

WEATHER

Fair in interior and unsettled; probably rain on Coast Friday

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WAYNE COUNTY WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN A FIT OF ABERRATION

Rena Smith Fires Bullet From Automatic Pistol Through Her Heart at Home in Fremont Section, Death Resulting Instantly Therefrom

Rena Smith, well known woman of the Fremont section of Wayne county, and said to be about 35 years of age, ended her won life at her home in that community yesterday morning when she fired a single shot from an automatic pistol thru her left breast...

No Inquest Necessary The suicide took place in the dining room of the house about five o'clock yesterday morning and shortly thereafter neighbors of the family notified the sheriff's office here...

It is said that gruesome act was the third time that the unfortunate woman has attempted to take her own life. It is declared that she once jumped into a small hole in an effort to drown herself...

Spoke To Brother According to the best information available yesterday, Rena Smith was making her home with her sister, Bert Wilkins, and brother, Braxton Smith. At about 3 o'clock yesterday morning Braxton Smith left home to haul a load of cotton...

Had Been Watched It is said that members of the family were aware of her unfortunate mental condition and that for some months they have kept as close watch upon her as was possible in an effort to frustrate any further attempts she might make at suicide.

Butterfat Tests Soon to Be Made

Within the next 10 days or two weeks the Wayne County Department of Health will be in position to begin the task of conducting butterfat examinations on all dairies in the county and making the bacterial count on the milk sold in this county...

Henderson Girl Is Queen of Festival

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Sept. 27.—Miss Alice Cheek of Henderson this afternoon was elected as winner of the Fall Festival Beauty Contest and tonight was crowned Queen of the Festival at a party which was the culmination of these days' festivities here...

CASE OF IDENTITY IS SETTLED BY JURY

(By the Associated Press.) Henderson, N. C., Sept. 27.—What is said to be one of the strangest cases ever tried here was completed tonight when Bob Rawls was acquitted of the charge of deserting his alleged wife, Mrs. John Byrd Reid and her children, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty on charges of desertion and non support...

COTTON ESTIMATE IN COUNTY IS TOO HIGH AVERS LOCAL AGENT

Thinks Figure of 40,000 Bales For This Season is Too Optimistic

SAYS THE MAXIMUM TO BE THIRTY THOUSAND

Is an estimated yield of 40,000 bales of cotton for Wayne county for this season unreasonably high, or is it approximately correct?

County Demonstration Agent Robinson, who is naturally about as keenly interested in that subject as is any citizen in the entire county, holds and maintains that the estimate is far in excess of the actual amount of cotton Wayne will be able to produce this year...

Last Year's Total. The county agent says that last season Wayne county produced a total of 27,000 bales of cotton and he is unable, for the life of him, to see how this figure can be very materially increased this year...

In his discussion of the situation, Mr. Robinson goes on to say that the farmers of Wayne county who raise cotton, just because they were not very seriously hurt by the boll weevil ravages this year, need not think that they are going to escape for all time. He points to the fact that this was an unusually dry summer...

Other Crops Good. In discussing other crop conditions over the county at large, Mr. Robinson made the assertion yesterday that the corn and hay crops in Wayne county have this year been excellent and that almost all the farmers of the county are well fixed in this particular for the coming winter.

Ten Prisoners In County Bastile Now

Only 10 people about half of them white and the remainder negroes, are now incarcerated in the Wayne county jail, according to statements secured yesterday from those in the office of the county sheriff. The number of prisoners usually held in the county jail here fluctuates somewhat but it is said that 10 or 12 usually constitute the entire population of the local jail...

Race Riot Threatens In North Carolina Village

Following Attempted Criminal Assault Upon White Woman at Spruce Pine, N. C., Adjutant General of State is Sent to Take Charge of The Situation There

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, Sept. 27.—A posse of possibly 50 men of the neighborhood are looking for a negro who it is alleged attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Mack Comers, aged about 60 years, and a grandmother, in the road near her home about three miles from Spruce Pine yesterday afternoon...

