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PRESIDENT HARDING SERIOUSLY ILL

SICK ROOM VERY QUIET

The San Francisco Physicians Still In Consultation With President's Physician.

San Francisco, Cal., July 30.—President Harding will be rushed back to Washington by special train as soon as he recovers from his present illness sufficient to travel, probably within two weeks.

Neither Brigadier General Sawyer, the President's personal physician, nor Lieutenant Commander Boone, assistant to Dr. Sawyer, would make any statement in advance of a bulletin, promised for 10 a. m. There was encouragement, however, in the fact that all was quiet about the President's sick room.

Awaits Development

Further developments in the condition of President Harding, ill at a hotel here as a result of an attack of pneumonia, were being awaited today by his physician. The two San Francisco physicians, called into consultation last night, had not been recalled up to 9 o'clock.

The two San Francisco physicians who were called into consultation by Brigadier General Sawyer last night were again in conference with Dr. Sawyer at 9:20 this morning. The two local doctors, Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, and Charles M. Cooper, a heart specialist, had spent the night in the hotel where the President is ill.

Presidential Headquarters, July 31.—President Harding's condition became grave tonight and an announcement was made to that effect after a consultation by physicians in attendance upon the chief executive.

The physicians declared in a statement that "definite central patches of broncho-pneumonia had developed in the right lung as indicated clinically and by the X-ray."

The development of pneumonia was the one thing which Brigadier General Sawyer, the President's personal physician, had said less than two hours earlier that he feared, almost above all else, as a complication.

LATEST FROM PRESIDENT HARDING'S BEDSIDE.

Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, July 31.—Cheering report comes from the Executive's bedside and now it is felt peak has been passed. Well on the road to recovery is opinion of President's physicians.

"Barring complications, President Harding has reached the peak of the crisis," Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, the President's physician, said late today after the formal consultation of the five attending physicians. Dr. Sawyer stated that Mrs. Harding was well, despite the strain.

"Since we have our toxin well under control, I feel safe in saying that we have passed the peak load of trouble. I don't want to be too emphatic about it because we always face complications. But I feel that the crisis is over and that the President is well on the road to recovery," he said.

HOT AFTER THE BLOCKADER.

Sheriff Long and Chief Oliver have been right after the blockaders the past week. On Wednesday they raided the home of Otis Ball and found one half gallon of whiskey. He was tried before Esquire W. I. Newton and bound over to court under \$250 bond. The same afternoon they destroyed a large plant in Allensville township and captured Lem Day. While the officers were loading the still on a car Day slipped one of the officers gun out of his pocket and told them all to stand back, but the officers got the gun from him before he had time to shoot.

Thursday the same officers destroyed a large outfit on the Wiley James place near Leesburg. The operators had just finished the run and had removed the still, and the officers were unable to find it.

Mrs. Percy Holden and little Mary Patrick are visiting Mrs. Connor Merritt.

THIRTY-FIVE KILLED IN ACCIDENTS

Nine Railroad Crossing Accidents Take Heavy Sunday Toll.

Chicago, July 30.—Thirty-five persons were killed and ten injured yesterday in nine railroad crossing accidents in various parts of the country.

One Pennsylvania train struck two automobiles within a few hours, four being killed in the first crash, and nine in the second. The first accident occurred at Highland, Ill., where an automobile apparently became stalled on the tracks as the speeding passenger train approached. A few hours later the same train struck another automobile at a crossing at Liggett, Indiana, eight miles from Terre Haute.

At Iron Mountain, Missouri, a Missouri Pacific express train struck an automobile and killed four persons. Five persons were killed when a Long Island passenger train struck an automobile at Rockville Center, L. I.

A report of Alameda, California, said three persons were killed and three injured when a car in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train. At Wadesboro, N. C., a Seaboard train struck an automobile, killing two and injuring one probably fatally.

