

THE WEATHER
Rain tonight and probably Saturday morning. Colder Saturday, Sunday fair and cold.

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CLEAN UP WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

City Manager and Woman's Club Ready for Real Work and Ask Co-operation of Everybody.

Clean Up Week begins in Elizabeth City Monday morning at the break of dawn.

City Manager Ferebee, who was called out of the city last week by the death of his son's wife at Andrews, is back again and is hard at work getting his forces ready to give the streets a real spring "sleeking up."

He will do his utmost, also, to have property owners clean up vacant lots. The Civics Department of the Woman's Club will endeavor to enlist the co-operation of every family in the task of cleaning up their premises.

Both the women and the city manager will greatly appreciate the hearty response of the community in this really important matter.

Saturday a committee from the Woman's Club will put some very attractive Clean Up Week posters in down town windows.

These posters were made by the third grade pupils of Mrs. T. B. Cooke, and the fine work of these little people toward making Clean Up Week a success, it is hoped, will inspire those who are growing old and getting careless to wake up and clean up.

TELEPHONE COMPANY BUYS EXCHANGE SITE

The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, which for some time has been looking for a centrally situated site for a new telephone exchange, has decided on the Guirkin property on South Road street, it has been announced.

The present exchange on East Fearing street is not centrally situated and it is said that, with the increasing number of subscribers being served by the local telephone company, economical operation from the present exchange is no longer possible.

Another reason for a change is that the part of East Fearing street on which the exchange now stands is paved with cobble stones and is therefore one of the noisiest streets in the city.

Number Killed in Train Collision

Columbus, O., March 30.—Six persons are known to have been killed and many were injured, some seriously, when the fast Big Four pullman train en route from Boston to Cincinnati struck an automobile at a grade crossing at the city limits today.

Cincinnati, O., March 30.—A report received here today at Big Four headquarters said that eleven persons were killed in the wreck of passenger train number eleven and that six unidentified bodies had been recovered.

SAYS THREATENS PEACE OF WORLD

New York, March 30.—French occupation of the Ruhr threatens the peace of the world, L. B. Noyes, former United States Rhinehead commissioner, stated here yesterday.

MRS. COPELAND DEAD

Mrs. G. W. Copeland, aged 40, died at her home on Fleetwood street Friday morning at 3:30 after several months illness of Bright's disease. She is survived by her husband; by her mother, Mrs. R. E. Perry; by five children, Grover, Dewey, Tommy, Raleigh, and Fannie; by four sisters, Mrs. W. N. Gregory, Mrs. W. M. Twiddy, Mrs. A. G. Copeland, Miss Martha Perry; by three brothers, J. T. Perry, L. P. Perry, Jeremiah Perry.

The funeral will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the home by Rev. H. E. Myers assisted by Rev. S. H. Templeman. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

CAKE MAKING SATURDAY AT GAS COMPANY OFFICE

A demonstration in cake making will be given by the Pasquotank County Home Demonstration Agent Saturday morning from 11 to 12 at the office of the Gas Company on Poindexter street. These demonstrations will be held each Saturday until further notice and the women of the city are cordially invited to attend.

TWO OYSTERMEN SCRAP AND GET INTO COURT

No session of police court was held Friday morning.

Eugene Pallen, for carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$50 and costs Thursday.

Up for participating in an affray, Captain Chaffin Williams and Captain Peleg Midgett were found guilty. Captain Williams was fined \$10 and half the costs and Captain Midgett was let off with half the costs. Both men docked at the foot of West Main street with a load of oysters at about the same time and a difficulty ensued.

BAILEY IN CITY

Josiah William Bailey of Raleigh, regarded as certainly a candidate for Governor of North Carolina in the next Democratic primary, arrived in the city Friday morning and speaks to the Elizabeth City Kiwanis Club Friday night.

Congressman Hallet S. Ward was the Kiwanis Club speaker two weeks ago, and it is understood that other notables in the State are to be invited to address the club in the near future.

ENGINEER LEIGH NOT OUT DANGER

Norfolk Man Now Threatened With Pneumonia as Result of Exposure in Wreck of Ill-Fated Tug.

Chief Engineer Enoch Leigh of the crew of the ill-fated tug Julian J. Fleetwood is threatened with pneumonia as a result of his 5 hour exposure in wet clothing to a biting northeast gale following the capsizing of the tug in Albemarle Sound at the mouth of North River, shortly after one o'clock Thursday morning.

