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Mr. W. F. Long Succumbs At Home Tuesday Morning

City Manager Of Roxboro For Many Years Succumbs To Tuberculosis WAS MEMBER OF MOST PROMINENT FAMILY

Mr. William F. Long, 54, succumbed to an illness of four months duration at his home on Reams Avenue Tuesday morning at 2 A. M. His death was attributable to tuberculosis. His death, while expected, is a severe blow to the civic and social life of Roxboro.

Mr. Long, a member of one of Roxboro's oldest and most prominent families, served his native town and county in various capacities. For many years he was cashier of the Bank of Roxboro until its merger with the First National Bank about ten years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the home this morning at 10 o'clock and in the absence of Rev. Thomas Hamilton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and of Mr. Long, the services were in charge of Rev. W. P. West and Rev. James P. Herbert. Interment was made in Birchwood Cemetery.

MR. A. M. DENNY PASSES MONDAY

Mr. A. M. Denny, for long one of the most prominent citizens of Allensville township and of the county, died at his home in the Calatonia community Monday night about 9:30. At the time of his death Mr. Denny was 80 years old, and death was attributed to cancer with complications pertinent to old age.

Funeral services were conducted from the old home place yesterday afternoon at 4 P. M., with Rev. J. B. Curran, his pastor and Rev. E. G. Ursey of Oxford, a former pastor. Following the services the body was laid to rest in the A. M. Denny family cemetery.

Cataract Removed

Mr. E. D. Cheek, who had a cataract removed from one of his eyes has returned home. The operation was very successful and affords him great relief.

The cost of the World War in money has been estimated at approximately \$186,000,000,000.

THINKS GA. OPENING WILL AVERAGE 25c

The following telegram was received here this morning from Tifton, Ga.: "Medium break; opens outrageously high, at least twenty-five cent average."

FIREMEN ATTEND LONG'S FUNERAL

The late Mr. W. F. Long was a member of the State Firemen's Association, and the following visiting firemen attended his funeral: Chief J. Robt. Wood, V. W. Taylor, Roy Brim, James Powell, all of Oxford; Chief Frank Bennett, L. E. Foster, D. D. Matthews, L. E. Fields and E. L. Fields of Durham; Dr. William S. Long, chief of the Graham fire department.

IN HOSPITAL

Dr. J. D. Bradsher is confined to Duke Hospital suffering with appendicitis. He will undergo an operation today.

NAZIS ACCUSED OF KILLING DOLLFUSS DIE UPON GALLOWES

Holzweber and Planetta Both Shout Loyalty to Hitler as They Face Death

PLANETTA REGRETS SLAYING CHANCELLOR

Vienna, July 31.—Almost six days to the hour after Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss died, two Nazis accused of implication in killing him were hanged in the prison yard today.

The official account of their execution declared the Nazis died with the shout "Hell Hitler!" on their lips.

One, Franz Holzweber, convicted of high treason as the leader of the Putsch in which Dollfuss died, also shouted "I die for Germany!" the official account stated.

Holzweber and Planetta, former army staff sergeant, who said he killed Dollfuss without intending to do so and begged forgiveness in court.

They were two of the 144 men arrested after the raid on the Federal chancellery and refused a promised safe transit to Germany because Dollfuss was killed.

New bombing outrages broke out as the two went on trial before a court martial yesterday as the armed revolt in the southern provinces was all but wiped out.

B. B. KNIGHT IS GENERAL AGENT

Columbus, O., July 30.—The Ohio State Life Insurance Company of this city, which recently was licensed to write insurance in the state of North Carolina, has begun the organization of a staff in that state, with Cecil Wilson of Winston-Salem as Eastern supervisor. General agents of the company have just been named as follows:

Thomas C. Keston, Jr., Winston-Salem; Robert W. Henderson, Asheville; B. B. Knight, Roxboro; E. L. Morgan, Southern Pines.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Virginia Brandon Penick went to Watts Hospital yesterday with appendicitis. She will undergo an operation today.

BITTINGS TO BE GRANTED REPRIEVE

Parole Commissioner Desires More Time To Investigate Person Murder Case

TWO HEARINGS ALREADY

Emmanuel "Spice" Bittings, Person County Negro scheduled to die August 10 for the murder of his white landlord, will be given a reprieve to allow further study of his case, Commissioner of Paroles Edwin Gill said yesterday.

Mr. Gill has conducted an intensive investigation of Bittings' case and already has granted him one reprieve. His execution date originally was July 6, following the Supreme Court decision in his case, but he was reprieved until August 10.

Two hearings already have been held in his case and a third is scheduled. Date for the third hearing has not yet been set.

