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NEWS of the WEEK

MONKEY BUSINESS IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark.—A new bill introduced in the House of Representatives has for its object the repeal of a law passed in 1928, imposing a fine of \$500 and loss of job for anybody "teaching in any educational institution supported in whole or in part from public funds that man descended or ascended from a lower order of animals."

CHINA WAGES OPIUM WAR
Peiping, China—Out of 2,000 opium addicts arrested in the Kiangsu Province in the national drive against the drug, it is believed that at least 70 will be shot as incurable. Since the application of the death penalty to hopeless opium users it is estimated that a thousand have been executed.

REICH FINANCES MARRIAGES

Berlin, Germany—Since 1933, when the Hitler regime decided to increase the population by financing marriages, government loans have helped nearly 700,000 unions, productive of 485,000 children. Last year alone 171,391 marriages were financed, nearly 10 per cent more than the previous year.

\$5,000 CARNATION ON VIEW

New York City—A new type of English carnation, the Marchioness of Headfort, valued at \$5,000, was a sensation at the show of the New England Carnation Growers Association. It will not be available commercially for three years, and even at the end of five years there might not be more than 1,000 blooms, so difficult is its cultivation.

HOPE IN VICTORY DINNERS

Washington, D. C.—With the proceeds of a series of National Victory dinners to be held March 4th, W. Forbes Morgan treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, hopes to liquidate the party's deficit of \$497,000 which remained after the last national campaign.

DUST THREATENS EPIDEMIC

Liberal, Kan.—Residents of Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and parts of Colorado and Kansas are groping about at mid-day in inky darkness due to swirling dust storms rolling in over the Oklahoma plains. At many points supplies of dust masks were sold out and health officers have forbidden public gatherings, fearing the spread of influenza and "dust" pneumonia.

COUNTRY'S BIGGEST COP

Dallas, Texas—In spite of all efforts to reduce, Patrolman B. B. Gardner's 393 pounds seems to effort him first place as the nation's bulkiest policeman. Sergeant Patrick J. Keely, of Summit, N. J., nosed him out for a time with 429 pounds, but after dieting at a hospital the Jerseyman fell away to a weight of 388 pounds, thus restoring the Texan's preeminence.

MATINEE IDOL IN HOME

Islip, L. I., N. Y.—William Faversham, famous as "The Squaw Man" and matinee idol of a generation ago, has been admitted to the Percy Williams Home for aged actors and actresses at this place.

MANSION WAITS COMMIS SIONER

Manila, P. I.—When Paul V. McNutt, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrives here as High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, succeeding Governor Murphy of Michigan, he will find awaiting him as his new official residence a palace overlooking Manila Bay, now nearing completion at a cost of \$750,000.

MISS CHILD ARRIVES

Goderich, Canada—The arrival of a new member in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Masse was no novelty to the parents she was their twenty-first child. All are living, the oldest at 28, Marie, 20, bakes 40 loaves of bread each week and makes twenty pounds of butter for her hungry brothers and sisters.



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A NEW SECRETARY
The latest photo of President Roosevelt, with his new Secretary, his son James, taken last week at a Capitol function.

C. B. WOODS MAKES RED LETTER CLUB

Twenty Fourth Leading Producer of Investor's Syndicate in January

C. B. Wood, local representative of Investor's Syndicate, was awarded the honor of membership in the Red Letter Club of his company for the month of January. This honor comes only to those who are among the highest producers of the month. Last month Mr. Wood was the twenty fourth leading producer in the United States and Canada.

The Investor's Syndicate has 3,000 representatives in these two countries and it stands to reason that Charlie must have been "hustling." Numerous people in this county have contracts with this company and Mr. Wood expects many more to have contracts soon.

Court Of Honor To Meet

The Boy Scout Court of Honor will meet tomorrow night, Friday, at 7:30 P. M. in the office of Dr. A. F. Nichols. Scoutmasters meeting will be held immediately after the court of honor.

