

INTERESTING EVENTS OF SEVERAL YEARS AGO

On Thursday, Feb. 13th, 1879, the first passenger train went into New Mexico.

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

Person County Times

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We especially want all news events of every locality in the county.

Write or phone us about what has happened. This is your paper.

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CITIZENS REQUESTED TO CLEAR WALKS IN FRONT OF HOMES

Town Ordinance to the Effect That All Sidewalks Shall be Cleared in Reasonable Length of Time After Snow.

ROAD WALKING IS VERY DANGEROUS

Pointing out that walking in the roads of Roxboro was really dangerous, City Manager James Harris has requested that all people clear the sidewalks in front of their homes as early as they possibly can.

There is a town ordinance that states that each property owner is responsible for the removal of the snow in front of his own property as early after the snow as is reasonable. Much of the last snow is still on the walks of Roxboro making it impossible for people to walk any where except in the roads.

Mr. Harris is aware of the fact that it may snow again before this notice is printed, but he is very anxious to get something done about all this snow if it is possible. He will appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

BONUS EXPLAINED IN FOLDERS ISSUED

Power Company Offers Veterans Free Facts About Adjusted Compensation Settlement.

Realizing that thousands of former soldiers, sailors and marines, who are entitled to participate in the settlement of the bonus as authorized by the recently enacted law, do not understand the proper method of applying for the Baby Bonds, the Carolina Power & Light Co., has issued a folder which fully explains every detail of how the Adjusted Compensation settlement can be secured.

According to P. L. Cashwell, District Manager of the Carolina Power & Light Co., any ex-service man or others interested in the matter can secure a copy of this informative folder at the company's office without cost or obligation.

"There are so many reports and rumors as to the best method of procedure in applying for a settlement of the Bonus that our Company has issued this folder as a courtesy to the former service men in our territory," says Mr. Cashwell, "and we have a copy for everyone who desires correct information on this subject. As settlement will be made in the order in which applications are received, it is important that veterans acquaint themselves with the facts as soon as possible and our folder will tell exactly how to proceed in making an application."

Veterans do not have to be patrons of the Carolina Power & Light Company to secure the folder as a sufficient supply is on hand for every ex-service man in this vicinity.

MUCH SICKNESS IN CITY AND COUNTY

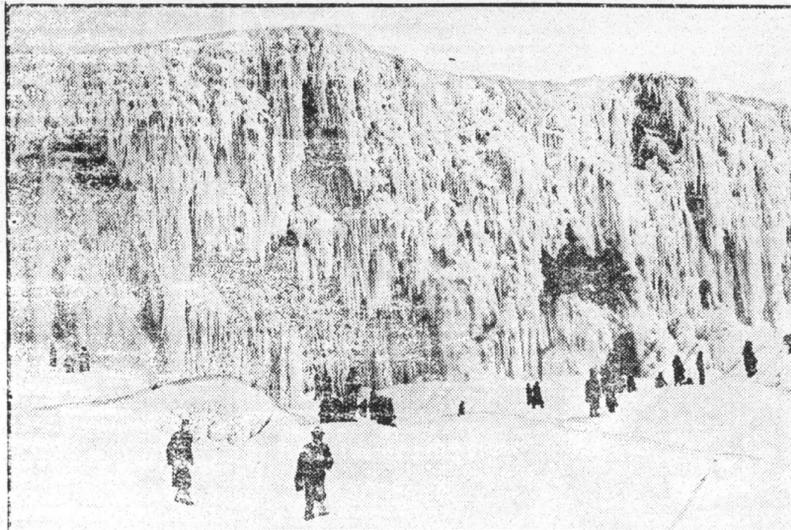
"Flu" in a Mild Form Threatens to be a Regular Epidemic Among People.

There appears to be an epidemic of a mild form of influenza in Roxboro and Person County. The prolonged cold wave, which the people have suffered for such a long while, is believed to be the cause of the epidemic. Some describe it as deep cold, others grip, or flu; at any rate many are confined to their beds, and are under the doctor's care. Local drug stores are very busy filling prescriptions and delivering sick room aids. The doctors' telephones are being answered very frequently for calls from the sick.

A few cases of pneumonia have been reported and if the bad weather continues, there will very likely be many cases. Weather forecasts say more snow.

In some instances business concerns have been handicapped because of sickness of employees.

Zero Blasts of King Winter Fetter Niagara



Record-shattering storms that swept down from the Canadian northwest gripped Niagara Falls in sub-zero temperatures for days, fettering the flow of the mighty cataract. Here is a view of the American side of the falls, from the gorge. The entire falls and gorge froze so solidly that hundreds of spectators took advantage of the opportunity to walk about at the foot.

Refunding Plan of Roxboro Has Now Been Completed

Indebtedness of \$561,000 Has Been Refinanced and All Interest With Exception of One Year is Included in the Plan.

NEW BONDS ARE SIGNED

The refunding plan of the city of Roxboro was completed this week and the entire amount of \$561,000 has been refinanced. All of the interest with the exception of one year was included in the plan.

