

PAUL REDFERN MAY BE LOST IN TROPICAL STORM

Complete Arrangements For 57th District Convention Of Rotary Here August 30-31

Present District Governor and Five Past Governors on Program

SOME DELEGATES TO ARRIVE ON MONDAY

Selection of Local Club As Host in Marked Distinction for City

All plans have been completed for the conference of Rotary Club executives of the Fifty-Seventh District here Tuesday and Wednesday, A. A. Joseph, chairman of the committee of the local club in charge of arrangements announced yesterday.

Registration headquarters will be maintained at the Hotel Goldsboro and sessions of the conference will be held at the Memorial Community Building.

Luther Hodges, of Looksville-Spry district governor, will preside at the meeting. Past district governors who will attend the conference and assist in the program are: S. Wad. Marr, Raleigh; Frank Evans, Norfolk, Va.; Roger Moore, Wilmington; Paul Spruick, Greensboro; David Clark, of Charlotte, governor of the Fifty-Eighth district; and Will Suber of Charlottesville, Va., Governor of the Fifty-Sixth district will lead discussions on the program.

M. Eugene Newsum, of Durham, chairman of the International Committee of vocational service, will talk on vocation service and Dr. Charles E. Barker will discuss "Using the International Office."

W. E. Stroud of Goldsboro is in charge of the model luncheon to be staged by the local club at 12:30 Tuesday, and has arranged an interesting event. A fellowship dinner with the Goldsboro club will be held at the Hotel at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. The conference will end at 12:30 Wednesday.

Holding of the conference with the Goldsboro club is regarded as a distinction by members of the local organization. Entertainment of the executives of the district is an honor which most of the larger clubs seek for each year.

Committees representing Goldsboro's club have been busy for the past ten days under the direction of A. A. Joseph and Dr. W. H. Smith, the latter president of the club, in working out all details looking to the meeting.

FAIRMONT SALES CONTINUE LARGE

Nearly Half of Tobacco Crop Already Sold on Border Markets

FAIRMONT, Aug. 27.—Fairmont's market official tobacco sales for the week were 3,779,921 pounds. It was reported tonight and the average price of 35.73 a hundred was received for the leaf during the week and an average of 33.73 for the more than 5,000,000 pounds sold since the opening of the season, August 1.

It was estimated that forty six per cent of the crop has been sold at Fairmont and the six other markets. Prices were considered as barely satisfactory to buyers.

BANKRUPT

RALEIGH, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today in federal court by C. R. Bryant, farmer of Stantonburg, Wilson county.

NANKING CLAIMED FOR ARMY

PEKING, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Capture of Nanking, former seat of the Nationalist regime under Chiang-Kai-Shek, is claimed for General Chuan-Fang's Shantungese army.

Expects Market Will Sell 20,000,000 Lbs.

Goldsboro will sell 12,000,000 pounds of tobacco this season in the opinion of Dan W. Taylor, of the Taylor Brothers who are operators of the Curran house. Speaking for the Curran house, a rendezvous for sellers well known in this section, Mr. Taylor yesterday wired five of the larger companies who will have buyers here urging in strong terms that double sets of buyers be designated for the local market.

MISAPPLICATION OF FUNDS

C. L. Williams, Receiver for Wilmington Bank Files Suit Against John G. Dawson

WILMINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Suit for about \$10,000 has been instituted in United States District Court here by C. L. Williams, receiver for the Commercial National Bank against J. G. Dawson, of Kinston, receiver for the Farmers Warehouse Company, of LaGrange, Ala., alleging misappropriation and misapplication of funds in the complaint that has been filed. The action is brought against the former chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee and his bondsmen, J. E. May and H. F. Hardy and the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company.

The original face value of the note on which the suit is based was \$15,000 although payments that have been made in curtailing the paper have reduced it to \$6,894.79. However, the plaintiff is asking for interest on this amount over a period of six years, which would run the total to about \$10,000.

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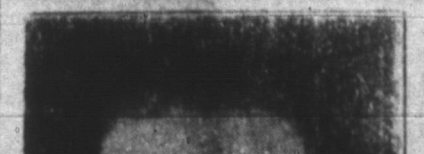
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HALF OF CLASS ATTEND COLLEGE

Members of High School Class of 1927 Will Be Leaving Within Few Days

Practically one-half of the 43 members of the graduating class of the Goldsboro High School of 1927 will within the next few days leave to enter institutions. Most of the boys and girls will enter institutions in this state, but some will enter colleges, universities or special schools in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Massachusetts.

