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PERSON COUNTY PRISON CAMP MAINTAINS HIGH STANDARD IN ITS RELATIONSHIP TO INMATES

Supt. Brooks, in interview,
Gives Out Some Interesting
Facts Of The Daily Life In
The Person County Unit Of
The State's Penal System.

On Sept. 1, 1931 there was established in this county a unit of the State penal system, located just to the west of the city limits. From the day of its opening this camp has maintained an excellent system of penal servitude, stern justice tempered with the mercy that is due human beings. Mr. N. V. Brooks was appointed to head this unit and he has made a record that should be his pride, as well as the pride of Person County and the state at large.

NEW COMERS
When a man is assigned to serve a sentence in this camp, he is registered as a Grade B prisoner, this being the middle grade. If his conduct proves him worthy, he is soon changed from Grade B to Grade A, or the highest grade. Should he prove to be fractious, unruly, and sullen, showing no willingness to co-operate with the camp officials, he is moved back to Grade C or the lowest grade. All Grade A prisoners are known as trustees, an honor that has more than an empty meaning. Under this classification he is allowed to work and not be under the direct supervision of an armed guard. Such chores as water-bay, plowing, work around the camp, are assigned to him.

PUNISHMENTS
Should a prisoner break a regulation of the camp for the first time, he is warned of what might happen to him if he does it again. Perhaps he is warned the second time, too. But if his infractions of the rules continue, he has his privileges taken away from him. He might not be allowed to write to friends or home folks for a set time, or he might not be allowed to use the grounds of the camp in which to exercise, or sometimes he has his smoking tobacco taken away from him. These punishments are for slight offenders. A prisoner who gets unruly is put into what is known as the "rabbit box" which is nothing more than a modification of the ancient "stocks." He has his hands put through two holes cut in a board and handcuffed, with just enough pressure on his wrists to make it uncomfortable. "I have known it to take an hour and a half to make a prisoner in the rabbit box promise to be good or to ask for another chance," stated Supt. Brooks, "but usually twenty or thirty minutes of such punishment will do the trick." Very vicious fighting prisoners are subjected to step-chains. These consist of an ankle fastened around each ankle and linked together with a short chain, giving him enough room to walk in them, but not enough to run. Some prisoners have been known to wear them for a period of a year, and then be just as bad as ever, after a few days of freedom. One interesting thing about a prisoner wearing step-chains is how he can dress and undress. It is a fact that, once he is used to wearing them, he can dress just as fast as one could without them.

WORKING TIME
Prisoners in this camp are assigned to various kinds of tasks, but mostly to the building, repairing, and upkeep of roads and of bridges in the county. In the summertime they work on an average of about twelve hours per day. Of course the winter work is shorter, because it is not light as long then as in the summer and spring. They work five and one-half days per week, giving Saturday afternoon over to hair-cutting, shaving, etc., preparing for Sunday.

COST OF UPKEEP
This unit keeps an average of fifty-five prisoners at all times, and with the personnel of the camp, the superintendent, steward, guards night-watchman, etc. there is a total of sixty-four people to be fed three times per day. The cost of this feeding amounts to about ten cents per day for each person, accounted for on two grounds: the fact that the camp raises much of the vegetables, pork, etc. it uses, and because the State of North Carolina buys in such large quantities, taking advantage of every discount by paying cash for food stuffs; thus they keep the per cap-

Most Beautiful



NEW ORLEANS . . . Miss Barbara Bouden (above) is now hailed as one of the most beautiful Queens ever to rule over the annual New Orleans Mardi Gras, which has just come to a close after a week of gay festivities.

Baseball Looms On Horizon; Plans Are Laid For Loop

Representatives of Various
Teams Will Meet In Durham
Friday Night For Purposes
Of Organization

Officials of each of the baseball teams from Henderson, Oxford, Cave, Jalong, Durham, and Hillsboro will meet in Durham Friday night to organize a baseball loop based somewhat on the plans of the Central State Loop of last year. All of these teams have had good baseball teams in the past, and there has been much rivalry between those playing in the old loop. A lot of interest has been manifested here in the past over baseball teams, and it is expected that interest will be maintained, especially with the reputation that the two local teams, Jalong and Cave, have built up, and the keen rivalry that is ever present between these two. Definite plans will be announced at a later date.

