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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Celebrates Scientists' Rescue

Moscow, U. S. S. R.—The rescue of four Russian scientists from a Polar ice floe, on which they had been drifting for many weeks, was celebrated by wild demonstrations of joy throughout the nation. It was revealed that the elaborate organization set up for the rescue of the quartette was directed by Dictator Stalin in person.

Washington, D. C. — Final figures

New York City—The American Legion will begin an immediate test of Americanism in local courts, designed to remove from office Simon Gerson, an avowed Communist, who was appointed Assistant to Manhattan Borough President Isaac. Practically every Catholic organization in the city is united in the fight against Gerson, and Victor F. Ridder, leading publisher and chairman of the State Board of Social Welfare, sounds a warning that the infiltration of radical foreign elements is undermining the entire Works Progress Administration.

Chief Justice's Anniversary

Washington, D. C.—Charles Evans Hughes celebrated this year his eighth anniversary as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Since his appointment in 1930 by President Hoover, the 75-year-old jurist has not missed a day from his duties because of illness.

R. F. C. Resumes Lending

Washington, D. C. — Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, announced that this Government agency is prepared to make loans to industry to the extent of \$1,500,000,000. At the same time, it is believed that applications will be made for only a small part of this fund, since banks are overloaded with surplus cash and few industries except the railroads are in need of Federal support.

Argentine's New President

Buenos Aires, Argentina—Amid nation-wide demonstrations of enthusiasm, Dr. Roberto M. Ortiz was inaugurated the 21st constitutional President of the Republic. Color was added to the ceremony by the presence of the good-will fleet of six giant United States bombing planes known as "flying fortresses", which made a long distance record breaking flight from Miami, Florida, with a letter from President Ortiz from President Roosevelt.

We Looked Back In Our Old Dusty Files Of Many Years Ago And Found This

October 8, 1929 — The Person County Times will now come to readers once a week. New machinery has been installed and we are able to print our own paper. The shop has been moved from the basement of the Palace Theatre to the building that has been occupied by Lunsford's Battery Shop.

October 8, 1929—Coach L. T. Hefner of the Roxboro High School expresses himself as being well pleased with football prospects for this season.

October 8, 1929—Mr. William Thomas has accepted a position with the Pioneer Warehouse of Roxboro.

October 8, 1929—Person County

TO APPEAR IN CONCERT



Giovanni Sperandeo, Tenor
Giovanni Sperandeo, tenor, and Elsie Sperandeo, pianist and accompanist will be at Long Memorial Methodist church Sunday night, March 6th at 7:30 p. m. The Sperandeos have appeared before hundreds of churches, high schools, college and universities and have been received with the very highest praise. Details of the concert will be given in this paper Thursday.

Tournament Begins Monday 3:30 P. M.

Eight Teams To Enter And Champions Will Be Crowned Tuesday Night

The Person County Basketball Tournament will begin Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the Roxboro High gymnasium with the Allensville girls and the Roxboro boys looking like favorites. On Mon. at 3:30 p. m. the girls from Helena and Allensville will meet and at 4:30 the Roxboro and Allensville boys will meet. On Monday night at 7:30 Roxboro and Hurdle Mills girls will play and Hurdle Mills and Allensville boys. The finals will take place Tuesday night at 8:00 P. M. Both the boys and girls teams will play. Coaches from the high schools over the county will be used as officials, but no coach will referee a game in which his or her team is playing.

Trophies have been purchased that will be awarded the winning teams and there are also several trophies for individual players. This tournament will officially wind up the basketball season in Person County and a number of the schools will start baseball. The public is invited to the gym to see each and every game that is played in the tournament. A number of excellent games are to be expected.

PERSON MOTORISTS PAY \$90 PENALTY

Car Owners Failed To Transfer Titles To Motor Vehicles Within Fifteen Days

45 PENALTIES IN COUNTY

Between January 16 and February 15 more than 2,000 North Carolinians failed to transfer titles to their motor vehicles within 15 days and as a result paid \$2.00 each or more than \$4,000 in penalties the first month the status was in effect, according to Miss Nina Abbitt, manager of the Roxboro office of the Carolina Motor Club. There were 45 penalties, totaling \$90.00 collected at the local office.

