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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, Wednesday Evening, September 7, 1927.

was the case vesterday,

the fliers awaited the latest weather reports and the lifting

of the morning mists, which were less heavy today. It was

especied at 6:15 that a decision

would be made within a half

to the United States.

hour.

Davie Man Convicted Levine Preparing For Burning His Barn To Start For U.S.

Mocksville, Sept. 2 .- Convicted of Cranwell, England, Sept. 7 .burning his barn for the purpose of collecting \$10,350 insurance, Luke C. Charles A. Levine and his pilot Captain Walter Hinchliffe, Deadmon, Davie county farmer; was sentenced here today in Superior balked by adverse weather conditions yesterday, were again at court to serve not less than 10 years the Cranwell Airdrome at dawn today preparing for their flight nor more than 15 years at hard labor in the state prison. The jury reached its verdict after

deliberating for one hour, and the sentence was imposed by Jude Me-Elroy

R. O. Kayle, chief witness for the state, testified that on the night of August 25, 1925, he saw Deadmon enter his barn, light a candle and pla it in a box filled with shavings after he had saturated them with kerosene Kyle said he was afraid to tell what he saw because Deadmon had threatened to kill him. He added that he had been "sho tat" severaltimes before he went before the grand jury in March.

Said To Be World's Greatest

Bethel Hill H.S. Opening

Bethel Hill High School will open on September 13th. He urge the patrons to have their children in the get classified and arrange for the

books. We particularly request that the Marie Woody and Lucile Woody.

let us have a good opening

Stallings great War Story "THE BIG PARADE" with John Gilbert at Pal-ace Theatre monday, Tuesday and Wednesday



Ruth Lee Taylor, 20 years old, of Portland, Ore, is one of the few exceptions who finds sudden fame in the movies Because she fame in the movies. Because she is young, — and pretty — and BLONDE—she goes from com-edy filter to lead for Lasky in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"

Interconnection of Electrictty

Horsepower

GREAT HEEP TO ROXBORO

Throwing of a switch at the Caro-lina-Virginia State line near Roxboro. N. C. today completed the final link in what is believed to be the world's greatest interconnection of electric generating stations, totalling more than 10,000,000 horsepower

The Ralsigh-Roanoke transmission line is the final link connecting about 3,000,000 horsepower, largely hydroelectric plants, in the eastern states, with steam generated electric hower stations in the north of more than 7.000,000 horsepower. This tie-line directly connects the Cstrolina Power and Light Company with the American Gas and Electric Company system.

Interconnections of the Carolina Company to the South include the hydro-electric plants of the Southern Power Company, the Georgia Railway and Power Company, the Columbus Electric and Power Company, and the Alabama Power Company.

Through the American Gas and Electric Company system, the north-ern interconnectoins include the Northern Ohio Power Company, The Ohio Public Service Company: The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Com-pany, The Toledo Edison Company, The Commonwealth Edison Company. and the West Penn Power Company and its connections

Regarding this final step in completion of the "world's greatest superpower system" it was stated today the new connection made possible the inter-change of electric energy and that agreement had been made with Appalachian Power Company for

Power', will.

be

Story of War Told In "The **Big Parade**" King Vidor Film A Vivid And

Stirring Account Of Its Realities

VERY HUMAN 'DOCUMENT

"The Big Parade." which will open at the Palace Theatre Monday of next week for three days is without doubt the greatest picture in the his-tory of the screen. More vividly than any words ever printed do the scene of this motion picture tell the story of the World War. It is a King Vidor production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring John Gilber

Laurence Stallings, the author, and King Vidor, the director, have conceived and executed a story so great It bears none of the earmarks of the average screen spectacle. It is simple, moving, genuine. Mirth. sorrow, laughter and bitterness are all a part of "The Big Parade." It is a great human document.

has taken America a decade to attain a proper perspective on the late, condict, but now that the war is fover and intelligent thought has given place to passion and prejudice on the subject, we can at last appre-ciate a story depicting it faithfully. Roxboro Final Link, Generating That is what the the solution of war, nor There is no slorication of war, nor More Than Ten Million of frig waving rather it glorifies

John Gilbert gives a great and untorgettable protrayal of the American doughboy." He endows the role with all his charm and creates a character that will live forever in the memories of those who see it. Renes Adorse plays Melisande, the French gi-1, in a delightful and inspired manner. The love scenes between the two are romantic gems. Others in the cast who score distinct hits are Karl Dane and Tom O'Brien Matinee

Performances daily at 3:00 p. m. evenings at 7:15-9:15 p. m. Admissions night all seats 50 cents, Admissions Matinee children 25 cents, adults 50 cents-The Palace Theatre.

