

NOTED FLIER IS LISTED AS LOST

NAVY VESSELS CEASE HUNT FOR AMELIA EARHART.

Mystery of Fate of Famous Aviatix and Her Navigator Lies Locked in Vast Pacific.

Honolulu, July 19.—The mystery of Amelia Earhart, lay locked today in the silent, watery wastes of the vast Pacific. Four naval vessels and the 1,500 weary men who sought her and her navigator for 16 days gave them up for dead and sailed for home.

More than 250,000 square miles of equatorial ocean, reefs and islands were scoured by ship and plane in an almost hopeless search for the touse haired aviatix and her companion, Capt. Frederick J. Noonan, who dropped from sight July 2nd.

Somewhere near the dot which is Howland Island, Miss Earhart and Noonan dropped from the skies in their fuelless land plane on a 2,570-mile flight from Lae, New Guinea, to the mid-Pacific sandspit.

The 39-year old woman flier, known the world over for her aviation exploits, was circling the earth "just for fun," she said, but also to blaze possible new commercial routes.

The great naval hunt, which began a few minutes after the pair were overdue at Howland, was called off late yesterday when navy authorities decided they had exhausted every possibility of ever finding the missing fliers.

RESETTLEMENT PROJECT

ASSURED FOR ALLENDALE

Allendale, July 18.—The resettlement project known as "Allendale Farms" and located in Allendale County is now assured as vendors have received acceptances on their options from Washington, D. C., in the amount of approximately one-half of the amount of \$212,000 allotted for the project. The projected area is located south of State Highway No. 28 beginning at Appleton and extending to about one mile west of Fairfax within a radius of six miles southwest of the highway.

A total of about 18,000 acres have been appraised and optioned at approximately \$300,000 and it is out of this acreage that the regional office located at Montgomery, Ala., will select the lands to constitute the program.

The next step is to survey the lands and subdivide them into two horse farm units. Then resettlement clients' farms which will be operated under government supervision.

"The landowners, county officials and general public have been very cooperative and helpful in the acquisition of the acreage necessary for the establishment of the project," said D. H. Hydrick, project manager in a statement Tuesday. "We estimate that 70 per cent. of the land under option is crop land," he continued, "which is a very high percentage for this section. The topography of the project is good, ranging from level to gentle rolling; the soil types are Marlboro, Rustin and Norfolk series, which are best soil types in the coastal plains region and I can see no reason why the project should not be a success and helpful to the worthy tenants of this section."

Mr. Hydrick, of Orangeburg, is acting project manager and remained here in that capacity after completion of the appraisals. The project will provide for about 100 farm units in Allendale County.

Williston Beauty Show.

Williston, July 15.—Williston people are looking forward to the fifth annual beauty show sponsored by the various business firms co-operating with the local post No. 75 of the American Legion which is to be held the evening of Friday, July 23, at the high school building.

Approximately 50 businesses and organizations are expected to select each a beautiful and outstanding young woman of the community to represent them in the beauty parade. They will compete for the honor of being beauty queen of Williston post No. 75. The winner gets a trip with all expenses paid to the department Legion convention to be held at Rock Hill August 2 and 3. She will also be given a prize of \$10.

Commander. L. S. Fleniken, assisted by John Miley, is making plans for the biggest and best beauty show ever held in this community.

Lyndhurst Man Breaks Leg.

The friends of Paul Allen, of Lyndhurst, will learn with regret that he had the misfortune to break his left leg while at work on a house on his farm Friday of last week. It is hoped that he will soon be entirely well and out again.

Barnwell Woods Given Protection

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In addition to these talks, quite a bit of interest was aroused among the students by an essay contest which the forestry division sponsored. The prizes were awarded the writers of the best essays in the various school divisions in regard to the proper protection of Barnwell County woods.

During the past year seven arrests and seven convictions were made against people who willfully and maliciously set fire to woods. With the furtherance of prosecution along this line it is believed that the people who intentionally burn other people's woodlands will think twice before acting.

At the end of each fiscal year a barbecue was held for the rangers, wardens, crew members and their friends. The first such affair was held on June 12, 1936, at Fuller Park in Barnwell, and the second one was held at the Seven Pines School in Snelling, about the middle of June, this year. There were about a thousand. The program included speeches and persons present at each 'cue and quite an interesting program was enjoyed. The program included speeches by Barnwell County leaders, speeches on fire protection by district and State forestry authorities and an athletic program. The affair is rapidly becoming a favorite outing for the workers and their friends and is doing much to promote the goodwill and co-operation between the fighters and the public which is so necessary if this work is to prove entirely successful.

