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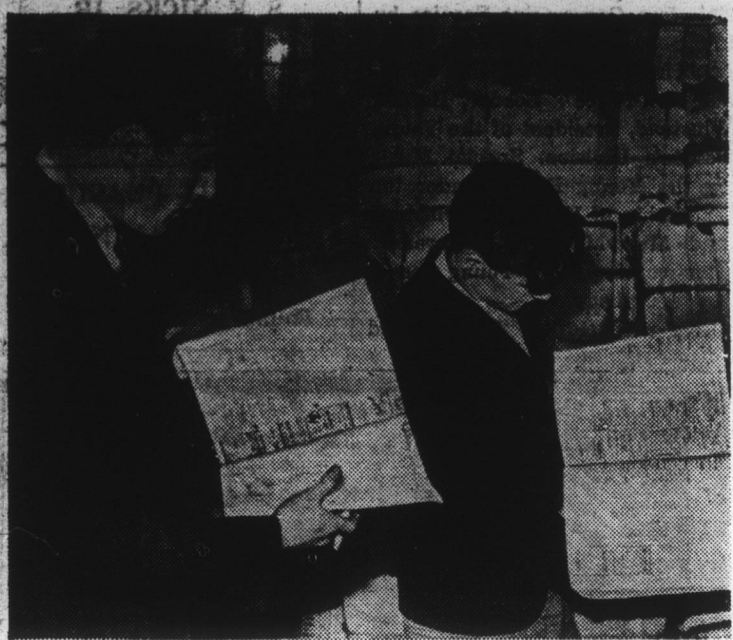
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Find \$1,500 In Phone Book



Page by page, searchers go through old phone books looking for \$1,500 left in their old directory by Mr. and Mrs. John West of Allston, Mass. The searchers went through 75,000 of the 100,000 books stored in an old garage before they found the money. The money, all in \$100 bills, represented the receipts from a jewelry concern after the closing of banks. It had been placed in the directory for safe-keeping.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

PRODUCTION AT HIGH MARK

Washington, D. C. — Using 1923-25 levels as an average of 100, the Federal Reserve Board announced that U. S. industrial output stood at 95 at the end of October, the highest level since the same month in 1937. Gaining 5 points during the month, October was the fifth consecutive month to show industrial gains, with a sharp upswing in re-employment.

HUNGARY RECLAIMS LOST TERRITORY

Komarom, Hungary — Admiral Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary, marched at the head of Hungarian troops which took possession of the territory which his country was forced to cede to the new-born Czechoslovakia twenty years ago. This is the second phase of the gradual disintegration of Czechoslovakian borders, with Poland and Rumania still to be satisfied.

BRITISH FLIERS BREAK RECORD

Darwin, Australia—Two British bombing planes which left Ismailia, Egypt, covered 7,162 miles in 47 hours, five minutes, breaking all distance records. The best long distance flight previously was made by Russian fliers who covered 6,306 miles from Moscow, Russia, to San Jacinto, Cal., in 62 hours, 3 minutes. The flight was started by three Royal Air Force planes, one of which had to land on Timor Island, Dutch East-Indies, for refueling.

RARE ECLIPSE SEEN

New York City—Eastern cities witnessed an unusual eclipse just before sunset Monday, when the moon went into total darkness as it arose, although both moon and sun were visible from the earth, which was supposed to be squarely between the two. Astronomers explained the mystery by pointing out that atmospheric refraction enabled us to see both sun and moon before the latter rose and after the sun had actually set.

Here's A Few Roxboro Prices

At the Hyco, H. M. Fox sold 724 pounds for \$352.42 an average of \$48.67 per hundred pounds.

At the Pioneer, H. T. Rudd sold 446 pounds for \$219.66 for an average of \$49.25 per hundred pounds.

At the Winstead, Oakley and Winstead sold 344 pounds for \$145.20 for an average of \$42.24.

Ca-Vel Infant Dies; Funeral Services Today

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for John O'Neal Hollie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hollie of Ca-Vel village, who died at Gentry-Williams hospital, Friday of pneumonia.

The three-months-old child is survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother, all of Ca-Vel village.

The final rites will be held at the home with Rev. J. L. Coley, pastor of the family, of Longhurst officiating.

Pall bearers will be Sanford Long, Bernice West Brooks, William Walker and Osie Dickerson. Interment will be in Burchwood cemetery annex immediately following the services.

Olive Hill Play To Be Given Friday

"The Last Day of School", a play portraying a school of long ago, will be presented at the Olive Hill School next Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock by members of the faculty and community.

The play is a humorous one, and the costumes are unique.

You will not regret it if you come out to see Mr. H. D. Young preside as teacher over the following class: the faculty, Mrs. Guy Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Long, Mrs. Clark Neathery, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Winstead, Mrs. Ramon Dixon, Mrs. W. C. Pulliam, Mrs. Maurice Daniel, Mrs. C. H. Dunkley, Mr. Owen Evans, John Thomson, Sylvester Clayton and others.

