

WEATHER

Generally fair Thursday, Friday mostly cloudy, mild temperature.

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NURSE'S LOVE LETTERS TO MINISTER ARE READ

MATAMUSKEET LAKE DRAINED

Goldsboro Visitor Says It Possible to Drive Automobile Across Lake

The world-famous Matamuskeet Lake in Hyde county is hardly as dry as a bone yet, but you can now drive an automobile across its bed, said Dr. B. M. Weston, of New Holland, directing the swine experiments which August Hecksher, New York multimillionaire, is conducting at the lake.

A few years ago Matamuskeet was one of the largest inland water lakes in the county, and efforts to drain the high expanse of water at first defied the ingenuity of man. August Hecksher, the New York restorer backed a company which resumed the work some time ago, and where the lake once was there is now a great plain of the richest soil possible, said Dr. Weston. He with Mrs. Weston spent some time in Goldsboro yesterday and visited Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Kerr. Dr. Weston had been to Raleigh on business.

"A little later on and you would be able to see a thousand acre hay field," said Dr. Weston. "Right now we have 1000 acres broom up for winter hay crops and will be putting in the seed shortly. The hay will proceed a planting of corn and beans next spring.

"We have 100 acres of soy beans that must be three feet high on the average," said Dr. Weston "and not an ounce of fertilizer was used in planting them."

Eight hundred high grade hogs remain the Matamuskeet field and shipment will begin to go North shortly, it was said.

NEW STORE TO OPEN ON FRIDAY

Eleventh Link of Gateway Paint Stores Will Be Located in City

Goldsboro on Friday morning can boast of the fact that it has again become the distributing center for an industry that recognizes the city is strategically located so as to be best suited for the purpose of supplying eastern Carolina with a product that is bound to be in demand, more and more each year. "And every day necessity."

The opening of the Gateway's Store Inc., chain paint store is the new enterprise, located in a portion of the Hotel Goldsboro building, just south of the Center street hotel entrance. This store will handle a complete line of paints, brushes, artists materials, and everything pertaining to this trade. The store will not only cater to contractors, painters, and real estate dealers, but to the general public as well.

Gateway Stores is a North Carolina corporation, R. J. Kennedy is president, and T. B. Vick of Winston Salem, is treasurer and general manager; he is spending several days in the city superintending the opening of the local stores.

This is the eleventh store of its kind in the chain. It is the plan of the officials to enlarge the chain until they have established at least thirty stores in North Carolina.

E. H. Shouse will be manager of the local store, and we herewith extend to Mr. Shouse a cordial welcome to our city.

The Gateway chain specializes in paints and supplies which are of a recognized brand and standard excellence. Prices are maintained at a low level on account of the buying power afforded through eleven outlets.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI HAS A NEW OFFSPRING

ROME, Sept. 28. (AP)—Dona Backe Mussolini, wife of the Italian premier, gave birth to a son today at her home, the Villa Capra, near Forli.

The boy will be baptized Romano tomorrow at a ceremony in the church at Carpena. Mother and child are both doing well.

Premier Mussolini arrived at Carpena yesterday in anticipation of the event.

Reynolds On Way To New York After Being Located In A St. Louis Night Club

Pretty Young Girl With Whom He Was Dining When Located Disappears; Heir to Tobacco Millions Says No Cause For Anyone Being Worried About His Being Away From New York

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28. (AP)—Richard J. Reynolds, 21-year-old heir to the Reynolds tobacco fortune who was found here last night following his disappearance in New York, Sept. 17, left here today for Chicago and New York.

C. C. Ruston, manager of a detective agency received a telegram from the young millionaire from Belleville, Ill., late today which stated he had departed for New York by way of Chicago.

"Today I had some long distance calls to make," the telegram stated. "And I did not wish to be disturbed. I have completed them and am off for Chicago and New York. Good luck and thank you kindly for your aid and courteous treatment. The telegram was sent shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon. Ruston said Reynolds was motoring to Chicago or took an interurban car from Belleville to Madison where he caught a train.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28. (AP)—The search for Richard J. Reynolds, one of the heirs of the Reynolds tobacco millions, ended here last night in a quiet booth of a Grand avenue restaurant.