The improved organization is shown by a comparison of the number of fires, the number of acres burned etc., of the two years. During the first year a total of 2,885.5 acres were burned by 67 fires. This represents 1.7 per cent. of the wooded area of the county. During the past year the number of fires was 233, due largely to the fact that the weather conditions were against the fighters. The total acreage burned was 2,502.2, or 1.02 per cent. of the wooded area of the county. This shows that the crews were more able to cope with the fire menace during the second year, as approximately 3 1/2 times as many fires burned 382 acres less.

It is approximated by Ranger Usery that the 2,502 acres burned shows a loss of \$3,000. He also states that the 2,502 acres of fire, if allowed to burn itself out, would have burned approximately 50,000 acres, thereby causing a damage of some \$55,000. That, in itself, has shown the worth of the Barnwell County Protective Association to the landowners of this county.

The association is setup under a Board of Directors. The members of the board are as follows: Mrs. Joe Ashley, of Ellenton, president; John O'Gorman of Blackville, vice-president; Wayne Stitt, of Aiken, district forester, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. G. M. Greene, of Barnwell; Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy, of Williston; Clarence Dicks, of Dunbarton; E. G. Hay, of Lyndhurst; J. W. Sanders of Kline, and Ranger M. F. Usery, of Barnwell composing the other members of the board.

These men who have done so much toward the reduction of fire loss in this county, have already more than earned their salaries and with more training, better weather conditions during the ensuing year and the co-operation from the landowners, it is believed that they will again cut down the annual damage from one of the worst menaces the woodsowner has to fear. Barnwell County has saved many thousands of dollars during the past two years by the efficient work of the crews and will probably save many thousands more in the years to come.

Joseph W. Walker.

Joseph W. Walker, 65, died at his home in Cave, Allendale County, Wednesday morning of last week. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday afternoon from which he failed to rally.

Mr. Walker was a prominent farmer and merchant for a great many years, having lived in Barnwell, Kline and Cave. He was actively engaged in the mercantile business at Cave until the time of his death. A member of the Mt. Arnon Baptist Church, he was a leader in the religious and social life of the community.

Funeral services were held at the residence at Cave at six o'clock Thursday afternoon, with interment following in the Mt. Arnon Churchyard.

Surviving him are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Flowers, of Augusta, Ga., and one son, Joseph W. Walker, Jr., of Kline.

Motor Car Registration.

Columbia, July 16.—Registration of motor vehicles in South Carolina reached an all-time high with 265,421

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BARNWELL, S. C.

being recorded June 30, the motor vehicle division of the State highway department announced yesterday.

June 30, 1936, the figure was 235,469 while the calendar year 1936 saw 255,000 registered, or 10,000 less than those already registered.

Greenville County led with 25,361 vehicles. Richland was second, with 20,525, of which 3,486 were trucks—higher than any other county.

Spartanburg, third, had 19,657, and Charleston gained 4th place with 17,255.

With 235,469 vehicles registered June, 1936, that was surpassed this June by 29,952.

—VISIT—

THE WILLISTON THEATRE

WILLISTON, S. C.

FOUR CHANGES OF PROGRAMS WEEKLY

See Window Cards and Heralds for List of Feature Pictures.

Legal Advertisements

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF (Complaint Not Served.)

State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell. In the Court of Common Pleas.

JOHN EVE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

W. H. Manning, Burroughs Adding Machine Company, Wilson Hurd Company and C. I. T. Corporation, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT WILSON-HURD COMPANY:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell County, South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office, Barnwell, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

EDGAR A. BROWN, J. U. WATTS, JR., Attorneys for Plaintiff. Barnwell, S. C., July 15, 1937.

To the defendant, Wilson Hurd Company: Take notice that the Summons, Complaint and Notice of Pendency of Action in the above case was filed in office of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell County on July 21, 1937.

NOTICE OF CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to file with the Secretary of State on July 26, 1937, or as soon thereafter as may be possible a Declaration for a Charter for R. A. Deason and Company, which proposed corporation is to have its principal place of business at Barnwell, South Carolina, and the general nature of the business which it proposes to do is to operate a drug store, to sell drugs, patent medicines and other articles of a similar nature and to fill prescriptions and to do all things incident to those things above set forth.

The capital stock of the proposed corporation will be One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, divided into forty shares of the par value of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars each.

Notice is also given that a meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock will be held at the Law Offices of Edgar A. Brown, Barnwell, South Carolina, on July 26, 1937, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organizing the corporation and the election of directors.

R. A. Deason, Sr.,
Monroe Morris,
R. A. Deason, Jr.,
Corporators.

Barnwell, S. C.,
July 20, 1937.

CERTIFICATE OF STOCK LOST.