Auto Wreck On So. Boston Road

Mr. L. K. Jones, a well known rest dent of this town is suffering with several cuts and bruises as a result t a collision with another car on the Boston road Sunday afternoon. Two men occupied the car that collided with Mr. Jones car and both cars were badly damaged.

Olive Hill School Opens

Olive Hill School will begin September 9. Parents are urged to have their children enter the first day that they may be classified, and that the order for necessary books may be ent in at once.

Friends and patrons of the school invited to be present on the are morning of the opening. The teachers for 1927-'28 are as

follows: Miss Inez Parker, Miss Roxanna Yancey, Mrs. W. E. Connally, Miss Luna Satterfield, and Miss Helen

came out through the left. He died in the amubance on the way to the hospital. Mr. Warren came to this last November city from Mebane where he owned and operated a fill ing station.

He was a young man of 33, surviv. ing are the wife, his father, Henry Warren, of Yanceyville, and five children, Pauline and Maxine, twins, age 9; Hallie Mae, 7; Jule, 6, and Leatrice Joy, 18 months. Funeral arrangements had not been completed tonight

around the 'house. Late in the af-

ternoon he told his wife he was going

a pistol at the filling station, and it is supposed that he brought it

he returned, his wife heard the re-

port of the shot and ran to his room

to find him lying on the floor. The

bullet entered his right temple and

He kept

to the filling station.

Helena High School

The parents and pupils are hereby notified of the opening day of Helena High School. It is very important that every pupil be present on the very first day in order to classify and place orders for books. The school officials are anxious to avoid the delay in purchasing text books, therefore, special arrangements are being made to have the boks on hand for the first days of school.

marked increase in attendance and enrollment for the past years. The oming session bids fair to excell all previous years in enrollment. Your school is growing because of the attendance of your children.

tobacco barns on Monday and Tuesday and that the pupils may be pres ent one hundred per cent the very despest interest to every thoughtfull first day. The school trucks will be in their regular routes Wednesday, September 14th. The parents and friends of the school are invited to be present on the opening day.

elected: Grammar school, Miss Vera Rog- THE MARY HAMBRICK

Miss Annie Lee Mitchell, Ware Shoals

berlake, N. C., Miss.Nina Rogers, Roxboro, N. C.

East North Carolina Towns J. L. Warren Ends His Life At High Point Hight Point, Seut. 2 .- J. L. Warren

CROPS BETTER THIS YEAR manager of a Standard [Oil filling station on South Main street, com Eastern North Carolina tobacco nitted suicide by shooting himself markets were the scenes of intense through the temple with a 32 pistol activity yesterday as the daily sales at his home, 316 South Hamilton st. of bright leaf got under way. shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. On every market there were large receipts, it being generally, conceded Neither family nor friends could assign any motive for the sulcide." Warren had been off from work all that the production is ten-or diffeen per cent greater than it was last afternoon, as was his custom every second day, and had been lounging

year. Wilson which always sells more tobacco than any of the other markets, was so overwhelmed with receipts of the product that figures could not be given out, but sales were estimated as a million and a quarter pounds. Offerings were two quarter pounds. back home with him, for shortly after and a half million pounds. Green-ville made no estimate on sales but calculated the amount of tobacco on the floors or waiting to get there at two and a half million pounds. Kin-ston and Rocky Mount, the other of the larger markets, also had Rocky Mount gratifying receipts. ating sales at a million and a quarter and made a start on the season in every way auspicious. Farmville, another large market, crowded

Scenes of Activity As Sales

Get Under Way

the million mark. Fgloes varied from a few dollars per hundred to fitty and sixty dollars hundred. One report was that the sofr grades brought satisfactory prices but the better grades went at figures that occasioned some disappointment. Twenty cents was the average most seperally mentioned in the reports In some instances an average of a few cents less was made.

Students of the market are wondering if the heavy receipts may not tend to reduce the price. On the demand for bright leaf owing to the increased use of cigarettes, will more than offset the increased production.

First Baptist Church

Next Sonday the pastor will begin two series of sermons, one for the meaning and another for the evening

Those of the morning will treat of Christ's Relations - To Life's Condi-

The Value of God's Moral Law To Civilization. These subjects ought to be of the

citizen of the entire community for they deal with the things that are ofdial concern to the happiness and well being of every one. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., F. 1

Wilburn, Supt: Preaching, 11:00 a m. subject: Jesus In The Home.