PEGGY ADMITS VA. WEDDING

Kissless Bride at Age of 12

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 22—Peggy Garcia, the pretty Virginia-born blonde, who is suing David Rubinoff in New York for \$500,000 heart balm, has decided to withdraw her denial that she was married in 1925 at the age of 12, it was announced today by her attorney, Bernard Sandler.

But she will maintain, Sandler declared, that the marriage was never consummated and was illegal under the laws of Virginia, so that actually she was not married in 1933 when the radio violinist is alleged to have asked her to be his wife.

When the trial of Peggy's suit in New York Supreme Court was adjourned last Friday, she came here with Sandler to talk to her father, Harvey Taylor, and to prepare for the alternation of his testimony.

HARRIS AND EDWARDS TO OPERATE GARAGE

Mr. E. L. (Lundy) Harris and Mr. W. H. Edwards have leased the garage at the rear of Lamar St. Service Station and will be open for business March 1st.

Mr. Harris has been connected with Ford dealers in the repair department for the past fifteen years. Mr. Edwards, for the past twelve years, has been with General Motors in the repair department. For the past fifteen months he has been connected with a local garage. He is a factory trained mechanic.

ROXBORO IS NOW A LARGE CITY

Traffic Lights Installed at Intersection of Main Street and Reams Avenue

No one can deny the fact, Roxboro is now a city. Traffic lights have been installed at the intersection of Main, Reams and Depot St. Regardless of whether you are in a hurry or not if the red light catches you—you must stop and wait for the green.

The lights were first turned on Monday afternoon and immediately a large crowd gathered to watch the first traffic signals ever to operate in Roxboro. Many drivers failed to see the lights and drove through the red signal, but on Tuesday an officer was stationed at the intersection in order to call it to the attention of those who failed to see.

James Harris, City Manager, gives the reasons of three lights instead of one.

- (1) Convenience—No stretching of necks to see it.
- (2) Up-to-date—It would be similar to buying a model T Ford to buy overhead stop signals.
- (3) Availability for "White Way."

GEO. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Business Places Remained Open With American Flags Flying

Washington's birthday was quietly observed in Roxboro, Monday. All the places of business remained open with the exception of the Bank and Postoffice. Flags were flying in front of all of the places of business. So far as can be learned no special programs were planned for the occasion except programs in many schools in the county.

History recounts that Cornwallis once passed through Person County, but does not state that General Washington was following him.

F. D. R. PAYS TRIBUTE AT WASHINGTON TOMB

President Roosevelt observed George Washington's birthday by motoring to Mount Vernon late today to visit the first president's stately home and his tomb.

In congress, the traditional reading of Washington's farewell message touched off a senate controversy.

Senator Lodge (R., Mass.) read the message, which includes this passage:

"The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible."

SEAMAN'S STRIKE HIT CANAL

Balboa, Canal Zone—The seaman's strike which ended February 5th cost Uncle Sam \$2,000,000 in lost tolls for steamship passage through the Panama Canal.

POPE CANCELS AUDIENCES

Vatican City, Feb. 22—Pope Pius' general condition remained unchanged today, according to a semi-official statement, although the Pontiff passed a good night and obtained several hours of sleep.

Yesterday the Pope canceled his audiences at request of Dr. Amintore Milani, his personal physician, who found the Pontiff in an overstrained condition.

It was ascertained that two wounds in the Pope's left leg had reopened when he walked in his chamber with the aid of crutches. The wounds were the result of arteriosclerosis. It was understood Dr. Amintore has ordered three or four days complete rest for the Pontiff.

Frank Hart To Operate Market

Frank Hart, who for the past twelve months, has been with the D. Pender Grocery Co. market department, has leased the meat market in the A. and P. Store and will be open for business by March 4th. The market will be operated separate from the A. and P. store, but will, of course, be in the same building.

WET & DRY ISSUE BEING DISCUSSED

Not Yet Known Whether Liquor Election Will be Held in Person County

Will the people of Person County vote "wet" or will they vote "dry"? That is the question that is being asked every day on the streets of Roxboro. No one can answer that question, but many are venturing a guess. Some say that the county will go dry and some say that it will go wet. Some say they don't know at all.

