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New Industry Will Invest \$50,000

ENRAGED HUSBAND SHOTS MAN FOUND WITH HIS WIFE

Bullet Entered Body Near Heart
Penetrated Liver, Lodging
In The Back

IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

A serious shooting affair occurred at Bakersville, just north of Roxboro, Sunday, in which Dave Blackstock and Jasper Haley, two young white men, operators in the mill, figured as the outstanding characters. As a result of the shooting, Dave Blackstock, with a very painful bullet wound in his Watts hospital and Haley is being held in the Orange county jail, awaiting the outcome of Haley's wounds. Immediately after the shooting Haley set out on his way to find an officer. He did not have far to go before he was met by Sheriff Clayton, who took him into custody and placed him in the Orange jail. The trouble arose over Blackstock's invasion or frequent visits in the Haley home, for which offense he had been repeatedly warned. Mrs. Haley was found in the presence of Haley in the home of R. G. Wilson Sunday by her husband who did not hesitate to open fire upon him, which resulted in a bullet wound that may prove fatal and which entered his body near the heart and lodged in the back. A late report from the hospital stated that he would probably recover, if no complications set in that would frustrate medical skill.

OFFICERS OF LAW BUSY SUNDAY

Chief Oliver was kept pretty busy Sunday in trying to keep things decent, for those who like for things to go as they should, and to bring to justice that class who choose to violate law. Howard Williams became a little too reckless with the automobile which he was driving and as a result, Chief Oliver arrested him and brought him into Mayor Dawes' court, who found him guilty and placed him under a bond of \$150 for his appearance at the next term of Superior court. Rufus Moore was arrested by officer L. K. Walker for house breaking and was placed in the Orange county jail and will be given a hearing some time this week.

SCHOOL FUND IS APPORTIONED TO NEEDY COUNTIES

Total Of \$4,889,304.70 Of
Equalization Sum Is
Distributed

SEVERAL CHANGES MADE

Raleigh, June 2.—The state board of equalization tonight announced the distribution of \$4,889,304.70 of the \$6,500,000 school equalization fund created by the 1929 general assembly. The board will later distribute \$60,000 for rural supervision, \$300,000 as an emergency fund and \$1,250,000 for aid to the extended term. Leroy Martin, secretary to the board tonight issued the following explanatory statement: "The state board of equalization in making distribution of the \$4,889,304.70 equalizing fund provided as aid in the support of the six months school term found it necessary to use some discretionary power lodged with the board by the last general assembly in regard to that portion of the school costs shared by the state as follows: 1.—By increasing the teaching salary budget in those counties where in the opinion of the board the limitation in the law of one teacher for each thirty-two pupils in the elementary schools and one teacher for each twenty-seven pupils in the high schools would not be a sufficient number of teachers to carry on the work efficiently. Each county was requested to submit a statement showing in detail the organization of their schools in order that the board might study the needs thus known. Ninety-three counties submitted such statements and with but few exceptions it was found necessary to increase the number of teachers over that which would have been allowed by the provisions (Continued on page three)

Mail Carriers Met

The Person and Caswell County Rural Letter Carriers met at new City Lake for their annual meeting May 30th. Speech by Mayor R. B. Dawes. Short talks by Postmaster A. P. Clayton, F. D. Long and C. C. Garrett were enjoyed. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: N. H. Street, President; J. W. Stephens, Vice President; N. H. Fox, Secretary, and Treasurer. Delegates appointed to State Convention at New Bern, were: D. E. Featherston, J. W. Stephens and C. C. Whitfield. Alternates, Tuggle O'Brian, R. B. Woody and N. H. Street. The Carriers had the best meeting in many years. A bountiful dinner was served by the ladies. The large attendance expressed growing interest to the satisfaction of all and all seemed to have a good time.

Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic

Dr. B. W. Fassett of Durham, N. C. will be in Roxboro Friday, June 28th, for removal of tonsils and adenoids. Any one desiring an appointment with him will please notify Dr. H. M. Beam as early as possible. The hay mixture of barley and vetch is giving excellent results in Forsyth county.



