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FLOYD COLLINS IS FOUND DEAD

MAY AMPUTATE FEET TO GET BODY OUT

Examination Revealed That Collins Was Lifeless and in Same Position Under Huge Boulder That Sprung His Death Trap; Carmichael Pays Warm Tribute To Many Persons Who Labored Unceasingly In Grim Battle With Nature; Physicians Estimate Unfortunate Man Had Been Dead Three Days or Two To Prepare Passage For Removal of Body of Collins.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The long struggle is ended. Mother Earth, after fighting grimly and in death to Floyd Collins for more than 17 days, finally surrendered at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon, and without warning opened a tiny hole between a rescue shaft and the natural tomb of the cave explorer.

Peering down this tiny fissure into Sand Cave, the brave workers who had waged an unequal combat with the natural forces of the earth, saw that what they had fought so hard for had been lost.

Collins was dead.

To Reclaim Body
But they will reclaim his body, only to restore it again to the rugged hills he rained as a youth and explored as a man.

"Thank God, they've found him." This was Lee Collins' single statement after his boy had been found. A statement, signed by the three men who had led scores of others in the fight, told of the results and paid tribute to their assistants.

After describing the breakthrough of the roof of Sand Cave and the preliminary investigation of it by Albert Marshall, the statement said:

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

"His game little pardner, Ed Bronner, of Cincinnati, whose work has been very conspicuous and of untold value by reason of his small stature and great strength and iron nerve, went down head foremost into this hazardous pit, and with a light, closely examined the face and position of the man who we understood to be Floyd Collins; and called up to Mr. Carmichael, five feet above him, that the man was cold and apparently dead dead."

The bulletin was signed by Brigadier General H. H. Denhardt, H. T. Carmichael and M. E. S. Posey.

Dr. William Hasbitt, of Chicago, and Dr. G. E. Francis, of Bowling Green, Ky., announced later that from information they had obtained Collins had been dead more than 24 hours.

Thursday, Feb. 12th.

This is no legal holiday or no other special observance attached to the day, Feb. 12th, other than it is on this day that the subscription of Mr. William Martin Clayton expires for The Courier, and it is on this day that he regularly comes in and renews. We do not believe there is another subscriber to The Courier who so punctually comes in on the day, Feb. 12th, as Mr. Clayton. He lives about two and a half miles east of the Court house, but he is very partial to the town, in fact he said he hoped the new town limits would take him in, so that he could be a regular bona fide resident of the town. And we would welcome all such good citizens.

Can Now Get Auto License Here

The Crowell Auto Co. has been appointed a depository for this County, and all license for automobiles in this County will secure tags and receive certificate of title from them. This is quite a convenience and will be appreciated by auto owners.

Mr. Foushee Seriously Ill

Mr. A. B. Foushee, who has been critically ill for the past week, is reported as being possibly a little better this morning. His son, Senator W. T. Foushee, Mrs. Howard Foushee and other relatives have been at his bedside the past few days.

COOPERS ARE TO EACH SERVE IN FEDERAL PRISON

WILMINGTON, Feb. 15.—Thomas E. Cooper, convicted on Saturday in Federal Court here of violation of the national banking laws, and sentenced to serve concurrent terms in Atlanta Federal Prison of three years on each four counts, today was being held in the county stockade. Ball was denied Cooper pending perfection of his appeal and he was remanded to jail. His brother, W. B. Cooper, former Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina, also convicted Saturday and sentenced to eighteen months on each of four counts, the sentences to run concurrently, was at liberty under bond of \$35,000 pending perfection of his appeal from the sentence.

The conviction of the brothers is the outgrowth of the failure of the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington about three years ago. W. B. was the chairman of the board of directors, while Thomas E. was president of the institution. They were first tried here in February, 1923, on charges of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the bank's failure, but both were acquitted. The trial which ended Saturday was on charges of fraud. A son of W. B. Cooper, Horace Cooper, had previously been acquitted on charges of misapplication of the bank's funds, he having been cashier of the institution.

DEBATE TUESDAY NIGHT

Next Tuesday night, February 24 at eight o'clock the pupils of the Roxboro Graded School will entertain the Parent-Teacher Association with a debate, the query being: Resolved: "That woman should receive the same pay as man for equal work performed." Ben Hilday, of Chatham County, will represent the affirmative, Baxter Hobgood and Chama Winstead Jr. the negative.

