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Thursday, Sept. 3, 1783. Treaty of Paris ends War of Revolution.

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NEWS of the WEEK

SPANISH FACTIONS WARNED

Washington, D. C. — Advised that an unidentified plane had unsuccessfully bombed the U. S. Destroyer Kane 38 miles off the Spanish coast, the State Department has warned both Government and Rebel factions in Spain against further attacks on American craft. The Kane returned the fire but without effect.

IL DUCE BOASTS OF STRENGTH

Rome, Italy — In a speech broadcast from all Italian stations, Mussolini reminded a huge crowd at army manoeuvres that the Empire was created not by diplomacy but by wars, and that "we always, in the course of a few hours and after a simple order, can mobilize 8,000,000 men."

WOMAN MINISTER RESIGNS

Port Washington, N. Y. — Six weeks after her marriage to Captain Boerge Rohde, of the Danish Royal Life Guards, Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, resigned her post as Minister to Denmark. In her letter to the President she stressed a desire to work for his reelection as a private citizen rather than as a member of the Diplomatic Service.

SECRETARY DERN'S FUNERAL

Salt Lake City, Utah — Although not a member of the Latter Day Saints, the late Secretary of War George H. Dern was buried with impressive ceremonies at the Mormon Tabernacle. A distinguished group of Army officers, government officials and political friends, headed by President Roosevelt, attended the services.

PINCH-HITS FOR DAD

Jamestown, N. D. — It was early morning when the President's special train rolled through this town and Mr. Roosevelt was asleep. But "F. D., Jr.," appeared on the rear platform with a homey message for the waiting crowd: "The old man is sorry he can't come out now, but he will be through here again tomorrow morning and he'll come out and see you then." At Des Moines the President ended his study of the drought area with a conference of governors, including Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, his Republican opponent.

MADRID BOMBED BY REBELS

Madrid, Spain — For the first time since Napoleon's invasion, this city of 1,750,000, was bombed, this time by rebels and from the air. A large number of residents were injured and many historic buildings damaged. "Spain has been erased from the map of the world for 50 years," lamented Count Alvaro de Romanones, Foreign Minister under King Alfonso XIII.

LANDON BUSY CAMPAIGNING

Wichita, Kan. — In eight days, Governor Landon traveled 2,880 miles, visited eight states, delivered three formal campaign addresses and sixty brief talks from the rear platform of his private car. At Chautauqua, N. Y., he bitterly attacked the theory of teachers' oaths of allegiance to the nation, a favorite measure of William Randolph Hearst, one of his warmest backers.

BIG BOOST IN BUSINESS

New York City — An analysis made by Standard Statistics of the first half-year's reports of 400 corporations shows an increase of 52 per cent in company earnings over the first half of 1935. Aircraft, machinery, iron and steel, textiles, wearing apparel and building industries gained more than 100 per cent.

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THE GENTLEMAN REFUSED THE JUMP

As a consequence, Miss Jeanne Daniels shot gracefully over the head of "Bachelor's Flower" at the Cohasset, Mass., Horse Show, and landed luckily without a scratch.

MISS JANIE DIXON IS AUTO WINNER

Name Was Drawn From Cage at Palace Theatre Last Friday Night by R. B. Dawes.

Miss Janie Dixon, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dixon, Ca-Vel, was winner in the automobile contest recently staged by the Palace and Dolly Madison theatres of Roxboro.

Miss Dixon was present at the time of the drawing and received the car at once. Her name was drawn from about eight or nine thousand by R. B. Dawes, Mayor of Roxboro.

Approximately two thousand people attended either the Palace or Dolly Madison theatres on Thursday and Friday of last week. The drawing took place at nine o'clock.

APPROPRIATION FOR CITY POSTOFFICE NOT TO BE RAISED

Job Was Originally Scheduled to Cost \$46,151 and Has Already Been Increased by \$8,500.

WORK ALREADY STARTED

It is very evident at this time that the post office department in Washington, D. C. will not increase the appropriation for the Roxboro post office.

