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Person County Times

INTERESTING EVENTS OF YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 2, 1867, New York's first El train ran.

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NEWS of the WEEK

STEEL MEN FIGHT UNION

New York City — Through the American Iron and Steel Institute, the steel industry has served formal notice that it will resist to the extent of its resources any effort on the part of John L. Lewis's newly organized Committee for Industrial Organization to unionize the 500,000 steelworkers of the country. "The steel industry," states the announcement, "will oppose any attempt to compel its employees to join or to pay tribute for the right to work."

NAVY CHANGES HEAD

San Pedro, Cal. — Amid traditionally impressive ceremonies on the quarterdeck of the flagship Pennsylvania, Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn took over command of the United States Fleet, succeeding Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, who goes to Washington as President of the Navy General Board.

GRAIN PLUNGER DIES

Chicago, Ill. — Arthur W. Cutten, credited with winning and losing fabulous millions in grain deals, until barred from further speculation by a Government commission, dies at the age of 66. The U. S. Court of Appeals reversed his disbarment from the grain pit shortly before his death.

THIRD PARTY LAUNCHED

Burlington, Iowa — Promising a "new day" instead of a "new deal," Representative Lemke, of North Dakota, candidate for President on Father Charles E. Coughlin's new Union Party, scored both President Roosevelt and Governor Landon in the opening gun of his campaign. Two favorite sons of Iowa fell under his critical eye: "Herbert Hoover, who lived so long in England he forgot what true Americanism is, and Henry Wallace, who teaches birth control to American pigs so he can arrange imports from foreign countries."

SAY IT WITH FINGERS

Seattle, Wash. — Until he learned that both were exceedingly rapid finger-talkers, Judge Kazis Kay was puzzled as to how a deaf-mute husband could annoy Mrs. Eliza Seth, also a deaf-mute, with garrulous criticism. After a demonstration, the Judge granted Mrs. Seth a divorce.

BUSTER WALKER CARRIED TO RICHMOND, VA.

Mr. Buster Walker was carried to St. Elizabeth hospital, Richmond, Va. on Tuesday of this week. His condition was reported as satisfactory.

NEW YORK VISITORS

Messrs. Wally F. J. Wemyss and Fred W. Taylor of New York City are spending several days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sawyer.

CARNEY'S SALE ON

Summer Coats.
Summer Dresses.
Summer Boucles.
Summer String Knits.
Summer Sweaters.
Princess Slips.
Hats \$1.00 and 50c
COME IN.

GROCERY STORES TO BE OPEN SATURDAY AND CLOSED MONDAY

We the undersigned merchants of Roxboro will remain open all day Saturday and late Saturday night, July 4th. But will be closed all day Monday, July 6th.

Aubrey Long & Co., Carl Winstead Grocery, Cash Meat Market, Sergeant & Clayton, A. & P. Store, D. Pender Store, Hugh Woods, L. W. Roark, Chas. Holeman & Co.

WILLIE L. LUMPKIN TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Campaign Manager For Dr. Ralph McDonald to Wind up Roxboro's Speaking Engagements Tonight at 8 P. M.

Willie Lee Lumpkin, campaign manager for Dr. Ralph McDonald, will speak in Roxboro tonight at 8 p. m. in the courthouse. Mr. Lumpkin has the reputation of being an able speaker and a large crowd is expected to be present to hear him.

This engagement marks the fifth speaking engagement to be filled in Roxboro during the present campaign. Dr. McDonald spoke once during the first primary; "Sandy" Graham spoke once, Frank Hancock once and Clyde Hoey spoke last Tuesday night. Good crowds have been present to hear all of the candidates.

It was impossible for Dr. McDonald to speak here tonight as he had an engagement in Greensboro.

This speech tonight will probably increase the interest in the race between the candidates for governor and it will probably be quite warm by Saturday.

Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Lumpkin, and ladies are urged to be present.

KIWANIANS SPONSOR W.P.A. "POST ROAD"

Will Give One Performance in Roxboro at the Palace Theatre Thursday, July 16th.