MR. BULLOCK'S MOTHER INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bullock were called to Bullock early Sunday morning on account of the serious injury of Mr. Bullock's mother in a fire which occurred Saturday afternoon. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock was entirely destroyed by fire, including all the household furnishings. In trying to save some of the furniture, a heavy piece fell, striking Mrs. Bullock on the head. She was painfully, although it is hoped not seriously, injured. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bullock returned to Roxboro late Sunday night.

He Prozed Ads Are Read

So many customers were out of town on vacation that one of our pharmacist friends in a nearby town concluded that it wasn't worth while to continue his advertisement in the home paper. He knew the editor well and called him up and ordered that the ad "I don't believe the people see it anyhow," the pharmacist informed his friend, the editor. The latter agreed that it might be well to change the copy, but the pharmacist had made up his mind.

The paper came out as usual, but following the editor's instructions, the illustration in the pharmacist ad was upside down. That evening the editor strolled into the drug store and was immediately hailed by his friend.

"What's the idea of having that cut upside down in my ad," he inquired. "I told you to take out the whole ad."

"Well, you're probably the only one that noticed it," replied the editor. "Is that so?" replied the pharmacist. "Why I'll bet fifty people have already called my attention to the change—asked if I had seen it. A dozen customers brought their own paper to show me. Two women went to the trouble to call me on the phone about it. I didn't realize that so many people noticed my ad. You had better let it run and I will get up some new copy right away."—Gardalupa (Texas) Gazette-Bulletin.

SCHOOL FACTS AND SOME FIGURES

REV. J. A. BEAM, GIVES REAL FIGURES

The State Appropriates \$2.11 Per Country Boy and \$302.62 for College Boy.

At the request of the Person County Board of Education and Board of Commissioners, combined with the deep and abiding interest of the writer, this article is written in the interest of our Public Schools.

First of all let it be remembered that although some comparisons are made there is not the slightest desire to intend to do injustice to any school or person. Beyond question, our State Schools are absolute necessities. While they receive large appropriations from the State each year, surely they do not receive a dollar too much except in comparison with the pitiful sum called the Equalization Fund which the State gives the Public Schools to maintain. Not too much for the State, but entirely too little for the Public Schools—the very foundation of all our educational work. They receive from the State only \$2.11 per pupil per year for the 793,046 pupils actually in school. While for the 5,768 students in six of our largest State Schools the State gives on an average \$302.62 per pupil per year. No wonder North Carolina stands so near the bottom educationally. As long as this state of affairs exists, while the children of the elementary and high schools receive only \$2.11 per pupil per year, we may expect short terms, poor equipment, and weak teachers. The State should double the Equalization Fund and make equal provision for the 793,046 pupils in our Public Schools.

We cannot understand why North Carolina so neglects or despises so lightly the public schools within her borders. It is true that the State has a SYSTEM of public schools, but strictly speaking, she has no public schools. The counties have the only public schools in the State. The State will not help build a single school house—will not give a dollar for a High School building, and only gives 50 cents per capita of the population of the state for maintenance. Yet this pitiful sum saves the State from absolute violation of the constitution. The State has shifted the burden of educating the children of North Carolina on the individual counties, and seems little concerned how the poor counties may be able to do it, judging from the small amount given in the Equalization Fund which is in no sense even half adequate to lift the stigma of illiteracy from North Carolina.

We cannot see the fairness of the state taxing her citizens to erect, equip, and maintain large state institutions and then compel the counties to erect all their school buildings, equip them and bear all expenses except the pitiful sum of \$2.11 per pupil per year as against \$302.62 per student per year in the state institutions.

We believe in the county unit, but not to the extent that the state should wash her hands of her responsibility in giving aid to our public schools, and especially to our school buildings. We believe in the state unit, but the United States erects public buildings, sends mail through a net work of free delivery all over our nation, and does many more equally needful things to help the individual state. As the states make the nation so do the counties make the state. Surely North Carolina should do as much comparatively speaking, for her counties as the United States does for her states.

