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## Little Roxboro Boy Killed When Struck By An Auto

Pete Kondagiania, 5, Struck While Crossing The Street Near His Home

### FUNERAL SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A most distressing accident happened here on last Friday morning, resulting in the death of little Pete Kondagiania, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Kondagiania. Little Pete was crossing the street in front of his home on Depot Street when he was struck by a truck driven by Mr. Jame T. Thomas, a state highway employee engaged in hauling gravel to the road being constructed near the western edge of town.

The little boy was rushed to Duke Hospital, but no hope was held out for him, and he died at the hospital at 4:30 o'clock. His little body was brought here for burial. Funeral services, held by the pastor of the Greek Church, of Raleigh, were conducted from the First Baptist Church, little Pete being a member of the Sunday School of this church. Interment was made in Burchwood cemetery.

The driver of the truck, Mr. James T. Thomas, was given a hearing on yesterday morning before Mayor Dawes and was bound over to court in the sum of \$500, which was promptly given and he resumed his duties with the highway commission.

## Will Men Wear Washable Tunics

Irvin Cobb recently sounded a battle cry which should find an echo in every masculine heart. "Gentlemen, let's dress up fancy!" he said, and proceeded to describe some dress reforms for the male sex.

Even the most aggressively male man has to concede the superior advantages of feminine summer-time apparel which can be worn once or twice with cool comfort and then wash and freshened. But the hero who will make equally sensible clothing, acceptable to the timid masculine world has not yet appeared. Although most men suffer in the conventional garb of heavy drab suiting, few of them have the courage to do anything about it.

Cobb advocates the Russian tunic made of cool, washable cotton, linen or silk. "With its low collar, a side-closing down the right front, and a belt, it would adequately and sensibly cover a man's body and, best of all, would obviate the wearing of coat and waistcoat, shirt and collar, and sleeve-links, thus at one stroke sweeping away a whole battery of his present sartorial antiquities and bothersomeness," he argues. The idea is inviting, but seems to need a Prince of Wales to put it over. Irvin Cobb has contributed a basically sound style and slogan. It's up to men in general to popularize it. Gentlemen, let's dress up fancy—and sensible!

## Sunday School Picnic

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church had a most delightful picnic at Cluster Spring, Va., yesterday afternoon. The party gathered at the church, and it was a jolly crowd of youngsters, more than 350 strong. The school numbers nearly 500, and doubtless next year would have been on hand but for the fact that just before leaving time the town was visited with one of the best, and most welcome, rains of the month.

Many stunts, games, etc., were pulled off, which came to a close with a most bountiful picnic dinner.

## Hurdle Mills High School Is Retained

It will be gratifying news to the patrons and friends of Hurdle Mills high school to know that the high school department will be continued. This was made possible by consolidating the high school department of Bushy Fork and Hurdle Mills.

The following teachers will compose the faculty: Rev. Joe B. Curran, principal; H. B. Gentry, H. D. Young, Miss Gella Hester, Mrs. Frank Brooks, Miss Alma Moore, Miss Bertha Cook and Mrs. Bailey Dickerson.

Three combines have been purchased in lower Halifax County and another bought for fall delivery.

## Win A Subscription To The Courier

Mr. W. B. Humphries of Bethel Hill has left with us a bunch of oats, which he thinks is going to be hard to beat. They are 6 ft. 8 inches tall; he used no fertilizer on these oats, they were grown on land which had been in alfalfa. He is making this proposition: He will present to the man who brings to this office better oats than those he has brought one year's subscription to The Courier. If you can beat him bring them in and we will present you with a receipt for The Courier for one year.

## Dr. Morris Opening A New Drug Store

Dr. W. H. Morris, formerly manager of Miles Pharmacy here, is opening a new drug store at Bakers in the building which has just been completed for him. Dr. Morris is a live-wire and says he will give the people of that vicinity a drug store which will compare in all respects with the best.

In the same building will be two other establishments, Mr. W. K. Moore will occupy one as a grocery store, the other to be used as barber shop.

## Suffers Broken Shoulder-Blade

While engaged in a friendly wrestling match late Saturday afternoon, E. V. Boatwright sustained a broken shoulder-blade at the City Lake. A party had been fishing during the afternoon and had returned to the cabin where supper was being prepared; during the tussling a hard fall resulted in a double crack of Mr. Boatwright's shoulder-blade. The injured shoulder was treated in Roxboro and later in Danville and while painful, is not now considered serious.

## ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL WILL ADD NEW DEPARTMENT

Will Teach Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting At Next Term Here

### MAY SUBSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGES

A commercial department giving instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting will be inaugurated in the Roxboro high school next September. The school already has a course in business arithmetic, and so the introduction of the other commercial subjects will enable a high school student to secure four units of credit in this department. Work in the commercial classes will be open only to juniors and seniors.

Students who take commercial subjects will not be required to take either Latin or French in order to be graduated from high school. Graduation without at least two years of foreign language, however, will not admit a high school graduate to a standard college. The commercial work is intended to meet the needs of both boys and girls who desire that training whether they go to college or do not go.

For the coming school year, 1931-1932, the commercial classes will be open to seniors first, and to any students of last year's senior class who did not secure enough credit to warrant graduation at last commencement. Those students will be able, if they wish to do so, to arrange to take business training the coming school year and secure their diplomas from high school next spring. The commercial subjects may be pursued to make up deficiencies in foreign language or other subjects that are elective.

G. C. DAVIDSON, Supt. of Schools.

Early to bed and early to rise, cut the weeds and swat the flies; mind your own business, tell no lies; don't get any and deceive your wife, pay your debts, use enterprise and buy at home from those who advertise.—Monroe Enquirer.

## AMERICANS HOLD OPTIMISTIC VIEW AT LONDON MEET

Believe Success Hangs On Outcome Of Plenary Sessions Today

### HOOVER PREPARES NEW CREDIT AIDING PLAN

London, July 21.—The seven power conference faced a delicate situation tonight as it worked anxiously to save Germany from financial and economic collapse.

The success of the conference, considered one of the most important international meetings of modern times, appeared to hang on the outcome of the plenary session which is scheduled to meet at the foreign office tomorrow morning.

In the face of disquieting rumors, Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson of the United States continued, however, to maintain a quiet optimism tonight.

"The lines of the conference," he said, "are shaping themselves, the problems are being clarified and there is now a better prospect than there was of a successful solution."

Secretary Stimson's opinion was given following the meeting this morning in which he played a leading role.

Hear of New Plan. Rumors of new proposals by the American government for solving Germany's immediate crisis by stabilizing the present volume of short term credits, estimated at \$1,200,000, were cabled extensively to London and were the basis of rising hopes that the conference would be able to announce an early successful conclusion.

Every hour was admitted to be precious in the race against a possible calamity in Germany. The finance ministers, however, adjourned their six-hour session this afternoon, issuing only a non-committal communique to the effect that the results of the deliberations would be placed before the plenary session tomorrow.

The nature of these results remained secret but it was emphatically stated that the new American proposals, which conference circles quickly dubbed "the new Hoover plan," had not been laid before the finance ministers. This was confirmed by the members of the German delegation who appealed to the press representatives for full details of the plan.

Rumors had reached the Germans that the new proposal suggested some sort of new financial control over Germany.

Stimson Meets Curtius. Secretary Stimson met with Foreign Minister Curtius this afternoon, and with Secretary Mellon tonight for a long conversation over the role the United States is taking. Prime Minister MacDonald stayed with the finance ministers throughout their six-hour parley, even leaving the members of the French delegation, who were his dinner guests at the House of Commons, without a host. They began their dinner, however, the Prime Minister rushed thither as soon as the financiers' conference was concluded, shortly after p. m.

The conference today resolved itself into main sessions with side meetings of delegates such as the conference of Secretary Stimson and Foreign Minister Curtius this afternoon.

Not Cutting Credits. The morning session was featured by statements from all the representatives except the Japanese, but Secretary Stimson sounded the note which uneasy German financial circles were awaiting, when he made it clear, that despite reports in some sections of the German press, American banks are not withdrawing German credits but in some instances these credits have been increased recently.

Challenged by newspaper men on this statement, the Secretary reiterated his assertion. He also expressed confidence that the big German American banks would cooperate towards maintaining German credits and that the banks of other countries are prepared for similar action.

Secretary Stimson declared that if the conference is to attain its maximum success it must be speedy in its achievements. It is believed tomorrow's meeting will reveal the success or failure of negotiations.