Preaching 7:30 p. m., subject: The Ten Words of God.

E. Y. P. U's. 6:30 p. m. Julia Yan-General Director. The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed at the close of the evening

A cordial welcome is extended to

The High School has shown

The school will open on Wednesday Those of the evening will treat of in order for the farmers to fill their

The following faculty has been

ers, Roxboro, N. C. Mise Marie Frazier, Durham, N. C.

C., Mrs. Balley Dickerson, Rougemont, N. C., Miss Viola Bowles, Tim-

Society was organized as the Person and many another difficulty sur-Circuit Woman's Missionary Society mounted: High School, Mrs. Roy C. Garrison.

Wreck on Durham-Roxboro Road Ex-Sheriff Andrews of Chapel Hill and Coleman Moore of Rougemont

War in its most spectacular colors and E touching love romance "THE BIG PARADE" with John Gilbert at Palace Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday. siderable bruises and cuts while Mr

figured in an auto wreck on the Durham-Roxboro road, near the Durham county line. Monday night when the Ford cars in which they were riding smashed into each other and as a result Mr. Moore suffered con-

Andrews received, only a shake up Both cars were badly damaged.

County Commission Met Monday

The board of County Commission ers were in session Monday. . 'Mr. A. C. Gentry, chairman, was sick, and the board transacted only routine business

It was expected at this meeting to take some definite action concerning first day so that we may organize. the jail, but it was postponed until a later day.

Opening of Hurdle

sified and make proper arrangement for books. We also request the patrons, and friends of the school to be present

J. B. CURRIN, Principal.

Welcome To Roxboro

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davidson and daughter have moved in, and are making their home for the present at Mrs. R. I. Featherston's, North Main street. Mr. Davidson has been elected Superintendent of the City schools and will have everything in readiness for the opening of the morning of the 9th. We welcome these good people, and hope their stay will be long and happy

patrons and friends of the school with us at 9 o'clock on the Mills High School opening day and assure us of their hearty co-occeration. We need them Hurdle Mills High school will open Thursday, September, 16th. We wish to urge all the student body to be to urge all the student body in or-Mess. G. W. Smith, M. M. Fontainé, Mess. G. W. Smith, M. M. Fontainé, Mess. G. W. Smith, M. M. Fontainé, Mess. High school department. In the as much as they need us. The following are the teachers: Moore, principal, Mrs. W. R. Hayes, Mrs. Lillian Day, Misses Pinkle Whitt.

The highway will be open to the Dixon road and all the school trucks can bring the children in, except few that live along torn up highway, who will have to walk for a few days. Please do not keep the children at home on this account, but

MRS. J. A. BEAM, Supt.

King Vidor's Production of Laurence

MISSIONERY SOCIETY

On September 25th, 1879, what is even on the church steps when the

now the Mary Hambrick Missionary sexton had failed to unlock the door.

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Allensville School

To the parents and students who interested in Allensville school I hereby give the following notice School will open at Allensville Sep temper 12th at 8:45. We are adding to our equipment this year a complete laboratory for biplogy, library other articles of equipment. We also are adding \$100 worth of books to our Five trucks have been re-Hbrary. paned and painted and are in splen did condition. With the above added equipment we shall be in a position render much better service, and have a better school than ever before

Hence I earnestly urge all of tha payents to send their children at the beginning of school if possible

Your co-operation and interest in our school will be greatly appreciated N. J. TODD, Principal.

Warren-O'Briant

Mr. Riley M. O'Briant announces the marriage of his daughter Minnie Mae to Mr. James Ivey Warren on Sunday July twenty-fourth, one thousand nine thundred twenty-seven,

Garrison, Principal. Mis Marie Frazier will have charge of the music this She is thoroughly competent in vear. this field.

Historian For. Person Wanted

Honorable Josephus Daniels, President of the North Carolina Historical Society, has requested the County Board of Education to appoint a historian for Person County. Anyone interested in this matter may confer with any member of the County Board of Education or the County Superintendent of Schools.

