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NEWS of the WEEK

RUSSIA IMPOSES DEATH SENTENCE

Moscow, U. S. S. R. — For plotting the death of Stalin and other Red leaders, 16 Bolsheviks have been sentenced to death, including Kamenoff and Zionieff, formerly high in Soviet councils. At the trial all blamed their fate on the machinations of Leon Trotsky, former Bronx tailor, who is in exile in Norway.

BRITAIN GETS SPAIN'S APOLOGY

Gibraltar — Warships sped to the help of the British merchant liner Gibel Zerjon, which had been stopped for search by a Spanish cruiser. A brief parlay brought apologies from the Spanish commander, and the merchantman proceeded on her way. Word received here indicates that the rebel army expects to capture Madrid within a week.

QUEEN MARY MAKES RECORD

New York City — Maintaining an average speed of 30.01 knots, the Queen Mary completed a western crossing in 4 days, 7 hours and 12 minutes, winning the "Blue Ribbon of the Atlantic" from the French liner Normandie by 1 hour and 25 minutes.

PWA IN PERIL

Washington, D. C. — With only \$300,000,000 available for PWA projects, covering labor costs only on approved community improvements the continuance of the bureau's operations awaits the President's return to the White House. The major expenditures of Government relief work will go through the Works Progress Administration, as insuring more immediate relief for workers of all classes.

CHECK ON DROUGHT LOSSES

Hyde Park, N. Y. — Administration leaders laid before President Roosevelt their estimates of the drought's ravages. The corn loss is 800,000,000 bushels, leaving the low yield in 55 years. The wheat yield will be 79,476,000 bushels below normal. In 22 states the Department of Agriculture has certified 992 counties in need of aid; every county in the Dakotas and Oklahoma. In all 2,000,000 individuals will need aid directly because of the drought.

SOME DRIVING

K. L. Street has a Ford car, Model A. Mr. Street has driven the same car over 90,000 miles and he states that it is running as nice as he could wish. He expects to get over a 100,000 on it before trading — then he will not trade unless he gets a good proposition.

NOTICE

Citizens of Roxboro are requested to use no more water than is necessary.

CITY OF ROXBORO.

SAFETY

This story was told of an accident. "I have just returned from the hospital room where a little child, mangled in an accident, is bravely cooperating with the surgeons who are trying to repair and rebuild the crushed and broken little body." I wish that every man and woman who drives an automobile in Roxboro would realize or see an accident. I feel that each one would dedicate their very best efforts toward accident prevention. For the sake of the children and grown ups who have been through preventable accidents I urge these few words in the hope that some good may be accomplished. JIM HARRIS.

ALL TOBACCO BARNS ARE BUSY CURING

Some Tobacco Growers Report That They Are Half Through, But Majority Not That Far.

Practically every tobacco barn in this county is now full of tobacco and a fire is burning in the flue. Tobacco has been getting ripe lately and a large per cent of the crop got ripe at the same time. When this happens it makes it hard for the farmers to cure it all as they do not have enough barns.

A few report that they are half through curing the crop for this year, but not many are that far advanced. In about three weeks a majority of the farmers will be through curing.

The crop so far looks good, but rain has been needed badly. Tobacco has been burning this week and as a result bottom leaves do not look so good.

The corn crop of this county also needs rain. Ears are having a hard time reaching mature growth and the stalk is drying up.

The Roxboro market opens Oct. 5th with a complete set of buyers. The crop that this county will offer for sale is expected to be good, but much depends upon the amount of rain between now and next week.

Over ten million pounds of tobacco has been grown in Person County this year and local warehousemen expect to sell a large per cent of this crop. The average is expected to be 25 cents or better if it rains.

175,000 MILES IN FIVE YEARS

Mr. Bunn McBrown, manager and proprietor of the City Bus Company knows something about driving. For the past five years he has been driving the bus between Cavell and the South end of Roxboro. During this time he has used two motors and frames under the same body. He drove the first car 97,000 miles and he has driven the second one 78,000 miles. This gives a total of 175,000 miles in five years of driving. During the five years he has been absent from his job for only four days.

