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## Earl Carroll Will Leave Prison Soon

### Theatrical Man Granted Parole Will Leave Prison Better Man Physically

### SENTENCED FOR PERJURY

Washington, Oct. 18.—Earl Carroll the New York theatrical producer, will be released from the Atlanta Penitentiary within the next few days. The recommendation of the parole board for his release was approved late today by Attorney-General Sargent and papers were forwarded immediately to the warden of the penitentiary directing him to liberate the prisoner.

**Bath Tub Party.**  
Carroll began serving a sentence of a year and a day last June 8 for perjury in connection with his famous bath tub party on the stage of a New York theatre. He became eligible for parole on October 8 and yesterday the board passed favorably on his application. This action, however, did not become known until today when it was announced by the Attorney-General.

In addition to his prison sentence, Carroll was fined \$2,000. He was described as a model prisoner, with a marked improvement in health after his collapse on his way to prison, when he was removed from the train and kept for some time in a Greenville, S. C. hospital.

**Must Stay Sober.**  
Conditions under which Carroll's parole was granted include one that during his term of parole he is not to frequent saloons or other places where intoxicating liquors are sold or furnished, and that he will not drink intoxicating beverages.  
Carroll also will be required to abstain during the term of his parole from associating with persons of bad reputation in all respects to conduct himself honorably and work diligently for himself and his employer, and avoid "violating the law."  
The conditions are the usual ones laid down for paroled Federal prisoners.

## Superior Court

Person Superior Court is in session this week. Judge M. V. Barnhill, presiding, and Mr. Wm. Umstead, prosecuting, Monday and Tuesday was taken up with the State docket. Nothing of interest occupied the time of the court, save the matter of the jail. It will be recalled that the Judge issued order to the County Commissioners at the last term of Court that something must be done about a jail or they would be cited before him for contempt of Court. The Commissioners have asked for specifications and estimated cost, and so had their attorney inform the Judge. Upon this plea the Judge continued the order until the next term of Court.

We will give full proceedings in our next issue.

## Lylerly-Hambrick

The Groom A Native Of Roxboro.

Hickory, Oct. 15.—In a ceremony of marked dignity and brilliance, the wedding of Miss Josephine Lylerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eubert Lylerly, and Dr. Robert Theodore Hambrick was solemnized at 8 o'clock last night in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. John Richard Hay officiating using the double ring service of his church.

The altar was arranged with baskets of white chrysanthemums and cathedral candles, while the chancel had a background of towering palms and English ivy.

Preceding the taking of the vows a program of beautiful bridal music was given with Mrs. John McFarland as organist and Mrs. George Bailey and Mrs. J. H. Shuford as soloists. As a duet Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Shuford sang Schubert's "Serenade." Mrs. Bailey sang as a solo "O Promise Me" and Mrs. Shuford sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." For the processional Mrs. McFarland played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and as the bridal party left the

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**Youth, Beauty, Romance.** To all lovers of football "COLLEGE DAYS" with Marceline Day at Palace Theatre Monday, Oct. 24th.

Ask the man who has tried the Planters Warehouse. He will always say he is coming back where they average 25 and 26 cents every day.

## New Board Of Highway Commissioners Elected

### Want Ads Pay—So They Say

Last week it was proven beyond a doubt that people read the "Want column." One lady lost a brooch, and a little five line want ad found it for her. Another had a bunch of pigs for sale and a little twenty-five cent ad sold the entire bunch. While the third had a cow for sale, and another five line ad sold her before the ink was hardly dry—said he could have sold a dozen.  
If you have something to sell, tell it to the world through The Courier want column.

## Tobacco Is Selling Good In Roxboro

### Best Sale Of The Season Monday, With Houses Pretty Well Filled

### PRICES LIKELY TO PICK UP

While we all deplore the fact that tobacco is not selling as well as it did a year ago, we are gratified that our market is keeping well in front with prices. In fact, if you will compare the sales here day by day you will see that it is well in the lead. If you want to know just how it is selling here all you have to do, is to watch the Courier every week and you will see in actual figures what it has done for the past week.

Last week the market sold 443,008 pounds for an average of \$217.77, which includes everything, ground primings, green tips, etc. This is \$2.00 per hundred lower than a year ago. However, we believe the crop is better than last year, and should be bringing more, and very likely the average will pick up and make the same average, or possibly higher than the 1926 crop sold for before the season is over.

