

To Search For Fliers



Glendale, Cal. . . Jimmy Mattern, noted flier, just before take-off to join in search for the reported Russian fliers lost in the Arctic. Four years ago, Mattern was saved by these same fliers in about the same location.

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

ESCAPED CONVICTS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Asheville, Aug. 24. — Sheriff Laurence E. Brown today signed murder warrants for two escaped convicts, William (Bill) Payne and Wash Turner, alias Jack Borden, charging them with the slaying of George Penn, 25-year-old state highway patrolman who was shot down near Fairview last Sunday evening.

Fingerprints taken from the blue sedan in which the officer's two slayers escaped, have been identified as those of Payne and Turner, while from Estelle Miller, a woman picked up for investigation early this morning, deputies learned that Turner and Payne were stopping at a tourist camp only a mile from Asheville three days before the shooting.

CHILD IS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Reidsville, Aug. 24. — Elizabeth, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, of Richmond, Va., died tonight in an automobile accident three miles north of Buffin.

Mrs. Myers, her sister-in-law, Miss Eula Myers, her niece, Miss Marjorie Allred, and two other children, John and Patrick, were en route to Booneville to visit Mrs. Myers' parents when their car left the road and overturned.

All were brought to a hospital here. Miss Allred and Patrick suffered head injuries. The others were badly shocked, attaches said.

N. C. HIGHWAY DEATHS INCREASE

Raleigh, Aug. 24. — State highway deaths, showing an upward trend all the spring and summer, reached 97 for July, last, against 76 for July, 1936, and brought the seven months' total to 558, an increase of 44 over the previous year.

Thus passed all hope of a year's reduction since the fall months are great killers with the money crop harvests which are expressed in more automobiles. So far as the figures go it does not appear that drinking is back of this highway slaughter.

SILOAM CLUB TO HAVE PICNIC ON SATURDAY

The home demonstration club of Siloam, together with their families and the community at large, is to go to Crystal Lake, near Winston-Salem, Saturday for a picnic at 4:00 p. m., according to a statement by Miss Verna Stanton, county home demonstration agent, who has just resumed her duties in the county following a three weeks illness with malarial fever.

KIWANIS CANCEL MEETING TONIGHT

The usual Thursday evening meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club will not be held this evening on account of the Baptist revival and the Masonic picnic, it was announced by President W. B. Lankford, Wednesday.

JAPAN THROWS ALL AVAILABLE FORCES INTO BITTER WAR

Claim Penetration of Great Wall

SAY CHINESE FLEEING

Bombardment at Shanghai
Puts Chinese Forces on
Defensive

REINFORCEMENTS LAND

Shanghai, Aug. 25. — (Wednesday) — The full fury of Japan's military might threw China's armies on the defensive today to save their two most vital fronts.

Here, Japan's bombing planes, big guns and war fleet massed their fire on the shores of the Woosung and Yangtze rivers, Shanghai's outlet to the sea, to cover the landings of more reinforcements.

From the northwest Japanese reported the capture of Kalgan to slam shut an important avenue of Chinese communications with Mongolia, and successful Japanese penetration of the great wall west of Nankow pass.

Chinese troops were said to be in flight and trapped between two mechanized Japanese armies, closing a vise between Kalgan and Nankow, northwest of Peiping.

Dispatches from Tientsin said that Japanese infantry, counter-attacking after a two-day artillery and aerial attack, had routed isolated Chinese divisions harassing the mired Japanese line in the Tientsin-Peiping area on Japan's great 150-mile semi-circle from Kalgan to the sea at Tangku.

International Shanghai was thrown into fearful tension early today when a fleet of Chinese reconnaissance planes, emulating the example of their Japanese enemies, roared over the center of the city before dawn. The flight evidently was for scouting purposes and no bombs were loosed.

Foreign residents have been in constant fear during the prolonged bombardments since projectiles have struck within the settlement, inflicting heavy casualties and destruction.

FARMERS TO MAKE TOUR OF COUNTY

Will Accompany County Agent Crawford and Inspect Soil Erosion Work

TOUR TO BE MADE 27TH

A tour of a number of farms of the southwestern section of Surry county will be made Friday, August 27, at which time all farmers of this section of the county are invited to accompany J. W. Crawford, county farm agent, and Mr. Metz, a specialist from Raleigh, to inspect soil erosion work that is being done.

