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NUTSHELLS OF NEWS

Hauptmann Wants Quick Action On Appeal

Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted a week ago of the kidnap-murder, stated yesterday in a letter to Defense Counsel C. Lloyd Fisher that he wanted quick action on his appeal from the conviction of the murder of the Lindbergh baby. Indications point to a long legal battle.

Daniels Enters Race

Josephus Daniels, Jr. of Raleigh Post of the American Legion, was nominated last week as a candidate for the post of Commander of the North Carolina Division of the Legion.

World's Meanest Man

Elizabeth City nominated for the world's meanest man that person who walked along Main Street and Colonial Avenue Thursday night and stuck a knife into twenty-one automobile tires. One man had six tires slashed and ripped with a knife.

Retroactive Pay Raise For Teachers Approved

The House committee on Salaries and Fees approved a substitute to the Thompson Bill to increase immediately the salaries of state teachers and lowest paid employees by twenty per cent, retroactively effective as of Jan. 1.

Publisher Dies In Church

J. O. Hull, co-owner and general manager of the Messenger, weekly newspaper published in Durham, slumped dead in his pew at the West Durham Methodist Church while attending services there with his wife and daughter on Sunday morning. Mr. Hull was widely known in newspaper circles having worked on several papers here and in South Carolina. He was a native of Rock Hill, S. C. where funeral services were held Tuesday. Surviving are his wife and one daughter.

Governors Present At Dempsey Opening

Govs. Louis J. Brann, of Maine, and George E. Earle, of Pennsylvania, were present Sunday night at the opening of Jack Dempsey's new restaurant just across from Madison Square Garden. More than 700 were jammed into the tavern. Many other celebrities were present.

Reynolds Will Case to be Heard March 11

The Smith Reynolds will case, involving disposition of the \$30,000,000 trust estate, left by the ill-fated tobacco heir, was set yesterday for hearing at a special term of Forsyth County Superior Court beginning March 11.

TOWNSEND BILL DISCUSS'N DRAWS LARGE CROWD

A crowd that was estimated at six hundred crowded into the courthouse here Wednesday night to hear the Townsend Pension Bill discussed. This bill, if it gets through the hands of Congress unscathed, reports to pay to every person in the United States who has reached the age of sixty or more, and who expresses his desire for such pension, the sum of two hundred dollars per month.

There have been numerous inquiries at the courthouse since the meeting there last week from people who wish to sign the petition addressed to the Congressman from this district. There have even been some inquiries as to whether or not the checks have started to arriving as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole, who spent the past six weeks in Florida returned home Saturday. Notwithstanding that Mr. Cole spent some time in Miami, with the "peaches on the beach" he is looking fine and is very much improved.

Roxboro Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bass of Lewisburg, W. Va., arrived here Saturday. Mr. Bass spent the week-end while Mrs. Bass, formerly Mrs. Huldah Hambrick Satterfield, will spend some time.

CANTATA, "BRIGHT EASTER MORN", TO BE HEARD HERE

Methodist Choirs Of Roxboro And South Boston Will Present Cantata In Both Cities

The choirs of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church of Roxboro and the Methodist choir of South Boston will render that beautiful Easter cantata, "Bright Easter Morn," by Heyser, in South Boston on Good Friday night, April 19th, and in Roxboro on Easter Sunday night, April 21st. The combined choirs number more than fifty, and we are sure, judging by the past, that the lovers of good music have a treat in store. The Methodist choir here, under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Long, has made quite a reputation, having been invited to sing in many of the churches in the surrounding cities and we are looking forward to this Easter with quite a bit of interest.

MEASLES CAUSES MT. HARMONY SCHOOL TO SUSPEND ALL WORK

School Closed Tuesday For One Week Period In Attempt To Check The Spread of Disease

The absence of approximately forty per cent of the enrollment at Mt. Harmony school caused officials to deem it advisable to suspend school work for one week. They closed Tuesday and will resume work a week from that date. Out of 280 pupils enrolled there were 118 absent Tuesday. Measles was given as the cause of the majority of the absences.

