthur Ruffin. Under the new system, the east would be reduced to one warden. The board voted to let the state warden and the director make the appointment of the one man who was to take the place of the three. This appointment, of course, was to be made subject to the approval of the board. Mr. Worthy again objected, but the motion was carried. In a short time, the state warden and the director announced their recommendations as follows: Reese, from the West; Lisk, from the Piedmont section, and Nichols from the East.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Ruffin thereby slid gracefully down the skids that had been prepared for them. In order that no hard feelings might be manifested, the board thereupon resolved to the effect that Mr. Moore had been a fine district warden and had rendered valuable services. This, however, is a poor substitute for a monthly pay-check.

And that is the outcome of the meeting held in Morehead on Tuesday. Naturally, Mr. Moore's friends, and a number of other folks who are acquainted with the work that he has been doing for the past fourteen months are rather peeved over the entire proceedings. They point out that he is a young man, that he has displayed a genuine aptitude for the work he has been called upon to do, and that an injustice was done him in

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LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT HOST TO FIREMEN OF EAST CAROLINA AT BANQUET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Brunswick Stew and Barbecue Enjoyed by Over 100 Guests

The Williamston Fire Department was host to the East Carolina Firemen's Association at a banquet held at the Woman's Club here Tuesday night. There were about 100 visiting firemen present. Washington sent the largest number of visitors, 23 coming from that town. Greenville was second with 14; Plymouth next with 10 present. Beaufort was represented by 3, that town being the most distant one to be represented.

R. C. Leach, of Washington, president of the association, called the meeting to order. R. L. Coburn, mayor of Williamston, extended a welcome to all in a very friendly speech. C. M. Brown, mayor of Winston-Salem, who was the association's first president, responded to the address of welcome.

A number of firemen and visitors were called on and made short talks. Among them were R. J. Peel, Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, and A. R. Dunning, of Williamston; Captain Hough and Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, of Plymouth. There were only a few business matters taken up. Beaufort and Plymouth invited the association to meet with them in October, the meeting accepting the invitation of Beaufort.

A dinner, consisting of barbecue, Brunswick stew, and side dressing was served. About 150 plates were served.

THREE HELD ON LIQUOR COUNTS

Agents Get Still and Two Men in Bertie County Wednesday

Federal Agents Street and King and J. H. and Warren Roebuck made a raid in Bertie County Wednesday and captured a 100-gallon still, about 25 gallons of liquor, and 7 barrels of beer. Raymond and C. C. Smithwick, two young white men, were captured and given hearings here yesterday. Raymond was released under \$1,000 bond and C. C. Smithwick under a \$1,500 bond for their appearance at the fall term of Federal court in Washington, where they will be tried for manufacturing and possessing alcoholic liquor.

Willis Pierce, of Darens, was tried before a United States Commissioner here yesterday on a liquor charge. He waived examination and was held for the United States district court at Washington October 7, under bond of \$500. This makes three bonds that he is now under for his appearance at that term of court.

DEMONSTRATES EXTINGUISHER

Firemen See New Method of Fighting Fire by Carbon Dioxide Gas

The introduction of new fire-fighting equipment featured the meeting of Eastern Carolina firemen here last Tuesday night, the representatives making tests at the meeting hall and in front of the fire station on Main Street.

Captain E. Hough, of New York, exhibiting the Fyre-Freeze extinguisher, started gasoline fires in buckets and tubs and with his machine the flames were checked in less than three seconds. Gasoline was poured in the gutter and a blaze burning for fifty feet or more was rapidly extinguished. The extinguisher can be carried by one man, the smallest machine weighing 43 pounds, and the largest type 180 pounds. The machine discharges carbon dioxide gas at 110 degrees below zero, and forming a carbonic blanket it freezes the fire. One of the additional advantages as pointed out in the use of the extinguisher is that the materials do not injure machinery, foods, or wearing apparel.

BRIGHT BELT LEAGUE ENDS FIRST HALF OF SPLIT SEASON TODAY; BERTIE ON TOP, MARTIN SECOND

Alleged Baseball Game in Windsor Wednesday Is Won by Bertie, 19-18

The Martin County Monks went down in defeat again last Wednesday afternoon, the Bertie Bulls winning over them by a 19 to 18 score on their diamond in Windsor. For three hours members of both teams pounded the ball for extra bases and an occasional home run. The large score had nothing to do with curtailing interest in the game, and it was not until the final out in the ninth that the winners were determined.

At one stage in the game, the Bulls were leading by a wide margin, but the Monks entered into a rampage and knocked the offerings of two of Bertie's best moundmen to all corners of the lot. James started for the Monks giving up in favor of Barnhill who allowed a two-bagger, a three base hit and a home run on the first three balls pitched. Gardner, of Jamesville, went in and with Jimmie Brown behind the bat, managed to finish the game.

NEW CHAMPION BANANA EATER

L. J. Davenport, of Oak City Far Ahead of Record of Jonesboro Man

L. J. Davenport, of Oak City, apparently established an all-time record as a banana-eater several years ago when he ate a whole bunch of the fruit. Whittier Cox, of Jonesboro, rated champion banana-eater of that section, consumed 32 there recently, but to equal Mr. Davenport's record he would have had to eat just 28 more.

It was on a summer's afternoon several years ago that Mr. Davenport entered a store in Oak City and purchased a dozen bananas. Game Warden J. W. Hines, with several others, happened to be in the store at the time and each of them was curious to know what the purchaser was going to do with so many bananas. "I love them," Mr. Davenport stated, "and I could eat the whole bunch." Betting was in order, several substantial sums being mentioned for the winners.

