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Operator Of Flower Shop Victim Of Bold Daylight Robbery

John Meadows, With Companion Held Up Thursday While Enroute From Roxboro to South Boston. Loss Was Negligible

THIEVES LOCKED CAR

Mr. John T. Meadows, owner of the Roxboro Flower Shop, with a companion, Mr. Tom Gordon of Greensboro, N. C., were stopped by two bandits Thursday afternoon shortly before six o'clock while within two miles of South Boston, Va., made to drive out on a lonely side road, searched for money or other valuables and Meadows was left stranded, the robbers locking his car, both switch and doors, while they took Gordon with them as they departed.

Mr. Meadows said that he was on his way to South Boston from his business establishment here and was nearing his destination when a car blew its horn to his rear. Upon pulling to his side of the road in order to allow the other motorist to pass, the men in the other car pulled a gun on him and his friend, ordering them to pull over to the side of the road. After the cars had come to a standstill, one of the bandits got out of his car and into Meadows' ordering him to proceed up a side road nearby until they came to a lonely wooded stretch. There they were ordered out and searched. Meadows had fifty cents in his pocketbook but had ten dollars in his vest pocket. While driving along he had managed to slip the ten-spot into his shoe, and the bandits, though searching him thoroughly, overlooked the shoe getting only the fifty cents in the bill fold. They got five dollars from Mr. Gordon.

After searching the two men the bandits took the keys to Meadows' car, locked both the switch and the doors and departed, taking Gordon with them. It is understood that they released him about two miles this side of High Point, N. C. Meadows immediately got in touch with South Boston officials and a wide search has been conducted for the thieves but no clues have as yet been revealed.

It is understood that a farmer was robbed of \$106.00 in South Boston on the same day and it is thought that the same parties committed both offenses. Meadows said that one man looked to be about twenty-five years of age and the other about forty. They were driving a Chevrolet with North Carolina tags, the numbers of which could not be ascertained by either of the victims because the bandits were careful not to let them see the license plates.

Observation Day At School Of Dancing Is Well Attended

Around a hundred visitors called at the Rios School of Dancing Wednesday to observe the different classes conducted that day. The students were very happy to show their friends what they had accomplished.

Willie Wynn Hardman won the prize as best student of the beginners class while Arline Newell won honorable mention as second best. Of the intermediate class, Audrey Wright won prize as best student and Fay Harvey honorable mention as second best. The advance class had Mary Lou MacDonald as best student to whom the class presented with a prize also while Ida Pleasant won honorable mention as second best.

Daisy Thompson and Mary Lee Elmore won honorable mention as best students of the adults beginners class.

Frances Critcher won a prize as the best all-around student at the school. The guests were met by Mrs. Lawrence Woods, and Mrs. Mary Hunter Long Bradsher furnished the music.

The students are working very hard and we hope that we may be able to give the Roxboro public a good program during the Christmas holidays. Observation day will be held the last Wednesday of each month and prizes will be awarded to the best student.

POST PONED

The opening of Mrs. Drake's Kindergarten has been postponed until 9:00 a. m. Wednesday, October 23rd. You are invited to visit the class and enroll your child. The rates are exceptionally reasonable.

Goddard perfects rocket stabilizer for stratosphere flight.

Thieves Loot Movable Store Early Sunday

Store Belonging To King and Humphries Cleaned Out By Mauders.

A movable store belonging to Messrs. Aubrey King and Earl Humphries was looted and practically cleaned out by thieves during the early hours of Sunday morning. The store was mounted on four wheels, much like a box-car, and was estimated to have contained approximately \$75.00 worth of merchandise. Everything save a few sundry articles was taken by the robbers.

The young men carried a line of groceries and other various and sundry articles as far as is known they were making a success out of the business.

Quarter Million Pounds Sold On Market Today

Good Sales Last Week And Prices Most Satisfactory

Last week was the best week of the market so far, and the way the farmers are here today it looks as if this will be the banner week. Monday morning, bright and early, the farmers began coming in with their tobacco and by sale time the first house, The Hyco was practically filled, and the other three filled up before they were reached by the buyers.

We followed the sales a while and prices seemed to be good, very few complaints and few tags tucked. It is estimated that the sales today will be well above a quarter of a million pounds, and from now on you will see farmers here from every part of the County, and from other counties. Today a large load was here from near Dunn, and the owner said he was coming again.

