

WEATHER

Cloudy, rain late to night or Wednesday. No change in temperature. Strong northeast winds.

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Make Final Appeal For Help For Fire Company

Kiwanians Out To Raise \$3500 For Remodeling Quarters of Fire Department, Urge Hearty And Generous Response to Appeal for Donations Before Wednesday Night of This Week

There is no denial offered to the assertion that the Elizabeth City Fire Department is, without question, as efficient as any of its size in the country today.

It has taken ten years of unremitting toil on the part of the department to bring it to its high state of efficiency and the entire talents of the many men who have contributed so largely to this upbuilding process have been given without thought of remuneration.

Today there are three salaried men in the employ of the department. Their salaries are nominal and the upkeep is so small that the tax rate is as low as eleven cents.

With these things in view the Kiwanis Club has started a drive to raise the necessary funds for this purpose. In speaking of this drive Cliff Sawyer, chairman of the drive committee, says: "We do not desire a raise in taxes to take care of a condition that must be met at once."

"There has been raised to date," continued Mr. Sawyer, "a little more than a thousand dollars and at least \$3,500 is necessary. Teams are out working now and we expect to hear great things from them, because those who donate will know that they are showing their full measure of appreciation for the boys who fight for our property and sometimes our lives against the demon fire."

"In all the annals of the fire department there is no record of a word of dissatisfaction from any of its members nor a disposition to lay down on their job. It is a notable fact that during their own hours they may be merchant or mechanic, tailor or tradesman, but at the first clang of the alarm bell or blast of the whistle they are freemen, every inch of them, freemen of Elizabeth City ready to defend life and property to the last ditch."

"What less can Elizabeth City do than appreciate such a wonderful, high-spirited, loyal body of men and show that appreciation in a substantial manner."

"Those who may be so unfortunate as to be overlooked by the solicitors may make their donations to Cecil F. Garrett, to Chief Flora, John Snowden, or to any member of the Fire Commission."

EXPECT SOLVE MYSTERY TODAY

New Brunswick, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—After three days investigation of the murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, authorities express confidence that today's developments will bring about solution of the mystery. Arrests are expected. County officials declared they knew who did the shooting and where it occurred.

MISS ANNIE LOVE TO OPEN ART CLASS HERE

Miss Annie Love is opening a beginner's art class and Elizabeth City people who are interested in lessons in drawing, painting and china decoration are invited to communicate with Miss Love, she is a Meredith College girl and her training has been of the highest type.

Pershing Comes To The State Fair

Raleigh, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—General Pershing has accepted the invitation to visit the North Carolina State Fair October 18, which will be celebrated as "Military Day," it was announced today.

Ohio To Vote On Sale Of Wines And Beer

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Ohio at the November election will vote on the state constitutional amendments to legalize the manufacture and sale of wine and beer. The State Supreme Court today ordered Secretary of State Smith to place the proposal on the ballot in the mandamus action brought by the association opposed to prohibition to sponsor the amendment after the secretary refused to certify the amendment for a vote.

Says Would Mean Increased Rates

Atlanta, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Application of shippers for the proposed uniform class rate mileage scale would mean increased rates in North Carolina and Georgia, a slight reduction in South Carolina and about the present levels in Alabama, Harry T. Moore, traffic manager of the Atlanta Freight Bureau, declared in his testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission of investigation today.

England Will Fight Alone If Necessary

London, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The British cabinet takes the attitude that England will undertake military action alone if necessary to protect the freedom of the Dardanelles.

HOUSE PREPARES TO HEAR HARDING

Washington, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The House prepared today to receive President Harding's message vetoing the bonus. It was indicated that the message is practically completed and will be transmitted to Congress after he discusses with the cabinet. House leaders arranged in the event of a veto to defer until tomorrow the move to re-pass the bill. Friends of the bonus appeared confident that more than the necessary two-thirds majority could be obtained in the House, but did not seem so confident about the situation in the Senate.

Labor Declares That Judges Usurp Power

Columbia, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Restriction of Federal Judiciary was urged upon Congress in a resolution adopted by the South Carolina State Labor Federation which brought the annual convention to a close here today. The resolution charged that judges are "usurping powers and authority never contemplated by the founders of the Government."

