

# RAIN AND WIND SHIFT SAVES HARKERS ISLAND

## Fire Is Under Control After 8 Days of Steady Work Save Little Isle

### Morehead City Firemen Braved Storm on Sound to Carry Aid to Island

### BUT FOUND HOSE TOO SHORT REACH BLAZE

### Little Girls Out for Lark Started Fire That Threatened 1200 Lives

MOREHEAD CITY, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Nine days ago 2 little girls playing at the edge of the woods back of their home on Harker's Island built a fire for cooking.

This afternoon, aided by a rain-storm steady work for eight days by virtually every able bodied member of the 1200 residents of the island, a fire engine from Morehead City and a sudden shift of the wind from east to west, the flames were believed to be under control.

For eight days the little village of Harker's one the island 12 miles off the coast has been threatened.

There is no telegraph nor telephone. A call for help was sent to the mainland and last night the flames threatened the inlet's two churches, its theatre, stores and a number of dwellings.

The call for help was sent to Morehead city and yesterday a fire engine was sent with a crew of firemen.

Late last night with a heavy storm blowing across the sound, a ferry boat started with a large pumping engine on board.

Firemen and volunteer workers and newspaper correspondents were aboard.

After a hazardous trip during which the boat several times threatened to overturn the boat reached Davy Wharf.

The 1200 feet of hose taken was found to be insufficient to reach the blaze. Firemen stood powerlessly as the flames from the forest fire that had dug down into the muck of the slough, crept slowly toward the Methodist and Baptist churches.

The blaze burned an area of two miles long by more than a mile wide. The damage was not considered large as the burned area was covered with second growth timber.

## SEEK BROADEN SUNDAYS WORK

### St. Paul Sunday School Announces Plans Stimulate Interest in Work

Enlarged Children's Week will be observed in the Saint Paul Methodist Sunday School October 16-23. The aim of the observance is to present an opportunity by means of which the adult membership may consider together certain outstanding needs of children and youth and determine ways of meeting these needs.

Sunday night, October 22nd, is the time planned for the adult mass meeting. This meeting will be the chief feature of the local school observance. It is the objective of all planning. The purpose of this meeting is to deepen the sense of responsibility in the homes and forces working in our school. At this hour regular worship services will be observed and a pageant, "The Holy Alliance," will be presented. Following the pageant the group will have an opportunity to hear the report from the Forward Step Committee of which J. T. Jerome is chairman. Those present freely discuss the report, amend it if desirable, or suggest a substitute.

At some time during the week each teacher of pupils up to eighteen years of age will visit the home of each pupil under his care. There are two reasons for this. The visit will give the workers and additional opportunity for knowing the child in the light of his home environment. The visitors carries a cordial personal invitation to the parents to attend the meeting planned for them on Sunday night, October 22nd.

## Play-By-Play Report Series Will Be Given

Applications for standing room which will be allotted free under the first serve plan—have already begun to roll into the News office for the play-by-play account of the World's Series to be given from The News office.

The first game will be played Wednesday, starting at 1:30. Promptly at this hour, the Associated Press will begin to flash the account over the wires. Only a minute or so will intervene between the long-distance telephone in The News office and the sports editor dictating the story from the playing field.

Of course everyone knows that the Pittsburgh Pirates are scheduled to play the New York Yankees.

## SUIT IS FILED AGAINST WIDOW

### Government Seeks Obtain From Mrs. Grenier Sums Alleged Taken by Husband

The United States Government is seeking to recover \$2,770 from the widow of Gilbert Grenier, coast guard paymaster who was found dead on the Mt. Olive Highway several months ago. Suit started in a Wilmington court alleges that Grenier turned over to Mrs. Grenier \$7,700 of \$10,000 which he embezzled from a Long Island coast guard station early last spring.