Sales last week averaged well, many, yes very many, averaged well up in the thirties, while some few averaged better than forty; while Mrs. J. J. Clayton averaged for her load at the Hyco \$43.20. You will find a page spread on another page telling about the Roxboro market and an invitation to sell here. Be sure to read it.

Paralysis Victim Passed Away At His Home Friday

Mr. Lewis M. Paul Died Friday Morning Following Illness Of One Week

Mr. Lewis M. Paul, 72, died at his home four miles north of Roxboro Friday morning at 3:00 o'clock after an illness of one week's duration. His demise was attributed to paralysis.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Molly Paul, and the following children, Monroe Paul, Mrs. Hallie Russell, and Mrs. Molly Solomon.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., at the Paul cemetery with Rev. R. E. Pittmann, assisted by Rev. C. E. Sullivan, in charge. Pall bearers were: Bernice Howerton, George Duncan, Joe Owen, Clarence Owen, Johnnie B. Walker, and Claude Curren. Flower bearers: Mrs. Sadie Satterfield, Mrs. Queenie Carver, Miss Pauline Solomon, Miss Minnie Lee Wheeler, Miss Jewel Wrenn, Mrs. W. C. Owen, and Mrs. Bernice Howerton.

Immediately following the services Mr. Paul was buried in the Paul cemetery.

Wreck Victim Brought Home

Mr. Dallas Day, who has been confined in a South Boston, Va., hospital since his car turned over on the Roxboro - South Boston highway about two weeks ago, was brought to the home of his parents Sunday. Mr. Day suffered a broken neck and other injuries in the accident and it is thought that it will be some time before he will be able to take his neck from its confined cast.

COMMUNITY SING

There will be a community sing at the community house on the Olive Hill School grounds next Sunday afternoon, October 27th, at 3:00 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend and join in the singing.

Musical Comedy Farce Promises Good Entertainment

"Cicero Steps Out", To Be Presented Friday Night By PTA, Shows Signs Of Real Entertainment.

The many comical situations that arise when "Cicero Steps Out" on the stage of Roxboro high school auditorium next Friday night at 8:00 P. M. will provide hearty laughs for all lovers of fine acting, interspersed with mirthful situations, good songs, and some fine music and dancing.

Wallace Woods, as Cicero, is one of the funniest of the cast when he capers around the stage as a janitorial professor. And Miss Winnie McWhorter does excellent work as the elderly school teacher who is devoted to Cicero creates many situations that are chock-full of mirth and mock-seriousness.

Miss Rachel Bradsher and Billy Montague, as the romantic school girl and a life-guard-professor of botany, respectively, will bring appreciative sighs from the audience with their really excellent interpretative work. All other members of the cast, speaking parts and dancing alike, have been working hard to make this one of the most successful performances ever given before local audiences.

Sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Roxboro schools "Cicero Steps Out" will be given at Roxboro high school auditorium on Friday night at 8:00 P. M. and admission will be 10c for children, and 25c for adults.

The cast of characters is as follows: Simpson - A supposed butler - F. O. Carver, Jr.

Prudence McWhiffle - An elderly teacher - Winnie McWhorter.

Polly Stanton - Popular student - Rachel Bradsher.

Ruth Ripley - Polly's room-mate - Virginia Puckett.

Dr. Henry Bohunkus - Head of Hill-andale Seminary - Coy Day.

Mrs. Henry Bohunkus - By far the better half - Mabel Montague.

Cicero Socrates Smith - A janitor by necessity - Wallace Woods.

Charles S. Smith - Professor by proxy - Billy Montague.

Dora - who has trouble with her spect - Nancy Bradsher.

Peter - Devoted to Dora - Matt Long, Jr.

Agriculture Students Attend State Fair

Thirty six agricultural students of Bethel Hill high school accompanied by their teacher, A. G. Bullard, spent Friday, October 18 at the North Carolina State Fair.

A tour of the swine, sheep, dairy cattle, beef cattle and exhibits were made and many of the best animals in the state were there for us to see what other counties are doing. The tour ended with a visit to the main exhibit hall. The many types of exhibits here were especially good and taught us some good lessons.

Most of the students attended the horse races in the afternoon and saw some of the fastest race horses ever brought to the state fair.

Petitions Are Being Circulated Asking For An Election

Opponents Asking Commissioners To Submit The Question To The People

On Monday, October 7th, the County Commissioners ordered a bond issue for \$94,000, same to take effect thirty days after the first publication thereof after its passage unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the provisions of the County Finance Act.