WRITTEN BY NATIVE OF NORTH CAROLINA

In a new W. P. A. Federal Theatre program to affect a geographic readjustment of theatre activity in the United States, North Carolina was selected by Federal Theatre officials as the first state in which to try the experiment, which will bring Wilbur Daniel Steel's comedy success, "Post Road," to this city on July 16th for a one night engagement at the Palace Theatre under the auspices of the Roxboro Kiwanis club.

Written by a native of North Carolina, the play recently completed a seven month run in New York at the Masque Theatre and its appearance in Roxboro promises to be an exciting event for local theatre goers.

The arrival of "Post Road" in Roxboro constitutes a first step in a new theatre program recently inaugurated by Hallie Flanagan, national director. Eminent success in New York, with five hits playing to capacity houses, it was decided that the most practical measure in affecting a revival of interest on a national scale in American drama was to launch a country-wide regional theatre movement, and the establishment of resident-touring companies in communities remote from New York was proposed as the way to begin the new venture.

B. B. KNIGHT WINS INSURANCE CONTEST

Now Holds Fifth Place Among All Agents of Ohio State

Mr. B. B. Knight of Roxboro finished in first place in a recent contest on the basis of insurance written and paid-for. The campaign was in honor of Dr. C. E. Schilling, Vice President and Medical Director of the Ohio State Life Insurance Company, who visited the North Carolina Agency last week.

The campaign was on the basis of a certain number of points for each application and on the basis of paid-for business. Mr. Knight received 77 points which was more than double his nearest competitor who received 35 points.

In addition to this honor, Mr. Knight has recently qualified for the Ohio State Life's Annual Convention which will be held this year in Quebec. He will leave by boat from Cleveland on August 1, returning to that point on August 10. Mr. Knight for the year 1936 holds fifth place among all the insurance agents of the Ohio State Life Insurance Company and won the trip to Quebec by a comfortable margin.



GAVEL POISED FOR CONVENTION OPENING

Chairman James A. Farley, Postmaster-General, calls the Democratic National Convention to order in Philadelphia. Beside him stands Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, who delivered a ringing defense of the New Deal.

ONLY 50 ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST FOR SECOND PRIMARY

Total of 60 Cast in First Primary on June 6th; But Chairman Reports That Requests Have Now Started.

1800 BALLOTS EXPECTED FOR SECOND PRIMARY

A large number of citizens may plan to be out of the county on July 4th, but they have not yet made requests for an absentee ballot. R. B. Dawes, chairman of the board of elections, reported this morning that he had had requests for only fifty or sixty. He also stated that requests were coming in more frequently now and that he expected a much larger number by Saturday. Sixty absentee ballots were cast in the first primary.

Mr. Dawes stated that he expected around 1800 votes for July 4th. In that statement he admitted that he was only guessing, as it might be 2500 or more. One can never tell how hard the candidates or their supporters will work. Everything is ready for this primary and returns should start coming in around 8:30 or 9 that night. Returns will be announced in the courthouse and other places.

STORES CLOSED JULY 6TH

In view of the fact that the 4th of July falls on Saturday this year, we the undersigned merchants agree to close our stores all day Monday, July 6th, 1936.

Harris & Burns, Leggett's Dept. Store, H. Raiff, Foreman's Dept. Store, Rose's 5-10-25c Store, The Newell's, S. & J. Goodfriend, Green's Jewelers, Wilburn & Satterfield, The Quality Shop, Chas. Holeman, Carney's Millinery.

PEOPLES BANK CLOSED JULY 4

The Peoples Bank of this city will remain closed all day July 4th. The public is asked to bear this in mind to avoid any inconvenience.

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT TO HEAR CLYDE R. HOEY

Introduced by S. G. Winstead, Former Campaign Manager For Sandy Graham. Hoey Stated That He Intended to Build Rather Than Tear Down

Asserted That McDonald Was Greater Promiser Than Herbert Hoover.

Clyde R. Hoey, Democratic candidate for the nomination of governor of North Carolina, spoke to a large audience in Roxboro Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

Mr. Hoey was introduced by S. G. Winstead who had been the leader of the Sandy Graham forces in this county for the first primary. He stated that the Graham forces would meet the Hoey landslide and ended his introduction by presenting Mr. Hoey as the next governor of North Carolina.