PASS AND PERKINS TO RUN PLANTERS

Assures Roxboro of Four Large Warehouses for the Coming Season. Both Are Experienced Men.

Messrs. Owen Pass and Jule Perkins will run the Planters Warehouse this year. This building was recently purchased by Owen Pass and it was not definitely known who would run this house until this week.

Both of the proprietors are experienced warehousemen and know how to operate a warehouse.

This bit of news assures Roxboro of four warehouses, enough to care for the needs of the people of this section. All of the major companies will have buyers here and everything points to a good season.

The other three houses have an excellent force ready to start the season in a big way.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Aubrey Long & Co. is featuring a number of Dollar Day Specials in today's ad. Your attention is invited.

VISITORS IN ROXBORO

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fanning and Emory, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., spent last Saturday night in Roxboro. Mr. Fanning is now sales manager for the alcohol division of Du Pont Co. He is well remembered in Roxboro where he taught school in 1925-26.

VIRGINIA DARE BEAUTY SHOP OPENS MONDAY MORNING

The Virginia Dare Beauty Shop will open for business on Monday morning. Mr. Julius White, proprietor of this new place, stated that everything was in readiness for the formal opening. The shop, located under Harris & Burns, promises to be one of the prettiest of its kind in Roxboro.

BOOK RENTAL PLAN SUCCESS IN COUNTY SCHOOLS IN 35-36

Authorities Will Materially Increase Number of Books to be Rented This Year.

TWO TEACHERS RESIGNED THIS WEEK

The school book rental system of Person County for last year compared favorably with the average for the entire state. The aim now is to materially increase the number of books to be rented this year. The school books are now on hand and will be available for rental on the opening day. Books will be in the hands of the teachers.

The store-room will be in the same place as last year, at the rear of the Lime Cola plant.

All books may be rented for the year at one third of the retail price of the book.

Last year, contrary to the expectations of many, very few books were lost or destroyed. Over \$3000 worth of books were on hand and only about \$12.00 worth were destroyed or lost.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 1st, the book room will be open to principals from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Two teachers resigned from the city schools this week, Mrs. Clyde Bowen, fourth grade teacher and Miss Evelyn Buchanan, high school teacher. So far there has been no announcement regarding the election of teachers to take their places.

WILDCAT VETERANS TO MEET SEPT. 6-7 GREENSBORO, N. C.

Memorial Service to be Held at 3 P. M. on September 6th. Stag Smoker at 8 P. M.

The 7200 North Carolina Wildcat Veterans will begin to move to the scene of their first State Reunion in Greensboro, N. C., September 6 and 7th.

The convention will open on Sunday, September 6, with registrations at the O'Henry and King Cotton Hotels. A Memorial service will be held at 3 p. m., Stag Smoker at 8 p. m. and a reception for the ladies at the same hour.

Monday, September 7th, "Labor Day," the business session will be held at 9 a. m., a luncheon at 1 p. m., an outdoor gathering and lunch at 4 p. m., parade at 6 p. m. and the reunion will close with a Military Ball at 9 p. m.

At this reunion the State Department of North Carolina of the National Wildcat Veterans Association will be established, and the Auxiliary will also be formed, and every North Carolina Wildcatter and his ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Come over to Greensboro and meet with your wartime buddies.

Hen Lays 67 Eggs Since July 1st

Luray, Va., Aug. 23—C. L. Shuler, farmer of Page county, is the owner of a White Leghorn hen that has laid 67 eggs since July 1.

During the 31 days of July the hen laid 38 eggs. To the present time in August she has laid 29 eggs. On no one day while the count has been going on was there less than one egg produced by the hen.

Each of the other days, Mr. Shuler says, were busily occupied in laying two eggs. The eggs have been sold at an average price of 30 cents per dozen.

Though late for hatching purposes, the five and a half dozen eggs were placed in incubators with the hope that the hen would produce offspring of equally egg-producing qualities.

Trap nests registered the fact that there is no mistake in the number of eggs produced by the hen. Mr. Shuler has refused \$30 for the hen.

