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SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON OLD BUSHY FORK ROAD

Miss Cleo James Seriously Hurt, Others Slightly Injured

MISS JAMES IN HOSPITAL

Thursday night at about 10 o'clock there was a serious accident which occurred on the old Bushy Fork road just in front of the Critcher farm about two miles out of town. Mr. Edgar Boatwright, Jr., was out riding with Misses Cleo James and Maxine Lewis, and Messrs. Howard King and Maurice Allen. From some cause, Mr. Boatwright, who was driving, lost control of the car, when it smashed into a tree, injuring seriously Miss James, and slightly bruising the others. The car was almost a total wreck.

A few minutes after the accident Mr. J. B. Riggsbee came along and picked up the injured, bringing them to town. Dr. Beam was called and after examination rushed Miss James to the hospital in Durham, where for several days her life was almost given up. However, we are glad to say that her condition at this writing is very favorable and it is thought she will recover. Miss James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. James of Roxboro, and Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis of Farmville, Va., both of the injured ladies are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clayton.

Aged Lady Dies Of Heart Trouble

Mrs. Euphenia Clayton, widow of the late John S. Clayton, died on Monday morning, Mrs. Clayton had been in failing health for some time but she had only been seriously ill for the past week. Her death was attributed to heart trouble. At the time of her death she was residing with her grandson, Mr. S. D. Clayton, Rte. 4, Roxboro. She was 91 years old and is survived by one son, Mr. A. L. Clayton, and also numerous grandchildren and some great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, and was in charge of Elders W. R. Monk and L. D. Chandler of the Surl Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was in the John S. Clayton family cemetery.

A Wise Thing To Do

If you held a policy in our Pilot Life, Mutual, or Indianapolis Life Companies, and it had disability on it in the contract, it will pay you to reinstate the policy. You can't buy the same kind again. Almost all companies have discontinued writing policies with income disability in them. Even if your policy does not have this feature it'll be cheaper to reinstate it. You save what was paid in the policy and get it at a younger age. We simply redate the policy up and let you pay your next premium.

We are equipped to handle your fire insurance, automobile and other forms of insurance. We want you to give us some of this line of business.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

KEEP UP WITH YOUR TIME

We have a new line of wrist watches made by reliable watch firms—Elgin, Waltham. The prices on these watches are very reasonable. Now that we are all adopting new working hours it is to your own advantage that you have a watch on which you may be assured that you can rely. Come in and look over our new line.

New hours demand reliable watches.

THE NEWELLS "Jewels from Newells" Roxboro, N. C.

Baltimore Sports Writer Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Linthicum and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Virginia James of Laurinburg, N. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woods Friday. The party was en route to Baltimore, where Mr. Linthicum is sports editor of the Baltimore Sun, after a visit to relatives in North Carolina.

MASS MEETING OF TOBACCO GROWERS HERE SATURDAY, SEPT. 2ND, AT 2:30 P. M.

In several counties tobacco growers have organized temporary associations for the purpose of cooperation with growers in other counties and with the Federal Government, looking toward acreage and production adjustment to meet market demands next year.

It appears advisable to bring together official delegates from all tobacco growing counties, looking toward state-wide action in connection with this problem.

For that purpose, a mass meeting of all tobacco growers is being called to meet at the courthouse at Roxboro next Saturday, Sept. 2, at 2:30 P. M. sharp, for the purpose of discussing briefly, whether Person County farmers want an acreage and production adjustment over the fine cured belt to meet market demands next year, and if the consensus of opinion is for such an adjustment, they will elect three delegates from this county to meet three delegates from every other county in the fine cured tobacco belt of the State to agree upon appropriate resolutions to be forwarded to the tobacco administration at Washington.

It is also contemplated to effect a temporary organization in the county to assist in the furtherance of this work in the future. All growers are asked to bring their recommendations to the meeting, and so far as possible, it would be better to have the resolutions and recommendations written in order that the three delegates from the county may have same for review before going to Raleigh on Wednesday, September 6th, to meet the other delegates for final recommendations to the tobacco administration at Washington.

