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NEWS of the WEEK

SPARE HUMAN PARTS

New York City—City hospitals that have long drawn on the resources of the local blood transfusion bureau, supplying 770 gallons a year from 1,200 donors at \$33 a pint, may now call upon the Grafting Donors Bureau for new noses, ears, pieces of cartilage or other needed spare human parts which donors are willing to part with for a price. It is the first service of its kind in the country.

TEACHERS FACE NEW TEST

New York City—It has never been a secret that New Yorkers learned to say "thoid" for third, "boird" for bird and "hoit" for hurt at school, but hereafter all applicants for teachers' jobs in the city's high schools must pass an oral test as well as written, of which a phonograph record is made to answer any protest on the part of rejected applicants.

WASHINGTON SHORTS

Rumor has it that Stephen Early, press secretary to the President, will shortly retire for private financial reasons. Only four Republican Senators are up for re-election next year, Steiwer of Oregon, Nye of North Dakota, Gibson of Vermont and Davis of Pennsylvania, so that no large Democratic gain can be looked for in the Upper House. Col. Frank Knox, Governor Landon's vice-presidential running mate last year, is being mentioned as Republican candidate for mayor of Chicago. The President signed a bill enabling farmer members of Congress to accept Government crop-control payments.

MELLON WEALTH TO CHARITY

Pittsburg, Pa.—After the simple funeral of Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury under three Presidents, former Ambassador to Great Britain and one of the world's richest industrialists, his attorney announced that with the exception of \$180,000 in bequests to friends and employes, the huge fortune estimated at \$200,000,000 would go to the charitable and educational trust which the multi-millionaire established seven years ago. If the trust is held legally untaxable, the U. S. and Pennsylvania will lose 70 per cent of its value in inheritance taxes.

MOSCOW SHOTS WOMEN

Leningrad, Russia—Charged with "systematically poisoning food" at a children's home, two women were shot after conviction by a court martial. Ten government officials also went on trial for "trying to restore capitalism" by discrediting collective farming in refusing to rotate crops, reducing vegetable plantings on 3,750,000 acres and planting seeds so thickly that fields could not be weeded.

VETERANS' BILL LOSES

Hyde Park, N. Y.—A pocket veto by the president killed a bill authorizing the appropriations of a balance of \$294,852 in the Treasury for various veterans' organizations to be used in aiding the unemployed or destitute. The sum represented the remainder of funds accumulated during the World Wars from many sources, and reverted to the general fund because of the impossibility of returning it to the original donors.

Representatives from 20 counties attended the recent farm management conference in Lincoln County.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Mrs. Bibb (Dixie) Graves, wife of Alabama's governor, whose husband appointed her to the United States senate to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Senator Hugo L. Black to the Supreme court. 2—Following adjournment of congress, Representatives Maury Maverick (left) of Texas, Knute Hill of Washington and John M. Houston of Kansas buy their railroad tickets for home. 3—United States marines loading their packed sea bags on a truck as they prepared to leave for duty in war-ridden China.

CITY'S GROWTH IS SHOWN BY METERS

Thirty-Seven New Water Meters Put In By Water Department Since January 1st

Building, building and more building. That has been the slogan of Roxboro for the past two years and right now any number of people are preparing to start work on a new house.

The water department of this city has installed thirty-seven new meters since January 1st and these meters are being used for new houses within the city limits. The meters offer definite proof of the continued growth of the city's population.

Due to the fact that Roxboro is growing so rapidly the city manager purchased sixty new meters the first of the year and now he thinks that he will have to order again at an early date.

Many houses have been changed around in this city in order to provide for two families instead of one and in a number of cases just one meter is used by the two families. Everything indicates growth.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. CLAYTON

Funeral Services Held At Grace Methodist Church Yesterday

Mrs. Floyd Clayton, daughter of W. T. Cozart, of East Roxboro died on September 3rd at 10:45. Death was caused by complications. She had been in declining health for two years and seriously ill for about two weeks, when death came.

