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NEWS of the WEEK

NEW DEAL BILLS FILED

Washington, D. C.—Contrary to general belief, few administrations of recent years had more bills denied by Congress than the present one. When Congress adjourned the following Administration bills had failed of passage: Food and Drug bill, plan to transfer air transportation to jurisdiction of Interstate Commerce Commission, Ship Safety bill, bill making CCC permanent Government agency, Anti-Lynching bill, farm legislation (except crop insurance), Child Labor legislation and Reorganization of Executive Departments.

NEW LABOR PARTY URGED

New York City—Following the denunciation of the Democratic party as having failed in its promises to labor by John L. Lewis, CIO leader, the New York State Executive Committee of the Socialist party urged the creation of a national Farm-Labor party to place labor of party machines.

ROGERS MEMORIAL MUST WAIT

Washington, D. C.—Because it failed to specify the type of tribute contemplated, President Roosevelt vetoed the bill appropriating \$500,000 to erect a memorial at Claremore, Okla., to the late humorist Will Rogers. The President suggested that as Mr. Rogers was a lover of children the memorial take the form of some work for the living especially crippled children.

NORTH CHINA BATTLE RAGES

Tientsin, China—With 60,000 men engaged the struggle between China and Japan for the domination of North China became more intense than ever, although after several weeks of sporadic fighting no formal declaration of war has yet been made. Severe fighting still prevails around Shanghai, both on land and sea. British troops have replaced the regular police in the International Settlement, with a sharp drop in local disorders.

JIM BEAVERS TO TALK ON SAFETY

Will Be On Program Friday Sept. 10th. At Longhurst School

Jim Beavers, popular young man of Longhurst, will appear on the Safety Program that is to be held at Longhurst School on September 10th. at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Beavers will speak on "The Safety Record of the Roxboro and Longhurst Cotton Mills."

Rev. John Coley, pastor of Longhurst will lead in prayer at the beginning of the program.

This meeting is being sponsored by the Mid-State Safety Council and will be open to the public.

Also on this program will be Messrs. J. A. Long and B. B. Mangum.

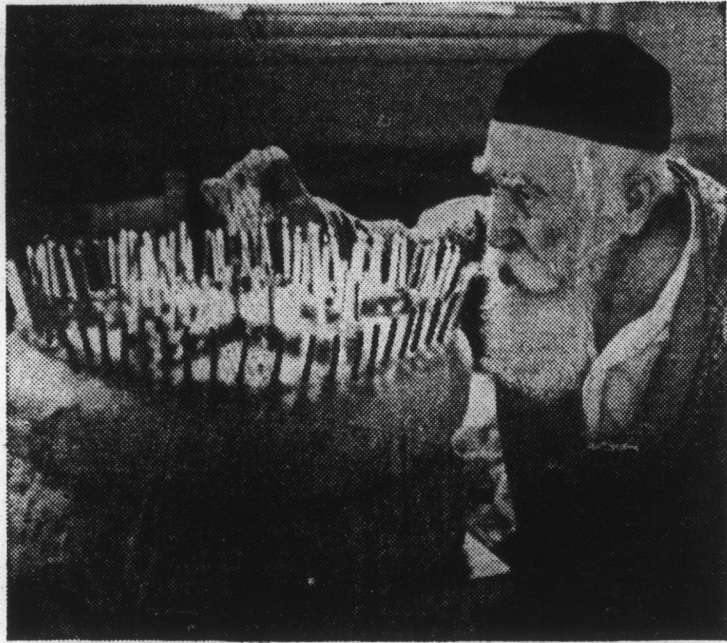
Mr. T. A. Wilson, chairman of the Industrial Commission will make a short talk.

WIN FREE TRIP

Mr. Pat Paterson, Scout Executive of this district, is giving the councilors of the Cherokee Camp a free trip to Banner Elk, N. C.

The scouts of Roxboro that received invitations for this trip were Junior Cushwa and Joe Blanks. They left at one o'clock Friday and will be gone until Monday.

Girls—Do You Want To Marry?



Perhaps here is a chance for some young Roxboro girl to get married. This picture above shows Abraham Wishkovsky cutting a birthday cake with 121 candles. He states that he is ready to marry again, at the age of 121 years, for the sixth time, but that the bride must be young and pretty. His address is Daughters of Jacob's Home, New York.

Another Cutting Affair Friday

Helen Oliver, Colored, Cut Across Abdomen And Died After Being Carried To Hospital

Helen Oliver, colored girl of Roxboro, was cut across the abdomen Friday night by a colored man reported to be Arthur Farrington of Chapel Hill. Helen was rushed to a hospital in Durham and later died. The affair happened in a cafe on Depot St. about 6:30 P. M. and no motive has been assigned for the cause of the trouble.

