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Ex-Governor Will Likely Get Pardon

Attorney General Sargent Approves Parole of Former Governor of Indiana

RIGHTS NOT RESTORED

Washington, Aug. 30.—Warren T. McCray, former Governor of Indiana, who has been a prisoner in the Atlanta penitentiary for three years, and four months, will be released on parole probably tomorrow.

Attorney General Sargent announced late today that he had approved the recommendation of the parole board that McCray be released when he has served one-third of his ten-year sentence imposed for use of the mails to defraud. That period ends tomorrow, and it was indicated at the Department of Justice that telegraphic instructions would be sent to Warden Snook which would result in McCray being a free man by tomorrow night.

Granting of the parole will not restore McCray's civil rights. They cannot be restored until after January 16, 1931, when his term would have expired with time off for good behavior, unless the President meantime grants a pardon or issues an executive order restoring them.

No protest was made against granting freedom to the 62-year-old former governor, Attorney General Sargent said.

Plunged from the position of a millionaire cattle breeder, stockman and land owner, with holdings in many states, and a national reputation as a gentleman-farmer, McCray became Number 17748 on May 1, 1924, when he entered the penitentiary. He resigned as Governor the day he was sentenced. Politically, he was a Republican.

Collection of a \$10,000 fine imposed by Federal Judge A. E. Anderson, at Indianapolis, along with the prison sentence two days after a jury had found McCray guilty in 13 minutes will not be pressed by the Department of Justice, although it will remain as a judgment against him. McCray was adjudged a bankrupt after extended hearings, during which he admitted forging signatures to worthless cattle paper.

Boosting Roxboro

Toast to Roxboro, by Nannie L. Booth
If you're feeling down and out,
Come to Roxboro.

If tired, weary and in doubt,
Come to Roxboro.

If you are feeling blue and sad
If the world is going bad,
I'll cheer you up, and make you glad.

If you will come to Roxboro,
If you feel that you're in need,
Come to Roxboro.

If you would find a friend indeed,
Come to Roxboro.

If the world has turned you down,
With kicks and blows and heavy frowns,
Just come at once to "friendly town,"
The State's best town, Roxboro.

If you will come to the hospitable
Town of Roxboro.

Your success will increase manifold
In the town of Roxboro.

Don't hesitate, your speed renew,
Just come ahead, you'll find it true,
A welcome warm awaiting you,
In the good old town of Roxboro.

I've never found, throughout the
State.

"If I came to Roxboro,
Any town that yet could mate,
With the busy town of Roxboro,
Here's where success, and friendship
blend.

And peace and joy without end,
And every man a local friend,
In the loyal town of Roxboro,
Take my advice and come on now,
To the Town of Roxboro.

The citizens will show you how,
To treat a friend in Roxboro,
Friendship, and love are here combined.

And great success, and peace of mind
All these, and more, you'll sure find
In the worthy town of Roxboro.

Supper At Happy Oaks

The Baraca and Philanthia classes of the Baptist Church had a picnic supper at Happy Oaks last Friday night. It was a most enjoyable occasion and enjoyed by about fifty members of the two classes.

"THE BIG PARADE" a picture as great as its subject, the first accurate story ever made, at Palace Theatre, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday September 12-13-14th.

Kansas Cow Sets New Milk Record



Twelve gallons of milk a day, or more than triple her weight during the last four weeks, is the record of the Holstein cow owned by R. P. Brown of Columbus, Kas. Her average has been 96 lbs. per day. She weighs 900 pounds.

Judge Raymond G. Parker Passes Away Very Suddenly

Had Suffered for Several Years From High Blood Pressure

WAS 38 YEARS OF AGE

Asheville, Aug. 30.—Funeral arrangements for Judge Raymond G. Parker, of Winston-Salem, who died suddenly here this morning about 1:45 o'clock from an attack of angina pectoris, will not be completed until after the arrival of his only brother, Dr. Karl Parker, of Seaboard, N. C., who is expected here between 3 and 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. Solicitor J. Will Pless of the 18th judicial district, a close friend of Judge Parker stated tonight that the funeral and burial will no doubt take place in Northampton county, of which both Judge and Mrs. Parker are natives.