LOCAL QUARTETTE ENTERTAINS KIWANIS CLUB MONDAY

Messrs. Kendall Street, Osby Gentry, G. C. Davidson and Charlie Wade Sang Five or Six Numbers

NAT BROOKS, JR. MADE HIT WITH TWO SONGS

Monday night of this week the Roxboro Kiwanis Club was delightfully entertained by a local quartette composed of Messrs. Kendall Street, Osby Gentry, G. C. Davidson and Charlie Wade. This quartette made a distinct hit with the club members who declared that it was the best that had ever been heard. On the same program was Nat Brooks, Jr. Nat is a real singer and the members were more than pleased with the two numbers that he rendered.

After the musical treat was over the Kiwanians began talking about the Roxboro tobacco market. About ten Kiwanians spoke their opinions about this market and told of the things that they thought could be done to make it a better market. All appeared to be very much interested and willing to go to work. Lieutenant Governor E. L. Cloyd, of this district, was scheduled to speak at the meeting Monday night, but due to a slight operation it was impossible for him to be present.

The club meets at Frank Whitfield's store at Bushy Fork next Monday.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT AT EIGHT

Called by Secretary of Chamber of Commerce in Interest of Larger and Better Tobacco Market in Roxboro.

Hugh Sawyer, secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, has called a mass meeting of the people of this city and county for Monday night, August 31st. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the courthouse and will be for the purpose of creating more interest in the Roxboro tobacco market.

Hugh expects to get different ideas as to the best way of building a bigger and better market here and he would like to have over five hundred at this meeting.

Roxboro can handle much more tobacco than it has been selling and the general idea seems to be to sell more than we have been selling. Four houses will operate here and full representation from the major companies will be on hand. The market opens Oct. 5th.

Everyone is invited to attend this mass meeting. Something definite may be decided and it will be to the interest of all to build the market.

MOTHER ADMITS KILLING GIRL

'GOT ON MY NERVES,' SHE TELLS POLICE

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24—A mother today confessed the murder of her pretty sixteen-year-old daughter whose body was found in a shallow grave in the woods near Richmond Beach, Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff O. K. Bodia announced.

The girl's body was unearthed from the grave today and she was identified as Rose Clark. Mrs. Esther Clark, thirty-three-year-old widow, and mother of the girl confessed, Bodia said.

"She was always wanting new clothes, and she finally got on my nerves," Mrs. Clark was quoted as telling Bodia.

IN ROXBORO TOMORROW

Mr. Donald Mann, of the Durham Sun, and Mr. Frank A. Pierson, Secretary of Durham Chamber of Commerce will be business visitors to Roxboro tomorrow.

LABOR DAY FIGHT CARD ARRANGED

Promoters Will Feature Twenty-two Rounds of Boxing by Local Talent. Bouts Will be in Winstead Warehouse.

REDUCED ADMISSION STILL REMAINS IN EFFECT

Labor Day in Roxboro will witness one of the best local boxing programs that the public has been invited to see. Five bouts have been arranged and every one is supposed to furnish a large number of thrills for those who attend.

There will be one bout between colored boys. This bout will be the first one on the program and a good bout between colored boys is about the best you can have in the way of real fun.

The other four bouts will be between local boys who have had a large amount of ring experience and don't mind mixing it up.

Twenty-two rounds will be offered. The fights will be at the Winstead Warehouse and will start promptly at 9:00 p. m., Monday, Sept. 7th, Labor Day.

The complete card may be found on an inside page. Reduced admission prices will remain in effect.

PACK BARN INSURANCE

It appears that tobacco will unquestionably sell for a good price this year. After storing tobacco in the pack barn you are assured of a certain amount of money unless a fire occurs. Fire can wipe out your year's work within a very short while. In order to protect yourself against this hazard, we offer protection to our friends and present customers at the following rates: \$15.60 per \$1000 for three months. \$19.50 per \$1000 for four months. We shall be pleased to write this insurance on credit for farmers who will pay us immediately after they sell some tobacco.