With an empty whiskey bottle propped against his hat, a handful of empty capsules scattered about, Grenier, was found dead in a clump of trees a short distance from the highway at the curve near Peach-arena farm. The body was face down on an overcoat which has evidently been carefully spread out. Thorough investigation by local officers seemed to indicate suicide.

Discovery of the body here brought a report from Washington that Grenier had been sought for several months by Federal agents who for an alleged embezzlement of coast guard funds. The bill filed in Wilmington that a large part of the government funds obtained were turned over to Mrs. Grenier hence the suit against her.

The latter came to Goldsboro from Wilmington following the discovery of her husband's body here, identified it, and arranged for burial in Willow Dale Cemetery. It was indicated at the time that the remains might be exhumed at a later date and sent to Cambridge, Massachusetts, the old home of Grenier, but no effort looking toward this has been made.

## Seek Collect \$185,000 From Officers Failed Warsaw Bank

The failure of the Bank of Warsaw and Pol and Pol of Poland. The defendants are represented by Gavin and Boney; Cowper, Whitaker and Allen, D. H. Carlton, Major General E. Butler, Larry I. Moore, J. Falson Thompson and George W. Ward. The complaint is brought against: H. F. Pierce, J. W. Quinn, G. L. Stevens, R. H. Best, J. A. Powell, L. Slonberg, G. G. Best, H. L. Stevens, R. W. Jordan, John Frederick R. I. Best, H. H. Carlton, J. J. Bowden, H. D. Farrior, J. K. Powell, I. P. Davis, Fluida Best, administratrix of L. P. Best, deceased; Berie K. Middleton, administratrix of L. Middleton, deceased; and Walter Powell, administrator of E. F. Powell, deceased. The suit was instituted in January of

## Wayne's Youngest Dairyman



The young man above is Joseph Emmett Giddings, Jr., of Mt. Olive, son of Joseph E. Giddings, one of Mt. Olive's leading dairymen. Joseph is nine or ten and with his brother Ray, about 13, is already headed for a dairying as a profession. The bull shown next to Joseph is only a month old. Both the bull and the calf are of high grade stock.

Five years ago Giddings, Senior, started in the dairy business with one cow. Today he has about 15 head. He produces most of the feed for his cows on his own farm. It goes without saying that boll weevil and low price tobacco don't worry him much.

## Open Safety Pin in Stomach, Fremont Baby in Quaker City

At a Philadelphia hospital this morning there is a strange find. A mother from Fremont nervously racing up and down the corridors awaiting news as to whether or not a Quaker City expert has been able to successfully remove an open safety pin from the stomach of her eleven months old son. The mother is Mrs. Earl Winborn, now of Fremont but until last spring a resident of Goldsboro. The baby is Billy, the fine twin brother of Bobbie.

In the twinkling of an eye Billy at his home in Fremont yesterday had squatted in open p.p., and his hand to his mouth and swallowed the pin.

A Fremont physician made efforts to remove the sharp pointed instrument, but failed. He advised that the parents take the child at once to a Raleigh, expert. They started immediately making the trip by auto.

From Pikeville almost to Raleigh, Billy slept. Mr. Winborn reported last night when he returned to his home in Fremont.

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## MINE TROUBLE IN OHIO STATE

### Sheriff and Non-Union Workers Are Stoned by 1,000 Unionists

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Disorders in three mines tonight resulted in the stoning of Sheriff C. T. Hardesty and deputies, beating of a mine worker and more than 50 arrests. The sheriff termed the situation "critical and rapidly getting beyond control."

It was reported that 100 union sympathizers lined the two mile road from Shady Side to the Webb mine as the Sheriff was escorting 29 non union laborers to work and the crowd threw rocks, stones and eggs at him and his deputies. None of them was seriously hurt.

