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NEWS OF THE WEEK

NEW DEAL WINS KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky.—Senator Alben W. Barkley, administration spokesman in the upper house, defeated Governor "Happy" Chandler for the Democratic senatorial designation. The President's first speech on his recent trip was in behalf of Senator Barkley's renomination.

FREAK LIGHTNING KILLS THREE

New York City—The theory that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place" had a set back at a nearby bathing beach when a bolt killed three and wounded 15 exactly to the day and hour and almost exactly the spot where one year ago a similar flash killed and wounded the same number of bathers.

NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC RECORD

New York City—The Queen Mary, giant Cunard-White Star liner, regained the blue ribbon of the Atlantic by crossing in 3 days, 22 hours and 4 minutes. She bettered the French liner Normandie's record by 58 minutes, her best day's run logging 790 miles.

MOVE TO SAVE CIRCUS

Chicago, Ill.—Since the big Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus closed its season in June and retreated to Florida winter quarters, five smaller circus organizations have folded their tents for the season, all attributing their loss to labor troubles, incessant rains and business depression. To save the circus as an institution, the Circus Fans Association of America was organized in Madison, Wis., for the purpose of presenting a memorial containing the signatures of 500,000 school children asking President Roosevelt to arbitrate the labor differences that are driving the big tents off the road.

UNIONS FORSAKE ALIEN LEADER

Los Angeles, Cal.—Disavowing the alleged Communist leanings of Harry Bridges's S. I. O. unit on the Pacific Coast, four of the biggest unions in the territory have quit the Australian Industrial Union Council. They are the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, the United Automobile Workers of America, the United Rubber Workers of America and the United Shoe Workers of America. They represent 20,000 workers in the Los Angeles area.

WET AREA FORECAST

Washington, D. C.—Unprecedented rains in many sections of the country are said by scientists, who base their forecast on a study of sun-spots, to indicate a cycle of cool, wet weather that may continue for five years. Fixing a sun-spot cycle at eleven years, Dr. Harlan T. Stetson of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology states that the sun-spot maximum was reached about a year ago. Preceding this were periods of extreme drought, which devastated the Middle West and caused the loss of billions in crops and cattle. If the cycle follows its usual course, the last half of the 11-year period will reverse its previous tendencies.

Lemonade Stand Up to Date



Complete with cash register is the lemonade stand opened on a St. Louis street corner by Dickie Bradley, left, twelve years old. Constantine Demmas, six years old, hands over a penny for a glass, after a sample sip. Dickie says business is booming.

Thieves Enter Local A & P Store And Escape With Loot

"Miss Roxboro"

Miss Esther Thaxton, charming young woman of this city, has been named "Miss Roxboro" for the National Tobacco festival ball to be held in South Boston, September 9. By her acceptance, Miss Thaxton becomes a member of the court of Senorita Erma Castillo Najera, daughter of the Mexican ambassador to the United States, who will act as queen of this year's gigantic festival. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Thaxton and a student at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

58 People Take Fluoroscope Test Here This Week

High Incidence Among Group Reported By Dr. Allen.

Fifty-eight people were given the fluoroscope examination for tuberculosis here Tuesday and Wednesday, Dr. Albert L. Allen, local health officer, said yesterday.

Of this number, 42 were given a clean bill of health by the examination. Four of those taking the test were classed as suspects for whom X-ray examinations were recommended. One adult was discovered to have consumption while 11 children had childhood tuberculosis to a greater or lesser degree, Dr. Allen stated.

This, according to the doctor, is very high incidence among any group. These children will not necessarily have to go to a hospital, he said. "With proper treatment at home they should recover from the disease."

RUSSIANS DRIVE JAPS OUT

Moscow, U. S. S. R.—Official advices indicate that heavy artillery fire, supported by bombing planes, have driven Japanese troops from the positions they occupied along the Siberian-ManchuKuoan border. Russia has declined all peace overtures until Japan has evacuated all territory claimed by the Soviets.

County Agent and Mrs. H. K. Sanders and two children, H. K., Jr., and Helen Reid, are spending several days in Chester, S. C., with relatives.

CARL DICKERSON 45, DROPS DEAD AT CA-VEL FRIDAY

Victim Of Heart Attack Drops Dead While At Work For C. & A.

Carl N. Dickerson, 45, of Ca-Vel died suddenly about 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon from a heart attack.

Mr. Dickerson was at work in the woods back of C. and A. plant when fellow employees noted he was about to fall, assisting him to the floor of the truck on which he was working. He died immediately. Coroner A. F. Nichols called to the scene pronounced death due to a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday morning with Rev. J. L. Cooley of Longhurst officiating. Interment was in Burchwood cemetery annex.

