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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

FLORIDA STORM TAKES 100 LIVES

Miami, Fla., Sept. 4.—Deaths in Florida's first hurricane of the 1935 season mounted towards 100 early today as the destructive winds roared up the West Coast of the state.

The 362 persons aboard the liner Dixie were forced to spend another night aboard the vessel aground on French Reef, fifteen miles off the southeastern shore. Rescue vessels stood by but the storm was so heavy throughout Tuesday that it was impossible to attempt removal of the passengers and crew.

At least 75 were reported dead at FERA Camp No. 1 at Rock Harbor on Matecumbe Key. Forty-seven were injured there. A police detail reached the vicinity last night.

ROOSEVELT DEFENDS PROGRAM IN TALK

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 3.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt vigorously defended his ideas of governmental reform in an address to his home town neighbors tonight.

Standing bareheaded in a cold drizzle the President explained in homely terms his conception of the reconstruction of the government. He compared the changes being made in federal authority to repairs being made upon the White House, and it will continue to be, Mr. Roosevelt said. So it is with the American form of government.

WAR SCENES RECALLED ABROAD

Paris, Sept. 3.—Gold-braided generals with rattling sabers, militant dictators and a war-conscious public of four nations watched fearfully today as France, Germany, Austria and Spain paraded their greatest display of armed strength since the armistice.

As war clouds filtered over Europe from Haile Selassie's black empire of Ethiopia, continental powers prepared for the worst and none will be caught asleep if the seemingly inevitable Italo-Ethiopian war spreads to a European or world conflagration.

WITHDRAWS FROM OIL DEAL

Washington, Sept. 3.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull tonight announced that the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, participant in the recent oil and minerals concession in Ethiopia, would withdraw from that concession at once.

Hull said he conferred with George S. Walden, chairman of the board, and S. Dundas, vice-president of the company, today at which time he told them that it would be "highly desirable" for the company to withdraw from the concession.

INVESTORS BUY HALF BILLION ISSUE

Washington, Sept. 3.—Investors eagerly bought a half-billion-dollar issue of United States government securities in a few hours today and removed doubts of the government's credit occasioned by its failure to sell a small issue last week.

"This offering was a success," Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said in announcing the over-subscription of the issue and the closing of the subscription books at midnight tonight.

To Hold Revival At East Elkin Church

The annual revival meeting of the East Elkin Baptist church will get under way Sunday, September 15, with services twice daily. The evening service will begin at 7:30 p. m., and the morning service will be at an hour yet to be decided upon.

The pastor, Rev. J. L. Powers, will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. J. T. Murray, pastor of Chatham Baptist church, of Winston-Salem. Services will continue for a week or more, and large crowds are expected. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Mrs. Eve W. Small, of Boston, who has been married seven times, is being sued for divorce by her present husband, who married her twice.

INFIRMARY OKEYED FOR COUNTY HOME BY COMMISSIONERS

County Board Authorizes Construction of Building

FUNDS FROM PWA

At a meeting of the Surry County Commissioners held at the court house at Dobson Monday the construction of an infirmary building at the County Home for the care of indigent children and adults who have no other source of maintenance and medical attention, was authorized.

The building is to be erected on the grounds of the County Home at a gross cost of \$15,000 to \$25,000; 45 per cent of which funds are to be furnished by the PWA and the other 5 per cent to be furnished by the county.

Such a building is made necessary due to the fact that a number of small children are now being cared for in the County Home, having to be confined to the same quarters used by the very aged, as well as the other inmates.

It is the belief of the board that with this project and others under consideration, that all surplus labor of the county can be taken care of.

FUNERAL HELD FOR FRANCES CRATER, 10

Popular Little Girl Dies Early Sunday After Operation

Funeral rites for Frances Marie Crater, 10, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ruth Byrd Crater and the late Charles L. Crater, were conducted from the home Monday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. Eph Whisenand, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. W. Fox and Rev. L. B. Abernethy.

Although Frances had not been well for several days, her condition was not considered serious until Saturday when she was removed to the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital where an operation was performed. Death came Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

The little girl, possessing a genial disposition, was loved and admired by all who knew her, and especially was she devoted to the members of her immediate family. Had she lived until September 18, she would have been 11 years old, and would have been a member of the sixth grade.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Ruth Byrd Crater, society editor of The Tribune; an older sister, Mary; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. R. P. Crater. Pallbearers were Messrs. George Royall, Joe Bivins, Edworth Harris and H. F. Laffoon.

Evidence of the admiration and esteem in which she was held was the beautiful floral offering.

Hits Man With Bottle After Cafe Argument

Reece Cockerham, employee of a local cafe, was bound over to superior court Monday under \$100 bond following a hearing before Magistrate Lum Young for assault with a deadly weapon on Davis Byrd, of Clingman.

