

BULLET WOUNDS PROVE FATAL TO LOUISIANA'S "KINGFISH"

Both Friend and Foe Join In Expressing Regret Over Death Of Colorful Louisiana Dictator

LIEUTENANTS SEEK TO MAINTAIN POWER OF LONG'S MACHINE

Funeral Scheduled For 4 O'Clock On Thursday With Burial to Occur On Grounds Of Towering Capitol Building At Baton Rouge; Coroner's Jury Fixes No Responsibility For Long's Death; Inquest Into Killing Of His Assassin Again Deferred; Legislature Moves Ahead With Measures Sponsored By Fallen Leader; Doctor Tells Of Long's Fight For His Life.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 10.—Senator Huey P. Long died today at the height of his power, and both friend and foe of his political creed throughout the nation deplored his assassination.

Control of his Louisiana empire, which he ruled as a dictator, was in confusion as his lieutenants sought to solidify their ranks and preserve the power they inherited.

Long's death came at 4:06 a. m. Central standard time. He was unconscious. His immediate family and political associates surrounded his bedside.

Long was 42 years old. For 31 hours he and his physicians fought against death from wounds inflicted by Dr. A. C. Weiss, Jr., 30-year-old Baton Rouge eye specialist, who shot the Senator as he stepped from the House chamber into a corridor of the Capitol building Sunday night.

Weiss, a member of a family politically opposed to Long, immediately dropped dead from bullet wounds inflicted by Long's heavily-armed bodyguards.

Five Transfusions
The bullet from Weiss' gun struck the Senator in the right side, penetrating the lung.

Meeting Of O. E. S.

The local Chapter No. 207, Order Eastern Star, met in the Masonic Lodge room Thursday evening, Sept. 5th at 7:30.

Mrs. Bessie Thomas, Worthy Matron, presided. After the business session, Mr. W. W. Morrell, Worthy Patron, in a very interesting manner told of the aims and ideals of the O. E. S. His remarks were greatly appreciated by those present.

Mrs. Thomas is a faithful and untiring leader but she can't lead alone; she needs followers. I sincerely urge each member of the Chapter to make an effort—a sacrifice if necessary—to attend the meetings this fall and winter. Give the splendid help and encouragement to your leader that I know you are capable of doing and I am sure you will be well repaid.

Bethel Hill School To Open Tuesday

Bethel Hill High School will open on Tuesday morning, September 17. Due to the fact that school is opening later than usual, parents are urged to start their children the first day.

The teachers are requested to attend an important county-wide teachers meeting at Roxboro at 2:30 P. M. on September 16. The local Bethel Hill meeting will be at 4:30 P. M. on the same day at Bethel Hill.

NOTICE TO COLORED SCHOOL TEACHERS

There will be a meeting of the colored teachers at the Person Training School next Monday afternoon at 3:30. All of the colored schools in the county will open on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Stewart M. Ford underwent an operation for appendicitis at Watts hospital Wednesday. At this writing she is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. Ford is also in the hospital for treatment.

The House Restaurant, where congressmen and others sometimes eat, sold 48,217 bottles of beer from January 3rd to August 27th.

Lead in 'Baby Derby'



TORONTO, Canada ... Above is Mrs. Lillie Kenney, mother of 14 children, 11 of whom were born since Oct. 21, 1926. Below is Mrs. Grace Bagnate, mother of 23, nine of which were born since Oct. 26. These two lead in the baby derby to win the Millar will bequest of \$500,000 to the Toronto mother giving birth to the most children between October 21, 1926 and October 31, 1936.

Tobacco Contracts Are In The Office Of County Agent

Farmers Of Person County May Sign New Contracts Whenever They Wish To Call At The Office

The Tobacco Production Adjustment Contracts which were signed in 1933-1934 covered the years 1934 and 35. In a referendum held some time ago, the farmers voted almost unanimously to continue the program of crop control. The Department of Agriculture has therefore sent to all tobacco counties copies of the new contracts in order that all who wish to do so may sign these forms.

These contracts are written for a four-year period, 1936 to 1939, inclusive. However, if a contract signer should become dissatisfied, he may withdraw at the end of any one year. County Agent H. K. Sanders has received a supply of these new contracts and those who wish to do so may call at the office and sign them immediately.

OPERATED ON LAST NIGHT

Mr. Gordon Carver, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Carver, was carried to Watts hospital last night where an appendicitis operation was performed. He is reported to be recuperating nicely at this writing.

