

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, probably showers Saturday. Sunday fair not much change in temperature.

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WEATHER HOLDS UP RACE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL COUNTY COMMENCEMENT TODAY

Chamberlin And Bertaud Had Planned To Make Effort For Fame And Fortune This Morning

Hangar Doors Are Shut and Paris Flight Definitely Abandoned Until Sunday After Weather Warning; Commander Byrd's Plane Now Receiving Final Factory Tests

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP)—The weather man raised a warning hand tonight and the American air men waiting to hop off on a race to Paris for fame and fortune heeded his signal.

Hangar doors were closed and the contest for the \$25,000 prize was definitely postponed until Sunday morning, anyhow, and probably until later next week.

"A couple of days ago, it looked as though it might be going to be clear," said the weather man, "but now it's getting worse all the time. It would be foolish to expect a turn for the better over the week end."

No Clarence Chamberlin and Lloyd Bertaud announced that their monoplane "Columbia" would not start over the ocean in the morning, as had been their hope.

The monoplane "America" in which Commander Byrd will attempt the crossing has not yet completed its factory tests. He had not intended to leave for several days, so he was not affected one way or the other by the weather report.

WORLD NEEDS GOSPEL CHRIST

Rev. W. A. Stanbury Preaches Powerful Sermon at St. Paul Revival

"What we need is a revival of the plain knowledge of Jesus as he lives, walks, teaches, and redeems in the Gospels," was the declaration of Rev. W. A. Stanbury, of Edenton street church, Raleigh, last evening as he continued the revival services at St. Paul Methodist church. Back to the Christ of the gospels was the great need which Rev. Mr. Stanbury saw the world today.

The sermon was a cry from the soul of a man who is giving his life to service for a philosophy of living which, it was quite apparent, he is convinced the peoples of the world need above everything else. It was the sermon of a thinker, clear, forceful, and sublime. There are three ways to know Christ, Rev. Mr. Stanbury declared and he outlined them as (1) as he is portrayed in the Gospels (2) as he is reflected in history and the trend of the centuries (3) in personal experience.

"He would have us know Him as he is written in the Testament. Some find theology beclouds him. The Christ of the Gospels is the Christ John wants us to know. We could read about him until our minds are saturated with him. We need to read about him until our souls are soaked through and through with the Christ of the Gospels. It is very strange that we are inclined to let the Gospels alone and study so much about him in the writing elsewhere. How many controversies could be swept aside if we turned to the Gospels as the source of authority.

"Second. This world is bad enough but conditions are far better than they were in the days of Christ. In His day purity among men was unknown and was despised. They took their surplus children out and let them die on the hillside. The religion of that day was a religion which would make your flesh crawl." (Continued on Page Two)

WAYNE BOYS IN NEW FRATERNITY

Haywood Lynch of Goldsboro is Toastmaster at First Banquet

DURHAM, May 13.—Psi Delta Sigma, a new local fraternity, formally came into existence with a banquet, which was announced its existence on the Duke held last night at the Washington Duke hotel. The fountain room was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, the fraternity flower. A most delightful menu was served. The banquet was a great success in every way.

Haywood E. Lynch, of Goldsboro, N. C., was the toastmaster of the evening, and made the opening speech. He was responded to by Dean W. H. Wannamaker, who welcomed the new fraternity to the Duke university campus. Dr. R. L. Flowers gave a very pleasing address concerning the aims and ideas of the fraternity. His address was followed by a talk by Dean H. J. Herring. Prof. E. W. Nelson, one of the faculty members, gave quite an interesting talk. The banquet was closed with an appropriate speech by the toastmaster.

The members of the fraternity are taking part in student activities on the campus. A chapter room has already been secured and the fraternity has made a good start towards achieving its success.

The faculty members of Psi Delta Sigma are Professors C. Vollmer and E. W. Nelson. The members of the fraternity are B. F. Nicks, Jr., Hillsboro; H. Maevin Sherard, Goldsboro; W. Nelson Ireland, Jr., Winston-Salem; Haywood E. Lynch, Goldsboro; Jordan James Sullivan Rockboro; Charles Grayson Biggs, Littleton; Donald R. Lumpkin, Durham; Earl H. Litz, Shelby; Wade H. Myers, Edenton; R. W. Lanm. Wilson; C. Bryan, Aycock, Fremont.