The tour will include the following farms: R. A. Freeman, Joe Jones, Klondike, W. C. Williamson, Paul Birch, N. J. Martin, W. T. White and the county farm near Dobson, and will demonstrate every form of farming and soil improvement found in the county.

The tour will begin with the first two farms mentioned, and after stopping in Elkin for lunch will continue on by Klondike Farm, and up the Mitchell's river valley, with the tour ending about 4:00 p. m.

All farmers are urged to take part in the tour.

Elkin Is To Witness Night Baseball Here

For the first time in the history of Elkin baseball, Elkin fans and the fans of this section will have opportunity to see the game as it is played under the lights when the Chatham Blanketeers take on two strong Winston-Salem teams here Friday and Saturday nights.

Using high powered lighting equipment out of Long Island, New York, the Blanketeers will meet Hanes Hostery Friday night at 8:15, and on the following night will tangle with the Camels of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., at the same hour.

Playing under the lights is not a new experience for the Blanketeers, for they have played many out-of-town games on fields that

Named to Court



Washington, D. C. . . Senator Hugo L. Black, Democrat of Alabama, was nominated by President Roosevelt to fill the Supreme Court vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter.

TO HOLD FIELD DAY AT KLONDIKE

President of American Guernsey Cattle Club is to Be Present Today

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

The North Carolina Guernsey Breeders association will hold a field day today (Thursday), at Klondike Farm.

John S. Ames, president of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, and owner of Langwater Farm, will be present at the meeting, marking the first Southern meeting that has even been attended by a president of the cattle club. Mr. Ames is from Boston, Mass.

Many Southern breeders are expected to attend the meeting. The following program has been arranged:

- 10:00 A. M. Informal meeting at Klondike Lodge.
- 10:30 A. M. Introduction of Mr. Ames and other guests.
- 12:30 Noon. Business meeting.
- 12:00 P. M. Lunch.
- 1:30 P. M. Herd show at Klondike Farm.

MRS. MARY LYONS TAKEN BY DEATH

Woman Of Cool Springs Section Passes Away Thursday Night

RITESS HELD SATURDAY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Luffman Lyons, 70, died Thursday night at her home in the Cool Springs section, following a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Lyons was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Luffman and had been a member of the Cool Springs Baptist church for more than half a century.

She was twice married, first to R. J. Settle, and after his death to Marshall Lyons.

She is survived by one son and one daughter, Grady Settle and Mrs. T. J. Wall, both of Ronda; three brothers, J. N. Luffman, Johnson City, Tenn.; J. D. and P. B. Luffman of Ronda, and one sister, Mrs. John Ingool, of Ronda.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Cool Springs Baptist church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Isom Vestal, assisted by Rev. E. O. Miller. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Elkin Men Injured In Auto Accident

Leonard York and Dewey Helton Are in Head-on Collision Sunday

STATESVILLE HOSPITAL

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Mr. York received head and internal injuries and his condition is regarded as serious, although he is slightly improved, according to latest reports. Mr. Helton suffered deep facial lacerations, but his condition is not regarded as serious.

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ANNUAL MASONIC PICNIC IS TO BE HELD HERE TODAY

Program Will Get Under Way At 11 o'Clock

MORRISON IS TO SPEAK

Lee's Riding Devices Here;
Singing Class to Give
Concert

BENEFIT OF ORPHANAGE

All is in readiness for the annual Surry-Yadkin-Wilkes Masonic Picnic to be staged here today (Thursday).

Former Governor Cameron Morrison is expected to arrive early this morning to make the main address of the day; the singing class of the Oxford Orphanage is here; Lee's riding devices have been here since the first of the week, and providing good weather does it part the picnic should be a big success.

According to Prof. L. S. Weaver, chairman of the event, Mr. Morrison will make his address beginning at 11 o'clock, following which will come the big picnic dinner. Mr. Morrison's address and the picnic dinner will be staged at the Masonic picnic grounds, located a short distance off Elk Spur street.

