

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

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KITTY HAWK SAFE ON MAP OF THE WORLD

Returning Pilgrims From The Wright Celebration Reach Washington Yesterday

LINDBERGH NOT PRESENT

Washington, Dec. 18.—The District of Columbia with its party of air pilgrims, who went to Kitty Hawk yesterday, arrived here at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and the celebration of silver anniversary of the first flight by the Wrights was over.

The party of aviators and notables who went to Kitty Hawk put it on the map of the world. If there were those who thought Elizabeth City or Mantoloking would be used as gate lines for press dispatches they were disappointed. It is Kitty Hawk that got the advertising and henceforth it will be a shrine of aviation.

Says Transportation O. K.

Since it was a pilgrimage to a shrine the members of the party were dubbed pilgrims, who underwent the traditional hardships that pilgrims undergo. Congressman Lindsay Warren said today that the report in the morning papers that hundreds of air-minded citizens failed to get transportation across Currituck was incorrect. He praised the excellent work done by State Highway Commissioner Pave and others responsible for the transportation.

The pilgrimage was the climax of a two-week meeting of the aviation leaders of the world, including the International Civil Aeronautics Conference in Washington last week.

Explain Lindbergh's Absence

While keen disappointment is reported to have been felt by the crowds at Kitty Hawk over the failure of Lindbergh to attend, it is stated that the famous trans-Atlantic flyer was advised by his friends to remain away. It was his feeling that it was Orville Wright's day, and they feared that Lindbergh would not be able to remain in the background. Such is the explanation of his absence as it is said that Lindbergh would have been glad to attend.

While the celebration was in progress at Kitty Hawk the House of Representatives took note of the event by allowing Congressman John H. Kerr of North Carolina to place in the Record an article from Sunday's News and Observer by Ralph Pool of Elizabeth City, relative to Kitty Hawk.

"Mr. Speaker, there is a notable celebration in my State today, at which the nation unofficially pays honor to the ingenuity, the adventure and the achievement of our pioneers of aviation, the Wright brothers."

Congressman Laguardia, of New York, a distinguished soldier aviator, also addressed the House on the achievements of aviation.

First Baptist Church

Bible School 10:00 A. M. R. L. Wilburn, Supt.

A Christmas program, "White Gifts For The King," will be given Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour.

Every one attending is requested to bring something useful in food, clothing or money. Such gifts will be distributed to any in the entire community who may be less fortunate than they too may enjoy the Christmas season.

At the regular offering our contributions in the form of a Free Will offering will go to our South-wide Mission objects.

B. Y. P. U.'s 6:15 P. M. Miss Mabel James, General director.

The preaching service at 7:30 will be in the form of a Union service and Rev. W. L. Maness will preach.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Stores To Close On Christmas Day

The leading stores of Roxboro will all remain closed all day Christmas day so that their employees, as well as themselves, may enjoy Christmas as others do.

More Hogs

Mrs. J. D. Long of Hurdle Mills Route 2, killed one pig ten months and eleven days old which weighed 394 pounds.

Mr. George Long of East Roxboro killed one weighing 392 pounds.

Zane Grey's Famous Novel "NEVADA" with Carey Cooper, playing Palace Theatre Monday, Christmas Eve, December 24th, Matinee and Night.

To Our Readers: A Happy New Year

Week after week during the past year we have chronicled your achievements and recorded your triumphs, rejoiced in your successes and sorrowed with you in your bereavements.

Now we start a New Year together, and the best wish we can make for you is that we may hear such news of you as it will be a delight to pass on to others through these columns. A Happy New Year to you all!

SHOW BIG INCREASE IN INFLUENZA CASES

More Than 80,000 Reported In U. S. Last Week From Twenty States

284 DEATHS ARE REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 18.—More than 80,000 new cases of influenza were reported to the U. S. Public Health Service today from 20 states for the week ending Dec. 15. This is an increase of nearly 100 per cent. over new cases reported the previous week from all states. It probably represents only a fifth of the actual number of cases. Kansas led in the increase of influenza with 68,843 new cases during the week. Montana reported 3,000 cases, Arizona 2,615, Colorado, 1,148, and Illinois 2,198.

For the same week the Bureau of Census reported 379 deaths from influenza as compared to 294 in the week ending December 8.

The greatest number of deaths, 58, was reported from Denver, Kansas City had 35 and Chicago 33.

Pneumonia deaths for last week totaled 1,114 the bureau reported. This was an increase of 105 over the previous week. New York had the greatest number of pneumonia deaths, 292.