Private detectives found Reynolds dining with a pretty young woman who later vanished, and with a man who identified himself as Fanshaw Jones.

FRED PARKER MAKES TALK

Goldsboro Boy, President of MacRae Law Club, On Opening Program

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 28. (AP)—The achievements and aims of the University of North Carolina school of law were related here today by Dean Charles McCormick at exercises that marked the formal opening of the 54th years of the school. It was Dean McCormick's first speech before the law school since his election last commencement.

He announced that this year's enrollment had reached 114 students, the largest on record since the adoption of the rule requiring at least two years of college work as a prerequisite for entrance.

There were other brief addresses by members of the faculty and students including Fred Parker of Goldsboro, president of the MacRae Law Club.

Two-Day Teacher Conference To Outline County Program

Organization of the Wayne county schools for the year beginning Monday and adoption of educational points to be given special emphasis in the work soon to start will be perfected at the two-day conference of teachers beginning here today.

The one hundred and twenty five members of faculties of the eight months schools of the county will attend the meeting, which will continue through Friday.

County Superintendent J. T. Jerome has arranged to have several representatives of the State Department of education, together with leaders of special phases of education in the state, appear on the program. Sessions of the conference will be held in the Memorial Community building beginning at 10 o'clock today.

Rev. Peter McIntyre of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the devotional and the next item will be a review of the history of the Wayne county schools by J. O. Bowman, superintendent of the Mt. Olive schools.

An afternoon session will be held

MAGRUDER HAS MADE APOLOGY

Admiral's Criticism of Secretary Wilbur in Magazine is Closed Incident

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. (AP)—Rear Admiral T. T. Magruder's magazine article criticizing conduct of the navy now in a closed incident so far as Sec. Wilbur is concerned but enquiry is going forward to determine whether the officer is liable to any penalties as result of a subsequent interview printed in the New York Times.

The Saturday Evening Post article episode was terminated at a conference today arranged at the telephone request of the admiral, in which he expressed his regret to Wilbur if the criticism had caused Mr. Wilbur any embarrassment. He said he had not criticism of any official and had written the article only with a view of using useful information.

Secretary Wilbur had asked the admiral if he was correctly quoted in the New York Times and in reply the admiral filed a statement which he said correctly set forth his views.

Mr. Wilbur declined to make the statement public but said later that his understanding that Magruder had been misrepresented.

VALUES LOVE AT GREAT SUM

Says Mother-in-Law Wanted Her Engage in "Questionable" Enterprises

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28. (AP)—Suit for \$100,000 for alienation of affections was filed here today by Mrs. Floyd Comstock Brussart, former wife of Stanley Comstock, Miami beach real estate operator, whose name was linked with that of Peggy Joyce in a marriage rumor sometime ago. Mrs. Brussart named as defendant Mrs. Dora Brussart of Worthington, a suburb of Columbus, mother of the plain girl's second husband.

The younger Mrs. Brussart in her petition alleges her mother-in-law tried to have her son's wife assist in enterprises of a questionable character, and tried to get her son to poison his wife.

FIND NO ERROR EDGERTON CASE

Decision Concerning Wayne County Case Announced by Supreme Court

RALEIGH, Sept. 28. (AP)—The Supreme court late today handed down its opinions, none of them outstanding.

Evidence was not sufficient to be submitted to the jury, the court held in a reversal of the judgment in Carteret superior court which had given William Bell six months on the roads on conviction of transporting liquor.

A no error decision was handed down on the appeal in the case of Dicey Oden versus Robert R. Davis from Craven superior court. The suit was a civil action to set aside a deed to a lot in New Bern which the plaintiff alleged was fraudulently procured.

The decision also included a no error one in the case of Edgerton versus A. C. L. railroad, Wayne county.

Charlotte Officer Not Expected Live

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 28. (AP)—With the search for Charley Padgett and his unidentified companion still underway, rural police Chief Fesperman tonight expressed confidence that the men would be taken sooner or later.

"We'll get them," he said "if they haven't left the United States." Rural police officer Henry Moseley was reported tonight as being "just about the same." His condition is considered critical. Physicians have expressed his chances to live as being "about 1 in 100."

