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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1935

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Office Boxes Stolen at Early Hour Sunday Morning

Mail Was Taken From Boxes Of Peoples Bank, Somerset Mills, Long, Bradsher & Co., And Roxboro Cotton Mills

CHILD RELEASED IN CUSTODY OF PARENTS PENDING ARRIVAL FEDERAL AGT

Mail from the boxes of The Peoples Bank Roxboro Cotton Mills, Somerset Mills, and Long Bradsher and Co. was found Sunday morning scattered all over town. Envelopes had been ripped open and their contents strewn around, packages had been untied their contents examined and cast aside.

Letters from these boxes were found on South Main Street, Lamar street and Depot street. Practically all of them had been opened or tampered with.

Upon discovery of the robbery police immediately went into action, resulting in the apprehension of Margaret Davis, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis. She had left a trail all the way up Main street, indicating that it was a childish prank rather than an offense of more serious nature.

There was very little possibility of any money being taken from any of these boxes, as money is usually sent by check, which could do no one except the payee any good, or by registered mail, which must be delivered to a responsible person. Most of the contents found consisted of personal letters business correspondence, checks sent to The Peoples Bank for cancellation, and packages.

Chief of Police S. A. Oliver got on the trail directly and, after checking several clues, issued a warrant for the arrest of Margaret Davis. She was taken into custody at the home of her parents in South Roxboro.

Arraigned before Probation Officer Nathan Lunsford Sunday afternoon the child was released in the custody of her parents pending the arrival of a Federal investigator. At a late hour this morning he had not arrived.

Scott Long Is Transferred To Farmville, N. C.

Mr. Scott Long, who has been working with the Roxboro Furniture Co. for some time, has been transferred to the Pitt Furniture Company, a branch store that this concern is opening. Mr. Long has many friends who will regret to see him go, but who will rejoice with him at his promotion.

Mr. R. H. Shelton, manager for the Roxboro Furniture Company, is spending a few days in Farmville to get the new store will on its way.

FRIDAY NIGHT AUG. 30TH, 8:30

"No News" will be presented by the "Crazy Tobacco Tag," who appear daily over W. P. T. F. in Raleigh, sponsored by the Longhurst Methodist church, at the Jalong school auditorium Friday night, August 30, at 8:30 P. M. Admission is fifteen cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults. Percentage proceeds go for the benefit of said church. Roxboro and vicinity are cordially invited to enjoy this wholesome entertainment.

Norfolk Friend Dead

Sorrow will spread among the friends of Roxboro to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Margaret Winner. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hardy of Norfolk, Va.

She was better known as Margaret Hardy, as she visited in the homes of L. P. Frederick and Mrs. Mona Frederick Clayton before her marriage to Fred Winner.

ATTENDING THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Messrs. J. M. and Henry O'Brian left this morning for Wilmington where they will attend the annual convention of firemen.

HAS APPENDICITIS OPERATION FRIDAY

Miss Oveida Long was operated on Friday at Watts hospital for appendicitis. At this writing she is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily.

Eastern Markets Open With Average From 18 to 20 Cents

Big Breaks On All Markets As Average Falls Below That Of Border Belt And Georgia Markets

The markets in Eastern North Carolina Tobacco Belt opened today with the disappointing average of eighteen to twenty cents. This average is from four to six cents under that reported from the opening sales of the Border Belt and Georgia Markets.

All floors were reported to be crowded with tobacco for the first sales.

These figures were made available from private source in Durham.

Rotary Club Meets With The Ladies Of Rock Grove Ch.

Ladies Served Very Delicious Supper. Business Of Meeting Carried Forward To Next Session.

The regular weekly meeting of the Roxboro Rotary Club was held on Thursday evening at the Rock Grove Church in the Allensville section. The ladies of the church were hostesses to the club and served a very delicious picnic supper.

The business of the club was carried forward to the next meeting. Messrs. Wm. D. Merritt and J. B. Currin made short talks.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday August 29th at the Community Center. The program is to be in charge of Billy Montague, Chairman of the Fellowship Committee.

Negro Seriously Wounded in Knife Slashing Affair

Otis Holloway, negro of this county, was in a serious condition at his home this morning and Paul Wiley, another negro of Roxboro, was being sought by police as the result of a knife slashing affray Saturday night.

Holloway was cut about the face, up his back, and in the abdomen following an altercation with Wiley Saturday night about 8:30. It is reported that the argument grew out of a misunderstanding that the two men had some time ago.

After passing several blows Holloway turned and ran, but fell down. Wiley caught him and proceeded to carve him up.

About fifty stitches were required to close the wounds.