Contrary to usual custom, the Orphanage Singing class will not give their concert at the picnic ground, but will wait until tonight when they will appear at the Lyric theatre, giving their performance immediately following the moving picture show. However they will give a few songs at the picnic grounds prior to the address, it is understood.

The R. C. Lee riding devices, including ferris wheel, merry-go-round (and not the one that broke down), chair-o-swing and a fourth ride the correct name of which is not known at this writing, are located near the Church Oil Co. on South Bridge street near the old bridge.

Proceeds from the picnic will go to the Oxford Orphanage. A small admission fee will be charged to the picnic grounds and a fee will be charged all who partake of the picnic dinner.

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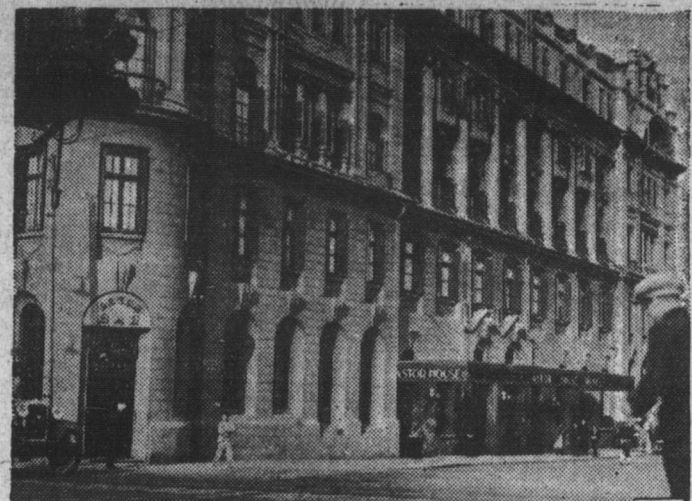
DR. SMITH IS TO AGAIN SPEAK AT CHURCH HERE

Dr. Egbert Smith of Nashville, Tenn, secretary to the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian church, who spoke at the local Presbyterian church last Sunday morning will be present for the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning and the church extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear him. Dr. Smith, who is a brilliant speaker, will talk Sunday morning on the Orient.

Dr. Smith is spending his vacation at Roaring Gap.

Some people can't think of their future for being so busy covering up their past.

Under Fire In Shanghai Warfare



Shanghai, China . . . The Astor House Hotel in Shanghai, adjacent to the Japanese Consulate and immediately to the north of Soochow Creek, which is being evacuated after Chinese-Japanese bombings and shellings.

FORMER ELKIN WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. DeWitt Thurmond Chatham Dies at Charlotte Home Monday

INTERMENT MADE HERE

Mrs. DeWitt Thurmond Chatham, wife of Paul Chatham, of Charlotte, formerly of this city, passed away at her home Monday, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Chatham was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson Thurmond, who resided in Ripley, Miss., before establishing residence in Elkin.

She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cavanaugh, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. James Harris, Sheffield, Ala.; a niece, Mrs. Ralph Hanes, Winston-Salem, and two nephews, Thurmond Chatham, Winston-Salem, and Thurmond Harris, Sheffield, Ala.

Funeral services were held at the home and the remains were brought here for interment. Brief rites were held at the graveside in Hollywood cemetery here Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in the family plot.

A number of out-of-town relatives and friends attended the last rites.

LOCAL METHODISTS END ANNUAL VACATION 29TH

Services at the Methodist church will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, beginning Sunday, August 29, according to Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the church. During August the church has an annual vacation and services have not been held during the month. Sunday school will be held at 9:45, the usual hour for meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend services at this church.

Revival To Begin

The revival meeting at the Jonesville Baptist church will begin Sunday, August 29. The pastor, Rev. Avery Church, will be assisted by Rev. Frank Peeler.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Tribune Announces Pen, Pencil Offer

Through an exceptionally fortunate arrangement The Tribune is able to give absolutely free to its readers, the handsomest, most useful and durable premium ever offered by a weekly newspaper.

This amazing premium is a beautiful fountain pen and pencil set packed in an attractive box. The illustration appearing elsewhere in this issue will give you some idea of these sets but it will require a visit to the Tribune office to see the many bright and sparkling colors and their high quality general appearance to give you a full comprehension of the wonderful value of this writing material. You'll truly be surprised and delighted with the very attractive display at our office.

