

Ceremony Held at Night



"I baptize thee, my brother . . ." and a moment later Howard McGee became the first man ever to be baptized in open air exercises held under floodlights. The novel baptism climaxed a revival conducted near Gainesville, Ga., under the direction of thirty-three-year-old Reverend C. E. Vaughn, who is said to have given up a prospering furniture business six years ago to convert souls. A crowd of 500 persons watched the ceremonies.

WEEK

MILLIONAIRES INCREASE

Washington, D. C.—Analysis of income taxes for 1937 reveal 61 individuals with incomes of \$1,000,000 or more, as against 41 the preceding year. The net individual income totalled more than 19 billions of dollars, an increase of 29 per cent over 1935 and tax payments rose to \$1,214,017,000, just double the previous year's figures.

INSULL BURIED IN LONDON

London, England—Samuel Insull, who was found dead in the Paris subway, was buried in this, his native city. The crash of his \$3,000,000,000 U. S. utilities system was one of the major disasters of the 1929 panic, impoverishing half a million American investors. Although brought to trial three times he was acquitted in each instance.

CHINESE CLAIM VICTORIES

Hankow, China—Official Chinese reports claim the sinking of four Japanese warships in the Yangtze River and the damaging of four others by Chinese bombers. Heavy Japanese losses are also reported from South China.

SPANISH REBELS ADVANCE

Madrid, Spain—The civil war moved into its third year with the Nationalists, or Rebels, pressing forward in the Teruel-Sagunto zone. The Loyalist forces were unable to meet the shock of heavy reinforcements to General Franco's troops.

MEXICO WELCOMES PRESIDENT

San Diego, Cal.—A Mexican gunboat bearing a representative of President Cardenas greeted the U. S. S. Houston, on board which President Roosevelt is bound for Pacific fishing grounds, when the big cruiser dropped anchor off Lower California. After an exchange of greetings, the Houston proceeded on her course, which included the Panama Canal and a fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico.

BOOZE BOOSTS ACCIDENTS

New York City—Dr. Thomas A. Gonzales, Chief Medical Examiner, states in his annual report that in 40 per cent of the city's automobile fatalities, either to drivers or pedestrians, the victims had been indulging in alcoholic beverages. On the other hand, statistics from Washington revealed a higher percentage of motor car accidents from the few remaining dry states than from immediately adjacent wet states. So the reader is left to draw his own conclusions.

ARMY REORGANIZATION DELAYED

Washington, D. C.—Field maneuvers conducted last August and since then the subject of intensive study by War College experts have resulted in the postponement for a year of a project reorganization of the U. S. Army on the basis of smaller and more mobile infantry units. Possible disturbance of existing State National Guard units is given as one reason for the further consideration of any general reorganization.

Seven Person County Students At Wake Forest

Summer Session Attracts Five From Roxboro And Two From Woodsdale.

Seven Person county students are among the 1,002 enrolled this session at the Wake Forest-Meredith summer school.

They are: Kathleen Williams, Mary Elizabeth Gentry, Naomi C. Blalock, F. J. Hester, and Mrs. Marvin C. Glenn, all of Roxboro; W. S. Rogers and Mrs. W. R. Hayes of Woodsdale.

The enrollment is made up of students who come from 20 states, 95 North Carolina counties, China and Brazil.

Sixty-seven colleges are represented. The men and women are about equally divided.

Bethel Hill Boys Honored At State Meet

Several Delegates Elected To Important Positions In State Association.

Raymond Lester, Bethel Hill Future Farmer, was elected Secretary of the Young Tar Heel Farmer Association of Future Farmers of America at the annual convention held at N. C. State College last week. Fred Fox, another Bethel Hill Future Farmer, was elected to the Executive Committee. These boys were elected because of their outstanding leadership in their local chapter.

The Young Tar Heel Farmers celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization. Bethel Hill was one of the first chapters organized in North Carolina and has had an active part in the state organization the past few years. Joseph Hall is president of the local chapter and was one of the official delegates to the convention. Robert Young was reporter for the state association the past year.

O'BRIANTS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Breb O'Briant and young son have moved to Colfax where Mr. O'Briant has accepted a position with the state penal system.