The candidate stated that he would seek to improve farming conditions, industry, schools, state hospitals, prisons, health service and lower taxes. He asserted that he favored higher salaries for teachers and free school books for children.

Mr. Hoey drew a round of applause when he defended the records of the past governors of North Carolina and he said that he resented McDonald's criticism of these governors, both the living and the dead.

He reiterated his refusal to follow McDonald to the gutter and reminded his audience that at no time during the campaign had he said anything about McDonald that was not "proven by the record." He also accused McDonald of being the greatest promiser since Herbert Hoover.

R. C. SATTERFIELD HERE

Mr. R. C. Satterfield is spending several weeks in Roxboro and Milton.

Big Boxing Program to Climax July Fourth in Roxboro, N. C.

"Wild" Bill Howard to Battle Wayne Allison For Ten Rounds and Clyde Oakley Will Fight For Eight Rounds. King and Young on Same Program.

Many things have been planned in Roxboro and Person County for July 4th. Picnics, ball games, swimming, etc. will take place during the day, but at nine o'clock that night the people will turn to the Winstead Warehouse to witness twenty-six rounds of good boxing.

"Wild" Bill Howard will box Wayne Allison in the feature bout that night. Allison hails from Concord, N. C. and is the same chap that defeated Oakley here on June 12th. "Wild" Bill has the idea that he can stop Allison and his followers have the same idea. Allison has had many years of ring experience and naturally a good fight may be expected. This fight is scheduled for ten rounds.

Clyde "Jack" Oakley, 148 pounder from Roxboro, will box Edd

Sweet, 146 pounds, from Concord. Oakley has lost only one fight in the last twelve months and he has had around twenty-one or twenty-two fights. Sweet knows something about boxing and can be counted upon to do some real fighting.

Joe King and Basil Young, both Roxboro boys, will fight "Smoot" Huddleston and Ernie Tate respectively. King will go for six rounds, and Young for four.

Arrangements have been made to seat around fifteen hundred people and standing room for five hundred. It will be the largest and best program ever staged here. Fans are requested to get their tickets early and thus get a good seat.

All election returns will be announced from the ringside over the loud speaker.

Interest in Politics Picks Up As Second Primary Draws Near

SEINING MAY BE DONE IN STREAMS

Flat River, Deep Creek, Mayo and Hyco and Their Tributaries Designated.

The following streams in Person County are designated as waters in which seining can be done during July and August for catfish, carp and suckers: Flat River, Deep Creek, Mayo and Hyco and their tributaries, under the supervision of the County Game Protector and in accordance with Rule 2 of the Inland Fisheries Regulations which reads as follows:

"Provided further that catfish, carp, and suckers may be taken by seine under supervision of the County Game and Fish Protector from certain muddy waters designated by the Department of Conservation and Development during July and August of each year."

J. D. CHALK, Commissioner.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. J. S. RHEW

Deceased Had Been Ill With Heart Trouble and Complications For Two Months.

INTERMENT TODAY

Mrs. Frances Clayton Rhew, age 89, wife of the late James S. Rhew, passed away at her home in the Flat River Community at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Rhew had been suffering with heart trouble and infirmities of old age for the past two months. She had been seriously ill for the past month and her death was not unexpected.

For 71 years Mrs. Rhew was a staunch and faithful member of Flat River Primitive Baptist Church. She was the oldest living member of the church and was held in very high esteem in her community. She had been a resident of Person County all her life, and her passing is sorely felt by a host of friends. Surviving are two sons, D. R. Rhew and E. F. Rhew, Roxboro, N. C., three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Clayton and Mrs. G. H. Garrett, Timberlake, N. C., and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Roxboro, N. C. A number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at her home Thursday afternoon. Interment followed in the family cemetery near her home. Officiating ministers were Elder Otho C. Hawkins of Hurdle Mills, assisted by Elder Lex Chandler.

Active pallbearers were grandsons of Mrs. Rhew: Worth Clayton, Newton Rhew, Stedman Rhew, Lindsey Rhew, Love Rhew and W. W. Clayton.