Elbridge Mann of Norfolk, Leslie Barnes of Portsmouth, and Joseph Shawler of New Hope, Kentucky, three of the crew who were taken to the hospital Thursday morning, had by Friday morning recovered from their numbness but were still too stiff and sore to be discharged from the hospital.

E. D. Elexander, whose home is on Grady street, was not taken to the hospital but to his home. He was able to be up and out by Thursday night.

Mrs. Enoch Leigh, accompanied by her son, Elwood Leigh, arrived here Thursday on the night express from Norfolk to be at the bedside of her husband and to take the body of her 21 year old son, Vernon Leigh to the old homestead near Edenton. Vernon Leigh was not a member of the crew but was accompanying his father on what was to have been for him a pleasure trip. They left with the body for Edenton on the south bound train Friday.

RICHMOND PLANS FOR CENTENNIAL

To Be Held in December in Honor of James Monroe, Author of Famous Monroe Doctrine

Richmond, March 30.—Plans for an international centennial celebration of the promulgation of the Monroe Doctrine to be held here on December 2-4 were announced today by Governor Trinkle in a proclamation asking President Harding, Chief Justice Taft, cabinet members, governors of all states, and heads of all nations to be present or send official delegations "to co-operate in a memorial of dignity and honor" to James Monroe, whose doctrine "became a new declaration of America under whose magic power twenty republics to the south had their birth of freedom and their continuity of economic and political progress."

All patriotic and civil organizations are also asked to co-operate.

Goes to Ohio to Study Mother Aid

Miss Tuttle of State Welfare Department Wants Data on Application of New Law

Raleigh, March 30.—Miss Emeth Tuttle, of the State Department of Public Welfare, will go to Ohio in April to study the operation of the Mothers' Aid Law in that state in connection with the supervision of a similar act in North Carolina.

The 1923 General Assembly appropriated \$50,000 annually for mothers' aid work in the State. Whenever aid is granted, the county in which the mother resides must furnish an amount equal to that of the state, which would result, in case all of the state fund was used, in \$100,000 being devoted to the work.

Miss Tuttle stated tonight that according to estimates she has made it will be possible in some instances to aid as many as five mothers in a county, but that she expected the average to be three. She plans, she continued, to endeavor in each case to assist mothers in securing work and an income so as to discharge them from the aid as soon as possible.

NEW COTTON MILLS FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Duke, N. C., March 30.—Announcement was made here today by officials of the Erwin Cotton Mills of a new mill of 40,000 spindles soon to be erected here.

Raleigh, March 30.—The Caldwell Cotton Mill Company of Hudson, capitalized at half a million dollars, was today granted a charter by Secretary of State Everett.

Japs at Home in Capital



The photographer just couldn't resist making a picture of these two dear little Jap children which he met in Connecticut Avenue in Washington. The one wheeling the carriage declared that they were playing "mother and child" and that she was the mother although the little one in the carriage was quite as large. They are Seiko and Hamako Nishio, children of Genichiro Nishio and his wife, prominent Japanese people residing in the capital.

STRICT ISOLATION FOR ARCHBISHOP

Zeiplac Whose Sentence Was Recently Commuted by Soviets Allowed No Liberties By His Guards.

Moscow, March 30.—The death sentence recently imposed on Archbishop Zeiplac, head of the Roman Catholic church in Russia was today commuted to ten years' imprisonment under strict isolation. The appeal of Vicar General Butchkavitch for clemency was denied. The Archbishop and Vicar, together with fifteen other priests, were found guilty of opposing the Soviet Government, and the two named were sentenced to death.

AIRPLANE TRIP FAILED TO SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Mary E. Midgett of Buxton, who was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital, Norfolk, by airplane last Wednesday, died at the hospital Thursday. It became known here Friday when Mrs. Midgett's body was brought out on the morning train and shipped to Buxton by way of Manteo for interment.

Mrs. Midgett is survived by her husband, W. E. Midgett, and by a one month old baby. The plane that took her to Norfolk was dispatched to Buxton from the Naval Base at Norfolk.

SHOOTS WHEN SHE FINDS HE'S WED

Girl Companion of Prominent New Yorker Kills Him and Herself At Discovery of Deception

New York, March 30.—Frederick W. Burnham, aged forty four, contractor, socially financially and professionally prominent, died here early today, victim of a gun in the hands of Miss Helene Ziegler, aged twenty six, daughter of well to do Riverside Drive family, who killed herself after having mortally wounded Burnham in his offices late yesterday. The tragedy is believed to have followed the girl's discovery after a ten year friendship with Burnham that the contractor was married.