JANITOR FOUND BACK OF SCHEME

Had Invited Foreign Cities Attend Boston Celebration Not Scheduled

BOSTON, Sept. 28. (AP)—The Boston Traveler says it has learned the source of invitations sent to several foreign nations to participate in the tercentenary celebration in 1930 of the founding of the city. The reported acceptance by Moscow had placed city hall officials in an embarrassing position in as much as the date and place of the celebration is still to be fixed and Russia and the United States are without diplomatic relations.

Mrs. Alice Ryan told a Traveler reporter that the invitations had been issued by her husband, janitor and window washer. He is known to the local papers as an advocate of a "League of Cities" which would replace the present governmental structure of the world.

City officials were surprised to learn that Moscow was preparing to send a delegation in response to the invitation. It was said that the German consul asked a few days ago what procedure should be accorded a similar invitation received by German leaders.

CHILD FATALLY HURT WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

WINSTON SALEM, Sept. 28. (AP)—Struck by an automobile while crossing the street in the downtown business district of the city this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Lorena Lewis, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis of Winston-Salem, was fatally injured. She died in a local hospital tonight at 7 o'clock.

Ed Parks, of Woodleaf, driver of the automobile was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, and was held in city jail in default of \$5,000 bond.

TRYING TO KILL THE CHARLESTON

LONDON, Sept. 28. (AP)—London dance teachers, in an attempt to kill the Charleston are boosting slow dances for the winter season.

The "Yale" a combination of the tango and blues, is catching on in London. Ballrooms, Miss Belle Harding, a teacher, says that it is one of the "danceable" she has taught and her pupils are charmed with its slow graceful movements danced to melodious music.

"But the black bottom has come to stay," says Miss Harding. "It is fascinating when not danced in a vulgar way and is not really difficult."

AGED CITIZEN PASSES

SALISBURY, Sept. 28. (AP)—Edward B. News, Sr., 86 former mayor of Salisbury and later superintendent of the city waterworks, died at his home here early today. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

Comes Back After 46 Years To Pick Self Another Wife

The negro women of Indianapolis and of Indiana are all right, but when a man wants a wife, he had best go back to North Carolina and the land of his nativity, says Rev. Major W. News, 46-year-old Free Will Baptist preacher, who returned to Wayne county yesterday after 47 years in Indianapolis, and returned to get his second wife.

Turner is a native of Sampson county, an ex-slave and was reared in the home of the Sellers of Sampson. Forty-seven years ago he went to Indianapolis and began the work of establishing among his people, Free Will Baptist churches in Indianapolis and many in the state at large. All of the churches can be traced in foundation to the work of the Sampson county negro.

In his forty-seven years of labor in the vineyard of the Lord in Indiana Turner was aided by his Sampson county wife. Then last spring she died. Not right away did he think of taking a new bride, although as the high priest of the Free Will Baptist faith among the negroes of the state he would no doubt have had the choice of a hundred foot loose and comely colored women. But with the first breath of winter out of the North, the old negro thought of the old days and decided he would go back to North Carolina for another wife.

He remembered Lottie Flowers, a sweetheart of his youth. He learned that she was living in Mt. Olive. Her third husband had died recently. Correspondence revealed that on the very day that Turner had buried his first North Carolina love, Lottie's second husband had taken suddenly ill and died that same day.

So the father of the Free Will Baptist church among the negroes of Indiana came back to Wayne county to get Lottie. Yesterday license to the preacher and to Lottie was issued from the office of Register of Deeds for Wayne County. Turner says his age is 74, Lottie's age is 72.

Miss Atkinson Charged With Causing Death Of Girl To Get Her Father

RUM RUNNING ON DECREASE

Hasn't Been Rum-Laden Auto Captured on Big Funnel in Many Weeks

Rum running through the Big Funnel, Route 10, has decreased fifty per cent in the past four months, according to opinion expressed here yesterday by officers in the city. According to Police officers of the city, there has not been a capture of a rum laden automobile in this county in nearly three months.

A few months ago, it was almost a weekly occurrence to have a chase with a Rum Runner, or to be smoked out by one carrying a smoke screen, officers here declared.