Two persons were killed and two seriously injured at Robanna, N. J., when their automobile was struck by a Reading passenger train, and Rutland, Vermont, reported that one person was killed and one injured in an accident at a railroad crossing there.

At Augusta, Kansas, two persons were killed and one injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Santa Fe motor train.

In Chicago, three persons were killed and one injured when a Pan Handle train struck the automobile in which they were crossing the tracks.

IN MAYOR'S COURT.

The following is the Mayor's docket for the past week:

James Carver, speeding on the streets. Submitted, fine and costs \$12.55.

J. J. Woody, speeding on streets. Submitted, fine and costs \$12.55.

John Haynie, col., speeding on streets. Submitted, fine and costs \$12.55.

Dalton Hobgood, forcible trespass and resisting officer. Judgment suspended on trespass case. For resisting officer, fine and costs \$14.15.

Will Tallie, col., riding horse at unlawful speed. Fine and costs \$7.65.

O. L. Ball, caught with one half gallon of whiskey. Bound over to Court under bond of \$250.

Willie Carver, col., drunk on street. Fine and costs \$6.55.

Willie Carver, col., carrying concealed weapon. Bound over to Court under bond of \$150.

Jack Johnson, col., speeding on streets. Fine and costs \$28.30.

LISTEN JUST A MINUTE.

I want to thank all who helped, and also all who attended the Dumb Festival Friday night. I hope that all enjoyed themselves.

Some entertainment will be given each month by different groups of the Woman's Club for the pleasure of the public as well as to help finance the club. We hope you will come and help to make them a success. Be sure to read The Courier and see what we have in store for you.

Mrs. T. C. Brooks,
Chairman of Group No. 7.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER.

Mrs. D. W. Bradsher gave a birthday supper to her husband, Judge D. W. Bradsher on last Saturday night. The following children and grandchildren were present: Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradsher and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradsher and children, Mr. S. M. Bradsher, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bradsher, W. G. Bradsher, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Newbold and children of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hester and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond and children, Mr. and Mrs. Erol Morton and children, Misses Sue and Edna Bradsher.

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Farmer-Labor Senator from Minnesota



Magnus Johnson, Minnesota's new "dirt-farm" Senator, takes off coat and exposes his gaiters when he has a message to get read. Insert photo is of Mrs. Johnson who thinks she will stay on a farm with their six children when her husband goes to Washington to take his seat in the Senate at the next session of Congress.

Mrs. John Paylor, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr. Connor Merritt left for Mullin, S. C., Monday morning.

Master J. T. Bradsher of Mebane is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barnett this week.

Miss Helen Bass left Saturday for Danville, Va., where she will visit friends.

Misses Lottie Bailey and Beulah Bryan are visiting Miss Louise Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilkerson and two children of Timberlake, Route 2, honored us with a call last Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Dailey of Fremont is spending a part of his vacation in and around Roxboro, visiting his numerous friends.

Mrs. R. B. Horn and son, Howell, of Valdosta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Horn's daughter, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff.

Prof. Wayne Burch, who has been teaching in the summer school at Trinity College, has returned home for his vacation.

Misses Rooney Brooks, Katherine Winstead and little Dorothy have returned home from a visit to their aunt Mrs. M. S. Whitted, in Durham.

Mrs. M. S. Whitted is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. G. Clayton, and other relatives in and around Roxboro.

Miss Ima and Master Bernard Pleasants of Richmond, Va., are visiting friends and relatives in Roxboro and Leesburg.

Mr. I. T. Stanfield left this morning for Loris, S. C., where he will be engaged in the tobacco business for the next three months.

Mr. T. C. Bradsher, who is now located at Charlotte, arrived last night and will spend a few days here.

Mrs. Walter Rogers and children and Miss Maggie Villines of Route 5 have gone to Washington, D. C., where they will spend a week or ten days sight seeing.

REV. MR. CANIPE WILL

CONDUCT SERVICES.

