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THE COURIER WILL GO TO SEMI-WEEKLY

AFTER 51 YEARS OF SERVICE
THE WEEKLY COURIER WILL
PUBLISH TWICE A WEEK

We Have Just Installed One
Of The Latest Typesetting
Machines Enabling Us
To Meet All Com-
petition

WILL PUBLISH TUES-
DAYS AND FRIDAYS

With a great deal of satisfaction
the Roxboro Courier announces the
installation of a new Linotype. This
mechanical marvel qualifies us to
serve efficiently the large number
of persons who look to our publica-
tion for enlightenment and entertain-
ment, and who patronize our com-
mercial printing department.

The rapidly increasing circulation
of the Roxboro Courier, together
with our desire to place at the com-
mand of our advertisers and others
the highest grade of typography,
induced us to secure a fine compos-
ing machine for the quick and ac-
curate and pleasing presentation of
the news of the day, and the pro-
duction of superior commercial
printing.

On or about May 1st The Courier
will go to a semi-weekly which will
enable us to give our readers more
than twice the amount of read-
ing matter they are now getting,
and also give them later and more
up-to-the-minute news. Of course,
this is going to increase our ex-
penses very much, but nothing we
can do for our subscribers is con-
sidered when it comes to making
The Courier a more readable and
welcome visitor into your home. To
equip our plant for this change
necessitated an outlay of more than
five thousand dollars, but we be-
lieve the benefits to our readers and
advertisers is worth it.

While you will get two papers
where you are now getting one, we
will not change our subscription
rates, in plain words we are going
to give you two papers for the price
of one, and while we have added
more than six hundred names to
our list during the past ninety days
we believe this extra effort on our
part will result in adding many
hundreds more to our large list.

You are cordially invited to come
in and see this wonderful piece of
new machinery. It is a marvel and
you will enjoy watching it do the
work.

Our new Linotype enables us to
set by machine many forms of com-
position that previously necessitated
tedious work by hand. Our plant is
now capable of turning out composi-
tion consisting of correct type
faces in many different sizes, and
the change from one size to another
is made very quickly. At a high
rate of speed the versatile opera-
tor—Harry Puckett—whose hand
is made famous by the Mergen-
thaler Linotype Company as "the
hand that keeps the world in-
formed"—produces line after line of
sort of composition desired.

This installation is a testimonial
to the progressiveness of ROXBORO
and vicinity. And that the good
people of the community are duly
appreciative of our efforts to serve
them in all departments of the
printing business is manifested by
the many compliments received
from individual patrons since the
arrival of our new machine. Our
office is now equipped with two
Linotype type-setting machines
Clarence Abernethy handling one
machine, and we are prepared to
take care of almost an endless
amount of news.

The accompanying illustration will
give our readers some idea of the
marvelous mechanism of the Lino-
type, a composing machine on which
are assembled matrices (or little
brass molds) and lines of type cas-
lines such as you are now reading.

Besides enabling the operator to
set various faces and sizes of type,
our new Linotype makes it possible
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WILLIE PASS HAS
TRUCK STOLEN

Some unknown person drove of
with a truck belonging to Mr. Wil-
lie Pass of Pass Furniture Store
about two weeks ago. To date the
only thing that has been heard of
it is that it was sighted in Hills-
boro and other places south of
there a day or two after it was stol-
en. Apparently the thieves were
heading for southern parts.

China Offer Withdrawn

We have received our last
shipment of Real China, and
the offer on these sets have
been withdrawn.

The proposition was a de-
cided success, as evidenced by
having put more than six
hundred names on our list. It
was the most liberal offer we
have ever made, and we ap-
preciate the response given by
our subscribers and friends.

If you happen to hold a re-
ceipt entitling you to a set
please call and get it. We
have in reserve sets for all
who are entitled to receive
them, but no more can be
given on future subscriptions.

Tax Listers For '35

The following six listers for 1935
have been appointed: Allensville
township, J. L. Gentry.
Bushy Fork: D. A. Hester.
Cunningham: J. R. Franklin.
Flat River: D. R. Rhew.
Holloways: J. Y. Humphries.
Mt. Tirzah: John R. Jones.
Olive Hill: I. G. Stephens.
Roxboro: G. W. Walker.
Woodsdale: J. F. Bailey.

"The World's All Right" To Be Presented On March 22nd And 23rd

MISS BRADSHAW IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Miss Ann Bradshaw, daughter of
Mrs. Anna Bradshaw, was elected to
the office of President of the Stu-
dent Government at Meredith Col-
lege for next year. This comes as a
distinct honor as it is an office be-
stowed on one person per year in
campus elections wherein the stu-
dents are allowed to express their
choice for the office.

