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Civil War Vets Reunite at Gettysburg



Two of the Confederate soldiers, who with Union veterans gathered at Gettysburg, Pa., to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the battle. Left to right are Gen. Sampson S. Simmons, ninety-four years old, of Los Angeles, Calif., who was a member of the Eighth Virginia cavalry; and E. D. Brooks, ninety-two, a member of the Seventy-fourth Virginia cavalry, talking with a friend between courses. Attended by World War veterans and Boy Scouts the aged veterans held their last encampment.

JUDGE SPEARS TO BE HERE FOR AUGUST TERM

Cothran Case To Occupy Large Part Of Combined Civil - Criminal Docket

The August term of the Person County Superior court will convene here Monday, August 8 with Resident-Judge Marshall T. Spears presiding, the clerk of court's office revealed yesterday. The combined criminal-civil term will possibly require the entire week, it was indicated.

The case against the Cothran brothers, Paul and Robert, charged with the murder of Lee Laws, Rougemont man, who's lifeless body was found floating in Harris' pond on Flat river, will occupy a large part of the time, it was believed.

Second Appearance

The August term will mark the second time that Judge Spears has appeared on the local bench since he was appointed to the office by Governor Ehringhaus following the elevation of Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford to the Supreme Court.

Solicitor Leo Carr of Burlington, Democratic candidate for Judge Spears's seat, will do the prosecuting for the state.

The list of jurors follows: C. E. Hester; G. B. Masten; H. O. Eakes, Linwood Bowes; W. B. Humphries, Isaac Hill, I. N. Adcock; C. R. Allison; Pat H. Woody; H. M. Clay; George R. Perkins; J. L. Crabtree, G. W. Davis, J. T. Bradsher, R. J. Rogers, C. A. Day, W. E. Stewart; F. H. Willson; Freddie Oakley; Joe Moore, E. N. Tillet, B. W. Gardner, W. D. Fulcher, W. G. Thomas, R. K. Young; John T. Perkins, W. R. Barton, J. G. Pass, J. Roy Gentry, S. B. Moore, W. W. Woods, C. H. Lunsford, I. J. Monday, F. R. Wilkerson, J. W. Oakley, W. L. Hunt, W. J. Lewis, W. L. Williams, Frank Oakley, E. L. Garrett, T. L. Oakley, and J. H. Shotwell.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long announce the birth of a daughter, born July 10, 1938, at the Gentry - Williams Hospital. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

City Property Valuation Set Over Two Million Mark

Evangelist, 78, Weds Pupil, 26



A "December and May" romance resulted in the Hollywood marriage of Gipsy Smith, seventy-eight-year-old internationally known British-Romany evangelist, and Miss Alice Shaw, twenty-six, of London and Los Angeles. The evangelist met his bride when she attended music and evangelist studies in England while a child of twelve.

\$76,636 Budget Includes \$24,000 For Debt Service; \$20,415 For Water Dept.

Roxboro's property valuation was set at \$2,446,485 for the coming year, James C. Harris, city manager, said yesterday in announcing the \$76,636 city budget for the fiscal year 1938-39.

Therefore, the new rate of \$1.45, five cents under last year's figure, is expected to bring in \$35,474.61 in ad valorem taxes for the year. Another \$34,217.39 is anticipated from water receipts while the remainder will be raised from automobile tags, penalties, privies taxes, police costs and cemetery receipts.

Nothing was set up under the new budget for street assessments and interest, insolvent taxes or past due taxes. These will go to the sinking fund for retiring bonds.

Under the budget as passed by the town board last week, \$8,105 was allotted to the general fund for general government and salaries. The public works fund received \$16,265 for streets, maintenance, cemetery, garbage, etc. Of this amount \$5,700 will go for building new streets, Harris indicated.

For public safety, the police and fire departments and sanitary inspection, the commissioners assigned \$7,851.

The largest item as usual for debt service, \$24,000 coming under this head. The water department was allotted \$20,415 for its annual appropriation.

CLAYTON ENTERS INSURANCE FIELD

Ends 30-Year Banking Career To Open Equitable Agency Here.

In the banking business for 30 years, B. G. Clayton has resigned from the Peoples Bank here to devote his full time to insurance, in which he has engaged part time during the past two years.

Mr. Clayton plans to operate a full-time agency here for the Equitable Life Insurance company, one of the largest life insurance companies in the world. He was unable to announce the exact location of his office when interviewed yesterday.

