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11 Killed, 18 Hurt in Tanker - Bus Wreck North of Lumberton

Eleven persons lost their lives and at least 18 others were injured in a gasoline tanker-Queen City bus collision early last Saturday morning, Oct. 3. The accident occurred 16 miles north of Lumberton near St. Paul's on U. S. 301 at about 5:30 a. m. Survivors said that the tanker, just south, sideswiped a wagon, swept part way across the road, and plowed into the capacity-loaded bus, which was headed south. The wreckage was immediately set afire and an explosion. Smoke billowed into the air for hundreds of feet. Identification of those losing their lives was impossible because of the intense heat of the pyre. A mother and small child were believed to have been among the victims of the crash. The driver of the tanker was severely burned and is a patient in a Lumberton hospital. He made the statement that he drove up behind the wagon and because it was not lighted he did not see it in time to stop. Swerving to the left to avoid hitting the wagon, loaded with cotton, he crashed into the bus. The driver of the wagon, a negro, was only slightly injured. The injured persons were carried to Lumberton hospitals for treatment.

Changes Made In Rationing Of Machinery

All farm implements and equipment, including a retail value of \$100, have been removed from Class B under an amendment to the farm machinery rationing order without restrictions, according to information received by the State USDA War Board, with headquarters at State College. The new amendment, which became effective Oct. 1, also removed hay presses from Class B, making clear that hay presses come under the classification of hay balers and are in Class A. Providing a retail price classification for smaller and less scarce articles, it was explained, will save farmers the necessity of making classification of need to dealers when purchasing these items. The farm machinery rationing order became effective Sept. 17, and placed all farm machinery and equipment in three general classifications. Those articles in Class A may be sold only upon presentation of a certificate from the county farm machinery rationing board; those in Class B may be sold upon certification by the farmer to the dealer that the item is essential to production; and those in Class C may be sold without restriction. As provided in the original order, rationing boards have been set up in each county, composed of the chairman of the County AAA Committee, who serves as chairman, and two farmers selected by the County USDA War Board. Two alternates also were named. These committees, the War Board said, were named to serve until Nov. 1 when a permanent farm machinery rationing plan will go into effect.

KIWANIS MEETING

Maj. Cooper, divisional chaplain of the 2nd Armored Division, was guest speaker of the Kiwanis Club Thursday evening. He made a forceful talk on the soldier and his religious life. Maj. Cooper says he is a "Texas Baptist" and his talk gave an insight into the wonderful work done by the chaplains among the soldiers.

Rev. J. E. Reamy Resigns as Minister Of Baptist Church

The Rev. J. E. Reamy, pastor of the local Baptist church for the past several years, announced his resignation to this church on the fourth Sunday in September. Mr. Reamy has also been pastor of the Baptist church in Wagram, and he announced his resignation the preceding Sunday. Mr. Reamy will be missed on leaving Raeford as he has been noted for his fine sermons and spiritual leadership. He has not stated where his next charge will be, although he made it known that there are several openings. Mr. Reamy stated that until he leaves, which will be Dec. 31 of this year, he will preach in Rembert on the third Sunday afternoon of each month and continue to hold his regular services in Raeford and Wagram.

Annual Meeting Members Lumbee Coop Nov. 4

Nominating Committee Appointed to Name New Board of Directors

W. K. Culbreth of Route 4, Lumberton, was named chairman of the nominating committee which is to suggest directors for the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation to the annual meeting of members of the corporation to be held in Raeford on Nov. 4th. Mr. Culbreth has called a meeting of the committee to be held in the office of the corporation at Raeford on Oct. 12, at 8 p. m. Those composing the committee are: Mr. Culbreth, D. E. Canady, R-2, Parkton; Lonnie P. Smith, R-1, Maxton; Mrs. C. P. Nunnemaker, R-3, Red Springs; D. H. Wilkerson, R-3, Maxton; Alex L. McIntyre, Laurinburg; Roscoe B. Tolar, R-1, St. Pauls; Louis Parker, R-2, Raeford; A. J. Cooke, R-3, Fayetteville; W. H. McCormick, Rowland, and Mrs. J. A. Roper, R-2, Maxton. They will bring their report before the members attending the annual meeting which is to be held in the Hoke County Court House at Raeford.

United Religious Education Subject Williamsons' Talk

High Point Minister Is Speaker at Congregational Dinner At Presbyterian Church

Rev. O. C. Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, speaking at a congregational dinner given Friday evening told members of the Raeford Presbyterian Church that they were being asked only to do their duty in the program for United Religious Education Advance. Dr. Williamson pointed out that the program sponsored by the churches of the United States asked the members only to be loyal members of the church. As parents, as church officers, as Sunday school teachers and leaders, and as plain church members, each loyal Christian, he said, had a direct responsibility in advancing the church into new areas of service and in spreading the joys of Christian living. Before Dr. Williamson's address the dinner was served in the undercroft of the church to a large number of members of the congregation. K. A. McDonald was in charge of the committee on arrangements and John A. McGoogan was chairman of the dinner committee.

