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Prisoner In Jail Almost Kills Himself By Setting Fire To Bed Clothing and Mattress

Entire Cell Block Was Flooded With Smoke and Other Prisoners Were Suffering; Fire Department Called; Masks Used Before Entrance Could Be Gained To Cell

Name Not Revealed To Public

On Friday afternoon of last week a prisoner in the county jail almost killed himself and caused other prisoners to suffer in no small way. This man, whose name was not revealed, was placed in jail about 5:00 p. m. It was evident that he was in a drunken condition and he immediately began to cause all the disturbance that was possible. He continued to do this for several hours, but due to the fact that an occurrence of this kind is not unusual Jailor Long did not pay any extra attention to this case. About midnight Mr. Long thought he heard something unusual about his cries and when he went to investigate he discovered that he could not even get to the man's cell. All of the bed clothing, mattress and everything else was on fire and the entire jail was filled with smoke. Mr. Long tried to get in but smoke was so thick that he was forced back and had to call the fire department. Masks and wet handkerchiefs were used before the cell door could be reached and by this time the prisoner was about dead. Mr. Long stated that he believed that he would have been dead in ten minutes. The other prisoners on the block had suffered, but they had caused no alarm due to the fact that they were disgusted with the man's actions and then the smoke was not so bad in the section where they were confined. All of the prisoners were taken out on the roof where they could get fresh air and the unruly one was revived. This man was searched for matches before he was confined, but match must have been overlooked.

ENDS RECORD CRUISE

New York City — Largest and fastest ship ever to cross the Equator, the French liner Normandie returned from a 22-day cruise to South America with what is believed in shipping circles to be a record for income from a single voyage. Her 975 passengers are estimated to have paid total fares of more than \$1,000,000, and to have spent as much more in extra services on board. They consumed 269 tons of food, 2 tons of caviar, and 150,000 quarts of champagne.

Remodeling fun. You can take an old shack and remodel it for only \$8,642 to equal a new \$5,000 house.

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

May 29, 1930 — Mr. C. A. Hines of Greensboro, will speak here next Thursday. Mr. Hines is campaign manager for Senator Simmons.

May 29, 1930 — Rev. A. J. McKelway, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is attending the General Assembly which is in session at Charlottesville, Va.

May 29, 1930 — The miniature Golf Course has been crowded since the opening day and many people who thought that they would never like golf are finding out that it is a wonderful game.

May 15, 1930 — Some reader handed this to us — "Here it is, hard to refuse. If you like a good paper, subscribe to the Person Co. News."

CITY WORKING ON LAMAR SIDEWALK

Path Is Being Graded And Leveled In Order That People Will Not Have To Walk In Road

Ever since the city of Roxboro installed a new water line on Lamar Street the residents of South Lamar have had no sidewalk. People in that section have had to walk in the street. Now the city has started to work on the sidewalk and the people will, at least, have a dirt sidewalk that is level. Only one workman is being used, but he had done a very creditable piece of work and the dirt walk is rapidly taking shape. This piece of work should be completed by the latter part of this week. The residence of J. A. Long, Jr. on this street is rapidly nearing completion and Mr. and Mrs. Long will probably move in their new home in a week or two.

KIWANIANS READY FOR SING MEET

Basket Ball Game Will Be Played Immediately After Singing Festival

Members of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club have been trying to reach high "C" this week in an effort to get in a little practice for the singing contest that will be held Monday night at 6:30 P. M. in the Community House. The contest will take place between the Oxford Kiwanis Club and the Roxboro Club. Altho no prizes will be given each member will try to outsing the other. Immediately after the singing test is over the members of the two clubs will go to the high school gymnasium and there the two basket ball teams of each club will engage in another contest. Tickets for the game may be secured from any drug store in Roxboro or from any Kiwanian. The game will start at 8:00 P. M. and a good game is expected.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Long, Jr., a daughter, born March 4th, 1938.

RECENT ARRIVAL

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Love Perkins, March 3, 1938. Mother and daughter getting along nicely.

SERIES OF ARTICLES BY PROF. MEYER BEGINS TODAY

The Times is pleased to announce that timely series of articles on the European situation by Prof. Harold D. Meyer, of the University of North Carolina, is starting today. These articles will be continued from week to week and the publishers of this paper believe that the articles will prove to be among the best to be published in this connection. Start with the article in today's paper and continue to read them each week.

