

The Family Newspaper, with something for every member of the family.

The Roxboro Courier



ESTABLISHED 1881. PERSON COUNTY'S OLDEST AND BEST NEWSPAPER. UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT AND OWNERSHIP FOR 50 YEARS.

J. W. NOELL, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

HOME FIRST, ABROAD NEXT

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

VOL. LI.

ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1934.

NO. 29.

CARY ADAMS IS NAMED HEAD OF P. J. C. BY BOARD

Wilmington Pastor Elected President Of Presbyterian College At Maxton

Maxton, N. C., July 17.—One of the South's most prominent workers with young people, the Rev. P. Cary Adams, has been elected president of Presbyterian Junior College for Men, located here, according to an announcement made public this week by Mr. E. Hervey Evans, chairman of the board of trustees.

Mr. Adams is expected to assume his new duties next week. He is now winding up matters in connection with his pastorate at the Immanuel Church of Wilmington. Known as one of the most successful directors of young peoples work in the South, the trustees of P. J. C. are highly elated over securing him as successor to Mr. R. Gordon Matheson, Jr., who resigned at the end of the present school year.

The new president is a native of Roanoke, Va., where he received his preparatory education in the city schools. He entered Hampden-Sidney College. At the completion of his sophomore year he went to work for the Shehan Construction Co. with whom he remained until 1918 when he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the Army for overseas duty. He saw service in the actions at Chateau-Thierry and in the Argonne Forest, and was later with the Army of Occupation. While in France he studied at the University of Grenoble.

Upon his discharge he re-entered Hampden-Sidney from which he received his bachelor of arts degree with the class of 1921. While there he was a member of the varsity football team for three years and was captain his junior year. During his senior year he acted as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Roanoke. After a year as principal of the high school at Heathville, Va., he entered Union Theological Seminary where he received his bachelor of divinity degree in 1925.

His first pastorate was the Roxboro, N. C., Presbyterian church, which he served from 1925 until 1930. He was called to the Immanuel Church at Wilmington in that year. During the past eleven years he has served as teacher at the Massanetta, Va., young peoples conferences. For eight years he has done similar work at Davidson College conferences. For three years he was director of the conferences in Granville Presbytery and has assisted in the direction of conferences in Wilmington for three years. He has also done summer work with young people at Winchester, Va., and in Western Canada.

All Unemployed Must Re-Register

Mr. Harry C. Evans, district representative of the National Reemployment Service will be in Roxboro at the Court House on Monday, July 23rd, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. to re-register, renew, or make new applications of all unemployed in Person County. Those seeking employment will be interviewed on this date, and thereafter the first Monday of each month unless otherwise notified through the local news agencies.

SEMORA HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE THURSDAY

The residence of Mrs. Lella Jones at Semora was completely destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin late Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jones was in the house alone at the time of the fire. She was asleep, and when she awakened the house was enveloped in flames. Mrs. Jones called for help, and some folks who were nearby came to help her rescue the household belongings from the flaming house. The radio was saved and the piano was brought halfway out, but it was impossible for it to be salvaged on account of the heat. Mrs. Jones' loss was partly covered by insurance.

5-MONTHS-OLD CHILD PASSES

The five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carver of East Roxboro died Tuesday, July 10. The cause of death was given as stomach trouble. She had been sick for several weeks prior to her passing. Funeral services for the child were held from the home of her parents, Wednesday, July 11 at 3 P. M. Elder Roy Monk of Roxboro was the officiating minister. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Floyd Carver, Fred Carver, Otha Carver and Elmer Morris. Floral-bearers were: Misses Ruby and Lottie Carver, Dorothy Ferguson, Thelma Cozart, Rosa Morris, Edna Tuck, Florence Hamlet, Louise and Elizabeth Owens and Margaret Green. After the funeral service the child was buried in Burchwood Cemetery.

BEING REPAINTED

The Palace Theatre is receiving a new coat of paint on its woodwork this week. From all indications it will be even more attractive than before. The proprietors are also having the building redecorated on the inside. This includes some beautifying of the stage effects and draperies of red plush on the side walls.

