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Person County Times

INTERESTING EVENTS OF YEARS AGO
Thursday, June 18, 1815,
Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo.

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NEWS of the WEEK

NOW THE DEMOCRATS

Philadelphia, Pa. — With the labors of the Republican Convention at Cleveland at an end, all political eyes are turned toward the Democratic National Convention which opens here next Tuesday. "At least," remarked a local leader, "there isn't much doubt as to who will head the ticket."

BONUS CASH RELEASED

Washington, D. C. — Promptly all over the country U. S. Postoffices began the delivery Monday of bonus bonds to World War veterans. The total transaction embraces the distribution of 38,000,000 bonds, valued at \$1,900,000,000 to 3,518,000 veterans. Individual payments range from \$60 to \$1500.

BIG BANK PAYS UP

Chicago, Ill. — When the depression dried up profits, the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., fifth largest in the country sold \$50,000,000 preferred stock to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to bolster up its capital structure. Promising to redeem the stock in 20 years, the first payment of \$2,875,000 falls due August 1. So good has business been that the bank notified the RFC that it would redeem \$5,000,000 next August, then voted a 20 per cent stock dividend to common shareholders.

PRESBYTERIANS WALK OUT

Philadelphia, Pa. — Members of three local Presbyterian churches joined their pastors in a walkout because of orders forbidding Fundamentalists within the Presbytery to conduct services. The disbarred pastors are all members of the week-old Presbyterian Church of America, founded here by Fundamentalist ministers.

CANADIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

Ottawa, Can. — A few days ago in London, the veteran Labor leader, J. H. Thomas, resigned as Secretary of State for the Colonies because he stood accused of releasing budget information in advance of publication. The same strict code is reflected in the resignation of Louis A. Taschereau as Premier of Quebec. Unable to account for the alleged misapplication of \$15,000, his brother Antoine, Accountant for the Legislature, refunded the amount and resigned. His more prominent brother promptly threw up his sixteen years' Premiership.

POTATOES FOR PLAYS

Abingdon, Va. — The Barter Theatre, only one of its kind in the world, is open for its fifth season. Neighboring farmers exchange eggs, milk, farm produce for seats; actors play for their board and keep. The first Summer found the company at the end of the season with a surplus of 2 barrels of jelly, 5 hams and \$4.50. Succeeding years improved the cash position until it reached a peak of \$60. This season a traveling company will go on the road in Eastern Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia. Admission is 35 cents "or its equivalent in victuals."

AIR LINE CELEBRATES

New York City — Ten years ago United Air Lines began to carry airmail between Pasco, Wash., and Boise, Idaho. Since then it has expanded to a 5000-mile network, has carried 775,000 passengers, 17,000 tons of mail, 4,651,000 pounds of express. Its planes have flown 100,000,000 miles, or 7,000,000 miles beyond the sun. At 180 miles per hour it would take one machine 63 years to make the flight.

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FOR RENT

5-room dwelling
see
H. W. NEWELL



DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS CHECKS BEGINS

A truck load of highly important mail arrived at the New York General Post Office from the Treasury Department, Washington, representing part of Gotham's quota of "baby bonds" in payment of Uncle Sam's bonus to World War veterans.

575 Veterans Here to Receive \$270,000 in Bonus Payments

Many Bonds Already Received and More Coming Every Day. Postoffice to be Open Saturday Afternoon For Payments.

75% CALLING FOR CASH

There are approximately 703 men in Person County who were in service of some kind during the world war. Some of these were in colleges over the country and some only reached the training camps for a few days. Approximately 575 are entitled to receive \$270,000 in this bonus payment.

Bonds have been delivered this week at all the postoffices in the county and more are arriving daily. 149 bonds will be delivered at the Roxboro postoffice. The office in Roxboro will be open Saturday afternoon for the purpose of delivering certificates and proving of claims.

It has been estimated that 75 per cent of the Person County veterans are calling for the cash. Checks for the bonds will be mailed from Raleigh immediately on receipt of the claim. Many of these checks are expected to arrive this week-end.

R. L. HARRIS NAMED DELEGATE TO THE NAT. CONVENTION

District Delegates Named For National Convention in Philadelphia This Month.

R. L. Harris, of Person County, was named as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia this month. Mr. Harris was chosen at the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh last week.

Mr. Harris has served a number of terms as representative from Person County and has also been speaker of the House of Representatives. He was not a candidate for nomination this year.

A number of Roxboro people were present at the State Convention in Raleigh last week.