If there ever was a time when it would pay a farmer to carry his tobacco elsewhere—and we doubt it, surely there is no earthly reason now for it, Roxboro is offering you every advantage and we trust the farmer will be able to see it.

## Church Notice—Oak Grove and Wooddale

Sunday school at Oak Grove next Sunday at ten o'clock. Let all be prompt please. Preaching at eleven. We are trying to wind out the year's work in good shape. Let everybody pay his own dues, if not already paid.

Sunday School at Wooddale at two p.m. and preaching at three. I would be glad if every member at Wooddale would pay up all church due next Sunday. Suppose we do that friends, and be the first church to pay out in full for this year.

J. W. BRADLEY, P. C.

## Boy Scouts

An effort is being made to finance the Boy Scouts and secure a paid scoutmaster for this community. A committee from the Rotary Club, which is sponsoring the movement, with the Ministers of the town invited, held a meeting Monday afternoon and decided to enlarge this committee, so as to include all of the churches of the town, with Brookside and Jalong added. Rev. W. F. West was made general chairman of this enlarged committee, and a united effort will be made to finance the movement.

## Hycos Makes Good Sale

Tobacco was selling better Monday at all of the houses, but the Hycos was especially pleased with its sale. Forty-five thousand pounds were sold at an average of \$24.00 for every thing on the floor. This is getting pretty close to last year's prices, and Tobe Pass and George Walker say if anybody can put the price up to last year, they are going to do it.

Live up your College Days again with Marceline Day in "COLLEGE DAYS" at Palace Theatre, Monday, Oct. 24th.

## THANKS GIVEN MR. LONG

### All Of Old Board, With Road Superintendent Cash Resigned

The Township Highway Commissioners met Monday at noon. The first business before them was to consider the resignations of M. R. Long, chairman, and J. H. Hester and J. S. Walker. The last named tendered his resignation July 1st, when he assumed the office of County Accountant. These resignations were all accepted. The resignation of Mr. Frank Cash was not before the new board, as he had tendered it to the old board. After several ballots the following were named as members of the board, R. A. Burch, chairman, elected for 2 years; J. G. Chambers, elected for 4 years; and F. D. Long, elected for a term of 6 years.

Upon motion of C. H. Hunter a rising vote of thanks was given the retiring chairman Mr. M. R. Long for the very efficient work he had done during the many years he had been on the board. Mr. Long responded and told the board there had been many things the old board had wanted to do, but for lack of funds had not been able to carry out, and thanked the board for their kind expressions.

Mr. F. O. Carver acted as chairman and Mr. G. J. Cushman as secretary. After the meeting adjourned Mr. M. R. Long called on the incoming chairman and told him the old board and superintendent Cash were at their service, and would be glad to render any aid in their power to help make the work of the new board satisfactory.

## The Planters Warehouse High Up

In referring to the Planters Warehouse you sometimes hear them say it is "down in the hollow," but when it comes to making big averages it is on the hill, and a high hill at that. Possibly there has been just about the least complaint at this house, for their averages have consistently been high. They are all "home grown" men, and they know the tobacco business. They want your next load and will do for you just what they have been doing for your neighbor.

## Handsome New Home

It would have been hard to find a better pleased man in all of Roxboro, Monday, regardless of the unusual big crowd, than Mr. A. C. Gentry. He was glad because on Saturday he moved into his splendid new home which he claims cannot be beaten in Roxboro for comfort and convenience and judging from the outside appearance he must be about right. Such homes as this adds beauty and dignity to any street and we feel sure that the neighbors will have in the occupants of this home as good as there is.

## Notice

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners all Town tax for the year 1926 must be paid by Dec. 1st, 1927. All property will be advertised for sale, Mr. M. R. Long, for the taxes are not paid by Dec. 1st, 1927.

B. B. Mangum, Tax Collector, 10.17.27

## Walker-Burford

A marriage of unusual interest to Roxboro people was solemnized in Bristol, Tenn., September 24th when Miss Anne Burford, of Lynchburg, Va., was wedded to Mr. Alfred Walker of Roxboro. Mrs. Walker is a popular young lady, being a graduate trained nurse, while Mr. Walker is a popular young business man of Roxboro.