For the past fifteen years he has been connected with the Peoples Bank here, prior to that time having been cashier of the old First National Bank. He began his banking career with the old Bank of Roxboro, with which he remained nine years.

ON VACATION

Dr. Albert L. Allen, Person county health officer, left today for a week's vacation at Carolina Beach, near Wilmington. He was accompanied by C. G. Chandler who, it is understood, has accepted a position with a Wilmington hotel.

CUB MEETING

A special meeting of the Cubs will be held Thursday night to arrange a picnic for next Friday, Bill Pickering, Cubmaster, announced yesterday.

Miami merchants have circulated petitions to restrict racing to five days a week, "in order to preserve racing in the State of Florida."

NEWS OF THE WEEK

EMPIRE STATE POLITICS BOIL

New York City—The deaths within a few days of U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland and Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Cardozo have focussed all eyes on the New York State political scene. It is regarded as highly probable that Senator Robert Wagner may be elevated to the Supreme Court, thus leaving the Empire State with two vacancies in the U. S. Senate. With Senator Copeland's seat virtually assured to Governor Lehman, the leading contender for the other vacancy in the upper house appears to be Representative James M. Mead of Buffalo.

KING'S ILLNESS CAUSES CONCERN

London, England — Although it is not expected to interfere with his state visit to Paris next week, some concern is felt over the illness of King George VII, who is confined to his bed with an attack of gastric influenza. He is staying at the Royal Lodge, Windsor.

OUTBREAK IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem — Renewed rioting of unusual intensity between Jews and Arabs in Palestine has caused British authorities to rush reinforcements from Egypt. Four cases of bombing were reported from Haifa, the missiles being thrown into Jewish-owned busses and causing many injuries to passengers.

PRESIDENT SCORES LOW PAY

Ft. Worth, Texas — In his Southern speeches President Roosevelt continues to criticize severely the tendency of some communities to attract Northern industries by promising low wage scales. "Cheap wages", said he, "mean low buying power. Low buying power means low standards of living, and that means low taxable values and therefore difficulty in maintaining good schools, good highways, sanitation and other public improvements."

Chinese Visitor In State Discusses War With Japan

SUPERVISOR IS APPOINTED FOR CLUB PROJECT

Robert W. Ashley, Louisburg Man, To Look After Building Of Golf Course

Country Club officials have engaged Robert W. Ashley, golf professional at Louisburg, to supervise the construction of Roxboro's new \$13,000 golf course at Loch Lily, James C. Harris, city manager, announced yesterday.

Ashley has agreed to supervise the actual building of the course by Works Progress administration labor. He has already spent considerable time laying out the proposed course and will take over personal supervision when the construction finally gets underway.

Actual work on the course itself will hardly get underway before August 1, the city manager revealed yesterday.

The club house has been thoroughly cleaned during the past week under a W. P. A. janitors project and it is possible that the house may be available for patrons or dancing very shortly.

Through Middle West

Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Long have just returned from a two-week's motor trip through the middle west, taking a route through West Virginia, visiting White Sulphur Springs and Wheeling, to Cleveland and Toledo, taking a boat to Milwaukee, Wis. and down to Chicago. They returned by way of Kentucky and the Great Smoky mountains.

INVESTIGATORS ON THE GROUND

Knoxville, Tenn. — Beginning a searching Congressional investigation into charge and counter-charge that threatens a national scandal in the affairs of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Senator Donahay, chairman of the investigating committee, has called meetings here that will be open to anyone with a shred of evidence about TVA, "from the highest utility executive to the humblest citizen."

Dr. H. W. Yu Sees Ultimate Deliverance For People of China.

The sufferings that are being endured by the Chinese people at the hands of the invading Japanese can be realized only by those who have witnessed them as he has, declared Dr. H. W. Yu, of Shanghai, who is in Raleigh to study the operations of the North Carolina State Board of Health, under the sponsorship of the Rockefeller Foundation. A resident of Shanghai, he was in that city when it was bombed from the air by the Japanese. The results were appalling, he declared. The home of his family was destroyed and he, with his mother and several brothers, moved into the International Settlement.

He saw several "dog fights" in the air, and in one of these two Japanese planes were brought to the ground, Dr. Yu said. He was in the downtown district when one of the aerial bombings occurred, and saw two direct hits in the main road there. On Edward VII Avenue, he saw numerous victims and helped to remove the wounded to hospitals.