There has been considerable pressure brought to bear upon the officials in Washington to get them to raise the amount of money that had been appropriated for the job here in order that Roxboro might get a better building.

In a letter to Frank Hancock, Congressman from this district, the officials advised that \$46,151 was available for this job in the beginning for the construction contract and that the lowest bid exceeded this amount by \$5,500 with a further deficit of \$3,000 for finishing the basement. It was then necessary to ask for an augmentation of funds in the sum of \$8,500 in order to award a contract and permit the project to proceed.

The department in Washington also advised that the brick that was to be used was an excellent brick with a good color and that they could not consider a redesign of building and more costly material. Mr. Preston Samford, foreman for the Upchurch Construction Co. of Montgomery, Ala., is now in Roxboro and has started work on the job.

DR. VICKERS LOSES DWELLING

Dr. G. C. Vickers, of the Allensville community, had the misfortune to lose a six room tenant dwelling house last Tuesday night by fire.

It is understood that the house was a complete loss.

E. G. THOMPSON TO HEAD COMMITTEE

Expect to Start to Work in Order to Increase Number of Pounds of Tobacco Sold on Roxboro Market

A fairly representative crowd was present at the mass meeting held in the court house last Monday night for the purpose of discussing the tobacco situation in this county as it relates to the sale of the weed.

Not as many were present as the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce wanted to see, but those who were present were interested in the Roxboro market and apparently wanted to do something to better the situation.

E. G. Thompson was named as chairman of a committee of five to work out plans that will be of benefit to this market.

This committee will meet this week to decide upon a line of action.

CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

The Thompson Insurance Agency was successful in securing their quota in August and the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. has requested the agency to continue their campaign through September.

The new quota for September is \$30,000 production—an equivalent of \$1000 per day for 30 days. Your continued cooperation will be appreciated.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. Hugh Sawyer, secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, will attend the N. C. Commercial Secretaries Convention in Greensboro on Friday of this week.

VIRGINIA DARE BEAUTY SHOPPE OPENS

The Virginia Dare Beauty Shoppe is really a place of beauty within itself. The shoppe had its formal opening Monday and visitors found it most modernly equipped. Mrs. Gladys King is manager and Mr. Julius White is proprietor. They carry an ad in today's Times featuring some of their specials. Turn to it.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

If possible all children should come to school on the opening day prepared to rent books for cash. Books will be in the hands of principals and teachers.

Books may be rented at one third of the retail price. Co-operation on the part of the parents as regards early renting of books will enable pupils to get a good start.

R. B. GRIFFIN, Supt.

NOTICE

The Lime Cola Bottling Co. will continue to issue free movie tickets to the Dolly Madison theatre for 25 Pop Cola crowns through Friday, Oct. 2nd.

One ticket for 25 crowns. Tickets can be obtained only on Thursdays and Fridays, the same days that they are good.

31 PERSON CITIZENS LOSE LICENSES

State Total of Revocations 4,742, Most of Them For Driving While Drunk.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 28—Athur Fulk, director of the division of North Carolina highway safety announced today 4,742 persons had their driver's licenses revoked since the law became effective November 1. The majority of the revocations were for drunken driving.

Fulk made public a tabulation of the total revocation by counties, which follows:

Alamance 74, Alexander 14, Alleghany 1; Anson 39, Ashe 21, Avery 7, Beaufort 38, Bertie 30, Bladen 13, Brunswick 4, Buncombe 117; Burke 61, Cabarrus 139, Caldwell 44, Camden 5, Carteret 6, Caswell 12, Catawba 51, Chatham 11; Cherokee 6, Chowan 14, Clay 0, Cleveland 65, Columbus 63, Craven 47, Cumberland 77, Currituck 5, Dare 2, Davidson 84, Davie 10, Duplin 41, Durham 83, Edgecombe 55, Forsyth 179, Franklin 29, Gaston 85, Gates 5, Graham 0, Granville 47, Green 25, Guilford 350, Halifax 58, Harnett 58, Haywood 33, Henderson 17, Hertford 29, Hoke 18, Hyde 3, Iredell 51, Jackson 6.