Miss Long To Enter State-Wide Beauty Contest March 29

A state-wide movement to select "Miss North Carolina for 1935," begun in September of last year, will culminate in the final selection to be held under the auspices of the Winston-Salem Junior Womens' Club in that city on March 29. Many towns of the state are sending their most beautiful girls to compete in this final selection. The winner will be rewarded with a trip to New York N. Y. Miss Lucille Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Long, will represent Roxboro in this contest, having won in the preliminaries held here in the closing days of last fall.

Creedmoor Supply Company Moves

The Creedmoor Supply Company has moved its stock of mules from the rear of the Planter's Warehouse to the Winstead Livery Stable on the corner of Lamar Street and Reams Avenue.

REG. WARREN BREAKS FINGER; IS IMPROVING

Mr. Reginald Warren had the misfortune to have his little finger caught while he was harrowing on his farm on Route 1. The injured finger, on his left hand, was mashed almost flat. Although the finger has caused Mr. Warren no end of inconvenience and considerable pain, he is able to be about his business, and the finger is healing up rapidly.

HOUSE SHAKES; BOYS SCARED; COME HOME

Boy Scouts, On Week-End Trip,
Abandon House When Wind
Rocks It

A group of valiant Boy Scouts set out Saturday afternoon to spend the week-end on Hagar's Mountain. Packing numerous provisions they proceeded to their destination, planning to spend the night in a small, one-room cabin that is perched on top of a large rock near the crest of the mountain but slightly on the western slope. Every thing was lovely until one of these high, fast, and mighty March winds came along in the night. One of the boys was awakened by the gentle rocking of the cabin. He awoke all the others and they packed up their belongings and came home. It is a question whether it would have been braver to have stuck it out until morning or to have trudged the seven long miles back to town in the dead of night. They arrived here about 1:30 A. M. Sunday morning.

Being good scouts they presented a lady, from whom they had procured the use of a bucket, with all the provisions that had been laid in for the weekend trip. Those in the party were: Curtis Long, Bill Michaels, Basil Riley, Bill Clay, Robert Smith and J. D. Oliver.

Roxboro Chamber Of Commerce Will Organize Soon

All Who Are Interested In
Seeing A Chamber Of Com-
merce Will Meet Tuesday
Night.

Mr. J. S. Merritt and J. W. Noell, chairmen of the committee representing respectively the Kiwanis and the Rotary Clubs, have called a meeting of the citizens of Roxboro and Person county to meet in the courthouse on Tuesday night, Mar. 26th, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of completing the organization. Every one interested in such a meeting are urged to attend. At this meeting new memberships will be called for and a permanent organization effected.

A large majority of the business men think this is the wise thing to do and have taken memberships. If you are interested in the up-building of the town and county you are invited to attend this meeting. Remember the date, Tuesday, March 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the courthouse.

Notice!

To My Friends:
Owing to the fact that I will have to go to the hospital for an operation it will be impossible for me to see those who have promised me an order for their fertilizer. If they will see Mr. D. L. Whitfield and give him their order I will get the credit for it, and receive my commission.
I appreciate the promise of your business, and since I have had to go to the hospital need it more than ever. Please give your order to Mr. Whitfield.
Yours Truly,
Irving O'Brian

Long Memorial Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. A. Sergeant, General Superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, subject: "A Wise Woman Buildeth."
Young people's meeting at 6:45.
Evening worship at 7:30 Sermon: Subject: "The Penitent Malefactor."

DEATH OF MRS. BURCH

Mrs. Burch of Caswell county died March 11, 1935, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carm Everett. She has been an invalid for the past three years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Everett and a son, Lewis Burch of Raleigh. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Roy Monk and her body laid to rest in the family burying ground.

SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be services conducted by Rev. A. S. Lawrence at St. Mark's Episcopal Church every Thursday afternoon at 4:30 P. M. during Lent.
Services next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 P. M. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The public is cordially invited to all services.

ATTENDING DENTAL MEETING

Drs. J. H. Hughes and Robert Long are attending a meeting of the National Dental Association in Washington, D. C., this week.

FOR RESULTS TRY A COURIER WANT AD.

New Areas In Flood Territory Under Water; 13,000 People Without Homes

Memphis, Tenn., March 19.—As flooded tributary rivers engulfed new areas and threatened others today, 13,000 persons were homeless in the southeast Missouri-northeast Arkansas section alone.

