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## SAYS FIRST MAJOR CLASH IS RAGING ON THE OGADEN FRONT

Details Of The Battle Meagre,  
However; Minor Skirmishes  
On The Northern Sector

Harar, Ethiopia, Oct. 30.—Thousands of Ethiopian and Italian soldiers were locked in the first major battle of the month-old war in Ogaden, southern Ethiopia, tonight.

Information from the south said the armies of Dejazmatch Nasibu and Ras Desta Demptu, numbering approximately 150,000 well-equipped warriors, were attempting to halt the Italian advance toward Jijiga, Harar and Dire Dawa, a point on Ethiopia's only railroad.

The Ethiopians were reported to be standing their ground admirably against Italian armored cars, baby tanks and airplanes. Three Italian columns were reported attempting to converge on Magalo, trading center for the southeast, which was bombed and set afire yesterday.

The Italians were reported massed on the western side of the ruined town. A fierce battle there was imminent if not already in progress, all information indicated.

### Italian Tactics

The Italians were reported following their previous tactics of first blasting out the path of advance with aerial bombardment, then sending in armored cars and columns of Dubats and somalis, native mercenary troops to "clean up."

This strategy has pushed the Italian advance about 70 miles up the valley of the Webbe Shibili, but the effort to grasp Magalo met resistance.

It was believed Ethiopians under Dejazmatch Nasibu, after permitting the Italians to penetrate deeply into the Fafan and Webbe Shibili valleys, had sortied from strongholds at Dag-aburh and Gorahai and launched an offensive on which the fate of the southern campaign may rest. The (Continued On Page 10)

## OLIS GREGORY RETURNS FROM THE HOSPITAL

Ollis Gregory, who was injured in an automobile accident and was carried to Watts hospital, has returned home. He was not as seriously injured as stated.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. David Rimmer has returned to his home from Watts hospital. Mr. Rimmer was confined to the hospital at some length, but is reported to be better at this writing.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. M. A. Stewart gave a dinner last night honoring the birthday of Mr. Stewart. A number of friends were invited in for the jolly occasion.

## Stars Of Forty Years Ago To See State vs Carolina

Bill Merritt, One Of Stars, Put  
Out Of Virginia Game, For  
"Hard Tackling"

Stars of the University of North Carolina football team of 1895 will be on hand to witness Carolina meet State in Raleigh Saturday. That team of the 90's was one of the greatest football aggregations ever turned out at the University.

Composed of "Guts" White at center, Bear Collier right guard, Jim Baird right tackle, William D. Merritt left end, Riley Thomas Hurley left guard, Robert Herring Wright left tackle and Edwin C. Gregory left end, Joe Whitaker quarterback, Geo. Stephens left half, Johnny Moore right half and George Phineas Butler fullback, the team had as substitutes Robert Thomas Steele at end and Samuel Strang Nicklin in the backfield, and these were all the substitutes there were. They played 45 minute halves and if one got knocked out, it was just too bad.

In the Virginia game of that year Bill Merritt was put out by the referee for "hard tackling." The Roxboro Republican sure did bust 'em wide open.

Some of these boys will witness the State-Carolina game in Raleigh Saturday when the unbeaten University boys step out to meet their ancient rivals, the boys from "A. and M. College," as State used to be known. Excerpts from Greensboro Daily News

## Some Good Sales

Below will be found some of the good sales as reported to this office this week:

Mr. R. E. Evans, who farms on the lands of Mrs. Hattie E. Pulliam, sold yesterday at the Hyco as follows 130 pounds at \$75; 94 lbs. at \$61; 20 lbs. \$40; 64 lbs. at \$39; 98 lbs. at \$33. The entire load averaged \$45.83.

Mr. J. W. Dickey sold at the Winstead as follows: 934 lbs. for \$336.56, averaging \$36.04. There have been very few loads with a thousand lbs. which has brought a better average than Mr. Dickey received.

Mr. R. E. Crumpton sold at the Planters with Jule Perkins as follows: 672 lbs. for 301.20, averaging for his entire load \$45.54. This was just as about as pretty load as we have seen.

Messrs. Molze and B. sold at the Pioneer as follows: 492 lbs. for \$209.38 averaging \$42.55; one pile sold for \$75.

Mr. W. W. Whitfield sold a load at the Pioneer yesterday as follows: 444 lbs. for \$262.52, averaging for his load \$56.87.