MALLORY IS DEFEATED BY AN UNKNOWN STAR

Cannes, March 30.—Mrs. Nolla Bjurstedt Mallory was yesterday defeated by Mile. Velasco, unknown star, in the women's tennis singles.

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR ABSCONDED CAPTAIN

Baltimore, March 30.—A reward of \$1,000 is offered here for the capture of Louis De Rooda, former marine captain, alleged to have absconded with \$52,000 in securities.

TO OPPOSE FIRPO

New York, March 30.—Jack McAuliffe, second Detroit heavyweight, has been chosen as opponent for Luis Firpo at New York Stadium on May 18.

WILL MEET MONDAY

The Parsonage Society of City Road Church will meet Monday p. m. at 8.30 at the home of Mrs. W. Sawyer on North Road street. Mrs. J. M. Whitehead will assist Mrs. Sawyer as hostess. A full attendance is desired.

W. M. U. Meeting Comes To Close

Registration Ran Close to Eight Hundred, Besides Visitors—Meeting Next at Goldsboro

Durham, March 29.—The State Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Convention, which has been in session in the First Baptist church of this city since Tuesday night, closed this evening one of the very best sessions in its history. The registration ran up close to 800. This does not include scores of visitors who did not register. Clear skies all the way through contributed to the large attendance.

Mrs. Wesley N. Jones, of Raleigh, heads the organization again for the incoming year. The next session will be held in Goldsboro the first week in April, 1924. The other officers elected are: Vice-presidents—Greensboro division, Mrs. M. W. Buck, Burlington; Elizabeth City division, Mrs. F. C. Battle, New Bern; Wilmington division, Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia; Charlotte division, Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro; Asheville division, Mrs. C. A. Klutz, Asheville; corresponding secretary and mission study superintendent, Miss Mary Warren, Raleigh; office secretary-treasurer, Miss Elsie K. Hunter, Raleigh; recording secretary, Mrs. J. D. Boushall, Raleigh; secretary Young Woman's Auxiliaries Mrs. R. N. Simms, Raleigh; junior superintendent, Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, Raleigh.

The following is the new executive committee, all of whom live in Raleigh: Mesdames W. A. Cooper, J. S. Farmer, J. H. Wing, T. W. O'Keefe, E. L. Mayfield, W. C. Riddick, J. H. Weathers, J. A. Ellis, J. R. Barkley, Charles E. Madry, C. E. Brewer, T. H. Briggs, N. B. Broughton, J. W. Bunn, C. L. Greaves, Z. M. Cavness.

The hospitality of the Durham ladies has been unstinted and most cordial. The visitors were given a trip to Chapel Hill Thursday afternoon. Many other courtesies have been extended.

A very tender memorial service was held in honor of members of the union who have died since the last session of the convention. Beautiful tributes were paid to two honored former officers of the convention, Dr. Blanche Josephine Barrus, for five years the corresponding secretary, who died Nov. 23, 1922, and Mrs. Mary Applegate Killian, for 16 years a member of the executive committee, who died at her home in Newton, Jan. 12, 1923. A beautiful wreath of flowers was presented by the Charlotte division, of which she was a member, and was sent to her husband, J. Y. Killian, to be placed on her grave.

The pageant, "The Spirit of Christ," given by alumnae of the Louisville Training School as the closing scene of the W. M. U. convention, was written by Miss Martha Sizemore, of Goldsboro, who took the leading part in the play, representing "the Spirit of Christ." The two other leading characters were Miss Mary Warren, Raleigh, representing America, and Mrs. Carter, of Winston-Salem, representing the spirit of the missionaries. There are 69 Training School alumnae in the State, and 28 of them were present. Substitutes represented those that were absent. Mrs. Minnie Middleton Anderson, of China, and Miss Cora Caudie, of Africa, returned missionaries, took part in the play.

One of the features of the evening session was the presentation of four returned missionaries, Mrs. Anderson, China; Miss Caudie, Africa; Mrs. D. W. Herring, China, who conducted the opening exercises Thursday morning, giving a very inspiring talk on "Prayer," and Mrs. Milton L. Braun, China, who sang very effectively "The Old Rugged Cross." Foreign Missions has a very large place in the work of the union.

In her address Thursday morning Mrs. W. C. James of Birmingham, president of the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist convention, emphasized the fact that the organized work of women was called into being for the purpose primarily of furthering the interests of foreign missions. This was true also of the original Baptist organization in America, and in proportion to their response to the foreign mission appeal, Mrs. James maintained, will and denominations have power and advance.

