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Evangelistic Services Begin Monday

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON TUES.

Henry L. Stimson Will Be The Guest Of President Hoover Rest Of Week

EX-PHILIPPINE GOVERNOR

Washington, March 25.—President Hoover's official family will be completed tomorrow with the arrival of Henry L. Stimson, the new secretary of state, who was summoned to the cabinet from the governor generalship of the Philippine Islands.

Although originally expected here today, Mr. Stimson found upon reaching New York that he would be obliged to postpone for 24 hours the time of his coming to the national capital. He will be Mr. Hoover's guest at the White House for the remainder of the week.

A busy schedule of conferences on the nation's foreign problems including many changes in diplomatic assignments has been prepared for the new cabinet member. He will go into these subjects in detail with the president and is expected, too, to consult at length with Secretary Kellogg who retained the state portfolio until his arrival.

Mrs. R. B. Adams Dies Following Brief Illness

Mrs. Mattie Pierce Adams, widow of the late Robert B. Adams, for twenty years a prominent club woman of the city, died last night at her home, 15 Mountain avenue, S. W., following a brief illness. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church, of which she had been an active member for a number of years. Interment will be in Fairview. Services will be in charge of the Rev. H. Spencer Edmunds, who will be assisted by Dr. W. C. Campbell and the Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin.

Leading Spirit
Mrs. Adams was active in many other cultural and civic organizations including the American Legion Auxiliary and the Thursday Morning Music Club. She was one of the organizers of the Legion Auxiliary in Virginia, and served as sixth district chairman for a number of years and was first vice-president for several years. She was active in the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs and historian of the Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.—The Roanoke World-News, March 25.

Attend Teachers Asso.

Prof. G. C. Davidson and Miss Lucille Anders represented the Roxboro High School as delegates to the North Carolina Teachers Association which met in Raleigh last week. Others who attended were Misses Orpha Allgood, Miss Martha Bivens, Miss Maude Barnes and County Superintendent Mr. B. I. Satterfield.

Woman's Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Monday, April 1st, at 3 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Crowell. A full attendance is urged as officers for the coming year, will be elected.—Pres.

Chm. For Person County

Mr. R. O. Everett, chairman of the Bryan Memorial Association for North Carolina, has appointed Mr. J. E. Kirby, of Roxboro, chairman for this County. If you want to make a donation to this fund Mr. Kirby will be glad to receive same and will forward it to the proper authorities.

Two quarts of ice cream recently travelled from Utica, N. Y., to Texas via air mail, carrying \$18.50 in stamps.



Outstanding Aviator
Carl B. Eielsen of Los Angeles, in recognition of his 2,300 mile flight over the Arctic wastes, has been awarded a medal as the outstanding aviator of 1928 by the International League of Aviators.

BIG DIRIGIBLE ON PALESTINE TRIP

Graf Zeppelin Drops Greetings At Rome; Passengers Are Enjoying Cruise

BEGINS 5,000 MILE FLIGHT

Rome, March 25.—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, largest of Germany's aerial enterprises, was floating comfortably along towards Palestine tonight on its second long distance flight.

The dirigible passed over Naples at 5:35 p. m., and after circling the bay and flying over the island of Capri hailed southward across the Mediterranean, dispatches from Rome said. The weather was good.

Passengers aboard the big airship, numbering among them Paul Loeb, president of the German Reichstag and other government officials, were enjoying their voyage high in the air, reports from the dirigible indicated.

A. AND T. QUARTETTE COMING TO OLIVE HILL

Music lovers of the county have a treat in store for them in the coming of the famous A. & T. Quartette from the A. and T. College, Greensboro, to Olive Hill School on March 29. These negroes are quite as good as the Utica Jubilee singers whose programs delight radio audiences.

After an evening at N. C. College Wade R. Brown has this to say of them: "I am thoroughly delighted and pleased with the work of the A. & T. College quartette."—Wade R. Brown, Dean of School of Music N. C. W.

A comment from The Wilmington Sun: "Before a capacity audience yesterday afternoon the famous A. and T. singer rendered one of the best concerts ever heard in the Academy of Music. North Carolina Educators and Statesmen have declared them to be the greatest negro singers in the world. They were under the direction of O. A. Fuller, Jr., well known musician and composer."—Wilmington Sun.

The public is invited to enjoy with us an evening with these singers, Friday, March 29, at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 50c. School children 25c. Helen W. Graves.