Cockerham was alleged to have struck Byrd over the head with an empty pop bottle following an argument as to who was to pay for a sandwich, inflicting a bad scalp wound.

To Start Mailing Drivers' Licenses On September 23rd

Addressing and mailing of application blanks for drivers' licenses to nearly 500,000 automobile owners in the state began Monday morning, the blanks being available locally at the F-W Chevrolet Co., Elkin Motors, Inc., the town tax office and W. M. Allen's office.

Mailing of the licenses is scheduled to begin September 23, George C. Scott, director of the division of accounts, said Thursday.

Application forms for the licenses are being printed at state prison.

North Carolina Semi-Pro Champions



Pictured above is the 1935 edition of the Chatham Blanketeers, local baseball team, which, by virtue of its victories in the Charlotte Observer Semi-Pro Tournament, is semi-pro champion of North Carolina. The Blanketeers will soon meet Buffalo, S. C., for the championship of the two Carolinas. Left to right, they are: front row—Clarence Davis, outfield; Guy Clodfelter, shortstop; Eddie Weston, center field; Fred Hambright, third base; Scott Fitzgerald, first base and outfield; second row—Hoyt Hambright, manager and first base; Harvey Stockton, pitcher; Charlie Gough, second base; Don Campbell, pitcher; Kermit Mackie, right field; third row—Corky Cornelius, left field; Delos Jones, catcher; Ab Crater, utility; Shine Rumpel, pitcher; Bob Robbins, infielder.

Pictured in front of the team are Avery and Monroe Hanes, bat boys.

BLANKETEERS BEGIN FINAL GAMES TODAY

Play Buffalo At Chester, S. C.; Championship Is At Stake

The Chatham Blanketeers will meet the strong Buffalo, S. C., team today (Thursday), at Chester, S. C., in the first of the final five-game series sponsored by the Charlotte Observer. Winner of the series will be crowned semi-pro champion of the two Carolinas.

Chatham is holder of the North Carolina championship while Buffalo won out to take the championship of South Carolina.

The second game of the series will be played here next Thursday at Riverside Park. Other games of the series will be played on neutral ground and will be announced later.

The winner of the series will receive the trophy awarded by the Charlotte Observer as champion of the two states.

Out of five games played during the week-end, Chatham won three and lost two. The Blanketeers defeated Mooresville Friday afternoon 5 to 4 in a 10-inning game; Adams-Millis Friday night 4 to 1; Shelby Saturday afternoon 8 to 1, and lost to Shelby Saturday night 7 to 4. In a game with Mount Airy Sunday Chatham lost 10 to 8.

M. R. DUNNAGAN IS VISITOR IN CITY

Candidate for Secretary of State Here Monday Afternoon

Mike Dunnagan, of Raleigh, who recently announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state, was a visitor in Elkin Monday in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Dunnagan, who has been engaged in newspaper work for many years, has made his home in Raleigh for a number of years, and has acted as correspondent for many newspapers, both daily and weekly, from the capital city. His candidacy for secretary of state has won the approval of many of the state's leading citizens.

Mr. Dunnagan is a native of Yadkin county.

To Conduct Services

Grady Burgess will conduct services at Friendship church Sunday night, September 8, at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Police Confiscates Whisky and Ends Up In Jail After Drunk

Morgan Wiles, Wilkes county deputy sheriff and Chief of Police of Ronda, was arrested Monday morning by Sheriff W. B. Somers and lodged in jail at Wilkesboro following what was described as an acute case of drunkenness.

Wiles, in company with Dixie Graham, local chief of police, and a Wilkes county officer, arrested Hilary Marsh, local negro, last week for possession of a gallon and a half of whisky. Marsh was carried to jail at Wilkesboro and Wiles was said to have taken the whisky home to dispose of it.

Whether the Ronda policeman disposed of the whisky by pouring it into a gutter or into his gullet is not known, but nevertheless he was said to have gone on a drunken spree Sunday, attempting to make an arrest in the meanwhile. The person arrested was said to have taken out the papers which resulted in Wiles' arrest.

Anyway, Wiles was in jail Monday with Hilary Marsh in a neighboring cell.

PATROL TAKES UP NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Lentz Is Transferred; Clay Church To Taylorsville

"North Carolina expects you to have conscience, courtesy and courage," Governor Ehringhaus told the new highway patrol Friday at Raleigh as it steamed into the city, convened in the hall of representatives and took the oath of office administered to it by Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson.

"There is nothing more despicable than to see a man 'clothed in a little brief authority,'" the Governor continued, "arrogantly" administering the law.

The men rode into Raleigh on their motorcycles and in the 40 new roadsters to undergo the Governor's inspection and to take a corporate

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Three Are Injured In Auto Collision

Three people were injured in head-on collision Sunday afternoon near Oak Level church, Wilkes county. Mrs. Lester Cockerham sustained a severely cut head, and her husband suffered a bruised jaw. One child received a badly cut tongue. The injured were brought to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital. The car was damaged beyond repair.