Certificate No. 55 for 20 shares in the Barnwell Building and Improvement Association issued in the name of Lodge No. 16, K. of P., and transferred to Harmony Lodge No. 17, A. F. M., having been lost, and application having been made for a duplicate issue thereof, all persons are called upon to show cause (if any they have) at the office of the Association in Barnwell, S. C., on or before the 6th day of August, 1937, why said duplicate certificate shall not be issued.

G. W. Manville, Master.
F. B. Davis, Secretary.

July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mamie Cohen, deceased, will make prompt payment to the undersigned executor, or his attorneys, and all persons holding claims against the said estate will file them duly attested with the undersigned executor, or his attorneys, Blatt and Fales, Barnwell, S. C.

L. COHEN, Admr.,
Estate of Mamie Cohen, Dec'd.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of W. H. Dewitt, Sr., will please make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate will please file their claims, duly itemized and verified, with the undersigned.

H. Faust Dewitt, Admr.,
Estate of W. H. Dewitt, Sr.,
July 7, 1937. Deceased.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY MANAGERS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1937.

G. W. MANVILLE, Clerk.

Board of County Directors.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

1382	So. Bell Tel. and TeL. Co., jail and pub. bldgs.	29.00
1383	J. J. Bell, treas., postage	1.50
1384	L. S. Still, vital statistics	1.00
1385	H. J. Crouch, salary and postage	125.75
1386	J. B. Morris, sheriff, jail	54.80
1387	J. K. Snelling, salary, clerk, lunacy and postage	88.16
1388	Margaret Black, salary	33.33
1389	J. B. Morris, sheriff and expense	191.66
1390	G. S. Harley, deputy sheriff	100.00
1391	R. Elizabeth Patat, health project	10.82
1392	Jack Wade, public buildings	6.00
1383	H. L. O'Bannon, health project	25.00
1394	R. A. Ellis, contingent	15.00
1395	Estate of R. D. Reid, contingent	18.20
1396	J. E. Thompson Co., contingent	20.00
1397	D. W. Glover, constable	29.16
1398	Standard Oil Co. of N. J., contingent	18.53
1399	Emily Black, health project	6.00
1400	J. L. Cannon, agent, ind.	16.00
1401	Underwood, Elliott, Fisher Co., indexing project	44.00
1402	M. N. Bates, county home	3.00
1403	Ralph E. Brown, M. D., lunacy	10.00
1404	Robt. Price, public buildings	4.50
1405	Josh Patterson, public buildings	20.00
1406	Robt. Price, public buildings	1.50
1407	Com. of Public Works, public bldgs. and jail	63.10
1408	Standard Oil Co., of N. J., chain gang	63.66
1409	Lemon Bros., chain gang, jail and pub. bldgs.	77.87
1410	Ghingold's, jail and chain gang	10.46
1411	C. D. Owens, chain gang	6.00
1412	D. W. Glover, chain gang	1.80
1413	H. H. Hartzog, chain gang	85.00
1414	Vickery Bros., chain gang	36.10
1415	L. A. Plexico, chain gang	9.50
1416	R. A. Deason and Co., chain gang and jail	7.44
1417	Standard Oil Co. of N. J., chain gang	172.53
1418	Cassels Co., Inc., chain gang	64.02
1419	Grubbs Chevrolet Co., chain gang	3.20
1420	Lorick and Lowrance, chain gang	58.00
1421	C. F. Molair, contingent	4.90
1422	J. B. Morris, pub. bldgs. and postage	5.90
1423	Williston Way, printing and advertising	8.01
1424	H. C. Creech, constable	25.00
1425	Perry Beasley chain gang	65.00
1426	Mrs. E. M. Easterling, health project	50.00
1427	Marvin Holland, chain gang	76.14
1428	J. J. Bell, treas., interest coupons	1,505.00
1429	J. J. Bell, treas., interest coupons	3,182.50
1430	Idis Brabham, salary	16.66
1431	R. R. Moore salary	16.66
1432	Ryan A. Gyles, salary	16.66
1433	L. S. Still, salary	16.66
1434	T. P. Mitchell, salary	16.66
1435	A. B. Patterson, county physician	35.00
1436	J. W. Patterson, salary and contingent	158.33
1437	Bernice Still, chain gang	85.00
1438	S. C. Power Co., jail, pub. bldgs. and health project	43.10
1439	G. W. Manville, salary	66.66
1440	H. J. Crouch, salary	125.00
1441	G. M. Hogg, magistrate	50.00
1442	J. W. Sanders, magistrate	33.33
1443	H. C. Creech, constable	25.00
1444	C. L. Hiers, constable	25.00
1445	W. K. Black, magistrate	16.66
1446	J. O. Tucker, constable	14.58
1447	Josh Patterson, public buildings	20.00
1448	Perry Beasley, chain gang	65.00
1449	R. L. Bronson, salary, clerk and postage	71.41

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)