Paul Muller, German sailor who crossed the Atlantic ocean from Hamburg, Germany, to Cuba in a 22 foot lifeboat, equipped with sail and oars in total time of 91 days. Storm and wind hindered but did not stop him.

Little Billy West Shocked By Live Wire

Master Billy West, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West, had an experience one day last week which he is not likely to forget. While at play with a number of little playmates he came in contact with a live low voltage wire. While the voltage was not strong enough to do serious damage, it was strong enough to hold him fast, requiring the united efforts of his playmates to release him. Other than a slight burn to his fingers no hurt was felt.

YESTERDAYS POULTRY SALE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Person County's Fourth Poultry Sale Success; Not As Heavy As Former Sales

TWO THOUSAND LBS. SOLD

Now that a demand for poultry has been established here, and ample marketing facilities have been established, we see no reason why this profitable project should not become one of the leading industries on the farms of Person County. Yesterday a fourth sale of this kind was held here and more than 2,000 pounds was sold for a little more than \$500. These poultry sales, coming as they do, in the summer time is a material help to those who have a few old hens or friers to offer. The unusual busy period probably accounts for the short sale of Tuesday, as compared with some of the former sales. It doesn't cost so much to raise a few extra chickens, besides it is a safe means of bridging over the close summer season without having to ask your grocer to charge every pound of sugar you might want to buy. Lets raise more poultry.

Preachers Challenge Lawyers For Game

The preachers of Roxboro and vicinity have issued a challenge to the lawyers for a game of base ball, the proceeds to go towards placing Religious Biographies in the public school libraries. Should the lawyers accept, and we take it they will, the public has something in store which will afford many laughs. The date for the game will be announced later.

Service At St. Marks

There will be preaching service at St. Marks next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these service.

Notice

Found automobile license plate. Owner can get same by calling at office of Chief of Police, and paying for this ad.

S. A. OLIVER.

To improve drainage conditions on their farms, several landowners in Duplin County have cooperated in ordering five cars of tile. G. W. Lathan of Union county says he would rather have soybeans in his corn than fertilizer for the succeeding crop if he had to make a choice.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CLOSED FRIDAY NITE

Dr. Elbert Russell, Of Duke University, Delivered The Literary Address

FORTY RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Last Friday evening the exercises brought to a close probably the most successful year of the Roxboro High School, the graduating class being the largest in the history of the school, numbering forty. Dr. Elbert Russell, Dean of the School of Religion, Duke University, delivered the literary address. His subject, "Law Enforcement" was timely and he impressed upon the young graduates their duty in this matter. While the subject was one about which much has been said, he gave it a new meaning and in such words as to attract the interest of all his hearers. Those winning honors were as follows: Valedictory, highest average for four years, Miss Katherine Barden Winstead. Salutatory, second highest average for four years, Miss Susan Bradsher Hester. The Edgar Long Scholarship Medal, Miss Katherine Winstead. The Research Club English Prize, Miss Elizabeth Rogers. The Woman's Club Loving Cup for best English paper by High School student, Lynwood Carver. The Rotary Club Award to best all-round student, Miss Betty Andrews. (Continued on page four)

DEMOCRATS WON NOTABLE VICTORY

Success In Kentucky Taken As Indication Of Possible Revolt Next Year

DEMOCRAT MAJORITY 1,000

Washington, June 2.—Democrats staged a great comeback in the Third Kentucky District Saturday. A Republican majority of 4,000 in November was overturned and former Congressman, John W. More, has a majority of around 1,000. It is the most important political event since the inauguration of Hoover. Congressman-elect Roark, who swept the district in the Hoover landslide of November, died in April. The Republicans conducted a strenuous campaign to elect his successor. The Democrats did not go to sleep. The moral effect of a victory was recognized by leaders of both parties. Shouse's Statement. "The popular revolt among voters who see already the betrayal of Republican pledges in the widespread condemnation of the pending tariff bill," declared Joquett Shouse, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee and director of the national headquarters in Washington, in a statement to the country tonight. "The result clearly shows the dissatisfaction of the people with the half-hearted and dilatory manner in which Mr. Hoover and the Congress have treated farm relief," said Congressman Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee. These were not perfunctory statements by the Democratic leaders. There is clearly in the making, according to political observers, the boasts of a political revolt. It is now a question of leadership, and these observers say that the leadership will not be lacking. The Republicans have failed to provide any popular leadership and there is an opportunity for the Democrats, according to students of political conditions, to sweep the country in the next Congressional elections.