Flower bearers were granddaughters of Mrs. Rhew: Foy Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Victoria Garrett, Maria Garrett, Fannie Leen Rhew, Dora Rhew, Winsom Rhew, Mrs. Stanley Oakley, Mrs. John Wade, Mrs. Vernon Wagner, Mrs. Neal Poole and Mrs. Lindsey Rhew.

CHANGE IN CLOSING HOURS

The two months of July and August being mid-season and the weather unusually hot; we the following merchants agree to close our stores each day at 5:30 p. m. except Saturday at which time we close at 9 p. m.

Harris & Burns, Leggett's Dept. Store, H. Raiff, Foreman's Dept. Store, Rose's 5-10-25c Store, The Newell's, S. & J. Goodfriend, Green's Jewelers, Wilburn & Satterfield, The Quality Shop, Carney's Millinery.

MRS. B. L. WALKER NOT PRESENT FOR JACK POT

The name of Mrs. B. L. Walker was drawn last night as winner of the Jack Pot at the Palace Theatre. Mrs. Walker was not present and had not attended either theatre during the day.

The Jack Pot will be \$60 next Wednesday.

Local Race Between Knight and Warren May Draw Large Number to Polls on July 4th. Speech by Hoey Also Caused a Bit More Interest.

MCDONALD FORCES ALSO ACTIVE

Saturday, July 4th, will find the people of Person County voting for their favorite candidate once again.

The entire political situation has been rather quiet since the first primary, but now it appears to be picking up and the vote may be larger than people have expected.

There is only one local race in the county and that is between the candidates for the House of Representatives; Ed Warren and B. B. Knight. Both of these candidates have been active since the first primary on June 6th, and interest in this race may draw the voters to the polls.

The Hoey and McDonald forces have been rather active and the speech by Mr. Hoey on Tuesday night caused a large amount of interest that may also cause the vote to turn out. Person County gave Sandy Graham a good majority in the first primary.

The polls will open at sunrise and will be open until the sun goes down. A majority of the voting booths have remained up since the first primary.

REV. J. C. MCGREGOR DIED FRIDAY P. M.

Death Was Great Shock to Hundreds of His Friends in Person County. Was Living at Rocky Mount.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT HIS HOME

Rev. J. Carlton McGregor, age 39, died at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, N. C. at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He had been ill only one week; appendicitis was given as the cause of death.

During the years between 1926 and 1936, Mr. McGregor was the beloved pastor of the North Roxboro Baptist Field. For these ten years he excellently performed his duties and everyone who knew him loved him. His almost sudden passing came as a great shock to his host of friends. He had been located at Rocky Mount, where he had served as pastor for the North Rocky Mount church since May 1st.

His body was brought to Roxboro and lay in state at Woody's Funeral Home all day Saturday. More than one thousand local people viewed for the last time this beloved gentleman.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGregor, of Justice, North Carolina; two brothers, Lee McGregor of Franklin County, N. C., and Randolph McGregor of Nash County, N. C., four sisters, Mrs. Ernest Wheelless and Mrs. Mary Belle Wheelless of Franklin County, N. C., Mrs. G. A. Bashelor of Jonesboro, N. C., and Mrs. L. O. Coggins of Halifax County, N. C.

Rev. W. F. West, assisted by several other ministers, was in charge of the funeral services which were conducted from Duke Memorial Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Around two thousand people were at the funeral.

Active pallbearers were: Clyde Bowen, R. B. Dawes, A. S. Hassan, N. H. Fox, Bob Whit, S. P. Gentry, C. P. Gravitt and R. L. Hester.

Honorary pallbearers were members of Person Lodge A. F. & A. M. Flower bearers were made up of deacons of Mr. McGregor's churches. Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M. had charge of burial services. He was laid to rest in Duke Memorial Baptist church cemetery by the side of his wife, the late Annie Pullen McGregor.

MR. WALKER UNDERGOES ANOTHER OPERATION

Mr. F. H. (Buster) Walker has been in Watt's hospital several weeks recovering from a major operation. Mr. Walker underwent his second major operation last Friday. At this time his condition remains unchanged.