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## Mr. Long Says "We Expect To Reopen Peoples Bank"

President Long Writes In  
Detail To The Editor Con-  
cerning Bank Situation

OFFICERS STILL AT WORK

Mr. J. W. Noell, Editor Courier,  
Dear Sir:

I read with a great deal of interest the editorial in your issue of June 28th in reference to the Peoples Bank. I am in entire agreement that the depositors are entitled to know something of the plans of the officers and directors looking forward to the early reopening of the bank without restrictions. Inquiries from interested depositors and friends have been courteously and frankly answered. Various rumors have also been confirmed or corrected as the case may have been in the interest of truth. The delay in getting anything definite has been most trying and irksome. It has been a great temptation to publish plans that we have been working on. The error in doing so is obvious. Discussions would be endless and then they are subject to change. The last proposition we were working on was shown to you and met with your hearty approval, and yet through some misunderstanding we can not yet say whether it will meet with the approval of the authorities or not. We have every reason to believe that it will. The directors have had in mind all the time that their first duty was to preserve the deposits of the bank for the depositors. During this period of working under restrictions when the income of the bank is necessarily reduced, expenses have been cut so that the bank is showing an operating profit each month.

Owing to the state of the times and the unfortunate position of a crop failure last year, our efforts to evolve plans that would permit us to open in a liquid condition demanded by our banking commission have been exceedingly difficult. However the trend of business during the past sixty days has been all in our favor and we can do today things that could not have been done earlier, and these favorable developments put banks in a much stronger position than they have been during the past two years.

Our present plan is before the Commissioner of Banks and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for approval. We have met in this plan all objections made by them and have followed their suggestions. We hope to hear favorably at any time. When we do we will bring it before our depositors and friends and believe they will approve it as the very best that could be done under the circumstances.

I know that it looks like we have not acted very fast or possibly as rapidly as we should, but I will say that there has scarcely been a week that some one officially connected with the Peoples Bank has not been away looking after its interests. Our determination to reopen this Bank has never faltered. We expect to reopen it and that it will serve our people in a better way than it has ever done before.

The officers, directors, and friends of this bank can never forget the loyalty of its depositors, and the fact that it is not now open for unrestricted business is the most embarrassing and saddest experience any of us have ever had.

I shall be glad to give you such information that may be of public interest in regard to the Bank that I can. I trust no one will hesitate to ask me.

Yours very truly,  
J. A. Long.

### An Unusual Request

Last night while the City Dads were in regular monthly session a Negro man entered the office of the City manager, and called for the Mayor. When Mayor Dawes responded the caller said he just wanted a little information. The mayor told him to proceed, and he said, "I want to know what it will cost me to knock h---l out of a negro. Just tell me and I will know how to proceed." While the mayor and council laughed the negro took his departure, but up to the present writing no one has been found who had anything knocked out of him.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clayton, of Lexington, Ky., a son, William Eugene, on July 3rd.

## Cotton Pullers Make Appearance In Georgia Area

Albany, Ga., July 4.—An acre of cotton was destroyed last night on the Early county plantation of Mrs. H. E. Hightower who has declined to sign an agreement to plow up a portion of her cotton lands in accordance with the proposed government allotment plan.

A sign left in the field read: "This is the beginning. Sign up or we pull up."

Mrs. Hightower, widow of one of the largest growers in this section declined to enter into the acreage reduction agreement on the ground that her farm averages only eight acres of cotton to each of the 170 plows operated.

## Notice To Citizens Failing to List Taxes

The tax list of Person County has been completed and the tax lists have reported a great number of people who failed to list their property for taxation. To fail to list property for taxation is a misdemeanor under the laws of this state. And this is a growing evil in Person County about which action must be taken to cause correction. Consequently the Board of County Commissioners has instructed us to proceed on and after July 17th to bring indictments against those who have at that time failed to list their taxes. These instructions will be followed as rapidly as possible. In the meantime those wishing to escape indictment may list their taxes with W. T. Kirby, Register of Deeds, by paying a penalty of twenty-five cents.