Along The Way

With the Editor

Dr. Thaxton says that one day last winter, Arthur Bradsher, brother of Dewey Bradsher, was visiting in Dewey's home. Dewey had a nice wild turkey in the refrigerator ready for cooking, but when he saw Arthur and his family drive up he made his cook go out in the yard, catch an old rooster and put him in the pot. Arthur likes turkey meat, but he failed to get any on that visit to Roxboro.

Baxter Mangum has started back to Sunday School. For a year or two Baxter claimed that he was teaching at Ca-Vel and was therefore unable to attend his class at Long Memorial. Someone in his class happened to mention this fact to a few fellows who went to Ca-Vel Sunday School and found out that the boys there didn't even know Baxter Mangum.

James Long, Jr., has been selected as toastmaster for the annual Kiwanis Banquet on December 12. Bet two to one that he comes out in a tuxedo. If he does Stuart Ford is going to try his best to prolong the meeting so that Jimmy will have to pay extra time rent on his suit.

Gus Deering is not in favor of renting suits for the banquet. Gus says to wear what you have as long as it is paid for and to wear it anyway even if it is not paid for.

P. T. Whitt, Jr., wants to find someone who can do something about all of this warm weather. P. T. sells coal or rather he tries to sell it and this hot weather isn't helping his business very much. It has been said that he walks around saying to himself and to his friends: "It looks like we are going to have a long, hard winter."

W. W. Woods, local ice dealer, solved the above situation in a very nice way. "W. W." was always looking for warm weather. He didn't have much respect for cold weather and so he decided to put in stove wood. Now when the ice season has passed our friend Mr. Woods begins his cry "Wood for Sale."

Flash — Earl Bradsher, Jr., has started playing golf. Does anyone have a pair of good second-hand golf breeches for sale?



BAXTER MANGUM

NEGRO FARM EVENT PLANNED

Annual Achievement Day Will Be Held Next Friday.

The annual achievement Day will be observed Friday, November 18, for Person County Negro farmers and farm women, C. J. Ford, Negro county agent, has announced.

Many prizes will be awarded and there will be contests and reports from 4-H club members and adults.

Field crops, seed identification, canning, garden products, shop work, sewing, etc. will be judged during the day, Friday, and prizes will be awarded to those taking first and second places at the program Friday night.

Any farmer, farm woman, boy or girl within the bounds of Person County is eligible to bring articles, such as, 10 ears of corn (yellow or white), 5 bundles of tobacco, 1 gallon of potatoes (sweet or white), jam, jelly, pickles, preserves, etc. Just one of each kind will be enough for one person to bring.

In selecting corn, choose 10 ears of corn with same color of cob that will stand up on but, corn growing out covering cob at the end, well matured grains, nearly the same size as possible.

Care should be used in selecting potatoes (white or sweet) that are not cut or bruised, medium size, same color and showing no disease.

Care should also be used in selecting canned and preserved fruits.

The Ball Brothers Canning contest will also be a feature of the Achievement Day. Any club girl or farm woman who has been following the County Canning program is requested to bring one can of soup mixture and one can of string beans in quart sizes.

More detail information can be obtained by writing to the Libary fund.

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VALENTINE TELLS SERVICE MEN TO SAVE DEMOCRACY

Legionnaires Hear Nashville Man On Armistice Day Program Here.

"It is now aparent that within the next few years, there will be an onslaught upon the countries having representative government and everything will be done to exterminate them," Itimous Valentine, prominent Nashville attorney, told local Legionnaires Friday in the featured Armistice Day address here in the Palace Theatre.

Calling upon "My Buddies" to "seek to purge, purify and polish in our own communities the Democracy of our forefathers," Valentine said. "We are today faced with a combination of Fascism and Nazism in the country of Japan determined to wreck the forces of Democracy."

Introduced by Nathan Lunsford, local attorney, Valentine was preceded on the program by Mayor R. B. Dawes, who delivered the welcome address, and several songs and readings by members of the Legion and their sons. The program was presided over by R. H. Shelton, commander of the Lester Blackwell Post No. 138.

Saying that it was his third Armistice Day visit to Roxboro, the speaker stated, "You people in Roxboro go about this celebration of Armistice Day more to my liking than anywhere else in the state. Asking his audience to think of the four basic truths embedded in the Declaration of Independence, Valentine asserted, "When we returned from France twenty years ago, we expected our government to receive us not as heroes but as returning sons who had fought for the principles held dear. However," he continued, "we found that something had slipped. We had failed."

Calling for the continuance of the principles of the Monroe Doctrine, the speaker said, "We have a task to perform. We must preserve our own integrity and everything upon this hemisphere."

Following the morning program,

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Prices Remain Firm On Roxboro Market

Bogey Man

Good Leaf Averaging High; Season Only 400,000 Behind Last Year In Poundage.

