

WEATHER

Generally fair and colder Friday, Saturday fair with rising temperature.

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19 CHILDREN DIE IN TORNA DO

New School Regulations Expected to Cut Wayne Tax Rate About 10 Cts.

All Problems Affecting Schools to Be Gone Into at Meeting Here Saturday

MUST CUT 20 FROM NUMBER RURAL WHITE TEACHERS

County Superintendent Jerome Invites Taxpayers Generally to Attend Meeting

The county wide conference of school officials called by the county superintendent for Saturday May 4 at 10 o'clock will meet in the courtroom for the purpose of discussing ways and means of economical school operation.

It is understood that there will be a tax reduction approximately 10 cents in \$100 from the equalizing fund as distributed by the State Board of Equalization. Wayne's apportionment has been set at approximately \$69,000. This sum, however, will not represent an actual increase of \$69,000 for school funds for Wayne, because last year the county kept for school purposes about \$20,000 of fines, poll and dog taxes. Under the new law, revenues from these sources are turned into the state equalization fund. Wayne received \$13,000 from the equalizing funds last year. The result is that the county will in reality receive only \$36,000 more for school purposes from the equalization fund for six months schools of 1929-30 over the sum received for 1928-29.

There is an additional sum of approximately \$18,000 which the county will receive for the extended term, this to reduce the taxes levied heretofore for the extended term.

All facts and figures concerning the cost of operating the schools for this year and the amounts set up for operation for next year will be available when the officials meet in conference here Saturday. A budget has been set up for each school of the county under the provisions of the Hancock law and officials at the meeting Saturday will be allowed to pass on whether or not they can operate under the budget.

In the white rural schools of the county it now appears that the number of teachers will be reduced by 20. This year 140 were employed and under the provision of the Hancock bill the county will be able to employ only 120 white teachers for next year. It will be necessary to reduce the number of rural negro teachers by 14, comparing the number employed this year with the number allowed for next year.

County Superintendent Jerome is very desirous of having not only the school officials present for the conference Saturday but also any interested citizens of the city or county.

89 ARRESTS IN CITY IN APRIL

Seventy-Seven Defendants Faced Mayor Hill in City Court in Month

Approximately 89 arrests were made by members of the local police department during the month of April, Chief of Police E. J. Tew revealed here yesterday. Of this number, 77 of the defendants were tried in police court before Mayor Jack Hill, while the remaining 12 were bound over to a higher court.

While the majority of the complaints lodged against defendants placed under arrest by local police during the past month have been of a comparatively minor nature, several of those arrested were charged with more serious violations such as assault with a deadly weapon, house-breaking and larceny, transporting and receiving and having whiskey for sale.

Charges of speeding and other violations of auto and traffic laws, and of drunkenness and being disorderly were believed by members of the local police force to be the most frequently occurring complaints inscribed on the "face" of arrest warrants. Cases of larceny would perhaps come third in the line-up, it was said.

Sampson Mama Hog Sure's Been Busy

J. B. Lockamy, who lives on route one from Newton Grove, says that Marahal Warren, of his community, has a sow that is the mother of 55 pigs, divided into four different ages. On August 1, 1927, this particular sow gave birth to 10 pigs. On March 20, 1928, she gave birth to 17 pigs. Again on October 10, 1928, she gave birth to 12 more pigs and then on April 25, this year, she became the mother of 17 more baby hogs, making a grand total of fifty-six.

BUILDING SLOW DURING APRIL

Permits for Construction in City Totaled \$23,100 For Month

Building permits for Goldsboro during the month of April totaled \$23,100 according to figures secured by The News yesterday.

Seven permits were issued from the office of Guy E. Whitman, city engineer, during the month. The largest amount involved in any single permit was \$12,500, issued for the construction of the building on East Walnut street to be occupied by the Jacob Hardware company.

Other permits issued ranged in amounts from \$800 to \$1,500. The majority of these permits were issued for the construction of dwelling houses, it was learned.

GRAF ZEPPELIN OFF ON CRUISE

VIENNA, May 2.—(AP)—The Graf Zeppelin flew over Vienna at 9:15 a. m., four hours and five minutes after leaving Friedrichshafen, Germany, on a short Austrian cruise.

HOW TO CATCH GEESE

RICHMOND, Va., May 2.—(AP)—Wild geese sometimes fly low and fast in the Old Dominion. A motorist reported that one flew through his windshield and away.

URGE TYPHOID VACCINATIONS

Negro Girl Dies With Strange Disease at Home on East Elm Street

Typoid fever is listed as the cause late Wednesday of the death of Beulah Johnson, 13-year-old negro, daughter of Della Johnson of East Elm St., but her illness had some symptoms of the mysterious disease which earlier this week killed two people in Rocky Mount. A blood test for typhoid fever reacted negatively when performed in the office of the state laboratory, Raleigh.