Edgar Long Memorial

Another Christmas has come. The birthday of our Lord is here. Every heart in this, and all other lands, should be thrilled with gladness and joy. Every Christian should scatter sunshine and happiness. Every one ought to show his love to the Father by attending divine services next Sunday and enter into a heartfelt thanksgiving to God for His unspeakable gift. Let our souls sing anew "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come."

The services at this Church will be held as usual except the evening service when there will be a union service held at the First Baptist Church with preaching by Rev. W. L. Maness, Pastor of the Person Church.

We are hoping that all who can will be present at the Sunday School and the morning worship. Strangers and visitors will be accorded a cordial welcome. T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

Wreck On Hurdle Mills Road Wednesday

A rather unusual auto wreck occurred Wednesday evening just after dark one mile south of Roxboro on the Hurdle Mills road, when a big lumber truck driven by a colored man smashed into a one horse wagon, doing considerable damage to the wagon and caused the horse to run away, resulting in a complete wreck of the wagon. Just behind the one horse wagon followed a two horse wagon driven by Mr. J. W. Thomas, which also suffered a complete tear-up, killing one mule and inflicting minor injuries to Mr. Thomas, his little son and a Mr. Wilson who was riding with him. It appears hardly possible to have more completely wrecked these two wagons without doing more damage to the occupants.

Freak Of Nature

Mr. J. K. Wood is displaying a freak of nature in the shape of a walking cane. The cane is swamp dogwood and has a grapevine encircling it from top to bottom.

Walter Lee Horton (Radio Star in Person) of Station WPTF of Raleigh, N. C. presenting his Musical Program at Palace Theatre Thursday, night only, December 20th. Performances 7:00-9:00 P. M.

WHY NOT A POULTRY SHOW FOR PERSON COUNTY IN JANUARY

To Be Held About Middle Of January At One Of The Warehouses

BUSINESS MEN TO SPONSOR

Person County has made much progress in poultry development during the past two years, so much so that it would seem feasible to hold a poultry show about the middle of January at one of the local warehouses. It has been suggested that three of the main breeds in the county be shown this time as there are more of them than other and these three breeds do well under farm conditions. These are the Plymouth Rocks, the Rhode Island Reds and the Leghorns.

There are plenty of these breeds in the county to fill a class of three entries each of these three breeds in the aged and pullet pens, hens, pullets, cocks and cockerals if the breeders will cooperate by bringing them in for a three days show. This would mean forty-five entries for the three breeds if all of the classes were filled with three entries to each class.

The business men have stated that they would raise a nice cash prize for the show and we are assured that we can secure regular wire coops for exhibition from the Mebane Six County Fair for the show. H. K. Sanders will assist in helping you select your best birds for the show. It would seem that everything is ready for the show if the people who have the birds will get their classes selected and bring them in for the display. This would be a red letter day for the county in advancing the cause of pure bred poultry, the starting of more small commercial flocks, properly housed, fed and cared for, and the means of more pin money for the family.

The right kind of hens in the hands of a good farmer will make money for that farmer. Write H. K. Sanders, Roxboro, for a date to pick out birds for the show.

ROXBORO ON THE AIR PROGRAM VERY GOOD

Number Of Roxboro People Take Part In Program Over Station WPTF

MANY TUNED IN HERE

Last Wednesday evening the Person County Entertainers put on a program which was broadcast from station WPTF, Raleigh. This was the first time these entertainers had been on the air, and while they were scheduled to be on thirty minutes, they were cut short and did not get to give their full program. Many sets were tuned in here and all enjoyed the performance. Those taking part were J. K. Wood, Olga Riley, Arthur Tingen, G. C. Davidson, Charlie Wade, Miss Lorenz Wade and Miss Mary Riley. Mr. Frank T. Humphries, the Allensville string band presented two selections.

Owing to lack of time C. B. Slaughter, Jeff O'Brian and S. E. Perkins were unable to get their parts in, while the five minute speech by Rev. N. J. Todd was also left off.

The performance was entirely creditable throughout, but the quartets by Messrs. G. C. Davidson, J. K. Wood, Charlie Wade and Olga Riley were exceptionally good.

The managers of the station have promised to give the Entertainers a full two hour opportunity soon, and we will have the pleasure of listening to the full program.

Bethel Hill High School Is Closed

On account of the poor attendance Bethel Hill High School has closed and will open again on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1929. Those in authority decided this was the best step, considering all things, and the school closed Tuesday afternoon.