Although there are numbers of measles cases in the county, there has been but little interference with school work. The Cunningham and Indian Schools closed, but they have resumed work. Aside from these two and Mt. Harmony there have been no other schools that had to close during the prevalent seige of measles.

McGregor Points Out Three CS to Kiwanis Club

Program Features Singing and Tap Dancing by Two Small Girls

The Kiwanis club met in the Women's Club building Monday night in the regular weekly session. Little Misses Anita Kirby and Peggy Whitten were introduced in several song and dance numbers. Mrs. S. R. Whitten accompanied them at the piano. Kiwanian McGregor spoke to the club for several minutes. He pointed out three areas of conduct along which Kiwanian Clubs were seeking to build in making better men out of good men. These points were: Courtesy, character and courage. Mr. McGregor stated that courtesy is needed in the business and social world, but that character was another essential trait for successful living and that we needed more than we needed any other one thing the courage to live for those things that are worth living for.

HERE FOR 3 DAYS

Our tailor representative, Mr. Gale Hillyard, will be in our store for 3 days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday to take your measure for that Spring Suit. His line is unsurpassed and prices are in keeping with the times. Come in.
HARRIS & BURNS.

Work Begins On New Church Bldg.

Work has begun on the new Catholic church building on North Main street. The building will be of brick construction and will be an attractive church building. For several years the members of this faith have been worshipping in Durham and Oxford, and the erection of the new church building will be quite a convenience to them.

Aged Lady Succumbs To Measles and Probable Pneumonia

Funeral Services Conducted Thursday afternoon from Olive Branch Baptist Church

Mrs. Mary Bettie Melton Bryant, 78, died at her home in the Olive Branch Church community Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. Mrs. Bryant had been in ill health for a number of years and had been confined to her bed until about a week before her passing, at which time she contracted measles. One sister, Mrs. Katherine Harris of Wendell, N. C., and several nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the Olive Branch Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. with Rev. Joe B. Currin and Rev. Kenneth Clark in charge. Mrs. Bryant had been a loyal and consistent member of this church for nearly fifty years. Pall bearers were: Messrs. Wayland Gillis, Galtier Melton, Horace Stigall, Norman Long, W. A. Gravit, and Brud Gentry. Flower bearers were: Mrs. T. J. Dixon, Hazel Dixon, Mary Edna Clark, Gladys Wilkerson, Edna Young, Otella Gravit, Ann Gillis, Janie Humphries, and Mrs. Horace Stigall. After the funeral services Mrs. Bryant was buried in the Olive Branch church cemetery.

Agricultural Meetings At Bethel Hill

A series of ten agricultural meetings will begin at Bethel Hill High School Monday night, February 18 at 7:30 O'clock. These meetings will be conducted by A. G. Bullard, local agricultural teacher, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of the first week and every night during the second week of the meetings.

All farmers in that section of the county are invited to come out and take part in these discussions of current farm problems. A large attendance is desired. The following is a list of the topics to be discussed: The tobacco outlook for 1935; The prevention and control of tobacco mosaic; The 1935 tobacco adjustment program; Farm credit through the Farm Credit Administration; A Soil building program for Bethel Hill Community; The relation of the type of soil to the choice and use of fertilizers; Producing fryers for the market; Does the use of nitrogen pay? A well organized farm.

Ca-Vel Wins From Hillsboro; Bows To Lucky Strike

Two Fast Games Played on High School Gym court Thursday and Saturday nights

Ca-Vel met two fast basketball teams on the Roxboro High School gymnasium court last week, and came through with one victory and one loss. They met the Hillsboro High School team Thursday night, licking them by 30-21. On Saturday night they met the Lucky Strike team from Durham and lost to them by the close score of 27-26. Both games were fast and thrill packed.

WIN \$5.00

Name the new cafe at the Circle at Collins and Alkman and win \$5.00. We are taking a fresh barbecue off the pit today. If you would like to have some barbecue right off the fire come down and get it. We expect to have a fresh one each week and will gradually improve our eats and service. Thank you.

First Baptist Church

Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: REWARDS OF FAITH.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject: TESTING THE CLAIMS OF JESUS.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
W. F. West, Pastor.