Summer School

The Appalachian State Normal School, Boone, N. C., is announcing its summer school to begin June 11. This school enrolled 1354 students last summer. Board is \$27.00 and the registration fee \$5.00 for a six weeks term. This institution is accessibly located in one of our finest mountain towns, and we know of no place where one can find more delightful situation to study, and at the same time enjoy a most pleasant summer vacation.

Two cars of drain tile have been purchased by a group of Martin County farmers during the past month.

Meeting Will Continue As Outlined For Ten Days

AMERICAN BREAKS RECORD FOR MILE

Pilots "Miss America VII" At Rate Of 92.123 Miles An Hour

Miami, Fla., March 25.—Driving "Miss America VII" over the waters of Indian Creek this afternoon in special speed trials, Gar Wood, internationally famous motor boat builder and racing enthusiast, shattered the salt and fresh water records by covering the mile course at the rate of 92.123 miles an hour.

It was Wood's second attempt to shatter the existing marks and the banks of the creek were lined with spectators when he brought his Miss America VII around the bend equipped with new propellers.

Negro Uses His Gun

Early Sunday morning a well dressed negro entered the store of Mr. Sam Munday on Depot Street, and according to Mr. Munday, disliked the price charged for some food he had eaten.

After leaving the store the negro proceeded to take a rest on the platform located near the depot. Mr. Hugh Day casually inquired why he was using the platform for a loafing place, and the negro answered by whipping out his gun and firing at Mr. Day. While neither of the shots took effect, Mr. Day says they were entirely too close for comfort. Officers were called but the negro had made a get-a-way.

Federal Troops Captured By Rebels Under Caraveo

Detachment Of 300 Men Taken Prisoner On The Sonora-Chihuahua Border

Mexico City, March 25.—The capture of 300 federal troops and their commander, General Armenta, by rebels led by General Marcelo Caraveo was reported to the Presidencia this afternoon by the Mexican consulate at El Paso.

The capture was effected at Demazatic, on the border of the states of Sonora and Chihuahua, when the rebel troops pretended they were loyal to the federal government, the consulate said.

General Armenta was leading his men from Sonora into Chihuahua when they were captured. The prisoners were ordered taken to Chihuahua City.

General Jaime Carrillo, federal general holding Mazatlan against the rebel assaults, reported today that three of his men were killed during the siege of the city. Seven federals were wounded, he said, while rebel casualties were 58 dead and three wounded.

Sixteen civilians also were wounded at Mazatlan, Carrillo reported.

Firing resumed. The federal general said firing was resumed at Mazatlan this morning, which prevented removal of other wounded men and bodies lying outside the city.

Reinforcements for Mazatlan were expected to reach there tomorrow under the leadership of Gen. Evaristo Perez. The march from Irapuato, where the troops started, was slow, and railways could not be used because rebel forces destroyed the tracks and burned bridges.

Gen. Lazaro Cardenas also was marching towards Mazatlan with additional reinforcements for the federals.

Says Villa Followers Joining Rebels
Juarez, Mexico, March 25.—Gullermo Martinez, Parral merchant, arriving here today, said 1,200 followers of the late Pancho Villa have joined the rebels under the leadership of Salas Barraza, confessed slayer of the famous Mexican bandit leader.

Cottage Prayer Meetings

Cottage prayer meetings will be held on next Friday evening at 7:30 at the following homes: Mrs. Aubrey Long, Mrs. R. H. Oakley, Mrs. G. A. Duncan and Mrs. Press Featherston.



Starts at Bottom
Fowler McCormick, 23, son of Harold L. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Co., has gone to Omaha, Neb., to learn the harvester business from the ground up. He starts at \$150 a month.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IS GIVEN GREENSBORO

Palatial Residence Will Be Converted Into Institute For Children
GIFT ESTIMATED \$150,000

Greensboro, March 25.—Mrs. Edward Benjamin, of New Orleans, today announced the gift of the home of her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sternberger, on Summit avenue, to the city of Greensboro for use as a children's hospital.

The palatial home, handsomely landscaped grounds, nurse's home at the rear, and equipment for hospital purposes will represent an outlay of over \$150,000. In addition to this Mrs. Benjamin is endowing the hospital with a sufficient amount to partly maintain it in operation.

The gift is made in memory of her father and mother and of her sister, Amelia Sternberger, all three of whom have died within the past few years. Miss Sternberger died in Paris, early in January.