## Tennessee Honors Her Dead Governor

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—(AP)—This city had planned tomorrow as a day of merry making but tonight was prepared for solemn rites instead. Nashville and all of Tennessee began Tuesday morning to pay formal respect to the memory of Governor Austin Peay, whose death Sunday night shocked the state into grief and caused his successor, Gov. Henry Horton, to decree a two day period of public mourning as his first official act. Gaily colored bunting has changed to sombre crepe and full flown flags had dropped to half mast for the city's sorrow has caused cancellation of a flying visit Col. Arles Lindbergh was to have made.

## 20 Per Cent Increase Attendance Indicated

Wayne county rural schools opened over the county yesterday with a probable increase of 20 percent in attendance over the opening day a year ago. A large increase was indicated in preliminary reports reaching County Superintendent J. T. Jerome, late yesterday. It was said, however, that it will be the lot of the week before a full check upon the enrollment can be made.

## CITY HOSPITAL GIVEN APPROVAL

### American College of Surgeons Gives Goldsboro "Condi- tioned" Rating

The Goldsboro Hospital has been added to the list of approved hospitals by the American College of Surgeons. The News was informed in a dispatch received yesterday.

This is the first year that the Goldsboro hospital has been placed upon the list and the satisfactory rating given by the American College of Surgeons places the hospital in a class with the more efficient hospitals of the country. The Goldsboro is given a "conditioned" rating as it is the first year on the list, but it was explained that the College of Surgeons customarily follow the policy of placing a hospital on the "conditioned" list the first year. Later if satisfactory standardization is continued a "fully approved" rating is given.

"Conditioned approval indicated," said the dispatch to The News, "that the hospital has accepted the requirement which result in the best care of the patient, but for lack of time and other acceptable reasons have not put them fully into effect."

"The Hospital Standardization movement," said Dr. Franklin H. Marlin, Chicago, Director General of the American College of Surgeons, "is now in its tenth year. Its growth has been phenomenal; from 39 hospitals meeting the requirements or 12.9 per cent in 1913, to 1503 hospitals, or 63.9 percent in 1927. This is due to the fact that the people of the United States, Canada, and other countries, where this movement is carried on, have been convinced of its worth both from the humanitarian and economic aspects. Every community must accept the responsibility of providing adequate care of the sick and injured. The only way possible to do this in a proper manner is through the acceptance and carrying out of the principles of Hospital Standardization, as many of the hospitals in your community have done."

## JAPS IN ARMY SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Three officers of the Imperial Japanese Army are to take courses at the Special Service Schools of the United States Army.

## Negro Woman Kills Husband With a Hatchet Here Sunday

For me my husband in the head with a hatchet," said Janie Blount, Kadistown Negro, rushing into police headquarters here late Sunday afternoon.

"Well, let's go see what you have done," replied Officer Gwaine, who was at the Plainclothes office. Rhodes, Policeman Gwaine and Deputy Sheriff Korngay ordered Janie to the police station and drove to her home.

In the bedroom of the tiny home in Kadistown, not far from the Wayne bonded warehouse property, the officers found Ruben Blount, about 30, dead. The body was face down on the bed. The left hand side of the back part of the head was chopped open, the face buried in a pool of blood. Ruben had not made a move after being struck, appearance indicated.

## SHORT SESSION CITY FATHERS

### Committee Will Consider Matter Removing Portion Grass Plot on Ash

Fifteen minutes were all that the city aldermen required last evening to transact city business in their regular first Monday night session.

On behalf of certain property owners along Ash street, Col. J. D. Langston appeared to ask that the green grass plot in the center of Ash be removed from William to Center street. A committee was named by the board to consider this petition.

On behalf of The Goldsboro News, Col. Langston asked that a special privilege tax charged The News for staging a circulation campaign be refunded. His request, he explained, was based on the fact that the circulation contest tax was very rare and one not generally collected by cities. The proposal was voted down, 7 to 3.

The sum of \$300 was voted, as a refund to Chief of Police Ed Tew for the one-third amount of city money in Mr. Tew's care and on deposit in the Peoples Bank and Trust Company when it failed. The Aldermen did not think that Mr. Tew should personally lose this money.