U. D. C. MEETING

The U. D. C. will meet Tuesday, September 17 with Mrs. Albert Clayton. All members are urged to be present.

IN WATTS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Hugh Sawyer is confined to Watts hospital. It is understood that she will undergo an operation. All wish that Mrs. Sawyer will soon be able to be back at home, as she will be missed in the social and business world.

CONDUCTOR SAVES BOYS

Sterling, Ill.—Elmer Jackson, conductor on a passenger train, saw a sailboat capsized in Rock River, and dropped a note off his train, which sent a rescue squad two miles to save the five boys struggling in the water.

Schools Of County Await Opening Bell On Next Tuesday

Text Book Rental System Explained. Schools And Buses In Readiness

All the schools of the county will open next Tuesday. The principals and janitors of all the larger schools are on the job and making preparation to receive the teachers and pupils. There will be about seventeen new white teachers in the county this year.

Mr. Jones has the county's trucks in first class shape. He expects this to be the best year of transportation for the county. The state has already delivered two new trucks, while the county is purchasing two which should be ready for use when the schools open. The truck routes have been changed some, but in most cases the routes will be about the same as last year.

Books will be available for those who wish to rent. The books will be here during the first week of school, if not for the opening date. Pupils are expected to use their old books and may purchase new ones, if they so desire. However the new books may be rented for one third the retail cost of the book. For example, a book that retails for \$90 may be rented for \$33. Where books have been offered for rent very few have been bought.

A meeting of truck drivers and principals is to be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 while a county-wide teachers meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30.

From John Ellington To All The People Of Person County

It is with the keenest sense of regret that I leave Roxboro and Person County. During my three years and three months of residence here I have made many friends whom I like to think of as life-long ones.

Whether you realize it or not you have one of the best towns in the state and it is the capital of one of the best counties in the realm.

Such a friendly atmosphere is prevalent here that it makes me, a stranger to you a little more than three years ago, feel as though I am taking leave of my own folks. Should my path ever lead me in the vicinity of this county, you may be assured that I shall make every effort to drop in for a visit with those whom I have come to know and love in your county.

With best wishes for the continued success of each and every citizen of Roxboro and the county, I am,
Most sincerely yours,
John Ellington

Hog Values Soar To Highest Peak In Past 6 Years

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Hog prices in the nation's principal livestock markets today were at the highest level since August 13, 1929, with receipts half of normal and slaughter the lowest in more than 30 years.

Top hogs were bid up 10 cents to \$12.25 per hundredweight, representing the farmers' direct price plus marketing charges. For packers who include the \$2.25 per hundredweight processing tax in figuring operating costs, this cost aggregated a peak of \$14.50 highest in almost a decade. AAA corn-hog program receive benefit payments from the tax fund in addition to the cash price for hogs at market.

Receipts of hogs today were only 8,000. Market observers estimated receipts here and elsewhere throughout the corn belt have been running 50 per cent below normal.

RETURNED FROM WATTS HOSPITAL

The friends of Miss Ethel Scott of Semora, N. C. will be glad to learn that she has returned from the hospital.

She is now at home at her sister, Mrs. Cam Winstead. She is recovering nicely.

Her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

BRIDGE PAINT \$835,000

San Francisco.—Painting the Oakland-San Francisco Bridge has begun. The job will take \$835,000 worth of paint—enough to cover 20,000 five-room dwellings.

Rev. Edgar Hillman To Address Kiwanis Club Monday Night

Durham Pastor Will Be Guest Speaker On Program Of Local Club

Rev. Edgar Hillman, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Durham, N. C., will speak to the Kiwanis Club on the coming Monday night. Dr. Hillman is one of the outstanding leaders in the Methodist church of North Carolina. He is likewise a very popular club man, being a former Kiwanis president.

Dr. Hillman is a speaker of rare ability, is a profound student and is well acquainted with the affairs of today.

A full attendance of Kiwanians is urged to hear this man of God when he addresses the club at the Community House next Monday night. The meeting will begin at 8:30 P. M., the regular meeting time.

Aged Bethel Hill Resident Is Victim Of Heart Trouble

Robert M. Murray Dies Tuesday Morning Of Heart Attack. Had Been In Declining Health Several Years

FUNERAL SERVICES WED.

