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NEWS of the WEEK

MORE PENSIONS LOOM

Washington D. C. — Observers see in certain recent moves in Congress a pension raid that by 1996 will cost the Federal Treasury \$20,000,000,000. This government has already paid up to June 1st this year \$21,993,632,000 in pensions due to its various wars from the Revolution onward. The World War has already cost the nation \$60,000,000,000 to date, but if current vague rumors materialize, to pension all World War veterans, regardless of their financial status, \$60 per month upon reaching 65 years of age, another twenty billion will be added to the pension bill.

ANOTHER LITERARY CURIOSITY

Macon, Ga.—A few months ago an enterprising Pacific Coast writer completed a 50,000 word novel without the use of the letter "E". Along somewhat similar lines, the Rev. J. F. Cargile, a Baptist missionary, has written a 13,000-word novelette in which every word begins with the letter "S". An example: "Scattered seaweed shone, serenely. Seagulls swiftly sped," sometimes swooping suddenly, scraping seething sea surfaces, stopping several seconds, seeing something stomach satisfying."

FORD AT 74 PHILOSOPHIZES

Detroit, Mich.—On his 74th birthday, Henry Ford said, "I have nothing but optimism for the future. I look forward to a great industrial year; the present mess will do the country more good than most people expect. Backward politics, stupid business and exploitation of labor have been trying to hold up progress in this country. I believe that a great many people have been put in their places—people who have been led into strikes. They be lieved in miracles and thought that things could be had merely by demanding them. But it will all work out."

LEGAL OVERSIGHT

Des Moines, Iowa—Five local physicians hastily prepared Mrs. Charles Tharpe for the arrival of a newcomer in the family, when they suddenly called for timbers and jacks to raise the trailer's wheels clear of the ground. Iowa law forbids childbirth in a vehicle.

SURE-DEATH BOUNDARY

Quito, Ecuador—When an entire innocent traveler sought to cross the boundary between Ecuador and Columbia at a border village, he was instantly killed by an electric shock. It was then discovered that Columbian customs guards had lined the boundary with high tension wires to discourage smugglers but had not warned the public.

F. D. R. MAY FILL COURT

Washington, D. C.—With the adjournment of Congress imminent, the Attorney General has informed the president that he may legally fill the Supreme Court post made vacant by the registration of Justice Van Devanter at any time, regardless of whether Congress is in session, in recess or in adjournment. Sentiment seems still to favor a choice from the South.

St. Mark's Episcopal

Evening services and prayer will be held at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church today, August 8 at 4:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Hugh Evans Has Nice Tobacco

Mr. Hugh Evans of the Ceffo section has about 25 acres of the nicest tobacco in this section. He has already cured four barns and the tobacco looks like good cash money.

OAKLEY TO GIVE UP ALL BOXING

After Winning Decision From Haney Stated That Other Work Required His Attention

Clyde "Jack" Oakley was declared winner of the Oakley-Haney boxing match that was held in the Winstead Warehouse Friday night. This fight was for six two-minute rounds and was hard fought from start to finish. One judge gave the fight a draw and the other gave it to Oakley by a narrow margin.

Immediately after the fight Oakley declared that he was going to give up boxing for sometime to come. He stated that his work at Collins and Aikman was of such nature that he had little time to train and that it was necessary for him to stop boxing.

In the first bout of the evening two colored boys, Chas. Trotter and John Dillinger, fought to a draw for four one-minute rounds. These boys weighed about 60 pounds.

In the third bout Bill Winstead won a decision over Rob't Pugh. In the fourth fight Clyde Wright won from Frank Holt in four rounds. Holt gave up the fight about ten seconds before the bell in the last round.

Joe King also came away with a decision over Sam Forrester of Asheville. This fight was very close, but King seemed to have a slight edge.

ROB'T NICKS NOW ASSISTANT PASTOR

Attending Duke School of Religion In Winter; Father Served At Brooksdale

Robert Nicks, former resident of this city, is now assistant pastor to his father, Rev. S. F. Nicks, pastor of the Cedar Grove Circuit. Robert Nicks is a graduate of Duke University and is now enrolled in the school of religion at this same university. In the early part of this summer he took a course at the Duke summer school at Junaluska.

Rev. S. F. Nicks is well known in this city where he was pastor at Brooksdale for a number of years. Prior to the time he spent in Roxboro he served in Yanceyville.

Altho it will be several years before Robert Nicks completes his education he will probably preach each summer and attend school in the winter. Those who have heard him are very much impressed.