Person Motors Offers Values In Used Cars

Person Motors, local Ford Agency in Roxboro, is offering a number of values in used cars for National Used Car Exchange Week, March 5 to 12. If you are interested in securing a value in a used car then you are interested in their ad in today's Times. You are invited to read the ad and then see the cars.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS CA-VEL RESIDENT

Raymond W. Price Died Thursday P. M. After Being Ill For One Week

R. W. Price, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Price, died Thursday P. M. at 11:10. He had been ill for one week and death was caused by pneumonia. He was a resident of Ca-Vel.

The deceased is survived by his sister, Mrs. W. C. Parker of Roxboro; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Price of Mobile, Ala. and one son of Mobile.

Funeral services will be held at Woody's Funeral Home in Roxboro Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Hartz will be in charge of the services.

Active pall bearers will be Floyd Murray, John Horner, Francis Whitlock, Bill Brooks, Jimmy Berry and B. T. Wright.

Honorary pall bearers will be G. R. Currier, W. M. Warren, J. E. Spake, R. T. Smith, J. R. Boyd and T. D. Loftis. Interment will be in Burchwood cemetery.

Germany Has Form Of Voluntary Aid For Needy That Is Really Compulsory

More Than Three Million Dollars Was Collected In One Day Through So-Called Voluntary Contributions To Street Solicitors — In Various Ways People Are Given Opportunity To Help And They Don't Try To Dodge

Editorial Note: This is the first of a series of articles by Harold D. Meyer, professor of Sociology in the University of North Carolina, who in making a study of youth movements in Europe, especially in Germany and Italy. Professor Meyer is one of the country's outstanding authorities on youth movements and has been for many years educational director for the Boy Scouts in the Southern States. His present tour was made possible by a Kenan Traveling Professorship awarded him by the University of North Carolina.

By Harold D. Meyer

It has been interesting to observe winter relief work in Germany and to contrast it with the plan we follow in America.

"No one shall suffer hunger and cold" is the slogan under which the Winter Aid Organization works. The Committee functions throughout the year but special emphasis to the plan of relief is given at this time. While there are well defined laws for relief on the part of the Government this work of Winter Aid is sponsored by the National Socialist Party and not the Government.

It is strictly a party program in which all the people of the nation, in and out of the party, participate. It is an attempt to "express the consciousness of the nations indissoluble community, its social unity and destiny and its spontaneity of a self-imposed task of succoring those in its midst or in want."

We could compare it with our Red Cross drive and Christmas Seal Sale and also our numerous private agencies in their various campaigns. Here the totalitarian idea works along all lines and hence the Winter Aid work assumes national force as it is the only organization functioning in this field.

Wholesale Solicitation
The most important day of this period was held on December 4th and known throughout the Reich as "The Day of National Solidarity." Within a period of six to eight hours the Committee collected nearly eight million marks or something over three million dollars. On this day at special hours hundreds of thousands of German men and women from all ranks of life ir-

respective of class and calling, took up their stand in the streets, collecting box in hand and did what they could to have everyone contribute.

This event was our first introduction to Germany. As we left Hamburg for Berlin and travelled through the little towns we were frequently stopped and asked to contribute. We soon learned the German phrase for "we have given." Berlin was in full holiday array-crowds of people everywhere. Here the principal collectors were prominent men in government, leaders of the army, outstanding business men and women and all the leading actors and singers from grand opera, vaudeville and motion pictures.

Bands were playing and speeches being made on all the street corners. It appeared to be a gala holiday and the collections indicated a most successful campaign. The press stated that the amount collected throughout the Reich was a thirty-five per cent increase over last year. The press heralded the success as "an absolute declaration of allegiance to the Fuhrer, an effort of exceeding beauty and impressiveness and without parallel in the world."

German Youth Helps

On the days from the seventeenth to the nineteenth of December it was the turn of the German Youth to collect for Winter Aid. Gigantic plans on a nation-wide basis are arranged and the nine million organized youths of Germany sold brightly colored figures representative of familiar German fairy characters. We are told that these youths let no one escape and the collections are enormous.

Directly at Christmas time is the Christmas Offertory. This is the last event of this special period. Here a token is given in the name of the Christ Child for the aid of the needy.

In the national organizations for girls and women many articles are made for the use by the Winter Aid Committee or to be sold and the funds given to the Committee. The Youth organization for Boys collects old toys and remakes them in their handicraft shops. These toys

GENTRY - WILLIAMS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Lillian Shaw - admitted for tonsilectomy - discharged March 2nd - getting along fine.

Paul Barnette, Jr. - admitted March 2nd - tonsilectomy - discharged March 3rd.