STRING MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Antioch Baptist Church will sponsor a String Musical Program, using several different string bands at Helena high school on Friday night, February 22, 1935, at 7:30 P. M. This will be an entertainment worthwhile and you are cordially invited to attend. Admission for Adults—25 cents, Children 15 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of Antioch Baptist Church.

DECIDE TO STAND BY PLANS FOR BIG CROP OF TOBACCO

Advisory Committee, With One Exception, Sticks To Previous Allotments

MEMBERS REPLY TO GROWER'S CHARGES

Leaders of Movement Protesting High Allotments Linked With 'Politics and Jobs'; Mass Meeting to Be Held at Raleigh to Determine Grower Sentiment.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The upshot of a meeting of the flue-cured tobacco advisory committee here today was a decision, with only one dissent, to stand by the previously announced program of allotments for 1935, which were vehemently protested last week by a group of growers from North Carolina and Virginia headed by Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of North Carolina.

To Meet in Raleigh It was decided that a large mass meeting will be held in Raleigh in the near future with growers from North Carolina joined by committeemen from Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia, the other three states which grow flue-cured tobacco.

PERSON COUNTY PARENT-TEACHERS COUNCIL ORGANIZED

Mrs. W. B. Aycok Made An Excellent Talk To The Large Group Present

On Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the Roxboro high school auditorium was held the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. After the usual business session the special guests and visiting speakers were presented.

Mrs. W. B. Aycok, president of the North Carolina Parent-Teacher Congress made an excellent talk to the large group present, which included practically all the principals of rural schools and representatives of their local Parent-Teacher organizations as well as the members of the Roxboro P. T. A. Mrs. Aycok stressed the imperative need of having something immediately to strengthen our State school by reducing teacher loads, providing working materials and proper class rooms, insuring safer and more commodious busses, and also increasing teachers' salaries to a figure that will provide an adequate living and keep in the teaching profession the best trained teachers.

Mrs. N. W. Walker, president of the North Central District of Parent-Teacher Councils made a brief talk concerning the county-council organization, and at the close of the meeting a Person County Parent-Teacher Council was organized. Mrs. J. H. Hughes was elected president; Mrs. R. C. Garrison, vice-president; Mr. Satterwhite, secretary; Mr. Dewey Young, treasurer; Miss Nancy Lee, chairman of the classroom management group in the North Carolina district held a meeting with a large group of Person County teachers before the regular meeting of the evening.

A two-part program consisting of a pantomime and a peasant, directed by Miss Morris, was effectively presented as the first part of the evening's program. A resolution was passed unanimously approving and supporting Superintendent Erwin's \$22,000,000 program for the public schools of North Carolina. A social hour was held in the high school library.

HOW ABOUT YOUR CHILD

One of the most important things to do for your child is to plan for their future. We have an educational policy which pays dividends and at any age you may specify they will receive funds, for a college education. We can sell you \$1000. on a child for \$12.00 per year up. Our policies go in full force at age six and one half. This is one of the latest steps in giving your child a policy.
KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Miss Ellen Turner Dies At Brother's Home Sunday

Had been in ill health about two years; confined to her bed for about six weeks

Miss Ellen Turner, aged 69, died Sunday afternoon at 2 P.M. at the home of her brother, Mr. T. H. Turner, with whom she made her home, in the Allensville community. Miss Turner had been in ill health since she suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago, but had not been confined to her room until about six weeks prior to her death. She failed rapidly for several days before her death occurred on Sunday. Her demise was due to kidney trouble and to the stroke of paralysis of two years ago.

She leaves to mourn her passing two brothers, Mr. J. T. Turner of Prospect Hill, N. C., and W. H. Turner of the Allensville community, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the Allensville Methodist Church, Monday at 2:00 P.M. of which she had been a member since moving her membership from the Mill Creek Baptist Church several years ago. Her pastor, Rev. R. E. Pittman and Rev. S. F. Nicks of Ceder Grove N. C., a former pastor, were in charge of the services. Paul-bearers were: Messrs. Arch, Otis, Thomas, George, Robert, and Abner Turner. Flower bearers were: Misses Pattie Loyd, Bessie, Rose, Myrtle, Inez, Nellie, Mabel, Pollie, and Nell Turner, and Anna L. Capps. Following the services Miss Turner was laid to rest in the Allensville Church cemetery.

