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Person County Times

INTERESTING EVENTS OF YEARS AGO

Thursday, Sept. 10th, 1813, Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

IF YOU WOULD KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND YOU READ THE PERSON COUNTY TIMES—IT IS A PAPER FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF PERSON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

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NUMBER EIGHT

All Attendance Records Broken First Day At City High School

Total of 310 Present For Opening Day at High School With 154 Present in Same Building For 6th and 7th Grades. New Rooms Will Help in Many Ways to Care For Students.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO START TODAY

Yesterday found the school boys and girls back on their way to school. Practically every one wore a smile and seemed happy to start again. All attendance records for the opening day at the high school were broken when 310 pupils presented themselves for work. In the same building 154 were present for sixth and seventh grade work.

402 pupils were present at the Central School opening, 58 in East Roxboro, and 172 at Jalong.

There seems to be very little doubt but that more pupils will start in a few days. A first day hardly ever finds all of the students present. Some are kept home on account of illness or something else prevents their attendance.

Coach Donald Dunlop has announced that football practice will start today. He expects a large number of candidates out for the team.

MRS. MABELL EDNA TILLEY PASSES

Mrs. Mabel Edna Tilley, 31, of Columbus, Ohio, died September 5th. Funeral services were conducted at Little River Presbyterian church on Monday, September 7th, with Rev. S. F. Nicks and Rev. Mann in charge. Interment was made in Little River church cemetery.

ROUGEMONT BOYS COME TO TOWN; GET THE BACON

Two Technical Knockouts at Boxing Bout Last Monday. Twins Draw Round of Applause.

One thing was certain last Monday night after the boxing bouts were over and that was that the Poole boys from Rougemont had walked off with the whole show.

Russell Poole defeated Matt Long of Hurdle Mills in a four round bout. Matt fought as game a bout as had ever been seen in Roxboro, but Poole had a little too much experience. This bout was won on a decision.

Rufus Poole scored a technical knockout over Thomas Seawell of Ca-Vel. Seawell is a good boxer, but he was in no shape for the bout that he fought Monday.

Basil Young, Roxboro boy, quickly disposed of Lawrence Crews, also from Roxboro. Young has a habit of going after his man right at the start and if there are any weak points he generally finds them. On Monday he found them in round one.

The bout between the colored boys, Ed Clement and Loy Blackwell, was a draw. Both fought hard. Jack Dempsey Hodges and Gene Tunney Hodges, two young twins about four years old put on a nice exhibition at the beginning of the fights.

ECONOMY AUTO SUPPLY TO OPEN FRIDAY, 18TH

The Economy Auto Supply will have a grand opening next week, Friday and Saturday.

This new store is located in the Kaplan Building on Main street. The manager of this new concern invites you to come in and look around.

U. S. RETAINS WALKER CUP

Clementon, N. J. — At the end of two days' play, the American Walker Cup Team overpowered the visiting British team 9 to 0, retaining the classic golf trophy on this side of the water. The U. S. team had a very hard time over the difficult

W. H. HAWKINS DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Deceased Had Been in Ill Health For Three Years, But Seriously Ill For Only One Day.

William Henry Hawkins, 58, of Jalong, N. C., died at his home there on Monday, September 7, at 2:45 p. m. Paralysis was given as the cause of death. For three years Mr. Hawkins had been in declining health, but he was seriously ill only one day.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dola Lacks Hawkins; seven sons, Louis, Ennis, Jimmie, Harold, Wilson, Albert, Clarence, all of Person County; one daughter, Rose Ella Hawkins, Jalong, N. C. Four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday, September 8th, with Rev. J. L. Coley in charge.

Pallbearers were James Evans, Otha Murray, W. H. Holder, W. K. Reaves, Lucas Lamberth, Sidney Owens, all members of the Junior O. U. A. M.

Flower bearers were W. A. Wrenn, Luther Clayton, R. K. Young, Willie Whitt, Zeb Walker, ETOAIN S Kelley, C. H. Francis, also members of Jr. O. U. A. M.

Interment was made in Providence Baptist church cemetery.

MR. C. E. STEWART DIES SATURDAY AT VIRGINIA HOME

Father of Local Men Passes Away at Glenn Allen, Va.; Funeral Sunday

Mr. C. E. Stewart, father of Messrs. M. A. Stewart and Charles E. Stewart, Jr., passed away at his home in Glenn Allen, Va., Saturday. Mr. Stewart had suffered with a heart ailment for some time.

