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## WORST WINTER GALE IN YEARS TIES UP NORTHEAST STATES

### Heavy Snow Falls On Wide Area; Deaths And Intense Suffering Are Reported

#### NEW YORK CRIPPLED

Washington, Feb. 20.—The worst winter weather in years clamped down over the northeastern seaboard Monday night, crippling ships on the Atlantic, left several hundred thousand New Yorkers without transportation for hours, tied up the railroads throughout New England, delayed the air mail, and caused deaths and intense sufferings. Sixty mile an hour winds put coastwise shipping in distress. Thick ice locked doors in New York city and made skating rinks of streets. The New York stock exchange opened an hour late, and thousands of workers were much later at offices, shops, and factories.

#### Heavy Snow Drifts.

Whistling gales swept snow ranging in depth from six inches to a foot into drifts that trains between Boston and New York, and in many other sections of New England, could not negotiate. Ships were battered by high winds, ice floes, and pounding waves. Lives of crews aboard were endangered.

Although some delays could not be avoided, the army took its job of flying the air mail with a spirit that postal officials likened to that of Paul Revere.

Temperatures ranging downward from 15 below zero prevailed in the upper air, and gales, blizzards, and low ceilings made flying hazardous, especially for army pilots who in many instances were flying their routes for the second or third time. All had made at least one practice flight before taking over the job formerly handled by commercial air lines.

## Young Business Woman's Club Meets

The Young Business Woman's club met last night in the basement of the Methodist Church with one of the circles serving a bountiful dinner. A most interesting and entertaining program had been planned by the program committee. This was featured by a talk on George Washington given by Mrs. Zula Lawson. Her remarks were to the point, and in a humorous vein throughout the entire speech. A piano solo was played by Miss Margaret Hannah Critcher in her usual charming and accomplished style. Little Misses Patsy and Mary Lou McDonald gave an entertaining tap dance number which was enjoyed by all of the members.

The report on the play given by the club at the theatre was very favorable, it being stated that the club had realized about fifty dollars from the sale of tickets. The club decided that it would take as its responsibility the care of a needy child from this county who has had of treatment in the State Sanatorium.

## Durham Musicians At Long Memorial

On the coming Sunday night at Long Memorial Church Mrs. Jasper Hamlin, who is the director of the Trinity Methodist church choir in Durham, and Mrs. Byrd I. Satterfield, also of Durham, will take part in the music at Long Memorial Methodist church. Both of these ladies will sing solos.

## JOEGISH FREE AIR GAS



REASON THE AUTOMOBILE MAKERS WORKED SO HARD ON KNEE-SPRINGS AND A BUMPLESS CAR IS TO SAVE DRIVERS ANY JOLT IN CASE THEY RUN OVER A PEDESTRIAN OR A TRAFFIC COP.

## Uncle Josh To Appear Here Friday-Saturday

The original "Uncle Josh" Edison's favorite recording artist, accompanied by Mack Crow, the Banjo King, and Billie, the Mexican boy comedian, will appear in person at the Person County Court House on the nights of Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, at 7:30 o'clock. This appearance is sponsored by the American Legion. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents for these performances.

You have heard these performers on the phonograph; now come out and hear them in person, and help a worthy cause. The balcony will be reserved for colored people. Don't forget the dates.

## R. A. Burch Manager Re-Employment Office

Mr. R. A. Burch, manager of Person County Re-Employment office, announces that his office is now ready to register landlords and farmers who are in need of farm labor of any kind. Likewise, families desiring to rent a farm and unemployed farm labor are urged to register.

Families who left farms for work in towns or factories and are now interested in going back to the farm are urged, Mr. Burch said, to register and give the Government a chance to help them find the kind of employment they prefer.

There may be some families applying for farm placement who do not have enough food and clothing to "run" them until the crop is made. Under certain conditions, provision will be made to extend help to such families, he said.