Asheville Woman Was Clubbed Death

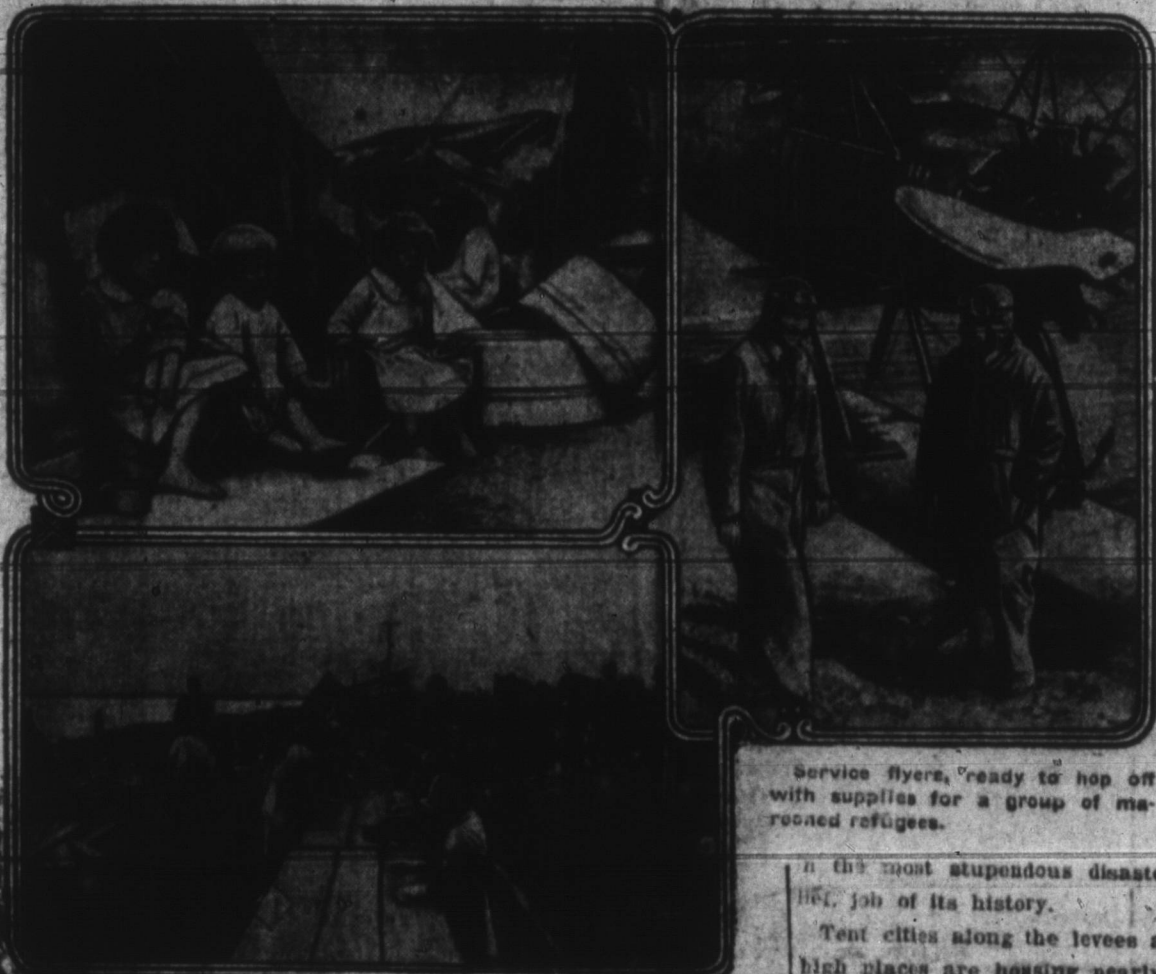
ASHEVILLE, May 13.—(AP)—An autopsy conducted today on the body of Mrs. Mary Cooper, 61-year-old widow, found dead in a vacant lot near her home Tuesday morning with her throat cut revealed that the woman's skull was fractured just above her left eye, definitely proving, police say, that Mrs. Cooper was murdered by a heavy blow struck by human hands. The autopsy was conducted by coroner John L. Carroll, Dr. Dan E. Sevier, city health officer, and Dr. Grady L. Morgan, county health officer, under the direction of Solicitor R. M. Wells, and Sheriff Brown, of Buncombe County, and city police.