Sees Ultimate Deliverance

Asked what he thought would be the outcome, Dr. Yu replied that Japan has already lost more in men and money than she would have gained had she carried all her objectives in the two months she thought it would take her to accomplish what she set out to do. But the war already has been in progress more than a year, and China today is stronger than it ever was, he declared.

"Even if Hankow falls," he said, "every day is costing Japan \$5,000,000, and the capital will be moved to Yunnanfu, further to the southwest, and this will prolong the war nine or twelve months.

"By that time," Dr. Yu declared, "the Japanese will have completely worn themselves out."

"I confidently expect the rebirth of China and an internal reaction among the non-militarists of Japan to be the result. The war is simply a matter of time and space.

"General Chiang Kai Shek has the support of a united popular front and will continue to have. While there may have been differences between him and General Li, and latter will never do

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Along The Way - All Is Quiet - No News

By The Editor

What a cast for a wedding—Here's who Sam Byrd Winstead picked out to be in his event that took place last night. William "Chick" Thomas, "Major" Wood, Champ "Junius" Winstead, Sam "Slick Duck" Merritt. Also in the crowd that left here Friday was Bill "Sheep" Walker, Maynard "Bull" Clayton, Gordon "Loan" Hunter and many other Roxboro notables. All are expected back in Roxboro late Sunday night. "P" Gene Thomas is supposed to meet the crowd in Norfolk Sunday and bring extra cash—just in case the boys are running low and Gordon Hunter can't get anyone to take his check.

Chief Detective Bertie O'Briant was in Roxboro last week. Whether he was looking for his man or not we do not know. Henry O'Briant, his brother,

calls him Dick Tracy. Bertie didn't stay here long. Perhaps it doesn't take a good detective long to uncover the proper amount of evidence.

This paper, Sunday's issue, is in complete charge of E. J. Hamlin. "E. J." I always call him "E. J." or "Friend," seems to be pecking away at his typewriter in very good style. He has a nose for news like a dog has for a rabbit. On top of that he doesn't mind calling down the owners of the paper one bit.

Our old pal, John Loy, was in Roxboro last week. John is proprietor of a beverage company in Graham, N. C. and came over on a bit of business. Seems to be getting on O. K. and spent quite a bit of time here Wednesday shaking hands with the boys.

So long, I am in the surf today and hope you are well.

Janitors Will Attend School In Greensboro

Some Half Dozen Eligible To Attend Sessions At A. & T. College.

Approximately half-dozen negro janitors of the Person County school system will attend a school for janitors to be held at A. & T. college in Greensboro July 25-29, announced Supt. R. B. Griffin yesterday.

Janitors who have not been heretofore or have been to the school only one year are eligible to attend the sessions at A. & T. According to the superintendent, the transportation expenses of the janitors to Greensboro are paid by the county while the state assumes the expenses while there.

Classes and actual experiments with boilers and other phases of janitorial work are held during the mornings with the after-

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Featherstons Have Reunion At Concord

D. E. Featherston Is President Of Family Group; Memorial Presented.

By MRS. C. E. BROOKS One hundred thirty members of the family of the late James Wiley Featherston met at Concord Church, Person County, for their fifth reunion July 10, 1938.

About 11:30 the people were called in with a piano solo by Sybil Dameron. We were called to order by Mrs. Hattie Denny, who presided over the meeting. The devotional was given by T. M. Phillips of Raleigh, N. C.

Several beautiful solos were rendered by Anne Wardell, Sarah and Sybil Dameron, Mrs. E. C. Dameron and Miss Lervene Rich. A memorial to T. W. Featherston, a son of James Wiley Featherston, was given by his grandson, Thomas Featherston.

During the business session - G. M. Crowder was elected Honorary President, D. E. Featherston, President, and Robert Featherston, Vice-President.

After the business session the meeting adjourned and all soon met around a most beautiful table of delicious food and for more than one and one-half hours no one was heard to make any comment on the weather.

The afternoon was spent with greetings and reminiscence of past years.

AUDITORS HERE

Hutchins and Hooper, auditors for the firm of Ashlin-Hooper of Durham, were here Friday and Saturday for the semi-annual audit of the town books for the fiscal year ending July 1.

The same firm is also auditing the county books.

HEAD COP'S WIFE ROBBED

Southampton, L. I.—Thieves operating among the bath houses of this resort's exclusive beach club showed little respect for persons when they made off with \$15,000 worth of jewelry belonging to the wife of Major John A. Warner, Superintendent of the New York State Police, and a week-end guest. Mrs. Warner is the daughter of former Governor "Al" Smith.