Also Johnston 81, Jones 7, Lee 25, Lenoir 100, Lincoln 21, Macon 3, Madison 7, Martin 42, McDowell 59, Mecklenburg 287, Mitchell 0, Montgomery 29, Moore 65, Nash 112, New Hanover 72, Northampton 17, Onslow 6, Orange 23, Pamlico 3, Pasquotank 24, Pender 19, Perquimans 5, Person 31, Pitt 98, Polk 3, Randolph 44, Richmond 77, Robeson 96, Rockingham 80, Rowan 120, Rutherford 41, Sampson 55, Scotland 36, Stanley 44, Stokes 33, Surry 74, Swain 2, Transylvania, Tyrrell 4, Union 43, Vance 43, Wake 153, Wayne 51, Wilkes 14, Wilson 86, Yadkin 21, Yancey 4.

CITY FATHERS IN REGULAR SESSION

Mostly Routine Business Conducted at Meeting Held in City Hall Tuesday Night

The Board of City Commissioners met Tuesday night in a regular monthly session. Most of the business that was transacted was of a regular routine.

A beer license was granted to J. J. Hobgood who is the manager for the beer garden located on top of the hill of South Main street.

The commissioners also agreed to leave the water situation in the hands of the City Manager and Water Committee with power to act. There is no shortage of water, but a few changes will have to be made at the plant in order to get enough water to the consumers and industry in the city.

HIGHWAY FOREMAN HIT BY CAR NEAR ROXBORO

S. E. Stanton, highway foreman, was painfully, but not seriously, hurt yesterday when hit by an automobile at a point half-way between Jalong and Ca-Vel on the Roxboro-South Boston highway.

Stanton was brought to the office of a local physician at 12:30 o'clock where his injuries were given medical attention. The driver of the car gave assistance.

The highway foreman was supervising the work of elevating the highway pavement over a culvert that had sunk some 14 inches during the past 24 hours. Cement is being forced through holes drilled in the highway so that the pressure will bring the pavement back to its former level.

Stanton is said to have started across the highway to tell the workers to quit work for dinner when he was struck by the car.

W. M. S. TO MEET

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the church auditorium to observe a day of prayer for State Missions. Mrs. Al Martin will speak on Christian Education.

Roxboro City Schools Ready To Open Wednesday Morning

SCOUTS TO HOLD NATIONAL JAMBOREE

All Scouts Who Attend Will Take Part in Many Activities in Washington.

Scouts and Scout leaders in all parts of the United States are now planning their participation in the National Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C., from June 30 to July 9, 1937. The Jamboree will replace the one scheduled for last summer which was cancelled because of infantile paralysis that developed near the Nation's capital.

Each of the 544 local councils administering the Boy Scout program in the United States will be given opportunities to recruit one or more troops as its official delegation. Each troop will have 32 Scouts, a Senior Patrol Leader and three adult leaders. The Jamboree will be financed by the Scouts and leaders themselves, each paying his registration fee to meet the costs of the 480 acre encampment which will be a city in itself, with all necessary facilities. The fee will also cover the food and other essentials of all participants while the Jamboree is in progress. Because hundreds of troops will bring their own tents the Jamboree will show the types of camping equipment used in all sections of the country.

In addition to being a panorama of the best in camping methods, the Jamboree will have several great national events in which each Scout will take part, such as the Grand Opening Review by the President of the United States, the Grand Convocation and the Nation Grand Closing. Invitations have been sent to all foreign Scout Associations to be represented. A resolution passed by Congress and approved by the President will make possible the temporary entry into the United States of visiting foreign Scouts under prescribed conditions.

PERSON MOTORS HAS OPENED NEW PLACE ON DEPOT STREET

Will Sell Ford Cars and do Repair Work on All Makes. Firm Composed of Messrs. Lowe, Gates and Wade.

Person Motors, Roxboro's newest automobile agency, has opened on Depot street of this city. This new firm has the local Ford agency for Ford automobiles. They will also do general repair work and handle all kinds of auto accessories. The new firm is composed of Messrs. Ben Wade, George Lowe and Henry S. Gates.

