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INTERESTING EVENTS OF YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 20, 1914, Pope Pius X died at Rome.

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NEWS of the WEEK

REBELS SLAUGHTER LOYAL SPANIARDS

Lisbon, Portugal — Reports seeping into this city through strict Spanish censorship tell of the execution of 1,200 defenders of Badajoz by an invading force made up of Fascist militia, Moroccan troops and Foreign Legionnaires. As rebel forces close in on the gay summer resort of San Sebastian a similar slaughter on a larger scale is feared.

NEGRO RUNNER DROPPED

Berlin, Germany — For refusing to participate in a scheduled visit to Sweden with a team of American track and field stars, Jesse Owens, Ohio State negro, winner of three Olympic events, was suspended by the Amateur Athletic Union. His coach explained that Jesse "must strike while the iron is hot" if he hopes to capitalize on his athletic prowess, and indicated that he would hasten to America to cash-in on several tempting professional offers.

HEAT FLOORS COUGHLIN

Cleveland, O. — Just as he was closing another attack on President Roosevelt before 25,000 followers, who cheered his endorsement of Representative William Lemke, Union Party candidate for the Presidency, the Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin complained of heat exhaustion and retired to his hotel.

ANOTHER HEAT WAVE

Chicago, Ill. — While rains in the Northwest thus far have relieved drought conditions, intense heat continues through the Mississippi Valley, with Springfield, Ill., reporting 106 and St. Louis, Mo., 104 degrees. Regardless of rainfall, it is estimated that 75 per cent of the nation's farmers will need WPA help by Autumn.

NO SLACKS IN CHURCH

Babylon, N. Y. — Because she wore slacks and a low-cut jersey to confessional and refused to leave when requested, a young woman was forcibly ejected from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. Declared the Rev. James A. Smith, pastor: "I don't propose to allow half-naked, unladylike morons to enter my church."

OLYMPICS COME TO END

Berlin, Germany — The Olympic fire was extinguished at the greatest of all Olympic games, with an attendance record of 4,500,000 paid admissions in two weeks. Germany led the nations with 628 points, U. S. 451, Italy 164, Hungary 152 and Japan 151. More than 5000 athletes from 35 nations entered the contests.

CHANGE IN BANK STOCK LIABILITY

Washington, D. C. — Ever since the original National Bank Act of 1863, the holder of stock in a bank was liable to depositors for double the face value of his holdings. Under revisions of the law in 1933 and again in 1935, national banks can terminate the double liability after July 1, 1937 upon published notice six months in advance. Banks generally are expected to take advantage of the new law.

ETHEL BARRYMORE RETIRES

New York City — On the eve of her 57th anniversary, Ethel Barrymore, stage favorite of three decades, announced her retirement from the theatre. This member of America's greatest theatrical family said: "There is no lure in the footlights when you've stared at them since you were 12 . . . I want to stay home like other people."

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HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE IN '36

Understood That Seniors Will Have First Opportunity and May Later be Extended Throughout School.

SCHOOL ANNUAL WILL BE PRINTED AGAIN

From reliable sources comes the information that Roxboro high school will start vocational guidance this year. All of the seniors will be quizzed first as to the profession or occupation that they would like to follow, and later the remainder of the pupils in the high school.

If possible the pupil will be given an opportunity to get actual experience during the year in the profession that he or she would like to pursue in life.

It is also understood that the high school will have an annual this year. There have been a number of annuals turned out by Roxboro high, but during the depression this was not attempted.

Three of the new teachers are qualified to coach athletics. This should mean much to athletics this year and in future years.

All of the teachers have been selected and everything appears to be ready for the new school term of 1936.

LOUIS SATISFIED, DESIRES ANOTHER CRACK AT MAX

Brown Bomber Hardly Breaks Sweat in Blasting Sharkey Out of Picture.

New York, Aug. 18—Unmarked and only slightly lathered, Joe Louis went to his dressing room tonight satisfied he is again the peerless brown bomber and crown prince of the heavyweights.

Joe was happy in his diffident way—and anxious, he said, for another shot at Max Schmeling who belted him out two months ago and thus replaced Louis as the number one challenger for Jim Braddock's heavyweight crown.

