

WEATHER

Fair and cooler Friday, Saturday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TWO DIE, NUMBER INJURED, AS GAS WELL TAKES FIRE

Contract For Modern School Building For Indian Springs Awarded By Education Board

E. F. Taylor Will Build Structure to Take Place Five One-Teacher Schools; Provide for Addition to Grantham School; Goldsboro Plumbing and Heating Co. Gets Heat Plant Work

Contract for a modern school building for Indian Springs township and contract for a four-room addition to Grantham school were let by the Wayne county board of education in special session yesterday.

The Indian Springs building was contracted to Mr. Taylor for \$30,000. It will be a seven-room brick structure with an auditorium seating 400 and will be built along accepted school plans.

One-teacher schools to be united upon completion of the new Indian Springs building are: Hatson, Walker, Indian Springs, Smith and Glendale.

The four-room addition to the Grantham school was made necessary by the steady increase in enrollment at this school.

Completion of the Indian Springs building and the consolidation project expected to be approved at Seven Springs next Tuesday will leave only one one-teacher school in Wayne county next year.

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FEDERAL MOTORS PLAN CAMPAIGN

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Plant Specialist Finds Spud Crop Dying For Rain

It is the dry weather which is causing the pronounced yellowing and wilting of potato leaves in the Mt. Olive section rather than disease as growers had thought, according to G. W. Fant, of the plant disease division of State College, Raleigh.

The plant specialist was called to the county by County Agent A. K. Robertson at the request of a number of prominent truck growers of the Mt. Olive section.

COMMENCEMENT TALK IS MADE

L. C. Brogden of Raleigh Delivers Address at Closing at Seven Springs

The approaching school election at Seven Springs was made the theme by L. C. Brogden, state superintendent of elementary education in an address which concluded Seven Springs finals Wednesday evening.

To a crowded auditorium, Mr. Brogden reviewed in stirring fashion the duty which every section of every county owes to its children.

The election which Mr. Brogden made his theme will take place next Tuesday and it is a proposition to consolidate the Barwick and Zion schools with the Seven Springs schools in a special district.

Much interest is being manifest in the approaching election and at present the sentiment seems to be in favor of the consolidation program.

VOTE TO BREAK WITH RUSSIA

House of Commons Approves Move by 3 to 1 Vote at Show Down

LONDON, May 26.—(AP)—The British government's decision to break off diplomatic and trade relations with Russia was approved by the House of Commons tonight after an exciting debate, when the House by a vote of 357 to 111 adopted a motion to this effect moved by the Conservatives.

The outcome was already made certain early in the debate when the foreign secretary announced the government's determination to treat the labor motion, calling the ministerial policy in question and demanding an enquiry by a select committee into all the circumstances before such a grave decision was taken, as a vote of censure.

NEGROES FORM ORGANIZATION

Social Service Work Will Be Supervised by Newly Perfected Council

(Contributed)

On Tuesday evening, May 17th, a group of colored citizens representing the different negro organizations in the city met at the call of the workers in charge of social service at the Dillard high school.

The purpose of the organization as expressed by the constitution "shall be for the fostering of civic pride, the promotion of health and recreation and all phases of life that shall tend to promote progress and better living conditions among us as a group."

The following officers were elected: Dr. E. T. Gordon, president; Mrs. Mercedes M. M. vice president; Marion S. Nicholas, secretary; Prof. B. E. Bostic, asst. secretary, and Mrs. Annie E. Fort, treasurer.

FINE SPEAKERS FOR FREMONT

President of A. C. C. and Justice Clarkson to Make Addresses at Finals

FREMONT, May 26.—Commencement exercises will begin at the Fremont High School next Sunday morning and end Tuesday night.

Graduation exercises are scheduled for Tuesday morning. The address will be delivered by Hon. Heriot Clarkson, associate justice of the Supreme court of North Carolina.

FOUNDER CHRISTIAN ENDAVOR DEAD

NEWTON, Mass., May 26.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the World Christian Endeavor Society, died at his home here today.

Deputies Make Big Booze Raid

Get Two Men, Quantity of Whiskey, One Still, and Four Out of 7 Bbls., Beer

Items: one 50 gallon still seized, 5.5 gallons of moonshine captured, two men placed under arrest, one still plant destroyed and seven barrels of beer poured out.

While the deputies searched for a hidden still not many miles from Coor's mill a white man and a negro attempted to steal from the woods. Frank Wiskerson, had a five gallon demijohn full of whiskey.

Wiskerson will face trial for having whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale, and Austin will face trial for illegal possession of whiskey and carrying a concealed weapon.

MAROONED BY FLOOD WATERS

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RAYON ROUGE, La., May 26.—(AP)—Reconstruction of the flood devastated area of Louisiana will cost \$2,000,000 and will not be completed until next year.

As it happened, this was a public holiday—the Feast of the Ascension—and the people of Paris at last were free to see the man whose name has been on every tongue since Saturday night.