Dr. Fairley Will Preach Here Sunday

Dr. Fairley of Valdese, N. C., will preach in the Raeford Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It has been announced. Dr. Fairley is a former pastor of the Raeford church, who resigned the pastorate here in 1940 after serving the local congregation for 15 years. He is now pastor of the Presbyterian church in Valdese, N. C. It is expected that a large crowd of local Presbyterians together with many other friends of the former Raeford pastor will be on hand to hear him.

Ration Report on Sugar and Tires

Dealers who were granted an increase in inventory of sugar during the rationing season, are asked to surrender stamps or certificates equal to the allowance made. The Washington office has advised this must be done on or before November 1st, 1942. Anyone who has canning sugar left on hand, may surrender stamps from their rationing books in the amount of the sugar on hand. If the sugar exceeds the value of current rationing stamps, they may surrender their books to the local board to be held until the value of rationing stamps exceeds the amount of sugar left on hand. Tire quota for October is as follows: Passenger cars—new tires—4-Grade 2-7 tubes 17-recapps-19; trucks, busses etc, new tires—8, tubes, 10-recapps, 11. Quota for Sept. was as follows: Passenger cars, new tires 2, Grade 11, tubes 17, recapps 30; trucks, etc. new tires 12, tubes 13, recapps 23. Unfilled tire and tube applications for Sept.: passenger car, new tires 2, tubes 47, recapps 88; trucks etc, new tires 14, tubes 20, recapps 18.

Hoke Annual Report for September

Ten Home Demonstration Clubs met in Hoke County in September. The attendance was 127. The major project was "Planning Your Time for Victory." New officers were elected in the clubs. The Home Agent spent from Sept. 1st through the 5th at White Lake where she attended a conference for Farm and Home Agents of the Southeastern District. The Wayside Club served the Raeford Kiwanis Club on the evening of Sept. 10. The Raedeen Club gave a party for four brides who were recently married. The party was given at the home of Miss Irene Downer, Raedeen club president. Sixty seven Red Cross blouses were completed and returned to the Home Agent's Office during the month. A group of Home Demonstration Club members served as Chaperones for the USO Dance for soldiers at the Raeford Armory on the evening of Sept. 19th. The Home Agent served as chairman of the refreshment committee for four USO dances for soldiers during the month. Fifty-one library books were checked to women at club meetings. The Home Agent attended meetings of the Hoke County Library Board and the County USO Committee. JOSEPHINE HALL, Home Agent.

Three Women Are Convicted Of Shoplifting

Three colored women of Hoke county were convicted of shoplifting from local drygoods stores in Recorder's court this week. Dorothy McCullough and Sarah Jane Moore were each convicted on two counts and Marie Johnson was convicted on three counts. These women had been pilfering dresses, etc., from Collins Department Store, Israel Mann, and Baucom's Cash Store. Each was sentenced on each count to six months in jail, sentences to be suspended on payment of the costs, and fine of \$25, and good behavior for twelve months in each case. To date none has paid. Willie Lee McCall and Tom Smith were convicted of stealing feed from Upchurch Milling and Storage Co. and each pled guilty. Sentences were four and six months, to be suspended on payment of fines of \$25 and the costs. Elwood Stafford, Richard Love, John Witaker, Wylie Perkins, Frank Morton, Marvin Almond, Buddie Wallace and R. J. Kirkpatrick were convicted of being drunk and disorderly and paid the costs. C. H. Brown paid the costs on a charge of violating the prohibition, Eugene Walters pled guilty to speeding and paid the costs. Thomas Ferguson was convicted of violating the prohibition law and of driving a car under the influence of liquor. In the first case he paid the costs and in the second a fine of \$50 and the costs. Parnell Locklear was convicted of violating the prohibition law and of operating a still. Officers Wright and Sanders apprehended the culprit and he was sentenced to thirty and sixty days; sentences to be suspended on payment of the costs and the still fee of \$20. He was also convicted of violating the road law, sentence thirty days suspended on payment of the costs. Needless to say Officers Wright and Sanders were smoking cigars Tuesday afternoon. The state took a non-pros in the case of Maggie Lee Bostick, charge with larceny.

Red Springs Legion Dinner, Rally Will Be Well Attended

The annual banquet of the Charles Hall Post of the American Legion, which is opened to the public this year for the first time, is expected to draw many representatives from near by towns here Friday night. It was stated yesterday by Charles E. Leigh, commander of the post. Delegations from Maxton, Lumberton, St. Paul's, Raeford, Fayetteville, Fairmont, Rowland, Dunn, Smithfield and Clinton representing the legion posts in those towns are expected to attend, it was said. The dinner will be held in the dining room of the Flora Macdonald Cottage. Gov. J. M. Broughton, Brig. Gen. J. T. Kennedy and Legion Commander Ingrah Speakers

DEAR (Deer) WARNING!