Coley & Jaxon (A Keith Vaudeville Headliner) Presenting The Minstrel and the Maid with Walter Lee Horton playing Palace Theatre, Thursday, December 20th only. Performances 7:00-9:00 P. M.

Gives Up Style Crown



Mrs. P. Dubonnet, formerly Jean Nash, known as the "best dressed woman in the world," has arrived from France declaring that she no longer cares to have that title.

Good Woman Passed Away

Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond Dies At A Danville Hospital Sunday Night

WAS ACTIVE IN CIVICS

Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond died Sunday night at 9:30 in Edmonds hospital in Danville, Va. For several months Mrs. Richmond had been ill and only recently had returned home from the hospital in Danville, but only to remain for a few days, as her condition grew steadily worse, and she was carried back to the hospital. Mrs. Richmond made a brave fight for life, in fact it was only her strong will power which kept death away for several months.

Mrs. Richmond was Miss Emma Bradsher before her marriage daughter of Judge D. W. and Mrs. Mildred Satterfield Bradsher. She was a consistent member of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church, and was an active working member, always ready, yes, anxious to do anything for her church when called upon; she was intensely interested in all civic matters and to things looking to the betterment of humanity and the town. She was in deed and in truth an apostle of sunshine for she brought joy and happiness where ever she happened to be.

Besides husband and father, there also survives two daughters, Miss Mildred Richmond, a student at N. C. C. W. and little Miss Sue Merritt Richmond; one son, Dan Richmond, a student at State College, Raleigh; one brother, E. E. Bradsher; three half brothers, Merritt, Landon, and Guthrie Bradsher; three sisters, Mrs. N. C. Newbold, of Raleigh, Mrs. Frank Hester and Miss Sue Bradsher of Roxboro; two half sisters, Mrs. E. D. Morton and Mrs. R. A. Billock of Roxboro.

The funeral services were conducted from the home yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, where an unusually large crowd had gathered to pay their last respects, the services being conducted by her Pastor, Rev. T. A. Sikes, assisted by Revs. W. F. West, of the Baptist Church and Rev. P. Cary Adams of the Presbyterian Church. The floral offerings were unusually beautiful, showing the great love the people had for this really good woman. Burial was made in Burchwood cemetery.

Mr. Long Now Kentucky Colonel

Kinston, Dec. 14.—F. G. Flanagan and M. R. Long, Greenville men, are Kentucky colonels now. They have been appointed to the staff of Lieut. Governor James Breathitt, Jr., Acting governor of the Blue Grass State.

The governor and Long were in the Navy together during the World War. They were fast friends. During the recent campaign the Kentucky executive toured North Carolina in the interest of Smith's candidacy, and he traveled in Long's airplane with the latter as pilot.

Flanagan made the Kentuckian's acquaintance at Washington some time ago, and they became very friendly.

Correction

The following have paid their taxes and should not be advertised this week. The notice came in too late to take out: J. T. Walker, Sr., D. W. Oakley, Smith & Boatwright, Jesse Bailey, S. J. Barnett, Wm. E. Barnett, Andrew Hayes and George Smith.

S. C. TEAM WILL PLAY ROXBORO QUINTET AT WAREHOUSE TONIGHT

is Expected To Be One Of The Hardest Fought Games Ever Staged On Local Court

ROXBORO IN FINE SHAPE

On Wednesday and Thursday nights, Dec. 19th and 20th, at 7:30, there will be a basketball game which promises to be of more than ordinary interest. These games will be between Travelers Rest of near Greenville, S. C., and Roxboro. The Travelers Rest team won the State Championship in 1927, while Prof. B. E. Knight was coaching them. He is now coaching the Roxboro team and will show what he has been able to accomplish with our home team.

Come out and lend your support to the home team.

OUR SCHOOLS AND INFLUENZA

According to a careful check-up on attendance in the Roxboro City schools on Tuesday, there is no cause for alarm over the presence of influenza in some of the homes in our town and community. A considerable number of children are suffering with colds and a few pupils have influenza, but the conditions are not at all alarming. Furthermore, the physicians of Roxboro state, that the number of influenza cases is not large, and that practically all are rather mild.

There were more pupils present in the Central School on Tuesday than on Monday, and only a few were absent at East Roxboro. Absentees at the high school numbered less than 10%, and several of that number were working in stores or markets.

In the colored school there was only a normal absentee report.

It is highly important that we complete this fifteenth week of school work in the best manner possible. By working through this week many pupils who will have to drop out for farm work in the spring will receive several days of schooling that otherwise they would miss; and also we shall be able, barring interruption in the spring term, to finish our school year by the end of May.