Another good sale reported was that of Mr. Lester Brown, who sold a load at the Winstead; he sold 604 pounds for \$229.52.

## Confederate Flag Day On Saturday November Ninth

Day Will Be Set Aside By State  
UDC To Raise Funds For Benevolent Projects

This day is set apart by the State U. D. C. for the purpose of raising funds to help maintain the benevolent projects of the State organization. The two we are most interested in at this time are the three free beds at the Sanatorium and the scholarships given to descendants of confederate veterans. These free beds are maintained from year to year by the chapters all over the State. There can be no worthier cause than the one represented by this fund, for in contributing to the Bessie Beall Reid Bed Fund, you are erecting living monuments and every life saved as a result.

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## Remodeling Store

Mr. R. C. Hall, proprietor of Hall's Harness Shop, is remodeling his store building on Court Street. He has added a new section at the rear, into which he has moved his shoe-repairing department. He is erecting a second floor on top, as well as remodeling the front of his building. When completed, the renovations will add much to the attractiveness of the store.

## Thanks, We Hope To Make It Better

Mr. J. W. Dixon and J. W. Dixon, Jr., were Roxboro visitors yesterday. For a number of years Mr. Dixon was a Roxboro citizen, but for the past several years has been living on his farm near Leasburg. We appreciated his kind words concerning The Courier, said it was by far the best semi-weekly paper he knew of. Thanks, Jerry, we hope to make it better with every issue.

## MISS WALTERS IS RE- TURNING HOME TODAY

Miss Mollie Walters, who has been teaching in New York City, will return home today to accept the principalship of the Olive Hill school. The patrons of this school are to be congratulated upon securing Miss Walters, as she is a teacher of note, having taught in some of the outstanding colleges.

## You Have A Date Tomorrow Night

You have a date tomorrow night at eight o'clock at the Court House. Without any more delay the citizens of Roxboro and Person County will decide at this meeting whether or not a hospital is wanted here.

Mr. G. H. Winfrey is coming down here from Richmond to explain to you how a small hospital can be built here. We urge you to take a few minutes off and come up to hear what he has to say. The meeting will be short and to the point. Everyone is invited.

## Textbook Rental System Nets \$1556.36 For The First Month

System Thought To Be Very  
Satisfactory As Soon As  
People Get Used To The  
Procedure

The textbook rental system, installed in all schools of North Carolina for the first time this year, netted from Person County schools \$1556.36 for the first month. The money is divided as follows: \$866.93 was paid in on books rented to the school children; \$689.43 represents outright sales, where children have expressed a desire to buy rather than rent textbooks.

The system charges a child one-third the cost of a book, for which charge he has the privilege of using the book throughout the year, returning it to a designated official at the end of the school year.

It is thought that the system will work very satisfactorily when people have become more used to the ways of obtaining books. Just at this time rental of textbooks is a new thing for North Carolina as a whole and especially is this true of Person County where, so far as can be learned, it has never been tried before in any form.

The money derived from rentals or sales of books is forwarded to the State Treasurer and is applied on the cost of the books.

In the first month Roxboro schools turned in more money on books, with Person County Training School coming second and Bethel Hill School in third place.

## Peanut Week

Rose's 5-10-25c Store announces its annual Peanut Week, November 2nd -November 9th. See our window and counter display. Buy peanuts at 10c per pound.

## Fair Is Attracting Large Crowds To Its Doors This Week

Wedding To Be Staged Friday  
Night From Platform  
Where All Can See

The Person County Agricultural Fair, in session here all this week, is attracting large crowds with its fine show of exhibits and the many other attractions that are offered for the entertainment of the public.

One of the outstanding events of the Fair will be the wedding to be staged on the fair grounds Friday night. The bride and groom have been selected, the preacher and flower girls are engaged and everything is in readiness for the wedding march to begin. It is understood that the couple to be married will be presented with some very attractive gifts. The wedding will be staged on a special platform in view of everyone.

Wednesday was children's day at fair and all day long throngs of school folk crowded the grounds to take in the many fine things that awaited them there.

## FUN FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS !

Roxboro wants all the children from both town and county to come into town tonight and have a good time. Main street will be roped off and prizes will be given for the best costume. We want this to be the best Halloween in the history of Roxboro and Person County, come and have a good time.