Besides his two sons of this city Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Edna Stewart, both of Glenn Allen, Va.

Funeral services were conducted in Chasa City, Va., Sunday afternoon. Among those attending from here were Messrs. Arch Jones, A. E. Jackson, E. G. Long and R. E. Hamlin.

SHIP ABANDONS TREASURE HUNT

Jersey City, N. J. — Baffled by heavy seas, the schooner Constellation returned from her attempt to salvage the \$5,000,000 in silver and bullion that lies buried under 32 fathoms in the wreck of the Merida, which sank twenty-five years ago 50 miles off Cape Hatteras. Six unsuccessful attempts have been made to reach the Merida's rich cargo, and the presence of a ton of nitro-glycerine on the Constellation in a rough sea hastened the skipper's decision to return to port.

Mrs. Frank T. Dorser of Athens, Ga., has her own third set of natural teeth.

"Wild" Bill Howard To Meet Clyde "Jack" Oakley Sept. 26

Two of Person County's Best Boxers and Best Friends Will Meet in Ring to Decide Which is Best Boxer. Oakley to Discontinue Boxing After This Bout.

For about twelve months the boxing fans of this county have been wanting to see "Wild" Bill Howard and Clyde "Jack" Oakley meet in the ring with gloves on. It is generally agreed that these two boys are the best boxer in Person county and also agreed that they are good regardless of the company that they are traveling in. They are the best of friends, but on Sept. 26 they are going to forget friendship for ten rounds and fight for all that they are worth.

This fight is scheduled for ten rounds. It may go that many or it may not go half that far. There is no telling what will happen when they start swinging and punching.

NOTICE TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS

Now that the fall season is here you will be called upon more than ever before to advertise and to take part in various kinds of promotion schemes and campaigns. This notice is to remind you that your Chamber of Commerce maintains a secret committee to approve or disapprove this sort of thing. Many of these advertising plans have some merit but many more are worthless as advertising. Notice should be given the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce when you are called on. As in the past, the committee does not act on advertising plans submitted by the two local papers. In order to avoid confusion, you will be mailed a report of the committee's action on every proposition that comes to its attention.

HUGH A. SAWYER, Secretary.

BARN OF TOBACCO BURNED

Raymond Bradsher of the Leasburg section of this county had the misfortune to lose a barn of tobacco by fire this week. The barn had a small amount of insurance on it.

CROWELL-LOWE TO SPECIALIZE IN AUTO REPAIR WORK

Will Handle Auto Parts and Accessories and Cater to Repair Work on All Makes.

Crowell-Lowe Motor Co., of this city, will specialize in auto repair work on all makes of cars. This firm will not sell any new cars, but will endeavor to make a specialty of repair work and will handle auto parts and accessories.

At the present time they have a number of trained mechanics who are at the service of car owners in this territory.

They will also make a specialty of rebuilding wrecked cars of all makes.

Mr. Crowell is making a number of improvements in the building and states that they will continue in their present location.

MR. LONG IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Melvin Long, of Fayetteville, and formerly of this city, was taken to a hospital in Richmond, Va. Tuesday. His condition was reported to be quite serious.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. W. G. Scoggins has accepted a position with the Roxboro Laundry and will work the territory from Roxboro into Caswell County.

Culminating a courtship that began July 4 near Whitesburg, Ky., George Page, 98, recently married Mrs. Janie Calbreth, 102.

THE NEW SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE HERE

Brand New and Now Undergoing Rigid Inspection by All Who Meet Them.

Person County's brand new school teachers have arrived and are now safely teaching school. Monday's trains and buses brought them to Roxboro and they soon had a place to stay. They are now answering in person many questions that people of this county have been asking for several weeks.

It happens every year and for once it should be worthy of news mention.

The young men of the county are very anxious to know how the new lady teachers look and the young women are anxious to know how the young unmarried men teachers look. The parents want to know about their teaching ability.

There are many new teachers in the county this year and, seriously speaking, Person County people welcome them to the best county that they ever lived in.

PALACE THEATRE IS STEPPING OUT

New Office and Rest Rooms For Ladies and Gentlemen Recently Installed. Ready For Fall.