NOTICE

See R. B. Dawes and get an absentee ballot if you plan to be away on July 4th.

B. B. KNIGHT.

STORES TO CLOSE

The grocery stores of Roxboro will close every day at 6 p. m. except Friday and Saturday. On Friday they will close at 6:30 p. m., and on Saturday at 10 p. m.

J. W. GADDY TO HEAD CITY SCHOOLS

Elected by School Board Last Thursday. Comes to Roxboro From Kinston.

In a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Roxboro schools on last Thursday, Mr. J. W. Gaddy, Jr. of Marshville, N. C. was elected to the position as head of the Roxboro schools, a place left vacant after the resignation of Mr. G. C. Davidson.

Mr. Gaddy comes to Roxboro from the Kinston schools where he was employed as Assistant Superintendent. He comes here very highly recommended. He graduated at Wake Forest college, spent one year at the University of Wisconsin, and has been connected with the schools of Kinston for six years. The students of Kinston schools, under his management, have made excellent grades after entering college.

At this same meeting Miss Catherine Davis, of Concord, N. C. was elected to the position as teacher of Domestic Science of Roxboro school.

EX-SOLDIERS

You are being paid a small part of what you were worth to your country. There is nothing too good for you. Your services to this country cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

If you see fit to invest some of it in insurance we will be glad to talk to you. You may need more protection for your family or need to save up some in an income policy for old age. Please see us before you buy. We sell all kinds of insurance.

H. D. Young B. B. Knight
Irving O'Briant F. L. Isreal
KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Cherokee Boy Scout Camp Opens Sunday Afternoon

Many Boys From Person County Plan to Attend For One Week or More. Cost is One Dollar Per Day or Food May be Used for Money.

The Cherokee Boy Scout camp will open Sunday afternoon and a large crowd of boys are expected to be present for the first week from Person County.

Movies will be made of the camp this year and these movies will be shown around in the different districts.

The camping fee is seven dollars per week, but where a scout can not get the money he can bring food. Here is the food plan:

A limited amount of produce and vegetables can be accepted where

THIRD POWER LINE TO COME INTO ROXBORO BY SEPT.

Carolina Power and Light Co. Has Started Work on Third Line to Improve Service in Community.

125,000 VOLT LINE

The Carolina Power and Light Company has started to work on a third power line coming into Roxboro. This work will be completed around August 15th.

When the third line is completed, Roxboro will have better service than before. This will give three lines coming into Roxboro, and will make it practically impossible for the city to be in darkness for any length of time. It is hardly possible for three lines to go out at the same time. It has happened that two lines went dead during a storm.

This extra line should do much to improve the service of the community and is in keeping with the policy of the Carolina Power and Light Company to render the best service.

The third line is a 125,000 volt line and is ample to take care of the needs of the community.

MRS. BRADSHAW LOST

The name of Mrs. E. E. Bradshaw was drawn from the Jack Pot at the Palace Theatre Wednesday. Mrs. Bradshaw had not attended the theatres during the day and thereby lost the \$30.

CAKE AND PIE SALE

Mrs. West's Sunday school class will have a pie and cake sale at Pass Furniture store Saturday. You are invited to buy your Sunday dinner desert there.

NOTICE

All the people of Roxboro are requested to get the trash out on Thursday and Friday of this week, due to the fact that the trucks will be busy re-surfacing the streets next week.

Work Will Begin on Hurdle Mills Road Immediately

TWO LOCAL COTTON MILLS TO ENTER SAFETY CONTEST

Sponsored by North Carolina Manufacturer's Association. Contest to Begin July 1st and Close October 31st.

POSSIBLE THAT OTHER LOCAL MILLS MAY ENTER

The Roxboro and Longhurst Cotton Mills will enter a safety contest that is being sponsored by the North Carolina Manufacturer's Association. This contest is also being staged through the co-operation of the N. C. Industrial Commission. The same contest will take place among a number of industrial plants in North Carolina.

The plant in each group with the best safety record from July 1st to October 31st will receive a nice plaque with the proper inscription on it as a reward for their record.

It has been estimated that from 80 to 85 per cent of accidents in industrial plants are caused by carelessness and that the best way to combat this is to make the people safety conscious and the most effective means is through a spirit of competition.

Laura Cotton Mills will also enter this contest and two other local mills may enter.

RESULTS OF SCOUT RALLY HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Troop No. 32 of Roxboro Won First Place With a Total of 28 Points.