About 75 negroes engaged in construction work in and around Spruce Pine were asked by a group of citizens from the section in which the woman lives, to leave. All left without disorder, has no native negroes.

Everything in the town is quiet. It was said, there being no need for outside help as only the posse outside the town is active. Mayor Fuller of Spruce Pine is said to have become disturbed over the possibility of trouble and wired Governor Morrison asking for help.

The description of the negro is said to fit John Goff, aged 22, who escaped yesterday from the chain-gang operating near the woman's home. It was a truce.

THE GOVERNOR ACTS

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Sept. 27.—Governor Cameron Morrison took this afternoon directed Adjutant General J. Van Metts to proceed to Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, at once to handle a serious race situation reported to have arisen there as a result of an alleged assault upon a white woman there by a negro.

Reports received by the Governor indicated that a concerted attempt is underway to drive all negro labor from that section. The Chief Executive immediately wired the authorities that he would need the community ample protection and would see that the rights of both races are safeguarded.

TYSON IS SELECTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE AS WELFARE LEADER

Native of County But Now Head of Public School System at Gatesville

J. G. Tyson, a native of Wayne county, but now principal of the public schools at Gatesville, N. C., was yesterday unanimously chosen as Wayne County Welfare Officer when a joint meeting of the Wayne County Board of Education and the Wayne Commissioners took place at the county court house in this city. There was no opposition offered to Mr. Tyson, and following the conclusion of the meeting, the officials interested expressed their pleasure that Mr. Tyson was available for the post and that he will return to this city. They consider that the selection was a very happy one and they believe that Mr. Tyson will give quite general satisfaction in the post to which he has been elected.

Because of the fact that it was known a welfare officer was to be elected yesterday, an unusual amount of interest attached to the meeting and the public of the county anxiously awaited the announcement of the school board and the county commissioners relative to the choice made. Previous attempts to reach a decision in the matter of selecting such an officer for this county had not met with success and there was more or less uncertainty relative to the entire matter until the formal announcement was made by the board yesterday, following the conclusion of the meeting.

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LEASE OF RAILROAD IS BITTERLY FOUGHT BY OTHER RAIL MEN

Would be Monopolization Asserts Former President of the Seaboard

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Lease of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Louisville and Nashville railroads would result in the monopolization of transportation throughout the Southeast, John S. Williams, former Comptroller of the Currency told the Interstate Commerce Commission today. Public interests, he asserted, demand that the C. C. and O. if not kept independent, should be taken over by major railroads in such fashion that the Seaboard, the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line might all have an equal voice in its control, and in the disposition of traffic routed over it.

Mr. Williams, who is also a former president of the Seaboard, declared his present interest in the matter is primarily that of a citizen considering public interests, but said that he had a secondary interest in the matter as receiver for the Georgia and Florida railroad. This road and its backers, he explained, hopes to build about 55 miles of new line to Greenwood, S. C., in the near future, there gaining connection through the Piedmont and Northern line with the Seaboard. If the Seaboard should be deprived of access to the territory served by the Clinchfield, he added, this could not be done.

HOW THE JUNIOR ORPHANAGE WILL BE A BENEFIT TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF GOLDSBORO

If we secure this institution there will be an all round increase of business necessitated through the maintenance of the Home. As Mr. U. M. Gillikin pertinently put it in yesterday's News there will be much money circulated in our town by visiting members of the Order who will come to see their Institution. The two hundred and fifty thousand dollars grant from this Junior Order Council spent in Goldsboro is a good round sum in itself. Moreover the incidental expenditure connected with an establishment of this kind is always large. Either directly or indirectly every business will be benefitted. The grocer, therefore, and the meat man, the dry goods man and the tailor, the carpenter, the builder and the plumber the doctor and the drug store man, the hotel man and the garage owner the wholesaler and the retailer, in a word every business man should boost this campaign and do his best to bring the Home here.