In the upper basins of the St. Francis, Black and White rivers, where the spring sprees of the streams began, the Red Cross said more than 4,000 dwellers, mostly Missourians, had returned to their homes.
Their 13,900. downstream neighbors clung to the shelter of railroad box cars, vacant

KIWANIS CLUB LAYS PLANS FOR PREVENTORIUM

Play Directress Presents Synopsis;
Mr. Owen Sings; Other Busi-
ness Discussed

The Roxboro Kiwanis club met in regular session on Monday night in the Woman's Club building with the ladies of the Baptist Church serving an appetizing meal. Miss Shay, directress of American Legion play, "The World's All Right," presented a synopsis of it in pictures, telling who of the local population would take each part. She then presented Mr. Owen, a member of the cast, in one number that he would sing on the night of the presentation.

A proposal was made that the local club contact some nearby group for the purpose of an inter-club meeting. This met with favorable approval and was turned over to the proper official to be arranged.

A preventorium for this county, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and other organizations, was brought up. Nothing definite was done, but the groundwork was laid in that it is being investigated thoroughly to see what the outlay will be. A more thorough discussion will be had upon this proposal next Monday night.

Mr. L. L. Morgan of Raleigh, N. C. was another guest of the club. The meeting next week will be held at the Woman's Club building.

Thanks To Our Correspondents

We are most gratified at the number of our friends who are sending in the news from their section, and trust they will keep it up. For some time we have been crowded for space, notwithstanding we have been printing extra pages each week, but after we make the change and go to twice-a-week we will be in position to take care of everything sent in. By all means let us have your neighborhood news but, don't forget we must have the name of the writer, not for publication, but for our own protection.

We were handed a newsy letter this week from one of our friends—we suppose it was from a friend, though it was not signed. It was newsy and, as far as we know, all legitimate news, but there were notices of four marriages to occur soon, and we just naturally are shy on publishing notices of marriages unless we know who sent in the notice. We remember only too well what a dressing down we received for publishing a notice of this kind, when in fact, there had been no wedding, and no wedding was in sight. Now, honestly, four weddings in one community is going rather strong, and we felt there might be a little mistake. However, if you expect your communications to be published we must have your name to the article.

Roxboro First Baptist Church

"Thou must be true thyself
If thou the truth wouldst teach;
Thy soul must overflow if thou
Another's soul would reach;
It needs the overflow of heart
To give the overflow of speech.
Think truly, and thy thoughts
Shall the world's famine feed;
Speak truly, and each word of thine
Shall be a fruitful seed:
Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed."
Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject:
THE GREAT THINGS OF GOD.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject:
THE PATIENCE OF JESUS.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
W. F. West, Pastor.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference for Person Circuit will be held at Leas Chapel on the fourth Sunday March 24th, at 3 P. M. Let all officials of the charge be present for this meeting, as delegates are to be elected to the District Conference which meets early in May.
E. B. Craven, P. C.

Coarse hair has its advantages in being more easily managed and holding a wave better than fine silky hair. But keep it bright and soft by rubbing warm olive oil into the scalp and hair the night before you have a wave. Leave the oil on all night.

"THE WORLD'S ALL RIGHT" TO BE STAGED BY 150 LOCAL PEOPLE

Versatile Citizen



Mrs. S. B. Davis, who has served for the past year as president of the Woman's Club. One of her objectives when she took up the duty of president was a community house, and this has been secured. Through the Woman's Club she has been of inestimable benefit to Roxboro and Person County. We congratulate her upon her year's work.

A Hilarious Comedy Of Radio Life Will Be Produced Mar. 22 and 23 At The High School Auditorium

The American Legion, sponsors for the musical comedy, report that the cast and choruses and group members, in fact everything is in readiness for the big production, which will be staged this Friday and Saturday nights in the Roxboro High School. This great show is one of the biggest amateur productions ever staged in this town, and everything points to packed houses on both nights.

The scene is laid in the broadcasting studios of W.A.R. whose call letters stand for the "World's All Right."

The plot revolves around the leading character, Jimmy Waddell. This part is played by Mr. Coy Day. He and his sweetheart, Jane, Miss Virginia Puckett, his secretary, are trying to keep the bill collectors away and the program going so that they may sell some advertising on their station before it is placed in the hands of the receivers. They hope to get Mr. Dinkell of Linkell Pickles, Inc., played by G. C. Hunter, to buy an hour for \$10,000.00.