J. S. Walker, County Accountant.  
R. P. Burns, County Attorney.

## SCREEN STAR IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Hoot Gibson Hurt In Race  
With Ken Maynard At  
National Air Races

Municipal Airport, Los Angeles, July 3.—Hoot Gibson, who rode to fame in pictures on a horse, took to an airplane today in a special match race at the National Air Races, and wound up in a hospital with concussion of the brain or a possible skull fracture, received in a crash witnessed by 25,000 spectators.

The gray-haired Hollywood actor, long a sportsman pilot, slipped to the ground after rounding the second pylon in a 15-mile race against Ken Maynard, another actor who stars on horseback and spends much of his leisure flying airplanes. The two were flying for a trophy donated by Will Rogers, film humorist. Gibson was catapulted from his ship as the motor struck the ground. He was unconscious when ambulance attendants dragged him from the ship, but recovered quickly and, with the aid of nurses at an emergency hospital, walked into a dressing room.

## Y. T. H. F. To Go On Camping Trip

Several members of the Bethel Hill Chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers, accompanied by A. G. Bullard, teacher of agriculture, will leave July 10 for a week's camping trip in Washington, D. C., and the Valley of Virginia.

The group of boys have already made plans to visit the many places of historical interest, government buildings, and other places of interest.

The boys will leave Bethel Hill Monday, July 10 and go directly to Washington, returning the following Saturday through the Valley of Virginia.

## Mr. Hester Returns To His Ship

Mr. Theo Hester, Jr., has returned to his ship in New York after a visit to his parents here since Christmas. Young Hester has been to Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico, Panama and Cuba. He was stationed in Long Beach, Cal., at the time of the earthquake.

## STRONG BUSINESS RECOVERY NOTED

New York Trade Board Says  
Depression Over; Public  
Works Provide Jobs

SURVEY IN 100 CITIES

New York, July 4.—American business has taken a decidedly upward trend, the New York Board of Trade reported today on the basis of a survey of conditions in 100 representative cities.

Increases in employment, pay rolls, wages, industrial production, wholesale and retail sales, postal receipts, bank clearings, gas consumption and telephones justify the conclusion, the board said.

"The conclusion is inescapable that the depression is over and that we are well on the road to recovery," said Percy C. Magnus, president of the board.

"Business is now in the convalescence stage," he continued. "There may be some setbacks; we all sincerely hope not. If we have them, we believe they will not be serious. We are now probably well on the way to one of the greatest periods of stabilized prosperity in the whole business history of the country."

Chambers of commerce, boards of trade and similar business organizations co-operated in completing the survey. Statistics, graphs and charts were produced to substantiate the assertion there were decisive gains in May and June.

### Good Reports.

Reports of increased car loadings and material improvement for railroads and other forms of transportation were received. Several cities cited reopening of railroad shops and the return of large numbers of employees to their jobs of replacing railroad equipment.

## Boy Scouts Camp Opens This Week

The local camp for the Boy Scouts will open Thursday morning, July 6th, at ten o'clock, and will last until July 11th. This camp will be under the supervision of Mr. O. B. Gorman, who is the director of the Cherokee Council. This camp was originally intended to be had down on Flat River, but on a late date was changed to a lake out at Mrs. Katie Sue Russell's farm near Roseville. This change was on account of water conditions. The camping committee felt that the water conditions down on the Flat River site were most too deep and too hazardous to take a camp of boys of this kind.

This is the first time that Person county has had a camp of the nature. The camping committee has arranged so that the cost to each boy will not be more than \$1.00; every boy carries his own provisions for the week's camping. Most all the scouts of this county are expected to attend. Some troops have already reported they will have 100% attendance.

Saturday night will be parents' night and all parents are urged to be at camp at 7:30 p. m. to witness a program given by the boys. There will also be an excellent speaker on this program. The council insists that the parents, also council members and as many others come as possible, that you may see what your boys are learning in this camp.