"REINFORCEMENT" IS BAPTIST SLOGAN

Rev. R. F. Hall, Local Organizer, To Wind Up Year's Work Successfully

Rev. Romulus F. Hall left Monday night for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Baptist State Board of Missions for the launching of a Reinforcement Campaign. Mr. Hall has been named leader and organizer of the campaign in this association.

The purpose of the Reinforcement Campaign, which is Southwide in scope, is to reinforce the Seventy-five Million Campaign. North Carolina's quota for the five years, beginning October 30, 1919, was \$6,140,000, or \$1,228,000 a year. The third year of the Seventy-five Million Campaign closes with November of this year. But since the beginning of the campaign Baptists in many sections have suffered financial depression, some have died, and there have been other reasons why pledges could not be collected. There remains to be collected by November 30 the sum of \$700,000.

Now it is estimated that only about sixty per cent of the Baptist membership took part in the Seventy-five Million Campaign. Also, there have been many additions to Baptist churches in the last three years. The Reinforcement Campaign, therefore, will put the machinery in motion to collect old pledges, to enlist new members in the campaign, and to line up the forty per cent who failed to take part three years ago.

Mr. Hall will have the task of organizing this association in the Reinforcement Campaign, and each Baptist pastor in the association will have the task of organizing his church. Missionary societies, B. Y. P. U.'s and similar organizations will also have their part in putting over successfully the Baptist cause.

BLACKWELL GIVES RECEPTION TO TEACHERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Public announcement was made at the morning and evening services of Blackwell Memorial Baptist church Sunday morning of an invitation which had been extended to the superintendent and teachers of the city schools the previous week by a committee from the Sunday school through the proper channels to a reception to be given in the Blackwell annex on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. All of the teachers are cordially invited, and a pleasant evening will be enjoyed with a suitable program and refreshments.

White Man Sent To Roads For Stealing

Two major cases were disposed of in Superior Court Tuesday morning, one charging larceny of a sum of money in excess of \$50 and the other charging violation of the liquor laws. J. H. Rogers was defendant in the larceny charge and, found guilty, was sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

Etheridge Forbes of Old Trap was the defendant charged with transporting and having in his possession liquor for the purpose of sale; but he was adjudged not guilty.

In the case of W. R. Lambert, charged with operating an automobile without displaying the proper license number, judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

A decree of absolute divorce on statutory grounds was granted in the case of J. H. Casper vs. Paitir Casper.

The following cases were disposed of Monday afternoon:

Sophronia Brooks, colored, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods was found not guilty.

John Henry Heckstall, colored, for housebreaking and arson, was found not guilty on the former charge, but guilty on the latter charge, and was given six months on the roads.

Millford Murden, colored, was given 18 months on the roads for bigamy, and for assault with deadly weapon was given six months on the roads.

George Griffin, colored, for larceny, was given four months in the County jail to be hired out by the commissioners, the cost of the action in his case to be taken out of his hire.

Simon Douglas was granted a divorce from Sarah Douglas.

Following is the grand jury: C. M. Griggs, foreman; E. F. Spencer, Israel Lister, C. W. Overman, F. J. Hooper, R. K. Forbes, C. D. Spruill, W. H. Keats, J. A. Tatum, I. B. Jennette, J. W. Webb, G. M. Spence, Z. F. Spence, J. W. Ballance, A. M. Hooper, N. P. Jennings, J. C. Thompson, W. R. Jones.

What One Man Does To Support a Title

London, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—It is hard to be relatively poor, yet compelled by the circumstance of birth to hide the fact and even play the part of a mad-cap spender.

A certain lord writes to a London newspaper:

"I have to wear a tall hat and the tall coat of conventionality. I have to tip well and cheerfully, and at the same time count every penny. When friends from abroad come to town I have to entertain them—which is a pleasure, but oh! the plotting and the planning and mean little economies that I have to practice! Without a title I should be a comparatively happy man. But I inherited it and I cannot shed it."