Roxboro is one of the very few cities to ever refinance its entire indebtedness. The present board has worked on it for several months and the board before this one also worked on the same proposition.

New bonds have been signed by G. J. Cushwa, city clerk, and have been turned over to the Local Government Commission. The job is over and people of Roxboro have reason to be thankful.

It was thought at one time that Roxboro would never be able to get out of the hole that she was in. Refunding was the only plan and it took months to accomplish this.

It is very necessary that the city collect every cent that is due it from now on as default under the new plan would be too bad. The commissioners, the city attorney, the Mayor, and the City Manager all deserve a vote of thanks.

MRS. E. B. PLEASANT DIED SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Bettie Elizabeth Pleasant, of the Hurdle Mills community, who passed away at her home Sunday morning, Dec. 22, 1935, had been in failing health for several years and confined to her room for a year or more before her death.

For many years Mrs. Pleasant had been a loyal member of Lea's Chapel Methodist church and participated in its services as long as her health permitted. She was a true Christian, a lovable character, and her smiling face and gentle helpfulness are greatly missed by her loved ones and friends.

Surviving her are her husband, E. B. Pleasant; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Terry and Miss Lillian Pleasant of Hurdle Mills; four sons, A. J., W. S., and H. P. of Hurdle Mills, and M. Y., of Durham, N. C. Two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Willis of Leasburg and Mrs. D. L. Oliver of Roxboro also survive.

Funeral services were conducted from Lea's Chapel at 2:00 o'clock Monday, Dec. 23, 1935 with her pastor, Rev. E. B. Craven, and Rev. Traynam, of Leasburg, officiating. Active pallbearers were her nephews. Interment followed immediately in the church cemetery.

E. B. CRAVEN, Pastor.

State Warrants For Sale at Times' Office.

500,000 VOTES

500,000 extra votes plus regular votes on each subscription at \$1.00, new or renewal, to the Times from Friday until Thursday.

Renew or subscribe at once. This is an easy way to pile up votes. Help your favorite candidate by renewing today.

BOB DAY HURT

Mr. Bob Day, Person County farmer, had the misfortune to fall and break a wrist as he attempted to cross the street in Roxboro Wednesday. The fall was caused by the slippery surface of the street. Mr. Day was rushed to a local doctor's office where the broken limb was cared for.

State Department Of Public Welfare Is Explained In Letter

Will Have Trained Field Staff Who Will Be Able to Render a Constructive Service in the Field of Social Work.

MISS EGLANTINE MERRITT IN CHARGE

In presenting the expansion of activities of the State and county welfare departments, the January news letter carries a news story of paramount interest to those who are concerned with the state's welfare program. Not since 1917 when the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare was reorganized has anything happened having such a vital bearing upon the work now being carried forward by the State Board. When the final relief grant was made to North Carolina upon the liquidation of ERA, sufficient funds were included for the purpose of integrating the remaining relief activities with the State Department of Public Welfare. Accordingly, when he budget was set up, approximately \$200,000 was earmarked for this purpose and the money made available to the Department the first of the year. Just what that will mean to North Carolina may be considered from two standpoints—the expanded state service that has been made possible and a strengthened county welfare program.

The State Board, through additional trained field staff, will be able to render a much more constructive service in the field of social work than it has been possible to do heretofore. There is being set up in the State Department a Division of Field Social Work with a Director in charge and five or six field representatives. These representatives will have a given number of counties and will be avail-

SCHOOLS SUSPENDED UNTIL MONDAY MORN

Snow, Ice, Slippery Roads, Frozen Water Pipes, All Contribute to Necessity of Closing.

The city schools, as well as those all over the county, are to remain closed the rest of the week due to the 12-inch snow which fell on Thursday night and Friday of last week. Since that time school officials have not seen fit weather and road conditions to justify reopening. Already quite a large number of days have been lost in the city schools. By Monday a total of 13 days will have been missed since the Christmas holidays. This represents nearly a school month, and this means that the closing date in the Spring will necessarily come much later than usual.

All this goes to prove that this is really being a rough winter, for Roxboro schools do not close unless it is honestly necessary.

Many Contestants Now Working Hard in Merchants Campaign

NEW COURSE OPENS

The University Extension Division will begin a new course in Sociology next Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 4 P. M. in the Central School in Roxboro. Dr. R. P. Vance of the Sociology Department of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will teach the class. It will be a course in Social Problems known as Sociology 42 in the University. This course will carry both credit and certification credit. Any new students coming in now will have time to complete the course before the school term is out.

RABBITS AND BIRDS FARE HARD IN SNOW

Reports Are That Rabbits Can be Found Dead by the Dozen.

Snow and ice practically every day since Dec. 22nd has been very hard on the wild life of this county. Just how hard it has been is hard to tell as people can't yet get out in the fields or woods.