OPENING IS SET TENTATIVELY BY SUPERINTENDENT

Condition of Crops In County Indicates This Date Will Be Satisfactory.

The Person county schools will probably open on Wednesday, September 7, Superintendent R. B. Griffin announced yesterday.

This date has not been fixed officially by the County Board of Education yet. However, it is reasonably certain that the schools of the county will open on that date, he said.

"From the condition of the crops at present, everything indicates that the above dates will be entirely satisfactory for all schools in the county," Superintendent Griffin advised, "and from various newspaper reports, it seems that all schools in neighboring counties will open on or about the same date."

Teachers Meeting

As has been customary in the past, the county-wide teacher's meeting will be held on the day preceding the formal opening.

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Administrative Conference Set For August 1

All Principals, Agriculture And Home Economics Teachers To Meet.

An administrative conference of all principals and teachers of agriculture and home economics will be held in Roxboro, August 1, Superintendent of County Schools R. B. Griffin said yesterday.

The opening session has been set for 9:30 o'clock in the morning and closing at 12:30.

Some of the topics that will be discussed are as follows: types of professional meetings, study of classroom practices, interschool visits of teachers and principals, a knowledge of instruction material, equipment, supplies, etc., various plans for school improvements and the vocational education program and use of the handbook for elementary and secondary schools.

Boll Weevils are plentiful in eastern Carolina cotton fields and the plants are growing slowly.

Along The Way - All Is Quiet - No News

By The Editor

Tom Brooks has returned from a trip to northern cities. He has been to Richmond and points in between. Tom says that some people report that business is getting better and he expects to see a revival here at an early date.

Everyone around Roxboro has been wondering how Joe Kirby will be able to frame an excuse for a trip to Washington since Frank Hancock will not be in public office next year. Perhaps Joe can get friendly with Lon Folger and thus be able to continue his trips.

Robert Mills, former Roxboro citizen, spent several days here last week. Robert said that he was second in authority in his office. Two people work there, Robert and the boss.

Coleman King and Earl Bradsher, Jr. have given no report on their recent trip to the beach. Gene Thompson is telling that they slipped into his room and spent the night without paying the hotel. He also says that they took their meals at the hot dog stand and claimed that they were dining at an exclusive place.

Freeman Nicks has gone to Florida, perhaps he will study gardens while there. Still on the other hand he boasted so much about his this year he may give a few lectures on gardening while in the land of sunshine.

Wanted.—Someone to ride to Virginia Beach with Gene Thomas, local druggist. Person must have good nerve, plenty of life insurance, and be able to stay in the car. Gene makes the trip, 200 miles, in about three hours. Then he curses about how slow cars are.

Local Plant Official Spikes Rumor C & A Is Recalling 450 Workers Next Few Days

AUTOS CRASH AT INTERSECTION

Three Occupants Injured Only Slightly In Collision At Intersection On Lamar

Three people escaped serious injury Friday morning just before noon when the two cars in which they were riding crashed at the corner of Lamar and Ivey streets, doing heavy damage to both automobiles.

John Long, about 22 of this city, was the driver of one automobile, a 1936 chevrolet, while Thomas Rogers, also of Person county, was the driver of the other, a chevrolet of 1937 model. Long was accompanied by Miss Louise Foushee, also of this city.

The crash occurred at the intersection of the two streets, Long proceeding north along Lamar, while Rogers was going west on Ivey.

The young lady received several minor bruises and scratches about the body while Long suffered a leg injury. Rogers, it is understood, also escaped with only a few minor bruises.

Damages to the automobiles were estimated at approximately \$200 for each one by local garage men yesterday.

Missing Boy Found Asleep In Tire Rack

Eight-year-old Robert Lee Clay, son of Mrs. P. H. Clay, has found something new in beds, it seems.

The young fellow had been missing four hours Thursday night before he was finally found inside the tire rack at Bumpass and Day's Service Station, where he had gone for a short nap earlier in the evening.

Sent on an errand to the station by his mother about 8:30, the little fellow had completed his task, gotten sleepy and crawled up into the rack of rubber tires for a "snooze."