Alumni Secretary



J. Maryon Saunders, of Durham, who has been elected to the office of executive secretary of the General Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina to succeed Daniel L. Grant, secretary for the last five years, who goes to New York to undertake a special investigation in the field of alumni relations for the Carnegie Corporation.

WATER PLANT BE INCREASED

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Severe Tropical Storms Raging Over Bahamas At Time Redfern Was Due Over

70 Cases Docketed For Criminal Court

Seventy cases are docketed for trial in Wayne county Superior Court opening Monday for the trial of criminal cases. 13 of the charges are an outgrowth of alleged violations of the liquor law and five defendants will be tried on murder counts.

Flyer Expresses Belief Redfern Forced Down or Blown Away From Course

PLANE IS SEEN BY SHIP'S CREW

Experts Believe Redfern's Gasoline Supply Must Be Exhausted

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Word of a severe tropical storm which raged in the vicinity of Great Abaco, Bahamas, Thursday afternoon during the hour Paul Redfern was due to have passed over that point of his Brazil flight was reported here today by Robert Moore, an observer at the airport, who expressed belief that the flyer had been blown down by gales or driven off his course toward Miami.

FIFTH PICNIC IS SCHEDULED

Want 100 Wayne People Attend Edgecomb Plain Station Event

One hundred Wayne county people should attend the fifth annual basket picnic on the Edgecombe plain farm, near Rocky Mount on Thursday, September 5, according to County Agent A. K. Robertson.

BRUNSWICK, GA., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Anxiety increased tonight as two contestants waited for a verdict in the pelage which was expected to be decided by the jury in the morning.

Paul was scheduled to leave Miami for Rio de Janeiro, the Brazilian capital at about 2:45 Eastern standard time this afternoon. But the monoplane had not started and it was reported from other Brazilian cities that the craft, meanwhile several radio stations combed the tropical air seeking news from ships and West Indian island stations, and Edward Winslow head pilot of commercial flyer at Miami, was ready to send three airplanes to hunt through the islands.

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SACCO-VANZETTI FUNERAL TODAY

No Disorder Feared by Boston Official But All Possibilities Ordered on Duty

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The superintendent of Boston police today ordered every policeman on the force on duty tomorrow when the funerals of Sacco and Vanzetti are to be held but it was indicated that no disorder was expected.

Attorney General Clegg today announced that the bodies of Sacco and Vanzetti will be returned to Italy by air.

It was estimated that more than two hundred mourners. This change was made necessary because a permit was necessary for a larger procession and the authorities stipulated that it must follow the most direct route.

RUTH GETS NO. 41

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Babe Ruth assumed complete control of home run leadership by getting number 41 at St. Louis and leaving his mate, Louis Gehrig, trailing by one run. However, Ruth failed to improve on his standing in relation to catching up with his 1923 performance.

FEDERAL BOARD UNABLE EFFECT RECONCILIATION

All Efforts Seem Vain to Break Deadlock in Henderson Strike

HENDERSON, A.K. 27.—(AP)—Despite reports that efforts were being made under the surface to get both sides to agree to mediation in the Harriett Cotton Mills strike here, there was no development visible tonight in that direction. Mediation was discussed at a meeting in Durham when T. H. Wilson, president of the State Federation of Labor, and two representatives of the strikers were closed with Lieutenant-Governor Long, and the willingness of the strikers to be party to a joint request for mediation is understood to have been reported to Mr. Long.

AROUND WORLD FLIERS ON WAY

Schles and Brock Now On Way Around World With First Stop in London

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The first race against time around the world by airplane was under way tonight with the monoplane "Pride of Detroit" over the Atlantic on its way to London, the first stopping place.

Weather on this half of the ocean was not favorable. Dense clouds and fog were reported but the winds of gale force in the region of Newfoundland were missing farther out.

FREE FOR ALL RACE NEXT YEAR IS SEEN

RALEIGH, Aug. 27.—A free for all race for lieutenant governor in 1928 is predicted by political observers here. Entrants already include W. H. E. Burgyn, of Northampton, R. T. Fountain, of Edgecombe and while others are known to be considering entering the race.

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