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ALEX HESTER KILLED AS 11:55 TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE

Body Thrown About Forty Feet And Car Completely Demolished

Alex Hester, well-known Person County negro, was instantly killed today when the Southbound Norfolk and Western train hit the car in which he was riding at a crossing about one and a half miles south of the Roxboro station. Apparently Hester did not see the train as he was crossing the track. He was thrown clear of the car and landed about forty feet from the track. A hole in the right side of his forehead, just over the right eye was the only injury he received except some cuts and lacerations about the head and hands. Eye-witnesses stated that he was crossing the track from the east and the train crashed into the right side of the car, throwing Hester through the top. The car was completely demolished.

Alex Hester was a familiar sight on the streets of Roxboro, having operated a photographer's outfit here for a good many years. He was also a well-to-do farmer.

Tuning Up Challenger For Gold Cup Races



NEW YORK. . . The British Gold Cup challenging yacht "Endeavor" (below), is getting her tuning up trials off the Connecticut shores as her owner, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith and wife (above) smile optimistically in the hopes of lifting the famous yachting trophy which the late Sir Thomas Lipton tried so valiantly to take back to England. . . The International races are scheduled to start off Newport, R. I., about September 15. . . Mrs. Sopwith will sail in the races with her husband, as time-keeper, the first woman ever aboard in the historic classic.



RANGE OF TOBACCO PRICES IS UPWARD

Over Million Dollars Is Paid Out On Fairmont's Market; Lumberton Has Big Day

WHITEVILLE REACHES NEW HIGH FOR SEASON

Fairmont, Aug. 21.—With today's sales Fairmont had paid out more than \$1,000,000 for tobacco sold on this market. Quality today was very poor but prices were as good as Monday when the market averaged \$27.32. Today's official figures were 527,398 pounds for \$139,413.72, an average of \$26.43; for the season, 4,133,124 pounds for \$1,043,422, an average for the season of \$25.25. Sales were completed today at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY ONE OF BEST DAYS ON MARKET AT LUMBERTON

Lumberton, Aug. 21.—Lumberton's tobacco market experienced Monday the biggest and most satisfactory day of the season, selling one of the largest poundages in the history of the market. Official sales were 644,596 pounds for an average of \$27.40, the highest of the season and of several years. One house averaged \$28.60. A lot of low quality lugs found their way to the market today on a lighter sale. Sales today were 465,716 pounds for an average of \$25.40.

WHITEVILLE MARKET REACHES NEW HIGH MARK FOR SEASON

Whiteville, Aug. 21.—The Whiteville market reached a new high mark in prices and poundage yesterday when 718,502 pounds sold for an average of \$26.54. It is indicated that around a half million pounds was sold today. The official figures were not available early this afternoon. The general quality of the leaf was not fully in keeping with Monday's offerings.

AT VA. BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Long, Jr., left Saturday for Virginia Beach, Va., where they will spend their honeymoon. This popular couple were married in Danville, Va., last March, but only announced their marriage this past week. Mrs. Long was formerly Miss Hazel Price, the well-known and much liked cashier of the Roxboro branch of the Durham Industrial Bank.

Banks To Be Opened

All of the building fund family banks of the First Baptist Church are to be opened next Sunday morning at the Sunday School. Be sure to have your hours there with a large deposit.

RECUPERATING

Dr. Dewey Bradsher, who was operated on for appendicitis last week at Duke hospital, Durham, is recuperating nicely, and it is expected that he will be able to come home in a few days.

REVENUES FROM LIQUOR INCREASES

Post-Repeal Record For July Reported By Treasury; \$38,823,580 Collected

OTHER FIGURES GIVEN

Washington, Aug. 21.—A five million dollar spurt in liquor tax collections was reported tonight by the Treasury to have carried July revenues from this source to a new post-repeal record of \$38,823,580. The increase, part of a general upward trend in revenue receipts for the first month of the new fiscal year, was due preponderantly to another big rise in receipts from the tax on beer. Federal income from the brew recorded a gain over June of \$2,444,428 to reach a total of \$25,316,018. This was almost double the \$12,267,068 of the first repeal month, December, 1933. Distilled liquor taxes, while slightly above those for June—\$7,416,475 compared with \$7,118,336—were still less than the collections of \$8,651,257 recorded for last December. The Treasury unrolled figures to show an increase in general internal revenue collections, except processing taxes, of \$21,000,000 for July as compared with similar receipts for the same month last year. The total rose from \$130,722,608 to \$151,832,055. With these figures, the Treasury lumped receipts from processing taxes to produce a grand total of collections of \$195,592,085 or \$64,476,269 greater than for July last year. The processing tax collection—\$43,760,029 compared with \$363,088 a year ago when the system was just getting started—are earmarked exclusively for benefit payments to farmers and have no other application to ordinary expenditures of the government.