Mr. Robert M. Murray, 71-year-old resident of the Bethel Hill community, died Tuesday morning, a victim of a heart attack. Death occurred at 8 a. m. Mr. Murray had been in declining health for several years.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and the following children: five sons, F. E. Murray, Louisville, Ky., L. G. Murray, Lynchburg Va. W. C. Murray, Roanoke, Va., J. L. and R. M. Murray, Jr., of Bethel Hill; three daughters Mrs. N. C. Cassell of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. L. C. PUNCH of Edenton, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bethel Hill Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. N. J. Todd in charge. Active pall bearers were: Messrs. W. C. and R. T. Warren, Julian Woody, Billy Woody, Norman Pulliam, Nelson Pulliam, Willard Pulliam, and Edward Pulliam. Honorary: E. Y. Jones, J. B. Boswell, G. G. Woody, G. G. Woody, W. B. Humphries, C. M. Raines, W. T. Wilborn, Sr., C. T. Hall, A. E. Brandon, W. T. Wilborn, Jr., B. W. Gentry G. W. Joyner T. M. Montague J. M. Whitlow, J. G. Murray, E. L. Wehrenburg, and S. P. Gentry. Following the services Mr. Murray was laid to rest in the Bethel Hill church cemetery.

Mr. Murray had made his home in the Bethel Hill section for many years.

Dr. J. C. Anders To Occupy Baptist Pulpit Wednesday

Returned Missionary To Lecture Here Wednesday Night, Sept. 18. Is No Stranger To Local Audiences

Dr. J. Clarence Anders, who has been a Medical Missionary for a number of years at Ogbomoso, Nigeria, British West Africa will be at the First Baptist Church next Wednesday night, September 18th, and will bring a message direct from his field of labor, illustrating it with his own moving pictures. Dr. Anders is not a stranger in Roxboro as he visited us on his last visit to this country, at which time his family was living in Roxboro and his sister, Miss Lucile was teaching in our High School.

The public is cordially invited to attend this instructive and inspiring address.

OPERATED ON MONDAY

Miss Frances Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vasco Woody, was operated on for appendicitis Monday, following a two week's stay in the hospital. At this time she is reported to be recovering nicely.

USES SQUARE TOKENS

Chicago.—Illinois citizens will pay 3 per cent tax on retail purchases by using 15 million tokens recently placed in circulation by the state. Made of aluminum they are 5-8ths of an inch square, with rounded corners.

C. L. Bowen Is Host To Ca-Vel Ball Club And Other Guests

Entertained With Delightful Supper At Community Center Tuesday Evening. 25 Were Present

Mr. C. L. Bowen was the host to the Ca-Vel ball club and other invited guests at a delightful chicken supper in the Community Center Tuesday evening. The guests were invited to sit down to a delightful chicken supper with all the accessories which had been prepared by the members of the Eastern Star.

B. B. Mangum, manager of the club, acted as Master of Ceremonies. Following the partaking of the fine meal remarks were made by some of the members and by some of the other guests. The toastmaster took each one present and related some incident in connection with him, all being in a humorous vein.

Jack Cozart, on behalf of the ball club, presented Manager Mangum with a handsome handbag with his monogram on it. This was a token of appreciation from the club for the valuable service given them by Mr. Mangum during the season.

Those present were as follows: Emmet and Claude Wilborn, Thomas Monk, Morris Briggs, Reubin Wheeler, Tommie Crowder, Howard Anders, Buster Maynard, Heywood Slaughter, Carlton Slaughter, Arnold Holt, Jack Cozart, Matt Dickerson, Bill Owens, Rufus Buchanan, B. B. Mangum, Enos Slaughter, Frank Williams, D. K. Taylor, Sam Merritt, Julian Richardson, Cotton Powell, Flip Yarbrough, H. K. Strang, and the host, C. L. Bowen.

Funeral Services Tuesday Afternoon For Mr. John Y. Fox

Elderly Resident Of Chub Lake Section Died Monday Afternoon After Long Illness Period

Funeral services were conducted from Stories Creek Primitive Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for Mr. John Y. Fox 79-year-old resident of the county. Elder Lex Chandler was in charge of the services. Mr. Fox was laid to rest in the church cemetery immediately following the funeral services.