L. M. Calvert, a traveling man of Norfolk, Va., and brother of Mrs. Parker, was in the George Vanderbilt hotel Monday night when Judge Parker became ill, but knowing the habit of his brother-in-law to retire early, decided to wait until this morning before communicating with him. He did not know of his sister's presence in the city. Mr. Calvert read Judge Parker's charge to the jury of Buncombe county superior court after his arrival in Asheville Monday night and was first informed of his brother-in-law's sudden death when he read the morning paper today.

Family Reunion

There was a delightful gathering of the Norman family on Tuesday, August 23, at the home of Mrs. Sue Norman Womack of Reidsville, N. C. Mrs. Norman is a sister of the late Rev. W. E. Norman, a well known and much beloved minister of the North Carolina Conference. Among the Norman relatives present were Rev. W. F. Shamberger and Mrs. Della Norman Shamberger, of Roxboro; Mrs. D. K. Taylor and Miss Rouena Norman Taylor of Oxford; Mrs. Ida Norman Vann of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. W. J. Norman and family of Greensboro; Mrs. L. L. Norman and Miss Edith Norman of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Susie and Mary Norman Stokes, daughter of the late Mrs. Mattie Stokes and the Womack family of Reidsville.

Clean up all Trash

We earnestly urge all the merchants and other business men to cooperate with us in the prevention of fire. You can help by keeping your premises clean and free from trash. We have fire practice every Monday night and when you hear the bell sound please clear the street. By complying with these simple requests you will help to make Roxboro a cleaner and safer town.
P. CARY ADAMS, Chief.

Fine Watermelons

The local market here has been stocked with some very fine watermelons this season that were brought from the Eastern and Southern counties, but about the very finest ones we have seen were brought to town last Saturday, raised by Mr. Willie A. Clayton on his farm near Chub Lake. He had fifty in this load that would average around thirty five pounds, smooth and well developed.

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Boy With Broken Neck Succumbed Yesterday

Greenville, Aug. 30.—Elmer Hardee, 19-year-old Greenville lad after holding on to life for seven weeks after suffering a broken neck, died in a local hospital last night.

Hardee, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hardee, was injured July 13 when he dived or fell into shallow water from a pier at a bathing beach near Washington, N. C. He suffered a dislocated vertebrae which had cut the spinal cord almost through.

Except for short periods of delirium caused by high temperatures, he was conscious throughout his long period of suffering. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow afternoon.

An Appreciation

To The Courier:
As supervisor of our County's taxable property it has been my purpose for sometime to acknowledge my appreciation of the splendid service rendered the County by the various township assessors. The splendid cooperation of all the assessors, together with the property owners, made a very difficult task a comparatively easy one. This is a rather belated acknowledgement, but is one that I must not overlook.
And particularly do I wish to thank Mr. R. L. Harris for his unselfish aid in matters pertaining to our quota and allotment from the State Equalization Board. As our County's representative, he was both champion of the act and familiar with the law relative to the distribution of this fund. His suggestions were invaluable to me, and his efforts to secure all that was coming to Person County deserves our County's thanks. Well, it is just this, I think Mr. Harris deserves the credit of securing for Person County what seems to me a reasonable share of the Equalization Fund. For after all it was the \$27,200 that was received from the fund that made possible the County Commissioners' determination to hold our 1927 rate the same as last year.
S. O. WINSTEAD.

Labor Day

"No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him. There is always work and tools to work withal, for those who will."
H. W. BEACHER.

Labor Day is observed to identify labor and to raise the standards of the laboring world to a higher plane. Nothing is designed to more truly accomplish this end than the injection of principles and spirit of the Carpenter of Nazareth into the industrial life of the world.

This theme will be discussed at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. R. L. Wilburn, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. subject "God and Labor" 7:30 p. m. Subject "Man's Whole Duty."
B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 p. m.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13.
W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Record Sales On Tobacco Floors Tues.

Prices Also Range High On Markets All Along The Border

100,000 LBS. SOLD MONDAY

Wilmington, Aug. 30.—Running true to predictions record-breaking sales were held on markets of the border counties yesterday, according to official reports received today.