Collins & Aikman Representatives Sail For Europe

M. F. Schmitt, in charge of Ad-
vertising and Sales Promotion for
the Collins & Aikman Corporation,
Manufacturers of mohair-velvet au-
tomobile and furniture upholstery,
is sailing for Europe on March 13,
accompanied by W. F. Bird, head
of the company's Research and
Technical Control Department.

Messrs. Schmitt and Bird will
spend two months abroad, visiting
the leading textile mills of Europe
as well as foreign automobile and
furniture plants. The purpose of
the trip is to study recent devel-
opments abroad in the manufacture
and use of mohair-velvet automob-
ile and furniture upholstery, and
to establish a closer relationship
with foreign mills for the mutual ex-
change of constructive ideas.

MEETING OF THE GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet in
the Woman's club room Friday P.
M. 3 o'clock March 15th. Mr. Wil-
liam Hunt of Chapel Hill will be
with us to lecture and show his
slides. The members and friends
are invited. Mrs. Merritt

VISITED MRS. LONG

Medames John Andrew Brown
and Reeves Brown, Jr., of Martins-
ville, Va., were the guests of Mrs.
Ovidia Long for a few days last
week. They were joined by their
husbands on Sunday, who accom-
panied them home after spending
the day in Roxboro.

MISS OVIEDA LONG IS HONORED

In recognition of her scholastic
record for the fall semester, Miss
Ovidia Long of the Junior class of
Duke University has been placed on
the coveted dean's list.

MUSIC LOVERS ENJOY CONCERT HERE THURSDAY

Symphony Orchestra
Presents Concert In
High S. Auditorium

"CRIPPLE CREEK" DREW THE MOST INTEREST

Lamar Stringfield and his North
Carolina Orchestra presented a
concert in the high school auditor-
ium here on Thursday night. An
audience of approximately three
hundred music-lovers of this sec-
tion gathered to listen. The pro-
gram opened with Mozart's "Impre-
sario Overture" followed by three
movements in Beethoven's "Sym-
phony No. 1 In C Major." After the
intermission period Conductor
Stringfield presented three move-
ments from "Congo Sketches." For
the fourth number one of Mr.
Stringfield's own compositions,
"From the Southern Mountains,"
was presented. This was in two
movements, (A) At Evening, and
(B) Cripple Creek. The latter num-
ber drew much interest from the
audience, as evidenced by the con-
tinued applause when it was fin-
ished. The orchestra closed the pro-
gram with Brahms' "Hungarian
Dances Nos. 6 and 5." At the con-
clusion of the program Mr. String-
field, in response to a request of the
audience, gave "Cripple Creek"
again.

Home Talent Play At High School Auditorium To Be Participated In By 150 People

With the arrival of a competent
directress yesterday from the Uni-
versal Producing Company for the
second annual home talent show
sponsored by the American Legion
preliminary plans are started for
the presentation of a hilarious mus-
ical comedy of radio life entitled
"The World's All Right." The show
completely answers the description
of something different and will be
staged in the High School Audi-
torium on March 22 and 23rd.

The American Legion is deserv-
ing of the splendid co-operation in
this it received last year and the
public is again urged to support
again this year by attending the
show.

The entire show is being laid in
a broadcasting studio and is unique
in that the audience is given a
backstage view of what goes on as
the programs are put over the air.
When talent fails to show up and
things go wrong, the radio announc-
er is often called upon to fill in
and give character impersonations
himself. In many instances that is
just what takes place in this show.

The chorus for the show is of so
great a variety that there is some-
thing to please everyone—ranging
from a high brown Harlem chorus
through a children's group and a
Casey-Jones quartette to a vested
choir.