Woman's Club and Rotarians Will Sponsor Night School

COUNTY TAX RATE SET AT \$1

At a called meeting of the board of County commissioners held Monday the tax rate for 1933 was fixed at \$1.00. This will be good news to all who pay taxes; it is a reduction of five cents on the hundred dollars, which with the 33 1-3 percent reduction in valuation, makes quite a worthwhile saving. In addition to this the fifteen cents for school purposes was taken off by the legislature, and a further reduction will be observed by the abolition of all special school tax districts.

This rate will save many a dollar to the hard pressed tax payers, and with the prospects for a good tobacco crop there should be far less delinquencies than for a number of years.

Stockholders Meeting

By order of the Board of Directors of The Peoples Bank the Stockholders of said bank are hereby called to meet in the bank building in Roxboro, N. C., on Tuesday, September 5th, 1933, to vote on certain resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held August 28th, 1933, said resolutions being for the purpose of amending the Certificate of Incorporation of The Peoples Bank so as to authorize the issue of Preferred Stock and perfect the plan of reorganization of said bank in accordance with the plan which has already been approved by the Commissioner of Banks, which plan, when fully completed, will permit the said bank to reopen for business without restrictions.

This will be a most important meeting. Do not permit anything to prevent you from being present in person; but in the event you can not possibly be present in person, please fill in the attached proxy, sign your name thereto and return to the cashier at once.

Business Looking Up

There is no surer evidence of prosperity than when people begin building homes, and we are glad to learn that three contracts have been awarded this week for new residences. Mr. E. T. Day, contractor, has secured contracts for the following:

Mr. R. B. Dawes, brick veneer, near the high school; Mr. T. B. Woody, brick veneer, lot on North Main Street; Mr. W. B. Curtis, on the Oxford highway, adjoining lot of Mr. D. S. Brooks.

Will Operate The Winstead Warehouse

The undersigned men will operate the Winstead Warehouse for the coming season. They are men who have had long experience in the handling of tobacco and who exert themselves to the fullest extent to give to each and every farmer a fair and square deal.

J. G. Chambers, John Brewer, S. B. Winstead.

Schools Will Be Conducted In East Roxboro And At Longhurst

BEGINS ABOUT MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER

The Woman's Club and the Rotary Club are planning another night school during the fall months for adult illiterates of Roxboro and surrounding community. This is our second attempt and we are hoping it will be equally as successful as last year.

These two schools, one in East Roxboro and one in Longhurst, will be conducted in much the same manner as last year and will open around the middle of September. Details will be announced later. Any one interested in helping in this worthy cause will please notify at once Mrs. B. B. Manbun or Mr. O. B. McBroom.

These schools are going to be operated free of charge to all adult illiterates. The expenses attached will be paid by the two clubs sponsoring the movement. Those volunteering to teach these pupils will be furnished transportation to and from classes.

We earnestly request the people of Roxboro, especially the Woman's club and the Rotary club to help us to help other less fortunate than we and work together with a sincere determination to wipe out illiteracy in our town and county.

Signed: Mrs. B. B. Mangum, Woman's Club, O. B. McBroom, Rotary Club.

Enjoys Fishing Trip

A bunch of men of East Roxboro spent a very enjoyable week-end at Bay View, N. C. A good time was had by all. About 150 pounds of fish were caught. Those composing the members of the party were as follows: Mr. Andrew, Jim, Raymond and Koplan Clayton, Mr. Charlie, Ozle and Elmer Morris, C. P. Hatcher, Jim Frederick, Martin Long, P. M. White and son, Charlie and Cruder Carver, Jess Owens and son, Phillip Wesley, Davie and Robert Phillips, Willie Hamlett, Z. T. Hogg and son, Everette Sloan, Joe King, Ed Oakley, Felix Chandler, Russell Clayton.

All report having a wonderful time.