The 1937 legislature enacted a law providing that effective January 1 this year a penalty of \$2.00 would be assessed against individuals or corporations who bought motor vehicles and failed to transfer title within 15 days. Enforcement of the law began January 16 and more than 2,000 penalties were collected at Carolina Motor club offices alone.

Motor vehicle owners and the public generally will recognize the value of the penalty statute when license "rush" rolls around. Prompt transfers will assure owners getting correct license application cards. This will speed up issuance of plates as titles will not have to be traced down and transfers made at the busy season.

License plate sales are running more than 31,000 in excess of the 1937 sale for the same date, Carolina Motor club headquarters advised the local office today. Through February 18 sales were 463,700 compared with 432,342 on February 18, 1937. Of this number 385,552 or 85 per cent were sold at Carolina Motor club offices located throughout the Carolinas.

The Carolina Motor club has handled the distribution of license plates for the state since 1924. Cost of this service to the state is less than postage and clerk hire. Plates are available at 50 Carolina Motor club offices in North Carolina. Since 1924 nearly 5,000,000 plates have been issued at club offices with a value in excess of \$60,000,000.

Doris Whitfield Makes Honor Roll

Among 73 Students From 662 To Win This High Honor

Mars Hill, Feb. 19—(Special to Times)—Doris Whitfield, of Hurdle Mills, was among the 73 students of Mars Hill college to make the first honor roll for the first semester. Of the 662 students enrolled at Mars Hill this year, 236 made the first and second honor rolls.

As a result of being a first honor student, Miss Whitfield is eligible for English and Business honor clubs. She is a member of the Freshman Class which numbers 385 this year, the largest in the history of the school.

Free Movies For Farmers

Hall's Hardware Store is offering free movies to farmers on Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. Free tickets for farmers are available at Hall's Hardware on Court St. The picture will be on the screen at the Palace Theatre.

Hospital Policy

We can give you a hospital policy for each member of your family regardless of whether the other members are insured or not. This policy pays for children as it does for adults. Good for full coverage in any hospital anywhere. It will pay you to see us today.

Knights' Insurance Agency
H. D. Young, W. Irving O'Brian, Roy Cribb, Merril Averett, Sam Barnette and B. B. Knight, Agents.

HELPS DRAW TOBACCO RESOLUTION



Harry W. Winstead

Mr. Winstead was present in Raleigh last Friday at a meeting of the tobacco warehousemen and helped draw the resolution that favored compulsory control of flue-cured tobacco for 1938.

The resolution was adopted.

C. & A. EMPLOYEES RECEIVE 24 CHECKS

Approximately \$168 Received At Mill Friday Morning; People Are Getting Impatient

Twenty-four employees of Collins and Aikman received their benefit checks from the state Friday morning of last week. Many more were expecting checks that failed to come. The checks were brought here. The amount of money represented in the Friday's payment was about \$168.

In commenting on the situation Baxter Mangum stated that approximately 150 employees who were out of work had not received their first check and that none had received over one. Five payments are due and one has not been finished.

A number of employees who were expecting checks Friday went home a little sore about the situation. They have been waiting in vain and now they are getting tired of the waiting period. That check is about all that they can depend upon and they have already reached the place where the situation is serious.

More checks are expected next week. No one knows how many will come.

H. D. Young Opens Mutual Insurance Agency

Mr. H. D. Young expects to continue his connections with the Ohio State Life Insurance Co. and his regular duties teaching school. However, due to the great demand for mutual insurance he has decided to open a mutual agency. He will be able to write you a policy for your fire insurance in a stock company with millions of dollars reserve and still give you a large dividend.

In case you want a policy with a mutual company which pays a large dividend you can have it.

I will appreciate my friends remembering me when they renew their fire, auto and any kind of insurance.

FARM BUREAU SPECIAL POLICY

We offer our special 80-20 collision policy as an addition to our regular automobile insurance.

This policy pays 80 per cent of any and all damage to the car of an assured instead of the customary balance of over \$50. Let us give you our prices.

Co-operative Mutual Insurance Agency, over Thomas and Oakley Drug Store.

Warehousemen of Three States To Back Crop Control For 38

DR. WARREN TALKS TO CLUB MEMBERS

Other Persons Appear On Program At Meeting Of Rotary Club Tues. in Yanceyville

Dr. R. F. Warren, of Prospect Hill, gave some interesting facts and figures regarding health work and health conditions in Caswell county in a talk before the Rotary club of Yanceyville Tuesday night.