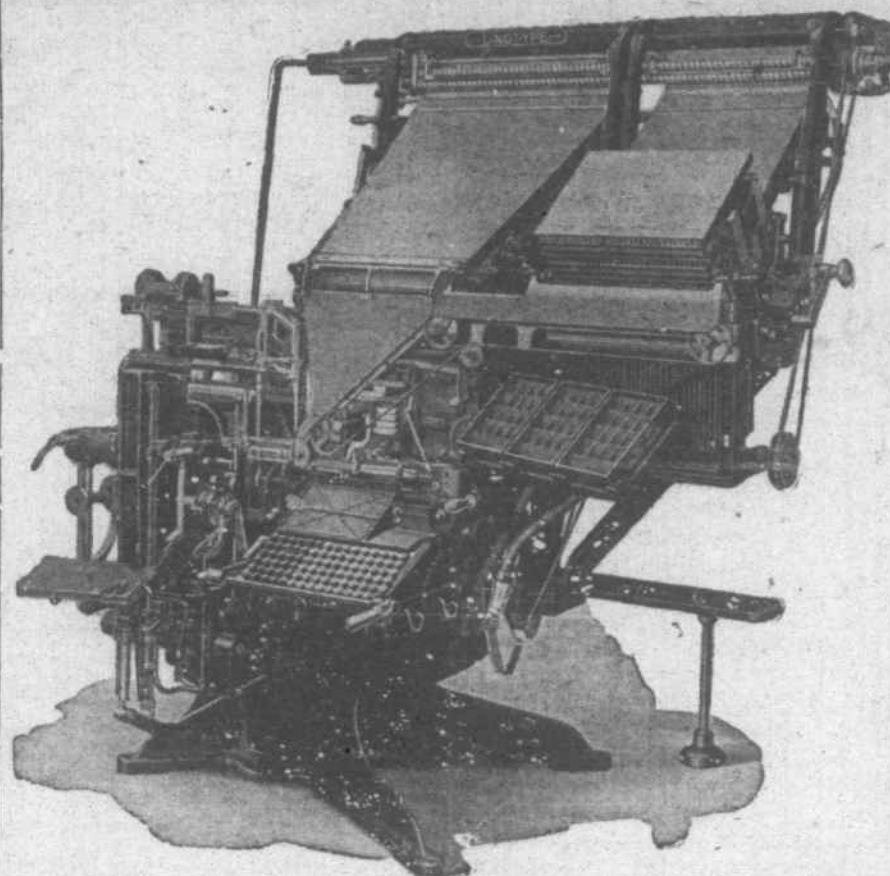
A colorful revue, taking the au-
dience by song and story through the
progress of our nation, is the last
spectacular number that brings the
entire show to a whirlwind finish,
and makes one realize from these
songs that built our nation that the
world is all right.

With a prominent cast of char-
acters and the best musical talent
for group and chorus numbers, we
feel it is true you will cheer up
when you see "The World's All
Right."

BILL LONG IMPROVING

Bill Long, who has been confined
to Watts Hospital for the past sev-
eral weeks, is improving. He was
the victim of severe burns last fall
and recently it was found necessary
to remove him to the hospital for
the purpose of grafting new skin
onto the burned places. His father,
Mr. E. G. Long, has made several
trips to the hospital for the pur-
pose of giving his skin to be used
on the boy's burned places. Bill's
condition is so much improved that
it is thought he will be able to
come home within another week.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ASSURED OUR NEW TYPESETTING MACHINE



Pictured above is the new Linotype machine installed by The Courier.
Everything on the Front page, save the streamer at the top, and ninety
per cent of the advertising was set on this machine. It is the last word
in Linotypes. With it we will be able to do away with much tedious
hand-setting, giving more efficient and faster service to our patrons.

BURGLARS FAIL TO LOOT SAFE AT LONGHURST MERC. CO. STORE

Conducting Night School

Mrs. Beth Brewer Pridden is con-
ducting a school at East Roxboro
for the benefit of those adults who
have been denied the opportuni-
ties of an education in youth.
This school is made possible
through the E. R. A. and is proving
to be of infinite value to those who
are enrolled.

Mrs. Brewer is a capable and ef-
ficient teacher and is entering
whole heartedly into her work.
There are about twenty-five eager
and enthusiastic pupils enrolled,
and all signs point to a successful
term. It is hoped that more peo-
ple will decide to avail themselves
of this opportunity to make up for
lost opportunity.

Mrs. Ann E. Curren Dies After Illness Of Several Weeks

Was Mother Of Mrs. J. E.
Dean With Whom She
Made Her Home On
Court Street

Mrs. Ann Eliza Curren, mother of
Mrs. J. E. Dean, died at the home
of her daughter and son-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dean at their
home on Court Street on Tuesday
morning at 4:00 A. M. She had
been in declining health for sev-
eral years, but had been able to be
out until about four months ago
when she began to fall and had been
confined to her bed for the past
several weeks, her condition be-
coming steadily weaker until the
end Tuesday morning. Mrs. Curren's
death was attributed to heart trou-
ble with complications pertinent to
advancing years. She was 80 years
old. Surviving are the following
children: Three daughters, Mrs. R.
H. O'Brian, Oxford, N. C., Mrs.
E. S. Adcock of Willow Springs, N.
C., and Mrs. J. E. Dean of this
city, four sons, Messrs. E. M. and
O. B. Curren of Angier, N. C., D.
F. Curren of Oxford, N. C., and
W. S. Curren of Raleigh, N. C. One
brother, Mr. B. F. Dean of Oxford,
N. C., and one sister, Mrs. Lucindy
Curren of Greenville, N. C., also
surviving.