The Palace Theatre is all dressed up with many new improvements and is ready to go places.

Recently the owners have put a new office in the second story that would be a credit to any theatre. Prior to the installation of this office all business had been transacted in the office at the Roxboro Laundry.

Perhaps the largest and best improvements are the addition of two modern rest rooms, one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen. These rooms are modern in every detail and have only recently been opened.

Manager Kirby stated that he had booked the largest array of movie hits for the fall trade at both the Palace and Dolly Madison that he has ever had.

BAD WRECK LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Nine Persons Injured at Street Intersection in North Roxboro.

A head-on collision in which nine persons were injured occurred at the intersection of North Main and Lamar streets about 11:30 Saturday night. J. A. Cates, son of Mrs. Annie Cates, driver of a Chevrolet, crashed with a Ford coach, belonging to Matt Dixon and driven by Taft Cozart. The Chevrolet was headed north on Lamar street, while the Ford was headed south on Main street.

J. A. Cates, driver of the Chevrolet was the most seriously injured. As soon as possible he was taken from the scene and rushed to Watt's hospital where it was learned that he had suffered a fractured skull in two places, a broken jaw bone and some other injuries. Matt Dixon suffered a broken jaw bone. Both cars were very badly damaged, the Chevrolet beyond repair.

Those riding with Cates were Burley Clayton, Earl Johnson, and Thomas Wrenn. Those on the Cozart car were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Cozart, his parents, of Greenville, N. C., Miss Nettie Walker and Matt Dixon.

After investigation by officials, Cozart, driver of the Ford, was released under bond pending results of Cates' injuries.

IN WATT'S HOSPITAL

Miss Patsy McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McDonald of this city, was taken to Watt's hospital, Durham, last week and underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. She is reported to be getting on nicely.

PERSON CO. FAIR TO BE ONE OF THE VERY BEST

Excellent Prizes Are Being Offered For Exhibits and Present Plans Call For Elaborate Program.

The officials of the Person County Agricultural Fair have completed their plans for one of the largest and best fairs ever to be staged in this county.

The dates for the fair this year are Monday, October 5th through Saturday, October 10th, and every day will be crowded with events that are bound to please.

A splendid list of prizes have been set forth, cash prizes that are well worth working for and naturally the exhibits will be much better than before.

Person County's annual cattle show will be held during fair week and will be managed by R. L. Perkins. Mr. Perkins was very active in this work last year and will see to it that a good show is staged.

The fair will also have a number of shows that are among the best to be found in this section.

DEATH OF INFANT

Douglas Bowen, 12-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elma Bowen, died at the home of its parents in Ca-Vel Sunday, September 6, at 4 a. m. He is survived by his mother and father. Interment was made in Providence Baptist church cemetery.

TEACHERS TO MEET WITH KIWANIS CLUB NEXT MONDAY, 14TH

Meeting Will be Held in Community House of Roxboro at 6:30 P. M.

The school teachers of Roxboro, Ca-Vel and Jalong have been extended an invitation to meet with the Roxboro Kiwanis club next Monday afternoon at 6:30 p. m. in the local community house.

A musical program has been planned and it is expected that approximately seventy people will be present.

On last Monday night the Roxboro Kiwanis club met at Antioch church where they were served a most delicious supper in picnic style. The program was in charge of Mr. J. W. Gaddy and Miss Davis, both of Roxboro high school.

On Tuesday night a number of Roxboro Kiwanians attended a meeting of the Oxford Kiwanis club in its annual Ladies Night meeting. Carl Goerch was the principal speaker of the evening. Carl is always good and was even better on this occasion.

Children Wanted For Recreation

We hope to work up a large group of children four years of age and over who are not yet in school. You parents with children in this age group will please see Mrs. Wynn as soon as possible. There will be no charge for this work as it is being done as a part of the Recreation Program. They will need some equipment to take care of this work and the parents of children will be asked for donations to secure such equipment as they need. This is a rare opportunity that we feel you parents should take advantage of. At least, investigate and see what you think about it. Daily programs will consist of songs, games, handicraft, stories, drawing, dramatics, etc.

Get in touch with Mrs. Wynn right away. Call at Mr. R. B. Dawes' Phone No. 115-X.

Publicity Committee.

REFRIGERATION O. K.

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