Farrington fled before officers arrived on the scene and was last going south on the railroad tracks. Altho local officers maintained a hunt for him that lasted until Saturday morning no trace was found. He came to Roxboro in June and was known by a number of people in this city. It is also understood that he had a bad reputation in Chapel Hill.

BUS DRIVERS MUST GET CERTIFICATES

New State Law Requires Examination For Each School Bus Operator

The new state law requires the certification of each driver of a school bus.

Before drivers of the busses can legally operate the machine to which they have been assigned, they must appear before a patrolman and undergo a comprehensive examination of their knowledge of laws governing the operation of the bus and the use of the highways of the state.

R. B. Griffin, county superintendent, stated that this examination in this county would be started as soon as word could be sent to all the drivers who are to appear before Patrolman Baxter. There are 39 bus drivers in Person County.

When the examination has been successfully completed, the patrolman will issue a certificate showing that the driver is entitled to operate a school bus in accordance with the law. That he has shown his proficiency and knowledge by having taken a road test, and has shown his ability and knowledge of mechanical parts in bus operation, and knowledge of the rules of the road pertaining to the operation of the school busses.

Four-H club members in Cherokee County are busy preparing their calves for fall fairs and shows.

Sylvester Carver Hit By Train, Dies

Both Legs Cut Off By Train Early Friday Morning; Lived For Short Time

Sylvester Carver, 23 year-old Roxboro negro, died in Duke Hospital Friday morning about 5:30 after being run over by a southbound Norfolk & Western freight train near the depot about 2:00 A. M. that same morning.

Those who were present at the time of the accident were unable to tell much about it. Carver was found on the tracks by members of the train crew. How he got there or how the accident happened no one knew. A number of cars had passed over his body.

Both legs were amputated by the train and one hand was almost cut off. His body was dragged a distance of approximately 50 feet.

It is believed that he was on his way home at the time of the accident and that he was alone.

Altho Carver lived for a short time it was never thought that he had a chance.

This death marked the second person to die from train accidents in this county within the past week.

Fire Truck Called To Tobacco Barn Saturday

The Roxboro fire truck was called to put out a tobacco barn on the Hurdle Mills road Saturday morning about 11 o'clock.

Firemen were able to partially save the barn, but the tobacco was destroyed by fire and water.

This barn, located across from the Training School, was the property of Mr. Will Foushee of Durham.

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

The last days of August finds very little to speak of as one walks "along the way" in this city and county.

People in New York had better be on their guard as Messrs. O. T. Kirby, E. G. Thompson, D. V. Long, C. G. Chandler and Coleman King left today for that city. They expect to be gone as long as their money holds out. They are expected home almost any hour.

Norman Kinkead blew into the city this week and started talking about his tennis ability. A great crowd gathered around this man from New York — laughed — and walked away.

Fletcher Winstead went swimming in a public pool in Greenville,

HANCOCK BELIEVES MONDAY IS BEST TIME FOR HOLIDAY

Congressman Believes Monday Better Day For Recreation

Representative Frank W. Hancock is not about to give up his appeal for the alteration of the holiday schedule which he made recently before Congress.

In the closing hours of Congress Saturday night, Mr. Hancock extended his remarks into the Congressional Record to urge passage of his bill directing the observance of national holidays in the District of Columbia on Monday.

Mr. Hancock said his bill applied only to the territory over which Congress had control, but it provided that the President call upon our various governors to make observance of holidays on Monday in order that the "working people" could take advantage of the normal opportunity to "soak up", lounging, outdooring, traveling, sleeping or whatever they happen to enjoy.

"It has been said that the English holiday is tacitly dedicated to the idea that a true holiday, like a true love affair, must have some length, some durability to it, else it is likely to end before it is well begun."

"It is my reasoned judgement, Mr. Hancock declared, 'that in the observance of our holidays, we should no longer buy to that irresponsible autocrat, the calendar which only seldom is gracious enough to toss, in a serviceable Monday, but often strands us in the middle of the week.'

A New Department Created By Carolina Power & Light Co.

Agricultural, Industrial Department to Assist All Sections That Carolina Serves

The Carolina Power and Light Co. has recently created a new department to be known as the agricultural and industrial development department.

This new department, as its name would indicate, will devote its entire time and attention to assisting in the development of the agricultural and industrial resources in the territory served by the Carolina Power and Light Co.

Mr. A. L. Monroe is the manager of this department and he is very anxious that it be of great aid to the people of this community.

BILLY LAMBERTH BETTER

Saturday, A. M.—The condition of Billy Lamberth, who was injured as the car in which he was riding was struck by a train, is reported to be better.

Nannie Willie Cushwa Winner Of Bicycle In Times' Contest

Notice For New Subscribers

The names of all new subscribers will be added to the Times' mailing list this week. It was almost impossible to add these names before the contest was over, but may expect the Times on and after Thursday.