DUEY CARMICHAEL WITH MORRIS AND LEDBETTER

Mr. Duey Carmichael, who for many years has been with Carolina Power and Light Company, has accepted a position with Morris and Ledbetter. Mr. Carmichael is well acquainted with the duties contingent to his job and invites all his friends in to see him at his new place.

Cattle Show For Person County On September 26-27

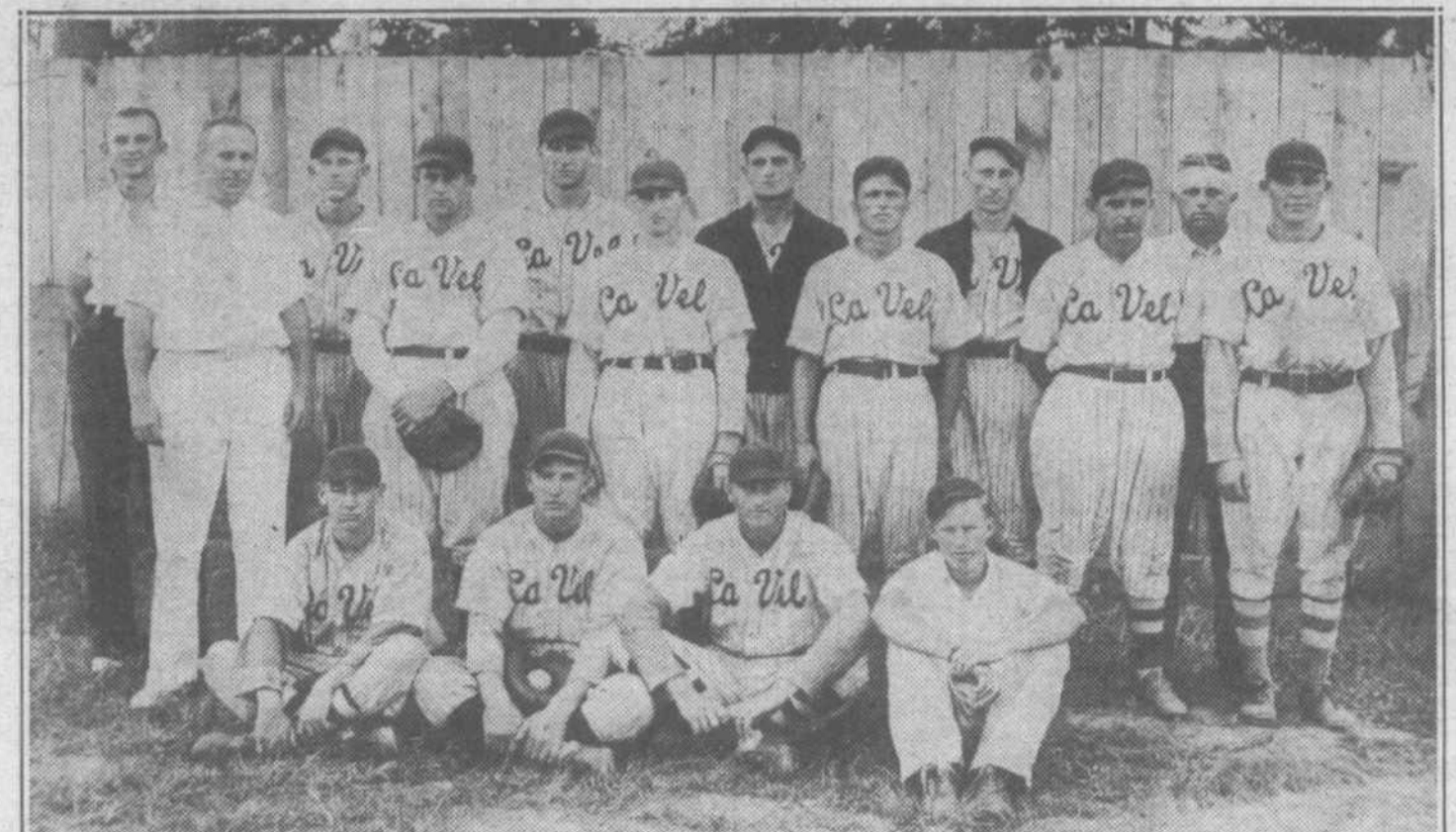
Interest In The Display Of Person County Cattle Is Increasing. Signs Point To A Successful Occasion

The first cattle showing that Person County has had is scheduled to take place on September 26-27th, Thursday and Friday. Many interested citizens are planning to take an active part in the demonstration, and is expected that many Person County bred cattle will be displayed on these two days.

The sponsors of the occasion report excellent cooperation from all merchants and others, and they are optimistic over a very successful showing.