Mrs. Curren had been a mem-
ber of Surl Primitive Baptist church
for 30 or more years prior to moving
her membership to Angier Primitive
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Safe Practically Demolished In Effort To Open It; Drug Store And Post- Office Also Entered; Very Little Loss

NO CLUES AS TO IDEN- TITY OF THIEVES

Burglars were rampant in Jalong
in the early hours of Sunday morn-
ing. A man, passing along the street
in front of the Longhurst Mercan-
tile Company store, noticed some-
one in the store with a flashlight.
This was just a few minutes before
5:00 A. M. Summoning an officer
an investigation was started. The
door of the store was unlocked, hav-
ing been forced with a crowbar. On
the inside chaos reigned. A safe that
belonged to the store and was prac-
tically new was found blown open.
It stood in a small office at the back
of the store. So powerful was the
explosion that opened it, parts of
the safe were found as far as the
front window of the building, a
distance of approximately ninety or
a hundred feet; a door that was lo-
cated to the right of the safe was
splintered to pieces; glass windows
in the office were broken, and the
safe was demolished; nothing was
left of the door but the outer shell,
and the sides of the safe itself
were bent so as to make it look
bow-legged. A small burglar-proof
vault that was sitting on the inside
of the safe and which contained
the money and valuable papers was
found on a hand-truck on the back
side of the store. Apparently the
would-be burglars had put it there
to take with them and open it at
their leisure. But it was unharmed
and its contents intact.

Across the street from the scene
of this attempted burglary is the
post-office and a drug store that the
thieves entered and got nothing of
any value except some small change
amounting to about \$7.00 that was
in a cigar box in the drug store.
The safe in the post-office was not
damaged except to have the com-
bination knocked off. Evidently the
robbers gave up trying to get into
it after an unsuccessful attempt.
This is the third attempt to en-
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MANY ATTEND WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Quite a number of Baptist ladies
are attending the Woman's Mis-
sionary Union which met in Durham
last night. Mrs. W. F. West has a
prominent place on the program,
as she will speak on the Girl's aux-
iliary work. Mrs. R. L. Wilburn,
superintendent of the W. M. U. in
the Beulah Baptist Association will
also take part in the discussions.

Thieves Seem To Have Toured The County Sat. Nite

Several Places Victimized;
Hens, Automobile Parts
Taken, Gulf Plant
Entered.

SKIPPED, LEAVING NO CLUES

In addition to entering and at-
tempting to rob a store and the
post-office at Jalong, N. C., Saturday
night, thieves entered a hen-house
of Mr. Audrey Long here and took
six choice Wyandotte hens. Mr. Long
said that he did not discover his
loss until Sunday morning, but he
thought that the robbery must have
occurred sometime between mid-
night and day Sunday morning.

The Gulf Refining plant, located
on the west side of the Norfolk and
Western right of way in the north-
ern edge of town, was another
victim of the burglars. They tore
the hamp off the east door to the
plant and went into the office,
opening the safe in an effort, ap-
parently, to locate money. None was
found, because there was none in
there; nothing else was bothered.

Mr. Everett Oakley, who resides in
the Chub lake section, awoke Sun-
day morning to hear a cow out in
his back lot mooing like her heart
would break. Sensing something out
of the ordinary, he investigated to
find that a newly arrived calf had
disappeared and the mother cow
was grief-stricken. However the calf
was later discovered over in another
stall with a mule. Looking around
to see what other damage the
pranksters had done, he found his
truck stripped of all its tires and
the spark-plugs gone. These items
were not discovered hovering near-
by nor has there been any trace as
to who got them.

It is generally assumed that the
same party or parties committed all
these offenses, some very grave and
some bordering on the ridiculous.
They came, they pranked, and they
have vanished, apparently leaving
no clues to their identity.