The child was taken ill with a violent headache, several days ago. Saturday she was gripped with nausea and vomiting, and pain in the stomach. Her temperature ran high, reaching 104. Wednesday she was regarded as much better, her temperature having dropped to 102. The county health officer, Dr. L. W. Corbett, has hardly reached his office after visiting her when a hurry call was received. The child had suffered a "hemorrhage of the bowels and died almost immediately.

This is the first death from typhoid in the city this season and Dr. Corbett pointed out the case as showing the necessity for all persons who have not been recently vaccinated against typhoid fever to do so.

The overflow of a number of the sewer lines during the floods may have created conditions that will produce more than the usual amount of typhoid in the city this year, said Dr. Corbett "and everyone should check his vaccination."

Blind Hatred Caused Murder Impulse



Breaking down under the grilling by the police, Earl Peacock, lower left, told all of his brutal murder and subsequent attempt to incinerate the body of his bride of a year, Dorothy Peacock, upper left. How he killed her with a back stab in the apartment in Mount Vernon, N. Y., where they formerly lived. How he brought the body to the lonely spot near Scarsdale and tried to burn it. How he attempted to establish an alibi through the aid of his sweetheart, Frances Newman, right, by carrying her back into the house from which he had carried the dead body of his wife. Miss Newman is being held as a material witness. The case will go to the Grand Jury next week.

Royall and Borden Mfg. Co. Merged in Mebane-Royall Co.

Goldsboro assumes an important position with reference to the bedding-manufacturing business in the merger announced yesterday of the Royall and Borden Manufacturing company of Goldsboro, the Mebane Bedding company of Mebane, and the Cotton Belt Manufacturing company of Rocky Mount and Richmond. The name of the merged firm is the Mebane-Royall company.

The new company has a paid in stock of \$280,000 and does a business in excess of a million dollars a year. The Mebane-Royall company is the largest manufacturer of bedding equipment in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia and one of the largest in the South.

Enlargement of the Goldsboro plant of the company is a likely possibility under the merger. Plans for the enlargement of the plant at Mebane are already under way.

SEN. ROYALL TO MAKE TALK

Delivers Literary Address at Commencement of Newton Grove High School

The closing exercises of the Newton Grove high school will begin Sunday afternoon, May 5, when Rev. Frank Culbert, of Faison, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The class day exercises will be held on Thursday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock. Three programs will be rendered on Friday, May 10, the final day of the school. Kenneth C. Royall, of Goldsboro, will deliver the literary address at 11 a. m. on that day.

There will be a declamation-recitation contest and a baseball game in the afternoon. The high school play, "Eyes of Love," will be presented Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to all the exercises.

REAPPROVES BILL

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—The senate untangled a constitutional snarl today by reapproving a bill it had already passed and sent to the house. The measure would pay expenses of sending the marine band to Charlotte, N. C., next month to attend the Confederate veterans reunion.

WELLS HONOR STORE FORCE

Banquet at Hotel Goldsboro on Occasion 64th Anniversary of Store

H. Well and Brothers entertained their employees at a four course dinner at the Hotel Goldsboro last evening upon the occasion of the firm's 64th anniversary in Goldsboro.

Tables had been arranged to represent the letter W and plates were prepared for sixty-four people. With Mr. Jack Well of New York City as toastmaster the evening passed with much pleasure and fun all around.

Mr. Leslie Well welcomed the guests and expressed to them the firm's appreciation for the loyal service contributed by them.

HEFLIN CALLED DOWN

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—During an attack today upon Senator Jones, republican, Washington, Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, was warned by Vice-President Curtis that senate rules prohibited one member from referring to a colleague in "an uncomplimentary manner," and the Alabamian was cut short in a statement about Jones.

Over 200 School Children In Building Blown Down

Wayne Players Lose by 2 to 1 Decision

By a two to one decision the Wayne players of Goldsboro lost to the Reid players of Reidsville in the annual dramatic contest in Chapel Hill last evening. The local group presented Eugene O'Neill's "Ile" and the winning Reid players offered W. W. Jacobs' "The Monkey's Paw." Two members of the faculty of the University of North Carolina and the Episcopal rector of Chapel Hill acted as judges last night.

MRS. OVERMAN DIES AT HOME

Funeral for Fine Woman Will Be Conducted From Home Saturday Morning

Mrs. Cora Overman, 63, died at her home at the corner of Walnut and William streets at 7:30 last evening of double pneumonia. Mrs. Overman was taken ill several days ago and had been in a critical condition for forty-eight hours preceding her death.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 10:30 Saturday morning and will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of the Goldsboro Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. V. McEas, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church. Burial will be made in Willow Dale cemetery.

The deceased was the widow of the late F. C. Overman and was a woman of sterling Christian character, well beloved by all who knew her.

She is survived by three daughters and by three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mrs. Rex Cook and Miss Annie Overman. The sons are Leslie, Paul and Fred Overman. Charles Hooks of Warsaw and W. G. Hooks of Greensboro are brothers of the deceased. Mrs. Sam Eason of this city is a sister.