Seven children survive their father, Mrs. Fox having died several years ago. Those surviving are: Messrs. Ed, Eugene, Oscar Lex and Willie Fox, and two daughters Mrs. Henrietta Perkins and Mrs. Charles Oakley. Mr. Fox is also survived by two brothers, Messrs. George and Henry Fox, and two sisters Mrs. Jerry Stanfield and Mrs. John Foushee.

Prior to the final illness that began five months ago and ended with his death, Mr. Fox had been an active citizen of his community and one of the leading farmers in the county. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Bushy Fork School Opens Tuesday

We are requested to announce that the Bushy Fork School will open next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. All of the old teachers will return with one new teacher, Mrs. Wm. VanHook, added to the faculty.

All patrons are urged to attend the opening, while the parents are urged to see that every child of school age is present on the opening day. Mr. V. E. Duncan is principal of this school.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Latest reports from the bedside of Marsh Hester say that his condition is thought to be somewhat improved. Mr. Hester was stricken with double pneumonia a little more than a week ago, and since that time he has been gravely ill at his home in the Bushy Fork community.

WITH THE PASS FURNITURE CO.

Mr. Maxie Daniel is now connected with Pass Furniture Company, having gone with that firm on September 2. Mr. Daniel invites all his friends to come down to see him at his new location.

Everything Ready For Person County Jersey Cattle Show

All Details Have Been Arranged And Indications Point To Successful Show

The committee in charge of the purebred Cattle Show to be staged at the Planters Warehouse Sept. 26th and 27th is expecting a large crowd to see a few of the old original cattle shipped in here about seven or eight years ago, followed by their progeny, to show the difference in the quality of the animals we have and what we had seven years ago.

We have approximately 350 head of purebred cattle in this county at this time, owned by about 80 different farmers. We do not have many large breeders of purebred cattle which means that these cattle are on farms where the family cow is the main institution on the farm.

The cattle for the show are expected to be brought in by trucks September 26th. The Creedmore Supply Co. is giving their services to this end by transporting the cattle to and from the farms.

On Thursday, Sept. 26th, those who have promised to have cattle at the show are urged to have them caught and tied with a good halter in order that they may be loaded quickly. By cooperating to this extent the cattle owners can enable the trucks to get the entire 100 head in Roxboro in one day.

It is necessary to train the animals to lead. This is best accomplished by holding the rein or rope near the head of the animals instead of trying to lead them with a chain several feet long.

In order to have the cattle well-groomed for the show, the owners should brush each animal or rub with a rag two or three times a week. The horns of old cattle should be filed with wood rasp then scraped smooth with glass, then sand-papered.

The following classes are given below for the information of those who will exhibit:

1. Bull over 3 yrs. old.
2. Bull between 2 and 3 yrs. old.
3. Bull from 1 to 2 yrs. old.
4. Bull calf, 6 mo. to 1 yr. old.
5. Cow 3 yrs. old.
6. Cow, 2 to 3 yrs. old.
7. Springers, 1 1/2 to 2 yrs. old.
8. Heifers, 1 yr. to 1 1/2 yrs. old.
9. Heifers, 6 mos. to 1 yr. old.

Those intending to exhibit should send a list to the Farm Agent at once giving the age of each animal so they can be properly classed.

The merchants and business men have been very liberal with donations to share the expenses necessary in putting on a show worthy of the county.

Many of the owners of purebred cattle have been visited and given instructions on how to prepare the cattle for the show. All are very enthusiastic over the cattle show and are eagerly awaiting the time when they will probably show the largest parade of cattle ever put on the streets of Roxboro. The committee is planning some very interesting demonstrations that will be enjoyed by all.

The committee wants everybody to come to see the progress that is being made in eliminating the grade and scrub cow from Person County farms.

There will, of course, be no admission charge to this show. Everybody is invited and extended a cordial welcome.

Red Lane Ramblers To Play Oxford Red Sox At Jalong Park

On Saturday, September 15, the Red Lane Ramblers will engage the Oxford Red Sox on Gardner Park, Jalong, N. C.

Mr. Ernest Carver, manager for the Ramblers, states that his club has won twenty out of twenty-five games this year, with only a few of the games being played at home.

Saturday's game will probably be the last time that the boys will perform at home this year. Come out and give them a big hand. Admission: 10c, Ladies Free.

IN WATTS HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. W. Winstead is a patient at Watts hospital. Her condition is reported to be improved and it is thought that she will be able to return home soon.

INCREASE

Imports of liquor and wines continue to run ahead of corresponding months of last year.