## HEAVY FINE IS GIVEN BY BLAND

### Wm. Livingstone Must Pay \$100 and Costs, Give Up Auto- mobile; Maybe Go Roads

One of the heaviest fines imposed in Wayne county Recorder's court was assessed yesterday by Judge Bland against William Livingstone, negro, charged with having whiskey for sale, for receiving, and for transporting.

Livingstone was fined \$100 and the judge sentenced to serve 6 months if he failed to pay the fine, and his automobile and five gallons of whiskey ordered taken. Livingstone was taken by Officer Rhodes and Parker one night last week.

Other cases disposed of yesterday; Frank Peels, whiskey for sale, not guilty; Earl Sanderson, larceny, bound to superior court under \$200 bond; Frank Sutton, carrying concealed weapon, submission \$50 fine and costs; D. A. King, giving worthless check, 60 days in jail; William Howell, assault, not proved; J. Howard Falson, disposing of mortgaged property, not proved; C. O. Smith driving car drunk, \$50 fine and costs and pay prosecuting witness \$5, a 90 day sentence on the roads, held over, and ordered not to drive an automobile for three months; Murt Hankins, disorderly conduct 30 days in jail; Henry White, larceny, bound to Superior Court \$200 bond; Earl Williams, Lisbon Melton, John Hogans, E. A. Mattery, LeRoy Simmons, Herbert Cooper and Ed Phillips, gambling, not guilty.

## Government To Study Matter

### To Determine if Floods Be Con- trolled and Made Safe For Power Development

Can the percolating floods and high waters of the Neuse river in this part of the state be harnessed for electric power and made to turn the wheels of industry?

This is a question which the United States government may give study to next year, according to letters from the office of United States District Engineer Snow in Wilmington. A similar study for the Tar, and Cape Fear rivers will be made, it was indicated.

Announcement of this pending investigation came simultaneously with a report that after thorough investigation of the Neuse, it had been found impracticable to satisfactorily grade the Neuse from New Bern to Raleigh for inland water traffic. It was indicated that the cost of making it sufficient depth to insure safety for water traffic would be in excess of possible benefits from the shipping which the river might carry.

The study of the Neuse as a possible inland waterway link, led to the decision to go fully into the possibilities of power development, flood control, and as a common carrier.

In their study of next year, when the engineers will have to determine whether or not a sufficient quantity of water is born into the Neuse by its tributaries which could be straddled up in basins and in such quantity that it could be released gradually and against the wheels of a dynamo for the manufacture of electricity. Construction of the basins would, it is seen, serve a dual purpose, that of controlling flood conditions and of hoarding water for power development.

## IMPORTANT CITY CAPTURED

### PEKING, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The important city of Kalgan, the largest commercial center north of Peking, has been captured by Shanghai Province troops from the Northeners, official foreign quarters were advised today.

## STATE PROGRAM IS FORECASTED

### Mrs. Thomas O'Berry To Direct State Club Efforts Toward Education

There is a great need for informed and intelligent women actively participating in affairs of community, State and national life, women who read widely and intelligently, who are able to think clearly and to form their own opinions, asserted Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, of Goldsboro president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, speaking before the Federation Council at its session in Statesville.

Efforts to meet such a need will be the aim of her administration, the state president said. In outlining plans for her administration Mrs. O'Berry stated that emphasis will be placed on various phases of the state's educational problems, particularly as related to public teachers and their education. The Federation will cooperate with the state department of education in its efforts to procure an eight-months school term and to raise the standard of teachers.

In its adult education program an intensive study in citizenship will be made, stressing local and State Government. The Federation will promote the library extension program, realizing that the greatest problem in adult education is not so much to teach people to read a few lines but to teach them to read widely and intelligently.

Mrs. O'Berry has a graceful and dignified manner, said the Statesville Daily. She impressed her audience as a capable and courageous leader, one who has clearly outlined her administration and will endeavor to the utmost to carry through her plans.

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