The finding of this fracture of the skull, altogether eliminates the suicide theory. Dr. Carroll stated shortly after noon.

Horse In Accident, Negro Pulled Cotton-Load To Gin

Bill Grant, Jr., yesterday nominated Jule Baker, negro of New Hope township as the strongest man in Wayne county. He told a number of stories to youth for the Sampsonian prowess of Baker. Seated, modest and diffident to one side of the room, Baker agreed to the truth of the stories which young Grant told.

Total of Homeless in Mississippi Valley Floods Shatters All Previous Disaster Records



Top picture—These small wards of the Red Cross, sheltering 3,000 people saved from the flood, are waiting patiently for the dinner bell to ring. Lower picture—A "lunch counter" on the levee at Greenville, Miss., where food is served three times a day by the Red Cross.

With approximately 20,000 homeless Mississippi river valley, the American Red Cross is engaged today in the most stupendous disaster relief job of its history.

Tent cities along the levees and in high places are housing nearly 300,000, all receiving food, clothing and other supplies from the Red Cross and other refugees are being cared for in towns. There are 66 camps now and others are being built in anticipation of new floods in southern Louisiana.

Turbulent Mississippi Moving On South Central Louisiana After Wrecking Levees

CLEAN GUTTERS SWAT MOSQUITO

Dr. Corbett Says Now Is The Time Begin Fight Against Pest

As a safeguard against mosquito breeding, the city health department yesterday suggested that residents have their house gutters cleaned out so that no standing water will be available to breeding mosquitoes.

Many of the gutters are cluttered with dead leaves and this stagnant water offers a satisfactory breeding spot. With warm weather all standing water now has had time to become warm and the mosquito breeding season is at hand, according to Dr. H. W. Corbett, city health officer.

Residents also are warned to drain any standing water about the premises and to report to the health department any other places on vacant lots where mosquitoes may breed. Either draining, filling or clogging with concrete will satisfactorily serve as a safeguard against breeding.

OASIS HOLDS CEREMONIAL

Shrines of Western Part of State Gather in Greensboro

GREENSBORO, May 13.—(AP)—Culminating tonight in the protentate's hall at the King Cotton Hotel, the annual spring festivities of the Shrines of Oasis temple hold the center of the stage in Greensboro Thursday afternoon and today close to four thousand nobles from the western section of the state were on hand for the great celebration.

The drill of the Arab patrol, a hand concert, by the Oasis Temple band, a beautiful parade through the center of the city and the annual ceremonies at which a large class of "fresh meat" crossed the burning sands were the high lights of today's activities. During the morning there was a business meeting and the afternoon was to be entirely given over to entertainment of the visitors and their ladies by various Greensboro clubs and individuals.

Three Young Men Suffering From Shock After Accident

Three young men, said to be from New Bern, were brought to a local hospital last evening in "a bad state of shock" as a result of an automobile accident reported to have occurred between here and LaGrange about 9:30 last evening. The accident had not been reported to the local police nor to the office of Sheriff W. D. Grant. No witnesses of the mishap could be reached.

Wake Forest Again Defeats State College

WAKE FOREST, May 13.—(AP)—Playing superior baseball behind Ralph James, Wake Forest today concluded the 1927 home season by routing for the third time this year North Carolina State 5 to 1.

Wake Forest got a seven hit from the delivery of Beale and Allwood, it was the fourth time in two years James and Beale met on the mound and it was James' fourth victory.

Rooster Attacks Child

ORANGE, N. J.—While little Eugene Pratt was gathering eggs in a chicken house, a large rooster attacked her viciously. A spur of the bird was driven into her face and an operation was necessary for its removal.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady 2 to 5 points higher. Spot quiet; Middling 15.75; January 16.25, May 15.46, July 15.64, October 15.99, December 16.15.