All Dogs Off Premises Ordered To Be Muzzled

Peace Officers Of County Authorized To Kill All Dogs Running At Large

BEGINNING ON JULY 23

The following regulation was passed by the County Board of Health in special session July 16th, 1934, relative to dogs running at large in Person County, as a public health regulation.

1. That all dogs off the premises of the owner are required to be muzzled or under leash accompanied by the owner or his agent.

2. That Peace Officers of Person County are authorized to kill any dog found running at large without muzzle or leash as aforesaid.

3. That this regulation is effective beginning Monday, July 23, 1934, and will continue in effect for a period of four months from date. The County Board of Health calls attention to the public laws governing dogs as follows:

"If the owner of any dog shall know, or have good reason to believe, that his dog, or any dog belonging to any person under his control, has been bitten by a mad dog, and shall neglect or refuse to immediately kill the same, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$50.00 to him who will sue therefor; and the offender shall be liable to pay all damages which may be sustained by any one, in his property or person, by the bite of any such dog, and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not more than fifty dol-

CAMPING TRIP

Messrs. Spencer Woody and Marshall Spencer left here this morning for Lynchburg, Va. From there they planned to get a canoe and row up the James river to some favorable camping and fishing site and stay a few days. They said the length of their stay depended entirely on how well the fish bit and the mosquitoes didn't, but if the mosquitoes got to biting faster than the fish they were going to hunt civilization again.

MASONIC NOTICE

July 24th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M. will convene in a Regular Communication.

Masonic matters of importance will receive attention at this meeting. All M. M. invited.

Wm. W. Morrell, Master, J. B. Riggsbee, Secretary.

Undergoes Operation

Miss Leola Long, who lives with her brother, Mr. H. O. Long, on Depot street, was operated on for appendicitis at Watts hospital Monday morning. The operation was successful and Miss Long is doing as well as could be expected.

lars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Signed, Person County Board of Health.

ALL SLOT MACHINES MUST GO

The Judge of the County Court and the Prosecuting Attorney have ordered me to see that all slot machines in Person County are discontinued. With the co-operation of the merchants this can be done without any undue delay. So all slot machines must cease operation by July 25, or one week from today. Unless this is done, stronger methods will be used.

M. T. Clayton, Sheriff.

ALABAMA TEXTILE MILLS CLOSE AS STRIKE BEGINS

Labor Leaders Claim More Than 20 Mills And 15,000 Workers Now Idle

MINOR DISTURBANCE AT HUNTSVILLE MILL

Huntsville, Ala., July 17.—Rioting at one mill and threats of violence at another today marked the beginning of an announced state-wide strike of textile mill workers, which found more than 20 mills idle and an estimated 15,000 away from their jobs a few hours after the dead-line had been reached.

Angry strikers swarmed about the Fletcher Cotton Mill, last of Huntsville's six plants to remain in operation, and brandished clubs and sticks until the plant was closed.

Police reserves and special deputies who went to the mill with a machine gun and rifles found a throng in the yard of the plant, but the tension had been slackened by the shutdown.

Fear Violence.

At Florence, where three mills are out, officials of the Gardner-Waring-knitting mill said their plant was closed, although only 72 of their 500 employees were on strike. Fear of violence, which had been threatened, was blamed for the shutdown.

As the deadline of 10 a. m. approached, mill workers in scattered sections of the state walked out. John Dean, international representative of the United Textile Workers of America and head of the strike bureau established here, said the strike "was progressing satisfactorily."

Dean again asserted confidence that 40 plants would be closed and that 22,000 would be on strike before midnight.

Mills are closed at Huntsville, Florence, Anniston, Gadsden, Birmingham, Jasper, Cordova, Guntersville, Albertville and Piedmont.

JEFFRESS TUCK BREAKS ARMS

T. J. Tuck, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tuck of Roxboro, received two broken arms about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning when he fell from a scaffold while at work at the Cunningham high school. His left arm was fractured at the wrist, while his right arm was broken at the elbow.

The youth was painting while seated on a scaffold about 18 feet from the ground when the accident occurred. He was carried to Watts hospital for treatment. Attaches say his condition is favorable.