Ideal for School

The sets are so appropriate for school use, will give long and sturdy service, that the Tribune has chosen this particular time to give away the sets. Thus giving every school child in this territory

Surry to Receive \$27,540 Road Fund For Bus Routes

Chief Highway Engineer W. Vance Baise, of Raleigh, has announced county allocations from the \$2,000,000 fund for improving school bus routes and farm to market roads. The allocation for division 8, which includes Surry and neighboring counties, is as follows:

Division 8, total \$196,960; Surry \$27,540; Alleghany \$8,860; Ashe \$15,980; Caldwell \$17,300; Davie \$10,120; Forsyth \$40,640; Stokes \$17,840; Watauga \$10,980; Wilkes \$34,240; Yadkin \$13,460.

ARLINGTON CHURCH TO HOLD MEETING

Rev. Charles C. Holland, of Taylorsville, to Assist Pastor

The annual protracted meeting of the Arlington Baptist church will get under way at 11:00 A. M. Monday, September 6, with the pastor, Rev. L. Grady Burgess, being assisted in the meeting by Rev. Chas. C. Holland, of Taylorsville. Services will be held twice daily, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. throughout the week, and it is conceded that the church and the community at large is unusually fortunate in securing the assistance of such an able and successful speaker and evangelist as Mr. Holland.

The new building which has just been completed by the church except for the basement Sunday school rooms, has also recently been equipped with attractive and comfortable new benches.

On Sunday morning, August 29, at 9:00 A. M. a baptismal service will be held at the Jonesville creek at a point near the home of Horace Vestal, at which time four candidates will receive the ordinance of baptism.

The public at large is cordially invited to attend both the baptismal services and the protracted meeting of the church.

WEED PROSPECTS SAID BRIGHT IN NEW BRIGHT BELT

Growers Are Optimistic As Warehouses Fill

SALES TO BEGIN TODAY

Average of at Least 25 Cents Predicted as Season Gets Start

TOBACCO QUALITY GOOD

Raleigh, Aug. 24. — Optimism reigned throughout the new bright belt tonight as tobacco warehouses rapidly filled amid expressions from officials that opening prices would equal if not exceed the more than 25-cent average of the border belt.

Although the chant of the auctioneers will not begin until Thursday, many farmers arrived at the markets several days ago and placed their weed on the floors.

E. Y. Floyd, of the State College extension service, said here "the quality of the leaf grown in the eastern counties this year is just as good if not better than that being offered on the border belt markets. For this reason eastern farmers should receive better prices than those being offered on the border belt."

F. B. Wilkinson, senior marketing specialist of the United States department of agriculture, said compulsory grading would be used for the first time this season at Wendell following an overwhelming election vote for it. The grading system, he said, will be used for the second time at Farmville, Goldsboro and Oxford.

Under government grading, tobacco is classified before it goes on sale, instead of arbitrary grading as before.

In many sections of the new bright belt last year, schools were given for farmers and they were taught to grade their own tobacco, a system which the government explained would be of financial benefit to the farmers on marketing day.

ROARING RIVER CITIZEN PASSES

William Franklin Alexander Dies at His Home Thursday; Was 82

William Franklin Alexander, 82, died Thursday at his home in Roaring River. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alexander, pioneer citizens of the Roaring River community. Mr. Alexander had been a member of the White Plains Baptist church more than fifty years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Jane Bell Alexander; seven sons, James, William, J. L., Ernest and Sanford, of Elwood, Indiana; J. D. Alexander, Columbus, Ind.; and C. R. Alexander, Roaring River; three daughters, Mrs. W. F. Byrd, Chase City, Va.; Mrs. R. R. Carpenter, Elwood, Ind.; and Mrs. M. H. Lytton, Roaring River; one brother, John A. Alexander, Roaring River; three sisters Mrs. Mollie Ward, Roaring River; Mrs. Betty Ward, Jonesville; and Mrs. R. L. Combs, Spurgeon; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from White Plains Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Alexander was an uncle of C. R. Alexander of this city.

JOE GISH

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