## C. W. A. CUT AFFECTS THIRTY PER CENT OF PERSON CO. WORKERS

### Force Will Be Reduced From 581 To 405 Effective On February 23

### REDUCTIONS WILL CONTINUE OFTEN

Effective February twenty-third the number of C. W. A. workers in Person County will be reduced from five hundred and eighty-one to four hundred and five. This represents a cut of one hundred and seventy-six or a total of thirty percent of the number now engaged on these projects in this county. The ones to be laid off will be those who have the least dependent upon them. In so far as the executive officials will be able to determine, those kept on the projects will be the persons who have others dependent upon their work for a living. These reductions will continue periodically until the work is discontinued entirely. On the most important projects men will be kept at work until the projects are completed.

## Miss Maude Barnes Is Raleigh Policewoman

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Miss Maude R. Barnes last week took up the duties of policewoman of the Raleigh Police force, succeeding Mrs. Katherine Fleming Middleton, resigned. Miss Barnes is the daughter of the Rev. A. S. Barnes, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage.

Mrs. Middleton had served as policewoman for three years. She succeeded Miss Margaret Lane. The policewoman's duties are confined mostly to welfare work. She cooperates with the Wake Welfare Department.

(Miss Barnes is well known here, where she was formerly a teacher in the Roxboro City Schools.—Ed.)

## Long Memorial

Sunday, February 25th, 1934. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A World Calling Us."

Young People's meetings at 8:45. Evening service, sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Be Not Conformed." At this service there will be special music by Mrs. Jasper Hamlin and Mrs. Byrd Satterfield of Durham.

## WIVES OF DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTS



NEW YORK: A dinner at the Women's University Club here was the occasion which brought the wives of two Democratic presidents together as honored guests. On the left is Mrs. Thomas J. Preston of New Jersey, widow of Grover Cleveland, who reigned at the White House in the 80's and 90's. On the left is Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, today's "First Lady" who was made an honorary member of the club.

## Revised Wage Scale for Civil Works Projects State of N. C.

### N. C. Civil Works Administration Issues Rates To Be Paid On CWA Projects

These rates must be paid on all CWA projects until further instructions from the headquarters:

Unskilled Labor	\$.045
Brick Layers	1.10
Brick Layers Apprentice	.75
Mortar Mixer	.50
Carpenters (Finish)	1.10
Carpenters Rough-Framework etc.)	.75
Plumbers	1.10
Plumber Apprentice	.60
Electricians	1.10
Electricians Apprentice	.60
Skilled Iron Workers (Ornamental)	1.10
Skilled Iron Workers (Structural)	1.10
Holding Engineer (On Elevator)	.60
Plasterers	1.10
Plasterer Apprentice	.60
Plasterer Mortar Mixer	.50
Lathers (Metal)	.60
Roofers and Sheet Metal Workers	1.10
Roofers and Sheet Metal Apprentice	.60
Steam Fitters	1.10
Steam Fitters Apprentice	.60
Painters	1.10
Painters (Primers, etc.)	.75
Tile and Marble Setters	1.10
Cement Finishers	.75
Mixer Operator (Small)	.75
Mixer Operator (Large)	.75
Truck Driver (1 1/2 ton)	.45
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	.75
Glaziers	.75
Pipe Layer	.60
Caulker	.60
Blacksmith	1.10
Apprentice Blacksmith	.60
Machinist	1.10
Apprentice Machinist	.60
Skilled Foreman	1.10
Semi Skilled Foreman	.60c to .80
Unskilled Foreman	.50
Timekeepers	.50
Tool Checkers	.50
Quarry Drill Operators	.75
Tree Surgeons	.80

Highway Projects  
Unskilled labor .30  
Skilled labor .40  
Truck drivers (1 1/2 ton) .40  
Truck Drivers (over 1 1/2 tons) .40  
(Wage rate is determined by the nature of work which worker is performing).

