

INTERESTING EVENTS OF SEVERAL YEARS AGO

On Thursday, Jan. 30, 1649, King Charles of England lost his head on the chopping block.

Watch this space for interesting events that happened on Thursday, the publication date of the Times.

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Rotarians Observed Ladies Night At Community House Last Thurs.

Major Bowles Amateur Hour Staged With Rotarians as Actors; Cris Waggoner acted as Major in Splendid Manner.

J. S. WALKER PRESIDED

Ladies night of the Roxboro Rotary Club last Thursday night was a complete success from start to finish.

President Jim Walker presided, and delivered the address of welcome. This was responded to by Mrs. W. F. West. The program was then turned over to George W. Kane who kept things humming for the amusement of over one hundred guests.

The program consisted of an Amateur Hour and Cris Waggoner acted as Major Bowles. Had the Major been present he would have been sure that he had charge of the program. Waggoner was almost an exact duplicate from his voice on down, or up.

All of the acts were so very good that Major Bowles had to ring the bell only one time. The crowd was laughing and enjoying the acts from beginning to end.

Wheeler Newell probably took first prize with a little act that was not on the program.

A delicious dinner was served to all before the program at the Community House. Turkey, with all the side dishes, and ice cream and cake were on the menu.

SUBSCRIBERS URGED TO RENEW AT ONCE

Thanks Extended to All Who Have Been Kind Enough to Part With One Buck For the Times.

The publishers of the Times wish to thank all who have been kind enough to part with a dollar and thereby renew their subscription to this paper. Many renewed this month, but some have evidently overlooked the matter. Naturally it was an oversight and now that it has been called to their attention the publishers are sure that the money will be here at an early date.

You are requested to notice the date on your label at once and if the date read 10-35 or some other date that has passed it is very evident that your subscription has expired.

Cash will be taken on any date, also checks, provided they are not issued on a closed bank. Crop liens will be considered, but not accepted.

You can pay yours and your neighbors if you care to. A card will be sent to your neighbor along with the paper telling him of your kindness.

SMALL CHILD DIED OF SEVERE BURNS

Lived for Three Days After Accident. Rushed to Watt's Hospital.

Emma Mae Shelton, age 5, died of burns she suffered three days before her death. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shelton of Jalong, N. C. The open fire caught her clothing and despite heroic efforts on the part of relatives she was seriously burned. The child was taken to Watt's hospital where she was found to have been burned badly all over the body.

She is survived by her mother, father and one sister, Annie Marie Shelton. The funeral services were conducted at Jalong Baptist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 27. Rev. J. C. McGregor was the officiating minister.

Funeral bearers were Lester Royster, Otis Jackson, Bennie Johnson, and Edward Harris. Flower bearers were Ada Jackson, Hallie Royster, Sallie Adcock and Rena Johnson. Interment followed immediately in the Harris cemetery.

State Warrants For Sale at Times Office.

Happy Birthday Mr. President



More than three years of piloting the ship of state through troubled political waters have not noticeably dimmed the Roosevelt smile, as shown in the above comparison. The top picture was taken shortly before his 51st birthday in 1933, the lower photo shortly before his 54th birthday, Jan. 30, 1936.

S. O. S. CALL BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Urge the People to Come to the Play on February 5th to Keep Club From Getting in Debt.

The play, "Paupers and Pews," sponsored by the Women's Clubs of Roxboro will be given on the night of February 5th at the High School auditorium at 8:30.

This is no amateur play, but one given by expert and experienced actors under the Collins Management of Rochester, New York. It is full of interest from beginning to end—full of pathos and comedy.

The Women's Clubs are sending out an S. O. S. call to Roxboro people and our county people who are friends of civic organizations to come to this play next Wednesday night and keep them from going deep into the hole of expenses, and for them to keep faith that there are people who enjoy good entertainment.

Single admissions, adults, 25c; children of school age 10c.

We are like the man who suddenly found himself in a mighty tight place and he prayed, "O Lord, you know I ain't bothered you in a long time and if you'll just come and help me now I won't ever bother you again."

Mrs. Wilburn, Mrs. Griffin.

NO JACK POT WINNERS

The name of Errol Morton, Jr., was drawn at the Palace Theatre last night as winner of the Jack Pot of \$40.00. Errol was not present and lost 40 bucks.

The name of Clyde Wright was drawn last Saturday at the Kiddies Jack Pot and neither was Clyde present.

