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Person County Times

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NEWS of the WEEK

POPULATION IS 127,521,000

Washington, D. C., May 14—On July 1, 1935, according to official census figures just released, the population of the country was 127,521,000, a gain of 3.9 per cent over the census of 1930.

OFF TO SET NEW RECORD

Lakehurst, N. J., May 14—With 50 passengers and two tons of freight the giant German dirigible Hindenburg left late Monday night on the return leg of her maiden voyage to the United States. Her westward trip from Friedrichshafen was made in 61 hours 35 minutes, a new record. Dr. Hugo Eckener, her commander, seeks a 45-hour Eastern crossing.

ITALIAN KING AND EMPEROR

Geneva, Switzerland, May 14—All Europe awaits League of Nations action on the annexation of Ethiopia and the declaration of the King of Italy as Emperor. Until formal action is taken, sanctions will still be enforced against Italy as a treaty-breaker.

IN NO HURRY

Old Forge, N. Y., May 14—Charles Jeannette was 99 years old last week and pondered his contemplated marriage to an Albany widow. "However," he said, "marriage is a serious business and we'll have to talk things over some more before deciding."

ARABS STRIKE AGAINST JEWS

Jaffa, Palestine, May 14—Denouncing the British policy of Jewish immigration and land settlement, Arab leaders decreed a general strike and refusal to pay taxes. Government orders keep both Jews and Arabs in their homes. Sir Arthur Grenfell Waushope, British High Commissioner, has ordered a mobilization of troops to prevent further Jewish-Arabian clashes.

GOVERNMENT LAUGHS LAST

New York City, May 14—When the Securities Exchange Commission tried to stop J. Edward Jones from selling his "oil royalties," he carried his battle to the Supreme Court and last April won a temporary victory, in which SEC was warned not to meddle with business. But Washington authorities have played their trump card. Mr. Jones was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of fraud which, if he is found guilty, would render him liable to 75 years in prison. Pleading not guilty he called the action "mad persecution advanced to the most pitiable stages of New Dealism."

A STITCH IN TIME

Washington, D. C., May 14—When a visitor knocked over Mrs. Wallace Powell's aquarium, a glass chip cut one of her goldfish in two. Grabbing needle and thread Mrs. Powell deftly sewed her pet "just as if I were mending a pair of pants." In two days the goldfish was swimming around as usual.

BUSINESS CONTINUES GAINS

New York City, May 14—Of 73 corporations reporting their first quarter's business during the week, 50 showed increases, 23 declines. Of the latter, 6 were utilities, the remainder scattered among tobacco, ice, oil, candy, iron and steel and other less active industries.

HUMORIST QUILTS TEACHING

Montreal, Canada, May 14—Few of the hundreds of thousands who have laughed over Stephen Leacock's whimsicalities have pictured him as head of the Department of Political Economy at McGill University. He retires this month because of his 67 years, and thirteen other McGill professors quit for the

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COUNTRY CLUB IDEA IS ADVANCING

Committee Met Monday Night and Discussed Plans For Starting Project as Early as Possible.

SITE LOCH LILY

It really appears as though the Country Club idea that has been mentioned is going to materialize. In fact, it is rather definite that something will be done very soon. A committee composed of the following men met Monday night in the office of the Chamber of Commerce: R. L. Harris, chairman, George W. Kane, Preston Satterfield, Dr. J. H. Hughes, and William Warren. Also present were J. A. Long, Stuart Ford and Hugh Sawyer.

The idea was discussed from start to finish and all of those present agreed that it could be done. A committee was appointed to look into the cost and other items and report back at an early date.

Funds will be raised by club memberships and the members will be entitled to all the benefits such as tennis, boating, swimming, golf and use of the club house.

ALLISON JAMES IN CITY

Mr. Allison James, candidate for Congress, spent several hours in Roxboro last Friday talking with old friends and making new ones.

ROXBORO SKEETERS DEFEAT DURHAM

Prilliman and Hunter High With 42 out of Possible 50.

The Roxboro Skeet Club defeated Durham Saturday afternoon on the Roxboro range. Roxboro broke 200 out of 250 skeets while Durham could only get 181 out of 250.

Individual scorers: Durham, Johnson, 42; Stegall, 37; Duke, 36; Tingen, 33 and Crawford, 33. Roxboro: Hunter, 42; Prilliman, 42; Boatwright, 41; Gentry 40 and Whitfield, 35.

Skeet shooting in Roxboro is proving to be even more popular this year than it was last. There are a number of excellent marksmen here who compose the Roxboro team. Several matches have been planned for this summer.

NIGHT DEPOSITORY TO BE INSTALLED

Peoples Bank to Install New Vault For Benefit of Late Depositors.

About a year ago the Peoples Bank put the latest type delayed action time lock on its money vault for protection in case of daylight hold up. The time lock has to run down after the combination is worked thus this delays action too long for daylight robbers to wait.

They are now going to put in a night Depository for the benefit and protection of customers wanting to make deposits late in the evening, on Holidays or at night. The equipment will be installed by the York Safe and Lock Company.