KANE RECEIVES PLACE ON A. G. C. COMMITTEE

George Kane of Roxboro has been appointed to the standing legislative committee of the Association of General Contractors of America, according to information in the bulletin of the Carolinas branch of the A. G. C. He was appointed by W. A. Klinger, national president.

William Muirhead of Durham is national treasurer of the organization.

Number of Boys & Girls Working To Win Grand Prize In Contest

Plenty Of Time Left For Any More Boys And Girls Who Wish To Enter And Try For The New Goodrich Bicycle. Boys And Girls Urged To Come To Times Office Monday And Enter

CONTEST LASTS ONLY THREE WEEKS. THOSE WHO DO NOT WIN GET 20% OF WHAT THEY TURN IN

A number of boys and girls have entered the bicycle contest that is being staged by the Person County Times for the boys and girls of this county and surrounding territory. In spite of the fact that several have entered there is still room for more. If you have been thinking about entering the contest there is plenty of time left. Any boy or girl under 16 years of age may enter and anyone who works has an excellent chance to win the new \$37.50 Goodrich bicycle.

This contest is a very short one, it lasts only three weeks and what boy or girl would not be willing to do a little extra work in order to get the grand prize. Even if you do not manage to get this prize all contestants receive twenty percent of all the money turned in. This amount alone could make a nice prize.

This contest is just getting started and there is plenty of time for any boy or girl to step in now and get a number of subscriptions by the first reporting day which is Friday, August 13th.

All candidates are requested to notice that a subscription counts for more votes the first week than any other. If you have anyone who has promised to give you their subscription it will mean twenty more votes if you can turn it in by next Friday night. See them as early as possible and close the deal.

If you have not entered the contest and want to do so you are urged to come to the Times' office as early as possible and get your information and subscription book. You can enter the race the first thing Monday morning.

NOTICE TO PARENTS
Here is your chance to help your boy or girl out. Urge them to enter this nice clean campaign and give them your subscription at once. It will count more the first week than any other time. The price is only \$1.50 a year and you get a copy of the Times every Sunday and Thursday. The Sunday copy now has a splendid funny paper in it and there is something that the entire family can enjoy.

CAMPAIGN CLOSES AUG. 27TH.
All contestants are requested to notice the closing date of the campaign, August 27th. at 9:00 P. M. There really is no time to lose. Get busy and get a good start. This Goodrich bicycle is one of the best and it is well worth working for. Go by the Economy Auto Supply on Main Street and take a look at this new bicycle. It's in the window and it sure does ride good.

EITHER STYLE SUPPLIED
If a boy wins, the bicycle will be boy's style. If a girl wins the bicycle will be girl's style. The manager of the campaign will supply either kind.

Who is going to be ahead when Friday comes. On next Sunday we will print the first standing of the contestants.

STATE'S ADVERTISING PROGRAM SHAPING UP

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Proofs of the first of a series of advertisements, designed to appear in newspapers in 40 or 50 communities of the United States, were submitted to the department of conservation and development's advertising committee today.

Director R. Bruce Etheridge said no decision had been reached but the committee was making progress in shaping the state's \$250,000 advertising campaign.

Three members of the conservation board, J. L. Horne, Jr., of Rocky Mount, C. W. Roberts of Charlotte and J. Q. Gilkey of Marion, were designated to study advertising methods used in Virginia.

Sterling Wade Opens Station
Mr. Sterling Wade has opened a new gas station in front of J. C. Whitt's Laundry on Depot Street. Mr. Wade will also carry a nice line of groceries.

MISS HYDER JOINS HEALTH DEPT.

Appointed To Position In This County And Comes Well Prepared To Handle Position

Miss Susan Kate Hyder of Matthews, N. C. has been appointed to a position in the health department of this county and has already taken over her duties. She will take the place of Mrs. Hartz.

Miss Hyder studied public health for one year at the Public Health Training School of Columbia University and had special training in Maternity work and mid-wifery at Lobenstein Clinic, N. Y. She received her nurse training at John Hopkins Hospital and also attended college at W. C. U. N. C. in Greensboro.

At the present time she will devote a large part of her time to work in the northern part of this county.

CIVIC CLUBS WILL START PARK WORK

Understood That Not Much Can Be Done This Year Except Lay The Foundation

Unless something happens to prevent members of the Kiwanis Club plan to take action on the long delayed park and playground project at once. The committee will make a report Monday evening and will recommend that the members go to work at once.

Members of this club understand that not much can be done this year and they do not expect the park to be of any great benefit before next summer. However, work will start at once and the Kiwanians say that they are going to do the work.

It is very probable that this park will become a joint project of both the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and that members from both groups will join in and help with the work. Definite announcement concerning the park may be expected in the next issue of this paper.