Respectfully,
G. C. Davidson,
Supt. Roxboro Schools.
Dec. 18, 1928.

Christmas Seal Sale

Mrs. J. D. Morris, Christmas Seal Chairman and her committee, in asking citizens to purchase their quota of the familiar penny seals, are basing their campaign upon actual results as measured in years of life and dollars saved.

In the past 10 years in North Carolina the death rate from tuberculosis has been lowered to the extent which means in this state alone a saving of \$5,000 lives and a money saving to the community of millions of dollars.

In the past three years in the North Carolina schools where health habits have been taught through the Modern Health Crusade, a practical health educational system, promoted by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, regular examinations of school children has been reduced in proportions varying from 12 to 20 per cent. In the state this figures a saving of \$1,200,000 time loss measured in the annual cost of school-keeping and instruction.

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal finance the school health program for undernourished and well nourished children.

The Christmas Seal stands for education and prevention. Have you bought your seals today?

Market Closes Today

The Roxboro tobacco market will close today for the Christmas holidays. The warehouses will open again on Wednesday, January 9th, 1929. Sales have been very satisfactory the past week, and the farmers brought it in pretty freely. The general opinion is that about 80 per cent of the crop has been sold, and it will not take many weeks after the opening to clean up the remainder of the crop.

January 7th

The sale of the D. M. Andrews buildings on Depot Street will be made January 7th, instead of January 2nd. See ad in this issue.

HOUSE APPROVES DAM BILL; TREATY GOES TO SENATE

Washington Hears President Will Sign Long Contested Boulder Dam Measure

VOTES DOWN BRUCE BILL

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congress finished its first major legislative task of the session today when the House gave final approval to the long-fought Boulder Dam bill for irrigation, flood control and power project on the Colorado River. This made the measure ready for action by President Coolidge.

While that was being done the Senate was given another controversial issue—the Kellogg treaty for the renunciation of war. The Senate foreign relations committee voted to report this document to the full Senate and there, are members there waiting with declarations which they want attached to the ratification of the pact. The vote to report the treaty was 14 to 2. It will be reported formally by Chairman Borah later.

The Boulder Dam bill received the necessary Congressional approval in short order after the House had engaged in another of the prohibition debates which accompany any appropriation bill carrying funds for dry law enforcement. The Treasury-Postoffice Department supply bill contained an item of \$13,500,000 for this purpose and it was approved after a number of wets and a number of dries had given their opinions as to the effectiveness of such a sum. In giving this approval the House stood back of its conferees who had agreed with Senate conferees that a fund of \$270,000,000 for enforcement placed in the bill at the instance of Senator Bruce of Maryland, should come out. It then passed the bill itself and turned for the last time to the Swing-Johnson Boulder measure.

Nineteen Hundred And Twenty Nine

Another leaf falls from the tree of Time—and 1929 is with us. Seeing the old year out and hailing the new one is a merry event that at the same time contains a deep element of tragedy. It reminds us that time is fleeting. Yet 1928 was a year so rich in accomplishment, deeds and adventures, and so marked by progress and prosperity that we surely cannot complain of its brevity.

This was the year of the twenty-fifth anniversary of flying; and the year of the thrilling, heroic, epoch-making journey of the Graf Zeppelin.

This was a year in which the good will among nations was furthered as never before—a year of peace and friendship.

This was the year when "sound" and talking motion pictures grew out of their infancy, when the invention of the robot or mechanical man gave promise of a future lessening of the labor of men, when new machines like the combine harvester were invented to lighten the strenuous tasks of the farmer.

In this year radio was used to an extent never before even approached—as in the vast nation-wide hook-ups of political utterances.

The advances in radio, science, transportation, medicine, social welfare and intellectual fields during the past year have been many and varied. The gains made in every department of human activity makes us envision 1929 as a twelvemonth of still greater progress. We confidently look forward to a year in which mankind will make tremendous strides.

Occupying New Home

Mrs. E. B. Fouahee, who has just completed her beautiful new home in Northeast Roxboro, moved in last week.

Returned Home

Mr. John Tillman, who was carried to Watts hospital about a week ago, has returned home, and is very much improved.

The use of dolomitic limestone was worth \$100 an acre in improved quality of tobacco, says E. P. Sauls of McCullers in Wake County.

Don't miss Walter Lee Horton, Radio Star in Person from Station WPTF of Raleigh, N. C. Thursday night, December 20th, Palace Theatre, Roxboro, N. C.