We are looking to the present legislature to make ample provision for our Public Schools.

J. A. BEAM,
Roxboro, N. C.

Important

I wish every one who owes me would come in and pay me. I owe other people and want to pay them. Please make an effort to pay me.

Your friend,
High Woods.

Have a long row garden this year so that it might be cultivated more efficiently. suggest horticultural workers of the State College of Agriculture.

Bethel Hill Wins First Game in Championship Contest

Bethel Hill High School defeated Stem High School, Saturday night in Stem, in the first game of the State High School championship basketball contest.

A number of Bethel Hill people went down to Stem to witness the game and declared it to be a very fine game.

The Stem team held the lead at the end of the first quarter but, when the first half ended, Bethel Hill stood three points ahead. When the second half started the "Yellow Jacks" settled down to business and by their level-headed playing rushed Bethel Hill to victory.

The following is the line-up of the two teams:

Player	Position	Bethel Hill	Player
Gooch	R. F.	Joyner	
King	L. P.	Walker	
Wheeler	C	Hardison	
Haskins	L. G.	Dry	
Harris	R. G.	Wilburn	
Total 21		Total 34	

Sullivan, Terry, for Harris and Watkins for Haskins.

Bethel Hill goes to Chappel Hill to play Chapel Hill High School in the Championship contest, Wednesday night, 7:30 P. M.

We hope to have a good crowd to go down to back up the Person County boys.

That Fellow Feeling

You are all wrapped up in the merchandise that fills your store. You continue over the quality of this article and that line. You probably display the goods attractively, too.

All you need now is to transmit your enthusiasm to the buying public of your community—and your profit will be increased. For advertising makes the customer feel as you do about the goods you have to sell. Every time you talk to prospective buyers through an advertisement in The Courier, you are increasing the fellow feeling that brings business to your store.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All members of Junior Order of Person County are hereby invited to attend a meeting to be held at Longhurst Council No. 570, Saturday Evening, Feb. 28, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

This being our 2nd Anniversary meeting. Speeches by State Council, Genl. of Durham and other prominent men of the Order. Come and be with us, you will enjoy the Festivities of the Evening.

Yours in V. L. P.
Geo. F. Cole, Councilor
O. J. Blue, Recording Secy.

NOTICE

We, the Parent-Teacher Association of Mays School, wish to announce that the County Group Commencement will be held here the ninth of March.

We are taking this method of inviting you. An all-day program is expected which will consist of spelling contests, reading contests, oratorical contests, a debate and other amusements which we think will be of great interest. Come and bring your friends with you.

Lee Jeffers, President
Earl C. Talley, Principal.

TOBACCO MARKET TO CLOSE MARCH 6th.

At a meeting of the Roxboro Tobacco Board of Trade Monday, it was decided to close the local market for the season on Friday, March 6th. All farmers having any tobacco left on hand are urged to bring it in before that date. Prices this week are holding up very well, considering the quality of the offerings.

CO-OP MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Person County Co-operative Association was held last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Court House. Mrs. M. Crowder presided as chairman; only routine business was transacted.

Important
Don't miss the "Last Day" of Goodmen's Sale. See ad on page eight.

Society

The Research Club met Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. M. M. Carson. The subject for the afternoon was "Fantasy." The first paper presented in an interesting manner by R. L. Wilburn of The Community Dell Arts. The second paper was by Mrs. B. G. Clayton on the two plays, The Harlequinade, and Praxilla. The hostess served delightful cream and cake, followed by coffee and waffles.

Mrs. B. B. Manning delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her home guests Mesdames W. S. Toystar and L. A. Measey of Durham. Bridge was played at three tables. The high score was by Miss Elizabeth Noell. The hostess served delicious sandwiches and hot tea.

The Friday Afternoon Sewing Club met with Mrs. G. C. Cavanaugh at her attractive home, one North Main Street. The living room was lovely with potted plants. Four tables were arranged for the members of Boston Rook and many interesting games were enjoyed. The hostess assisted by Mrs. W. C. Watkins served a salad course with coffee and whipped cream. Baskets filled with mints were given as favors. The Valentine idea was carried out in the place cards and favors.