Bushy Fork P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of Bushy Fork High School will meet Friday, March 29, at 3 o'clock.

ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL TRIMS HILLSBORO NINE

Roxboro High School opened the 1929 baseball season yesterday when they journeyed over to Hillsboro and downed the Hillites 14-1 in three and one-half innings. The game was called on account of rain, and was agreed to be called a game since there was such a large lead in the score.

The local boys did not seem to be satisfied with the big end of the score only, but they took all the spirit and hushed all of Hillsboro when they began batting the ball to all corners of the lot in the first inning to score eight runs.

Holt led the hitting for Roxboro with three hits out of four trips up, while Sikes and Clayton got long hits for extra bases.—O'Brian made a beautiful catch when he went back deep in right field to pull one from the air with one hand. Perkins was pitching a good game. He allowed only two hits and one of these was an infield ball which the runner beat out.

The boys in the outgarden for Hillsboro played a good game, making many pretty catches to stop the onslaught of Roxboro.

Saturday afternoon, March 30, at 3 o'clock the locals cross bats with Danville High School on the Roxboro field. A good game is expected and also a good crowd. Be there and support your team. Ladies are invited and we will try to provide seats for ladies if possible.

Buck Lawson Arrested

Sunday night about 10 o'clock Buck Lawson, colored, was arrested by Chief Oliver on a whiskey charge, and was released after he had given bond in the sum of \$50.00. Later some more attractions were found in the feed barn near the home of Lawson and he was again taken in custody.

One Chinese railway reports that it is doing more business than ever before.

PERSON COUNTY'S BIG POULTRY SALE GOES OVER FINE

150 Farmers Receive Checks And Were Highly Pleased With Prices
6200 LBS. SOLD FOR \$1,550.00

Tuesday, March 19th, was a banner day in Roxboro for the 'farmers of Person County by reason of the fact that something happened on that day that proved to them the wisdom of farm diversification. The day had been set aside for the marketing of any surplus poultry that might be in the hands of the farmers of the county and by early in the forenoon, old hens, ducks, turkeys, friers and one old goose began to park on the court house square on west side, which by noon had put on the aspect of a real curb market. The sale was conducted under the direct supervision of our worthy county Demonstrator, H. K. Sanders, who gave out the following encouraging figures: 6200 pounds of poultry was sold for the neat sum of \$1,550.00, and was sold to Meyers & Co., Greensboro, placing in the hands of 150 farmers a nice little rainy day check.

With such flattering results coming from the first sale we so no reason why the good farmers of this county should not materially bring up the shortage in the past tobacco crop.

Bethel Hill Wins First Ball Game

Bethel Hill defeated Turbeville in the first baseball game of the season by a 2-0 score. Montague worked out a very nice game tightening up on several occasions when Turbeville had men on bases. There were a number of strike outs on both sides with the Bethel Hill batters being especially slow in getting clean hits. This however will be considerably better with a few more days of practice.

The next game is with Danville here on Saturday, March 30, at 10 a. m. This is the only Saturday game scheduled and a large crowd is expected. Admission will be 25 cents.

Won Gold Basket Ball

Reignald Warren won the gold basket ball. I announced at the beginning of the season that I would give a gold basketball to the player making the highest scholarship. Reignald put his studies first, and that is what we expect all athletes to do. He refrained from smoking cigarettes all the season. He is to be congratulated for showing his team mates what comes first. We lost games because good players failed on their work and had to be left out of a game. I just want to say we were members of the high school league and lived up to it.

I will be glad to assist in any way I can, but I am through with coaching. I feel like I can give better service as an academic man. This is my main reason for not coaching after this year. I want to give special study to principalship and supervision of school work.

I want to thank the people who have supported basket ball. It is a pleasure to work for people like you.

B. B. KNIGHT,
Principal R. H. S.

High Pressure Salesmanship

It has come to our ears that there is operating in this County some high pressure salesman or smooth artist, who is getting people in this county to put their earnings in another county with certain companies with the promise of fabulous profits. We wish to call the attention of the people of this and adjoining counties that in Roxboro we have the second best rated building and loan association in the State, and that being the case why take a chance. Better ask your banker before making a chance.

Revival At Concord

The revival meeting at Concord church will begin on next Sunday. There will be all day services and you are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

W. L. MANESS, P. C.
At the Palace Easter Monday and Tuesday—Norma Shearer in a Robt. Z. Leonard Production "A LADY OF CHANCE". Matinee at 2:30-4 p. m.