Troops competing: No. 9 Helena, No. 24 Collins and Aikman, No. 32 Roxboro, and No. 49 Roxboro. In these contests five points were awarded for first place, three points for second place and one point for third place.

Nine events were held with troops finishing in the following order:

- 1—Knot-tying, 32 first, 9 second, 49 third.
- 2—String-burning, 32 first, 49 second, 24 third.
- 3—Water-boiling, 24 first, 9 second, 49 third.
- 4—Wood-chopping, 32 first, 9 second, 49 third.
- 5—Life-line throwing, 49 first, 24 second, 9 third.
- 6—Signalling, 32 first, 49 second, 49 third.
- 7—Pyramid race, 24 first, 9 second, 49 third.
- 8—Gunny sack relay, 49 first, 32 second, 9 third.
- 9—Dressing race, 32 first, 9 second, 49 third.

Troops finished in following order:

- No. 32, Roxboro, 1st with 28 points.
 - No. 49, Roxboro, 2nd with 20 points.
 - No. 9, Helena, 3rd with 17 points.
 - No. 24, Ca-Vel, 4th with 14 points.
- Judges were: A. F. Nichols, Geo. Currier, C. A. Harris, J. S. Merritt and E. G. Thompson.

MR. PRICE IS TRANSFERRED TO ASHEBORO

Mr. W. S. Price, present sales manager of Carolina Power and Light Company of this city, will be transferred to Asheboro in the near future.

Mr. Neal Parrish, present sales manager for the Asheboro Division of Carolina Power and Light Company, will take Mr. Price's place here.

BOOSTERS FOR JESUS

I want all young people from 7 to 14 and older if you like, who are interested in studying the Bible to meet me at Mrs. Adra Dickerson's Friday at 3:30 or 2:30 Sunday at East Roxboro Methodist church. All who want to take course I meet me at Edgar Long Memorial church.

MARY E. VARNER.

Representative R. L. Harris Has Received Full Assurance From Chairman Waynick That the Contract Will Be Let Soon.

PLANS CALL FOR AN ALL WEATHER SURFACE ROAD

After a long continuous struggle, it now appears that all obstacles to the prompt construction of the road from Roxboro to Hurdle Mills have been removed. Representative R. L. Harris has devoted much time and effort in connection with this project, and now reports that he has received full assurance from Chairman Waynick that contract for this work will be let soon. It is understood that a good part of the cost will be available from the Federal Bureau of Roads and the remainder will be provided by the State of North Carolina.

The plans call for an all weather surface road from Roxboro with Hillsboro as the ultimate terminal. The road proper will not pass directly through the village of Hurdle Mills, but a spur will be built through there to the high school thereby affording much needed service to this enterprising and deserving community.

There have been various reports concerning this road, but this bit of news is an official report coming from headquarters.

NUMBER TEACHERS ELECTED TUESDAY

All Who Stood For Re-election Were Given Positions. Three Vacancies This Year.

All teachers in the Roxboro city schools who stood for re-election were elected Tuesday night when the local school board met. It is understood that three teachers who taught here last year were not candidates this year. Miss Catherine Davis, of Concord, was elected to the position as teacher of Domestic Science last week. The three vacant positions will probably be filled at an early date.

If it is possible an agricultural teacher will be placed in the Roxboro high school this year. It is not yet known whether this teacher is available for Roxboro or not.

The school board plans to offer a practical course for students who will never go to college. At the present time the Roxboro high school offers a regular course, a business course and domestic science. As previously stated, it is hoped that an agricultural course can be offered this year.

LIME COLA CO. TO GIVE FREE TICKETS

Will Give a Free Ticket to the Movies For Twenty-five Pop Kola Crowns.

Beginning June 22nd, the Lime Cola Bottling Company will give a free theatre ticket for twenty-five Pop Kola crowns. These tickets are good for admission to the Palace or Dolly Madison Theatres on Monday and Tuesday or Thursday. This policy will be followed until July 31st.

You can take your crowns to the Lime Cola Bottling Company office where they will be redeemed for tickets.

Tickets are not transferable from one person to another.

ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Mr. Edgar Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, left Saturday for New York City from which place he sailed on Wednesday. He, with 50 other members of the Yale University Glee Club, crossed on the Berengaria, to Havra, France.

It is understood that they plan to spend some time traveling and touring Europe.

MISS HUNTER GOES TO GREENSBORO

Misses Rebecca and Rachel Hunter of this city, left Monday morning for Greensboro where they are taking a course in dancing at the Byrum University of the Dance.