1,000 Children Will Take Part In Historic Pageant To Feature Day's Program

HOME COMING IS SCHEDULED

Ebenezer Church Membership Anticipates Big Day on May 29

All plans have been made for an old fashioned church home coming on the fifth Sunday of this month, the 29th of May, at Ebenezer church on the Goldsboro Methodist circuit. The pastor Rev. Robert E. Brown and the entire membership are working hard towards making this a very special day in the church history of this one of the oldest Methodist churches in this section of the country.

Rev. J. M. Wright of Carthage, N. C., a former pastor of the church will be present and deliver the Home Coming sermon.

Official hostesses for the day: Mrs. Will B. Crawford and Mrs. P. C. Caldwell. The music committee: Mrs. Chas. Coer and Mrs. J. C. Thompson. Decorations: Mrs. G. K. Smith, Misses Elida and Henrietta Neal and Alma Sasser. The Dinner committee: Mrs. John Sasser and Mrs. Jim Newson. Welcome speech will be made by Mr. P. C. Caldwell. A history of the church will be read by Dr. William Crawford. An appropriate eulogy for the deceased members will be read by Mr. Chas. Neal. The committee on invitations: Marjorie Neil and R. E. Brown. Committee on conveyances for the aged and shut-ins: Mr. J. C. Thompson, Cashers for the occasion: Herman Ellis, Hermon Ross, and Harrison Sasser.

The officials of Ebenezer church are as follows: Supt. of Sunday school: P. C. Caldwell; stewards: G. K. Smith, C. L. Neal, Hermon Ellis and P. C. Caldwell.

Trustees: W. B. Crawford, C. M. Smith, and J. C. Thompson. All former members are especially urged to be present at the Home-Coming.

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L. C. Brogden, State Superintendent of Elementary Education, Delivers Address This Morning; 187 Out of Class of 247 Will Receive Certificates; Day In Detail.

The Wayne County Fair Ground will be the scene of an unusual activity this afternoon at 2:30 when the rural schools of this county present the historical pageant, Child of Old Carolina. This is a part of the County Commencement Day which is held each year in Goldsboro during the month of May.

All day yesterday the workmen were busy at the fair grounds, preparing the huge stages erected in front of the grand stand, and placing the scaffolding which forms a background for the pageantry. Last evening the rehearsals were held by the director, Mrs. Blanche Dorsett, and everything is said to be in readiness for the event.

Over one thousand pupils and principals will take part in the pageant. The following schools are taking part: Nahant, Elwell, Eureka, Guilford, Rosewood, Grantham, Robbins, Smith Chapel and Seven Springs. It is expected that a larger crowd than ever before will attend the county commencement this year. Many people from Goldsboro as well as the rural sections will see the pageant at the Fair Grounds.

All children will be admitted free, but on account of the heavy expense involved this year, a charge of 25c will be made for each adult admitted into Fair Grounds.

Morning Exercises The commencement exercises will start at 10:30 this morning with the graduation exercises which will be held in the community building. Music will be furnished for the occasion by the band of the Old Farmers Home.

Rev. W. O. Cone of the Episcopal church will deliver the invocation and J. E. Kelly of Mt. Olive, a member of the school board, will deliver the address of welcome. The principal address will be made by L. C. Brogden, state superintendent of Elementary education, and a native of Wayne county.

One hundred and eighty-seven boys and girls of the county who have completed the seventh grade work will be presented as the conclusion of the program. This represents an increase of fifty over any previous graduating class. A total of 347 took the standard elementary tests, and the 187 represent the number who made a passing grade.

At noon the graduates will be entertained at dinner in the cafeteria of the new high school building. The Rotary Club, Kiwanis club, Chamber of Commerce, and Teachers Association are cooperating in giving the dinner to the graduates.

Pageant Program The program for the pageant is as follows: Prologue By Father Time, Dr. Henderson Irwin.

Part I. The Children of the Lost Colony—(An English Scene the day before the sailing of the Admiral in April, 1585)—By first school: Dominant Spirit—Sir Walter Raleigh, Mr. Amie Pease. Part II. The Children of Primitive Days—(An Indian Scene)—Remond school: Dominant Spirit—Mamotee, Mr. A. H. Veasey. Part III. The Children of Old Colonial Days—Dominant Spirit—Sir Edward Mosley, Mr. Char Warren. Scene I—Children of English Heritage—Saulston school. Scene 2—Quaker Children—Barr (Continued on Page Two)