## Co. Commissioners In Regular Session

The board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday. Aside from routine business they adopted resolutions asking the Highway Commission to build a road leading from Roxboro to Hillsboro, by way of Hurdle Mills, and also to complete that link connecting Roxboro and Burlington on route 144, as well as the northern end of same route leading to Virgilina, Va. It is confidently expected these roads will be built, as the first should have been constructed long since, being one of the county-seat to county-seat roads as first authorized in the original road construction bill. The other projects have been considered for a long time, and we believe Mr. Jefferson will see the justice of the resolution by the commissioners.

## Monday Is The 10th

And you are expected to pay your telephone bill on or before that date. Don't put it off.  
Morris Telephone Co.

## Our Industrial Boss



General Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of the Federal Industrial Act, at his desk in Commerce headquarters at Washington, where he started the wheels turning in our new industrial era.

## DEFER SHOWDOWN IN MONEY BATTLE AT WORLD PARLEY

Roosevelt Sends New Instructions  
to American Delegation  
at London

THINKS ADJOURNMENT  
CAN BE PREVENTED

Washington, July 4.—President Roosevelt tonight cabled fresh instructions to the American delegation at the London Economic Conference to put forth every effort to keep the parley going.

Returning to the white House at 9:30 p. m., from his two weeks' vacation cruise, Mr. Roosevelt took up immediately the latest reports from the troubled economic parley. He decided to send a message to the American conferees and the new instructions were coded and dispatched through the Navy Department. It was said authoritatively that Mr. Roosevelt had every confidence that the conference would not break up and that the American delegation would act to keep it in progress.

The next of the Roosevelt cable was not disclosed, and it was reiterated that any news regarding the conference must come from London.

The President's confidence in a continuation of the struggling conference became known even as the most pessimistic reports were coming out of London, many of them.

## No Processing Tax On Farmers' Wheat

Considerable discussion on the part of interested persons has taken place the past few days regarding whether or not a processing tax will be levied by the local flour mills on wheat that farmers bring to the respective mills to be ground into flour for home consumption and plantation uses.

A letter from Dr. Warburton, Director of Extension, Washington, D. C., to H. K. Sanders, County Agent, gives a direct reply to this question on page 2, section 4 of Wheat Regulations, Series 1, which states:

"The act exempts from the processing tax, wheat produced by or for a producer for consumption by his own family, employees, or household. This means, according to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, that a farmer may for his own consumption have his wheat ground or may procure direct from the mill grinding his wheat, in exchange for his wheat, an equivalent amount of flour made from similar wheat without any tax being imposed."

It has been rumored that certain millers in the county have told farmers that a tax would have to be levied for the grinding of their wheat into flour, but the above statement coming direct from Washington should be sufficient at this time to correct this misunderstanding. No, farmers, you will not have to pay a tax on your "wheat bread" ground for your own household or plantation uses. Get ready to sow a wheat crop this fall for home use. July is the time to turn the land for wheat.

## YOUR CONTRIBUTION MAY SAVE THE LIFE OF LITTLE ISABELLE

"A Friend" Sends In A Five  
Dollar Bill—Send In  
Yours Today

SEVERAL CONTRIBUTORS

Last week we made a plea for little Isabelle Walker, the little girl now in Watts hospital. The welfare department has ruled that it will not make any contribution for hospital work, and of course the hospitals can not continue to care for these cases without some one paying for at least a part of their keep; the hospitals lose money on every one of these charity patients, charging only two dollars a day for same. Unfortunately, as stated, the County has no funds and can not help, and the town is under no obligations as the patient does not live in town, and if she did the town treasury is even in worse condition than the County's, hence the only thing left is for the citizens of both town and County to chip in and make up a purse for little Isabelle. It is a sad case, an urgent case, and we trust it will not be necessary to make a personal call on you, but that you will send in your contribution to The Courier, when the money will be turned over to the proper authorities. It means life or death, will you help?