Bittings killed T. M. Clayton, white farmer of Person County. The defense contends that Bittings fired in self defense.

Bittings' wife and children were heard at the first hearing and gave testimony which seriously damaged his chances for clemency. Their testimony, in substance, was that Clayton did not threaten Bittings.

At the second hearing, defense attorneys brought witnesses who testified that Clayton was known to be a man of violent temper. One of the witnesses, Frank Pettiford, Negro youth, said that Clayton once ordered him from the Clayton farm with a shotgun.

The defense also contended at the second hearing that Lily Mae Bittings was not Bittings' daughter, and that her reputation was not good.

The witnesses at the first and second hearings will be made to confront each other with their testimony at the third hearing.

Pettiford, it has been reported to Mr. Gill's office, is now under indictment on one or more charges in Person County and was sentenced in Person County Court to a long road term.

Information coming to Mr. Gill's office recently also was to the effect that Bittings was a man of violent temper when aroused. That had not been alleged prior to this week.

In addition to the hearings, Commissioner Gill has gone to Person County to make an investigation of the case.

Bittings' case first attracted attention when Paul Green, noted playwright, became interested in it. —News & Observer.

OPPORTUNITY

A few days ago about eight of our public-spirited citizens called on Mr. E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and had up with him some much needed road and street improvement. The foundation was laid for these improvements, however calls and petitions are continually coming into this office of the Commissioner.

On Aug. 7 and 8 the entire commission will be in session, and to make the work effective that has already been done it is almost imperative that the town and county have some one to appear for them before the entire commission on Aug. 8 to press the dire need of our claims. Act for this opportunity will be gone, did you say yes? R. A. BURCH.

VACCINATIONS DURING JULY

Mrs. Ruth McCollum O'Brian, County Health Nurse, has been waging a campaign against typhoid fever, diphtheria, and smallpox this past month. This will be indicated by the fact that she has vaccinated 948 grown-ups for typhoid, 246 children for diphtheria, and 74 children for smallpox. This brings the total number of vaccines to more than twelve hundred and that is not counting the fact that all the typhoid and diphtheria vaccines had to be tripled, which meant three doses, three days, and three trips.

CLASS STEW

The Koinonian class of the First Baptist Sunday School will give a Brunswick stew at King's Cabin August 7, at 6:30 P. M. This occasion will be in celebration of the membership drive just closed. All members and visitors during contest are welcome.

Mr. Long Proposes That Citizens Give A Day's Labor

July 30th, 1934. Mr. J. W. Noell, Editor, The Roxboro Courier, Dear Mr. Noell:

Like Brother Carlton I hesitate to write anything for publication, but it does seem to me this matter is very necessary and should be done somehow, our tar and gravel streets are in a deplorable condition.

They represent quite a large amount in dollars and on account of general conditions they are being allowed to go to waste. A moderate sum now would place these streets in good condition and allow them to be in good shape for this winter.

My suggestion is this: that every citizen who is able-bodied, possessing pride in the town and those who are patriotic, give one day's labor to a worthy cause, rebuilding our streets. There is at present three capable engineers in our midst and I believe they can be depended upon to give a little of their time.

The Town can furnish the materials, the engineers can supervise the work, and its citizens the labor. These streets that are full of holes can be repaired very easily under such a method and what is the difference—we give the labor and save the taxes.

If such a plan can be perfected, I will be more than glad to get out there with a bunch of fellows and do an honest day's work for the good of Roxboro and its future.

It would be just like a picnic and everybody would enjoy the fun. Let's get together and do it, now. Very truly yours, E. G. Long.

TOO MUCH GAS

Saturday morning, the week's work about done, some of the fellows were sitting around at the Lime-Cola Bottling Works. One of these gas tubes that is used for carbonated water and in the serving of certain other kinds of drinks was sitting close by. It had just been filled with gas. All at once there was a loud explosion. Messrs. Preston Horner and Lester Clayton were hurled against the wall of the building and hurt slightly, and, if we can believe all reports, scared a great deal. All the folks in the Roxboro Laundry plant, next door, found that they had business on the outside in a hurry. The tube was totally destroyed, but no one was injured seriously, although Preston Horner got an injury on the hand and another one on the face, and Mr. Lester Clayton had a quantity of metal picked out of his face. But they are getting on all right at this time. The boys had tried to put too much gas into that tube.

STORY OF LOGAN MEADOWS

"An Old Man Sits And Ponders" Were The Words Written By A Correspondent Of One Of Our State Dailies Last Week

Now let us take you back into the files of history and get the story of that man's life.