Dr. Warren said that when he became a practicing physician in the county 27 years ago that smallpox, malaria, typhoid, and other diseases were prevalent throughout the county. Today, he said, smallpox and malaria were unheard of and cases of typhoid were so rare that it is difficult for a physician to recognize a case when he sees it.

Crediting the eradication of many epidemic diseases the work of the county doctors and the administering of the various vaccines, Dr. Warren lamented the fact that more money is spent in the county each year to prevent rabies in dogs than is spent to eradicate contagious diseases among children.

Others on the program were Katherine and Mary Elizabeth Kerr, who played a piano duet, L. W. Lillard, H. M. Lilly, Gladys Osborne and Mary Hatchett, who sang a medley of songs, and Mrs. S. M. Bason, pianist.

THREE NEW STOP SIGNALS ERECTED

Fred Long and Co. Have Finished Installation and They Will Be Cut On This Week

Roxboro has three new stop and go signals. They were installed last week by Fred Long and Co. and will be put into use this week. These signals have been placed at the following intersections: Reams and Lamar; Lamar and Oak and Reams and Morgan.

Roxboro now has five of these signals and the city officials will rest for a short time before buying any more.

The signals in the business district have proved to be so satisfactory that the city dads decided that the three extra ones would be a good investment. They have been placed at intersections that were considered dangerous and on streets that carried a large amount of traffic.

PHILATHEA CLASS TO MEET

The Philathea Class will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Jackson Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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

So many people have urged us to change the name of this column that we have decided not to do it. It seems as tho many readers think that the title is not appropriate and that it should be changed at once. Our reaction is that if the name can cause so much comment then it must be good. We rarely get a comment on a head and therefore we are reluctant to change one that causes a little stir.

Our good friend A. B. Buchanan was in this office last week and told us that he was still expecting something to come from the huge Buchanan estate that was talked about in this county four or five years ago. This estate is supposed to have been accumulating for many years and to have a value of many millions of

Claude Hall Present At Meeting In Raleigh And Warned Farmers That A Large Crop This Year Will Have To Be Reckoned With In 1939

H. W. Winstead Helps Draw Resolution

Two hundred tobacco warehousemen of three states voiced unanimous approval of the administration farm bill at a session in Raleigh Friday and pledged their forces to secure approval of compulsory crop control in the referendum March 12.

Where possible, the warehousemen plan to cooperate with the State College extension service and farm organizations in educational forums.

Meeting at Hotel Sir Walter, the warehousemen of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia also organized the Bright Leaf Warehouse Association, a new organization of warehousemen representing the entire flue-cured belt.

Charles D. Bryant of Blairs, Va., president of the Virginia Old Belt Association, was named president, and V. P. Paulette of Danville, Va., secretary-treasurer of the Danville Tobacco Association, was named secretary of the new association.

The new association was proposed by W. E. Fenner of Rocky Mount as a board for uniting all flue-cured tobacco warehousemen to deal with mutual problems. On a motion by R. J. Works of Rocky Mount, presidents of the belt associations in the flue-cured states were made directors of the new association.

Declaring their own interest wed to that of the farmer, warehousemen adopted a militant support of control for the approaching referendum. South Carolina and Virginia delegates pledged hearty cooperation.

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BLALOCK'S DAIRY BURNED THURSDAY

Fire Destroyed Huge Building That Was Partly Covered By Insurance

Fire destroyed a large dairy barn belonging to Mr. V. O. Blalock last Thursday night about ten o'clock. The building was located about 4 miles west of Roxboro just off the Bushy Fork road.

Nine cows and some equipment that was in the barn were all saved.

Altho neighbors joined in the fight to save the barn, their efforts were futile. The building burned to the ground.

Mr. Blalock has no idea how the fire started. His loss is estimated at about \$3,000 with a partial insurance coverage.

Bill Walker, who keeps books for his uncle, Jim Walker, has started training for the tennis season. Bill hasn't smoked a cigarette for four weeks. In spite of his strong physical condition he still has a slight bay window. Curt Oakley claims that he can whip him on a tennis court any day — any time.

Country Club officials have a good prospect for a new member. Tom Street swings a wicked golf club and should make a good member.