ROXBORO LOSES VALUABLE CITIZEN

Mr. J. D. Mangum, who has been manager of Leggett's Department Store, here since its organization, left the first of the week for Newport News, Va., where he will have charge of a similar store by the Leggett's. Few men have lived here who have left a greater impulse on our people; he is a fine Christian gentleman, worthy of any honor, and has taken much interest in everything pertaining to the upbuilding of the town. For the past two seasons he has been chairman of the committee looking to the growth of our tobacco market, and he labored most effectively. He will be missed and his place in the community will be hard to fill. Mr. and Mrs. Mangum are an asset to any community and we regret to see them leave Roxboro. Of course, his leaving is caused by a promotion, but because a man has made good in Roxboro is all the more cause to regret the move. Had he been a failure here, then we could better have spared him, and his loss to us would not be such a vital thing.

For the present Mr. Victor Satterfield, who has been associated with this firm since its opening, will be in charge of the business. Mr. Satterfield is a good merchant and his friends wish him success.

Ca-Vel Ball Team Leaves Tuesday To Enter Tournament

Eight Players make the trip accompanied by Coach Knight and Manager Mangum.

Eight members of the Ca-Vel basketball team, accompanied by Coach B. E. Knight and Manager B. B. Mangum, left Tuesday for Greenville, S. C. to enter the Southern Textile Basketball Tournament. Those who made the trip are: Claud Wilborn, Sam Oliver, Jr., Ransome Frederick, Tommie Crowder, Lester James, Howard King, Arch Walker, Jack Craven, and the coach and manager. The Ca-Vel team has met some of the most formidable teams in this section during the current season and have emerged with a very successful record. The tournament in Greenville will begin Wednesday and continue until Saturday.

PERSON COUNTY GIRLS MAKE MERE-DITH HONOR ROLL

The honor roll report released from Meredith College Saturday for the fall term contained the names of two Person County girls, Miss Lizzie Allgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allgood of Roxboro and Miss Evelyn Crutchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crutchfield of Wooddale, N. C. were the girls who made the honor roll for the fall quarter.

U. S. Wins In Gold Rulings

Production Credit Association Opens Office Here

Office Located in Court House; Charles Wilkerson is in Charge

The Hillsboro Production Credit Association has opened an office for Person County here in Roxboro. The office is located in the southern entrance of the court house, on the first floor. Mr. Charles Wilkerson is in charge of this branch office. Loans will be made to farmers for the purchase of fertilizer, feed, seed, farm equipment, live-stock, and home alterations. Delays will be avoided by the filing of early applications for these loans.

VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED TO OUR READERS

Get Busy Now And Be A Winner Of One Of These Prizes

Through the cooperation of fourteen of the leading firms of Roxboro we are able to award to our readers many valuable prizes to be given for only a few moments effort. All you have to do is to write a letter to the Courier tell why you like to trade with one or more of the firms represented on an inside page entitled "Why I Trade With These Roxboro Firms." Turn to this page now and get your letter in telling what you like best about them. Everyone is eligible, no strings of any kind, no entrance fee. This is open to every citizen of Roxboro and Person County. Get busy now and be a winner of one of these handsome prizes.

Rules and full list of the prizes on the same page with the advertisements. Turn to it now and familiarize yourself with the subjects.

The following firms made this feature possible: Tom's Battery Co., Roxboro Steam Laundry, Roxboro Drug Co., Mi-Own Beauty Salon, Clara's Beauty Shoppe, Hambrick, Austin and Thomas, Thomas Drug Store, Woody's Funeral Home, Green's Jewelry, Camp Fertilizer Co., Carl Winstead Grocery, Central Service Station, Roxboro Furniture Co. and Long, Bradsher and Co.