A REAL TREAT

We return thanks to our good friend, Mr. J. E. Bass of Lewisburg, W. Va., for some of the finest ice cream we have ever tasted. Mr. Bass brought this cream from his home where it was manufactured, and notwithstanding the long distance it was still hard and firm.

Mr. Bass is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. S. Morton, where he will spend several weeks taking a much needed rest.

I'm a law-abiding citizen, but if anybody comes around looking for trouble I sort of helps them divide it.

—Jack Johnson, famous ex-puglist.

PROMINENT PERSON COUNTY CITIZEN PASSES MONDAY

Ed T. Gentry Died At Duke Hospital Monday Afternoon At 6:00 O'clock

WAS USEFUL CITIZEN

Mr. Ed T. Gentry, age 51, died at Duke hospital on Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, death following an operation for ruptured appendix.

Mr. Gentry was a native of the County, having lived all of his life near his present home, near Allensville high school. He was a useful man, being intensely interested in his church and school work, and his neighbors speak in the highest terms of his noble life. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Belle Gentry and ten children, five sons and five daughters. His sons are: Thos. O. Bradsher, Fred, Ed Jr., all of Roxboro, and Roger Gentry of Laurinburg, N. C. The daughters are: Mary, Ella, Edna, Katie and Hulda Gentry, all of Roxboro, R. 2; also 11 brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at Allensville church, of which he had been a member since early boyhood, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. R. E. Pittman, his pastor, and Rev. S. F. Nicks of Cedar Grove, a former pastor. Interment was made in the Allensville church cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: T. B. Davis, B. G. Crumpton, Dr. B. A. Thaxton, David Brooks, Earl Bradsher, George Walker.

Honorary pall bearers: W. T. Pass, W. R. Jones, R. L. Harris, R. H. Oakley, Dr. G. W. Gentry, G. L. Allen, Geo. Fox, M. H. Hicks, S. P. Slaughter, Dr. G. C. Vickers, W. H. Gentry, W. T. Kirby, M. T. Clayton, W. R. Woody, T. D. Winstead, Rev. G. Winstead, Rev. N. J. Todd, Rev. J. B. Currin, Landon Bradsher, S. A. West, John Ellington, R. B. Smith, W. D. Brandon.

Floral bearers were: Cleo Rogers, Cornelia Thompson, Mary Elizabeth Gentry, Helen Slaughter, Julia Chandler, Enos Slaughter, Howard Slaughter, Daniel Slaughter, Carlton Slaughter, Clyde Gentry, Thelma Gentry, Mrs. Guthrie Gentry, Guthrie Gentry, Polly Gentry, Daisy Gentry, Mary O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry, Marjorie Crumpton, Billie Crumpton, Patty Daniel, Polly Vickers.

ESTEEMED LADY DIES SATURDAY

Mrs. Fannie Yarborough Died Saturday Night In McPherson's Hospital

Mrs. Fannie Yarborough, 76, died Saturday night at McPherson's Hospital in Durham after a critical illness of only a few days. Mrs. Yarborough had been in feeble health for about two months but it was not deemed necessary to remove her to the hospital until a few days before she died. She suffered from throat and heart trouble and other complications. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons: Messrs. J. W. Yarborough and R. G. Yarborough of Roxboro; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Burton of Milton and Mrs. Leroy Jones of Roxboro, and one brother, Mr. B. W. Tingen of Bunn Level, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside in the Dave Yarborough family cemetery Monday afternoon at 2:00, with Elder Lex Chandler, her pastor, in charge. Pall-bearers were: Messrs. Samuel S. Burton, Joseph R. Burton, Jessie W. Burton, Thomas D. Burton, and Andrew Yarborough. Floral-bearers were: Frances Burton, Irene Jones, Gertrude Yarborough, Ruby Yarborough, Ada Gravitt, Nannie Gravitt, Mabane Yarborough, Maude Yarborough, Melba Yarborough, Bedford Jones, Lawrence Jones, John Jones, Margaret Day, Bettie Day, Hattie Flora Morris and Hubert Yarborough.

MOVED

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chandler have moved to Durham where they will be located from now on. Mr. Chandler is going into business over there. For the past several years they have made their home here, and have made many friends who will hear of their going with regret.