B. I. SATTERFIELD.

Home Coming Day At Mt. Tirzah

Next Sunday will be observed as bome coming day at Mt. Tirzah Methodist church and all former nembers, friends and pastors are invited to be present. Rev. D. L. Earn-hardt, one of the very old as well as pastors will preach at 11 Dipner will be served on the former o'elock. ground. Come on and enjoy the day

Rev H H Gibboni w. the Thes well, Nashville, N. C., Miss Ruth were the fifteen charter members; Lunsford, Durham, N. C., Mr. R. C. Mesdames E. H. Gibbons, Ella We Mesdames E. H. Gibbons, Ella Webb, Ella Fuller, Emina Reade, Lucy Barnette. Lou Satterfield, Bettle Win-stead, Ida Winstead, Sue Satterfield, brick Missionary Society. For more Misses Hettle and Tupple Gibbons. Anna Webb, Ella, Winstead, Kate Barnette, and Pattie Satterfield. Mrs. served not only as Treasurer of the Ella Webb was elected the first president of the society. The organization has been in continued existance since that date and following in her train

as presidents have been the follow-Pattie Satterfield, Mrs. Sue Satterfield, Mrs. Anne Jordan, Mrs. Margaret-Sergeant, Mrs. Laura Long, Mrs. Ida Winstead, Mrs. Ellen Hornady, Mrs. Bettie Street, Miss Anna Webb. Mrs. W. T. Pass, Mrs. Mamie Merritt, For three years, 1923-1927, Mrs Mem-Mrs. Margaret Teague. From the mit Merritt of our group was District beautifully kept records of those first secretary of the Durham District.

years we glean that at the organizameeting the dues

they bring in the neat sum of 6324.00 | contributed \$900.00 to the Belle Benyearly. These same minutes disclose nett Fund: and \$186.00 to the Lucy the fact that it was in 1883 that the Cunningham Fund. In the building devotional exercises were first con-ducted by a woman—the paster of the church having given his assis-than \$4000.00. At the beginning of tance for the first four years. In that the year 1927 the women of the So-same year we find evidence of the clety, in addition to their individual of any of these companies can offer missionary spirit, for \$3.00 was sub-scribed for the benefit of La-sak-wa other pledge of \$2000.00 on the church

honor the memory of the life and sale and purchase of power. labors of one of its dearly beloved While inter-connections of this members who filed June 24th. 1920, character, said officials of the Caro-changed its name to the Mary Ham-lina Company. In nowise mean finanlina Company, in nowise mean financial or operating relationship, they than twenty years this quiet, unasdo mean that the connecting compasuming, strongly spiritual member nies place themselves in position, to sell and buy power where needed and organization but wrought nobly and where desirable. well in all phases of her Master's brought into North Carolina over the work new link. "This interconnection will be a con-

Society

wisning

Our Society has three names placed on the Book of Remembrance, viz: siderable economic advantge to all the communities and industries ing women: Mrs. Lucy Barnette, Miss | Mesdames Ida Winstead, Rose Harris and Miss Anna Webb-the last named the territories served, reaching as far being the only surviving charter memsouth as Mobile. Ala., and as far west ber of the Society. Miss Mary Nichas Chicago. The mills of the south will be protected as never before aols, Deaconess, now stationed in Nashville, Tenn., is one of our own. gainst possible power shortage on account of low water. Large supplies of steam generated power from the

coal fields of West Virginia and Pennthe organiza- Since 1927 the Mary Hambrick Min-amounted to sionary Society has aided in the supsylvania and from northern interconnections are made available in the \$1.50. Now, with our 108 members port on an Evangelistic Helper; has in the north and aid materially in

power to new and expanding indus-tries, equal to that available in the

W. Graves

Our county officers had informa tion that a liquor outfit was in operation in Olive Hill township and last Saturday evening, Deputy W. H. Gentry, Chief Oliver and Roba Dixon went over to investigate with the result that a complete outfit including the kettle which was a combination of wood and copper, and an the necessary fixtures were found and destroyed on the ground . The operators had made their run and gone so no arrests were made

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our good friends and neighbors who were kind to us during the sickness and leath of our dear son and brothe south when needed. On the other Edgar.

hand, surplus hydro-electric power We assure you generated in the south may be used be remembered. We assure you that this will ever

A. W. Blalock and family.

coal convervation Reliability of cervice will by The fair exhibit should be selected strengthened throughout the terrifory with care and property displayed to with care and property displayed to

when conditions warrant

The North Carolina portion of the sand nine flundred twenty-seven. Rischoro, North Carolina, THE BIG PARADE, one of the great-war pletures ever dlined with John Cilbert and Rence Adores at Wedmesday. Wedmesday. Wedmesday. Wedmesday. Wedmesday. Wedmesday. Wedmesday. Wedmesday. Scribed for the benefit of La-sak-wa other pledge of \$2000.00 on the church the share during the the same during the the same