Was Over-Anxious

"Ah mought have been over-anxious if any thing in the fight," said Joe.

To questions as to whether Sharkey had hurt him with any blow, he replied:

"Uh-uh" meaning no. Then he allowed that a few jabs Sharkey let loose as he wove into clinches were "stiff."

"This fight puts Joe back in the eyes of the public again," said Co-Manager John Roxborough. "And he would have done the same to Schmeling that he did to Sharkey, if the German had been in the ring tonight."

Managers Roxborough and Julian Black said they would remain in New York "to see what develops in the heavyweight situation," which was scrambled again today by Champion Jim Braddock's ailing hand.

Off For Detroit

Louis will leave tomorrow for Detroit to see his mother and then go home to Chicago to rejoin his wife, who did not see the fight, after having witnessed Schmeling's demolition of Louis in June.

Joe admitted to "over-anxiety" when asked whether the loss to Schmeling entered his thoughts tonight.

"No, sir," he said. "I just thought of this fight and nothing else."

Of Sharkey he had nothing to say.

Joe said he "felt good" and then gave himself over to the ministrations of Trainer Jack Blackburn.

TIMBERLAKE OFF TO GOOD START IN GREENSBORO

J. A. Timberlake, of the George W. Kane organization, formerly of Roxboro and now located in Greensboro landed his first large job there last week. Mr. Timberlake has been in Greensboro about ten days and is evidently off to a good start.

Anderson leaves many friends in Roxboro who are pulling for him.



SPANISH REVOLT GROWS IN INTENSITY

Reinforced by the arrival of thirty-two bombing planes of German and Italian make, the Spanish rebels plan an air attack on Loyalist troops in Madrid. These Civil Guards in Barcelona are holding a critical point against Fascist attacks.

E. B. CRAVEN, JR. JOINS KIWANIS CLUB MONDAY

Club Met at School Building at Prospect Hill and Enjoyed a Splendid Meal. Large Number of Visitors.

CLOYD TO SPEAK ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

E. B. Craven, Jr., of this city, was accepted by the Roxboro Kiwanis club last Monday night as a regular member. E. B., as he is commonly called, holds a position with the Peoples Bank, and gives the local club two bankers.

The club met at Prospect Hill school building and enjoyed a splendid picnic lunch.

Next Monday night the meeting will be held in the Roxboro Community House. Lieutenant Governor Cloyd will address the members and will speak on "Vocational Guidance." A meeting of the directors of the Kiwanis club will be held Monday afternoon.

As soon as school starts the Roxboro club will start its survey for pupils who need glasses and cannot afford to buy them.

EDWARD BROWN IS FOUND DEAD SAT.

Funeral Services Conducted From Home Monday, August 17, at 2 P. M.

Edward Brown, 41, died at his home here Saturday, August 15, 1936. It was upon returning home Saturday night that his wife found him in bed apparently asleep; she did not arouse him. The next morning he was found dead.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Ward Brown, two daughters, Dorothy Brown and Mrs. Willie Shelton; two grandchildren, father, Will Brown; three brothers, George, Bradsher, and Clyde Brown; five sisters, Mrs. Lola Clayton, Oxford, N. C., Mrs. May Fannie Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Turner, Prospect Hill, Mrs. Florence Bowen.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Monday, August 17 at 2 p. m. Rev. T. W. Lee was the minister in charge.

Pallbearers were Vayden Hall, Willie Zimmerman, Luther Averette, Jessie Averette, Arch Stone, Lawrence Crews.

Flower bearers were Harden Byrd, Edna Ward, Bessie Morris, Gladys Tingen, Ethel Johnson, Myrtle Bowen, Ida Lou Shelton.

VISITORS TO BELMONT

Mr. and Mrs. William Pickering and family, Miss Olive Wilson, and Miss Rose Berube of Fall River, Mass. were visitors for the last few days at Belmont, N. C. to be present at the ceremony of the reception of Miss Olive Pickering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, into the Order of the Sisters of Mercy. Miss Pickering's name in religion will be Sister Mary Edmund.