Mr. Dickerson was a member of McGregor Memorial church at Ca-Vel, having been a member since it was organized several years ago.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Helen Slaughter of Red Springs and Miss Olie Dickerson of Ca-Vel, three sons O. Z., Cecil and Robert Dickerson, all of Ca-Vel, two brothers, I. T. Dickerson of Longhurst, and J. M. Dickerson, of Ca-Vel.

Active pall bearers were Allen Parham, W. L. Liles, Melvin Gentry, W. C. Weatherspoon, Hugh Smith and W. E. Harper.

Floral bearers included William Walker, G. W. Loftis, Ed. Turner, Arch Clayton, Charlie Jones, Howard Nelson, Robert Boyd, Carol Milam and B. F. Wright.

Y. W. A.'s Plan Picnic Monday

The young women and counselors of the Y. W. A.'s of the Beulah Baptist churches will have a picnic supper and camp-fire service at the Clement church on next Monday evening.

At five o'clock, the committee named to nominate Associational officers for the coming year, will meet. Then, supper brought by the various groups will be enjoyed together.

Around the camp-fire will be recreational songs, conference on Y. W. A. work, devotional and a short program of unusual interest. Some of the young women and leaders plan to stay over for the Girls' Camp which begins the next morning. All interested young women and church leaders are invited.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adcock announce the birth of a son, born August 6th., 1938, at the Gentry-Williams hospital.

Loss estimated at \$150 By Manager; Entered Through Sky-Light.

Three thieves eluded local police Friday night and made off with some \$150 worth of merchandise belonging to the local A. and P. store.

The daring robbery occurred around 11:30 o'clock, the thieves entering the building through the sky-light from the roof.

Several footprints and a large number of finger prints were left around the premises which are being recorded for later identification, C. T. Graham, manager of the store, said yesterday.

Estimating the loss at approximately \$150, Graham said over \$90 worth of cigarettes were taken alone as well as large quantities of sugar and canned goods.

The robbery was reported by a Mr. Lea who was in the alley behind the store when the thieves left. Each man had a large sack filled with goods thrown over his shoulder, he said. He reported the matter to Officer Charlie Wade.

Police believe the bandits ascended a nearby stairway, crossed over several buildings and lay in waiting for Manager Graham to leave before entering through the skylight. They left through the back door of the store.

SPANISH REBELS ADVANCE

Hendaye, France — Reports from the Spanish front indicate that from 12,000 to 15,000 Loyalist troops are trapped along the Ebro River front. Many government troops are coming into General Franco's lines and surrendering under flags of truce.

The North Carolina General Assembly adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning following one of the briefest sessions in the state's history.

Old Dobbin Disappears From R. F. D. Routes

Old Dobbin has nearly disappeared from the rural free delivery mail routes, and, according to Postmaster K. L. Street, there is no mail carrier in this section that depends on a horse and buggy to transport him on his rounds.

Following receipt of a report from American Automobile association at Washington to the effect that only two percent of all rural mail carriers now use horses and buggies Miss Nina Abbitt, manager of the Roxboro office of the Carolina Motor Club, contacted Postmaster Street and verified the fact that all rural free delivery routes in this section are 100 percent motorized.

"There are approximately 33,144 rural carriers in the United States, covering a R. F. D. system of 1,387,427 miles," Miss Abbitt reported. "The routes range from 35 to 56 miles in length and the average route is 41.86 miles."

"The estimated percentage of carriers who use automobiles and other motor vehicles is 98 percent of the total, leaving less than 700 carriers still sticking to the horse and buggy."

"One of the results of using automobiles in this service has been increased efficiency and consequently longer routes. Since the advent of the car, a consistent policy of route consolidation

Negro Jailed; Another In Hospital After Shooting

Along The Way With the Editor

S. F. Nicks, Jr. celebrated his birthday last Wednesday. Sam Merritt, Gene Thompson and E. B. Craven went over to help him celebrate. The visitors carried Attorney Nicks a new shirt. That is, they all joined in together and charged the shirt. Nicks may be called on to pay for it yet.

George Cushwa was glad to see Landon Bradsher come back to work. Cushwa is fat and over forty and too much work didn't agree with him.

Yes, Sam Byrd Winstead is spending this week-end at home, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Winstead of Lamar Street.

We have had no news from Gus Deering of Wesleyan Heights lately. Gus is still talking about his garden and the fact that he has stopped smoking. Gus is a farmer by natural rights, but works at Collins and Aikman to make a living.

W. H. "Buck" Harris, III has nothing but black looks these days for the boys who hang around the Winstead court. It seems Buck, the Harris court lion, absorbed a licking from the up-town court camp, "Ducky" Thompson, last week and has

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since been trying to import somebody from out of town to take the champ down a peg or two.

