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## FOUR IN ONE FAMILY GRADUATE, TWO FROM SAME INSTITUTION

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Winstead Have Doubtless Made A School Record

Last fall at the opening of the University Mrs. S. G. Winstead and family moved to Chapel Hill where Mrs. Winstead might be with her children, two entering the University and one the high school in Chapel Hill; the fourth, a son, was a student in Duke University, where he was taking a post graduate course.

We doubt if there is another case on record where four children in the same family graduated the same year, but such was the case of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Winstead. Mr. Samuel Byrd Winstead and Miss Katherine Winstead graduated from the University of North Carolina; Miss Ida Winstead graduated from the Chapel Hill high school, while an older brother, Mr. S. G. Winstead, Jr., graduated at the Duke University law school. He was awarded a fellowship to Columbia University in New York City.

This is a literary family, Mr. Winstead having been a school teacher, a lawyer and at present superintendent of Person County schools; while Mrs. Winstead taught school for some time and is recognized as a writer of rare ability.

## Miss Gentry Honored At Baptist Hospital

Miss Gentry has been enrolled in the training school for nurses at the Baptist Hospital three years. She was the first girl from Person County to take up training in our Baptist Hospital, and has made quite a record there. She has made high grades, friends, and a reputation that will never be forgotten. As a token of what she has accomplished while there, she was awarded the medal for best all-round nurse of her class, on the night of her graduation. We congratulate Miss Gentry and predict a great future for her wherever she takes up her work in the field of nursing. She is the daughter of Mr. W. D. Gentry, on Route 2.

## Harris And Noell Furnish Program

The Roxboro Rotary club was entertained by the ladies of the Women's club at the club rooms last Thursday night. The club had as guests Mr. Ned Sherman of Providence, R. I., Messrs. Ellmore and Dixon of Ca-Vel Village and Mr. F. O. Carver.

Mr. R. L. Harris, Speaker of the "late lamented" House of Representatives and Mr. J. W. Noell, member of the Senate from this district, furnished the program, giving an account of their stewardship during the past five months.

The next meeting will be held with the ladies of Leas Chapel Methodist church, tomorrow night.

## Jesse Harris Celebrates 94th Birthday

Uncle Jesse Harris, one of the few "old time darkies" left, celebrated his 94th birthday last Thursday. Uncle Jesse, until a few years ago, was one of the well-to-do colored men of the County; he owned his farm, met his obligations promptly and was held in high esteem by all; but he got too old to work his farm, and the low price of all farm products has put him in a bad way financially. He is an honest man and we hope times may get better for him, and that he will yet see many more happy days.

## Death of Mrs. Revely

Mrs. J. B. Revely of Lynchburg, Va., died Tuesday, following a serious attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Revely has been seriously ill for several weeks. She was formerly Miss Mary Betty Critcher of Roxboro, and a sister of Mrs. E. Graham Thompson of this city. She also had numerous friends here and around the county who will regret to hear of her sudden death.

## Goes to Charlottesville Hospital for Treatment

Mr. J. J. Woody, junior member of the firm of Cheek & Woody, left one day last week for Charlottesville, Va., where he will receive treatment in the hospital.

## DIES



CYRUS H. K. CURTIS

## PUBLISHER DIES AT PHILADELPHIA

Cyrus H. K. Curtis Built One Of The Greatest Publishing Houses In Nation

Philadelphia, Pa., June 7.—Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies' Home Journal and other publications, died at his home here early this morning after an extended illness.

Mr. Curtis had been suffering from heart disease for some time and his condition had been serious for the past week.

The veteran publisher, a native of Portland, Maine, started his career as a youth of 19 as a salesman for \$10 a week in a Boston store, turning later to advertising and finally to publishing. He moved to Philadelphia when he was 26 years old. The Ladies' Home Journal, his first major publication, sprang from a column edited by his wife, and it was from the success of this venture that he expanded his publishing business to become one of the greatest in the country.

## APPOINT DEMOCRATS WHEN CONGRESS ENDS

It is Understood Administration Will Move To Put Them In Office

Washington, June 6.—Following the adjournment of Congress it is understood the administration will move promptly to put Democrats in many federal positions now held by Republicans. Now that Guy T. Helvering has been confirmed by the senate as commissioner of internal revenue a number of collectors of internal revenue will be named. C. H. Robertson will be appointed collector in the North Carolina division.

C. L. Shuping has the refusal, it is understood, of the position here of assistant commissioner of internal revenue. Chairman Farley would doubtless be very glad to give the Greensboro man his support. It is also true, no doubt, that Senator Bailey would be pleased to endorse Mr. Shuping for this position, or for district attorney in the middle district; but Mr. Shuping apparently, does not aspire to a federal position.