When his continued absence worried his mother, members of the family with the aid of Night Policeman Watson scoured the business district to no avail. Finding no success they put in a call for R. D. Bumpass, owner of the station where the boy had last gone, who unlocked the door only to find the missing boy curled inside the tire rack, entirely oblivious to the search that had been going on outside.

Does Report, However, That Plant Will Begin Operations On Three - Shifts.

"Rumors" scattered over the vicinity several days ago that Collins and Aikman was recalling 450 employees to the plant within the next few days, are entirely exaggerated, a prominent official of the local plant said Friday night.

The plant here will begin operations on three shifts Monday, he said, but on no such proportions as reports have indicated.

New Orders

Orders were received, he said, to resume production on only about 26 more looms of a given quality. Around 50 looms are in production at the present time, it was indicated. The total capacity of the weaving department is about 218 looms.

Because of the unfounded reports which circulated over the county Friday, officials of the plant were swamped with requests of employees to return to work, which, of course, could not be answered.

NEGRO FARMERS TO ATTEND MEET

Annual Field Meeting And Picnic At Oxford; Trucks To Be Provided.

The annual field meeting and picnic at the Tobacco Experiment Station at Oxford will be held Friday, July 29, at 10 o'clock.

A. W. Jones, negro vocational agriculture teacher and C. J. Ford, negro county agent, are anxious to have a large delegation of negro farmers, farm women, boys and girls to attend this meeting.

Two trucks have been provided to accommodate young people who do not otherwise have transportation. Chaperons will be on each truck to insure good order.

Parents Urged

All parents are urged to make it convenient for their sons and daughters to take advantage of this opportunity.

Those attending are requested to bring enough in their picnic baskets for themselves and one more.

The program has been arranged by J. R. Redding, negro county agent of Granville county.

Trucks and cars will leave the Winstead Warehouse not later than 8:45 Friday morning, July 29.

There will be a fee of 50 cents charged for each individual to help cover expense of trucks.

Remodels Store

Oakley's service station and grocery store on the Greensboro road has been completely remodeled and is now ready for business, Otto Oakley, the proprietor said today.

He carries a complete line of groceries, drinks, candies as well as gas and oil and invites his customers to visit him in his new station.

WINS TRIP

D. W. Ledbetter is spending this week at Wrightsville Beach as guest of the General Electric Company. Mr. Ledbetter won the trip on the basis of sales of the General Electric refrigerator, of which he is representative here.

Mangum Is New President Of Chamber of Commerce

Warren And Thompson Named Vice-President And Treasurer Respectively.

The new board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce in their first official meeting Friday afternoon elected J. D. Mangum, manager of Peebles' Dept. Store, president, succeeding O. B. McBroom.

W. W. Warren, Collins and Aikman engineer, was named vice-president and E. G. Thompson was chosen treasurer.

These new officers, it was announced, will constitute a committee to interview applicants for the post of new Secretary-Manager of the Chamber to succeed Jack Bane, recently resigned.

Final Report

At the meeting Friday, Bane submitted his report, outlining the accomplishments of the Chamber since he took over the position of secretary in December of 1936.

A report on finances was also presented at the meeting.

By action of the board Friday, Mrs. Belvin Barnette will be asked to take over the office of the organization until a new secretary is appointed. Mrs. Barnette served as a member of the office personnel prior to her marriage some months ago.

IN HOSPITAL

Dr. W. R. Hambrick has been in the hospital at Hickory for the past several weeks, it is understood. Although not seriously ill, Dr. Hambrick will remain there under the observation of his son, Dr. R. T. Hambrick of the Hickory hospital.

Seventeen Ashe county sheep growers sold 125 lambs last week for \$832.65 net to the growers. The average net price for all grades in the pool was 81.4 cents a pound home weight.



J. D. Mangum, above, was elected President of the local Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the Board of Directors Friday. He succeeds O. B. McBroom.

Funeral For Garrett Child Held Friday

Three Months Old Child Dies Thursday In Moriah Community.

Funeral services for Paul Jones Garrett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Garrett of the Moriah community, were held at Bethany church Friday afternoon with Elder Lex Chandler of Helena officiating.

The child, about three months old, had been ill during most of his life, death coming Thursday morning as a result of colitis and complications.

Interment was held in the Bethany Church cemetery. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Garrett and one sister, Peggy Jane Garrett, aged two years.