IS PROMOTED

Mr. W. H. Pully, formerly of Bethel Hill, son of Mrs. W. B. Humphries, for several years was sales manager for the Pender Manufacturing Co., Tarboro, and who for the past two years has been located in Raleigh engaged in the sale of agricultural implements throughout the Atlantic coastal states, has recently been promoted to territory manager by the A. B. Farquhar Company, Limited, York, Penna. The Farquhar company, manufacturers of the Farquhar "Iron Age" line of implements are the largest Eastern manufacturers of farm equipment.

Mr. Pully's territory consists of the entire state of Virginia and a large part of Delaware and Maryland, his headquarters will be Salisbury, Maryland. Mr. Pully is a brother of Mrs. Tom Bowles of this city.

NOTICE

I wish to let my many friends and the general public know I am actively associated with Knight's Insurance Agency and that an opportunity to figure with you on your insurance needs will be very much appreciated. Your patronage is also solicited on the following: Bostonian and other high-quality shirts; an exceptionally high class line of Greeting Cards, and every known magazine and periodical by subscription at guaranteed lowest rates. See me Saturday afternoons at or near Thomas Drug Co. W. Irving O'Briant, Timberlake, N. C.

GOOD RECORD

According to a report that has been recently released by the branch office of the Oldsmobile Automobile Co., Dodd Oldsmobile Co. has sold fifty per cent of the automobile business in the price class of the eight cylinder Oldsmobile in Person County for the seven month period ending July 31, 1934. This firm is a recently established concern here, and has shown rapid growth since its opening here about the first of the year.

A Beautiful Edition

Brother Manning of the Enterprise, published at Williamston, N. C., did himself proud in a special tobacco edition which he got out last week. It was printed on colored paper, in colors and was full from cover to cover with interesting facts concerning the town.

CANNING PROGRAM IN FULL SWING

More Than 1800 Quarts Were Reported As Being Canned Last Week

INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED ANY ONE

The canning program is on in earnest, and housewives seem to be vying with one another to see who can have the greatest number of filled jars for winter use. Most of the late gardens are furnishing large quantities of nice vegetables and where there is a surplus most families are thrifty and energetic enough to be saving it for winter use by canning. Public demonstrations have been given in many of the communities with very gratifying attendance in the majority of cases. Canning leaders have been working throughout the county and are glad to assist those who need information about their canning. If anyone needs instruction in this work please report it to the Relief Office and you will receive such aid as is needed. Splendid reports of the vegetables and fruits that have been canned are being sent in each week. More than eighteen hundred quarts being reported last week. There should be approximately fifty-seven pints of vegetables and forty-five pints of fruit per member of your family for winter consumption. Do you own checking up to see just how well you are providing for your family. Let's see that no can remains empty on our pantry shelves and that we work in earnest for the next few weeks while we have the opportunity to conserve what we have for future use.

DEATH CLAIMS MR. GEORGE A. DUNCAN

Died At His Home On Thursday Morning At Eleven O'clock

WAS N. & W STATION AGENT MANY YEARS

Mr. George A. Duncan, age 64, one of Roxboro's most prominent citizens, died at his home on North Lamar street Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of about two months, having returned from the hospital recently where he underwent an operation. Mr. Duncan was a native of Virginia, but has been making his home here for about ten years, being station agent for the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, and was one of the most popular men of the town; he was always ready to lend a helping hand to any one in time of trouble, and numbered his friends by his acquaintance; he was a faithful member of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, and a member of Roxboro Rotary club.

Redecorating Church

The Long Memorial Methodist Church will be closed for the next two weeks undergoing some repairs in the main auditorium. The north wall is being torn out and rebuilt. It is this wall that has been so much damaged by rains in recent years and it is expected that the repairs will restore it to its former beauty.

Visiting Grandmother

Miss Belle McGhee Lipscomb, of New Orleans, La., and Miss Mimi Shieb of Richmond, Va., are spending some time visiting their grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Phifer at her home, Burleigh, on the Roxboro-Semora highway.