Whiteville sold 433,885 pounds, which eclipsed all former sales records, and unofficial reports from sales today show as much if not more on this fast-growing Columbus county market with as good average price. The price paid yesterday was \$24.50 per hundred pounds for all sold.

Fairmont had a total tonnage of 254,632 pounds Monday which sold for an average price per hundred of \$25.77, which was the leader of the belt, according to available figures. R. W. McFarland, sales supervisor, states that the number of pounds on this market today was equally as much as Monday and that the market was firm with strong competition between buyers for the leading tobacco companies. Better grades are being offered on all the markets, but like Fairmont, today found a slight decrease in quality.

Thomas R. Harrison, secretary of the Lumberton chamber of commerce, reports in round numbers 400,000 pounds sold on that market Monday. This tonnage brings the total for the season to as much as had been sold before in an entire season on this market. All sales from Monday will be additions to the record. During the last week Lumberton sold a total of 1,635,506 pounds, giving a season's total of 3,698,387, with several weeks more of selling.

Unofficial reports from Chadbourn, Mt. Tabor, Clarkton and Fair Bluff give excellent sales and high prices.

Rougemont News

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Willson, Mabel Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawson have gone to Norfolk on their vacation and will be gone about one week.

Lawson Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Willson is visiting Mr. Will Lawson of Rougemont.

Miss Eugene Woodall who has been seriously ill in hospital has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Little Miss Ruth Tilly who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thacker of Roxboro, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe of Durham, were visitors in the home of Mr. Joe Vestal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Aiken and children left Saturday for Virginia and returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Bowling and two children of Cherryville, N. C. are visiting Miss Pattie Bowen.

There will be a Brunswick Stew at the Rougemont school house, Saturday September 2nd, from 6:30 to 10:00 p. m. Every one is cordially invited. The proceeds will go to the new parsonage.

The tobacco is looking fine around here and is curing nicely.

Miss Marjorie Clark of Durham, is visiting Miss Lois Burchannon.

Painful Accident

Edgar Masten had the misfortune to drop a piece of lime and plaster pipe in one of his eyes last Saturday, while doing some repair work on Mrs. A. S. deVlaming's residence. He is being treated by Dr. McPherson in Durham. While it has given him considerable pain it is not considered serious and his many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Accident on Main Street

Bennie Lee had a very narrow escape from a serious accident late Monday evening on South Main street when he undertook to get off the car on which he was riding. He jumped from the running board while the car was making a pretty good rate of speed. The jar knocked him unconscious for several minutes, but after an examination and medical aid by Dr. Long his wounds were found to be only slight, although very painful.

Ladrence Stallings great story "THE BIG PARADE" with John Gilberts and Renee Adoree at Palace Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Sept. 12, 13, 14th.

Lindy's Wings



Donald Hall, 28, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who designed Col. Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" plane now finds business good, having received 29 orders for designs similar to Lindy's air bus.

Opening Of Local Schools

Notice is given to the patrons of Roxboro schools that the opening will be Friday, September 9th. Read this notice for it contains valuable thoughts for every parent.

The following teachers have been elected:

- Grammar School: Miss Molly L. Whitted, Durham; Miss Julia Yancey, Roxboro; Miss Sue Merritt, Roxboro; Miss Maude L. Montague, Roxboro; Miss Irene Goode, Stuart, Va.; Miss Carrie Sue Vernon, Burlington.

Miss India Collins, Principal grammar school, Holly Springs.

- Miss Claire Harris, Roxboro; Miss Lucile Anders, Hendersonville; Miss Maude Barnes, Raleigh; Mrs. W. H. Long, Roxboro; Mrs. V. C. Blalock, Roxboro; High School: Miss Orpha Allgood, Roxboro; Miss Ethel Ervin, Troutman; Miss Vera M. Coe, Sanford; Miss Mildred Satterfield, Roxboro; Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Roxboro; Miss Mabel-James, Laurinburg; Mr. T. L. Heffner, Maiden, Athletic director.

Mr. B. B. Knight, Principal, Spartanburg, S. C.; Colored School: E. W. Brooks, Principal, Woodside; Pearl E. Burton, Roxboro; Miss Mabel H. Dickens, Roxboro; Mrs. Benie Gates, Roxboro.