## Another Apartment House To Be Built

The crying need just now is for more homes in Roxboro, and we are glad to learn that Mr. Preston Satterfield has given the contract for an apartment house to be built on his development on Lamarr street. The apartment will be duplex, and will be modern in every particular. The building will be ready for occupancy in about 60 days.

## Bank Will Observe Washington's Birthday

The Peoples Bank will be closed on Thursday, February 22nd, honoring Washington's birthday. Patrons will please take notice and secure such change as they think they will need.

## Rotary Features Valentine Night

At its last meeting the Rotary club enjoyed a Valentine program, in charge of Dr. Jack Hughes, who was chairman of the program committee. Alex. Sergeant was the first on the program, and he pulled several very witty stunts on some of the members. Fred Long told of the origin and meaning of Valentine day, and Eugene Thompson followed, stating that he had received a letter which he read to the club, accompanying the letter was a valentine for each member, which he read; these letters were full of wit and humor, and were very much enjoyed.

## Colored Men Attend Goodwill Conference

Lee Jeffers was invited by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus to attend the fifteenth Interracial Goodwill Conference which convened in Raleigh last Thursday, Feb. 15th. He was accompanied by his son, T. H. Jeffers.

The conference was attended by many representatives from counties throughout the State and by many visitors. The conference consisted of addresses and resolutions from each race. According to attendance, addresses and resolutions, the attitude of the two races is growing more in harmony each year.

To promote goodwill among our fellow citizens the Interracial Committee desires that such an organization be set up in each county.

## Roxboro P. T. A. In February Meeting

The February meeting of the P. T. A. began with a short business session with Mrs. Hardman presiding. Following the reading and approval of the minutes the president appointed a nominating committee composed of Miss Maude Montague, Miss Roxannah Yancey and Mrs. O. T. Kirby, to report at the March meeting. Mrs. Miller reported a very successful sale of tickets to "Alice in Wonderland." Miss Maude Montague's third grade received honorable mention for having sold \$9.05 worth of tickets. Parents were counted and it was found that Miss Vernon's fourth grade had won the banner for the most parents present.

A splendid program commemorating Founder's Day was presented by Mrs. Simmons and Miss Collins, assisted by several parents and teachers. A reading "Somebody's Mother," given by Mary Frances Simmons, was particularly good.

At the conclusion of the program there was a very delightful social hour. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hardman, Mrs. Clayton, and Mrs. Simmons to about thirty parents and teachers.

## American Legion Meet

There will be a meeting of the Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion at the Legion Hall on Saturday night, Feb. 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

## BONUS ISSUE TO ARISE MARCH 12

### Roosevelt Warning Of Disapproval Fails To Stop Movement In House

### GET NECESSARY SIGNERS FOR VOTE ON BILL

Washington, Feb. 20.—In the face of a definite White House warning that now was not the time for payment of the bonus, House members today mustered enough signers to a petition to force a vote on the issue on March 12.

Within an hour after Speaker Rainey formally announced President Roosevelt would not approve the legislation, the Lundeen petition on the Patman bill to pay \$2,400,000,000 in greenbacks to the veterans was signed by the necessary one-third of the House membership.

Just as the House convened, Representative Patman (D., Texas), author of the bill, put the 128th signature to the document.

Speaker Rainey had returned from a conference with President Roosevelt barely in time to open the session. As soon as he could relinquish his gavel he summoned reporters to his office to announce: "I am authorized by the President to say this is not the time to pay the bonus and he cannot approve any legislation to that effect."

In the meantime the number of signers had increased to 131. Immediately after word of Rainey's statement had circulated among House members, bonus advocates rounded up the additional 14 they needed. Ayres (D., Mont.) was the last to sign. Lozier (D., Mo.) had affixed his signature a moment before.

Ninety-six Democrats, 44 Republicans and five Farmer Laborites were recorded on the petition.

The vote, which comes automatically on March 12 under House rules, will be on whether the ways and means committee shall be discharged from considering the Patman bill. It requires a majority to extract the bill from the committee.