Surviving her are: her two sons, Ralph and Russell of Roxboro; five sisters, Mrs. W. L. Carcer, Mrs. Bob Bay, Mrs. Lester Davis, Mrs. Mose Long, and Mrs. Andrew Clayton, all of Roxboro.

Funeral services were held at the Grace Methodist Church on September 4 at 3:30 p. m. with Rev. C. D. Barclist officiating, assisted by Rev. W. F. West and Rev. Edward Hartz.

Pall bearers were: Jim Clayton, Cleidith Wilder, J. S. Owens, Ed Owens, A. S. Hassan and Robt. Phillips.

Interment was held in the Burchwood Cemetery.

Now is the time for western North Carolina farmers to apply lime to their soil.

JULY, AUG. FINDS CUPID VERY BUSY

Twenty-Seven Marriage Licenses Issued By Register Of Deeds In County

Cupid was fairly busy in Person County during July and August, but not as busy as he often claims to be.

Twenty-seven licenses for marriage were issued by Mr. Will Kirby, register of deeds for this County. These figures include both white and colored.

Friend Cupid is much busier now than he was during the dark days of 1930, 31, 32, and 33, but he still has time to accommodate any couple who have the idea that two can live as cheap as one.

June is called the month for wedding, but county figures for this month were not available.

It is reasonable to guess that a large number left this county to secure marriage licenses. These figures are also not available.

LONGHURST SCHOOL OPENING

Longhurst School will open at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 14th. Parents are urged to have all children present for the first day.

Parents and friends of the school are invited for chapel exercises on Wednesday morning, Sept. 15th, at 8:45 o'clock instead of on opening day.

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

Soon there will be more water pressure in certain parts of Roxboro. Workmen are rapidly finishing the new water line that is running down Lamar St. The job should be completed in three weeks or less.

Messrs O. T. Kirby, E. G. Thompson, D. D. V. Long, Coleman King and C. G. Chandler are expected back in Roxboro tomorrow. Their financial statement is probably not as strong now as it was when they left, but cards from them say that they have really seen things. You might call them "men of the world" now.

That field of tobacco suckers on the Durham road near Timberlake now looks like a real stand of tobacco. Early this summer the tobacco

SMALL FEE TO BE CHARGED BY CLINIC

Health Department To Make Every Effort To Combat Venereal Diseases

The Person County Health Department announced last week that a small fee of 25c would be charged for each treatment of syphilis during the time that the venereal disease clinic is going on. This small fee is being charged in order to enable the health department to secure a part of the money that is spent for medicine.

This venereal disease clinic that is being started by the health department is an effort to combat all venereal diseases and is a part of a state-wide movement. Only patients will be accepted who can not afford treatment at the hands of a physician.

Venereal diseases have received much publicity during the past several months and everything is being done to curb these diseases and stamp them out if possible.

The clinic in Roxboro will be started as soon as the health offices are moved from the courthouse to the Hall building.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Z. H. Clayton who has been seriously ill at his home near Moriah was carried to Brantwood Hospital, Oxford, N. C. last Saturday morning. Latest reports are that his condition is somewhat improved.

PERSON CO. GETS NEW SCHOOL BUSES

4,100 Vehicles Comprise Largest School Transportation System In United States

Raleigh, Sept. 2.—State school officials preparing for a record breaking enrollment this fall, had virtually completed today the allotment of 4,100 buses which comprise the largest school transportation system in the country.

Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the school commission, said the buses would "be in the best condition in the history of the state." A total of 750 vehicles have been bought within the last year, he added. The remainder are between four and five years old.

The average daily attendance of North Carolina schools last year was 735,000, an increase of 6,000 over the preceding year, and a new high mark. Griffin said he expected the 1937-38 enrollment to go slightly over the record.