Handsome New Front

When completed there will hardly be a more handsome store front in town than that which Judge J. C. Parr is putting in his store room on Court Street. This store will again be occupied by Goodman's Department Store, and will probably be ready for his fall opening in a week or ten days.

Death of Mr. Ramsey

Mr. J. D. Ramsey died at his home about two miles from Chase City, Va. last Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at Hebron church, Col. John H. Byrd and Mr. J. M. O'Brian attended the services. Mr. Ramsey was well known in this County, having been a native, but moved from here several years ago.

Presbyterian Announcement

Sunday School - at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at Mitchell Chapel at 2 p. m. Preaching at Warren's Grove at 4 p. m. You are cordially invited.
P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

Church Notice

Rev. J. W. Bradley and family will return the last of this week from their vacation in the mountains of Western North Carolina and he will fill his pulpits at Concord and Oak Grove next Sunday at eleven and four o'clock respectively. We shall be glad to greet our people and all others at S. S. and church.
J. W. BRADLEY.

Ford Details Are Again Revealed

Guaranteed To Run Sixty Miles Hour; Thirty Miles to Gallon of Gasoline

RATED 34 HORSEPOWER

Cohoes, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Officials of the Ford Motor Company at Green Island have announced expansion plans which will eventually make the plant the largest in the Ford chain east of the main Detroit plant. Gaston B. Plantiff, representing the Ford interests, said that the immediate plans included construction of an assembly plant adjoining the present structure, which will employ 700 persons and produce 200 cars daily. In addition, the regular working force of shift, such as is now used on every other makes of car, except that the Ford will use roller bearings in the transmission.

It is guaranteed that the new car will go sixty miles an hour, run thirty to thirty-five miles on a gallon of gasoline, and accelerate from five to thirty-five miles an hour in half a minute. The new motor is rated at 34 horsepower, instead of the figure of 22 1-2. The new wheelbase is 104 inches, instead of 100.

The four wheel brakes, instead of the old two-wheel type, were especially designed by Henry Ford himself. Two brake shoes are placed in each drum, or eight in all, giving a total brake surface of 144 inches.

The new car will be the only low-priced automobile with a tandem or double flywheel, one at the rear of the crankshaft, the other at the front. The electrical equipment includes an entirely new type of generator.

A staff of experts from the home plant in Detroit arrived here recently to supervise the changes and instruct the workmen in the revised assembly routine.

It is said that a new model will be "uncovered" for public inspection September 5th, by which time the plant will have assembled sufficient cars for display by dealers.

The specifications given out by the National Refining Company fit the photographs of a test Ford, taken near the Ford plant in Michigan, which appeared in Automotive Daily News recently.

Fine Sweet Potato

It seems that this has been an unusual good year for Irish potatoes and we believe it is also going to be the same regarding the sweet potato, as an evidence of our belief in the sweet potato crop, Mr. J. E. Latta presented this office with a fine one last week raised on the farm of Mr. Nash Frederick. This one weighed four pounds and six ounces when taken from the ground.

Early Morning Blaze

About four o'clock this morning the fire alarm was turned in from South Main street and it was discovered that a cottage house belonging to Elder J. J. Hall was on fire. The building was occupied by a Mr. White and practically all of his furniture was lost. Fortunately Elder Hall had the building partially covered with insurance. Owing to the early morning hour there was not such a large crowd as usually attend a fire. The fire men are to be commended for their immediate answer and the splendid work they did in saving the adjoining buildings from burning.

Motorcycle Accident

Thomas Glenn is confined to Watts hospital as a result of a motorcycle accident last Wednesday near Rougemont. It seems that his machine became entangled with some object and he was thrown to the ground and suffered several painful cuts and bruises. He is getting along very nicely at present.

Frederick-Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frederick announce the marriage of their daughter, Mona, to Mr. John W. Clayton, Jr., which was solemnized Sunday afternoon, 5 o'clock, August 28, 1927, at the parsonage of Rev. R. W. Bagwell, Pastor of the Missionary Baptist church, Halifax, Va.

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