For many years County Agent Sanders has worked on cattle breeding in this county, preaching it as a matter of economy for the farmer, as well as a means of bringing in additional revenue. This will be the first opportunity to show what has been done along these lines.

CENTRAL STATE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



Pictured above is the banner winning team in the Central State League. Ca-Vel won the first half banner, and now has the second half sewed up. Standing left to right: Jack Cozart, B. B. Mangum, Reubin Wheeler, Howard Slaughter, Ben Pearce, Carlton Slaughter, Claude Wilborn, Arnold Holt, Tommie Crowder, Matt Dickerson, Bill Owens, Buster Maynard. Sitting left to right: Lester James, Julian Richardson, Morris Briggs, Ralph Gravitt. There are three other players who do not appear on this picture but who played a big part in the winning of the banner. They are: Howard Anders, Emmett Wilborn, and Thomas Monk.

Ca-Vel Has League Pennant In The Bag

UP TO SATURDAY TEAM HAD WON 40 OUT OF 49 GAMES

Batting Average Shows .314 As Compared With .217 For Their Opponents

C. WILBORN LEADS WITH .459 AVERAGE

Lefty Crowder, With Two Losses And Sixteen Victories, Takes Pitching Honors

When first-half play in the Central State League ended on June 19th, Ca-Vel had copped the first-half banner. This performance has been repeated for the second half, with three contests to go.

Baxter Mangum's crew walked off with first-half honors by losing only three games, two of them to the Bulls. In the second half play they are six games ahead of Durham, their nearest opponents, and with only three games to be played it will be impossible for any of the other contenders to catch them.

Out of fifteen starts in the final series Ca-Vel has won fourteen.

Batting honors go to Claude Wilborn who has come to the plate for Ca-Vel 170 times during season, scoring 78 hits for an average of .459. He is closely followed by Briggs with 73 hits out of 182 times at the bat with an average of .401.

Lefty Crowder takes mound honors with sixteen wins and two losses out of eighteen starts. Claude Wilborn follows closely on his heels with fourteen games won and two lost out of sixteen starts.

Reward For Excellent Showing As a reward for their excellent performance all through the season the entire Ca-Vel team will be given a trip to the world series in New York, if the series is played there. Otherwise the mill management will give (Continued On Page Eight)

CARRIED TO HOSPITAL ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. O. T. Kirby was carried to Watts hospital Friday night suffering with appendicitis. He was operated on Saturday morning and at this writing it is reported that he is getting along nicely.

MRS. WHITFIELD SICK IN GREENSBORO, N. C.

Mrs. E. R. Whitfield of Bushy Fork section is improving slowly following an eye operation of August 12th. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter F. Snipes, 1413 Lexington ave.

PANORAMA

Tourists visiting Panorama Hotel at Panorama, Va., high up in the mountains of our neighboring state, last week thought for a time that they were getting more for their money than they had bargained for. Word went out that Senator Huey Long was a guest at the hotel. All the guests came out on the portico to view the distinguished senator, and they all were agreed that it was he. But upon inquiry at the desk the man whom they had mistook for Huey was none other than our own distinguished citizen, Joe E. Kirby, who was spending a few days vacationing at the hotel.

Attended District Health Meeting In Henderson Fri.

Dr. M. H. Rourke and Mrs. I. D. O'Brian represented the Orange-Person Health Department at a district meeting held in Henderson on Friday. The following counties were represented beside Person and Orange: Durham, Franklin, Vance, Halifax, Wake and Granville. The representatives, forty in number were entertained at lunch at the Vance Hotel, after which various representatives spoke on the health situation in North Carolina.

Dr. Knox, child specialist of the State Health Department, spoke briefly on the polio situation, declaring that the disease was on the decline, but urged that precautions be observed just the same.

Barn Destroyed By Fire Saturday

Saturday morning our good friend, Mr. Ben L. Evans, had the misfortune to lose a tobacco barn, and contents, by fire. Ben is easily one of the best tobacco growers in the County, and this is quite a loss to him. We did not learn whether he carried any insurance.

Lloyds 20 To 1 On Cold Cure

London, Aug. 25.—The chances of a cure for the common cold being discovered within the next 12 months are 20 to 1. Lloyds underwriters are willing to offer these odds against a common cold being discovered in 1936. Odds of only 4 to 1 can be obtained, however, against a cure being found within the next five years.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dixon of Leasburg, N. C., announce the birth of a little girl, Pasty Ann, on August 17, 1935.

Peoples Bank Dresses Up With New Coat Paint

The Peoples Bank is dressing itself up with a new coat of paint on the outside. The appearance of the building is so changed that some people, upon observing it for the first time, have declared they had to stop and think whether they were in the right town or not.

The building is being painted the natural color of red brick, trimmed in white, and with the bricks striped. It will add much to the appearance of the corner where it is located when the job is completed.