The adult Jack Pot next Wednesday will be \$60.00. The Kiddies have \$5.00 to look forward to.

Hilman Long, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long of Route 3, Roxboro, was taken to Watt's hospital last week where he is being treated for typhoid fever.

WORLD'S BILLIARD CHAMPION TO BE AT TUXEDO PARLOR

James Caras Will Appear in an Exhibition Next Thursday at 3:00 P. M. Public Cordially Invited to Witness Exhibition.

James Caras, 25-year-old Wilmington, Del. youth and newly-crowned world's pocket billiards champion, who will appear at Tuxedo Billiard Parlor on Feb. 6th at 3:00 P. M. was discovered by C. A. Storer, president of the National Billiard Association of America, under whose auspices the youthful cueist comes to Roxboro, N. C.

Storer heard of Caras' prowess in his offices in Chicago and immediately set sail for the east to give the youthful tyro the once over. Caras lived up to all the praises that had been sung of his cue ability and was given an opportunity to compete in the eastern sectional qualifying tournament for the world title event. He came through with flying colors by winning it from a select field and going on to further fame by finishing as runner-up to the renowned Ralph Greenleaf in the 1932 world championship tourney.

In the 1934 title event he finished a bang-up fourth. Then came the last world tournament for the most coveted of all pocket billiards titles, which was held in the roof garden of Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, last December. The "Greek Demon" lived up to the expectations of his legion of admirers by annexing the world crown. In doing so, he accomplished the seemingly impossible feat of defeating Erwin Rudolph, a three times former champion, twice in succession. Caras first tied Rudolph for the lead by smothering him under a 125 to 21 count in the final game of the regular round-robin schedule. The following night, in the play-off for the championship, the youngster again buried Rudolph under the top-heavy score of 125 to 53; requiring but 16 innings to pocket his 125 balls on the new purple cloth.

Caras thus becomes the youngest champion pocket billiards known since the greatest of them all, Ralph Greenleaf, annexed his title in 1919 at the age of nineteen. Caras' play during his ten games was the most consistent seen since the palmist days of Greenleaf and, incidentally, he grand averaged 8.14 for his regular nine games; the highest average compiled by a winner since Greenleaf's phenomenal years of expert play. He had a high run of 104 and a best game of six innings during the title competition.

A deliberate and painstaking shot-maker, Caras still is improving and seems destined to remain at the top of his profession for many a moon.

Caras was born in Scranton, Pa., in 1910, but now makes Wilmington, Del., his home. Not unlike many of the other star billiardists he gained early practice in his father's billiard room, later playing in the Y. M. C. A.

There are no better or more daring shot-makers than the youthful Caras and his position play has gained favorable comment throughout the country. He will demonstrate this during his two hour exhibition, as well as offering a free instructive lesson on billiard fundamentals to both men and women and a unique display of fancy shots.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Morris Telephone Company has issued a new telephone directory which they are now placing in the homes and offices of subscribers.

The use of this directory in calling by numbers will assure subscribers of better service.

CONTRACT FOR UNDERPASS

The contract for the railroad underpass at the Brookdale crossing was placed on Wednesday of this week.

Cobb & Homewood of Chapel Hill were the low bidders. Their price was \$43,436.95.

DRESS UP YOUR TABLE

We have some nice sets of China dinnerware. 32 piece sets as low as \$4.95 a set. 62 piece sets as low as \$22.95.

THE NEWELLS Jewelers. FFF



A scene from "Paupers and Pews" to be presented at High School Wednesday night, February 5th.

Roxboro Merchants Ready To Conduct Largest Trade Event In Many Years

FIVE WEEKS MERCHANDISING AND PRIZE CAMPAIGN TO BE STARTED NEXT WEEK.

Campaign Will be Conducted by a Campaign Director Employed by the Roxboro Merchants for the Duration of Five Weeks; Twelve Merchants Already Entered to Sponsor Campaign; Similar Campaigns Have Been Conducted in Other North Carolina Cities With Surprising Results.

With the view of stimulating February and March business a number of local progressive merchants have entered into a plan for conducting a five weeks merchandising and sales campaign; the campaign to begin Monday, February 3rd and end at 8 o'clock on the evening of March 7th.

The plans embrace: The offering of three valuable prizes, a 1936 model Chevrolet, Standard Coach, a \$119.50 Frigidaire, and a beautiful \$110.00 Philco Cabinet Radio.