Mrs. D. S. Long Suffers Bad Injury

On Monday night Mrs. D. S. Long slipped and fell from the porch of her home, in the Warren's Grove community. She was carried into the house and upon examination by her doctor it was found that her hip was fractured. Although Mrs. Long's injury is very painful, she is not thought to be dangerously or seriously hurt. However it was deemed advisable to take her to the hospital so that she could be under the constant care of a nurse. She was carried to Watts Hospital on Tuesday morning. All of Mrs. Long's friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH SMALL LOOT

Man, Posing As Salesman, Picks Up Articles And Makes Get-Away

SHERIFF GIVES CHASE

Two men who, apparently, were only a couple of harmless salesmen, drove up to Big Four Wholesale Grocery yesterday afternoon at about 2:45. One man got out of the car and came into the store; the other one kept his seat at the steering wheel of the car. Billie Montague, bookkeeper for the firm, was in the store in company with a salesman of the Reynolds Tobacco Co. Besides these two there was a clerk present. At first Billie says that he did not notice anything particularly alarming in the man's conduct and that although he suspected that this same fellow had been there before for the purpose of robbery, he did not act suspiciously. However he was determined to catch him if he started any "funny business." After a few minutes the stranger started to leave the store and when Billie called upon him to stop and let him examine the contents of his bag, the man broke into a run and got into his car and the two men drove off. Convinced that something was wrong, Billie called the police station and Chief Oliver, Sheriff Clayton, Patrolman Robertson and Mr. A. E. Jackson gave chase. Mr. Clayton and Robertson were in one car and they picked up the trail about eight miles out of town. From there they ran the robbers across the state line in Virginia. Up to this time nothing further has been heard from them. Although Mr. Montague has not made a complete check, he does not think the men succeeded in getting anything more than some packages of B. C. Powders and a quantity of Black Draught.

GOOD TOBACCO SELLING LOW

Mr. Geo. W. Walker, who has been on the Lumberton tobacco market since the opening, spent the week-end at home.

In speaking of the tobacco sold on the Lumberton market, he says the common grades are selling well, much higher than a year ago, but that he believes the better grades are bringing less than they did last season. We consider Mr. Walker decidedly one of the best posted tobacco men in this section, and are prone to believe any report he brings in. However, we are hoping conditions will change before our market opens, for we have a good crop, quality much better than usual, and if the good grades are low our farmers will be greatly disappointed.

Squash 44 Inches Long

We have been raising squash for a good many years, but we never saw one 44 inches long until this morning, when our good friend, Mr. W. T. Carver brought in a sample of his banana squash. He says he has one vine which has climbed an apple tree ten feet high, and has one on the vine which will measure eight feet.

STOCK Quotations

The following are today's closing prices on some of the more popular stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Every effort is made to keep the list absolutely correct; however the Courier does not hold itself responsible for typographical or other errors therein.

American Tel. and Tel.	127 1/2
American Tobacco, B.	90 1/2
Anacosta	17 1/2
Chrysler	44 1/2
Cities Service	3 1/2
Collins and Aikman	19 1/2
Com. Solv.	38 1/2
Gen. Motors	33 1/2
Int. T. and T.	17 1/2
Liggett and Myers, B.	96 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	51 1/2
Otis Elev.	18 1/2
Packard	6 1/2
Penn Dixie Cement	5 1/2
Reynolds, B.	53 1/2
Radio Corp.	8 1/2
Southern Ry.	32 1/2
U. S. Steel	55 1/2
Lorillard	22 1/2
Texaco	26 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	7 1/2

May Be Ambassador



Jefferson Caffery, above, is the man slated to be the new U. S. Ambassador to Cuba, to relieve Sumner Welles, who it is reported will come home to be Assistant Secretary of State.