"A wealthy American once said to me, 'You British peers have a jolly good time!' I tried to explain to him that we too had responsibilities, but he countered this by saying, 'I would give anything to be a man of title.' And I would have given a great deal to be plain 'Mr.' with all his money."

SOUTHERN SHOPMEN RETURNING TO WORK

Columbia, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Southern Railway shopmen today are preparing to return to work here under the agreement signed by railway officials and union officials. None of the men returned today but it was said at the shops that all expected to be back tomorrow.

Statement Issued

The Southern Railway later issued the following statement: "Shop employees who have been on a strike will be restored to work as rapidly as this can be done without disturbing the orderly working of the shops. Under the terms of agreement all old men with the exception of those guilty of violence are to be put back within thirty days. The men come back to work at the reduced wages set by the Railroad Labor Board, against which the strike was directed."

Not All Back Yet

Charlotte, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The striking shopmen on the Southern Railway here did not return to work today. E. L. Barkley, secretary of the local union, said: "A hitch has been encountered which men insist on being cleared up before they go back to work." He added that the same situation existed among 1,700 shopmen at Spencer.

Slight Decrease In 1922 Enrollment

Explained By Fact That Country Children Are Not Admitted This Year

The opening enrollment of the primary, grammar and high school this year totals 1,438, which is slightly under last year's opening total of 1,514.

In the primary school the enrollment is 518 as compared with 500 last year; in the grammar school 610 as compared with 615 last year; in the high school, 310 as compared with 299 last year.

These figures, while showing a slight general decrease, show an increase in the high school enrollment.

In the primary school there are 138 brand new first graders who are going to school this year for the very first time in their young lives. Last year these numbered 150.

Of course, new pupils will probably come in all the week, and the total will be swelled. There are still enough pupils to keep everybody busy and two shifts of the lower grades. Also there are about forty country children clamoring to enter high school, having completed the seven grades at home and now having to go somewhere else or stop school entirely.

No country children are being admitted to the grammar and primary schools at all, and only old pupils from the country are being admitted to the high school.

This explains the slight decrease, and it can be readily seen that the total enrollment would mount above last year's if all these pupils from the County were admitted.

TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will entertain the out-of-town teachers at a Gypsy Tea Friday, September 22nd. They will meet at the church at 6:30 Friday afternoon and from there will go to Monte Carlo in automobiles for a picnic supper.

Sure, 'Twill Be Given Away Just Same It Means Work

Automobile Is Going Begging And People Are Buying Fair Tickets Direct Because Workers Aren't Really Convancing The Community, And It's Perspiration That Wins

MINERS DEAD WHEN FOUND

Jackson, Cal., Sept. 19 (By Associated Press)—Forty-seven miners died in the Argonaut mine on August 28. The town waits today the bringing of the bodies from the tunnel that has been their tomb for three weeks. It is California's worst mine disaster in one of the greatest gold producers. The first of the 47 bodies will be brought to the surface in the Kennedy mine in the afternoon of today. The crew in charge and Government engineers went down in the tunnel at 8 o'clock this morning.

Chowan County Farmer Held Under Mann Act

Sordid Story Of Marital Woes And Alleged White Slavery Aired Before U. S. Commissioner Wilson

B. J. Ashley, of Chowan County, apparently about 40 years of age, was held for the Federal grand jury by United States Commissioner T. B. Wilson when he was brought before Commissioner Wilson Monday evening for violation of the Mann Act. Ashley is now out under \$400 bond for appearance at the next term of Federal Court, which convenes here October 10.

Ashley, already once divorced, lives with his parents in the Green Hall section on the George Goodwin place, 9 miles from Edenton. In a New York boarding house, it appears from the evidence, he met a Mrs. Maude Powell, wife of Clarence Powell, New York optometrist but an Englishman by birth and still a citizen of that country, never having taken out naturalization papers here. Each seems to have made a favorable impression on the other, shortly thereafter, Mrs. Powell, following an exchange of telegrams with Ashley, left her husband, by whom she claims she was mistreated, and came down to live with Mr. Ashley and his parents. There was evidence that Ashley met her in Norfolk and, taking her home, introduced her as his wife. It is the contention of the defense, however, that the woman fled to Ashley's home only for asylum from the mistreatment she had received at the hands of her husband and that there has been no improper relation between them in the home of the Ashleys.