Robert L. Fritis of Tyro township in Davidson County harvested 567 bushels of barley, from seven acres of land.

## California Girl Weds Crooner of Ditties



Rudy Vallee, idol of flappers, broke a million hearts, according to his press agent, when he secretly married Fay Webb, of Santa Barbara, Cal., in New Jersey recently.

## STORM CENTERS AROUND DURHAM

Greatest Damage Reported Near Durham Where Tornado Sweeps Countryside

### BIG PLANE FORCED DOWN

One of the most severe and prolonged electrical storms of the year visited Raleigh and vicinity yesterday afternoon and night and brought with it an abundance of rain but failed to do any considerable damage except in the vicinity of Durham, as far as could be determined last night.

A wind said to be of tornado velocity was reported to have struck farmlands a mile east of Durham and to have done much damage to telegraph and telephone poles and small buildings. A passenger plane of the Eastern Air Transport Company, flying between New York and Atlanta, was forced down at Durham last night around 7 o'clock after going off its course from Richmond to Greensboro to avoid a storm it encountered when 100 miles south of the Virginia Capital.

The high wind struck out of Durham yesterday afternoon around 3:30 o'clock, and, according to reports, badly damaged a number of small buildings. The wind, accompanied by heavy lightning and rain, appeared out of the southeast and clipped a path a quarter of a mile wide and half a mile long. No reports of it having struck elsewhere were received here last night, although an exceedingly strong wind was reported at Apex.

The E. A. T. passenger plane, piloted by W. S. Dawson, made a perfect landing in a recreation park near Durham. Two passengers, one bound for Greensboro and the other for Birmingham, Ala., accompanied Pilot Dawson. The plane will continue to Greensboro this morning. Dawson piloted a Kingbird.

Local offices of the telegraph and telephone companies encountered more than usual difficulties in maintaining connections along trunk lines during the thunderstorms which visited the vicinity.

The severe electrical disturbances which accompanied the three storms striking Raleigh up until late last night kept employees of the line departments in each of the companies busy replacing blown fuses. One telegraph company reported that wind and lightning had crippled its lines between Raleigh and Fayetteville but that it had occasioned no trouble westward.

The first storm struck Raleigh around noon yesterday. This disturbance was followed by one later in the afternoon and then still another came two hours before darkness and continued until late at night. The last two storms seemed to be more severe than the first and a 25-mile wind blew for several minutes just after 8 o'clock.—News & Observer.

## Death Of Mrs. Hart

The people of Roxboro sympathize with Mr. Frank Hart in the death of his wife, who died in Oxford last Sunday. Mr. Hart is well known here, having been connected with the Carolina Power & Light Company.

## CAROLINA FARMER'S AND FARM WOMEN'S CONVENTION WEEK

To Be Held At State College Raleigh, Five Days, Beginning Monday, July 27

### OFFERS FARMERS A CHEAP VACATION

By H. K. Sanders

Although the North Carolina State College and State Department of Agriculture welcomes visitors any time of the year, it has been the practice to have one week set aside solely for the purpose of providing a profitable and interesting program for farmers and farmers' wives of the State. Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention, as it is called, has come to be known by thousands of North Carolina farmers and farm women. As a result, it has become the state's greatest annual agricultural gathering.

There will be no charges for rooms and for registration. The only charge will be for meals at 35c each. The North Carolina State College and State Department of Agriculture desire to serve as many of the people of the state as possible. Farmer's and Farm Women's Convention week is one opportunity to render this service. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all who wish to attend. Anyone interested in obtaining a program of the short course and convention may obtain same by applying to Dean I. O. Schaub, State College, Raleigh, N. C.

This will probably be the only opportunity that many farmers in Person County will have to take a few days vacation. Convention week offers a good opportunity for many farmers to take a vacation at a cost of about \$5.00 and at the same time get the latest information on that phase of farming they are the most interested in.