Mrs. Eva Roberson - admitted March 2nd - surgical treatment.

Mr. J. A. Hamlin - admitted Mar. 2nd - medical treatment.

Mrs. Donie Carver - admitted 3rd - discharged 4th.

Mr. Willie Latta - admitted Mar. 3rd - appenectomy - getting along fine.

Mr. W. G. Clayton - readmitted Friday night for medical treatment.

Mrs. Susie Griffin - admitted Friday night for medical treatment.

Mr. J. H. Stephens - admitted Jan. 9th - amputation of leg - discharged March 3rd - getting along fine.

Mrs. Julia Lowery - underwent surgical treatment - discharged March 3rd.

Mrs. Evelyn Newman - admitted Feb. 28 - discharged March 1st - taken to Watts hospital for treatment that couldn't be given here.

ROXBORO NATIVE DIES IN TROY

Mrs. F. A. Wright Died Wednesday Morning Of Heart Attack; Funeral Services Held Friday

Troy — Mrs. F. A. Wright, one of the most prominent women of Troy, died Wednesday morning of a heart attack. She was the widow of the Rev. W. L. Wright, former pastor of the Reidsville Baptist Church, Reidsville, and Lee Street Baptist Church of Richmond, Va. She had been a resident of Troy for 35 years or more.

She was the former Fredoria Pleasant of Roxboro, was the organizer and superintendent for years of the Woman's Missionary Union of Montgomery Baptist Association. She was active in church work, the Freddie Wright Circle of Troy Baptist Church having been named for her.

Surviving are one son, W. L. Wright; three daughters, Miss Margaret, Miss Bertha and Miss Willie Wright, all of Troy, and two sisters, Mrs. E. D. Cheek and Mrs. Ida Allen of Roxboro.

Funeral services were conducted at Troy Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial was at the family plot at Reidsville.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club will meet on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Community House. A very interesting program on Education will be given with Mrs. A. F. Nichols in charge.

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

Just because the Duke basketball team was not so strong this year a number of fans from Roxboro, who usually oppose Duke, decided to pull for the Blue Devils. Fans just do not like to pull for the strong team all the time.

B. B. Knight will see action on the basketball court Monday night when the local Kiwanians meet the boys from Oxford. "B. B." as usual, will wear a cap the entire game.

The Roxboro boys plan to feed the Oxford players a heavy meal just before the game starts and in this way break them down before the game even starts. This may work a hardship on the Roxboro players as Marquis Lawrence, Methodist

SACRED CONCERT AT METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT

Sperandeos Will Present An Unusual Type of Program Under The Auspices Of The Young People's Division

Concert To Begin At 7:30

Giovanni Sperandeo, tenor, and Elsie Sperandeo, pianist and accompanist, will give a program at Long Memorial Methodist church tonight at 7:30. The public is invited to attend this program that is rated as one of the best ever to be in this section.

Below is part of the program that will be given tonight. The Lord's Prayer — S. K. Emurian Face to Face — Herbert Johnson Giovanni Sperandeo Just For Today — B. E. Seaver Open The Gates of the Temple — J. F. Knapp.

Giovanni Sperandeo Kammenoi - Ostrow — Anton Rubenstein.

Elsie Sperandeo I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say — F. G. Rathbun.

The Holy City — Stephen Adam Giovanni Sperandeo

There are several other numbers on the program that the audience will enjoy. This concert will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the people are urged to come on time. A silver offering will be taken.

BETHEL HILL GIRLS LOSE TO BRAGTOWN

Bethel Had Been Undeclared In Four Years Of Regular Competition

Hillsboro, March 2.—Led by Betty Sorrells, Bragtown high school girls blasted the highly-favored Bethel Hill aggregation out of the meet as the fourth annual gold medal basketball tournament got under way tonight.

Bethel Hill, undefeated in four years of regular competition, found the Bragtown guards too strong which, along with the brilliant shooting exhibition of Miss Sorrells, carried Bragtown to a 34-20 decision. The Bragtown center dropped in a total of 24 points. Graveley led Bethel Hill with 14 markers.

In other first round games tonight Haw River girls turned back Mebane 21 to 15 while Efland boys conquered Bethel Hill 28 to 14.

BETHEL HILL P. T. A.

Mr. Fitz Davis, Roxboro lawyer, is to speak to the Bethel Hill P. T. A. Monday night, March 7th at 7:30 o'clock in the grammar grade auditorium. Founders' Day will be celebrated with a formal ceremony and demonstration of the P. T. A. symbol.

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