SPECIAL NUMBERS WILL BE FEATURED AT FASHION SHOW

Fashion Show To Be Presented Thursday Night At Palace Theatre

SPECIAL FEATURES ON THE PROGRAM

Miss Mary Worley will be presented Thursday night in connection with the fashion show to be staged at the Palace Theatre, sponsored by the Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion. Miss Worley is an accomplished dancer of Raleigh, N. C., and she will do acrobatic dancing, toe and tap dancing and many other special features. The Legion and their assistants have been working hard and every indication points to a very successful pageant with many beautiful girls representing the local business firms.

LAWN PARTY

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Roxboro will give a lawn party on the church lawn on next Monday night, August 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served and the public is cordially invited to give the ladies a liberal patronage. Come and have a good time.

Watermelon Slicing

On Tuesday evening at his apartment on Depot Street Mr. W. D. Yarboro, genial young man about town, was host at a watermelon slicing. About twenty-five of his friends were present. Fruit and candies were also served.

Directs 'Booze' Drive



KANSAS CITY. . . A. J. Mellott (above), of this place, is the man selected by the government to head the army of 3,298 operatives in the new drive now launched to eliminate the illicit liquor business and round up all bootleggers.

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Rotary Club Served By Concord Ladies

The Rotary club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at Olive Hill high school, and was served by the ladies of the Concord Methodist church. The supper was all that could have been desired by even the most fastidious, and was enjoyed by every Rotarian. Owing to the death of one of the club members, Mr. George Duncan, the program was dispensed with. Rev. Bill West making a few remarks concerning the death of this beloved member.

PURCHASES NEW AMBULANCE

Mr. J. J. Woody went to Ohio last week and came back with a new ambulance to be used in connection with his funeral home that is under construction on South Main Street. It is a very beautiful combination ambulance and hearse, and is the last word in luxury of interior, riding ease, and speed, which is of vital necessity since we have no hospital facilities here.

Entertains Employees

On last Wednesday night at 6:30 Mr. J. D. Mangum entertained about forty employees of the local Leggett's Dept. Store at Loch Lilly with a chicken supper. Mr. Mangum is the resident manager of the Leggett's Dept. Store here. Many good things to eat were spread for the guests and they did full justice to them.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES

Have just returned from New York. New garments arriving daily. Knittedwear, wool dresses, satin and silk dresses of all the new styles. New undies, purses and hosiery. — CARNEY'S MILLINERY.

SCHOOL OPENING

The Roxboro City Schools will open on Thursday, September 13 to commence the fall's work.

AT BUFFALO

Dr. W. R. Hambrick is spending this week at Buffalo Springs, Va.

PRESIDENT TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO RECOVERY POLICY

Personally Charts Course For Reorganization of Blue Eagle Machinery

GENERAL JOHNSON TO REMAIN AS DIRECTOR

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt, in a series of conferences, today charted a reorganization of the National Recovery Administration that will be completed early in September. Definite indications of the Presidential plans were coupled with his sudden decision to return to Washington immediately after the funeral of Speaker Henry T. Rainey at Carrollton, Ill., instead of going directly to Hyde Park, N. Y.

Administration advisors are hoping for a sharp upturn in business this fall and every effort will be made to accelerate the expected increase with more simplified and stabilized NRA code machinery. A blueprint of plans for revamping the Blue Eagle's roost has been prepared, one version of which calls for a form of military organization, with a five-man board to direct the activities of five "sectors" or groups of industries.

Just One Phase.

This reorganization of NRA to give business a fuller opportunity of self-government is but one phase of President Roosevelt's intensification of recovery plans before winter sets in. The national emergency and executive councils were directed by the President upon his return from his Hawaiian cruise to write special reports on the progress of the entire recovery program and to submit suggestions as to how it could be improved and speeded. During the afternoon, Donald R. Richberg, director of both the executive council and the industrial emergency committee, presented the first of these reports at a meeting of the council with the Chief Executive.

Richberg described his report to newspapermen as "very heartening" and added a series of reports dealing with his general summary would be prepared soon. They will be "purely factual," he said, and "obviously the basis for continuing the activities of the administration."

Bankers To Help.