Mr. Powell, husband of the woman, contends that his wife had had previous experience as an attendant in a hospital and that she claimed to want to go back to work in order to take her mind off of grief at the death of a sister. When she left home he thought she had left with this idea in view and lost nearly three months looking for her at hospitals all over the country. Powell, who has a decided English accent, admitted having struck his wife on one occasion; but said that he acted under "great provocation." As to the nature of the provocation he did not go into particulars.

The arrest was made by Deputy U. S. Marshal J. W. Wilcox, 15 miles from Edenton. Ashley is believed to have left home seeking to avoid arrest.

The defendant was represented by C. R. Pugh of this city and by Herbert Leary of Edenton, but the vigorous arguments and eloquence of counsel could not shake Commissioner Wilson from his opinion that Ashley should be held.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Jennings, Euclid Heights, Tuesday morning, a son, Linwood, Jr.

Once upon a time there was a little bit of a man, not much larger than a great big boy and he was Scotch, and canny and thrifty. Th's little bit of a man had a great, big, wonderful faculty for making piles and piles of money out of everything that attracted his energies. It seemed that this overgrown boy-man had lots of play things that he had acquired since childhood, and one of them, that he thought more of than any of the rest was a big steel plant. It was named after him, therefore it was called the Carnegie Steel Company.

After a while the steel works got so thundering big and were spread out over so many towns that little Andy, having no seven league boots, like Jack the Giant Killer, could not oversee the workings of his mills as he should.

He let it be known, therefore, that he needed a few lieutenants and he told all of his under bosses to work like fury and show which one was best. Some thought he wanted at least a half dozen good ones and that he would probably pick this number out of the ten or twelve thousand men he had working for him, but out of this gang of men who made steel, he found just one who was willing to apply himself hard enough to the job to become a millionaire. Therefore, arrived Charlie Schwab.

That is the whole doggone story of Charlie Schwab becoming one of the greatest industrial captains of the world. When Charlie Schwab was asked about a year ago, how it was that the Bethlehem Steel Company was given to him, he answered, "It wasn't given to me, I made it."

"By what inspiring genius," he was asked, "were you attended in making the Bethlehem Steel Company what it is?"

"Inspiring genius," he snorted, "the genius that I used was one-fourth inspiration and three-fourths perspiration, and if any man gets anything nowadays, he works for it."

"That," stated Buxton White, secretary of the Albemarle Fair Association, "is the status of the donation of the automobile that we are giving away, to be won by the person that sells the most season tickets. Of course," he continued, "from us it is a gift, but whoever wins it will win it by merit because those who are already selling tickets are working hard. There are not enough persons selling, however, to make the contest what it should be. Why there are lots of people who are purchasing tickets direct from the management because none of the ticket sellers have called on them and they are afraid that the allotment of season tickets will be sold before they have an opportunity to buy. Evidently someone is losing a mighty good chance to win that automobile."

"What inducements are you offering," Mr. White was asked, "to those who do not get the automobile?"

"We are paying 10 per cent commission on all sales," answered Mr. White, "and besides that, someone who buys a season ticket is going to be paid just seventy-five cents for the pleasure of receiving a Ford Coupe, free. In other words, some season ticket holder, at the price of \$2.25, will receive four 75c admissions and a Ford Coupe, and he happy ever after."

"One of the advantages not generally known in the purchase of a season ticket is the fact that the ticket is for four admissions and can be used as the owner desires. He can take four people one time, two people twice or one person four times or as he sees fit to use the four admissions. No one has sold enough tickets, we are glad to say, to be so far ahead of the many who are going to start this week, as to have the edge on the new sellers. They will, every one, therefore, have an equal chance for the car to be given to the ticket sellers. Those who desire to embrace this opportunity of seeing how quickly a little work can be turned into a tremendous return, should start at once."

TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday at 6 o'clock in the church parlors. At this time the mission study books will be given out and all members are urged to be present. All young women of the church are extended a cordial invitation.