Picnic At Lakewood

Members of the Epworth League of the Edgar Long Memorial Church enjoyed their annual outing at Lakewood Park, Durham, yesterday afternoon. A picnic supper was spread and enjoyed by all.

Topdress with nitrogen side-dresser when corn is knee high and when cotton is ready for the first cultivation after chopping. To wait later is to lose considerable advantage.

Will Work From 50 to 60 Hands In Regular Season

Warehousemen Ask Early Start

Greenville, June 1.—Tobacco warehousemen of Eastern Carolina in annual session here today adopted resolutions to petition the United States Tobacco Association for an earlier opening of the markets of the new bright belt. The date asked for was August 20th or not later than August 27th, this depending upon the opening of the Georgia markets which is expected will be July 16th or 23rd. The meeting, which was attended by representatives of practically all of the eighteen markets in Eastern Carolina, was presided over by B. B. Sugg, president of the organization.

MORE TIME GIVEN OIL OPERATOR FOR WATCHING JURORS

Harry F. Sinclair's Sentence
Of Six Months Upheld By
Supreme Court

NOW SERVING SENTENCE

Washington, June 3.—Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire oil magnate, must remain a prisoner in the District of Columbia jail at least six months longer, the Supreme Court ruled today in upholding his sentence for jury shadowing. He has already served one month of a three-month sentence for contempt of the Senate, a charge resulting from his refusal to answer questions in the public lands committee's investigation of the Teapot Dome oil lease scandal. The new sentence of six months is for contempt of court and grew out of Sinclair's jury shadowing activities during his trial with former secretary of Interior Fall on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government. The two sentences together would keep Sinclair in jail nine months, leaving eight still to be served. It is understood, however, that he can demand immediate commitment to serve the second sentence and thus serve concurrently the last two months of his first sentence and the first two months of his second. Six Months. This would cut down the total time served by two months and good behavior would reduce it five days a month or approximately one month more. Thus, he probably will not remain in jail more than six months. This would leave him free to resume active direction of his vast business before Christmas. Besides upholding Sinclair's conviction for jury shadowing, the Supreme Court decreed that two of his co-defendants in the jury shadowing case must pay the penalties imposed by the trial court and that a third co-defendant shall be allowed to go unpenalized. Henry Mason Day, one of Sinclair's lieutenants, must serve four months in jail, and W. Sherman Burns, a private detective, must pay a \$1,000 fine. William J. Burns, founder of the famous Burns Detective Agency and father of W. Sherman, was sentenced to 15 days by the lower court, but the Supreme Court nullified this sentence.

New Currency Now On Exhibition Here

The banks of Roxboro have on display the new currency which will be put in circulation on or about July 15th. This new money is very much smaller in size than the old bills, and will enable us to get more of it in our pocketbook—provided it comes our way.

Celebrate 90th Birthday

On June 1st Uncle Jesse Harris, one of the highly respected colored citizens of the County, celebrated his 90th birthday. He came to this County when he was 14 years old, and has lived on the same farm since that date.