Mrs. Overman was a native of the Salem community of Forsyth township. As a girl she became a member of the Methodist church at Salem and continued to hold her membership there during all of her life.

BUY 2,000 FEET OF FIRE HOSE

Local Fire Department Equips Itself For More Efficient Protection of City

Two thousand feet of new fire hose is the latest addition to the equipment of the Goldsboro fire department, chief George W. Mabry told The News last evening. Special racks are being installed in the rear of the John street station, and the new hose will be stored in these racks to be used as the necessity demands, it was learned. The additional supply of hose was purchased in order to bring the local fire station up to the standard demanded of up-to-date departments, and will be worn from time to time to replace old and worn hose.

The old American-LaFrance chemical truck has been recently overhauled, chief Mabry announced, and is now in first class condition despite its age. This truck is equipped with two "foam extinguishers" for use in fires where gasoline is burning. The foam sprayed on a gasoline fire, acts as a blanket to smother the flames, it was learned.

The local fire department's oldest piece of equipment in matter of years is the old "Mary Alice," steam engine pumper, which used to produce thrills and chills by its mighty clang and clamor when it went out on a "job" years ago. The "Mary Alice" has been replaced by the faster and more efficient trucks, but it still stands in the rear of the fire station, with rusting wheels, a relic of years-gone-by.

7 Other Children Are Seriously Injured and Not Expected to Live—Removed to Clinchport, Va., Hospitals

WRECKAGE OF 2-STORY FRAME BUILDING SCATTERED OVER AREA OF 400 YARDS

Upwards of Half A Hundred People Killed By Tornadoes That Hit In Six States of South

RYE COVE, Va., May 2.—(AP)—Sweeping suddenly into the Nolichucky Valley, a tornado today leveled the Rye Cove consolidated school, killed 19 children, injured 7 so critically that physicians did not expect them to recover and caused more or less serious injuries to 90 or a hundred more.

The tornado struck about a half mile down the valley from the school, overturned several automobiles and took the roof from several houses before ripping the story frame school house asunder, scattering the wreckage over a distance of several hundred yards. Some of the children were blown a hundred feet from the building while others were buried in the wreckage.

Twelve dead had been identified early tonight and seven other bodies were held. Ambulances, summoned from Dixon and Kingsport, assisted private automobiles and trucks in taking the seriously injured to Clinchport, 10 miles away where a Southern railway train was converted into a hospital to take the injured to Bristol for treatment.

The tornado struck the school building about 1 o'clock central time, just after the children had entered from the mid-day recess.

Newspapermen who rushed to the scene from Kingsport, Tenn., 10 miles away, found a scene of great confusion. Bodies of the dead had been removed from the wreckage to nearby houses and the injured were being carried to Clinchport. Parents and friends were running to and fro to find their loved ones.

Several of the eight teachers at the school, not seriously injured, were attempting to assist with the rescue.

"We had just started classes after the noon recess, when I saw the storm coming up the valley," Miss Elizabeth Richmond, one of the teachers said. "The cloud alarmed me but I said nothing to the pupils, not wishing to cause them uneasiness.

"The wind velocity increased rapidly to a very high degree with a loud howling noise. I was on the second floor. I suppose it was only a few seconds after I really became alarmed before the building collapsed with a loud crash."

Floyd Noblin, principal of the school, told a similar story.

"I saw the storm coming up the valley and ran into the building," he said. "The school house collapsed just after I entered and I knew nothing more until after I had been pulled from the wreckage."

The school was a seven room building situated on a high point in the rolling hills between the two mountains. Its enrollment is 250 students and the teachers estimated that about 90 percent were in school when the tornado swept up the valley.

The tornado literally lifted the building from its foundation, leaving the floors. Upper stories disintegrated as the wind tore it asunder, pieces of the wreckage being blown in some instances more than 400 yards away. One empty house near the school was demolished and practically every building in the vicinity of the school was damaged.

BIPLANE LOST IN LAKE STORM

Plane Forced to Descend Into Storm Swept Lake Michigan and Perishes

INDIAN HARBOR, Ind., May 2.—(AP)—A small biplane forced down in Lake Michigan off here today during a storm capsized, according to a report to local police. The plane is believed to have carried one passenger besides the pilot.

The plane landed about a mile off shore from the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company plant and disappeared beneath the waves while employees of the company attempted to launch a rescue boat. Heavy seas were running and the boat was beaten a half dozen times. Coast guardsmen plan to go to the scene as soon as choppy waters subside.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 2.—(AP)—Upwards of a half a hundred persons were reported to have been killed and more than a score injured in a series of tornadoes which lashed portions of six southern states last night and today.

Damage to crops and property was believed to have been heavy. Available reports indicated that the greatest disaster had been wrought at Rye Cove, Virginia, where 30 or more persons perished in the destruction of the school house.

The railroad agent at Clinchport, Va., five miles from Rye Cove, advised telegraph operators that 15 bodies were found.