Farewell Sermon

Rev. B. E. Kelley, pastor of the East Roxboro-Longhurst Methodist churches, will preach his last sermons to his congregations here Sunday, September 1, before returning to the Western Virginia Conference, which convenes at Barboursville, W. Va. on September 4.

Rev. Kelley was sent to this charge while a student in the School of Religion of Duke University. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree in June, and now returns to his home Conference.

INVENTOR'S SON DIES SUDDENLY

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., Passes Away In Massachusetts Hotel Room

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 26.—Thomas A. Edison, Jr. 59 eldest son of the famous inventor and head of the research engineering department of the Edison plant at West Orange N. J., died early today in a hotel room here. A medical examination reported death apparently was due to a heart ailment.

Edison arrived at the hotel with two companions Friday night and registered under another name. Later he became ill and a physician was called. The physician remained in attendance until Edison died at 2 a. m. today.

His identity was not known by hotel officials until his step-brother, Charles Edison, arrived from New Jersey and claimed the body. It was sent to East Orange, where he lived, for burial.

The purpose of Edison's visit was not known here. Edison and his companions registered at the hotel (Kimball) as W. H. Hildebrand, J. J. Griffin, and J. J. Byrne, all of Orange, N. J. Under which name Edison registered the hotel clerk did not know.

Seventeen years ago he went to East Orange to live and took up work in his father's plant at West Orange.

Oldsmobile Coach Badly Torn Up In Crash Sat. Night

Local Folks, Vacationing At Myrtle Beach, S. C., Crash With Negro-Laden Ford None Seriously Injured

Messrs. Reggle and Billie Harris, Earl Bradsher, Jr. and Miss Mary Elizabeth Sanders of this city, and Misses Louisa Rankin and Mary Coleman Harris of Florence, S. C., en route from Myrtle Beach, S. C., to Ocean Drive on the Myrtle Beach-Wilmington, N. C., highway in the early hours of Sunday morning were involved in a head-on collision with a Ford laden with seven negroes. The accident occurred about 12:30 a. m.

The car, an Oldsmobile Six Coach, and the property of Mr. W. H. Harris, was being operated by Mr. Earl Bradsher, Jr., at the time. It was practically demolished, but none of the occupants were injured to any serious extent. The driver was hurt worse, he having sustained a sprained left arm, a gash down his nose, and two cracked teeth. Injuries to the others were of a minor nature, consisting for the most part of bruises, and a general shaking-up.

The negroes were thought not to be hurt, as six out of the seven occupants ran after the collision. The seventh, who turned out to be owner of the car, was in the back seat and said that he didn't know who was driving at the time. It was reported that they were drinking.

Messrs. Harris and Bradsher and Miss Sanders left here Thursday to spend a few days at Myrtle Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Michie and Mrs. Wallace Harris were already there, having driven down in the car that was wrecked a few days before.

Misses Rankin and Harris of Florence, S. C., were living at a cottage on Ocean Drive, a nearby resort, and it was while they were enroute there in the borrowed car to take the young ladies home that the accident happened.

The car was so badly wrecked that it was necessary to leave it, the party from here returning home Sunday night.

Louisburg College Self-Help Plan

A splendid faculty has been selected at Louisburg College to care for what now appears to be largest enrollment for many years. This college is attempting a unique plan for the extension of the self-help aid to all of its students. The plan is meeting with unusual success. Where ever the information is carried about the new system at Louisburg College much interest has been aroused and many questions and applications have poured into the college.

The beauty of this plan is that it dignifies and elevates ordinary college labor to the level of an instructive course. Students do not only do the work but they are taught how to do it and how to do it right. The college is thus used as an industrial laboratory for teaching and practice in cooking, home making, gardening, tree surgery, landscaping, the care of shrubs and flowers, woodwork and many other interesting things all of which are instructive and socially useful. The work is standardized and graded and thus lifted from the level of mere drudgery.

The rather limited dormitory capacity of the college will be taxed to the utmost, but every effort will be made to accommodate any student who desires to attend. If necessary students will be placed in desirable homes in the community after the dormitories have been filled.

Arrest Two Nazis At Jewish Parley

Luterne, Switzerland, Aug. 24—Police announced today they had arrested two Nazis who attempted to enter the World Zionist Congress, which heard a demand from Kurt Blumpefield, German delegate, for a world campaign to educate Jewish youth to resist "persecution." Authorities declined to identify the prisoners.

HOME FROM GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winstead and children, Miss Anna Wooding, and Wharton, have returned from Tifton, Ga. where Mr. Winstead has been engaged in the warehouse business. Miss Lillian Touchstone of Tifton returned for a visit with them.