THOMPSON INS. AGENCY
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MAYOR DAWES TO DRAW LUCKY NAME FOR CHEVROLET

Drawing Will Take Place at Approximately 9:30 P. M. at Palace Theatre. People Are Requested to Attend on Thursday if Possible.

DRAWING TAKES PLACE FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

R. B. Dawes, mayor of Roxboro, will draw the lucky name for the new Chevrolet car to be given away by the Palace and Dolly Madison Theatres. The drawing will take place at the Palace Theatre on Friday night of this week, August 28th. If the person whose name is drawn is not present at either theatre or has not attended either theatre on Thursday, Aug. 27 or Friday, Aug. 28 the drawing will take place again the next Friday. In order to win you must attend one of the theatres on Thursday or Friday.

Thousands of people are expected to attend the local theatres today and tomorrow. Not many people whose name is in the barrel are willing to take a chance on not being present. The chances are that someone will get the car the first Friday.

The theatres will be open Thursday and Friday mornings and will be open the entire afternoon of both days running through the supper hour.

Manager Kirby strongly urges as many people as possible to attend on Thursday as hundreds of people will be trying to get in Friday. Those who can't get seats will be requested to buy tickets and stand in line.

MISS LONG TO RETURN TOMORROW

Miss Oveida Long, who landed after a trip from Europe last week, is expected home tomorrow from Boston, Mass., where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

ROXBORO NOW USING 960,000 GALLONS OF WATER EACH DAY

Five Years Ago Only 292,000 Gallons Were Used Per Day. Population is Rapidly on Increase.

CITY TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES IN CO-OPERATION WITH OTHERS

Five long years ago Roxboro was only a village or either the people didn't take many baths during the day. Roxboro used only 292,000 gallons of water a day. Now Roxboro uses 960,000 gallons of water in a day.

Many people remember when it was almost impossible to get any water in certain sections of the city. Just a mere trickle would greet them when they turned the water on, but now everything connected with the water system has been enlarged and improved and there is plenty water.

The officials of Roxboro have decided to purchase a number of city supplies in co-operation with other cities and thereby effect a saving. The Municipal League will act as the purchasing agent for these cities. The first things to be bought will be hose and water chemicals.

Georgia Leaf Crop Worth \$17,585,270

Average of 21.55 Cents Received—81,586,758 Pounds Sold During Three Weeks

Atlanta, Aug. 25—Georgia's 1936 tobacco crop put \$17,585,270.27 into farmers' pockets during the past three weeks of the auction season, the state department of agriculture announced today.

It was the greatest amount ever obtained for the crop in the state. An average price of 21.55 cents a pound was received for 81,586,758 pounds, Garland Bagley, agriculture department statistician, said. Markets scattered through the Georgia bright leaf belt began to close this week with the auction season scheduled to end in a few days. Sales began August 4.

A record-breaking crop of 106,500,000 pounds in 1930 exceeded the 1936 poundage but the 1930 crop, Bagley reported, averaged only 9.86 cents a pound.

Whiteville, Aug. 25—More than 500,000 pounds of tobacco brought an average of \$28.68 per hundredweight yesterday.

No averages were available for today's sales.

Loris, S. C., Aug. 25—Estimated tobacco sales today were 100,000 pounds at \$25 per hundredweight.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis White, of Roxboro, Rt. 1, on August 22, a baby girl, Nancy Louise, weight 9 lbs. Mother and child doing well.

MR. AND MRS. BURNS TO NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burns left Tuesday for New York City where they will spend some time on a pleasure and business trip.

WINS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton left this week for Blowing Rock, N. C. Mr. Clayton won this trip as a reward for selling life insurance. He represents the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

NEW GAS STATION

A new Sinclair gasoline station is now being constructed on the highway between Roxboro and Jalong. This will be a company owned station and will be very attractive.

MISS WILKERSON TO BUCKROE BEACH

Miss Edna Wilkerson left this morning for Richmond, Va., where she will join her brother, W. E. Wilkerson, Jr., and go to Buckroe Beach for several days.