Under the above provisions petitions are being circulated in the County, asking that an election be called. It will require, so we are informed, a petition bearing twenty-five per cent of the voters. Just what headway is being made with the petition we have not been informed.

MORGANTON VISITOR HERE

Mr. J. A. Brandon of Morganton, who formerly lived here, favored us with a call this morning. We regret we were out when he called, as it is always a pleasure to greet old Person County citizens.

Italian Chief at Front



ROME ... Above is Field Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Chief of Staff of the Italian Army, who has just arrived in East Africa to press the Italian drive into Ethiopia.

Fifty-Six Years Of Service Celebrated At Birthday Party

Missionary Society Of Long Memorial Church Passes Fifty-sixth Milestone Of Service To Community

ONE CHARTER MEMBER IS NOW SURVIVING

The Mary Hambrick Missionary Society of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church of Roxboro celebrated its fifty-sixth birthday Sept. 30, 1935.

The society was organized with only fifteen members. Of this number three survive with only one living charter-member, Miss Anna Webb of Roxboro. During all these years the society has had a continual active existence. At first the pastor held the meeting but after a few years the ladies were allowed to preside.

The society is named in honor of one of the most faithful and loyal members it has ever had, Mrs. Mary Hambrick, wife of Dr. W. R. Hambrick, who served most faithfully as Sunday School Supt. for about thirty years.

The society has had a steady growth until today there are one hundred-seventeen members. Those members are divided into five circles. Each circle has a chairman and a vice-chairman and meets in the homes once a month. There are two young women's circles. Mrs. Margaret L. Teague has served as president of the society for the past ten years. Under her splendid guidance and leadership this organization has done some very fine work.

The society has made the Honor Roll for a number of years.

At the birthday celebration a lovely cake bearing fifty-six candles was brought in. Appropriate toasts were given. The following was composed and given by one of the loyal members, Mrs. S. G. Winstead.

"Here's to our circles' birthday cake As we all gather around eager to partake.

May we like it's candles burn Steady and Strong,

When our flames flicker out, May others carry on,

May we like it's candles increase every year,

May the cake grow ever larger to fill us with cheer,

May the time never come when we pause to sup,

There won't be enough of us to eat the cake up."

May this society ever continue to grow and do much good and be as "A shelter of a great rock in a weary land," with the help and inspiration of our pastor and his good wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herbert.

Shall we go onward and upward, Mrs. J. Y. Blanks, Supt. of Publicity

Possesses Rare Old Blanket

Mr. George Long is the proud possessor of an old blanket that was made by Miss Dinsey Walker who died in 1909, and who was seventy-five years old at the time of her passing. The blanket was made before the Civil War and is thought to be at least seventy-five or eighty years old.

Wedding To Be Performed At Fair During Fair Week

Ceremony Will Be Performed By The Pastor, Assisted By Flower Girls

One of the outstanding events at the second annual Person County Agricultural Society Fair at Roxboro will be the public wedding to be held on the free act platform. A young couple will be given a nice reward, and also a hope chest containing many valuable gifts. The ceremony will be performed by a Pastor, assisted by flower girls. This will be the most spectacular scene ever witnessed at any similar public event in this section.

Scouts Help In Parking Cars At Association Meet

Lone Star Troop Of Hurdle Mills Give Valuable Help In Carving For Cars During The Meeting

The Lone Star Troop of Boy Scouts, a group of which Mr. Banks Berry is Scoutmaster, and the only one at Hurdle Mills, lent valuable aid Wednesday and Thursday of last week when they took charge of the parking of cars during a meeting of the Mt. Zion Baptist Association at Berry's Grove Church.

As the cars would come on the grounds one of the six scouts on duty during the meeting would go with the driver and direct him to a parking place. They so arranged the cars in a double line with a lane between that departing visitors had little trouble getting out.

It is estimated that about four hundred attended the first day's session and about two hundred the meeting of the second day.

Mr. Berry has been and is now doing a fine work with his scouts at Hurdle Mills. He has an enthusiastic group who are ever willing and ready to help in any way that they can.