SLOT GAMES HERE NOT LIKELY TO BE RULED ILLEGAL

Letter Received by G. I. Prillaman From Office of Attorney General Stated That Machines of Local Character Are Not Prohibited.

Mr. G. I. Prillaman, proprietor of the Tuxedo Novelty Co., has received a letter from the office of the Attorney General of North Carolina stating that in an advisory opinion only the statute of this state as relating to the slot games that have been in use in Roxboro does not prohibit their use unless they are in fact used as gambling devices.

Several weeks ago local officers stated that the machines in Roxboro could not be played any more and as a result none have been offered to the public since then.

Mr. Prillaman has not stated whether he would again place them in stores or not. He has paid licenses on all of his machines.

Cabarrus County poultryman are vaccinating their pullets against fowl pox saying that this prevents heavy losses.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR PROPOSED BANK

Named A. Merrimon Burns as Cashier, J. W. Montague as President and B. B. Newell Vice-President.

ALL OFFICERS WOULD BE REAFFIRMED AT A LATER DATE

At a meeting Tuesday night of those who have agreed to buy stock in the proposed National Bank of Roxboro, the following men were named as officers: J. W. Montague, president, B. B. Newell, vice-president, A. Merrimon Burns, cashier. These men would also be directors. In addition to the above the following will also be directors: Dr. G. W. Gentry, T. C. Brooks, and J. E. Kirby.

It was understood at this meeting that the officers who were named would have to be re-affirmed after the organization is completed.

For a number of weeks individuals of this county have been working in order to secure another bank. They have obtained the promise of a number of people to take stock in the proposed institution which would be a National bank. They hope to secure the charter and open by Oct. 1st of this year.

Mr. Burns, the proposed cashier, has had a number of years of experience in banking. For three years he was connected with the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. of Asheville, and for the last six he has been with the N. C. Banking Department. He is a native of Roxboro, being the son of A. M. Burns of this city.

Those in charge of the organization request that if anyone desires to take any stock to see any of the proposed officials.

SIX NEW SCHOOL BUSES BROUGHT TO PERSON CO.

Five Trucks Have 17-Foot Body and One Has 19-Foot Body. Four Furnished by State, Two by County.

NEW FURNITURE IN MANY SCHOOLS

Six new school buses were brought to Person County Monday afternoon. These new buses were bought from the Thos. Carr Works, of High Point, N. C. Five had seventeen foot bodies and one had a nineteen foot body. They will be scattered over the county in the districts in which they are needed. Four were furnished by the state and two by the county. Five have Ford V-8 motors in them.

The schools of the county now appear to be in excellent shape for opening. Some of the schools have new desks and some of the schools for colored have desks for the first time. The faculty for all schools has been selected and they are ready for the first bell.

Bushy Fork and Helena communities have new buildings and Roxboro high has several new rooms. All of this will help.

DR. HIGHSMITH TO MEET WITH TEACHERS

County-Wide Teachers Meeting to Take Place September 8th in Central School Building.

The County-wide teachers meeting will be held September 8 in the Central School building at 10 o'clock. Dr. Highsmith will be present and all county teachers are expected to attend.

Dr. Highsmith will meet with the principals of the county in the afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock.

The colored teachers meeting will be held at Person County Training School at 10 o'clock on the same date. Mr. N. C. Newbold, or his representative, will be in charge. All teachers are expected to attend.

HARRIS & BURNS STORE REMODELED

Harris and Burns store of this city is taking on a newer and brighter look each day. The whole interior of the building is receiving a new coat of paint. The exterior is also being painted. More windows have been placed in the rear of the building thus permitting much light.

The basement of this building is being made into an up-to-date beauty parlor. All this when completed, with the addition of a new fall stock of merchandise will make Harris & Burns an even more attractive place of business.

JOHN BREWER LOSES TOBACCO BARN BY FIRE

John Brewer, prominent farmer and warehouseman, lost a barn of tobacco last Friday night. The barn caught fire in the night and was completely destroyed. This was the first barn lost by Mr. Brewer since he had been at his present location.