This is in keeping with the policy of this bank to offer its customers the very best in service and protection.

DR. M'DONALD TO SPEAK HERE 29TH

Will Speak at Courthouse at 4:30 P. M. First Campaign Visit.

Dr. Ralph McDonald, Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will speak in Roxboro at the Courthouse Friday afternoon, May 29th, at 4:30 p. m.

This is Dr. McDonald's first speaking engagement in this county and it is probable that a large crowd will be present to hear him.

Interest in the Governor's race is growing in Person County and is expected to reach its peak on Primary Day.



ROYAL FAMILY OF ETHIOPIA IN FLIGHT

Haile Selassie, abandoning his capital to invading Italians, flees under protection of British flag to Palestine. He is shown here on a previous visit to seaport of Jibuti with his Queen and the Crown Prince.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR SMALL BOY

Charles Nathaniel Long, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Long, Died Last Thursday Night.

Charles Nahaniel Long, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Long of this city, died at Watt's hospital last Thursday night after an illness of three days of pneumonia.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Marion Long, two brothers, Leon and Bobbie Long.

The funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning, Rev. B. H. Black, assisted by Rev. W. F. West and Rev. Thos. Hamilton, was in charge.

Pallbearers were: W. R. Minor, Harry Edwards, E. G. Thompson, and J. W. Montague, Jr.

Flowerbearers were: Marion James, Fay Harvey, Ruth Long, Bettie Kane, Janie Pearl Crumpton, Mary Louise Harris, Mary Frances Crowell, Arline Newell, Mary Seivers Woody, Margarette Ann Hawkins, Annette Whitfield, Agnes Long, Lelia Monk, Margie Monk, and Mary Lou Jordan.

NATIONAL QUESTIONS

This is National Life Insurance Week. The purpose of this program put on through newspapers and the radio, is to get us to get our life insurance estate in order. Is your wife and children well taken care of? If you were to pass out, would they receive a monthly income?

How about taking out a policy to take care of you when you are sick or to retire on.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY.

May Meeting of Woman's Club Held Friday in Community House

Mrs. R. H. Shelton, Newly Elected President, Presided Over Meeting. Art Exhibit Enjoyed By All Present

The May meeting of the Woman's Club of Roxboro was held Friday May 8th in the beautifully decorated library of the Community House.

The Junior Woman's Club and Bethel Hill Woman's Club were guests of the afternoon. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Mamie Merritt and Mrs. W. E. Malone.

Mrs. R. H. Shelton, newly elected president, presided in a most charming manner. In a few well chosen words she welcomed the guests and pledged to her club her time, effort and sincere desire to make this the best club year we have ever had.

At this time Mrs. B. B. Mangum read a letter from Mrs. Lavinia Peterson of New Brunswick, N. J. making the Woman's club a splendid offer of teaching bridge lessons on a percentage basis. The club unanimously voted to sponsor these for Roxboro bridge players. Mrs. Peterson, who is a sister of Mrs. Shelton, has a Master's Certificate, of which there are only two hundred in the United States.

The program was in charge of Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, Mrs. Allen Griffin and Lynwood Carver, local artists. The Art Exhibit, with pictures by some of North Carolina's foremost artists, was indeed beautiful. Among the exhibitors were Mary Tillery, Mary B. deGraves, Borbees, Katherine Morris, Caroleen Harris, Cauty Venable Sutton, James McLain, Elena Mix, Mrs. Creath, daughter of Mrs. Fontaine of Bethel Hill, Mrs. Wilburn, and Lynwood Carver. We were indeed sorry that Mrs. Allen Griffin did not exhibit any of her work at this time.

REPUBLICANS PLACE TICKET IN FIELD

County Convention Was Held Last Saturday in Courthouse as Candidates Were Nominated.

MRS. HESTER PRESENT

The Republican Party of Person County held their county convention last Saturday and placed a number of candidates in the field. Mrs. Eugene Hester, of Reidsville, state vice-chairman of the Republican party, was the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Hester is very prominent over the state, and is well known in this county.

Those nominated were, House of Representatives, J. W. Chambers, Coroner, T. B. Davis; Surveyor, W. T. Buchanan; County Commissioners: J. T. Woody, J. R. Whitt and J. G. Chambers; Treasurer, Dr. O. G. Davis.

It is understood that the Republicans intend to wage an active campaign this year.

Mr. O. Y. Clayton was in charge of the meeting last Saturday.

BARN DANCE TO BE BROADCAST FROM ROXBORO HIGH

The Crazy Barn Dance which broadcasts from Station WPTF each Saturday night, will be broadcast from Roxboro High School auditorium on the night of May 23rd. Watch for further announcements.

The corn crop of Swain County is almost planted with a larger acreage than usual being seeded.

Local Political Pot Boils As Candidates Get Down to Work

ONLY ONE VETERAN AT ANNUAL REUNION

F. O. Carver, Jr. Speaker of the Day. Mrs. S. B. Davis Presided Over Meeting.

SEVEN WIDOWS PRESENT

Only one Veteran of the Civil War was present at the annual Reunion Day held last Saturday at the Community House. This Veteran was Mr. W. F. Reade, one of Person County's finest citizens. Seven widows of Confederate Soldiers were present.