Rev. J. C. Canipe of Mebane will conduct the services at the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

Mrs. Ida Kaplan, proprietor of the Quality Shop, is in New York this week making her fall purchases. She says she will greatly enlarge her stock and will keep you posted through these columns.

Mrs. Henry Stewart and Mr. Willie Stewart left Wednesday for Fugate Springs. Mrs. Stewart will spend a few weeks there while Mr. Stewart will return home.

Miss Mae Pleasants of Richmond, Va., returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit among her friends and relatives in Roxboro and Hurdle Mills.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from our friend Mr. S. E. Peed of Moriah last Saturday. Mr. Peed says crops have improved wonderfully in his section since the rains.

NEW BUILDINGS ON

DEPOT STREET.

Judge J. C. Pass and Dr. B. R. Long have let the contract to Mr. J. F. Reams for two stores on Depot Street. This will fill in an ugly gap on this street, a part of which was caused by the fire some time since.

TOBACCONISTS GO

TO LUMBERTON.

Mess. A. S. deVlaming, W. F. Long, and Willie Perkins left last week for Lumberton where they will spend six or eight weeks engaged in the tobacco business.

LICENSE TAX DUE.

All License or Privilege taxes were due on or before July 1st 1923. Five per cent penalty if not paid before August 1st 1923. Better see me before August 1st 1923.

W. I. Newton, Town Tax Collector.

NOTICE.

Anyone who is planning to borrow money thru the Person County National Farm Loan Association this fall will do well to see me before August tenth. It will be necessary for your application to be filed by that date for you to get a loan during the fall months thru this agency. Loans at 5 1/4 per cent are available to any farmer thru this agency, but it is necessary under the operation of the system to file your application quite a while before you need the loan closed. So if you are figuring on borrowing in the fall see me now.

R. P. Burns, Secy.-Treas.

FOR ALL THE NEWS READ THE COURIER.

NEGROES INVADE DANCE HALL

ONE KILLED

Fight Results When They Try To Dance With White Women.

Chicago, July 30.—One negro is dead, two county highway policemen are believed dying and two other men are seriously wounded as the result of a fight at Worth, Ill., between 150 negro construction gang workers, citizens and policemen early yesterday morning, according to the Chicago Herald-Examiner.

Fifty of the negroes, who occupy a camp just outside of Worth at midnight invaded a dance hall in Worth where a community dance of white persons was in progress. The negroes, armed with knives, razors and revolvers, chose as partners the white women, taking wives from the arms of their husbands, says the Herald-Examiner. Resistance on the part of the whites was met with oaths and threats of death, says a newspaper.

The screams of the women were heard by officials of the village. When they entered the place, the negroes began firing. Additional help was summoned and when they arrived a general fight started. The negroes retreated towards their camp and, when they arrived there, were reinforced by 100 other negroes, and the police called for further aid. More than two hundred shots were exchanged and there was a hand-to-hand fight before the negroes were overcome.

HEAVY RAINS DAMAGE ROADS.

The heaviest rain of the season fell yesterday evening and last night. It was a regular downpour and did considerable damage to the roads, washing away some bridges. The fill near Mr. L. C. Bradsher's home about two miles west of town on the Loch Lily road was washed out, leaving a gap of some forty feet, while the bridge over the creek at the head of Loch Lily was washed away. We have been unable to hear as to the damage, if any, done to the crops.

WILL CLAYTON MAKES ESCAPE, RECAPTURED.

Will Clayton, who was given a penitentiary sentence from this County, made his escape a few months since. He was caught in South Boston, tried for transporting liquor and given a 90 days sentence. He was doing business under the name of Russ Turner when caught. He will be returned to the North Carolina authorities upon completion of his sentence in Virginia.

MOVED INTO NEW HOME.

Mr. E. V. Boatwright and family have moved into their handsome new home on North Main Street. We doubt if there is another block in any town or city in this State that can boast of quite so many handsome homes as this block on North Main Street. Some claim, but remember this block is four-tenths of a mile in length—some block, too.