A delightful event of this week was the luncheon given Thursday by Mrs. W. T. Pass. The home was made doubly inviting by the pretty arrangement of potted and blooming plants with the intermingling of the Valentine suggestion. The dining table was arranged with a centerpiece of lovely white carnations with accessories, tomatoes on lettuce, followed by ices frozen in hearts and cupid, and cake was served.

Mrs. Lillian Foreman was hostess to the Review club, Thursday afternoon. The leaders for the study hour were: Mesdames H. L. Crowell and R. H. Oakley, presenting papers on "Thomas Nelson Page," and "Ruth McE. Stuart." At the close of the study period, the members were invited into the dining room, which was attractive in the Valentine motifs. The place cards were in Valentine effect with candies with red shades, arranged delightfully. A salad course, hot rolls and coffee were served.

Mrs. A. E. Stalvey was hostess to the Study Club on Thursday afternoon. After discussing a few business matters the lesson was entered into. The subject for the afternoon being "Shall we join the Union?" Three most interesting papers were read by Mrs. J. A. Beam, Miss Mary Cheek and Miss Lizzie Timberlake. These papers were all on early N. C. history and were full of interest, showing how our forefathers were tried to bring about a good place in which we might live. After the lesson hour a most delicious salad course with hot tea, sandwiches and pickles was enjoyed.

SALE OF BANK STOCK

On Monday, March 2, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon at the Court house door in Roxboro, North Carolina, the undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder or bidders for cash SIX SHARES OF STOCK IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROXBORO. (Par value \$100.00) This February 10, 1925.

J. D. Winstead,
K. D. Wiggstaff,
Adms. of J. W. Winstead.

In Honor of 88th Birthday.

On Feb. 12th Mrs. R. D. Bailey gave her father, Mr. S. C. Humphries, a dinner in honor of his 88th birthday. Owing to the bad roads only a few relatives were present. A splendid dinner was attractively served, a feature being a large cake bearing 88 candles. Very few of us reach the mature age of this splendid Christian gentleman, and may he live with many more years.

Subscribe for THE COURIER.

IT'S COMING

The series of Masterpieces ABRAHAM LINCOLN, from Tuesday, Monday, to Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1925, The Man of America, created man from the Log Cabin to the White House. The charm and magnetism of the old South—the days before the devastation of the war—open to the eyes of Washington, Jefferson, and the men of the Revolution. The days of Andrew and Clay, Calhoun, the League of Nations, Robert E. Lee, General Jackson, Jefferson Davis and others who wrote their names high in the annals of the South's history, come again in living breathing form to thrill the hearts of those who adore their memory. Wrapped up in the life story of America's greatest leader Abraham Lincoln during the most stirring events of American history.

Special Children's Hours, Feb. 24, 2-4 P. M. Admission 10c, up to 14 years of age. Night Performances at 7:15 and 9:00 P. M. Admission 20 and 40 cents.

Announcements for East

Roxboro and Longhurst Charge
Charge papers to be observed at Mecklenburg Sunday. The Sunday school issues daily with the liberating and enforcement of the law. The eleven o'clock, will be devoted to a Memorial Service at Longhurst M. E. Church.

At 2:30 P. M. there will be a special service at the Mecklenburg M. E. Church. The service for the young men of East Roxboro Community is to be held March 1st, 1925. Let us announce this service, boys, and have good attendance. Get one of our Charge papers; if you like, give us your subscription, be with us in the prayer and church services, East Roxboro and Longhurst Charge has a glorious year.

Announcement Episcopus

Next Sunday at Senora, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M. and at 7 o'clock, P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Remember the date, Tuesday, Mar. 3rd, at Senora. Prominent speakers will be there. Members from each church are urged to attend.

There is to be found always those who love the church, and devoted to its programs. This is a challenge to others today to be loyal. We can know what a disaster is falling upon us if a generation of boys and girls is growing up that does not love, read and study the Bible, because there is no moral teaching that can take its place, and there is no view or revelation of God that has superseded it.

L. W. COGGINS, Pastor.

Crack-O'-Doomers

Robert Reid, the "Crack O' Doom" prophet and family, who had his name on the lips of nine million New Yorkers, February 7th when he adhered to advanced Seventh Day Adventist views of a world end, is now looking for a job as a paper hanger.