The following contributions have been received:

J. W. Noell, The Courier, \$10.00.  
Miss Maude Satterfield, \$2.00.  
D. R. (Jake) Taylor, \$2.50.  
A Friend, \$5.00.

Acknowledgment will be made of all contributions through these columns. Please let us have yours today.

## Notice To Landowners

The Board of County Commissioners will meet at 9:30 A. M. on Wednesday, July 12th, to act as a Board of Equalization to hear and pass on complaints regarding the assessed value of real estate in Person County. The Board has made a horizontal cut of 33 1-3 per cent in the value of all real estate in Person County and the only purpose in the meeting is to adjust inequalities in valuation that may be presented to it. Any landowners feeling that their property is valued inequitably with that of their neighbors should present their complaints at this meeting because the Board will be without authority to make adjustments later.

W. T. Kirby, Clerk to Board.

## Agricultural Asst. Examination July 7

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it has received a sufficient number of applications for emergency agricultural assistant positions to meet present needs, and that the receipt of applications will close on July 7. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office at Washington, D. C., on or before that date. The examination was announced to fill vacancies under the newly-created Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

C. C. Garrett, Local Sec.

## Popular Young Couple Married

Mr. Norman A. Kinkade and Miss Annie Belle Thaxton were married Monday morning in Halifax, Va. The marriage was quite a surprise to their many friends, but all will wish them many happy years. Mrs. Kinkade is a native of Roxboro, the daughter of Mrs. Geo. T. Thaxton, and is a popular member of the younger set, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinkade, and is a native of Philadelphia. He is connected with the Somerset Mills, representing the mills in and around Boston, where they will make their headquarters for the present.

## Forestry Camp Boys Here On Vacation

Quite a number of the boys from here who are in forestry camps in Western North Carolina, spent the week-end and 4th here with home folks. The boys look as if the world was serving them pretty well and say they are enjoying the work.

## Crowds Are Flocking To American Legion Circus

325 ADDED TO  
PAY ROLL IN  
MAY AND JUNE

Confirming the fact that business is improving is a report from Mr. G. H. Elmore, Personnel Director of Collins & Aikman Corporation, that 325 new employees were added to the Company pay rolls during the months of May and June. This increase in employment has already resulted in the largest number of employees ever carried at the Roxboro plant, and further states Mr. Elmore, additions are still being made to the force in several departments of the plant.

## Name Dates For Opening Markets

Virginia Beach, Va., June 30.—The 1933 tobacco crop, described by President A. B. Carrington of the Tobacco Association of the United States as considerably larger than that of last year, "but not excessive," starts going on the market August 1 with the opening of the Georgia markets.

Opening dates for markets in the other belts, announced here today by the association's sale committee, were as follows:

South Carolina, August 15.  
Eastern Carolina, August 29.  
Middle Belt, September 19.  
Old Belt, September 26.

Dark Virginia Belt, November 7. Tobaccoists attending the association's 33rd annual convention here today would make no prediction as to what will be the effect of the farm relief bill on tobacco prices this year.

## PROMINENT CITIZEN DIED THIS MORNING

Col. W. L. Lewis Dies At  
Home of Mr. Kendall Street  
This Morning

VERY POPULAR CITIZEN

Col. W. L. Lewis died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Kendall Street, this morning at 10:30. He had been seriously ill for several days.

Col. Lewis was a native of Virginia, and came here as representative for one of the tobacco companies, and continued in this capacity for several years, later resigning and retiring from business. Few men have ever lived here who had more friends than did Col. Lewis; he was a friend to every one, and always had a good word for every one. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Edgar Long Memorial Church, and was always in his seat both at preaching and in Sunday School. He will be missed by his Pastor, as he was one who could be counted on for any and all work.

He leaves to mourn his departure two daughters, Mrs. S. J. Dickens and Mrs. K. L. Street, both of Roxboro; and two sons—Mr. Will Lewis of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Jake Lewis of California.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Edgar Long Memorial Church.

