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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

SEAPLANE SETS NEW RECORD

Alameda, Calif., Oct. 15.—A new type of naval seaplane roared into port today from Panama set what was believed to be a new distance record for craft of its kind—3,387 miles without a stop. Carrying the navy's long distance flying ace, Lieut. Comm. Knefler McGinnis, and a crew of five, the plane, the XP3Y-1, alighted at 2:15 p. m., Pacific standard time (5:15 p. m. eastern standard time), just 34 hours 45 minutes out of Panama.

N. C. TEXTILE BIDS FAVORABLY RECEIVED

Washington, Oct. 15.—Award of contracts to supply the Works Progress administration with 21,302,000 yards of cotton textiles revealed that offerings of North Carolina mills favorably impressed the treasury department's procurement division—the government's purchasing agency.

Recently, the procurement division opened 101 bids on 30,000,000 yards of textiles to be used by WPA in sewing rooms throughout the nation this winter, as the initial step to care for female unemployed.

UNDERTAKER FACES MURDER CHARGE

Washington, Oct. 15.—Jail doors slammed against William H. Peaguer, 50-year-old Culpeper, Va., undertaker, tonight after a coroner's jury ordered him held in the fatal slaying of Mrs. Willie Mae Wood, 21-year-old bride of three weeks.

A charge of murder rested against Peaguer after the jury-men ordered him held for the grand jury. He was not admitted to bail.

BRITISH DIRECT NAVAL MANEUVERS

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 15.—Admiral Sir William Fisher, sole dictator of Egypt's first line of defense, directed today the biggest naval maneuvers yet held off the shores of this ancient kingdom, as Egyptian politicians intensified their violent protests against being "tied to Great Britain's apron strings."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO PANAMA

With President Roosevelt aboard the U. S. S. Houston off Perlas Islands, Panama Bay, Oct. 15.—President Roosevelt tonight bade farewell to the Pacific for another year and moved to the entrance of the Panama canal, the fortifications of which he will inspect tomorrow.

TRANSOU STARS AS ELKIN WINS GAME

Smash Taylorsville 18 to 0; Meet Lansing Here Friday

Elkin High continued its victory march Friday afternoon at Taylorsville by defeating Taylorsville High 18 to 0.

Joe Transou, elusive and fast stepping back, paved the way to victory with two sensational runs, one of 70 yards and the other 80. He scored one touchdown and Foster carried over the other two. Try for extra point failed in each instance.

In addition to the sensational play of Transou, Grier, Price and Foster stood out. Crowder, end and Matthewson back, did good work for Taylorsville.

Statistics showed nine first downs for Elkin as against four for Taylorsville.

Tomorrow afternoon (Friday), Elkin will meet Lansing here in a game that should provide plenty of thrills, neither of the teams as yet having suffered defeat.

Dollie Cox

Dollie Cox, 32, a native of the Mountain Park community, died at the local hospital Thursday, following a two weeks' illness from septic sore throat and complications. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Roxie Cox.

ITALIANS MOVE ON IN ETHIOPIA; WILL NOT GIVE UP PLAN

League Studying Sanctions For Hindering Advance

TERMED 'HOLY WAR'

London, Oct. 15.—Italy's fascist legions advanced on both Ethiopian fronts under the cover of aerial bombardments or scouting flights today and the league of nations moved toward economic sanctions to choke off the African warfare.

A tense situation on two continents saw a huge British fleet hold maneuvers off the shores off Alexandria, near the mouth of the Suez canal.

Italian airplanes commanded by Count Galeazzo, son-in-law of Premier Mussolini, bomber Ethiopian troop detachments at the key city of Makale, on the northern front, while the fleet wing of the Italian army advanced from the north, press dispatches said.

The fascist fliers were reported to have destroyed an ammunition dump near the town of Alaji.

As Emperor Haile Selassie rushed concentration of a gigantic army to fight a "holy war" against the invaders, Ethiopian officials said the southern Italian army was advancing through Wegbe Shibel valley.

Ethiopian troops are hurrying southward and are still assembling in the northern war zone, but many miles inland from the Italian line.

A league subcommittee on economic sanctions decided in principle to recommend an embargo upon key products to Italy for the manufacture of munitions, hoping thus to deliver a telling punch at Il Duce's war activity.