This event is held every year by the Daughters of the Confederacy and they always have a program that deserves praise.

F. O. Carver, Jr. was the speaker of the occasion. Mr. Carver traced the history of the organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy and spoke of the plans of the organization.

Others on the program were Mrs. R. D. Hardman, Mrs. G. C. Duncan and Mrs. Mary Long.

Mrs. S. B. Davis, president of the "Daughters," was in charge of this splendid program.

At the conclusion of the program a splendid meal was served to all.

SKEETERS TO MEET DANVILLE S A T.

Danville Has One of the Best Clubs in This Section.

The Roxboro Skeet club will shoot against Danville on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. The Danville club enjoys a good reputation and they will probably make things hum for Roxboro.

There is a lady member of the Danville club who can break over 20 out of 25 shots.

Roxboro has a number of excellent marksmen. On Monday of this week Messrs. G. C. Hunter and G. I. Prilliman broke 25 out of 25. Dr. Gentry broke 24 out of 25.

There is no admission charge to see the match Saturday.

S. G. WINSTEAD, JR. SPEAKER AT DINNER

Dinner Given in Washington, D. C. in Honor of Frank Hancock by His N. C. Friends.

Over one hundred friends of Frank Hancock gathered at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C. last Thursday evening at a dinner given in his honor.

One of the speakers of the occasion was S. G. Winstead, Jr., of Roxboro. Mr. Winstead is with the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C.

He said in part: "Being a member of the House of Representatives is, among other things, a hard job. (I am sure Mr. Hancock would testify to this.) Now it is an age old maxim that the best way to keep a difficult job is to do a good job of it. During the time Frank Hancock has represented the Fifth District of North Carolina in Congress he has done his job well. We who live here in Washington know this. We are on the scene. We know the facts. We have the evidence. But I am not so sure that all of the people back in the Fifth District know this as well as we do.

"My suggestion is this. If we think Frank Hancock has done a good job and if we wish to see him re-elected, I think our surest help would be to tell our friends back home (and tell them in no uncertain terms) that he has done his job well."

MEMBER OF A. T. O.

Durham, N. C., May 13—Bickford Long, Roxboro, N. C., student in Trinity college in Duke university was recently made a member of the Duke chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, national social fraternity.

Young Long is the son of Mr. James A. Long, Main St., Roxboro.

Two Candidates for Treasurer's Post, Three for N. C. Senate, Three for House, Four for Commissioners, One Each for Sheriff's Post and Register of Deeds.

GOVERNOR'S RACE GETS WARM

The local Democratic political pot has started boiling and it is expected to boil rapidly between now and June 6th.

Small groups and large groups may be seen on the street corners at any hour of the day, and it is generally understood that they are talking politics.

Two candidates have filed for the Democratic nomination for treasurer of the county. Three have filed for Senate. Three for House of Representatives. Four for the position of County Commissioner.

The race for Sheriff and Register of Deeds goes unopposed among the Democrats and also among the Republicans.

The race for the Democratic nomination for Governor is also getting rather warm in Person County. James and Hancock supporters are also doing things.

Many things will probably happen between now and June 6th, but the candidates will be busy night and day.

A number of candidate's cards asking your support may be seen on the inside pages of this paper.

PIANO RECITAL

Piano pupils of Mrs. Wallace Woods will be presented in a recital at the Central school Friday evening of this week, May 15, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

CHANGE IN NAME

Thomas Drug will assume the name of Thomas and Oakley Drug-gists in the future. For the past nine months Mr. Oakley has been a partner, and now the store will bear his name and also that of Mr. Thomas.

JACK POT \$90

The name of Mr. Winfrey Wilkins was drawn from the Jack Pot at the Palace Theatre last night, but Mr. Wilkins had not attended either theatre and lost the money.

The Jack Pot will be \$90 at the Dolly Madison Friday.

REMEMBER THE GRADUATE

What day compares with graduation day? And what young graduate doesn't want to remember that happy day? You'll make it "The time of their lives" if your gift is a wrist watch—the world's best loved graduation gift. Nothing could be more welcome or appropriate as a constant reminder of that happy commencement day.

You'll agree with us when you see our fine display of these new style accurate time pieces. Let us show them to you today.

THE NEWELL'S Jewelers.

L. M. CARLTON TO HEAD HANCOCK COMMITTEE HERE

Hancock Steering Committee Formed Yesterday. Members of Committee to be Announced Later.

A group of Congressman Frank Hancock's friends yesterday formed a "Hancock Steering Committee" to look after his campaign in Person County for the primary to be held in June. Mr. Hancock is busy with his duties in Washington, but expects to come into his district in the near future and see his friends. L. M. Carlton was appointed Chairman of the committee, and will be in constant touch with Hancock supporters until the primary. Members of the committee throughout the County will be announced later.

State Warrants For Sale at Times' Office.