Only a short time ago a few of the old offenders were sent to the penal institutions of the state and since that time there have been fewer violations of the liquor law, in this county, it was said.

An inquiry into the personnel of the convict camps of Wayne county discloses the fact there are a number of white men serving sentences for transporting liquor on Route 10, sometime ago called the Big Funnel.

POPE GREETES LEGIONNAIRES

Special Benediction Given Buddy Blinded in Service of His Country

ROME, Sept. 28. (AP)—Rome extended open arms today to the 250 members of the American Legion headed by national commander H. P. Savage, who made the pilgrimage to the Eternal City.

A solemn ceremony was held today at the tomb of the unknown soldier to which the Legionnaires marched through streets where American flags with the Italian tri-color lavishly were entwined. Detachments of infantry, artillery, aviation corps, and naval men flanked the streets where the tombs stand.

The most picturesque reception of the day was at St. Peter's where Pope Pius greeted the Legionnaires, addressed them and gave them his blessing. The Pope appeared clad all in white, welcomed the Legionnaires and later went around among them. His special benediction was addressed to Francis Schovel of Philadelphia, who though blinded in the war, had joined his comrades in their good will journey to Europe.

DOTY MAY HAVE TO ENTER ARMY

French President Requests Pardon American Complete Unexpired Service

PARIS, Sept. 28. (AP)—The immediate return of Bennett J. Doty, American who has been pardoned by the French government after having served a part of his eight year prison term for desertion from the Foreign Legion, rests entirely in the hands of the French Ministry of War and still was undecided tonight.

Whether Doty, 35, has returned to the United States or whether under a discreet escort he will be taken to the Foreign Legion headquarters to serve the rest of his five year enlistment with them is yet to be determined officially.

Two chances are that, according to French military law, Doty will be taken to Algeria to serve the remaining 49 months of his engagement.

The French ministry of War beyond stating that Doty's pardon would be complete when signed by President Doumergue, tomorrow will not divulge what the American member of the Foreign Legion would be asked to do afterward.

There is little likelihood Doty will be allowed to come to Paris. He will probably go to Marseille, embark from there for Oran, whatever is decided will be announced at some tomorrow.

Episcopalian Minister Had Asked Nurse to Leave His Home

"NOT ASHAMED I LOVED YOU" ONE LETTER BEARS

Couldn't Say Good Bye So She Kissed Dr. Bailey in His Study

ENID, Okla., Sept. 28. (AP)—Lottard breathing love and resignation, written by Miss Marty Atkinson, 26 year old trained nurse to the Rev. Charles Bailey, Episcopal minister, were read at the preliminary hearing today of the nurse on a charge of poisoning Mary Jane Bailey, 18-year old daughter of the minister.

In the four letters presented, Miss Atkinson declared she was unashamed of her love for Dr. Bailey. The letters were written after the minister had asked her to leave his home. They hinted at suicide. The letters were undated but three of them had been written within 24 hours, the text showed.

Miss Atkinson, according to statements made by Dr. Bailey, was requested to leave his home a short time after his wife died August 25. She returned later when the minister was out of the city and at that time the Bailey children, Emma, 12, Mary Jane and Benjamin, 4, the girls, she was poisoned by the nurse because she stood in Miss Atkinson's way in her father with Dr. Bailey.

"I am not ashamed that I love you. I am proud that I do and proud to feel I always shall," Miss Atkinson wrote. "You will never know how glad I am that you told me I had been in a measure some comfort to you and if I continue to live my prayer will be that sometime I can be again. You know I can't say good bye to anyone—so I kissed you in the study to say good bye. I am glad you are to have the girls."

COOLIDGE SEES GOOD

CRITICISM IN NATIONAL PRESIDENT COOLIDGE HAS FOUND SOME GOOD CRITICISM IN A RECENT MAGAZINE ARTICLE BY REAR ADMIRAL MAGRUDER, BUT DOES NOT AGREE WITH HIS CONCLUSION THAT THE NAVY IS OVER OFFICED. MEANWHILE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES HAVE STATED THAT THEY WILL INSTEAD THAT McGRUDER BE CALLED BEFORE THE COMMITTEES DEALING WITH NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR AN ELABORATION OF HIS IDEAS.