Everybody would be invited to participate in a contest for these prizes; the one obtaining the most votes to receive first prize, the next highest, second prize, and third highest, the third prize, of course.

Every contestant would have the same opportunity as the next one to win one of the big prizes. Contestants would receive their votes during the campaign on purchases they, their family or their friends make in the stores co-operating in the campaign. There would also be set days during which the number of votes on Special Items in each store would be raised considerably. Another feature which would get thousands of extra votes for the contestants would be the gathering of junk, such as scrap iron, old newspapers, magazines, burlap bags, clean rags, tires, etc. This Junk would be turned into Campaign Junk Barn, and the contestant given credit with extra votes for whatever amount they brought in.

The standing of all contestants will be posted daily between the hours of twelve and two o'clock in the stores of all participating merchants, and in each issue of the Times.

The campaign is to be conducted impartially by a Campaign Director and Assistant Campaign Director employed by the merchants for the duration of the drive.

Votes also will be awarded for all payments of old accounts during the five weeks of participation.

Final tabulation of ballots would be checked by three prominent citizens, designated by the merchants, and the prizes awarded from the stage of the Palace Theatre.

Campaign Headquarters are being secured this week, and a double page announcement of details of the campaign will be published in Thursday's issue of the Times. At this writing, a number of nominations have already been suggested for various contestants, and it is confidently expected that during the duration of the five weeks Campaign considerable friendly rivalry and enthusiasm will prevail among the many contestants to be entered in an effort to win the three valuable prizes, which will be on display during the five weeks of the campaign.

Twelve leading merchants at this time have already agreed to sponsor the Campaign, and it is expected that several other merchants will enter before Saturday, at which time entries for merchants participating in the campaign will be closed. Merchants desiring to participate in the campaign will be in touch with Phillip L. Thomas, or any of the other merchants sponsoring the

R. T. Fountain In Roxboro Friday For Several Hrs.

Candidate for U. S. Senate to Succeed Sen. J. W. Bailey Stated That He Was Well Pleased With His Reception Over the State.

HAS BEEN IN THREE-FOURTHS OF COUNTIES

Former Lieutenant Governor Richard T. Fountain of Rocky Mount, N. C. was in Roxboro Jan. 24th shaking hands with friends and new acquaintances. He is candidate for U. S. Senate to succeed Sen. J. W. Bailey in the coming June Primary.

Mr. Fountain had the following to say concerning Mr. Bailey. "Sen. Bailey opposed all legislation proposed by the President and Congress in the interest of the farmer and general business in original form. He not only did not support these measures but offered amendments which if adopted would have nullified the very act which increased the farmers' income from his growing crops and stock. He believes the farmer could work out his problems without governmental protection as an individual. Yet he voted to sustain the holding companies, believing that these great special interests have a right to combine."

Mr. Fountain further stated that since the Supreme Court had overruled the measure passed for the benefit of the farmers, it is more necessary that the state of North Carolina have a representative in the U. S. Senate who would work with the Democratic leadership of Congress in trying to work out a program which will rehabilitate agriculture is a national problem.

Mr. Fountain when asked as to how he was finding conditions, stated he had made short trips in about three-fourths of the counties of the state and that he had been pleased with his support and various receptions.

VETERANS READY FOR BABY BONDS TO COME FORTH

Many State That They Are Going to Pay Bills or Purchase Articles That They Have Been Needing for Many Years Some Will Hold Bonds.

Veterans in this county, who are due to receive their bonus payment soon, are already talking about what they are going to do with the money. Around thirty thousand dollars will come here in the way of "Baby Bonds." Just how many of them will be cashed in is hard to say.

A large majority of those, who have been questioned, stated that they were going to pay their debts, or pay as far as the money would go. Others stated that they were going to make purchases and some stated that they would hold on to the Bonds for a while.

A majority of the veterans wanted to see the bonus paid. Some stated that they did not want to express an opinion.

The money will help in this county, as all money does. Everyone will share in it in the long run—the butcher, the baker, the banker, the the insurance men and so forth and on.

WINE WITH FOOD

For the next several weeks the Rock Inn Service Station will run a number of ads on "tested wine recipes." The announcement ad is in today's Times.

If you like wine on your food you will want to follow this advertising.

FOR RENT

Merchandise building, suitable for garage or store. Desirable location. Reasonable rent. FREESTON BATTERFIELD.