Prices remained firm on the Roxboro tobacco market last week as some farmers reported averages of \$50 or more per hundred pounds for large lots.

Fancy tobacco and wrappers are in great demand and prices are excellent for this type of weed. Although the local market is slightly behind last year in poundage, a market average of \$22.35 has been maintained during the current season.

Local warehouses have disposed of 2,557,934 pounds of the golden weed this year as compared to 2,998,472 pounds at the same time last season. Heavy offerings are expected for Monday and it is believed the market will pass the three million mark by the end of the coming week.

The farmers seem determined to sell their holdings as quickly as possible and are marketing their product as fast as they can get it stripped out. Thanksgiving will see a much larger proportion of the crop sold this year than ever before and many are predicting that but little will be left in the hands of the growers after the Christmas holidays.

Local warehousemen are still giving away tickets with each 100 pounds sold here, each of which represents one opportunity at the new Ford V-8 coach to be given to some farmer around Christmas.



Orson Welles, 23-year-old prodigy of the stage and radio, whose recent dramatization of H. G. Wells' "War of the Worlds" via the radio was so realistic that thousands of listeners were seized by a wave of panic fear of an invasion of the United States of monsters from the planet Mars.

Semora Farmer Kills Self Friday On River Bank

I. D. Barker, 50-year-old farmer of Semora, was found dead from a bullet wound through the head in a secluded spot on the bank of Dan River Friday afternoon. George W. Evans, acting coroner, entered a verdict of suicide.

The body was found by Rev. S. N. McLaughlin, negro minister, and who told police he had seen the man several hours earlier seated on a rock apparently in deep thought.

A .32 caliber pistol lay at Barker's feet and in his pocket was \$2.65 in cash. Investigation disclosed that tobacco which the farmer has brought here for sale had been attached for a debt, leading to a theory by authorities that he had brooded over financial difficulties.

Final Rites Held Yesterday For Providence Man

James Edward White, 70, died at his home in the Providence community Thursday night. Complications are listed as the cause. Mr. White, who was well known throughout the community, had been in failing health for the past two years.

In addition to his widow, surviving are one son, William D. White, of Roxboro; one brother, John F. White, of Henderson, two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Clayton of Roxboro, and Mrs. O. E. Clayton, of Danville, Va., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon with Rev. N. J. Todd in charge, assisted by Rev. J. L. Coley. Interment was made in Providence church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Robert Greenway, Bob Whitt, Melvin Clayton, Henry White, LeRoy Link and Chelland White.

Honorary pall bearers were Robert Buchanan, Luther Whitt, Dr. B. A. Thaxton, Norman Street, Eugene Fox, Horace Buchanan, J. D. Perkins, Tom D. Winstead, A. C. Gravitte, George Perkins, Bob Young, S. P. Gentry, Tommie Thomas, R. H. Gates, Hugh Woods, J. R. Clayton, Cleve Thornburg, James T. Link, Bonnie Hunt, B. G. Clayton and T. G. Buchanan.

Serving as floral bearers were: Mamie White, Doris White, Baxter White, Mary White, Elizabeth Link, Sophia Currin, Thelma Clayton, Penkie Glasgow, Marion Buchanan, Robert Buchanan, Jr., Sophia Thomas, Emily Ford, Dorcey Floyd, Willie Wrenn, John David Wrenn, Alice Featherston, Ida Booker Wood, Pinkie Gentry, Esther Holden and Ethel Clayton.

Christmas will soon be here and unless something is done about the weather Santa Claus will probably have to leave his deer in the barn and drive down in a car. Snow seems to be a memory for here we have Indian Summer.

P. S. Remember this article was written Friday. It may be as cold as blazes today.

Here's More Talk On This Funny Weather - Ho Hum

(A Friday Viewpoint)

Where is your bathing suit? Just in case you have forgotten where it is you might look around and see if you can find it because it looks like you might have need for it any day.

Everything seems to be in bloom, or either just getting ripe, in this section. Ladies of Semora are reporting a second apple crop. Squash vines have just started doing business. Lilac bushes are at the height of their beauty. Raspberry vines have the very best fruit of the year and tomato vines are really helping the family budget.

The weather has actually been too warm for a fire and lightweight underwear almost proves to be too heavy.

In spite of all the hot weather we had two cold days last week. Citizens rushed for their overcoats, wore them two days and then looked around and saw that summer was here again.

Young men in this city have been looking at their linen suits with longing eyes and wondering whether it would be sensible to take them off the rack and venture out.

Smiling Rangers To Play At Helena

The "Smiling Rangers", Reid, Shorty, Johnnie, Homer and Joel, will appear at Helena School, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will consist of "old time banjo playing, fiddling and singing."

The program is sponsored by the Young Tar Heel Farmers club at Helena. Fathers, mothers and friends are invited to come out and help the boys. The club is trying to raise money to buy a projector.

Admission will be 15 and 25c.

Tobacco Sells Better At Home -- Try Roxboro Now