But neither further league steps nor the British fleet maneuvers slowed up Mussolini's plans for conquering the Ethiopian empire.

An Italian spokesman said Italy would continue with her course regardless of sanctions and if necessary, would fight "even a European war."

FARMERS SHOULD RAISE OWN STOCK

Waste of Money to Buy Work Stock Out of the State

Each year North Carolina farmers are buying outside the State approximately \$1,000,000 worth of work stock that could be raised at home.

This is clearly a waste of money, in view of the fact that it costs almost nothing to raise a few horses and mules for home use, said Fred M. Haig, Professor of animal husbandry at State College.

When a mare drops a colt in the spring, she need be away from work for only a few days. In fact, it is better for the colt and for the mare to keep her at work, except for a few days at foaling time, Professor Haig stated.

On farms cooperating with the AAA crop adjustment programs, there is a considerable quantity of land which has been removed from the production of cotton, tobacco, wheat, or other basic crops.

This land may well be used to raise feed for work stock, Professor Haig continued. Four acres will produce all the feed needed by a horse or a mule for one year.

The number of horses and mules in the United States has been decreasing steadily, with the price going up, he pointed out. In North Carolina the number dropped from 408,000 in 1925 to 339,000 at the present time.

Good work stock will always be in demand, he observed, and the price will remain high as long as the supply is low.

Unless North Carolina farmers breed and raise more stock at home, he added, they will have to pay out large sums in the future for work animals, or else try to get along as best they can with an inadequate number of animals to do the work.

Fair At East Bend To Begin Tuesday

The annual Yadkin county fair will begin at East Bend Tuesday of next week for a four-day run, day and night.

It is announced that good attractions have been secured and every farmer in the county is urged to place farm products and exhibits at the fair.

Illinois Milk Strike



MERENGO, ILL. . . The farmers of Kane, McHenry and Lake counties are staging a milk strike demanding \$2.50 per hundred pounds as against the \$1.75 now being paid. Photo shows milk dumping of farmers who attempted to run milk through picket lines.

NEWLY COMPLETED SCHOOL IS OPEN

Is First State Accredited School In West Yadkin County

The newly completed West Yadkin school, which is located near Brook's Cross Roads, Yadkin county, opened October 9th, with a splendid attendance. There were 624 pupils enrolled in the elementary school and 145 in the high school.

This is the first state accredited high school in the Western part of Yadkin county, heretofore pupils from this district have been carried by bus to Yadkinville and some across the county line to Union Grove high school in Iredell county. The school fills a long felt need in this section.

It was the untiring efforts of W. N. Ireland, principal of the school, and the parents and teachers in this section that made possible a state accredited high school this year. Through private subscription and donations approximately \$1,000 has been raised for the equipment of a library and science department. The science equipment has been received and many of the library books are on hand.

Mrs. Raymond Binford, of Guilford College, state P.-T. A. worker, addressed a large audience of parents and the teachers of the school Monday night, and a Parent-Teacher association will be organized within a short time. A successful year for the school is predicted.

Teachers are as follows: first grade, Miss Madelyn Johnson. Mrs. Frank Gough, Mrs. Albert Coover, Mrs. Gertrude Steelman Todd; Second grade, Miss Mary Belle Weaver, Miss Sadie Thomason, Miss Ila Pendergrass; third grade, Miss Mary Melton, Miss Collie Hinson, Miss Beulah Hinson; fourth grade, Miss Lucy Parks, H. C. Nicks; fifth grade, Homer Wagoner, Mrs. Tom Miller; sixth grade, Miss Ella Shermar, Homer Gabbard; seventh grade, Toler Haynes; high school: W. N. Ireland, principal, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Miss Orpha Newlin and W. A. Hunt.

Occupants Escape Injury In Crash

A near serious accident occurred east of Elkin on the Elkin-Dobson highway Monday morning about 10:30 when the automobile of Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the Western Avenue Baptist church of Statesville, and the one of J. H. McEver, assistant football coach at V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va., collided head-on on the sharp curve just west of the home of Ed Greenwood. Both cars were badly damaged, but the occupants miraculously escaped injury.