Under the measure that has been passed by the General Assembly, 81 dry counties may hold liquor elections on or after Tuesday, April 13th. Seventeen counties which voted wet in 1935 under the Pasquotank and New Hanover acts and Rockingham county, why voted dry, may not vote again until 1938 as the law specifies three years must elapse between such elections.

A hard fight may be expected in this county when voting time comes. The county commissioners have made no official statement as to when this election may be expected.

C. T. HALL IN GA. URGES COMPACT

Left Roxboro Monday to Appear Before Legislature in Atlanta

Claude T. Hall, prominent Person County farmer left Monday for Atlanta, Ga. where he expects to appear before the Georgia Legislature to urge passage of a tobacco compact for the coming season.

Other men prominent in tobacco circles were expected to be present for this meeting. J. B. Huston, assistant agricultural administrator, was among those expected to be on hand.

Atlanta, Feb. 23—J. B. Huston, assistant agricultural adjustment administrator, told Georgia legislature today the "only hope" for the 1937 flue cured tobacco program "which will stabilize both production and prices effectively is through a compact program."

Urging the legislature to pass a bill now before it to control flue cured acreage by interstate compacts, Huston said he felt Georgia growers had little reason to fear that joining a compact with other major flue-cured producing states would result in sharply increased production in Florida, not included in the plan.

He recalled that Florida production has never exceeded 8,000,000 pounds, or approximately one per cent of the total flue cured crop, and that Florida growers "could not exceed the bases established for their farms and qualify for payments under the (soil) conservation program."

"If Florida production should be sharply increased," Huston said, "I would not recommend the continuance of the compact by the other producing states."

Bettie Ann Coates Died Friday

Betty Ann Coates, age 1 year and three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coates, Jalong, died at the home of her parents Friday, Feb. 19 at 4:00 A. M. Death was caused by pneumonia. She had been ill for six days.

Surviving, in addition to her mother and father, are two sisters, Elizabeth, Dolores and Barbara Lee. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Jalong, Rev. Edwin Hartz was in charge of the services.

Active pall bearers were: Mary Lee Dunaway, Mary Blanks, Rosa Hawkins, and Mary Jacobs.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Effie Walker, Margaret Walker, Marjorie Walker, Peggy Jacobs, Maxine Carver, Louise Lambeth, Louise Wilburn and Odell Swanson.

Interment was in Providence Cemetery.

MRS. J. A. PAYLOR IN RICHMOND HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. A. Paylor of this city is now in Shelters Arms Hospital, Richmond, Va., where she is recovering from a major operation. Her condition is very serious but at present time is somewhat improved.



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HELEN KELLER RETURNS
Blind, deaf and mute, yet the famed Miss Keller "reads" the hand of her secretary on her arrival from Europe.

BETHEL TEAMS TO ENTER TOURNAMENT

Girl's Basketball Team has Made a Record to be Proud of

Bethel Hill Boy's and Girl's basketball teams will attend the North Carolina Official Gold Medal Amateur Independent Basketball Tournament at Creedmoor February 26 and 27th. The teams were also invited to play in the State Tournament at Raleigh but will probably not accept because it would necessitate losing several days from school.

During the past three seasons Bethel Hill girls have not lost a game in regular interscholastic competition. The team consists of only average size players who pass the ball fast and accurate and make their shots count.

For the past three years the forwards have averaged 30 points a game, while the guards held opponents to 9 points. Some of the teams which were defeated this year are as follows: Chapel Hill, Henderson, Roxboro, Allensville, and Helena.

Boy Scout Hut Nearing Finish

Will Furnish Excellent Place For All Troops To Hold Meetings

In a very short time the scouts of this county will have an ideal place to meet. The Scout Hut, located on the Community House lot, will soon be completed and the boys can then meet in their own building.