## District Woman's Clubs Hold Meet Here Wednesday

President Of N. C. Federation  
Of Woman's Clubs Was The  
Principal Speaker. Excellent  
Reports Were Turned In.

TELEGRAM SENT TO  
BROGDEN FAMILY

The Eighth District of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs held its annual meeting in Edgar Long Memorial Church here Wednesday. Mrs. B. B. Mangum, president of the district, presided over the session in her usual graceful manner. Reports were turned in from the various clubs over the district, which embraces the five counties of Chatham, Durham, Orange, Person and Wake, and improvement was shown along every line of endeavor.

Approximately two hundred delegates were present for the very delightful program that had been arranged by the sponsors and by the Roxboro club, Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, president. The leading address of the day was delivered by Mrs. George Marshall, president of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs. Mrs. Marshall spoke along the theme of "Modern Education To Meet Modern Needs." She pointed out some of the most pertinent evils that face youth today, giving helpful suggestions as to how these might be met and overcome. Her remarks were forceful and very much enjoyed by her hearers.

Resolutions were passed expressing the regret of the district at the untimely passing of Justice Willis James Brogden and a telegram of sympathy was dispatched to the bereaved Brogden family. Mrs. Brogden is a very active leader in Woman's Club work in North Carolina, being president of the Durham Club and also being prominently mentioned for high state offices in the organization.

Following the session the delegates and visitors were invited into the basement of the church where a delicious luncheon was served.

## Essay Contest On Better Light-Better Sight Ends Saturday

Contestants Required To Have  
Essays In This Office By  
Noon On Saturday

The Better Light-Better Sight essay contest is being sponsored by The Courier. It is hoped that a great many girls in this vicinity will take advantage of this opportunity to win a new handsome study lamp that has the approval of the Illuminating Engineering Society. Second and Third prizes are also offered and consist of new, improved models of the popular, handy "Hang-It-Up" lamps.

Contestants are required to have their essays in The Courier office not later than noon Saturday. So hurry—the time is short. And remember that every school girl has an equal opportunity to win one of these attractive prizes. It is going to be a close contest but you may be the grand prize winner. Here are the few simple rules that you have to follow:

This contest is open to all school girls up to and including 14 years of age, excepting members of families connected with the Carolina Power & Light Company and The Roxboro Courier.

Write an essay of not more than 100 words telling "How Better Light Means Better Sight."

Essays should be mailed or brought to the Courier office not later than noon, Saturday November 2nd, 1935. Address your entry to Better Light-Sight Editor.

Write on one side of the paper only and be sure your name and address are written plainly at the top of the left hand corner. The contest editor

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## A Welcome Visitor

We very much enjoyed a call yesterday from our good friend, Mrs. Jennie Cothran, of Ashley Heights, N. C. Mrs. Cothran is a native of this County, but some time since moved to her present home because her son was living in that community. She is spending the week here with her friends and relatives.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

The N. C. Conservation Department, realizing the necessity for game protection in Person County, has a representative in Roxboro today for the purpose of enforcing the game laws of the County. A County game warden and deputies throughout the County will be appointed to enforce the law. Anyone caught in a field with a gun and a dog will be prosecuted and fined \$50.00 and cost. The Conservation Department announces that the law will be rigidly enforced, and hereby instructs violators of this law to think twice before hunting. We feel sure that the people of the County will welcome this protection as it will materially increase the supply of wild game in the County in the future.

## Sales Blocked On The Roxboro Market Monday

More Than 250,000 pounds On  
The Floors Monday With  
Good Averages

AVERAGE FOR ENTIRE  
SALES WAS \$26.57

If there has been any doubt in your mind as to what position the Roxboro market was going to occupy, then worry no more, for it is going to be right at the top when the gong sounds, Monday was the best day the market has had, there being a quarter of a million pounds of tobacco on the floors of the different houses, and it sold for \$26.57 per hundred, including everything offered, good, bad and indifferent.

Better grades are coming in now, and it is nothing out of the ordinary for farmers to average better than \$40, and some few have averaged better than \$50.00 a hundred for their entire load.

But even with these high prices some few will not be satisfied, they have their sights too high; we saw some few piles which were knocked out at \$58.00 and 61.00 taken in, tags tucked. Well, we hope they made money by the transaction, but honestly, we doubt it.

Again, we say, bring your tobacco to Roxboro and get the highest prices.