## Two Services at Leas Chapel July 9th

Two services will be held the second Sunday in July at Leas Chapel Church. These services will be held in connection with the quarterly conference. First service will be at 11 a. m., second at 2:30 p. m. Dinner will be served on the ground and the public is cordially invited.

## Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burns have as their guests Mr. R. H. Burns of Whiteville; Mrs. Herbert E. Norris and granddaughter, Elizabeth, of Raleigh; Mrs. E. C. Winchester and children, Page and Jane, of Monroe. Mr. R. H. Burns was for several years superintendent of Roxboro schools, and as monument to him there stands on the grounds two maple trees planted by him.

Will Last All Week, With  
Complete Change Of  
Program Daily

DECORATIONS LAVISH

The opening of the American Legion Circus surpassed all expectations of the committee inasmuch as the inclemency of the weather forbade much optimism as to the crowds. In spite of bad weather conditions the Winstead Warehouse was comfortably crowded and the audience seemed more than pleased with the excellent circus and vaudeville program presented under the auspices of the ex-service boys.

All of the professional acts seemed to meet the approval of the crowd and it was said that the complete program surpassed anything of a similar nature ever presented in the community. The outstanding acts, judging by the applause are as follows: The Shooting Mansfields, America's premier rifle shot; the O'Connor Sisters, exceptional singers, dancers and musicians; Blackie Holt, old time black-face comedian of minstrels; Joanne and Audrey, the act beautiful.

In conjunction with the circus end of the amusement enterprise, each night starting at approximately ten o'clock and lasting until 1 o'clock the World War veterans are sponsoring nightly dances. Special decorations, electrically sanded floor and a good orchestra should combine to make the Legion dances nightly successful.

Along the line of decorations Legion officials are to be complimented upon the beauty of the building. The Winstead Warehouse, donated to the Legion by F. J. and R. L. Hester, is transformed during the Legion week by the use of flags, festooning and colored lights into a beautiful exhibition building.

The Legion feels that much of the success of their venture is due to the cooperation of the always loyal following merchants and automobile men of Roxboro and vicinity: R. R. Benson, Kirby Bros. Theatre, Carolina Pines Corp., Coca-Cola, Good Gulf Gasoline, T. W. Pass & Co., Lime-Cola Bottling Co., Waverly Ice Cream Co., Stewart Motor Co., Plymouth and Dodge, Griffin & Joyner Chevrolet Co., Jackson Motor Co., Studebaker and Rockne dealers, and Sinclair Oil Co., and the following advertising banners: Davis Drug Co., R. H. Gates, Kirby Bros. Laundry and dry cleaners, J. C. Whitt, Harris Service Station, Leggett's Dept. Store, The New Jones Hotel, Mi-Own Beauty Shop, Pender's, Longhurst Mercantile Co., A. R. Davis, Baker's Meat and Grocery, and Red Lane Service Station.

The Legion circus continues through this entire week with entire changes of program and the ex-service boys extend to each and every one a most cordial welcome to visit their circus with the guarantee of a most enjoyable time to all.

## Notice To Pupils Of Roxboro Schools

Those pupils of the Roxboro schools who desire to take special examinations to remove conditions on the past year's work should prepare to stand the tests to be given the second week in August. Pupils who have failed need coaching by competent tutors, and a period of at least six weeks should be spent in preparing to remove each half unit of work failed.

Furthermore, the boys and girls who wish to take the tests should notify the superintendent of the schools as to what tests are desired.

Respectfully,  
G. C. Davidson,  
July 4, Supt. Roxboro Schools.

## Farmers To Meet At Bethel Hill

The Bethel Hill Farmers Club will meet at Bethel Hill high school Friday night, July 7, at 8 o'clock. Every farmer in the community is invited to attend this meeting. Bring some one with you and enjoy a good program.

## Pie And Cake Sale

Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist Church of Roxboro will have a pie and cake sale Sat., July 15, 10 a. m. in Carolina Power and Light Co.'s store. Pies 25 cents each, and cakes \$1. Everybody is invited to come and buy your Sunday's dessert.