## Notice To Ex Service Men Of Person County

I should like to know just how many of our boys can get together on the 11th of November. I appeal to each and every Ex-Service man in this county. We should like to have a large crowd of the boys, here and have a jolly good time. We should like to have a speaker, and would like to arrange for a stew if we could

## Mayor Burns Tendered His Resignation

### Town Board Declines To Accept and Passed Resolutions of Commendation

### HAS GIVEN GOOD SERVICE

The Board of Commissioners of Roxboro met in adjourned session last Wednesday evening, and among the matters to be considered was the resignation of Mayor R. P. Burns. A full board, consisting of Mess. N. S. Thompson, E. G. Long, W. C. Bullock, G. J. Cushman and J. M. O'Brian were present. After Mr. Burns tendered his resignation the Board, by a unanimous vote, declined to accept, and adopted the following resolution:

Whereas R. P. Burns has tendered his resignation as Mayor, and whereas it is the sense of this Board that Mr. Burns is rendering the town highly valuable service in said office, and that he can not be easily replaced;

Be it therefore, resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Roxboro: That the resignation of Mr. Burns as Mayor, be not accepted.

At the same meeting Miss Hattie Burch, who has so long faithfully served as Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, tendered her resignation, but the Board was not in mood for accepting such, and declined, with the wish that Miss Burch would withdraw her resignation.

At this meeting it was decided that it would not be wise to try to complete the work on Reams Avenue, and the completion of the work will be delayed until next Spring, owing to the delay in work of the contractor. The Board authorized the purchase of a new tractor and road machine, which will enable them to do more and acceptable work on the streets.

## Winstead Warehouse Right Up to the Front

While they are talking, high prices do not forget the Winstead Warehouse, for John Winstead and the Hester boys are making things hum on the floor. Yesterday Mr. T. P. Wagstaff sold a pile for \$65.00, per hundred, and remember, this was not a measly little pile, sold for advertising purposes. There were 234 pounds which brought \$165.10, which was 65c per pound.

On the same day Sam Duncan, from the Surf section, a section not noted for fine tobacco, sold 780 pounds for \$308.50, which was an average for the entire lot of 39c per pound. Yes, sir, the Winstead is making things hum.

## Mr. Sid Whitt The Hero

Mr. Sid Whitt had the pleasure of killing a fine deer last Saturday morning, and when he brought it to town he had more men standing around him than the best medicine fakir can stir up. He was out squirrel hunting when the deer came through the bushes, and he was shot by Mr. Whitt. It was a fine buck, weighing about 120 pounds.

## Train Derailed

Three cars of the south bound freight train jumped the track early Monday morning near Somerset Mills. Two of the cars were loaded with coal and the other one with merchandise. No one was hurt in the wreck and the wrecking crew soon had the rails cleared and ready for traffic.

## Allensville Hi Plays Roxboro Hi Friday

An interesting game of football is scheduled for Friday afternoon, between Roxboro and Allensville teams, on the Roxboro field. Come out and witness the game.

## His Last Friend



Above, Mrs. Maria Remus of Chicago, aged mother of the late George Remus (below) now held in Cincinnati for shooting and killing his wife as she went to court to obtain divorce. The mother still believes in her son.

## Season's First Snow At Blowing Rock

Blowing Rock, Oct. 18.—The first snow storm of the season struck Blowing Rock today and driven by a high wind continued all day. The snow melted as fast as it hit the ground until nightfall, when the temperature began to drop sharply.

## Teachers Entertained By The Rotarians

Last Thursday evening the Rotarians, as is their yearly custom, entertained the teachers of the city schools. The program was in the hands of Jim Broadhead, and he very successfully carried through a unique and entertaining program.

Mr. R. L. Harris, on the part of the Rotary Club, welcomed the teachers, the response being by Prof. G. C. Davidson. Both of these speeches were well received and started the evening off to a good start. During the evening Mesdames Carry Bradsher and Wheeler Newell, with Mrs. E. E. Bradsher at the piano, sang two beautiful duets. These ladies are noted for their sweet voices, but they never sang better, and they were loudly cheered. Later Miss Mable James, delighted the crowd with a beautiful piano solo.

To bring the evening to a close Jim put on a contest, which was spirited and jolly, the lucky winners of prizes being Miss James and Mr. R. L. Harris.