BOY WHO KILLED FATHER GIVES UP

Conrad Bell Surrenders To Wilkes Sheriff Monday Morning

Taking a pot shot at his brother and missing, Conrad Bell, 20, of Roaring River, route 1, turned the gun upon his father, J. L. Bell, 47, and shot and killed him at his home Friday night about 10 o'clock.

Bell, previous to the shooting, had accused his brother of giving information that he owned a still.

Federal revenue agents raided a still near the Bell home late Friday, arrested one of the Bell boys and chased another one in the direction of the Bell home. Going to the house they arrested another Bell boy who told that the one who ran from the still was the owner of it.

It was after being released under bond that the two boys returned home where their brother, Conrad, awaited. Conrad, it was revealed, was the one who ran towards the house at the time of the raid, and it was then that he fired at the brother who had told officers to whom the still belonged.

Following the shooting, the father attempted to reconcile Conrad, who was said to have turned on Mr. Bell stating: "Well, damn you, I'll just shoot you!" The father replied: "You are a damned liar if you don't!" Whereupon the son fired at him point blank, the bullet entering the elder man's stomach. He died a short while later.

Monday morning the killer son went to the home of Sheriff W. B. Somers, in Wilkesboro, and surrendered.

Funeral services for the slain man, who is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Bell, and seven children, were held at White Plains church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DRIVER INJURED AS HUGE TRUCK WRECKS

Tanker Loaded With 4,000 Gallons of Gas Overturns

A huge oil transport truck of the trailer type, loaded with 4,000 gallons of gasoline, skidded into a ditch and turned over about two miles south of Brook's Cross Roads early Wednesday morning.

John Hemmingway, of Wilmington, driver of the truck, sustained severe cuts and bruises in the accident but was not fatally hurt, medical attention being administered at the home of a Brook's Cross Roads physician.

The accident occurred about 6:15. The truck was en route from Wilmington to North Wilkesboro.

ARE TO ADVERTISE TOWN TAXES SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER

Vacancies On Local School Board Filled By Commissioners

TO INSTITUTE SUITS

Delinquent town taxes for the year 1934 were ordered advertised the second week in October by the board of town commissioners at their meeting in the town tax office Monday night. The town tax collector was also ordered to institute suit on all 1932 taxes and street paving assessments that are in arrears, by October 1.

This move was made as a result of a law recently enacted by the state legislature which requires towns to begin suit for their own protection.

Vacancies on the town school board were also filled by the board Monday, the following men being appointed: J. G. Abernethy, C. A. McNeill and W. C. Cox.

Two additional street lights were ordered installed, one to be located in West Elkin at the end of the concrete on Elk Spur street and the other in East Elkin in front of the East Elkin Baptist church. A third light was ordered installed to the rear of the Cash & Carry store warehouse on East Main street.

SURRY COURT TO CONVENE SEPT. 30

One Week For Criminal and Two For Civil Cases

The October term of Surry County Superior Court will convene on Monday, September 30 for the hearing of criminal and civil cases. The first week will be for the hearing of criminal cases, and the remaining two weeks for the hearing of civil cases.

Due to the fact that an extra week, or term, of civil court has been requested by the Surry County Bar Association, and the county commissioners having approved and extended such a request to the governor the civil term will continue through two weeks.

The regular court calendar has not yet been made out, but will be made out today.

A special venire of men has been selected for the extra week of civil court.

A list of the three venires, comprising 84 names, is as follows:

First week and the Grand Jury: T. J. Parks, W. G. Lewis, H. M. Swink, N. C. Marion, George T. Massey, J. G. Greenwood, C. W. Vestal, Ford Cothren, W. H. Critz, F. A. Brendle, S. P. Fletcher, W. J. Lovengood, T. D. Fulcher, Clyde Eller, W. F. Reece, Charlie Lee, W. H. Sides, John G. Gilliam, P. W. Taylor, L. E. Combs, J. F. Freeman, H. Z. Phillips, O. C. Nance, Andrew J. Coleman, W. P.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 16

Plans for Re-Routing Busses Expected to Be Complete

The schools of Surry county will swing wide their doors on Monday, September 16 for the entrance of children young and old, with an enrollment this year in excess of 9,000.

Plans that have been under way for some time for the re-routing of the school busses have not yet been completed, but are expected to be furnished by the time the schools open. Announcement of the plans, if necessary, will be made later.

John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, stated Monday that a committee has been appointed to confer with the Haymore heirs relative to the rental or purchase of Mountain Park school, with its various buildings, for use by the county schools. The Bryan school building has already proven inadequate to accommodate the children of that school, and it has been necessary for some of them to be housed in the Mountain Park buildings during a previous term. The above conference is to be called in the near future, and it is hoped that the negotiations will prove successful.