In making pin cushions, try using flour.

TONSIL CLINIC

Dr. B. W. Fassett of Durham, will conduct a tonsil clinic for adults and children at the New Hotel Jones on Friday, July 27. He will be there all day Friday. Any one desiring an appointment is requested to get in touch with Mr. E. G. Long, manager of the New Hotel Jones.

TO BE FALL BRIDE



NEW YORK. Miss Mary French (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John French of New York and Greenwich, is to be the Fall bride of Laurance S. Rockefeller, grandson of John D. Rockefeller.

MRS. WILLIAM G. MCADOO OBTAINS DIVORCE DECREE

Daughter Of Woodrow Wilson Gets Separation Because Of Incompatibility

CLIMATE AT CAPITAL ALSO IN COMPLAINT

Los Angeles, July 17.—Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, daughter of the late President Wilson, obtained a divorce from William Gibbs McAdoo, Democratic junior Senator from California; in Superior court here today.

Within twenty minutes after she had filed a suit complaining of incompatibility and of the climate at Washington, where her husband spends so much time, she was granted a decree and joint custody of the couple's two children. A property settlement, which was not made public, was approved and then withdrawn from the record by her lawyer.

Their children, daughters, are Eleanor, 19, and Faith, 14.

Senator McAdoo, who will be 71 years of age October 31, did not come to the courtroom. Through his lawyers, he merely filed a formal general denial of the charges of "mental cruelty." The entire testimony required only slightly more than five minutes.

It was reported unofficially that Mrs. McAdoo, whose complaint said she and the Senator had been separated since last December, will receive \$6,000 a year and certain real property from him.

Divergent Interests.

Mrs. McAdoo, who is 43 years of age, told of being made unhappy by divergent interests of herself and husband. She said he was mainly interested in politics and insisted on remaining in Washington, where she could not stay because of the effect of the climate on her health. She said her main interests were in artistic pursuits, such as painting and sculpture.

YOUNG JALONG MAN SUCCUMBS

Henry Berkely Moorefield, aged 17, died at Watts Hospital Wednesday night about 9:30. He had been ill for about two weeks with a complication of diseases, and had been removed to the hospital just a few days prior to his death. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Fannie Moorefield, three sisters, Mrs. Neta Solomon, Mrs. Ora Hughes, Miss Ella Moorefield, one brother, Elred Moorefield, one half-sister, Mrs. Mary Moorefield, and two half-brothers, Johnnie and Jesse Lloyd, all of Jalong, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted from the Longhurst Methodist Church Thursday at 4 P. M., with Rev. Burns of Duke University in charge. After the funeral services the funeral party moved to Providence Church cemetery where the body was interred.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Pat H. Clay, who was carried to Duke hospital for treatment about ten days ago, has returned home. His condition is about the same as before entering the hospital.

Miss Eugenia Bradsher, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. F. J. Hester.

Union Labor Takes First Step Toward Settlement Of San Francisco Strike

PALACE THEATRE THURSDAY, JULY 19TH World's Heavyweight Championship Fight

Baer vs. Camera

(A complete ringside account of the greatest fight of the Century.)
Morning matinee 10:30
Afternoon 3:15-3:45
Evening 7:30-9:15
Admissions 10-25c

S. S. CLASS STEW

The Sunday school class taught by Mr. R. L. Harris and Rev. J. P. Herbert of the Long Memorial Church held a stew on the farm belonging to M. A. Stewart on Route 144 yesterday afternoon. About one hundred and fifteen members and invited guests were present. The stew and other things to eat and drink were declared to be of the best and were enjoyed by all present. The occasion was the climax of a membership campaign, where in the losing side of the class had to entertain the winning side, but the final score was so close that it was called a tie, and the entertainment was furnished jointly.

A CORRECTION

In our last issue we published an article from Charity and Children complimenting a quartette from here for the splendid singing at the Thomasville, N. C., Baptist church. Just how our proof reader could make a quartette out of three we can not understand, but such was the way it was reported. Mr. J. Howard Young, decidedly one of the best leaders and instructors in church singing, and who is responsible for the splendid work done by this quartette, was left out of the notice. We regret this omission and assure Mr. Young that it was simply one of those errors which will slip in occasionally.