Tuesday afternoon late, H. R. McLean, county game protector, checked a caretaker of one of the deer hunting clubs who had left a doe deer a few paces back. Due to darkness and the distance to his car she was left in the woods for the night. Wednesday morning early he was on the job burying the deer. While doing this he decided he should make known the contents of the grave for the benefit of the club members, and to warn others. With a sheet of paper and a split corn stalk as a marker, these words were left: "Dead doe. Buried by County Game Protector. I am here through no foul of my own. The hunter didn't wait to see if I had horns. Regardless of what you might say, The State of North Carolina says he must pay."

Baptist Ingathering Next Wednesday

The ingathering of the Raeford Baptist Church will be held next Wednesday, October 14. The public is invited to eat dinner on the church lawn. The dinner of barbecue and chicken salad will be served beginning at 12:00 noon. It is expected that a large variety of farm produce and hand work will be available for auction sale.

Ryan McBryde in Raleigh on State Budget Business

Ryan McBryde, member of the N. C. Budget Commission, is spending several days in Raleigh where the commission is hearing final appeals from various state government agencies for money allotments to be considered in the tax bill by the legislature which meets in January.

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The following Fort Bragg last N. Raleigh, N.C. County for examination. Reduction Center there. William Judson Coate, officers' candidate, Pearl Green, the la Locklear, Organ Barton, Hq Archie Maxwell, Joseph Fulford Millan, Rodney Locklear, Jr., Daniel Robert Culbreth, Howard Jessie Taylor, Burian Parrish, Peter Pierce, Walter Hartwell Culbreth, Claude NEW. James Leroy McPhaul, Irvin Raymond Currie, Wilton Bryant, Jay Wood, Murdie Locklear, Lewis Fletcher Oldham, Harrison Lee Miller, James Douglas McNeill, John D. Strider, Melvin Wesley Ashburn, Jesse James Butler, and Spencer B. Goodrich. These men volunteered for service this week in various branches of the services: John Duncan McNeill, James N. Maxwell, Albert Edward Smoak and Waldorf Stanley Crawley.

Vagrants Told To Find Work

Police Chief at Asheboro Gives Warning: Loafers Will Face Term on Roads. Asheboro, Oct. 7—Chief of Police Pearl F. Miller today issued warning to all vagrants here to the effect that they would either get a steady, useful job here, become a part of the defense industry, go to the army or they would surely land on the roads for the duration. The warning came after the police chief arrested two negroes yesterday morning but later released them with the understanding they would have work by the first of the week. Chief Miller said he had a list of all known vagrants, both white and colored men, who were able-bodied but unemployed, and that unless those persons accepted one of the three alternatives, they would be sent to the roads.

Hoffman Gets U. S. Army Camp

Washington, Oct. 7—War projects were dropped into the laps of North Carolinians today at a rapid rate. Senators Bailey and Reynolds and Congressman William O. Burgin of the eighth district were early today authorized to make the long delayed announcement that a new army cantonment would be placed near Hoffman, Richmond County, at a cost in excess of \$5,000,000. It was stated that this would be an airborne training camp and the architectural work has been awarded the Southern Mapping and Engineering Co. of Greensboro. It has been known here for the last 10 days that this camp would go to the Hoffman area but it was not until today that the Office of Censorship lifted the ban and permitted announcement.

Careless matches aid the Axis



PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

Fires on farms take approximately 3,500 lives and destroy about \$100,000,000 worth of property each year, says R. W. Graeber, Extension Forester of N. C. State College. He urges that rural people and hunters who frequent the woods and that auto drivers who smoke be careful with their matches. "We cannot spare the manpower or the timber this year," he said, "because all human and forest resources are needed to win the fight for freedom against the Axis enemies. A cigarette butt, a lighted match, or a smoldering campfire may aid the Axis."

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ATTENTION, SPORTSMEN!
Uncle Sam needs brass! You can help supply this by saving empty gun shells. We have a war to win and if we expect to do this and get gun shells another season, we must do our part. The County Game Protector or any of the license agents will be glad to receive the shells and see that they get to the proper places. Uncle Sam needs men! We have hundreds of men maneuvering in and around deer hunting areas along the Fort Bragg Reservation, and we should be very careful with our guns while hunting in this territory. Hunters should stand with their backs to the Reservation, see that no one is within range of their guns before firing and in no case shoot in the direction of soldiers. Carelessness on our part can close these areas for the duration. Let's be careful. H. R. McLEAN, County Game Protector

Parker Ingathering

The Parker Methodist Church will have its annual "Ingathering" Thursday, Oct. 22. Service at the church at 11:00 A. M. that day, dinner from 12 to 2 o'clock, with sale of farm produce and needle work to follow.

Drs. R. L. Murry and A. L. O'Brian attended a Medical meeting of District no. 5 at Fort Bragg last Thursday.