Due to the fact that time was limited several advertisements had to be left out. Copy had to be in the office Tuesday in time to make the edition. We regret that others who desired to cooperate with us were unable to do so for this reason.

A CORRECTION

Last week we published an article about the membership of the Roxboro High School in the Southern Association of colleges and Secondary Schools. We said that although Roxboro High had been a member in past years, that the reduced standard caused it to be dropped from the accredited list. This was an error. Roxboro High School has been a member of this association every year since it was admitted and is now one of sixty-seven North Carolina schools that are in the association.

Rotary Entertained by Tap Dancers

The Rotary Club was highly entertained at its last meeting by a program furnished by Miss Rebecca Hunter and Little Miss Peggy Whitten. Miss Hunter first appeared in a tap dance, which was decidedly good; following this Mr. Gordon Hunter, in charge of the program, came in pulling a wagon which had all the ear marks of a Valentine outfit, but presently the box on the wagon began to move upwards and out stepped a real live Valentine, little Miss Peggy Whitten, and her dancing was superb. It was a most enjoyable performance and the club was under obligations to Misses Hunter and Whitten for a most enjoyable evening.

Currency Power Is Backed; Federal Issue Is Lost But U. S. Can't Be Sued

VOTE FIVE TO FOUR

Washington, Feb. 18.—Dividing five to four, the supreme court today in effect swept away any government or private obligation to pay gold bonds in gold.

Chief Justice Hughes, delivering the majority opinion in a courtroom tense with the realization of an historic moment, said Congress must be free to deal as it saw fit with matters which would affect the currency, and the court must take account of current economic conditions even in ruling on contracts.

Dissenting—with three of his colleagues—Justice McReynolds said:

"The constitution is gone." While invalidating the law saying government obligations need not be paid in gold, the court simultaneously denied holders of federal bonds the right to sue for redress in the court of claims.

This right also was denied holders of the old gold certificates, who had sought to get \$1.69 for each dollar in their certificates.

The government won all along the line with regards to private bonds and state and municipal gold contracts.

In each case, by five to four all around, the court upheld the right of congress to regulate the currency.

Funeral Services Held Monday For Pneumonia Victim

Miss Lizzie J. Blalock passes Saturday night following illness of one week.

Miss Lizzie J. Blalock, twenty-five year old woman of Hurdle Mills, died at the home of her parents in Hurdle Mills Saturday night following an illness of one week with pneumonia. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Blalock, four brothers, Brodie Blalock of Durham, Jessie, Ollie, and Vance Blalock of Hurdle Mills, and three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Mincey of Hillsboro, Miss Lizzie Blalock of Hurdle Mills, and Mrs. Pattie Roberts of Ceder Grove.

Funeral services were conducted from the Walnut Grove Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. S. F. Nicks, the pastor, in charge, assisted by Rev. F. A. Lupton. The pall bearers: Messrs. W. W. Breeze, S. J. Parker, James Porterfield, W. H. Cole, Bryant Berry, and C. E. Berry. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Dogs Are Valuable But So Are Sheep

Sheep killing dogs are a great menace to the raisers of sheep. There has been a report current that some raisers of sheep in the western part of the county have been having trouble with dogs of this nature. A dog is a valuable animal, especially to the owner, but it is no more valuable than the sheep are to their owners, and are much less trouble to raise. One person who has brought two sheep up to a flock of eighteen grown sheep and fifteen lambs states that all but five of the lambs have been killed by dogs of this vicious nature and that three of the grown sheep have gone in the same manner. A farm is a place where you raise any animals that you choose. If you want dogs, you raise dogs; if you want sheep, you raise sheep. It is only logical that the raisers of dogs should keep them within the bound of their own territory, as it is logical that sheep-raisers or the raisers of any other animals allow them to roam only on those grounds that belong to them.

Long Memorial Methodist Church

Services For Sunday February 24. Sunday School at 9:45. W. A. Sergeant, General Superintendent. Morning Worship at 11 O'clock. Sermon By The Pastor, Subject: "LESSONS FROM A BIRTHDAY" Young People's Meeting at 6:45 Evening service at 7:30 P. M.