Everything is set for a big program when things start happening. The talent quits. A bill collector hounds them for past-due bills and threatens to turn off the electric current. The bill collector's part is played by Mr. G. J. Cushman. All the time this excitement is going on, Jimmy and Jane fill in with impromptu impersonations and song and dance numbers to keep the program going.

When things look the worst, the comedy lead, Joe, the office boy, played by Mr. Wm. Montague, comes in to rehearse his act. The current in the studio is turned on and he actually broadcasts his number to the world. It is a sensational success. Thousands of telegrams flow in. Mr. Dinkell not only buys the program for \$10,000.00 but pays \$27,500.00 in order to get it away from his competitors. Of course, this means they do not have to close the station, and Jimmy and Jane get married. Joe is made Vice-president of the company and gets his first square meal in three weeks.

Woven through this plot are the big spectacular, sensational musical scenes, group numbers and solo parts of the show. The show is unique because, instead of the audience listening to a program thru a radio where they cannot see the talent perform. "The World's All Right" brings the entertainers right before their eyes.

The first feature numbers is the Children's Hour featuring Miss Maude Montague as the Tell-Me-A-Story Lady. She is assisted by a hundred local children in the Tiny Tot Parade. These little folks give you a scene that is amusing and clever and will hold appeal for the most sophisticated people.

The next big group number is the Sunshine Chorus. This has a big chorus from the High School Glee Club, and two girls' choruses in colorful costumes doing clever routines to the numbers "Whistle and Blow Your Blues Away," and "Smile In The Morning and Smile in the Night."

A novelty quartette number using an arrangement of the famous old-railroad ditty, "Cas-v Jones," "Oh Mammie Riley," and "They Kept the Pig in the Parlor," is an outstanding feature.

Next the hill billies give "My Blue Ridge Mountain Home" and "They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree." In this number we also have an old-time square dance with a fiddler and guitar player and special comedy feature entitled, "Frankie and Johnnie" in which the old-time melodrama is pantomimed. This pantomime is one of the high spots of comedy in the production and is pantomimed by some of the best actors in the community.

In direct contrast to this number we find Mr. Russel Owens appearing as Skipper Ericson. He will give a special interpretation of that dramatic number, "I'm Waiting For Ships That Never Come In." He will be assisted by eight girls dressed in sailor costumes.

Including all types of music in this big broadcast, it would of course be incomplete without a bit of sacred music. So the next number on the varied program is by the Vest-ed-Choir of 30 voices. This number is very majestic and inspiring.

Following the choir is a grouping and blending of the most popular theme songs from operettas and mu-

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Roxboro Plays Well In Meet At Hillsboro

Awards Presented To Two
Roxboro Players For Out-
standing Play

The Roxboro basketball teams participated in the invitational basketball tournament held at Hillsboro last week. Sixteen teams, eight boys and eight girls, contested for honors in the meet.

The Roxboro girls eliminated the Allensville girls by a score of 19-5. The Roxboro girls' team was later eliminated by the Efland girls by a score of 21-15. The Hillsboro girls won the final contest from Efland.

The Roxboro boys were matched with the Hillsboro boys and these teams put up the best game of the tournament. Roxboro led at the half, but Hillsboro finally won by a score of 20-19.

On the all-tournament team of girls Mary Craven won a place, and Boone Oliver was selected as a member of the boys' all-tournament quint. Each of these players received a gold medal for outstanding play.

Durham Herald Machinist Here On Visit Tues.

Have you ever had a man come into your office looking for trouble? That is just what happened at The Courier office yesterday. Mr. H. F. Davis, popular and efficient machinist of the Durham Herald-Sun papers, was the man. He assembled the new linotype machine recently purchased by The Courier, and he was back Tuesday to see if everything was running smoothly. When he assembled the machine, he started on Friday and in sixteen working hours the machine was all ready to run. We are always glad to have Mr. Davis visit us.

Presiding Elder Preaches Sunday

Dr. H. B. Porter, Presiding Elder of the Durham District, occupied the pulpit at Edgar Long Memorial Church Sunday evening, bringing to his hearers a powerful message. After the regular services the second quarterly conference was held.

MR. TIMBERLAKE IS BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. Anderson Timberlake, who is connected with Mr. Geo. W. Kane, is building a home on Barnett Ave. When completed it will be quite an addition to this locality, which already boasts some beautiful residences, and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Timberlake, who are now making their home in Helena.