MRS. MARTHA BASS SUCCUMBS AT 81

Mother Of Mrs. H. S. Morton Passes At Home Of Her Daughter in Gastonia

FUNERAL HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Martha Frances Bass, 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong in Gastonia on Friday, August 25th, 1933, at 11:40 a. m. Mrs. Bass had been in declining health for some time, but was on a visit to her daughter in Gastonia when she died, after a brief illness. Mrs. Bass was a member of Roxboro First Baptist church, and was dearly loved by every member. As an evidence of this fact we do not think we have ever seen such a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Bass is survived by six daughters, Mrs. H. S. Morton of Roxboro; Mrs. C. C. Armstrong of Gastonia; Mrs. J. F. Swann of Gastonia; Mrs. B. H. Wade of Danville; Mrs. R. H. Wilkins of Alton, Va.; Mrs. M. A. Angle of Milton. Surviving also are three sons, Joe E. Bass of Lewisburg, W. Va.; A. L. and H. L. Bass of Gastonia. Also four brothers, Joe Snyder of Mannsboro, Va.; W. O. Snyder of Huntington, W. Va.; Henry Snyder of Richmond, Va.; and Roland Snyder of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morton Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. F. West and interment followed in Burwood cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: Dr. B. E. Love and Messrs. E. E. Bradsher, Hugh Wray, W. C. Bullock, W. Y. Pass and J. B. Riggsbee. Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. L. M. Carlton, J. W. Noell, R. L. Wilburn, J. A. Long, S. B. Davis, W. D. Merritt, Albert Clayton, W. T. Pass, F. J. Hester, J. S. Walker, Geo. W. Walker, Hugh Woods, J. J. Winstead, A. M. Burns, J. W. Montague and Dr. E. J. Tucker.

Floral bearers were Misses Jessie Duncan, Winnie Wilburn, Annie W. Winstead, Annie Bradsher, Catherine Winstead, Janie Allgood, Ann Watkins, Mary Elizabeth Sanders, Margaret Hannah Critcher, Mary Marshal Dunlap, Jennie Stephens, Rachael Bradsher, Ellen Bradsher, Edna Cole, Lisette Allgood and Mrs. Henry Walker.

F. F. A. Chapter In Regular Meeting

The Bethel Hill chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers held its August meeting at the school building Friday night, Aug. 25. Business matters brought up were, the point contest, which will end in a few days, and a talk on better chapter work, given by the Adviser, A. G. Bullard. Several members were on the program.

After the meeting the members held a watermelon slicing.

Methodist Pastor Back

Rev. J. F. Herbert will return to Roxboro on the coming Saturday for the Sunday services Sept. 3rd. Mr. Herbert has been holding special revival services at Belton, S. C. He will preach at Long Memorial church here at eight P. M. on the coming Sunday. Rev. F. M. Shamburger will preach at 11 A. M.

Insects have been found by airplane observers as high as 10,000 feet above the earth.

Low Opening Prices Fan Interest Of Growers In Tobacco Protest Meeting

Mrs. Jones Gives Graphic Description Of Recent Storm

Mrs. W. R. Jones, her daughter, Doris, and Miss Hilda Shoemaker have recently returned from the storm-torn area around Norfolk and Ocean View, Va. However, before they left the scene of the disaster they made some pictures of the damage done. These pictures tell more graphically than any description of the ferocity of the storm and the damage wreaked along the coast of Virginia. The boardwalk, along which visitors to Ocean View were wont to promenade, was completely wrecked. One or two things we noted particularly were that the water, in addition to carrying off the boardwalk, had washed away a large amount of the dirt which served as a foundation for the boardwalk. In fact all of the foundation up to the cement base of the shed which covered the places of amusement and entertainment was carried away entirely. A large part of the places of amusement was wrecked completely. Practically all of the houses on the beach were flooded and the waters, when they receded, left sand to a considerable depth. In the Woodhouse Cottage sand was as deep as four feet after the inundation. Although a large part of the famous summer resort was damaged to a considerable extent, the work of rebuilding it is going forward and it is believed that holiday-seekers will soon be able to be entertained at Ocean View again.

INVESTMENT-BOND

Suppose at age 23 your decide to purchase a contract of this nature. It Pays— \$1,000 To you in cash if alive at age 65. 300 In dividends from age 43 to 65. 1,300 In all if alive at age 65. 548 Total deposits on bond to age at which time it becomes paid up. 852 Total cash profit on bond at age 65.

It Pays— \$1,000 To your family in event of death from ordinary causes. \$2,000 To your family in event of death from accidental causes. In event of disability deposits on bond will be waived for the duration of disability.