## EXECUTRIX SELLS THE DAVIS DRUG CO. AT AUCTION

Mr. M. B. Wood, Of Miami, Fla., Is Successful Bidder At Sale Here Monday

### MANY OUT OF TOWN BIDDERS COMPETE

Mrs. E. M. Davis, Executrix of the late E. M. Davis, who owned the Davis Drug Company, sold the business at public auction here Monday at noon. The sale attracted many and the bidding was lively, the successful bidder being Mr. M. B. Wood, of Miami, Fla. While the depression has hit Roxboro still the town has suffered as little as any town we know of, and the outsiders, as evidenced by the bidders, still consider Roxboro a good place in which to do business.

The Davis Drug Company is one of the oldest firms in Roxboro and has enjoyed a most liberal patronage. Mr. Davis had been the sole owner for many years and his pleasing manners had enabled him to build up a business which was to be envied, and it is not surprising that the sale should create more than passing interest.

## A Married Man's Seven Obligations

Outstanding bills—Expenses incurred by death. Mortgage on home. Family support. Children's education. Help for dependent relatives. Income for old age. Inheritance taxes. Have you met these obligations? B. B. Knight, Agent, Roxboro, N. C.

## Card Of Thanks

We are profoundly grateful to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, the death of our darling boy, Pete. It was a great shock but the thoughtfulness of friends helped us to bear the burden. May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one of our sincere prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Kondagiania.

## THE CONTEST, "WHY I TRADE WITH THESE FIRMS" A SUCCESS

Owing To Machine Trouble Particulars Not Given In Our Last Issue

### MRS. THEO CLAYTON WON FIRST PRIZE

This article was intended for our last issue, but as stated owing to a break down we were unable to publish it.

The contest was a success from every standpoint and we believe every one is satisfied with results. There were about one hundred replies received, and many of them were of more than ordinary literary ability, but as only six prizes were offered, many which were worthy of consideration failed to win a prize. The majority of the letters were written by ladies and it is noteworthy that nearly one-fifth of these letters were from those who had been trading with Messrs. Hambrick, Austin & Thomas.

The first prize, a ladies diamond ring, from J. W. Green & Son, jewelers, was won by Mrs. Theo Clayton, who told why she traded with Messrs. Hambrick, Austin & Thomas.

The second prize was won by Mrs. Cooper Lawson, the prize being a six dollar book of tickets to the Palace Theatre, and her subject was Messrs. Long, Bradsher & Co.

The third prize, an order for \$5.00 in trade at the Crowell Motor Company, was won by Mr. W. L. Maness, who gave the reason why he traded with Whitfield Service Station.

The fourth prize was won by Mrs. A. S. deVlaming, the prize being an order for \$5.00 in trade at Longhurst Mercantile Company; her subject being The Peoples Bank.

The fifth prize, an order for \$4.00 in trade at Messrs. Cheek & Woody, was won by Miss Addie Blalock, and she gave some good reasons why she patronizes the Satterfield Insurance Agency.

The sixth prize, one crate of drinks from the Lime Cola Bottling Company, was won by Miss Mildred Williams, whose subject was the Palace Theatre.

A committee of three were appointed and consisted of persons who had no interest in the contest, all three being college graduates, and we are quite sure their selections were made purely upon the merit of the letters, without regard to the author or any other consideration. It was some job to wade through those one hundred letters, and we greatly appreciate their kind deed.

The prize winning letter will be found in another column in an advertisement of Messrs. Hambrick, Austin & Thomas.

## 24-Hour Shift

There's one important line of industry where we hear no complaint about unemployment—the housewife doesn't say, so far as we've heard, that she's short of something to do. The men howl about a 48-hour week being entirely too long, yet the American housewife puts in on the average 63 hours a week. Still the European housewives work much longer hours than our American women, because of our "girls" being more efficient—besides, we have better labor-saving devices.—La Plata, Mo., Home Press.

## Friendly Five Flyer

The Friendly Five Flyer gave a demonstration in front of the store of Messrs. Harris & Burns last Thursday afternoon. The automobile parked in front of the store and for quite awhile was the center of attraction, with Amos 'n Andy keeping the crowd laughing. Souvenirs were distributed, and no doubt these fine shoes will be even more popular than ever. Messrs. Harris & Burns are the distributors for this section.

## Stunt Flying

On next Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26th, at the Roxboro airport, 6 miles out on the South Boston road, there will be stunt and plain flying. The flyers have a new plane, just licensed, and the public is promised some real thrills. The price for the rides will be \$1.50 and \$2.50. See advertisement in another column.