Present New Mgr. With Token Of Congratulations

Just after the closing of Leg-
gett's Department Store at 6:00 P.
M. on last Friday many of the sales-
men and salesladies gathered at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sat-
terfield on Lamar Street. Mr. Sat-
terfield has recently been named
manager of this branch of the Leg-
gett Stores. The group presented
Mr. and Mrs. Satterfield with a
beautiful silver pitcher as a token
of congratulation to him for the
honor bestowed upon him and also
an appreciation to him. Those at-
tending were: Medames, J. L. Crow-
ell, Joe Guffy, W. K. Moore, Rober-
t Jackson, Veyton Hall, Gilbert
Carver, Misses Annie Clayton, Myr-
le Young, Helen Latta, Rosa Yar-
boro, Lottie Bailey, Ora Latta, Ruth
Franklin and Messrs. Robert Har-
ris, John Oakley, Dan Rogers, and
R. E. Hamlin, Jr.

LAST MEETING BEFORE STATE CONVENTION

The last meeting before the State
Convention of the Roxboro P. T. A.
will be held in the auditorium of
the Central School Monday after-
noon at 3:45, March 19. All mem-
bers are urged to be present in order
that a complete report be handed
in.

MRS. MANGUM SPEAKS TO RALEIGH CLUB

Mrs. B. B. Mangum spent Thurs-
day in Raleigh, N. C., where she at-
tended a meeting of the Raleigh
Womans' Club. Mrs. Mangum ad-
dressed the Raleigh club.

FOR RENT

Five room house for rent. SEE
H. W. Newell.

MR. PIERSON OF DURHAM MAKES TALK

Joint Meeting Of Kiwanis And
Rotary Put It Across
Monday Night

Just another evidence of the big
way Roxboro does things was shown
Monday night when the Kiwanis
and Rotary clubs held a joint meet-
ing and put across a chamber of
commerce. The meeting was held
in the basement of the Methodist
church and dinner was prepared by
one of the circles of the church, and
it was a dinner worth while.

After lunch and a few announce-
ments by presidents Furman Her-
bert and Jack Hughes the meeting
was turned over to J. W. Noell,
chairman of the chamber of com-
merce committee. Geo. Kane intro-
duced the speaker of the evening,
Mr. Frank Pierson, secretary of the
Durham Chamber of Commerce,
who put pep in the meeting. He
told of the good work done by an
organization of this kind, and with
his wit and humor, along with
wisdom and good hard horse sense re-
marks, left every one in just the
right mood to put the matter across
there; he was followed by Mr. W.
L. Foushee of Durham, who was
also an invited guest. Following
him was a short and snappy talk
by Mr. Sawyer, assistant secretary
of the Durham Chamber of Com-
merce. He in turn was followed by
Jim Long, who put a clincher on
the proposition, showing just what
we might expect from the organiza-
tion.

After these speakers J. W. Noell
and Geo. Kane took the matter in
hand and called for memberships,
with a response which was most de-
lightful. The committee asked for a
membership of one hundred, and
there were seventy-six who re-
sponded. The committee feels sure
that it will have no trouble in se-
curing the remainder, and Roxboro
will have a Chamber of Commerce.
Quite a number of merchants were
not present, as well as several of
the warehousemen, but we are quite
sure these gentlemen will join. A
committee will probably see these
men in the next few days.

WILL YOU WIN IN COURT?

You've seen it happen. Almost
every time there is an accident on
the road, it is followed by a vocif-
erous, heated but USELESS argu-
ment.

But your argument may not con-
vince a jury. They will hear the
witnesses, listen to the facts and
reach their own conclusions.

The verdict is beyond your con-
trol. But you can be prepared to
meet any such emergency by carry-
ing Complete Automobile Insurance
which protects you against any loss
due to damage to your car, any suit
or claim which may arise from the
operation of your car.

Be financially responsible and
avoid the possibility of financial
loss!

THOMPSON INSURANCE AGY
E. GO Thompson C. E. Day
W. G. James

SILVERWARE

"Her Majesty" pattern. Your table
will welcome this beautiful pattern
and you will be delighted to own
a set.

26-piece set for \$30.25. This is the
finest quality silverplate. It has
graced the tables of America's first
families since the year 1847.
THE NEWELLS—JEWELERS

JOHN CARVER AT HOME

Mr. John H. Carver, who was crit-
ically ill in the hospital for sev-
eral weeks, has returned to Roxboro
and will spend some time here. His
friends are glad to see him and all
are giving him the glad hand.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The second Quarterly Conference
for Brookdale Circuit will be held
at Allensville Saturday morning
March 16th, at 11 o'clock. The pub-
lic is cordially invited to attend.
R. E. Pittman, Pastor