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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

S. C. GOVERNOR SEIZES HWY. FUNDS

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 29.—State troops under orders of Governor Olin D. Johnson took charge of nearly \$2,000,000 of South Carolina highway department funds in banks here today as the executive's program of reorganizing the department by military rule encountered its first obstacle.

Comptroller General A. J. Beattie disclosed that he would refuse upon a ruling by Attorney General John M. Daniels, to honor vouchers for public funds signed by the highway administration set up by the governor yesterday after he had ousted the board of 14 commissioners by proclaiming the department in a "state of insurrection," and mobilizing a machine gun company of guardsmen to back up his orders.

LEAGUE BOYCOTT IS GAINING STRENGTH

Geneva, Oct. 29.—The League of Nations' general boycott of Italy continued to grow tonight by slow but steady stages, as 29 countries had agreed to buy nothing from Italy.

A complementary weapon to the economic boycott — namely, a pledge to prohibit exportation to Italy of key products essential for manufacture of armaments—also had been accepted by 29 countries.

By a relentless, grinding process of isolation, the league hoped Premier Mussolini's capacity to wage war in Ethiopia would eventually be reduced, and he would be forced to sue for peace.

MACLEAN RESIGNS NEW DEAL JOB

Washington, Oct. 29.—Assistant Attorney General Angus Dhu MacLean will take over the law practice of the late James H. Pou, of Raleigh, generally considered one of the most lucrative and most attractive in North Carolina. He will also resume his connection with his old law firm of MacLean and Rodman in Washington, N. C.

Mr. MacLean's resignation has been placed in the hands of President Roosevelt, and Attorney General Homer S. Cummings is expected to make public the President's reply and his own expression of deep regret tomorrow.

BULLETS FLY IN COAL AREA

Mannington, Ky., Oct. 29.—Bloodshed and gas burns resulted today from the latest of the mass marches of union sympathizers on unorganized Kentucky coal mines.

Gas bombs, pistol shots and then the staccato of submachine gun bullets followed the refusal to halt of some 600 or 700 men who swarmed toward the Williams coal mine entrance here this afternoon.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE BRODGEN IS DEAD

Durham, Oct. 29.—Associate Justice Willis James Brodgen of the North Carolina supreme court died at his home here this afternoon at 5:05 o'clock following an illness of several months with a complication of diseases. He was 58 years old, having observed his birthday on the 18th of this month.

Bids On Scenic Highway Opened

Albert Brothers, Inc., contractors, of Roanoke, Va., posted the low alternate bids on the 17 submitted for the construction of 7.76 miles of the scenic highway in Alleghany county, it was announced at Roanoke Thursday.

To Stage Hallowe'en Carnival At School

The pupils of the local school will have a Hallowe'en carnival in the school building this evening (Thursday), at 8 o'clock. An entertaining and amusing program has been arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Signs Then Weds



YUMA, Ariz., Alice Moore, 20, (above), daughter of Tom Moore and Alice Joyce, last week signed a contract for a screen career with one of the large companies . . . and the next day here, wed Felix Knight, concert singer.

ONE IS KILLED AS CAR SOMERSAULTS

Cletus Jenkins Horribly Mangled; Sister Seriously Hurt

Cletus Jenkins, 16, lost his life in an automobile accident Saturday night in a wreck which occurred on a sharp curve one-half mile north of Crutchfield. The young man suffered a badly crushed head and his face was horribly mangled. He was rushed to the Elkin hospital where he died within an hour.

Other occupants of the car were Miss Irene Jenkins, sister of the dead boy, who is in a serious condition in the local hospital; Heiman Hardy, who was slightly injured, and Miss Dixie Stanley, who was unhurt.

The accident is supposed to have been caused when the car failed to take a curve due to excessive speed and turned down an embankment, somersaulting four times. The body of young Jenkins was thrown about fifty feet from the car.

The deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, of near Crutchfield. Surviving are his parents, two sisters, Myrtle and Irene, and one brother, Oscar Jenkins. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey, of Smithtown also survive.

Funeral services were held from Mount Herman church, near Crutchfield, in charge of Rev. T. S. Draughan, and interment was in the cemetery there.

TWO MORE TEACHERS SECURED IN COUNTY

Flat Rock School Needs Additional Teacher, Comer States

John Comer, county superintendent of schools, stated Wednesday morning that an additional teacher had been secured for the Copeland school and another one for the Shoals school.

He further stated that Flat Rock school having fifteen teachers is also badly in need of another teacher. The daily average per teacher for this school is above 40, and one of the first grade teachers has an average attendance daily of 77, while the other first grade teacher of the school has an average attendance of 66 daily.

Mr. Comer further stated that more interest is being shown in this school by the children than has ever been known before. A. P. Phillips, a local man, is the principal of this school and is doing a type of work that is highly gratifying to both the county superintendent and the patrons of the school.

The teachers meeting which was held at Greensboro last Friday, was well attended, according to a statement by Mr. Comer, and Mr. Comer was elected as secretary of the superintendents of this district, with Mr. Halfacre as president and Mr. Bullock as vice-president. Thad Reece and a Mr. Joines were elected as nominating committee.