Fifty all steel buses will be operated for the first time this year for experimental purposes, Griffin said. Gaston and Johnston counties each had been allotted two all-steel buses. The following other counties received one each:

Alamance, Alexander, Beaufort, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Chatham, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Haywood, Hoke, Iredell, Jackson, Lee, Lenoir, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Moore, New Hanover, Pasquotank, Pender, Pitt, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Surry, Union, Vance, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson.

Roxboro, N. C.—Person County has received her new buses and the new ones as well as the old are ready for service.

CO. BUS DRIVERS TAKE EXAMS MON.

All Must Pass State Examination On Driving Before They Will Be Allowed To Drive Buses

All of the school bus drivers of Person County are expected to appear before State Patrolman Baxter tomorrow and be examined. The new state law requires that a bus driver pass this examination before he is placed in charge of a bus.

It is thought that this work can be finished by twelve o'clock if all of the drivers are on time.

There are 39 bus drivers in this county and they are all considered capable drivers. Their responsibility is great and school authorities do not consider a man or boy unless he is taught to be both good and careful.

All of the old buses have been repaired and county mechanic John Jones thinks that they are ready for service.

Commercial Teacher Secured

Miss Mattie Rogers of Abbeyville, S. C. has accepted a position in the Roxboro High school as Commercial teacher.

Miss Rogers has had several years experience as a commercial teacher and taught at the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh for sometime.

Philathea Class Meets Tuesday

The Philathea Class will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Oscar Long with Mesdames Robt. Burns and Robt. Jackson as joint hostesses.

All members are urged to be present.

A cooperative shipment of 132 lambs from Mitchell County a few days ago brought top prices of 10 cents a pound.

RECENT RAIN DID NOT DAMAGE THE PERSON TOBACCO

Farmers Are Busy Curing One Of Best Crops In Recent Years; Roxboro To Sell More

Altho no special plans have been made for the opening of the Roxboro Tobacco Market on Sept. 30th, a large crowd is expected to be in this city on that day. It may be that a few events will be planned before the day comes around.

Sales dates have been named and the warehouses are expecting heavy sales for the opening day. All of the warehouses have lined up their forces and many are now in the field talking to the farmers about their crops.

Altho Person County was recently visited by heavy rains a majority of the farmers you see will tell you that their crop was not damaged to any extent. All have been busy curing this week and they will continue their activities in this direction for another week or two.

A majority of the farmers in this section primed their tobacco this year and they have been doing this for the last three or four years.

The crop in this county is expected to be much larger than last year and Roxboro expects to sell more tobacco.

V F W Asks F D R To Recall Troops

National Convention Also Calls For "Mandatory Neutrality Legislation"

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept 2.—The National convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars telegraphed to President Roosevelt tonight a "demand" that American armed forces be withdrawn from foreign soil.

The veterans proposed to make an exception only in the case of "a minimum" of troops needed to protect United States Government property.

Calling also for "mandatory neutrality legislation" to keep America out of war, the ex-soldiers told the President:

"Veterans of Foreign Wars *** state war."
The telegram was a verbatim copy of a resolution adopted late today.

It concluded with an "urgent request for a public statement from the President of the United States the President of American foreign policies."

The veterans proposed that citizens failing to leave war zones be forced to "accept the responsibility" for whatever might happen to them.

Veterans adopted the resolution without a dissenting vote.

W. M. S. TO MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society and all its Junior organizations, Y. W. A.'s, G. A.'s, R. A.'s, and Sunbeams, of the First Baptist Church of Roxboro, will observe a season of prayer for State Missions, at the church on Wednesday evening, September 8 at 7:30 o'clock. This will take the place of the usual Wednesday evening prayer service.

An interesting program has been prepared and all members of the church are urged to come and bring an offering for our State Mission work.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY (For Last Fiscal Week)

Receipts	\$71,294,742
Expenditures	\$99,661,984
Balance	2,891,992,161
Deficit, Fiscal Year	\$346,743,111
Public Debt	\$37,023,187,750