Imagine that you are in the court-room of the Person County Courthouse on the day of April 18, 1894. In the judge's seat is the presiding officer, Judge George A. Shuford. At the prosecutor's desk sits Capt. E. S. Parker, Solicitor, and Victor S. Bryant. On the other side, at the defendant's desk sits Aubrey L. Brooks and Wm. D. Merritt, two young lawyers just out of college. Mr. Brooks having received his license to practice law at the August examination of the previous year and Mr. Merritt having received his at the February meeting of the same year, 1894. The defendants in this case are Messrs. Logan Meadows and Jasper Roberson. The charge is murder in the first degree. Here is the story:

In 1889 Logan Meadows appeared before the bar of justice in Person County indicted for larceny and was sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a period of five years. At the fall term of 1893 he was arraigned before the same court for a similar offense. The trial of this action was postponed on account of the absence of some of the state's witnesses. In the meantime, the court ordered that the defendant, Logan Meadows, be placed in the custody of the Sheriff of Durham County for trial on a "graver offense."

On the 21st of January, 1894, he, with Jasper Roberson, was still in the Person County jail. This day was a dark and cloudy Sunday. Mr. Willis Royster, the jailer, went to feed his proteges that morn-

ROXBORO DELEGATION VISITS MR. JEFFRES

Prospects Looks Bright For Completion Of Route 144 At An Early Date

STREET PROBLEM AIRED

Last Thursday a delegation composed of the following visited Mr. Jeffress, State Highway Commissioner in Raleigh: Mr. Flem D. Long, chairman of the board of County Commissioners; Hon. R. L. Harris and Messrs. Gordon Hunter, F. O. Carver, R. A. Burch, Dr. B. A. Thaxton and Mayor R. B. Dawes. This delegation was joined by the chairman of the board of County Commissioners from Hillsboro, Mr. Berry, and several other gentlemen from Hillsboro, Mr. Ketchum, secretary of the Greensboro chamber of commerce and Mr. Mitchell, secretary of Burlington chamber of commerce.

The first matter considered was the completion of Route 144 from Greensboro to Richmond, via Roxboro. There is a gap of long standing between Route 62 and the bridge over Hyco just inside the Person county line, as well as the broken link between Roxboro and Virginia. This is a through route, which will save something like thirty miles in going from Greensboro to Richmond, hence the interest being taken by Greensboro and Burlington. Mr. Jeffress was thoroughly acquainted with this route and gave the delegation much hope that it will be completed just as early as funds can be found.

The next item taken up was a road from Hillsboro to Roxboro—county-seat-to-county-seat—by way of Hurdle Mills, Hillsboro and Roxboro are both interested in this road and it looks as if it would be built in the near future. Following this the Roxboro delegation took up some purely local matter, streets in the town. Altogether it was a very satisfactory meeting and we feel that we are going to see some much needed roads in the County.

WITH PENDER'S

Mr. M. B. Overby of Durham has moved here to take charge of the meat department at Pender's Grocery Store. He succeeds Mr. Art Schulhoffer who has been manager of that department here for some years. While here Mr. and Mrs. Schulhoffer have endeared themselves to a wide circle of friends who will hear that they are leaving with regret.

WOULD BE THIEVES CAUGHT RED-HANDED

It seems that the Coca-Cola Bottling Works is the destined prey of most of the folks around these parts who like to make a living off the other man. Anyway two negroes broke into the place on Monday night of this week, making away with a half-dozen cases of coca-cola. However, our faithful chief of police happened to be somewhere in the neighborhood and seeing some suspicious goings-on, he went to investigate and found one of the men there at the scene. He arrested this man and made him tell the name of his associate. Now both are in the custody of the law, awaiting to tell their sad tale to the courts.

ALL UNEMPLOYED MUST REREGISTER

Mr. Harry C. Evans, district representative of the National Reemployment service was in town last Monday to re-register all unemployed. He will be at the courthouse on each last Monday of every month from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. to re-register, renew or make new applications for all unemployed in Person County. Those seeking employment will be interviewed on these dates. Any changes will be noted in the local news agencies. Anyone desiring further information about this service can get same by writing to Mr. Harry C. Evans, District Representative, National Reemployment Service, Durham, N. C.

AGED GERMAN PRESIDENT NOW BATTLING FOR LIFE

All Germany Fearful That Von Hindenburg's Career Is Nearing End

Berlin, July 31.—President Paul von Hindenburg, sturdy idol of the German people, was under the constant care of physicians today, and the public was warned by an official of his palace here that it may "fear the worst."

Medical bulletins from the bedside of the 86-year-old field marshal in Neudeck, his East Prussian estate, were not greatly alarming in tone, but the fact that formal bulletins were coming frequently, the palace official pointed out, "indicates his condition must be regarded as critical."