ELECTION BOARD REFUSES RECOUNT

At a hearing before the County Election Board, composed of Mr. R. B. Dawes, chairman, and Messrs. Henry O'Brian and O. Y. Clayton, petitioning for a recount of the ballots cast for Clerk of the Superior Court, the petition was declined. An appeal was taken to the State Election Board, where the matter rests for the present.

TOBACCO ACREAGE TO BE MEASURED SOON

CURE FOR RABIES

Pineville, Ky., July 12.—Apparent recovery of Ralph King, 7, from a virulent case of rabies has led Dr. Pierce Martin and Dr. John S. Parrott, his attending physicians, to believe they have discovered a cure for the malady.

The boy has had as many as 60 convulsions a day but the case is now in its forty-fifth day and Ralph hasn't had a convulsion in two days.

Although the doctors decline to discuss the nature of the treatment, it is believed to be in the form of intravenous injections of a germicide. Dr. Martin said he would make a full report for the benefit of the medical profession upon Ralph's complete recovery.

BREAKS LEG

Maude Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert O'Brian, who live on Leasburg St., fell from a porch swing Tuesday breaking her leg. She is being treated at home and is doing as well as may be expected.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Pat H. Clay, who was carried to Duke hospital for treatment about ten days ago, has returned home. His condition is about the same as before entering the hospital.

Miss Eugenia Bradsher, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. F. J. Hester.

General Strike Committee Votes to Advise Arbitration Of All Disputes Involved in Great Walkout

APPARENT BREAK IN STRIKE FRONT COMES AT STORMY MEETING

San Francisco, July 17.—Union labor tonight took definite steps to end the great San Francisco general strike.

The strike executive committee of 25, "brains" of the greatest tie-up in West Coast history, submitted a recommendation to both sides in the maritime dispute providing for immediate arbitration.

The general strike committee, after a wild and stormy session, endorsed and accepted the recommendation.

The vote was 207 to 180.

Text of Resolution.

The resolution read: "Resolved, that all waterfront employers and recognized organizations of employes be requested immediately to submit to arbitration all questions involved in the dispute between them which 48 months have remained unsolved to the President's longshoremen's board, and that their decision shall be accepted by all parties.

"That the governors of the states of Washington, Oregon and California, and the mayors of the cities of San Francisco and Berkeley, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle and other affected ports be asked immediately to appeal to the President of the United States to act in this emergency to the following end:

"That this proposal is entirely contingent upon acceptance by the employers of each group of the employes involved in the dispute. Signed, Edward Vandeleur, president, George Kidwell, secretary, the general strike committee."

Needs Endorsement.

While the resolution did not so state, committeemen said it would have to be endorsed by the maritime unions involved before it could become effective.

It seemed certain that Harry Bridges, leader of the striking longshoremen, would urge his men at least to reject the proposal.

The action represented the attempt of the leaders of the labor council to end the general strike through the same procedure by which it was called.

Last week the majority of San Francisco's labor unions voted to follow the recommendations of the

(Continued on page four)

Acres In Tobacco And Rented Acres Both To Be Measured

By H. K. SANDERS

Each farm in Person County that is under a tobacco contract with the Secretary of Agriculture will be visited just as soon as possible by a Supervisor who will assist the owner in measuring the acres in tobacco and the rented acres. The Department of Agriculture is sending to each tobacco county steel wire lines to be used in measuring these acres accurately. Each contract signer has estimated these acres as best he could by counting hills of tobacco, or by stepping off the land. Now he can take advantage of this method of accurate measurement offered by the government. This is done in order that each landowner may certify to the Secretary of Agriculture that he has fulfilled his part of the contract.

The government has carried out its agreement to see that the farmers should get better prices for tobacco, and has sent rental payments to each contract signer. For each fraction of an acre of rented land, Now the landowners will certify that they are doing their part.

Only one supervisor goes to each farm. The landowner or his representative will go with the supervisor and furnish any assistance necessary in measuring the fields. There should be at least two people to help the supervisor. The supervisor

(Continued on page four)