Meeting At Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

The annual revival meeting of Pleasant Hill Baptist church will begin Sunday, October 20th. It is not yet known who will assist the pastor, Rev. Isom Vestal, in the meeting, but an able man is expected to be secured, and it is hoped that much interest will be manifested in the meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE FEATURE 1ST HALF OF WEEK AT DOBSON

This Week's Term Marks Second Week Of Civil Court

SETTLE WILL CASE

Surry county civil court resumed its sitting Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., for the second week with Judge Frank S. Hill, who presided last week, on the bench.

Few cases were heard during the first part of the week, other than a few divorces, the most of the time being taken up with the Stanley case, in which a suit arose out of a couple of deeds which were made by Mr. Stanley.

Those granted divorces this week were as follows: Tilda Jane Smith vs. Kenny Smith; David A. Guynn vs. Susie Guynn; Lucy Willard Arder vs. Johnnie Arder; and Mary Eldson vs. Johnson Brown. All were granted on the grounds of two years' separation.

In the case of last week in which the will of Peter R. Nelson of Pilot Mountain, was being contested, which was called late Monday afternoon and was not completed until late Friday afternoon, the court and the jury did not find probable cause for breaking the will. The case consumed practically all of the time of the court while it was being heard, and the value of the property involved was said to have been in excess of \$100,000, about \$40,000 of which was said to have been in cash and negotiable paper. The jury was out seven hours before it reached its verdict, in which it declared that Peter R. Nelson, the maker of the will, was sane and that the will was made according to law.

HOGS PROFITABLE SOURCE OF INCOME

With Pork Prices Going Higher, Farmers Should Profit

With the current trend of pork prices, North Carolina farmers are again finding a profitable source of income in the production of hogs.

Growers raising hogs for market should breed their sows about November 1 and May 1 each year, said W. W. Shay, swine specialist at State College.

By following this schedule, two litters can be produced each year so that they will be ready for marketing in September and April respectively, when prices are usually highest.

The ideal marketing weight for a hog is around 200 pounds, Shay added.

Growers raising hogs for home consumption may vary the breeding date, but if they plan to sell some of their hogs, Shay said it will pay them to follow the recommended schedule.

Where pigs were farrowed in September, they should be weaned in October and early November. The weaning process should start by giving the pigs access to corn and fish meal or tankage. After about four weeks they should be taken completely away from the sow.

Castrate the male pigs before they are completely weaned, Shay recommended.

A self-feeder in which feed may be kept before the pigs at all times, will hasten their growth. Direction for building self feeders may be obtained free from the agricultural editor at State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Give the pigs an abundant supply of pasturage on a lot that is not contaminated with worms. If worms once get into the pigs, they are usually there to stay, Shay warned.

To Announce New Ford Here Next Saturday

The new 1936 V-8 Ford models will be on display Saturday at the showroom of Elkin Motors, Inc., local Ford dealers, it was announced Wednesday by Ab Somers, manager.

Although no information as to the appearance of the new car was given out, it is understood that some changes in body lines have been made, and other improvements, designed to keep Ford always a leader, added.

The new Ford pick-up, or small truck, is already on display at the local Ford showroom.

New Chief of Staff



WASHINGTON . . . Major-Gen. Malin D. Craig, commandant of the War College, is the new Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, to succeed General Douglas MacArthur, retiring. President Roosevelt announced the appointment while at San Diego.

CCC BOYS ENGAGED IN WORK ON FARMS

Soil Erosion Program In County Is Well Under Way

A recent statement of D. D. Sizer, soil erosion technician of the CCC camp located at Dobson, was to the effect that 125 of the CCC boys are now engaged in their regular work on the farms of the county. They have been on 52 farms of the county, making surveys for terrace outlets and mapping the various soils to be found.

Plans have been made to go into Yadkin county this week with their work, starting on the farm of A. C. Stinson, near Boonville.

A series of meetings at the various school houses of Surry and Yadkin counties has been planned for the purpose of giving out information to those interested as to what the soil erosion work that is being done consists of.

Mr. Sizer stated that there are three phases of the work. The first of which he mentioned was forestry, which consists of setting barren hills and gullied land to trees to help rebuild the soil, thinning and grading the trees that are already on the land and gathering and preserving seedlings for future use.