ENTERPRISE LUMBER COMPANY SAW MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss is Placed at \$100,000 In Disastrous Blaze at Mount Olive Yesterday

TO THROW MANY MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

(Special to The News.) Mount Olive, Sept. 27.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the saw mill plant—except the engines and boilers—of the Enterprise Lumber Company here this morning about 1 o'clock, entailing a loss of at least \$100,000, to say nothing of the loss that will ensue as a result of the enforced idleness of the entire mill force here, at Goldsboro, where the huge planing plant is now located, and in the logging departments, here and in Onslow county.

No idea of the cause of the conflagration is had by the mill management. In less than five minutes after the alarm was first sounded, the entire sawing department was enveloped in flames and burned with unabated fury, as the flames were so fierce that the local fire fighters could not get near enough to make much headway in fighting them.

A fortunate strong east wind for the first hour of the blaze saved a large quantity of lumber just back of the plant. The destruction of the plant throws out of employment here about 100 laborers, and about 125 at Goldsboro and in Onslow, where much of the logging was being done at the present time.

Whether the plant will be rebuilt here, or rebuilt at Goldsboro, where the planing mill and main offices of the company are, could not be ascertained today.

COUNTY TEACHERS TO HEAR COUNTY DOCTOR

Interesting Session of All Wayne Instructors to Draw Big Attendance

The meeting of all the county school teachers of Wayne County, to be held here today at noon, promises to be intensely interesting according to a statement secured yesterday from those interested, and it is asserted that no teacher in the county interested in school subjects and topics can afford to miss this session of the County Teachers Association in view of the fact that many matters of importance will come up.

Dr. L. W. Corbett, County Health Officer for Wayne County, has accepted an invitation to be present and to speak briefly before the association. Dr. Corbett will discuss the subject of health campaigns for public schools and will give an outline of how the county school teachers can best cooperate with the health officials in order that all objectives may be attained. Dr. Corbett is thoroughly imbued with an earnest spirit of public service in his work here, and the remarks he will have to make today should be of genuine interest.

Numerous other features have been provided on the program for the meeting and teachers from almost every school in the county are expected to be present and take part in the program.

Railroad Officials Praise Goldsboro

Two interesting visitors to Goldsboro yesterday were railroad men. W. E. Reneker, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in Rocky Mount and John L. Cobbs, Jr., director of Public Relations of the Coast Line, with headquarters in Wilmington. Mr. Cobbs has but recently taken charge of his post, which is animation for the Coast Line, but he says that he is delighted with the way thus far and he expects to like his post even better as time goes on. Messrs. Reneker and Cobbs took occasion to say a number of nice things about Goldsboro and Goldsboro's future while they were in the city.

BASEBALL RESULTS National League. Pittsburgh 2; Chicago 8. Boston 7; Philadelphia 2. American. New York 8; Boston 3.

County's Advantages Spread Broadcast In National Circulation

Number Telling of Goldsboro's Industries and Opportunities Distributed Throughout Country to Chambers of Commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lion Clubs, Public Libraries and Many of Country's Leading Newspapers

The Goldsboro News in the near future will issue a "National Publicity Edition" which will be devoted to the many stories of progress of the citizens Wayne county and through a widespread circulation throughout the county as well as among the various civic organizations throughout the entire county will do much to attract favorable attention to the many facilities we have to offer to the manufacturers of the North.

Cotton mills and manufacturers of many other different lines are already locating their mills throughout the South daily, and with the many different advantages we now enjoy there is no reason why publicity of this nature should not attract attention to our fair county.

We have excellent schools, good roads good churches good farms, an abundance of power and many other features that are attractive and we shall print stories of the stories of these features as well as the stories of the many success business houses we have in our midst.