This new concern has received a charter of incorporation from the office of the Secretary of State. It has an authorized stock of \$50,000 with \$4,500 being subscribed.

Mr. Gates and Mr. Lowe have been in the automobile business in Roxboro for some time. Mr. Wade is well known in this county, being the president of Person Oil Co.

The officials of this firm invite you down to look over their line of cars and auto accessories. The main office and service department is located in the Satterfield Garage Building on Depot street.

PATIENT AT HOSPITAL

Miss Jane Carver, of this city, is a patient at Watt's hospital, Durham, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday.

NOTICE

The Peoples Bank will be closed Monday, Labor Day. Please remember to do your banking Saturday.

PEOPLES BANK.

OLD LAMAR ST. SHINES AGAIN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harris, of Lamar St., Roxboro, N. C., a nine pound boy last Sunday morning.

Principal Gaddy Announces Several New Features That Will be on Program at Schools This Year. New Rooms Are Equipped With New Furniture and Everything Ready for Opening Day.

LIST OF NEW TEACHERS GIVEN FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Principal Gaddy, of the Roxboro City Schools, has been in town for several days and states that everything is rapidly taking shape for the opening on next Wednesday morning.

He has announced a partial list of his plans for the coming year that will be of interest to the people of this community.

The teachers of the high school will attempt to talk with the students and find out just what they would like to do after they finish high school in order that these students may be better prepared to leave school and fight the battle of life. The local high school will attempt to cultivate a better understanding between teachers and parents and also between teachers and pupils. Regular conference periods will be held. Definite announcement concerning these conferences may be expected later.

The home economics department will have new and modern equipment and the library and new class rooms will be newly furnished. It is also understood that the commercial department will have new furniture and fixtures.

Several high school organizations will be started and everything possible will be done to promote school spirit. All young students will be urged to enter into school sports while they are young rather than to wait until their senior year.

The new teachers in the Roxboro system are as follows: 1st grade, Miss Anna Wooding Winstead; 4th grade, Miss Isabel deVlaming; 6th grade, Longhurst, Miss Bonnie Jo Wright; 6th grade at high school, Miss Dorothy Odham; 7th grade at high school, Miss Bema Harrison Epes; French and biology, at high school, Miss Isabella Payne; business teacher, at high school, Miss Leora Billingsley; coach and science teacher, at high school, Donald Dunlap.

DR. TUCKER LOST BARN OF TOBACCO

Dr. E. J. Tucker, postmaster, lost a barn of tobacco last Friday night. The barn had about 700 sticks of tobacco in it. This barn was on his farm on the Oxford road about three miles from Roxboro.

WILDCAT VETERANS STATE

Plans for the North Carolina State Reunion of the 7200 Veterans from this state who served with the Wildcats are progressing fine.

The Reunion will open on Sunday, September 6th with registrations at the O'Henry and King Cotton hotels.

An impressive memorial service will be held at 3 p. m. and smoker at 8 p. m.; a reception to the ladies will be held at 6 p. m.

Monday, September 7th, (Labor Day), a business session at 10 a. m. luncheon at 1 p. m.; parade at 6 p. m. and dance at 8 p. m. will fill in the day.

Every Veteran is cordially invited.

NEW FORM OF EYE-GLASSES

Chicago, Ill. — Members of the American College of Optometry learned of a perfected method of making "contact lenses," which may revolutionize the wearing of eye-glasses. These paper-thin lenses are shaped from wax moulds and fit directly over the eye-ball under the eye-lid, without nose-bridge or ear-pieces. Favored by movie-stars and actors who require sight-correction, they cost from \$50 to \$100 per pair.

PONTIFF'S HEALTH ALARMING

Vatican City, Italy — Harassed by the Spanish revolt and anti-clericalism in France and Germany, Pope Pius XI is said to be weakening to a marked degree, and his household fears that soon he will have to be carried to and from his many duties as Pontiff.