Jalong Woman Passes Following Two Day Illness

Mrs. Vaughn, In Bad Health For One Year, Died Sunday After Illness Of Two Days. Funeral Today

Mrs. Sue Vaughn, 49-year-old wife of Joe L. Vaughn of Jalong, died on Sunday morning at 4:50 o'clock following a two day illness with asthma. Mrs. Vaughn had been in bad health for about a year. Surviving beside her husband are three sons, Willie, Walter and Jesse Vaughn, and one daughter, Miss Ollie Vaughn, one sister Mrs. Ed. Miller, two brothers, Messrs. Jesse and Moore Long, and three grand children.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 4:00 P. M. from the home in Jalong with Rev. Hartz, pastor of the Longhurst Methodist Church, officiating. Immediately following the funeral services Mrs. Vaughn will be laid to rest in Providence Cemetery.

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MR. SLAUGHTER WINS PREMIUMS

Mr. A. C. Slaughter, who farms a part of Mr. George E. Harris land, was awarded first premiums on three grades of tobacco at the Danville Tobacco Fair this year.

Report Warriors Have Surrounded Italian Fighters

Force Of More Than 500 Described As Cut Off From Main Line By Danakils

LONDON REPORT SAYS ETHIOPIANS REPULSED

Suffered Heavy Casualties In Fighting On Southern Front; Coptic And Moslem Clergy At Aksum Surrender To Italians, Along With Minor Ethiopian Chiefs.

Dessye, Ethiopia, Oct. 20.—(Reuters)—Horsemen arriving here today said between 500 and 700 Italians had been cut off from communication with the main Italian forces by Danakil warriors.

The Danakils also were said to have claimed they had killed or wounded 200 Italians, and had captured two mule caravans which were bringing up rations for Italian forces.

The troops reported cut off were said to be surrounded by tribesmen in hilly country about 15 miles from the French Somaliland border southeast of Mount Mussa Ali.

There they have formed a square with two tanks in the center, the reports stated. They were described as extremely short of food and water.

SAY HEAVY CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY ETHIOPIANS

London, Oct. 20.—Heavy casualties occurred during fierce fighting on the southern front today, the Exchange Telegram agency's correspondent with the Italian forces reported.

Italian airplanes reportedly flew over Ethiopian trenches at Dagnerel and Shillawe, on the northeast side of the Webbe Shihelli river, dropping bombs and spraying the Ethiopian troops with machine gun fire.

Italian native troops, the correspondent said, launched the attack and the Ethiopians resisted doggedly. Italians captured the Ethiopian positions only after fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

ETHIOPIANS SURRENDER TO ITALIAN COMMANDER

With the Italian Armies on the Northern Front, Aduwa (via Asmara), Oct. 20.—The clergy, of 200 Coptic and 20 Moslem churches in Tigre province and several sub-chieftains surrendered to Italian military rule today, following Gen. Emilio De Bono's proclamation that all Ethiopian churchmen and soldiers in this area who have not submitted within 10 days will be regarded as enemies.

The churchmen came out of the holy city of Aksum to make their submission.

The sub-chieftains were accompanied by their soldiers, armed with rifles.

Most important of these chieftains was Halle Mariam, whose father still is Ras Siyoum, commander of the northern Ethiopian forces. Mariam's father controlled 600 soldiers in the Eshha region, later in the Mareb river valley on the Eritrean frontier.

The priests who submitted today were dressed in purple, green and pink robes, embroidered with gold or silver, wore headpieces like loaves of black bread. They carried bishop's crooks and gilt Byzantine crosses which they offered to the Italian authorities, some of whom kissed the crosses.

Some of the priests were accompanied by boys holding gaudy parasols over them and swishing flies with goat-tail swatters.

Contingencies being discussed abroad which have not occurred in this region include: No poisoned water wells, no emasculations, no indiscriminate killing of prisoners and no use of gas or chemicals and no indiscriminate bombing of civilians.

Hold 500 Prisoners

The Italians now have over 500 prisoners in barbed wire concentrations. Admittedly it is difficult to digerentiate between civilians and warriors in this country where every able-bodied man carries a rifle and few warriors are dressed differently from civilians.

The Italian forces steadily consolidated their positions along a 40-mile front from Aksum to Adigrat in preparation for the first important clash with Ethiopian forces.

Military sources, reviewing progress thus far, estimated that thirty or forty thousand Ethiopian troops lay in scattered assemblages in the 100-mile area marked out for occupation straight ahead. However, the Ethiopians are believed to have 100,000 warriors between the borders of Eritrea on the east and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan of the west.