Mrs. James spoke more particularly about strengthening the home base. The three fold object of the W. M. U. organization was to create a missionary spirit, to disseminate missionary information among the women and young people and to collect funds for carrying on the missionary enterprise.

The aims of the organization, as outlined by the speaker, were: to encourage individual and united prayer, Bible study, mission study, soul-winning and enlistment, systematic and proportionate giving, and organized personal service. The methods used in reaching these aims are those given in the ten points of the standard of excellence, toward which all the 20,000 societies in the Southern Baptist convention are urged to strive.

In introducing Mrs. James Mrs. Jones called attention to the fact that for 17 years North Carolina had furnished the president for the W. M. U. of the South in the person of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, and that it was in North Carolina, when the convention met in Asheville seven years ago, that Mrs. James was elected to her honorable position, having been nominated by a North Carolinian.

Another feature of the morning

Big Fire On East Side

Flames Sweep Two Factories and Four Tenements—Threatens Bellevue Hospital

New York, March 30.—Two firemen are dead and sixteen were injured today while fighting the spectacular fire that swept two factories and four tenements on the East Side, for a time threatening Bellevue Hospital with its 2,000 patients.

The dead firemen and most of the injured were buried beneath a brick wall which toppled into the street after a gas explosion.

The others were burned while rescuing occupants of the tenements.

The fire was fought by one of the greatest arrays of apparatus ever assembled here and conquered after five hours battle.

Debate Tonight At High School

Elizabeth City People Urged to Show Courtesy to Visitors from Hertford and Edenton

Tonight at 7:30 in the high school auditorium Miss Elizabeth Tucker and Linwood Skinner of Hertford will uphold the affirmative against Misses Ruth Rhea Holmes and Ruth Boyce of Edenton, negative team, while Elizabeth City's teams are debating at Hertford and Edenton.

The query is "Resolved that Congress should provide for the enforcement of the decisions of the Railroad Labor Board."

Elizabeth City people are urged to give these visitors a representative audience, remembering that such a courtesy on the part of the other towns would this city's own debaters would be appreciated.

Music will be furnished by the Elizabeth City orchestra.

JACK JENNETTE IS CHOSEN ALTERNATE

Jack Jennette has been chosen as alternate in the declamation contest at Trinity and Wake Forest next week. In case of illness at Walter Cohoon, Jr., he will represent the Elizabeth City High School.

session was the address by Miss Margaret Frost, of Nashville, Tenn., who spoke on "A Mighty Movement and Its Growth," referring to the Baptist Sunday School board, of which her father, Dr. J. M. Frost, was the honored head for many years. She pointed out the fact that this board was organized in 1891, many of the denominational leaders opposing it. It had no capital to start with. In the first 23 years of its history this board turned over to the denominational enterprises a half million dollars. It is now turning into denominational channels annually a quarter of a million dollars from its profits.

Another feature of the morning session was the presentation of the reports of the five vice-presidents, all of which were very gratifying, showing marked growth along many lines. Mrs. Weston Bruner, who for several years has been the vice-president of the Greensboro division, has moved out of the State, and Mrs. Martin W. Buck, of Burlington, has been elected to fill her place. Mrs. Buck read Mrs. Bruner's report. Mrs. F. G. Battle, of New Bern, reported for the Elizabeth City division, which has made the greatest gain of any in contributions. Miss Macy Cox, of Magnolia, reported for the Wilmington division; Mrs. J. J. Roddick, Winston-Salem, reported for Mrs. T. B. Henry, of the Charlotte division; Mrs. C. A. Klutz, Asheville, reported for the Asheville division.

The afternoon session was devoted to the work of the Y. W. A. and G. A. S. and was presided over by Mrs. R. N. Simms, Raleigh, secretary of these departments of young people's activities. Miss Dorothy Gower, of Meredith College, Raleigh, spoke on "The Y. W. A. and the School Girl." Mrs. R. N. Simms, who is the trustee from North Carolina of the Louisville Training School, gave her report, showing that there were 22 girls from North Carolina at this school this year, that they were doing a high grade of work. The W. M. U. of this State gives ten annual scholarships to the young women in this institution. Five other scholarships are given by individuals and organizations in the State. In addition to these scholarships \$1,775 has been given for current expenses and \$1,285 has been given to endowment the past year.

Miss Mary Warren was in charge of the mission study hour. A feature of this hour was the presentation by the Raleigh Tabernacle Y. W. A.'s study courses by means of posters.