Building Boom Goes On At County Seat

Several new buildings are being erected in Dobson as a part of the second building boom which has struck the county seat town in recent weeks. The post office has also been remodeled and repainted, and a large number of houses are being repaired, remodeled and repainted.

SURRY GETS 8 WPA PROJECTS TOTALING SUM OF \$57,522.00

Alleghany County To Get \$10,746; Sewerage Projects Here

WORK STARTS SOON

Sixth district works progress officials at Winston-Salem Saturday mapped a five-month federal work program for four counties calling for gross expenditures of close to \$180,000.

The completed program gave Surry eight projects at federal cost of \$57,522; Alleghany six to cost \$10,746; Davidson five to cost \$63,009 and Ashe seven, involving a total of \$46,636.

The projects call for a sponsor contribution of \$501 in Alleghany; \$12,621 in Davidson and \$8,763 in Ashe. The amount of sponsors' contributions in Surry county was not made public.

Completion of projects for neighboring counties, including Yadkin, have not been completed as yet, but are expected to be within the next few days.

Federal appropriations for Surry include: County-wide roads, \$20,000; sewer at Elkin, \$8,600; coagulation basin at Elkin, \$8,022; recreation center at Mt. Airy, \$5,500; sewer at Mt. Airy, \$3,207; county-wide school repairs, \$1,725. There were two school jobs appropriated.

Projects in Alleghany are: Three highway projects \$6,714 federal, no sponsor; streets at Sparta, \$1,554 federal, \$324 sponsor; school grounds at Sparta, \$1,051 federal, \$87 sponsor; fish hatchery, \$1,426 federal, \$109 sponsor.

FIRE WIPES OUT JONESVILLE HOME

Two Families Homeless As Result of Tuesday Morning Blaze

Fire, which was thought to have originated as the result of a faulty fuse, or else from shorted electric wires damaged by the storm Monday night, early Tuesday morning completely destroyed a house in Jonesville occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth Swaim.

The blaze was discovered about 7:20 a. m., by an employee of a local department store who was passing and who warned the occupants of their danger.

The Swaims, who lived on the ground floor of the building, saved all their household belongings. However only a part of the Haynes' furniture could be removed before the flames swept through the upper story.

The house was the property of Mrs. Ada Swaim Couch. It is understood the loss was covered by insurance.

Approximately 80,000,000 persons, out of our total population of 130,000,000 men, women and children, are either stockholders in the country's leading corporations, owners of homes, owners of savings accounts or life insurance policy-holders.

Blanketeers Honored At Victory Banquet Monday

Coach Hoyt Hambricht and his amateur baseball champions of North and South Carolina, the Chatham Blanketeers, were guests Monday night at a banquet tendered in their honor by W. A. Neaves, general superintendent of the Chatham Manufacturing Co.

In addition to Coach Hambricht, members of the baseball squad, Chatham officials and others, Jake Wade, sports editor of the Charlotte Observer, and Frank Spencer, sports editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, were guests.

Carl Poindexter acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the players to the 50 guests present at the banquet.

During the evening an interesting program was staged, including a beautiful piano selection by Miss Carolyn Lillard and a tap dance number by Miss Bertie Lee McKee. Miss McKee was accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Colhard.

Use Cotton As Highway Base In Mississippi



SCOTT, Mis. . . The first "Cotton Highway", a 14-mile experiment in road construction, is rapidly nearing completion here. The upper picture shows the cotton fabric membrane being rolled out on the highway on a base of mixed clay and gravel. Lower picture shows coat of far over cotton, this covered with two applications of asphalt mixed with screen gravel.

ONE KILLED, 5 ARE INJURED IN WRECK

North Wilkesboro Cab Driver Victim of Auto Collision

North Wilkesboro, Oct. 28.—Odell Woodie, local taxi driver, was killed and five others were injured about 7 o'clock this morning when the taxi and a pick-up truck collided on Highway 421 one-half mile east of Wilkesboro.

The taxi was traveling toward Wilkesboro, and the pick-up was going east when the collision took place on the pavement of the road. Both vehicles were practically demolished.

Richard Johnson, of this city, driver of the pick-up, suffered severe lacerations on his face and a painful injury to one knee.

Miss Della Eller of this city, an occupant of the taxi, is perhaps the most seriously hurt in the list of the injured. Her skull was fractured and she suffered severe lacerations on her right leg. Her condition was described late today at the hospital here as being critical.

George Wilson Shew, the other occupant of the taxi, was painfully, but not critically injured, suffering bruises and cuts on his face and hands.

The taxi was the property of Woodie Cabs. Funeral arrangements for the wreck victim had not been completed tonight.

Mrs. Shipwash Is To Address Auxiliary

Mrs. Lena M. Shipwash, of High Point, state organizer of the Daughters of America, Jr. O. U. A. M. auxiliary, will speak here Friday night at a meeting of the Daughters of America to be held in the Junior Order hall on North Bridge street. Mrs. Shipwash will explain the important features of the organization.

The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. and everyone is urged to attend.