## Mr. Horner Leads The Market So Far

Sold 932 Pounds For \$553.40; With  
An Average Of \$59.38

Raising tobacco is like any other calling, it takes brains to do it, and Mr. J. E. Horner has just what it takes to raise good tobacco. He sold a load at the Pioneer yesterday for the following prices 50 lbs. at \$31; 146 lbs. at \$40; 394 lbs. at \$64; 166 lbs. at \$74; 106 lbs. at \$55 and 70 lbs. at \$66. The average for his entire load was \$59.38. When you hear of a better sale just let us know about it.

## Entertainment Is Postponed

The entertainment to be given by the Central School on November 1st has been postponed, and will be given on Thursday night, Nov. 7th. This entertainment is under the auspices of the Roxboro P. T. A. and the proceeds will go to help pay for the Public School music in the Central School.

The program will be a varied one, composed of a most worthwhile allegorical playlet interspersed with musical and dance features. Remember the date, Thursday night, Nov. 7th, and be sure to be present.

## The Winstead Leads

We led the market Monday with an average of \$27.44, with Long, White and Company averaging \$50.63 for their entire offering. Amos Johnson sold some for \$75.00 and \$67.00. Bring your tobacco to the Winstead for higher prices.

S. B. Winstead & Co.

## LITTLE FRANCES MARIE IS MUCH IMPROVED

Little Frances Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ashley of Hurdle Mills, has returned from Watts hospital where she has been a patient for the past several days. She is very much improved.

## Brogden's Death May Complicate Court Situation

DEVIN IS CONSIDERED  
TO HAVE BEST CHANCE

Recommendations Of Candi-  
dates For Post Precede  
Funeral In Durham

Eventual Decision On Constitution-  
ality Of Liquor Laws May Depend  
On Appointment; Governor To  
Head Delegation Attending Funeral  
This Afternoon

The funeral of Willis J. Brogden, late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, will be held in Durham at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A few hours thereafter Governor Ehringhaus is expected to name his successor.

More than 24 hours before the scheduled time of Justice Brogden's funeral, recommendations of candidates for his post were coming into the capital from all sides. Governor Ehringhaus, who has been indisposed for several days and who yesterday was running a fever, escaped part of the pre-funeral pressure by retiring to the mansion during the afternoon.

Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford for more than 25 years a Judge of the Superior Court was the man most people believed would get the post. But there were others mentioned, including Attorney General A. A. P. Seawell; Judges M. V. Barnhill; N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville and Walter Small of Elizabeth City, Angus D. MacLean, just resigned as Assistant Attorney General of the United States; Percy McMullan of Elizabeth City; and even Clyde Hoy of Shelby now a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

### Counts Problem

Yesterday the Supreme Court met for only three minutes, heard from Attorney General Seawell a formal announcement of Justice Brogden's death and adjourned until Friday. Tomorrow the court will resume the hearings scheduled Friday and prepare to hand down opinions, probably Friday or Monday.

### To Attend Funeral

Governor Ehringhaus, the four justices of the court and a large number of State officials and employees are expected to attend Judge Brogden's funeral this afternoon. The Carolina Coach Company, on the busses of which Judge Brogden commuted back and forth from Durham for almost 10 years, is offering the use of one of its busses to take employees to the funeral without charge. It will leave the Supreme Court Building at 2 o'clock.

## Dolores Captain Will Arrive Monday A. M. November 4th

Notice In Last Issue Failed To  
Give Date And Was  
Misleading

Dolores Captain, famous beauty authority, representing Langlois, will arrive Monday morning, November 4th, and will be at Hambrick, Austin & Thomas' for the week.

Miss Dolores Captain in talking about her mission here says,

"We believe that every woman has a loveliest self . . . the self that looks out from her mirror when she is happy, thrilled, enthusiastic about life, and confident that the impression she is making is a charming one.

"I want to devote 45 minutes to discussing with each woman who comes to me her own skin condition and problems . . . to giving her a restful facial followed by an individualized make-up that will minimize any imperfections of feature or complexion and accent every beauty.

"I use only M. Langlois' famous Cara Nome Beauty Creations because I have found them the purest finest and most effective obtainable.

"There is no obligation . . . no charge for this consultation. Hambrick, Austin & Thomas have personally engaged me for this service as a courtesy to their customers and friends."

Miss Dolores Captain will really help women to attain the new beauty demanded today. She will be available all the week for appointments between 9 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

This is a good time to read a book; in fact, any old time will do.