To all who were kind enough to subscribe to this paper we render our sincere thanks.

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FINAL RITES FOR MRS. FRANKLIN

Deceased Had Been In Ill Health For Three Years; Died In South Boston

Mrs. Bessie Walton Franklin, 47, of Semora, N. C. died on Monday evening at So. Boston Hospital, So. Boston, Va. Mrs. Franklin had been in ill health for the past three years but her condition had not been serious for about one year. She was carried to the hospital last Saturday, August 21, undergoing an operation on Monday morning and died Monday evening at about 7:30. She had been a member of the Semora Methodist Church for about five years.

Surviving her are: her husband, Mr. T. L. Franklin and five children, two daughters, Miss Virginia Franklin of So. Boston, Va. and Miss Louise Franklin of Semora, N. C., three sons, Mr. C. C. Franklin, So. Boston, Va., Thomas and Bobbie Franklin, both of Semora, N. C. also her mother, Mrs. Ellen Walton of Semora, N. C. and one brother, Mr. J. T. Walton, Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were held at the home near Semora, N. C. on Wednesday with Rev. A. M. Williams of Milton, N. C. and Rev. T. G. Tinnell officiating.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Norman Montgomery, Jones, A. S. Wade, E. N. Black, Barker Hurley, J. B. Rigbee, Flem Wells, Dailey Frederick. Flower bearers were: Misses Edith Anderson, Helen Anderson, Mary Crews, Virginia Elliott, Lois Bosbell, Martha Gravitt, Mary King, Frances Currin, Mary Ellen Scott, Lottie Wells, Elizabeth Franklin, Mesdames W. L. King, Daily Frederick, Marvin Tullah, W. G. Franklin, and Berkeley Franklin.

Interment was held in the Franklin family cemetery.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who purchased a Jefferson Standard Life Policy from this agency during the month of August. We set a quota of \$50,000 for this month and we have not only reached our quota, but exceeded it by several thousand.

This quota could not have been attained without cooperation and support of our many friends and customers, and we are not only appreciative, but also most grateful. For good insurance and prompt service see—

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23 PUPS BORN IN A WEEK

It has been reported to this office that 23 puppies were born on Court Street during the last seven days—and this is no bull.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mallette, Jr., a baby girl on Thursday, August 26. Mrs. Mallette is the former Miss Elizabeth Pulliam of this city.

Second Place Won By Jane Winstead; Annie Laurie Barnett Gets Third Place. Large Amount Of Interest During Last Week.

Contest Was Very Successful From Every Viewpoint

Miss Nannie Willie Cushwa was declared the winner of the Times' Circulation Contest last Friday night and was awarded the new Goodrich bicycle.

Second place honors and prizes went to Miss Jane Winstead of Route one. Jane came very near getting first place. Her last report was the best one submitted by any candidate during the entire campaign and came very near winning top honors.

Third place honors went to Miss Annie Catherine Barnett. Annie Catherine had an excellent score, but not quite as high as the other two candidates.

This contest attracted a large amount of interest over the county. About twenty boys and girls entered the contest and all who remained in it had a big time working and gained a large amount of valuable experience. The contest lasted for only three weeks.

A large crowd was present in front of the Times' office Friday night to hear who had won. The office was packed with boys and girls for about one hour before the names of the winners were announced.

This contest conducted by the publishers of the Times, was just for boys and girls. No high pressure methods were used and the contest was one of the best that has ever been held by this paper. The publishers wish to thank each and everyone who took a part in it and they wish that there could have been bicycles for all.

CITY FIRE TRUCK HAS TRAVELED ONLY 1380 MILES

Truck Has Been In Use For A Number Of Years, But Has Not Traveled Any Distance

The Roxboro fire truck has seen a large amount of service and has been in use in this city a number of years yet it has been driven only 1380 miles. Readers of this article would probably have guessed over 7 or 8 thousand yet such is not the case. A majority of the fire calls are for a short distance and altho the truck is called out often there is not a great distance to be traveled.

Recently the city purchased a new set of tires for this truck, this was the second set that had been on the truck. The first set looked about as good as new and they had been only a little over 1,000 miles. A set of tires and tubes for this truck costs in the neighborhood of \$500.00. The reason for the purchase was the officials thought that the first set was getting too old to be safe.

From the above figures it looks like people who like to ride had better seek some other job than that of a fireman.

TROUBLE AT THE UNDERPASS

Digging a pipe line under the Brooksdale underpass caused the land to cave in for five or six feet and required the services of about eight men to repair the damage.

Recent rains also had much to do with the trouble.

Notice To Young Unmarried Men

The County Superintendent has announced that there will be 26 new teachers in Person County this school year.