REV. W. A. JENKINS IS NEW PASTOR OF METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ernest W. Fox Is To Go To Kings Mountain

OTHER PLACEMENTS

Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins will arrive here to assume the pastorate of the First M. E. Church on November 10. Rev. E. W. Fox, who has served this church for the past two years will go to the Central Methodist church in Kings Mountain, according to an announcement made at the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference in Salisbury, which closed Monday.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins comes here from the University Methodist church, in Chapel Hill. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of the School of Divinity at Yale University. He entered the ministry in this state first at Davidson. During the World War he went overseas as Chaplain. Following his return to the states in 1919 he was pastor successively of Trinity church in Charlotte; Central church in Concord; president of Davenport College, Lenoir, until it was discontinued, and pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church.

During their residence here Rev. and Mrs. Fox have made a host of friends throughout the town, regardless of denominational affiliations, who regret to see them go elsewhere to reside.

Rev. L. B. Abernethy was again appointed as Secretary of the Mission Board and Director of the Golden Cross and will continue his residence here.

Rev. P. L. Smith comes to the Jonesville church to succeed Rev. J. M. Green, who goes to Todd. Rev. T. G. Williams will be pastor of Ronda, Maple Springs, Grassy Creek and Ebenezer Methodist churches.

Mr. Fox stated Wednesday that he will preach here Sunday. He said he intended to leave for his new charge next Thursday.

ELKIN GIRL PASSES THURSDAY MORNING

Final Rites For Miss Virginia Sue Nelson Held Saturday

Miss Virginia Sue Nelson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, of this city, passed away in the local hospital early Thursday morning from a brief critical illness from septicaemia. She was a student in the local high school.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Hugh and John, Jr., and one sister, Helen Nelson; two half-brothers, Theodore Nelson, Jonesville, and William Nelson, Elkin, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Thomas Sparks, Arlington, and Mrs. Alvin Doub, Winston-Salem; her paternal grandfather, William C. Nelson, Traphill, and her maternal grandfather, Monroe Bryan, of Traphill.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Elk Spur street Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Eph Whisenhunt and Rev. J. L. Powers. Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery.

The floral offering was beautiful and profuse.

Two Boys Arrested After Trying To Cash Forged Check

Walter Edwards, of Sparta, and Herbert Moxley, of Hooker, Alleghany county, were turned over to Alleghany officers here Thursday following their arrest after an attempt to cash a check which was represented as having been given them by J. T. Inskeep, of Roaring Gap.

The check, alleged to have been a forgery, was signed "enskip," and the boys, after visiting several stores and the local bank, didn't succeed in getting it cashed. When told by one merchant that "enskip" didn't spell Inskeep, one of them wanted to know how the name was spelled.

When arrested they were placed in the local jail. Nine pigs, which they had on a truck, were sold Thursday, the money being turned over to them.

Drivers Who Must Have Exams Should Apply Here Today

All drivers of motor-vehicles not having driven a year, and those becoming 16 years of age, may have driving examination given by applying at the highway patrol office at the F-W Chevrolet company today (Thursday). There will be other examinations given at later dates.

ANNOUNCE WHEAT CONTRACT PLANS

Urged That All Wheat Contracts Be Signed By Nov. 15

County Agent L. F. Brumfield has announced plans for securing the new wheat contract for the years 1936-37, and a number of committeemen have been appointed over the county to assist the farmers in signing and arranging for the contract program.

According to the 1935 farm census 1558 Yadkin county farmers planted 12121 acres of wheat and harvested therefrom 124,846 bushels of wheat or an average of 10.3 bushels per acre, which is one tenth above the state average of 10.2 per acre. It is not uncommon, according to Mr. Brumfield, for farmers to harvest 20 to 25 bushels of wheat to the acre in this county. He is urging the farmers to plant less acreage and prepare better in order to increase the acreage.

It is urged that all contracts be signed and returned to the county agent or one of the committeemen by November 15. The committeemen for this county are as follows: A. C. Stinson, J. L. Mottinger, W. V. Shore, H. W. Doub, J. R. Davis, W. H. Renegar, J. M. Pendry, W. L. Rockett, A. B. Hobson, M. W. Mackie, H. W. Hutchens, C. H. Todd, G. T. White, M. F. Shore, R. L. Johnson, J. W. Brandon, T. H. Chamberlain, John L. Bray, C. W. Shouse, A. A. Doub, L. A. Rupard and J. S. Phillips.

In addition to the above a series of five meetings have been arranged for the county, to be held as follows: Yadkinville courthouse, Nov. 2, 2 p. m.; East Bend school house, Nov. 5, 7 p. m.; Fall Creek school house, Nov. 6, 7 p. m.; Boonville, school house, Nov. 7, 7 p. m.; Center school house, Nov. 8, 7 p. m.

Triplett Infant Dies Monday; Rites Tuesday

Margaret Melinda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Triplett, of this city, died Monday morning at Yadkinville, where Mrs. Triplett was visiting her parents. Funeral services were held here from the home on Bridge street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, in charge of Rev. Pat Boyle, of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery.

The infant is survived by her parents, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, of Yadkinville, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Triplett, Jonesville.