Wheeler Newell is getting kiddish again. He is going around challenging young men in their thirties to tennis matches. He did beat Melvin Burke last week, but, as Bill Walker said, that is nothing to brag about.

R. B. Griffin, superintendent of education, has about finished his three months vacation. Griffin claims to work in the summer time, but everyone knows that he does very little except to smoke cigars and try to keep cool.

GRIFFIN MAILS P. W. A. REQUEST

Application For Allensville School Project Off To Atlanta.

Application for the \$42,000 grant and loan for the new Allensville school building was mailed to the Atlanta office of the Public Works Administration yesterday, R. B. Griffin, superintendent of Person County schools said yesterday.

Plans for the new building were authorized by the Board of County Commissioners last month. These were approved by the Board of Education a few days ago and final action in getting the application on the road to approval were taken yesterday.

The application as approved by the board and forwarded to the P. W. A. calls for a 45 percent direct grant for the school building and a loan amounting to the remainder of the proposed \$42,000.

Definite approval of the project by the P. W. A. officials is not expected before a month or six weeks, Griffin said.

JOE C. KING, 65, DIES HERE

Funeral Service To Be Held At Home This Afternoon At 3 O'clock.

Joe Cephus King, 65, died at his home here about 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. King had been in failing health for about two years, death finally coming as a result of a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held at the home here today at 3 o'clock. Rev. Erwin R. Hartz, assisted by Rev. W. F. West, will be in charge of the services. Interment will follow in Burchwood cemetery here.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Aubrey, Coleman and Joe King, of Roxboro, four daughters, Mrs. Earl Humphries, Mrs. M. M. Sparrow and Miss Shirley King, of Roxboro and Mrs. Harvey Blalock of Gibsonville, one brother, W. P. King of Person county.

Active pall bearers will be R. D. Bumpass, Billy Montague, C. P. Owen, Lee King, Copelin Clayton and Raymond Clayton.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Mary Hambrick Missionary society of Long Memorial church will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. E. P. Dunlap announced today.

HAS JOB IN WALLACE

Miss Jean Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Morton, has accepted a position as teacher in the Wallace city schools, it was announced here yesterday.

Miss Morton will teach physics and chemistry, it is understood. The school opens Monday, August 22, she said.

She is a graduate of Meredith college in the class of 1938.

Located on the first floor of the Administration Building, the Treasure Island hospital will have three wards and ten beds.

Apprehended Within Hour After Shooting Nephew Over Crap Game.

Amos Newman, negro, about 20, is in Lincoln Memorial hospital and his uncle, Love Newman, 21, is in Person County jail as a result of a shooting scrape on Sugar Hill here Friday morning.

Love was apprehended by Sheriff M. T. Clayton and Patrolman W. A. Baxter about 45 minutes after the shooting occurred. First sighted near North End Service Station, the officers chased the negro through two corn fields and a swamp before finally closing in on him near the railroad back of the old Walker home in North Roxboro.

Amos, the injured negro, was shot in the left side of the back just under the shoulder blades, the bullet becoming lodged in the chest. The wound, although serious, will not be fatal, unless complications set in, Dr. H. M. Beam, attending physician said.

The shooting arose over a crap game in a shack belonging to Mattie Lyons in the Sugar Hill section. According to the injured man's mother's version, Love Newman shot her son over "five cents."

Amos fell about 50 feet from Lyons' house. He was running from the house when caught by the bullet.

Love Newman, the sheriff said, has a long court record and is "always into something."

Annual Camp Is Planned Next Week At Clement

Fifteen Teachers To Assist In Direction Of Activities

The annual camp for girls and boys will be held the coming week at the Clement church, Mrs. L. V. Coggins said this week. The girls' division will meet from Tuesday morning to Thursday noon, and the boys from Thursday noon to Saturday noon.

The time is used for study, recreation, singing, camp-fire services and inspiration. Another very important feature is the "eats"—three times a day. The "campers" bring their own food and one can hardly imagine how much is consumed. Miss Addie Hester, assisted by Miss Bessie Hester very efficiently plans and manages this part of the camp life. The games, stunts, talent hours and inspirational talks of the recreational and camp-fire periods are interesting and enjoyable.

Classes in Bible study, also missions and B. T. U. work are held. This year a group of fifteen teachers will assist with the class-work and recreation. Those from Roxboro assisting will be Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, Miss Nina Rogers, Miss Lucille Davidson, Miss Mary Gentry and Miss Ruth Sims. Others will be present for special periods.

This is the third annual camp of this type held under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Coggins and promises to be even finer and more enjoyable than those of the two previous years.

RECENT ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Williams announce the birth of a son, Charles Green Williams, born August 3rd., 1938, at the Gentry-Williams hospital.