Will Materially Increase Pay- Roll And Be Helpful To En- tire Town And County

HEALTH NOT ENDANGERED

Mr. Acres, representing the fertilizer company which wants to locate here, was in town yesterday looking over the various sites which are under consideration. We believe there is a misapprehension as to this proposition, many taking the view that it will be a menace to the health and happiness of those who happen to live in the community where it will be located. Mr. Acres assures us that there will be nothing about it which will be offensive to any one, and that if it is once established there will be none who will oppose it. This is confirmed by some of our best citizens who have visited one of their plants in Petersburg, Va. These gentlemen say if those who think it objectionable could visit this plant they would discover nothing objectionable and would be glad to have the plant in Roxboro. We trust a suitable location will be found and that the factory will come to Roxboro, as it will add very much to the pay rolls of the town, and, incidentally, will add very much to the taxable values, thus helping the tax payers as well. An investment of fifty thousand dollars, giving employment to between fifty and sixty, should not be allowed to slip by, and when the matter is thoroughly investigated we believe our people will withdraw their objection, and bid them come in.

Heavy Rains Reduce Tobacco Prospects

Kinston, June 4.—Heavy damage to the tobacco crop in this part of the State has resulted from excessive rainfall of the past three weeks. Reports from various sources today indicated the yield would be reduced 40 to 50 per cent. Experts said these estimates were exaggerated but admitted the harvest promises to be considerably smaller than last year's. The acreage is about equal to that of 1928. The soil is soaked to a depth of many inches. Already soggy, it failed to absorb yesterday's rain and water stood deep between the rows in many fields. Yesterday's downpour in the southern and eastern portions of the belt undoubtedly cut off millions of pounds of the weed. The outlook for the cotton yield is even poorer than for tobacco.

Judge Pass Cele- brates Birthday

Last Thursday evening Mrs. R. N. Featherston gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of her brother's birthday. The large cake, occupying the center of the table, contained 21 candles, which is supposed to represent the age of Judge J. C. Pass. He may have lived longer than that, but he is just as young as many men of that age.

"The Jefferson Best Of All"

"The Jefferson Best Of All" Home policy for home people. It is, near high unanimous—all business in North Carolina has decided in favor of the Jefferson. The Jefferson is good enough for them, besides, it is a Home Company. See, S. P. Satterfield, District Agent.

Friends Are Better Than Gold

I wish to thank all of my friends for their kindness during my recent illness. I also wish to thank the many churches for their sympathy and support. Elder William R. Monk, Roxboro, N. C. None are so blind as those who see our faults. Eight hundred 4-H club members are expected to attend the annual short course at State College July 15. Colleen Moore's greatest picture since "Flaming Youth" is "WHY BE GOOD", with Neil Hamilton playing Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, June 10-11th. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.

Popular Young Couple Wed In Danville

Miss Frances Long and Mr. Kenneth H. Oakley, both of this city, were quietly married in Danville, Va., Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Winn, pastor of the Methodist Church of Danville, after which the bride and groom continued their trip for an extensive tour which will take them into the northern states. Mrs. Oakley has many friends throughout this section who will read of her marriage with interest. She is the daughter of Mr. E. G. Long, prominent banker, and received her major education at N. C. C. W. Mr. Oakley is one of the popular young men of this city, and is serving in the capacity of assistant cashier of the First National Bank here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oakley and received his education at Duke University. Mr. and Mrs. Oakley will make their home in Roxboro when they return from their wedding trip.

Edgar Long Memorial

You are most cordially invited to attend this church next Sunday. You will enjoy the music and all the services. At the evening hour Rev. J. C. Wooten, the Presiding Elder, will preach and conduct the third quarterly conference. It is hoped that all who can possibly do so will be present. Sunday School 9:45; preaching by pastor at 11 and Presiding Elder at 8:00. The Epworth League will hold its regular meeting at 6:45. You will be cordially welcomed. T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

Change In Bus Schedule

Beginning last Sunday the Durham-Roxboro-Danville bus made the following change: Leave Durham 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. Leave Roxboro 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. arrive in Danville at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Leave Danville 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Leave Roxboro 10:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. arrive in Durham 11:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Person Circuit

Rev. J. C. Wooten will preach and hold our third Quarterly Conference at Warren's Grove next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. W. L. Maness, Pastor.

Important Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce on next Tuesday, June 11, at Hotel Jones, 7:30. All members are urged to be present. C. H. Hunter, Sec.

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