Four days already had passed since the young American brought his monoplane down on the soil of France, but today was the first occasion the people of France were given to see the world's hero pass in formal parade.

GRANT RESIGNS ALUMNI OFFICE

Will Go to New York to Continue Study in Alumni Relationships

(Contributed)

CHAPEL HILL, May 26.—Daniel L. Grant, Executive Secretary of the General Alumni Association and Editor of the Alumni Review of the University of North Carolina for the last five years, today tendered his resignation to Alfred M. Seales, president of the General Alumni Association, to take effect in October.

Mr. Grant goes to New York, where he will devote the next two years to a specialized study in the field of alumni relations made possible through a grant of the Carnegie Corporation to the University.

The successor to Mr. Grant has not been named, but the appointment probably will be made at the meeting of the board of directors at Commencement.

The committee held its first meeting here today and planned an open session for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 3, at which time recommendations as to a possible successor may be made.

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"We intend to take care of every flood sufferer until he is on his feet and producing again," said Col. Sullivan "and in that way keep our farmers and laborers in the state."

Failure to see at flood warnings had kept the residents in the district until the back waters rose sufficiently high to become threatening.

City School Enrollment This Year Totaled 4,678

Enrollment in the Goldsboro City schools will in all probability reach 5,000 next year. Total enrollment for the year closing within a few days reached 4,678, statistics secured from the office of county superintendent O. A. Hamilton show.

According to records for the past school year from the office of A. O. Hamilton, superintendent of City schools the number of children for white children in the city is 5,600. All of these are two story brick buildings modern school houses.

An Explosion, And Roaring Pinnacle Flame Is Leaping 200 Ft. In Air; Earth Shakes

LINER DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Palatial Steamship Anchored at Sea With 310 Aboard Waiting Tow

NEW YORK, May 26.—(AP)—The \$7,000,000 Matson Liner Malolo, new prince of the American Merchant Marine, with 310 persons aboard, today was anchored at sea 100 miles from New York awaiting a tow to this port after being crippled in a collision on the first day of her trial cruise.

The Malolo, the largest and fastest commercial craft ever built in the United States and just completed for passenger service between San Francisco and Honolulu, yesterday afternoon was rained amidships in a heavy fog and disabled fifteen miles southwest of Nantucket lightship, by the Norwegian freighter Jacob Christensen.

Engine Room Flooded

With her fire rooms flooded with four feet of water, the Malolo, flashed calls by radio and immediately a down ship started to her aid.

EVERGLADES BURNED OVER

Fire Which Threatened Miami Covered 180 Mile Stretch Fertile Land

MIAMI, Fla., May 26.—(AP)—The Everglades area that have been sweeping, along a six mile front for nearly a week have laid waste to about 180 square miles of fertile land.

Scores of volunteer workers battling the slowly creeping flames, bending their efforts toward digging trenches to break the spread. A fleet of tractors was sent into the Everglades to candy dolls as favors while the boys were in no danger as they fought off natural fire breaks.

Four Men Are Unaccounted For; Workmen Were Withdrawing Casing to Probe Well When in Unexplained Manner Explosion Occurred

200,000 Cubic Feet of Gas Afire

SANFORD, Texas, May 26.—(AP)—A tower of flame is shooting skyward from the heart of this oil town and 200,000 cubic feet of gas are aflame, the result of the explosion of a gas well in which two men were killed and at least seven injured, four of whom are missing.

The dead and wounded already had been removed and every effort was bent tonight on saving the well and recovering the missing.

The death toll in the explosion on the 1st. Workmen were in the act of withdrawing casing to probe the well when the explosion occurred. Its cause had not been determined to night.

The Sanford News building was the first structure moved from the scene of the fire. It was located on the corner of 1st and 10th streets.

Meanwhile preparations were being made for the evacuation of the town tomorrow afternoon. The time set for the earliest it could be started with hope of extinguishing the flames. Much explosive and dynamite will be required to shift the ground and failure will mean a long delay, it was expected.

Total Mine Explosion

WILKESBORO, Pa., May 26.—(AP)—Two men were killed, two were unaccounted for tonight, and nine others were injured in a fall off a roof followed by an explosion in a mine here today.

Sounds of the explosion reached the surface and shook the foundations of a bridge being constructed across the river.

Liberty Woman Dies Of Sleeping Disease

GREENSBORO, May 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Nona Carsons, of Liberty, died of a local hospital today as a result of sleeping sickness. She had been a patient here since Sunday and had been in a coma since Saturday.

Mrs. Carsons was taken to the hospital four weeks ago. She improved but left her bed but had not regained consciousness and went to sleep Saturday after to awaken again. Her condition was critical when she came here.

CHARGES THROWN OUT COURT

HICKORY, N. C., May 26.—(AP)—Catawba county's longest protracted hearing came to an end at three minutes after 12 o'clock today when Judge W. C. Connel found that there was not sufficient evidence to bind the defendants, Dr. Charles L. Sauer, Sauer and W. F. Fogle, over to the Superior Court on charges instituted by Miss Margaret Carpenter, a Newton girl.