The physicians made no predictions as to how much longer the rugged constitution of the old soldier can hold out against a bladder ailment and a prostrate gland trouble, together with other complications of age.

Some improvement. Later in the evening, however, the official German news agency said no bulletins regarding the condition of the President would be issued during the night, indicating his condition was somewhat improved.

Hail, Curing Barn, and Pack Barn Insurance

Wonderful rains have materially benefited the tobacco crops. The acreage reduction and the improved quality insures you a good price. Will you be careless or indifferent and lose your year's work by hail or fire? The answer should be "no." We furnish this protection at a small cost. See us today; tomorrow may be too late.

THOMPSON INSURANCE AGY. Successor to Satterfield Insurance Agency.

HAS OPERATION

Mr. Numa Edwards, who has been in Watts Hospital for the past several weeks, underwent an operation yesterday morning. He is recuperating nicely and will probably be home some time in the near future.

BUSY TIME AT TONSIL CLINIC

Dr. B. W. Fassett of Durham held a tonsil clinic at Hotel Jones last Friday. It was a busy day for Dr. Fassett, as we understand he operated on 37 patients.

The treaty providing for the Panama Canal was signed Nov. 18, 1903, between the United States and Panama.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

Rev. Thomas Hamilton Now Regular Pastor Of Roxboro Presbyterian Church

FORMER PASTOR PRESENT

Rev. Thomas Hamilton, the newly called pastor of the Roxboro Presbyterian Church, was formally installed in his new office at the evening services last Sunday. At the same time he was ordained, having just completed his course of training a few years ago, and this being his first independent charge. Up to the time that he was called here as pastor he had been serving as assistant pastor in Skyesville, Md. Rev. George M. Mathis was introduced to the congregation by Rev. J. W. Lacy of Oxford, Moderator of the meeting. Taking his text from the book of Acts, "Son, go today and work in my vineyard," Rev. Mr. Mathis preached a powerful sermon to the congregation gathered to hear him. At the conclusion of the sermon the Moderator introduced Rev. C. W. Cummings who charged the pastor and Mr. Baird of Oxford who charged the congregation. After all the formalities in connection with the installation services, the pastor was formally ordained by the Commission of Presbytery, appointed to conduct this service. This commission was composed of the following: Rev. J. W. Lacy, Oxford, Moderator; Rev. George M. Mathis, Durham; Rev. C. M. Cummings, Henderson; Rev. E. D. Curtis, Durham; Mr. Baird and Mr. Richard Taylor of Oxford, and H. L. Crowell of Roxboro. Most of the living former pastors of the Roxboro Church since 1915 were present. Rev. N. R. Claylor of Milton, N. C., who preached here from 1915 to 1917, Rev. C. E. White of Chase City, Va., who preached here from 1917 to 1920 and Rev. A. J. McKelway who came here in 1930 and left in April of this year. The other living pastor, Rev. P. Cary Adams, was unable to be present.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a nice crowd out to these services, the house being nearly full.

RICH IN ROMANCE

Plot Of "Rothschild," New Arliss Film, Boasts Four Distinct Types Of Devotion

Four types of love are depicted in "The House of Rothschild," George Arliss' first starring vehicle under his new contract with Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century picture company, which plays at Princess Theatre, South Boston, Va., Thursday and Friday, Aug. 2-3rd, matinee 3:30, night 7:30 and 9:15.

There is, first of all, the devotion of the Rothschilds to each other—the loyalty and unity which was the secret of the family's sensational rise to wealth and fame.

Then there is the love of Nathan Rothschild, and his wife Hannah, portrayed by George Arliss and his wife, Florence Arliss.

For those who demand a taste of sweet, young romance, there is the love between Julie, Nathan's beautiful daughter, played by Loretta Young, and Fitzroy, Wellington's dashing aide, portrayed by Robert Young.

Another powerful form of devotion is exemplified in the patriotism of Nathan, whose love of England leads to the placing of the entire Rothschild fortune in the war against Napoleon.

The film, which introduces the leading historical figures of the period, was directed by Alfred Werker, assisted by Maude T. Howell, from a script prepared by Nunnally Johnson.

Also included in the cast of this United Artists release which has been hailed as the finest film to be made in Hollywood this season, are Boris Karloff, Helen Westley, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen, Alan Mowbray, Georges Renent, Murray Kinell, Holmes Herbert, Florence Arliss, Arthur Byron, Paul Harvey, Ivan Simpson, Neal Madison and others. There are more than seventy speaking parts in this spectacular production, and the final scene, in the great coronation room of St. James Palace, in which Nathan Rothschild is publicly honored, was the first set of its size to be photographed in the newly developed three-color Technicolor process. Adv

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