It is expected that Ford S. Worthing will have the support of Senator Bailey for the position of marshal of the eastern district. Mr. Worthing is a druggist, of Washington, N. C.

## Co. Commissioners In Session Monday

The board of County commissioners met in regular session Monday, and when we enquired of the clerk, Mr. W. T. Kirby, if other than routine business was transacted, he replied that "they did not even attend to routine business, as they had no money with which to pay bills." All members of the board were present.

The largest state east of the Mississippi is Georgia.

## HOTEL JONES UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. E. G. Long, Popular Banker, Will Become Manager Tomorrow

Mr. Moe Goodman, who has been in charge of Hotel Shirley for the past ten months, will vacate tomorrow and Mr. E. G. Long will move in. When Mr. Goodman took charge he changed the name of the hotel to Hotel Shirley, but Mr. Long will run it under the old name, Hotel Jones. The people of the town and County will appreciate this change, for it was built by Mr. Moses Jones, when the town was badly in need of a new hotel building, and it is becoming that his name should be at the masthead.

Nothing means as much to a town as a good hotel, and this is assured with Mr. Long as proprietor; he is a native of Roxboro, born and reared here, known by every man, woman and child and is very popular with all. The citizens will get behind him in this move and we expect to see Hotel Jones take its stand among the best hotels in the State.

## Take Advantage Of Canning Demonstration In Your Section

Be present and make these meetings worth your while by discussing your canning problems with the group.

It is the desire of the leader to conduct these demonstrations in such a manner that every one present will feel perfectly free to ask questions and offer suggestions in the meetings.

It is hoped that all the ladies in a given community who are interested in this important work, Our Canning Program, will be on hand to help make the meetings a success.

The following demonstrations are planned for next week, beginning at 2:30 p. m. on the following dates: Hurdle Mills School, June 13; Jalong School, June 14; Rock Grove Church, June 15; Ca-Vel School, June 16.

Ada B. Phillips, E. Home Dem. Agent, Person County.

## Negro Preacher Drops Dead In His Pulpit

Sunday afternoon Rev. J. G. Williams, colored, dropped dead in his pulpit as he was delivering a sermon to his congregation at Mt. Zion church, near Loch Lily. After reading the 22nd chapter of Revelations he told the congregation he had a vital message for them and he wanted their close attention as he did not think he had long to live. He had been preaching only a few minutes when he fell forward, falling in the arm of some one sitting near.

## Sheriff and Deputies Capture Two Stills

Saturday afternoon Sheriff Clayton and deputies Watson and Hatcher captured two stills in Cuningham township. One of the stills had recently been in operation, while the other was a new one and had never seen service; the old still was of 125 gallon capacity, while the new was a small one of only about 25 gallon size. No arrests were made in either capture.

## Electric Kitchen Here

The model electric kitchen, a General Electric product, was here last Thursday morning and attracted quite a bit of interest, especially to the ladies. The kitchen is mounted on wheels and is equipped with electric range, electric refrigerator, and many other household appliances. It was exhibited by the Carolina Power & Light Company.

## Chandler & Jones Open New Store

Messrs. Chandler & Jones have opened a new store in the Winstead warehouse and cordially invites the people of Roxboro and the County generally to favor them with a visit. In another column they have an advertisement telling you about things which they carry in both places—Main Street and Court Street. Read the ad.

Mrs. W. F. Kenney has returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. H. Mann.

## A Household Word In Person

The Roxboro Courier is a name that has become a household word in Person county—in town and out of town, it's all the same, you'll find the Courier in the mail Wednesday afternoon.

As an advertising medium it has no superior, circulating in the Person county trade area. You are the judge of its news and feature service. It is the only newspaper that is able to give you a full coverage of Person county events and a timely resume of state and national news.

Save time, save money, save effort—keep posted on the affairs of your business, the government of Person county, the state and nation, by reading the Roxboro Courier.

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## E. G. LONG RETIRES FROM PEOPLES BANK

Resigns After Almost Thirty Years' Service To This Institution

To the Citizens of Roxboro and Person County:

I am today retiring from serving the Peoples Bank and its patrons after almost thirty years of continuous service with and to this bank and its customers in order to enter into a business which I hope to make profitable to myself and beneficial to the town and County. My work with the bank has brought me in contact with Person County citizens from all walks of life and these contacts have taught me the fundamental integrity, merit and loyalty of our people. Naturally retirement from the service of an institution after so many years devoted to it brings much sadness.