A report encouraging to Mr. Roosevelt came today from officials of the American Bankers' Association, who stated at the White House that bankers were ready to cooperate in making loans to industry and loans for modernization of homes as a means of stimulating employment. Francis M. Law, president of the Bankers' Association conferred with (Continued on page eight)

INTERESTING SCHOOL FACTS

According to the reports of the Southern Association, the following figures show for Roxboro High School graduates in college and university: Class '27: 20 students entered college, 15 were reported, semester hours failed 20.7%; class '28: 22 entered, 21 were reported, hours failed 29.6%; class '29: 21 entered, 21 reported, hours failed 26.1%; class '30: no report; class '31: 12 entered, 10 reported, hours failed 16.1%; class '32: 13 entered, 12 reported, hours failed 17.4%. Last report, Dec. 1933. We see from above authentic reports that college failures for Roxboro boys and girls have been reduced from a peak of 29.6% in 1928 to 16.1% in 1932 and 17.4% in 1933.

The following have made application for college, university and nursing training for this year: Class of 1934: James Abbott, James Brooks and Robert Hester at Elon College, Reade Gentry, Mars Hill; Billy Harris, Davidson; Isadore Long, Montine Warrack, Peace Jr. College; Billy Miller, U. N. C.; Helen Pointer, W.C.U.N.C.; Helen Thompson, Garfield Memorial Hospital Nursing School, Washington, D. C.; Class of 1933: Edwin Hamlin, U. N. C.; Elinora Raliff, W. C. U. N. C.; Cornelia Satterfield, G. C. W.

BASEBALL

Ca-Vel will play Clarkton, Va., tomorrow, Thursday, Aug. 23 at 4 P. M., on the Ca-Vel field, and on Saturday, Aug. 25, they will meet Wilton on the local field at 3:30 P. M.

Ca-Vel has made a good record this year in the Central State Loop. At this time they are leading the league. Many of the boys who are playing with Ca-Vel are upholding reputations earned in high schools here in Roxboro and the county a few years back. Nor do they lack an enthusiastic support as there are crowds at every game that is played here. The club is composed of a group of good ball players who play fair, fight hard, rejoice in their winning and lose bravely and courageously.

CROWD HEARS MR. ADAMS

Rev. P. Cary Adams, a former pastor of the Roxboro Presbyterian Church but now the head of Presbyterian Junior College for boys at Maxton, N. C., spent a few days here visiting friends the first of this week. At the Sunday evening service he filled the Presbyterian pulpit and preached an excellent sermon to a large audience. Mr. Adams was accompanied by his wife.

WITH THOMPSON'S INSURANCE AG'CY

Mr. Reade Jones is now connected with Thompson's Insurance Agency. Mr. Jones has had many years contact with the people of this section and this will be a big help to him in his new line of work. His many friends wish for him great success in the insurance field.

Roosevelt Raises Loans On Cotton to 12 Cents

President Says Loan Privilege Will Insure Orderly Marketing Of Crop

SAME PROCEDURE AS ON 10-CENT LOANS

Washington, Aug. 21.—Another government loan on cotton to help the Southern farmers—12 cents a pound this time—was authorized today by President Roosevelt.

The announcement was made just before Mr. Roosevelt left Washington for the Mid West to attend the funeral of Speaker Henry T. Rainey. The President said in his statement that he had "requested the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make funds available for the Commodity Credit Corporation that will enable it to increase its lending from 10 to 12 cents a pound on cotton, classing low middling or better, which is and has been continuously in the possession of the producer." May Borrow.

This means that any cotton grower, if he does not wish to sell his staple at this time, may borrow 12 cents a pound from Federal agencies on the commodity.

Detailed regulations were not announced, although officials said that in all essentials they would follow those governing the 10-cent-a-pound loan last year.

If the same regulations apply, the government takes the risk should cotton go below 12 cents and stay there. Should the price climb during the season, the grower may repay the loan, sell his bales and pocket the profit. Cotton is selling for more than 13 cents a pound at present, but several factors have caused uneasiness. One has been the projected general strike in the textile industry. This would stop mill buying presumably and have a bearish influence.

PACK BARN INSURANCE

Tobacco growers have been favored in every conceivable way in Person County. The season has been exceptionally good, the quality is excellent, and prices will unquestionably be good.

You missed the drought, hail, and windstorms, but you have one more hazard—fire. With your money so near, don't you think it would be wiser to invest a few dollars for this protection? We will extend credit to reliable people. See us today; tomorrow may be too late.

THOMPSON INSUR. AGENCY
Successor to Satterfield Insurance Agency
E. G. Thompson, W. R. Jones, W. G. James.

ATTENDS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clayton and Miss Winnie Wilburn of Roxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Carr Timberlake of Durham attended a reunion of the Wilburn family at Alta Vista, Va., last Sunday. Mr. R. L. Wilburn and Miss Winnie Wilburn will spend a few days in Alta Vista visiting relatives.