CORRECTION

The Mary Hambrick Missionary Society will have its annual outdoor meeting at 4:30 instead of 4:00 on Tuesday, August 10 with the Concord Society as their guests.

IMPROVING

Mrs. E. M. Wilkerson and daughter, Joy, have returned home from Watts Hospital. Their condition continues to improve.

Red Lane Service Station Under New Management

Mr. John F. Thorp and Boaty Blanks have taken over the Red Lane service station that has been operated by "Nub" Carver. This station is on Longhurst highway and has long enjoyed a good patronage.

Mr. Sharp is connected with the Longhurst Mill and Mr. Blanks has been with Longhurst Merchantile Co.

BACK IN ROXBORO

Mr. Patrick Clay, Jr., has returned to Roxboro after spending a number of months in a CCC camp in the eastern part of the State. Pat plans to find work in Roxboro.

ALONG THE WAY — ALL APPEARS TO BE QUIET — NO NEWS

Everything was busy in the Times office all day Friday as the boys and girls came in to talk about the big bicycle contest. We gave them all a few subscription blanks and wished them all the luck in the world. Some boy or girl will win this bicycle.

"Along The Way" one hears a number of bad stories about the damage that hail did in this section last week. Some farmers actually lost all of the tobacco that they had. Others lost a large amount, but not all.

S. B. Winstead has returned from the Georgia market and he says that tobacco is selling good. He predicts nice things for this section when the Roxboro market opens.

Here's a good one—C. C. Garrett has always told a number of wild tales about his garden and now he comes out and says that he is a champion l-i-a- I mean champion hog raiser. Said he could prove that

he had meat on hand and two nice pigs for this winter. Here's a hint to C. C. It takes a pound of sausage to make us believe the story.

All the colored cooks went to the association this week. For a number of week they have been looking to this event and they all went to preaching there on Thursday and Friday.

Then there's Gus Deering—he gets in our hair, always talking about his garden. It's a pity that he and C. C. Garrett can't live side-by-side and tell their garden tales to each other.

Merchants over the city say that money is hard to get. They don't know anything. Money has been so short in this office that our manager thought Uncle Sam had called it all in during the July and August.

Well so long until next Sunday. If the boys and girls ask you to renew don't fail to do just that.

By Big Mouth

METHODIST AGAIN ATE FRIED CHICKEN

Large Crowd Attended Picnic At Lake Near Danville Last Wednesday

Members of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a big afternoon at Luna Lake near Danville last Wednesday when a large crowd went there on the first local Methodist picnic in a number of years.

The crowd left Roxboro about 3 o'clock and the boys and girls and a few adults went swimming as soon as they arrived at the lake.

About 6:30 o'clock supper was spread on the tables and everything was there from ham to fried chicken. Even the Methodist couldn't eat everything and much remained.

Some returned immediately after supper while others hung around and spent a few more enjoyable hours.

A picnic of this kind will now be an annual affair at this Sunday School and will probably take place in July or August of each year.

Dr. Rob't Long had charge of this affair this year.

MEN FROM GEORGIA BRING CHEER FOR PERSON FARMERS

State That Tobacco Is Selling Good And Farmers Appear To Be Well Pleasur

Tobacconists Leaving For South Carolina Today

Several men of this county returned this week after having been on the tobacco market in Georgia. These men stated that tobacco is really selling good and that the farmers are well pleased with the prices that they are receiving. The farmers are rushing the weed to market and selling it as rapidly as possible. The warehouses were all blocked during the first several days and warehousemen were well pleased with the amount of tobacco that they were selling.

Person County farmers will be busy curing tobacco this week. Many have already cured a barn or two and they are now ready to go after the weed in a big way. Tobacco, generally speaking, looks good and it is curing nicely. The crop this year should bring a good price if the average holds up when the buyers come to this belt.

Many tobacconists are leaving today for the opening of the South Carolina and border markets. Some of these men will buy tobacco, some will keep books and others will do anything that comes along.

Farmers in this section are very anxious to see what tobacco will bring on the markets that open Tuesday. These markets are a little nearer home and give a better indication of prices for this year.

MR. WILBURN RECOVERING

Mr. R. L. Wilburn is recovering from an operation at Duke Hospital. He is expected home this week.

MR. HAMBRICK BETTER

Mr. W. R. Hambrick, who has been at Memorial Hospital, Hickory, N. C., has recovered and is now spending some time in the home of his son, Dr. Robert Hambrick.

FOR RENT

New modern dwelling. All conveniences. Best location. Reasonable rent.

Preston Satterfield 8-3-1T