Let me bespeak for it the continued loyalty of you people in the reorganization days that are necessarily before the bank. Let me bespeak for it even your sacrifice, for I feel that on the reorganization of this institution which has so long served all the people of the County depends to a great measure our recovery from the economic distress which has come upon us and a return to the prosperity to which we formerly were accustomed.

Faithfully yours, E. G. Long.

## 7,557 PRISONERS IN NORTH STATE

Two-Thirds Of Convicts Are In County Highway Camps

Raleigh, June 6.—North Carolina, as a state, was caring for 7,557 prisoners on June 1, it was reported today.

The state's prison population is divided into two sections, state's prison with its farm and camps having a population of 2,832 on June 1 while the highway commission's prison department had 5,725 in its various county camps.

Effective June 30 these two divisions will be merged into one state prison division when the present prison and highway departments are consolidated under a 1933 law.

State's prison population decreased eight during May and the highway's prisoners declined by 61. At state's prison 22 escapes were reported in May, including one break in which nine escaped from central prison here, but 17 escapes were listed recaptured during the month.

## Miss Thompson Undergoes Operation

Miss Dorothy Thompson, formerly of Roxboro, but now residing in Washington, D. C., was operated on last Saturday for appendicitis. Her many friends here and Washington wish for her a speedy recovery. News today from Washington report Miss Thompson is getting on fine.

Miss Sue Noell, of Winston-Salem, will arrive tomorrow afternoon and spend several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell.

## VETERAN'S BILL TO AWAIT NEW MODIFIED PLAN

Rainey Predicts Adjournment Will Not Be Possible Before First Of July

## ROOSEVELT HASTENING

Washington, June 6.—While both the senate and house worked on minor legislation today, house leaders decided to delay action on war veterans appropriations until President Roosevelt has had time to submit a modified proposal dealing with slashes in compensation.

After an executive meeting of the Democratic steering committee, Speaker Rainey told newspapermen that the house would accept the 25 percent limit placed on cuts by the senate unless the President sends up a new plan.

At the same time Rainey said that "plans for early adjournment have all gone blooey," and predicted congress would be in session until July 1.

Soon after it met the house rejected senate amendments to the home mortgage relief bill, passed yesterday by the senate, and sent the measure to conference.

## Roosevelt Hastening

Washington, June 6.—President Roosevelt today speeded up his modified regulations for veterans' economies as house Democratic leaders began consideration of his ultimatum against the veterans' program voted by the senate.

Mr. Roosevelt called in Lewis Douglas, director of the budget, and Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, who have been drafting the new veterans' regulations with a view to making less severe the original cuts in allowances for service-connected disabilities.

## Mrs. Bradsher Qualifies As Marksman

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Landon Bradsher heard a commotion among her chickens, and upon investigation found a wolf destroying her chickens. Mr. Bradsher had just left home with a fishing party, but Mrs. Bradsher was equal to the occasion, and she returned to the house, procured her gun and fired seven shots at the wolf, four taking effect.

The victim was a wolf which was formerly owned by N. V. Brooks who had the animal caged up at his home a short distance out on highway 144. It had escaped some time during the morning, it was said.

The animal had been a common scene at the Brooks filling station for several years, where many people had made an unpleasant acquaintance with it.

The wolf had devoured four or five fryers before Mrs. Bradsher ended its "cage days" forever.

## Federal Relief Funds For June Announced

Raleigh, June 2.—County allotments of Federal relief funds for June were announced today by the Governor's Office of Relief. A total of \$651,300 will be available for the State during the month and this amount will be sent to the county treasurer in four installments beginning June 5.

The total requested for the month was reduced by approximately thirteen per cent in the grant awarded. Reports from all sections of the State indicate considerable improvement, and it is anticipated that funds made available will be sufficient to meet necessary relief needs.

It is probable that relief needs for June will be nearly twenty per cent under needs for May.

The allotment for Person county for June is \$3,500.

## Repairing Store Front

Messrs. Charles Holeman & Company are preparing to put in a new front to their store building on South Main street. Owing to some defect in construction the front was bulging and getting out of line, hence the necessity for the new front.

## Providence Farm Club

The Providence Farmers Club will meet Monday night, June 12, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

## Jimmie Mattern Roars Across Russia On Solo Journey Around World

## FLIER FOOLED 'EM



When European airports turned out their lights Sunday night and friends of Jimmie Mattern became fearful that he had met with disaster on his bold solo flight around the world, the plucky flier suddenly reappeared at Oslo, Norway, and in seven more hours was safe at Moscow. After a few hours' rest, he hopped off again, and was headed for Omsk, Siberia, on the third leg of his record-breaking flight.