The second phase of the work is that of soil erosion proper, or the building of terraces and terrace outlets to prevent cultivated lands from washing, and other phases of soil preservation.

And the third phase is to assist the farmers in working out a budget plan for their farms whereby they will be able to analyze their activities and determine whether they are operating at a profit or not.

The camp technician, Mr. Sizer, will be glad to visit the farms of any who are interested in this type of work and assist the operators in any way that the present CCC setup will allow him to. Those interested are required to see the county farm agent and make such arrangements as are necessary with him.

Mr. Sizer also stated that the CCC camp boys have enough work already planned to keep them busy for approximately three months, but other contracts will be welcomed in order to prevent any let-up in the work.

Mountain Park Man Passes Thursday

Elisha Caudie, 90, passed away at his home near Thurmond early Wednesday morning from general infirmities due to his advanced age. The deceased was a native of this county and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Steven Caudie. He was twice married, first to Miss Jane Harris, who died about sixty years ago and later to Miss Plutina Jenkins, who survives, with three daughters, Mrs. John Wilmoth, Mrs. Tyra Cranford and Mrs. Claude Beamer, and one son, Tyre Caudie.

Funeral services and interment will be at the Walker graveyard this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Ford Walker.

Henry Shermar of Rockford, Ill., lost a pocketbook containing \$700 in cash and \$2,396 in checks and notes. It was found in a mailbox with checks and notes intact, but the cash was missing.

COUNTY BOARDS ARE TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING

To Meet Jointly At Dobson Tonight; To Ask More Teachers

GRADING STARTED

There is to be a special call meeting of the county board of education held in joint session with the county commissioners at Dobson Thursday evening at 7:30 in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, John W. Comer, the purpose of the meeting to consider plans for the new school building which is to be erected in West Elkin, on Elk Spur street.

Work of grading the lot for the proposed building is already under way, and it is expected that actual work on the building itself will be begun in the near future.

It was also learned that John Comer, superintendent of schools, accompanied by E. P. McLeod of Franklin school; Marvin H. Shore, of White Plains school; Edwin Dougherty, of Lowgap school and A. P. Phillips of Flat Rock school, were in Raleigh Tuesday to confer with the state school commissioner in an effort to get more teachers for the above mentioned schools, three of which will be high school teachers. A large increase in the enrollment of these schools since their opening has made the extra teachers necessary.

WILKES WIFE KILLS HUSBAND AND SELF

Uses Shotgun; Tragedy Is Discovered Saturday Morning

North Wilkesboro, Oct. 15.—James Setzer's dwelling, 18 miles west of Wilkesboro in the Ferguson community, was the scene of a tragedy today when his wife, Mrs. Maggie Setzer, shot him and killed herself. So far as could be learned by the coroner's inquest this afternoon, there were no witnesses to the murder-suicide.

Ed Foster, mail carrier, saw the lifeless body of Mrs. Sizer in the yard of the home as he passed this morning about 10 o'clock. Still in her hands was a double-barreled shotgun with both barrels discharged. A ragged wound was on her left chest over her heart. Beside her was a stick that she had apparently used to push the trigger.

The mail carrier went to a neighbor's home where a son of Mrs. Setzer, was visiting and informed him of the tragedy. They returned and searched for Mr. Setzer whom they found dead in a pool of blood inside the house. All of the doors were closed. A load from the shotgun had entered his throat. Evidently death had been instantaneous.

MRS. A. D. PARKS PASSES SUDDENLY

Suffers Heart Attack While Attending Religious Service

Mrs. Bettle Moody Parks, wife of Arthur Dallas Parks, of State Road, died suddenly from a heart attack Saturday evening, while attending a revival service at State Road Baptist church. A deeply spiritual woman, Mrs. Parks, in the intensity of religious emotions had been shouting immediately before she was stricken with the attack that proved fatal. She was unable to rally, and expired immediately.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moody and had spent her entire life in the State Road community. She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters, Clarence Parks, Clinton; Harvey Parks, Elkin; Misses Lala and Nannie Parks, Eddie and Samuel Parks, at home; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Dula Durham and two brothers, J. C. and Grant Moody of State Road.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from State Road Primitive Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock and interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.