You can secure this bond for a small semi-annual deposit of only \$13.79. These bonds are available for any person who is insurable. They are written in the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. Consult us.

SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY "Old & Tried" E. G. Thompson, Mgr.

WITH THE HYCO

I am glad to say to my friends and all who will sell tobacco that I will be connected with the Hyco Warehouse the coming season. I feel that I will be in a better position to serve you than ever, and I promise faithfully to look after every load sold with me.

The Hyco is one of the oldest and most popular houses in this section, with all modern conveniences, fire proof, well lighted and tobacco shows up well under any and all circumstances. Prospects look good for the market, and I believe I can get the very highest dollar for every load sold with us. Try us.

Your friend, Frank J. Hester.

E. Roxboro Wins Over Bethel Hill

Bethel Hill was handed its third defeat in ten starts last Saturday by East Roxboro on the latter's field. The score was 7 to 4. A Brandon pitched good ball for Bethel Hill, and Wilborn and Humphries each banded out a homer for the losers.

Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carver and family have returned from Manteo, where they spent several weeks. Mr. Carver says he thinks there is no place like Manteo—and we agree with him, but when the sea goes on a rampage he feels safer in Roxboro.

New Bright Belt Markets Report Higher Opening Offerings But Few Pleased

LOWER GRADES BRING BEST PRICE; AVERAGE ESTIMATED \$10 TO \$12

Enthusiastic Responses Received From Call For Mass Meeting For Thursday

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—Disappointing prices marked the opening of the New Bright Belt tobacco market yesterday.

Most markets reported higher opening volume than last season, but few claimed satisfaction of the mass of growers with the prices paid them. Considerable tag turning was in evidence. Blocked sales were reported.

In the absence of official figures, supervisors and observers at the various markets estimated that the belt average price ranged between 10 and 12 cents. Much low quality tobacco was offered, bringing better prices than on last season's opening. Better grades opened off, but showed a tendency to firm as the sales progressed.

Adverse weather reduced offerings on a number of markets, which are looking for heavier than ordinary second-day sales.

Large crowds milled about the market, demonstrating keen interest in prices. No disorders were reported.

Fan Meeting Interest

Low opening prices fanned interest in the growers mass meeting to be held here tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the Memorial Auditorium. The meeting, sponsored by 42 influential Eastern Carolina growers, is expected to attract upward of 5,000 growers from the entire East Carolina producing territory. The sentiment of the mass protest will be transmitted to the Federal administration in Washington. It is the plan to elect delegates to go to Washington personally to lay the plight of the tobacco farmers before the President and Secretary Wallace.

R. Hunter Pope of Enfield will be chairman of the meeting.

Short of Hopes.

First day's prices fell far short of realizing hopes of growers for a fair return in comparison to rising prices for other commodities under the Federal recovery program.

There were outspoken demands for 20 cents.

Attention also turned to meetings of farm agents in the 57 counties growing flue-cured tobacco. The meetings are being held this week for the selection of delegates to attend the State-wide tobacco meeting at State College here on September 6.

Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, in announcing the meeting, said that it was also planned to form county tobacco associations which would later be amalgamated into a State Federation, which, if necessary, could immediately launch an acreage reduction campaign.

Large Offering.

Greenville, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Kinston, Farmville, Goldsboro, Wendell and Smithfield all reported heavy openings, with combined offerings at the two biggest markets, Greenville and Wilson, aggregating around five million pounds.

Washington reported opening breaks of 200,000 pounds, Tarboro 125,000 pounds, New Bern 175,000, Williamston 225,000, Wallace, 145,000, Robersonville 200,000.

Prices on these markets were estimated at an average of between 10 and 12 cents, with low grades strongest.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cozart announce the birth of a son, Daniel Watts, born Thursday, August 24, weighing nine and a half pounds. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely at Watts hospital, Durham.

Cake Sale

Circle No. 5 of the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society will have a cake sale Saturday morning, Sept. 2nd, at the Carolina Power & Light Co. store, at 10 o'clock. Come and buy your Sunday dessert.