## BRITISH CABINET TO DISCUSS DEBT FRIDAY

Payment Due America June 15 Will Be Decided At Important Conference

London, June 6.—A special meeting of the British cabinet will be held Friday when the problem of what to do about the American debt payment due June 15 may be threshed out to a decision.

Officials intimated today in announcing the summoning of the extraordinary meeting of ministers that the government expects to have by Friday some indication from Washington of what the American government is counting on from London when pay day rolls around.

The weekly sitting of the cabinet will be held tomorrow but as a number of members of the government have not returned from Whitsuntide holidays, questions of major poolely are not likely to be treated profoundly.

## REVIVAL AT PIONEER IS IN FULL SWING

Song Service Is A Most Attractive Half Hour; Services Daily at 7:45

The revival, which has been under way for the past week is drawing large congregations, and many are the words of praise which we hear concerning the preaching of Rev. R. J. Barber. He is well versed in the Scripture and has a wonderful flow of language. The singing, led by Mr. P. M. Roberts, is unusually fine and is one of the features of each service.

Services are held daily at 7:45 and you will enjoy spending the hour at these services.

## Jug Band Saturday

The Jug Band will play at the store of Cheap John, on North Main Street next Saturday. This band is sponsored by the Ballard & Ballard Company and always attracts a large crowd. Cheap John will furnish free lemonade during the day, and cordially invites every one to hear this band.

## Wake Forest Graduates From County

The following young men graduated at Wake Forest college last week: Bachelor of Arts, Simeon Benton Davis; Bachelor of Science, Malgum Merritt Hicks; Bachelor of Law, Thomas Fitzgerald Davis.

The native bat appears to be the only natural mammalian inhabitant of the Hawaiian Islands.

## Dauntless Texas Aviator Shows Up In Norway After Making Flight Across North Atlantic

FLIES ON TO MOSCOW FROM OSLO AND THEN DEPARTS FOR SIBERIA

Forced Off His Course By Stormy Weather, Landing On Norwegian Island

Moscow, June 6.—James Mattern roared into the black clouded east early today toward Omsk, Siberia, after taking off from here at 1:14 a. m. (5:14 p. m., Monday, Eastern Standard Time) on the fourth leg of his attempt to hang up a new world-circling speed record.

The American aviator slept only two hours after his arrival yesterday afternoon from Oslo, Norway, but was forced to remain here nine hours and 17 minutes because of delays in servicing his plane.

Soviet officials refused him permission to fly the shorter route to Alaska via Yakutsk because of unfavorable conditions. He is following the same route taken by Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, who established the world-girdling record of eight days, fifteen hours and 51 minutes in 1931.

(Mattern left Moscow five and a quarter hours ahead of the standard set on the Post-Gatty flight. He was three hours ahead in reaching Moscow. Post and Gatty stayed there 11 hours and 30 minutes.)

Mattern's course will take him on two more long over-water hops—the Sea of Okhotsk and the Bering Sea—after leaving Khabarovsk. His immediate goal, Omsk, is 1,450 miles (Continued on last page)

## BUSINESS BETTER IN SOUTH STATE

Greenville, S. C., June 6.—The Greenville Piedmont today said better business than has been experienced since 1930 was reported by sales agents, construction engineers and others closely identified with the southern textile industry who were questioned in a survey made by the paper.

"A decided upturn in business, which has been most marked in the last four to six weeks, has continued until now many firms have orders which cannot be filled in less than three or four months," the paper said.

"Buyers apparently realize that higher prices are in the offing, for they are no longer squeamish about prices. More than one dealer said today that his customers had said they did not want second hand goods. They want the best that is to be had, and want it quickly. . . . The improvement in the textile field has been reflected in all of the lines represented here."

## Death of Mr. Solomon

Mr. C. T. Solomon died at his home in Danville last Wednesday, and was buried on Friday, the burial services taking place at the Tillman family cemetery. Mr. Solomon leaves three brothers, Messrs. Joe, Sam and J. D. Solomon, all of Roxboro.

## Home Made Ice Cream

The Intermediate Group of the Edgar Long Methodist church will sell home made ice cream on the lawn behind the church Monday night, June 12. Come and be with your friends whether you buy ice cream or not.

## New Management

The Roxboro Machine Works is now under new management, Mr. E. K. Allen, formerly of Creedmore, is in charge. Mr. Allen has had considerable experience in this line and the people of the County will find it quite convenient when they need repair work for any kind of machinery to have him do it. Read advertisement on another page.

## Cake Sale

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist church will have a sale of chicken salad, cakes, and pies on Saturday morning, June 10th, at 10 o'clock at the Carolina Power & Light Co. on Main Street.