The report is current that you can find any number of dead rabbits, either starved or frozen. Very few reports on quails are available although the hunters are afraid that they have suffered in a large measure from bad weather—much more than if people had been after them with the gun.

There has been very little hunting since before Christmas and there will be very little more this season as the game law will be out the middle of this month.

PUBLIC WARNED TO DRIVE CAREFULLY

With Snow Banked Against Both Sides of the Road All Driving Has An Element of Danger.

The highways are always quickly opened to traffic after a snow but even after they are open there is danger on the highways—even death. All motorists are urged to drive with extreme care. Human lives are at stake, it may be yours, a friend, or a stranger.

The division of highway safety of the state of North Carolina wishes to give you this message on safe driving from Arthur Fulk, director.

The present weather conditions put a premium on a driver's ability and intelligence. To operate safely the driver must recognize the special hazards involved, and adjust his speed accordingly. The law does not define how fast one should drive when there is snow on the highways and streets. The good driver recognizes this hazard and will drive at a safe speed.

Also seasonal weather calls for special mechanical equipment. Every motor vehicle should have a good self-supporting windshield wiper, and for winter use tire chains and a device to prevent windshields from frosting over.

Adjust your driving to seasonal conditions.

VALENTINE TELEGRAMS

The Western Union manager states that any sixteen Valentine telegrams of prepared text or telegrams of senders own composition may be sent to any Western Union office in United States and for local delivery up to 7 P. M. Feb. 14 for delivery 14th at greatly reduced rates. The manager reminds that this is leap year and an opportune time.

JACK POT LOSERS

The name of Mr. V. A. Thomas was called at the Palace Theatre last night as winner of the \$20 Jack Pot. Mr. Thomas was not present and lost \$20. Next Wednesday the Pot will have \$40 in it.

Raymond Steward was winner of the Kiddies Jack Pot last Saturday morning, but Raymond was not present. That Pot will increase to \$5.

Director Will Meet All Contestants Tonight, Thursday, Feb. 13th at 7:30 P. M. at Court House.

JUNK HEADQUARTERS LOCATED

With the first week of Roxboro's Grand Free Prize Campaign drawing to a close, all contestants are taking an eager active interest, striving to attain a position among the leaders.

With bonus votes on "Special" items in all stores, and the sale of Trade Cards, ballots are beginning to pour in and votes for contestants are piling up at a brisk rate.

Contestants and their boosters are urged to have enough Trade Cards on hand at all times to take care of their future purchases. The buying of Trade Cards greatly increases the total votes for each contestant. See Vote Schedule on page four.

Car on Display

The new 1936 Chevrolet Coach which will be given as first prize can be seen on the floor of the C. H. Joyner Chevrolet Co., and the second prize, late model General Motors Frigidaire and third prize, New 1936 Philco Radio, are on display in the windows of Morris & Ledbetter.

From Friday until Thursday, Feb. 20th, 500,000 extra free votes, in addition to the regular 20,000 votes on each \$1.00 cash purchase, will be given on the purchase of any "Merchant's Special." For full particulars on these specials see the Campaign Advertisement in this issue of the Person County Times.

Junk Headquarters

Junk Headquarters have been established in The Pioneer Warehouse and beginning Monday, Feb. 17th, will be open daily from 9:30 A. M. until 5 P. M. Everyone bringing junk there will have votes credited to their favorite contestant. As votes on Junk give contestants tremendous vote totals, it is expected that beginning next week junk of all descriptions will be brought in to Junk Headquarters.

Free Vote Day

Next Tuesday, February 18th, will be the first Free Vote Day. A person living in town will receive 10,000 free votes for his favorite contestant, while persons living out of town and within a 25-mile radius will receive 10,000 free votes for each mile they live from Roxboro. Contestants and their boosters are urged to visit each and every one of the business places in the Campaign and register their votes.

Contestant's Meeting

L. P. Van Duzer, Director of the Merchant's Campaign, is meeting all of the contestants tonight at 7:30 in the Court House for the purpose of thoroughly detailing the Campaign and answering and explaining all questions which contestants may have relative to securing votes. Contestants are strongly advised to attend this meeting in order to get them off to a good start in the race to win any of the valuable prizes offered in this big contest.

Here is the standing of contestants in their order, according to ballots cast, as of Wednesday, Feb. 12th.

- Mrs. Clarence E. Brooks. Mrs. Robert Burch. Louise Pulliam. James A. Long, Jr. Mrs. Beth Brewer Pridgen. Mrs. A. F. Nichols. Ira Lee, Hurdle Mills. Ellen Marie Sears. Mrs. S. E. Barnette.

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WORLD WAR VETERANS

Very soon you will receive your bonus. This bonus represents time and effort spent in behalf of your country. It is a small payment compared with services rendered, but yet it will help materially every recipient.

Some will spend it unwisely—others prudently. As a prudent investment and in order to protect you and your loved ones, see us about a Jefferson Policy. We sell the best.

THOMPSON INSURANCE AGENCY

- E. G. Thompson, W. G. James, Coy E. Duggins.