It is an established fact that this Section is rapidly becoming a manufacturing center and by giving publicity to these facts we will attract favorable attention that will lead to the development of our county and enable us to take advantage of the many advantages we enjoy. We have a good place in which to live here, and prosperous business houses, and publicity is the one thing necessary to enable us to "cash in" on the many opportunities our county holds forth.

Our representatives are already in the field gathering data and preparing stories and special writers experienced in this line of work, have been engaged and they report to us that the good citizens of our fair county are assisting them and are enthusiastic about the plan.

We ask the business men and citizens of Wayne County to get right behind this edition and show the United States that Goldsboro and Wayne County is indeed one of the most important and progressive counties of the Old North State.

In connection with this edition, the fact is stressed and emphasized that this National edition of the Goldsboro News will positively appear not later than November 30 and those contracting for space in the same may rest assured of that fact.

MR ROYALL SPEAKS TO KIWANIS CLUB

Want Street Car System To Be Restored in This City at Early Date

The regular weekly luncheon of the Goldsboro Kiwanis Club was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, owing to the regular location of the Woman's Club room being occupied with the supper of that organization.

The attendance was almost one hundred per cent, and the meeting was carried through with interest and pep. Geo. C. Royall being introduced by Kiwanian Chas. B. Miller, gave the Club a telling discourse why the street cars should be reinstated, setting forth in his convincing manner the many reasons why this splendid property should no longer remain idle, stating that even if the system should be run at a small loss, it would prove a most valuable advertising medium for Goldsboro, and a great convenience to the mass of local people. In going to and from their work, having no other means of transportation.

Kiwanian Hawley asked for the Club's undivided support in securing the location of the Junior Order Orphanage.

Charge Negress With Breaking Liquor Law

Nancy Watson better known all over Goldsboro as "Sook" and proprietor of the more or less well known "Everett Hotel for Colored Folks" was arrested yesterday by representatives from the office of the Wayne County Sheriff, charged with violating the liquor laws. It is asserted that when the sheriff and his assistants arrived at her home, "Sook" stoutly protested that she had no liquor on the premises, but after a considerable search, the sheriff located a gallon and a pint of "corn blicker" concealed in a wood pile, following which "Sook" was thrown into the county bastile. After being held there for a short time she succeeded in posting bond in the sum of \$200 for her appearance for trial and she was accordingly released from custody. It is said that the woman has previously been in the toils of the law on the charge of violating the prohibition act.

FLAMES ARE FADING IN OKLAHOMA FIGHT

First Hearing in Court Proceedings Scheduled to Take Place Next Tuesday

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 27.—The pyrotechnics which have kept Oklahoma aflame since Governor J. C. Walton opened his attack on the Ku Klux Klan and the State Legislators in turn instituted a drive to impeach the Executive began to fade away tonight with a long drawn out battle in prospect.

The first move to test in the courts the legality of the special session of the Legislature, which was called by members who hold it to be their right to investigate the official acts of Governor Walton, was taken in the State District Court here late today, when 67 House members applied for a temporary injunction restraining Adjutant General H. B. Markham and all members of the Oklahoma National Guard from interfering with members of the House.

No order was issued by the court during the brief proceedings and by agreement the hearing on this petition was set for next Tuesday before Judge J. I. Phelps.

Meanwhile, the House members who gathered here and attempted to convene yesterday, only to be dispersed under instructions from Governor Walton, began to leave for their homes. A pledge was signed by the legislators that should the courts finally decide they had the authority to meet as an impeachment body that they would convene upon call of Representative McBee, one of the leaders of the "Rebel" Legislators. No further attempt will be made to convene until the issue is decided in the Supreme Court. There then remains a possibility that the case will go to the United States Supreme Court.

Expressing satisfaction over the situation, Governor Walton tonight declared, "The fight is over so far as the Lower House is concerned." Indications tonight were that the Governor will modify the existing martial law and will retire some of the troops on guard. (Continued on Page Three.)