Before President Roosevelt sent word of his stand, both Speaker Rainey and Representative Byrns of Tennessee, the Democratic leader, predicted the petition would be successful and the bill passed by the House.

## NO CASH CROP ON RENTED LAND

Dean I. O. Schaub of State College has explained the following points in regard to growing crops on land retired from cultivation under the crop reduction contracts.

The contracts allow growers to use the rented acres to grow feed, food, soil-building, or erosion prevention crops, provided none of them are offered for sale.

Since the contracts also specify that the growers are not to increase any of their other salable crops when they reduce the one covered by the contract, a number of growers have gotten the idea that it will be all right to grow a cash crop on the rented acreage so long as they do not increase the total amount of that crop.

In other words, the dean said, if a farmer heretofore has been growing two acres of garden truck for sale, he may grow the same amount of truck, but not on the rented acres.

To do so would be a violation of the contract, the dean emphasized. Likewise, growers cannot shift part of their cotton crop to land retired from tobacco acreage or part of their tobacco crop to land retired from cotton, even though the total acreage of each crop is not increased thereby.

The contracts specify that a certain amount of land is to be retired from the production of cash crops. That land and no other must be set aside as the rented acreage.

## Work That Should Be Completed

One of the first considerations of a town or county is health, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the sanitation jobs which are underway in this County will be completed. Money has been appropriated for this work and if the supervisor, Mr. S. Arch Jones, is supplied with necessary help, every home, both in the suburbs of the town and throughout the County, will have sanitary privies. This work is being done on a fifty-fifty basis, that is the owner pays for the necessary lumber, while the government pays for all labor costs.

## Tobacco Market Will Close On The 28th

Tobacco sales have been very light here this week, the weather so cold it was almost impossible for those having tobacco to get it in order. There is very little of the crop in the hands of the farmers and they are making every effort to get it on the market before the close, which is next Wednesday, Feb. 28. Prices, considering the quality, are very good, and few complaints are heard on the sales. If possible, get what you may have on hand ready and bring to market on or before the 28th, as all markets will close on that date.

## Kiwanians Pay Tribute to Washington

The Roxboro Kiwanis Club met in the new Hotel Jones Monday night in its regular weekly meeting. After a bountiful supper had been served by the hotel, President Baxter Mangum turned the program over to the song leader and the pianist with the remark that these two had prepared a surprise for the members. It proved to be a very agreeable surprise when they presented little Roy Cates who sang two had prepared a surprise for the members expressed their gratification to the committee that prepared the surprise and their pleasure to little Roy for coming to pay them a visit. President Baxter made a very favorable report on the community club house which the Kiwanis is aiding in sponsoring.

In the absence of the speaker of the evening Rev. Furman Herbert, in charge of the program, made some very interesting remarks, touching the high-lights of the promising war situation in Europe. Following this Judge Carlton made some humorous and entertaining observations. To conclude the program an impromptu quartet composed of Furman Herbert, Jack Strum, Brodie Riggsbee and Jake Taylor harmonized two numbers with the entire group joining in the choruses.

Not until 7:30 a. m., when the church bells at Laeken, the site of the royal palace, tolled out the sad news and the word spread like wild fire through the capital, did the people know their monarch was dead.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.—He passed away on the eve of the 25th anniversary of his accession to the throne—a throne upon which he sat regally through the most terrible days his country ever has known.

Today Belgium was a nation without a King, for the Crown Prince, Leopold—also beloved by his people for his democracy—was away in Switzerland on a vacation with his royal consort, Princess Astrid.

## BOY SCOUTS TO CANVASS FOR OLD CLOTHES SATURDAY

### Will Gather Old Clothes To Be Turned Over To Welfare Office For The Needy

### SCOUT MEETING FRIDAY

Beginning Saturday morning at ten o'clock the Boy Scout Troops of Person County will canvass the county in an effort to get old clothes for the welfare department. Each troop will canvass the community in which its members live. Everyone is urged to give any and all old clothes to these boys who will, in turn, pass them along to the relief folks whose job it will be to distribute them according to need.