L. T. HEFFNER WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT POSITION IN MAIDEN

L. T. Heffner, former teacher and coach of Roxboro high school, will probably accept a position as assistant superintendent of a large cotton mill in Maiden, N. C. This position has been offered to him and he has suggested that he may accept.

At the present time Mr. Heffner is located at Ocean City, N. J.

VIRGINIA DARE BEAUTY SHOP TO OPEN

Roxboro's new beauty shoppe, The Virginia Dare, will have its formal opening next week. Mr. Julius White is the proprietor of this new place of business, and it will be one of the most attractive of its kind in the city. It is located under the store of Harris & Burns, and has a convenient entrance on Main street.

MRS. GRAHAM DIED SUDDENLY AT LONG BEACH, NEW YORK

Deceased Had Been in Ill Health for Some Time. Death Unexpected. Sister of Mrs. B. B. Mangum, Roxboro.

Mrs. Rachel Petty Graham, 32, died at her home in Long Beach, N. Y. at 10 a. m. Monday, August 17. She had been in ill health for several years, but lately her condition became worse, although her death occurred unexpectedly. Her body, accompanied by friends from Long Beach, arrived at Henderson, N. C. Tuesday at 3:20 p. m. and was taken immediately to the home of her mother and sister near Boynton, Va., where she made her home until a few years ago.

She is survived by two children, Neil and Ethlyn, and by her mother, Mrs. Lola Crute Petty, and by six sisters, Mrs. J. W. Young, Boynton, Va., Mrs. W. J. Andrews, Norfolk, Va., Mrs. O. M. Marshburn, Rocky Mount, N. C., Mrs. B. B. Mangum, Roxboro, N. C., Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Richmond, Va., Mrs. R. E. Flowers, Drewryville, Va., and by two brothers, J. L. Petty, Birmingham, Ala., and W. E. Petty, Norfolk, Va.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave at 11 a. m. at the family cemetery at Union Level, N. C. Wednesday. Rev. W. D. Poe, of Oxford, was the officiating minister. Pallbearers were her brothers-in-law, J. W. Young, W. J. Andrews, O. M. Marshburn, J. B. Flowers, Dr. T. A. Underhill and B. B. Mangum.

Flower bearers were her nieces, Misses Mary Alice Young, Kathryn Young, Sarah Young, Hazel Andrews, Elise and Gene Marshburn, Margie Fay Underhill, Dorothy Flowers, and Sarah Mangum.

Interment was made in the family cemetery at Union Level immediately following funeral services.

HIGH LEAF PRICES CONTINUE IN DIXIE

Georgia Crop May be Most Valuable in History—Border Prices Hold Up.

Dillon, S. C., Aug. 18 — Tobacco on the Dillon market brought an average of \$24.21 per hundred-weight today.

Whiteville, Aug. 18 — The tobacco market today sold 182,740 pounds at \$24.42 per hundred-weight.

Lake City, S. C., Aug. 18—Sales on the Lake City tobacco market today approximated 350,000 pounds. A total of 312,650 pounds were sold Monday at an average price of 22.23 cents.

Tabor City, Aug. 18 — Sales continued light on the Tabor City tobacco market today. The estimated average price was 25½ cents.

Loris, S. C., Aug. 18 — A total of 60,000 pounds brought an estimated price of \$23.50 cwt. on the tobacco market today.

Atlanta, Aug. 18 — Official reports today indicated Georgia's 1936 tobacco crop would be the most valuable in years, if not in history.

Garland Bagley, statistician of the state department of agriculture, reported sales for the first two weeks of the 1936 selling season totaled 56,657,752 pounds. This is within 15,168,600 pounds of the total 1935 yield.

For the first two weeks of this season, the crop brought in \$13,621,910.11, or slightly more than was paid for the entire 1935 crop, which was the best money-crop since 1929.

Sales for last week — the second week of selling on the 15 Georgia markets — were 31,339,556 pounds, at an average of 23.17 cents a pound. First week's sales were 25,318,196 pounds, at an average of 25.11.

NOTICE

The State License Office will be closed during the week of August 21st through August 27. NINA ABBITT.