The man had consumed half the bunch, but even then Mr. Hines and his friends thought their money was safe. Ten, fifteen, and twenty more were consumed, and then it was that Mr. Hines started to give up hope, and so did his friends. A few minutes passed and so did the bananas, Mr. Davenport establishing a record that has not been bettered so far as it can be learned.

The warden refused to bet when Mr. Davenport offered to wager that he could consume the peels in addition to the bananas.

KIWANIS HAS GOOD MEETING

Is Last Meeting To Be Held Until Fall; Several Make Short Talks

With a good attendance and much enthusiasm, the Kiwanis Club had one of its best meetings of the year Wednesday with W. C. Manning, member in charge, presiding.

Messrs. Tom Brandon, P. B. Cone, Wheeler Martin, Gus Harrison, and C. H. Dickey made short talks reviewing the contributions their individual professions make to society. The talks were all short but to the point and were enjoyed by the entire membership.

Due to the extreme hot weather all meetings were suspended until the last of August.

Margolis Brothers Begin Annual Sale Here Today

Recognized as a marked event in this section, the annual Margolis Brothers' sale was started this morning to continue for fourteen days. The success of these events during past years has been very marked, it was stated by the firm's senior member this morning, Mr. Margolis adding that people, for miles around, take advantage of the savings offered during the periods. The merchants contribute the success of the events to the real values offered, for when they advertise an event of this kind their customers know it is a real bargain feast.

M. S. Beasley New Manager Of Local Gold Star Store

Mr. M. S. Beasley, of Louisburg, arrived yesterday to take over the management of the local Gold Star store. Mr. Beasley succeeds Mr. Sawyer who returns to Plymouth, his former home. Mr. Beasley is an experienced chain manager, having had several years experience in the mercantile field.

MEMBERS STATE PATROL CHECK UP TRUCKS HERE

Lieutenant and Three Patrolmen Here All Day Wednesday

MANY ARE WARNED Require Many Owners of Light Trucks To Correct Type of License Used; Also Measure Bodies of Trucks

Spending several hours here this week, District Lieutenant Lester Jones, of Washington, and his three patrolmen, S. W. High, of Washington; W. W. Stone, of Nashville; and S. H. Mitchell, of Camden, corrected a number of errors relative to the operation of cars on the State highways.

Wide bodies on trucks were measured and checked, but the patrolmen found every one measured to be within the limit, 80 inches. It is understood that trucks can carry a body measuring over 80 inches under certain conditions and when certain requirements are met warning traffic of the width.

The proper display of license plates was stressed by the officers, several truck drivers here being required to change the position of their tags. The car licenses on light trucks was one of the patrolmen's main hobbies, for a number were required to pay extra for driving roadsters with a light body and bearing a regular passenger car license.

Only four arrests have been made in this section since July 1, the time the patrolmen entered upon their duties. Several hundred corrections have been ordered made, however, and a change in car lighting and brakes is noticeable at this time.

The entire force for the first district is stationed at Washington at the present time, Lieutenant Jones stating, however, that his three assistants would be stationed in various sections in the district with fixed headquarters within the next few days.

While it could not be learned officially, it is understood that the nearest patrolmen here will be stationed at Windsor.

J. FRANK COREY DIES IN GRIFFINS

Suffered Stroke Early in Week and Died Wednesday Morning

John Frank Corey aged 33, of Griffins Township, died early Wednesday morning, following a sunstroke suffered while he was at work in the fields several days before. Suffering from the excessive heat, Mr. Corey developed a peculiar internal trouble which caused his death. The attending physician is of the opinion that his death is traceable to the sunstroke suffered by the man several days prior to his death.

The son of Lucinda and the late Reubin Corey, he had made his home with his mother and had worked on the farms of neighbors for the greater part of his life.

Lewis T. Holliday, of Macedonia, conducted the services at the home yesterday afternoon, and interment was made in the cemetery near the residence.

Martin Inwardly Dry Despite All the Rain

According to reports current in this section, Martin County is not so very wet, certainly not as much so as many people believe and say it is. One man ripe in experience could find only one-half gallon after a diligent search extending over 50 miles recently, and it is reported that parties are unusually sober these days, that the song "How Dry I Am," is being sung with more truthfulness than enthusiasm.

It is said that many dealers in this section are busy with their crops and only those engaged in foreign trade are caring for the business, making the supply at home a bit scarce.

County Jail Beginning To Be Crowded Again

"Our boarders are increasing daily, and it looks as if we will have a house full ere long," Sheriff C. B. Roebuck stated yesterday following the arrest and confinement of a prisoner. There are 15 inmates in the jail at the present time, many of that number serving sentences. There are, however, several who are awaiting trials in the superior court here next August.

A number of the prisoners are being held in default of small bonds, indicating that conditions are not at all favorable to the law violators. Three or four of the prisoners are unable to raise bonds as low as \$250, while one or two are being held until they can raise a \$500 or \$1,000 bond.

Sheriff Roebuck stated yesterday that the jailer was busy preparing another floor for the reception of any prisoner that might happen this way, but that he was satisfied with the present number.

WATTS THEATRE
Saturday July 13
Buddy Roosevelt in "LIGHTNIN' SHOT"
Also Comedy And Serial, "Tarzan the Mighty"
Monday-Tuesday July 15-16
MILTON SILLS in "THE BARKER"
Also NEWS AND FABLES
MUSIC BY PHOTOTONE