On Friday night at 7:30 all the scout troops and scoutmasters, with some of the members of the executive council will meet at the court house to make final arrangements for the canvass. All scouts and masters are urged to attend this meeting to work out the plans for the canvass.

## Hardware Advancing

South Boston, Virginia, Feb. 20, 1934. Editor Roxboro Courier, Roxboro, N. C.

My dear Editor: As a matter of information to your readers and our customers in North Carolina, we would strongly advise them to buy their supplies of HARDWARE, BRIDLES, COLLARS HAMES and PLOW CASTINGS just as soon as possible as one of the large plow people have already advanced their prices 15%, and we would naturally think that others will follow, but they can rest assured that we will hold our prices down just as long as possible.

Thanking you for the part you have played in making our sale a success.

We are yours very truly, Wilborn's Hardware, By Jas. B. Wilborn.

## Federal Income Tax Returns Agent Here

Representative of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department will be in Roxboro to assist taxpayers in filing Federal Income Tax Returns on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24th.

## PEOPLE OF BELGIUM STAGGERED BY DEATH OF BELOVED MONARCH

### Nation Plunged Into Mourning As Albert I Loses Life On Mountain

### DUKE OF BRABANT TO BE PROCLAIMED KING

Brussels, Feb. 18.—King Albert I, the beloved Hero-King of the Belgians, is dead—a victim of the sport of mountain climbing, which he loved so well.

His tiny nation has been plunged into the deep sorrow it knew when King Albert was leading its soldiers against overwhelming odds in the World War.

A piece of frostbitten rock, crumbling in the strong fingers of the royal hand, cost Belgium her ruler, and the world an enlightened monarch in an accident which climaxed what the King had planned as a simple Saturday afternoon of sport. Occurred Saturday.

Death came to the King some time in the late hours of Saturday, but by a curious quirk of fate, his subjects had no knowledge of his death until early Sunday morning.

For more than 12 hours, while the majority of Belgium slept in the peaceful early Sabbath quiet of this beautiful city, their King Albert lay dead, his skull fractured, in a deep ravine near the village of Namur, 32 miles south of the Belgian capital.

Alone, he had tried to climb a 200-foot cliff, the Rocher de Marche-les-Dames. The projecting knob of a stone broke off in his hand and he plunged 36 feet to death.

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## STOP AND THINK

Have you bought your Plow Castings, Plows, Horse Collars, Bridles and etc., from WILBORN'S HARDWARE at South Boston? If you have not visited this sale you should do so at once. This sale is in full blast, their stock is complete and they are daily adding many new items. Mr. Wilborn states that he is asked daily how long the sale will last and his reply is through the month of March. Why not get your needs supplied while this special offer is made to you, which means a saving to you from 25 to 40 percent? Check this and be convinced: Gopher Points, 11 1/2¢ each. What are you paying for the same item? This is just one of the many hundred.

Mr. Wilborn wishes to express his appreciation to the many, many farmers who have patronized this sale and to assure them that every item they have bought must be satisfactory. He says tell your neighbors about this Money Saving Sale and get together in club car and come over and load up, with what you need, then see how much you have saved.

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## Masonic Notice

Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M. will meet at 6:30 o'clock P. M. on February 27th, at the Woman's Club building for dinner.

At 7:30 o'clock P. M., Person Lodge will convene in a Regular Communication. All Master Masons are invited and expected to attend.

William W. Morrell, Master, J. Brodie Riggsbee, Secretary.

## Injures Leg In Fall

Mr. Chris Wagner of Co-Vel Circle had the misfortune last Wednesday to fall and twist his left leg. He was descending from a platform when he fell and hurt it; while his injury is very painful, it is expected that he will recover completely in a few days.

Yellowstone National Park covers 3,438 square miles of territory, of which 267 are in Montana, 25 in Idaho and the remainder in Wyoming.