CAMPING PARTY.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradsher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Erol Morton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bradsher and children left Monday morning for Blowing Rock where they will spend the week on a camping party.

DISCONTINUE ICE BUSINESS.

Having other business which takes all of my time I will discontinue the ice business. I appreciate the liberal patronage given me by the people of Roxboro and surrounding territory and thank you for same.

R. N. Featherston.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES.

For the next thirty days I will make SPECIAL prices on everything in the Furniture line. If you want to save money on your furniture purchases you will do well to see my line and hear my prices.—E. D. CHEEK.

Society

On Wednesday Evening from 8 to 11 o'clock Miss Bivins Winstead entertained in honor of Miss Pauline Taylor of Pittsboro. The house was very attractive with flowers of all kinds. Six tables were arranged for the game of Rook and after playing for more than an hour the hostess served a delightful iced course. Those enjoying Miss Winstead's hospitality were: Misses Hilda Mitchell, Louise Bailey, Helen Bass, Elma Thomas, Ruth Loy, Ruby Hall, Orphia and Vivian Allgood, Ethel and Bessie Daniel, Celia Daniel, Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. Wiberg, Messrs. Willie Stewart, George Thomas, Bertie O'Brian, Giles McCrary, Clyde Swartz, Merrimon Burns, Willie Spivins Hall and James Carver.

On Thursday morning from ten until twelve o'clock, Mrs. E. P. Dunlap entertained very delightfully for her mother, Mrs. Annie Ross, of Sanford, N. C. The guests were welcomed by the hostess and shown into the living room, where Mrs. H. W. Newell, entertained them with several piano selections, afterwards playing such old songs as "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and "Annie Laurie." The ladies joined in singing the old songs, and following this part of the morning's feature, they were all asked to tell some of their girlhood experiences. After reminiscing for sometime, the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Glen Ross, and Mary Marshall Dunlap served block cream and cake. The guests were Mesdames Lou Winstead, Hugh Barnett, Mary Eberman, Anna Cole, C. H. Hunter, John Harris, Eliza Carver, J. B. Hurley and Miss Brewster.

The Woman's Club met on Friday evening in its last meeting of the present year. The meeting was held on the lawn of Mrs. E. E. Bradsher, and was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. G. Clayton. The club business, and the completion of the election of chairmen for the various departments that had been left open. Upon the resignation of Mrs. K. L. Street as chairman of the Music Department, Mrs. Preston Satterfield was elected to fill this vacancy. The nomination committee then named Mrs. A. S. deVlaming as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Miss Bessie Daniel gave a very interesting report from the Social Service department. Under her observation has come a young lady in the county who had been denied the privilege of school, and through the efforts of Miss Daniel the Woman's Club was interested, and with their help, the young lady will be placed in one of the Mission schools in the western part of the state. Her report from the county home was very encouraging, showing that the inmates are well remembered by those more fortunate. The work on the new home is rapidly nearing completion, and when finished will be a modern one in every respect.

To assist the Ways and Means Chairman, the club was divided in twelve groups, with leader for each appointed. Each group will have a month assigned them in which to devise and execute plans to raise funds for this committee. A new literary club will be organized, which makes two under the literary department of the club.

W. C. Massey, Sec. of Chamber of Commerce, thanked the members of the Club for the splendid luncheon served recently for the Chamber of Commerce.

During the evening a delightful musical program was given, Mrs. E. G. Long delighting the club with a beautiful solo. Other numbers were given by the Roxboro Orchestra. The entertainment committee served at the close, sandwiches and iced tea.

OXFORD SCOUTS AT THE LAKE.

The Boy Scouts of Oxford arrived Monday and are spending the week camping. This is a splendid place to camp, but the rain last night doubtless dampened their ardor.

Miss Ruth Howard of South Boston is visiting Miss Bertha Paylor.