Supper was served by the ladies of the Philanthia class of the Baptist church. Aside from the splendid menu, the ladies had taken considerable pains to arrange the table and all of the settings in a most charming and beautiful manner, and the Rotary Club was proud of their splendid success.

## First Baptist Church

Bible School 10 a.m. R. L. Wilburn, Superintendent.  
Preaching 11 a.m. Subject: "The Friendship of Jesus." 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Why Observe Sunday?"  
B. Y. P. U's at 6:30 p.m. Miss Julia Yancey Director.  
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

## Good Sale At Hycos

Mr. E. G. Crews made the following sale at the Hycos yesterday:  
166 pounds at 35, \$58.10.  
152 pounds at 40, \$60.80.  
96 pounds at 61, \$58.56.  
108 pounds at 35, \$37.80.  
82 pounds at 20, \$16.40.  
Total 694 pounds for \$230.66. Average 33.25.

"Spirit of Youth" "COLLEGE DAYS" with Marceline Day at Palace Theatre Monday, Oct. 24th.

The Planters Warehouse averaged 25 and 26 cents every day. Send us that next load.

## Remus Will Get Hearing November 7

### Date Set For Trial; Attorneys To Make Tour of Country For Depositions

### ENTERS PLEA OF INSANITY

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 18.—George Remus will be given a hearing, November 7 when a jury of 12 will pass on the question of whether or not he was insane when he shot to death his wife, Mrs. Imogene Holmes Remus.

Remus entered a plea of insanity today and the court immediately appointed three alienists who will act with the jury to decide Remus' sanity. Charles Elston, attorney for Remus, and Carl Basler, assistant prosecuting attorney, will at once begin a tour of the country taking depositions which will be introduced at the hearing.

Elston announced that he will seek to prove by the depositions that Mrs. Remus with Frank L. Dodge, Jr., former prohibition agent who exposed the Remus gigantic bootlegging ring, conspired to kill him.

The two attorneys accompanied by William Copeland, court stenographer and newspapermen, will visit some of the nation's high officials before their tour is concluded.

The deposition party will leave here tonight for Atlanta, Ga., where it will remain until October 20. It will spend October 20 and 21 in Washington, D. C., October 22 and 23 in New York; October 24 and 25 in Detroit; October 25 and 26 in Lansing, Mich.

At Lansing Prosecuting Attorney Charles P. Taft will relieve Mr. Basler who will return to Cincinnati.

Mr. Taft will accompany Elston in Chicago on October 26 and 27; in St. Louis on October 28; Indianapolis October 29, and the party will return to Cincinnati on October 30. If there is enough time remaining before the case goes for hearing, depositions will be taken at Lexington and Louisville, Ky.

After receiving Remus' plea of insanity today, Judge Shook ordered that a special panel of 50 veniremen be drawn and instructed to appear in court on November 7 as prospective jurors who will determine whether Remus is insane.

Judge Shook announced the appointment of Dr. Emerson A. North, Dr. A. E. Baber, superintendent of Loyalview hospital, and Dr. David Wolfstein as alienists who will examine Remus and report at the hearing.

The Ohio law requires that nine of the 12 jurors in an insanity hearing must concur in the verdict.

## Mr. Long and His Waco

Mr. M. R. Long, who a few months since purchased an aeroplane, has mastered the art of piloting, and is now making his regular trips from Roxboro to Greensville, where he is interested in the cotton mill business. On last Saturday, accompanied by his friend, Mr. John Weikall of Owensboro, Ky., he made the trip of 110 miles in 80 minutes. Mr. Long's plane is white, and he has named it "The Waco."

## Moving Week

Last week seemed to be moving week in Roxboro. Mr. A. C. Gentry started the proposition when he moved into his handsome new home on Reams Ave. He was followed by Mr. G. Lemuel Allen, Prof. G. C. Davidson moved into one of the houses vacated, and Mr. H. D. Long moved into his handsome new home on the Bushy Fork highway No. 144.

## Averaged \$37.50 At The Hycos

Mr. H. S. Barnett, one of Person County's best young farmers, sold a load yesterday at the Hycos which averaged him \$37.50. This sounds better, and makes a farmer think life is worth living, after all.

## Masonic Notice

Regular communication of Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday evening at 7:30, Oct. 25th, 1927. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

J. J. Woody, W. M. A. C. Gentry, Sec.

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