This hut has been constructed at very little cost. Mr. O. B. McBroom furnished the logs, Mr. Carl Bowen hauled them and Mr. George Kane supervised the job.

For a number of years the scouts of this county have been meeting where ever they could. Often they have no place at all and winter meetings were sometimes held in cold buildings.

This hut will belong to the scouts and they can do with it just what they please.

Roxboro has two scout troops and there are three more in the county.

NEW DRY CLEANING PLANT

Mr. W. H. Griffin has opened a dry cleaning and pressing plant in Roxboro. This plant is located on Depot St. near to the grocery store of John Moore.

The name, Ideal Cleaners, has been selected by Mr. Griffin.

His son, W. H. Griffin, Jr., will assist him in the management of this plant.

NOTICE

All ladies who are eligible for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary are invited and urged to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening in the Court House at 7:30. We want to get thoroughly organized and make plans for the year's work.

Mrs. R. H. Shelton, Pres.
Mrs. J. Y. Blanks, Sec.

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES

An attractive offer for the ladies will be found on an inside page of this paper. Notice the ad on personal stationary on the local page. This offer good for one week only.

PEOPLE URGED TO GET PEN & PENCIL SETS AT ONCE

Offer Will be Withdrawn After March 18th., Sets Are Well Worth Over \$1.00

Altho hundreds of people have secured the pen and pencil sets offered by the Times for a new or renewal subscription, the offer continues to remain open until March 18th.

Many people have stated that they intended to come in and take advantage of this offer, but so far a number of these have failed to do so. If you do intend to do this you are urged to do so at once as the last large shipment has been received.

These sets come as a free gift with each \$1.00 subscription and they all carry life-time guarantee. If you haven't seen them a look will convince you that a real bargain awaits you.

For school use these sets are ideal; many boys and girls have renewed dad's subscription and then dad was kind enough to give them the set.

The offer is rapidly drawing to an end. Come in now—Subscribe—or renew—and the set is yours—free.

FIVE DIXIE STATES TO SETTLE LIQUOR

Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee And Arkansas Ponder As North Carolina Goes Wet

Atlanta, Feb. 21—What to do with hard liquor is a knotty problem in five southern states this week.

Wet and dry Georgians, cherishing arguments they flung at a legislative committee last week, with the committee's action on two bills to pump the state into the wet column.

Chief difference of the bills is whether the state will operate package stores or license them. Last week Governor Rivers urged the legislature to act on them as quickly as possible.

Alabamans are in the midst of a campaign over their March 10 referendum on repeal of the 22-year-old dry law. Drys will rally Tuesday at Montgomery; the wet local Legislative league in Birmingham has appointed a woman's advisory committee.

The North Carolina legislature tossed its 18-year-old dry law to the scrap heap as last week ended. Court rulings, says Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell, will be necessary to settle some of the points in the new county-option-monopoly system.

The law stipulated counties quickly voting wet be permitted to set up county-operated package stores in April. It prohibits "any public display of any intoxicating beverages at any athletic contest or any other public place."

Seawell believes restaurant owners will thresh that provision in the courts.

Tennessee law makers pondered House Speaker Walter M. Haynes, declaration that the state's dry law "enforcement is a joke."

Arkansas legislators are in a parliamentary tangle over a bill to repeal the state's 1935 legalization act and toss out the present package sale system.

The bill passed the house, but a clause was tacked on it (giving dealers 30 days stock disposal grace) in what drys claim is a maneuver to prevent senate considerations through a sustained filibuster.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long, a son, Thursday morning, Feb. 25th.

PIE AND CAKE SALE

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church will have a pie and cake sale on Saturday, Feb. 27th at the Roxboro Furniture Co. on Court Street.

Everyone invited to come and buy a pie or cake. Sale starts at 9:30 A. M.

MENS GLEE CLUB OF DUKE TO BROADCAST

The Duke University Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. J. Foster Barnes, will broadcast over the Columbia System, New York, Sunday, Feb. 28th. The hour is 2:30-2:45 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time).