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Pedestrians - Careful



The year for accidents like this is well under way in many cities. Mishaps, frequently amusing to the more fortunate, happen often on icy streets, and they're by no means confined to cities. In New York the worst early fall snowstorm in years brought grief to many a pedestrian, and impeded traffic in the business sections. Accidents on slippery streets each year result in an alarming number of deaths, and exact a costly toll in damaged automobiles.

Close Voting Features Control Poll Here

Former Convict Suspected In Car Theft Here Friday

No word had been received by local police late yesterday as to the whereabouts of a black Ford V-8 automobile belonging to Lindsey Long, local contractor, which was stolen Friday shortly after noon.

State and local police are on the lookout for Johnny Brown, negro, who was released from the Person county prison camp in West Roxboro Friday morning. A negro answering Brown's description was seen hanging around where the Long car was parked during the morning.

Long, who resides in the Providence section of the county, was at work on the new home of O. W. Long on Lamar street when the automobile was taken. Incidentally Officer Charles Wade's car was parked just behind Long's automobile at the time with keys in the switch.

Local police officials, on being notified of the theft, immediately contacted State Patrol headquarters and a general description of Brown and the automobile was broadcast throughout the state.

The stolen automobile was a 1936 Ford V-8 coach, black in color with a trunk on the back.

PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown III of Lake Charles, La., are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Jo, born Wednesday, December 7 and weighing 7 pounds and five ounces. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Edna Cole of this city. Grandfather Ralph expected to recover at this writing.

Mrs. H. D. Long Dies Of Stroke

Mrs. H. D. Long, Sr., 55, prominent woman of this city suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning and died last night about 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Long was in Duke hospital at the time of her death having underwent an operation earlier in the week. She was apparently recovering nicely prior to the stroke.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at a late hour last night.

Unofficial Returns Show Near 50-50 Sentiment In County

Junior Roll Call Drive Nets \$114 Chairman Reports

With 32 of the county's 44 schools turning in reports, \$113.99 had been realized from the Junior Red Cross Roll Call yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Long, Junior Roll Call chairman announced.

The annual Roll Call which got underway here on Armistice Day, November 11, will be concluded sometime next week, it was indicated. F. O. Carver, Jr., is general Roll Call chairman while Gordon C. Hunter is chairman of the Person County chapter.

Mrs. Long, who is also treasurer of the local Chapter yesterday urged all schools who have not yet turned in their reports to do so within the next day or two in order that a final tabulation may be made and the proportional share of the money turned over to the National headquarters. Fifty percent of the amount raised is left for use in the local community with the remainder going to National headquarters.

White schools, with nine reporting, donated \$81.27 while Negro school children gave \$29.72. The complete list to date by schools is as follows:

White schools - Mt. Tirzah, \$19.77; Central, \$13.41; Bethel Hill, \$14.50; Bushy Fork, \$8.29; Calvel, \$4.50; Helena, \$8.24; Hurdle Mills, \$5.06; East Roxboro, \$2.00; Longhurst, \$5.50.
Colored schools - P. C. T. S., \$8.20; Hester's Grove, \$1.00; Woodburn, \$1.00; Salem, 50c; Pine Hill, \$2.00; St. James, 50c; Lee Jeffers, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Bethel Hill, \$1.50; Mt. Tirzah, 50c; Hyco Zion, \$1.00; Harris Hill, \$1.00; Elijah Grove, 75c; Mill Creek, 50c; Woodsdale, \$1.50; Fox, 60c; Siloam, 30c; Winstead's Grove, 47c; Union Grove, \$1.00; Lee Clay, \$1.00; Brown Hill, \$1.00; and Olive Hill, \$2.40.
Indian school - High Plane, \$3.00.

Two-Thirds Majority Of Flue-Cured States Necessary For Passage.

As voting continued through the late afternoon to be fairly close in all precincts, Person county farmers last night, it was believed, had indicated a slight sentiment for a continuance of marketing quotas for their 1939 tobacco crop.

A two thirds majority of growers in all the flue-cured states, however, was necessary to insure federal marketing control for next year. Person County's near 50-50 sentiment, therefore, would have little effect on the final results.

After a survey of five of the county's nine voting precincts made by the Times late yesterday afternoon, the following unofficial returns were indicated.

At Roxboro, approximately 500 had voted at 4 o'clock and it was estimated a small majority had cast for control. At Bushy Fork at the same hour some 426 farmers had voted with an estimated 60-40 sentiment against further federal control.

At Olive Hill where it was believed 380 had voted, a 6 to 1 majority for control was indicated. Helena observers thought 200 of the estimated 300 ballots cast had gone against. At Allensville a 50-50 division of the 185 estimated votes was indicated but poll holders predicted that the final tabulations would see that precinct in the "against control" column by a slight majority.

Precincts not covered in the Times survey were Cunningham, Holloway, Mt. Tirzah and Woodsdale.

In the referendum held last spring Person County farmers were overwhelmingly in favor of control measures.

HEALTH OFFICER RELEASES REPORT

Syphilis Leads All Reportable Diseases During Month; 354 Treatments.

With work in venereal disease control being one of the main items, the local health department has completed another month of varied activity, according to the monthly report just filed with the State Board of Health by Dr. A. L. Allen, Person County health officer.

With 134 patients on the list, 354 treatments were administered in the field of syphilis control and 63 blood tests were made during the month of November.

The report showed that syphilis also led the list of reportable diseases in the county with 11. Others follow in order: gonorrhea 5, scarlet fever 3, measles 2, pneumonia 2 and tuberculosis 1.

In the field of sanitation 64 visits to private premises and 66 cafe and meat market inspections were made by Sanitarian T. J. Fowler. Under his supervision also, 16 new toilets were installed and 5 new septic tanks were put in. School sanitation visits numbered 18 while visits to dairies totaled seven.

One hundred twenty three vaccinations were given for small pox and 24 for diphtheria. Under the heading of tuberculosis control came 42 tuberculin tests, 40 fluoroscopic examinations and seven nursing visits.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

MONKEYS IN PARADISE

San Juan, Porto Rico—In an experiment to colonize monkeys from India in this hemisphere for scientific purposes, 500 will be released on Santiago Island, where they will have complete liberty. They stood the 14,000 mile trip from their native jungles in excellent shape.

STOCK YARD STRIKE ENDS

Chicago, Ill.—Workers on strike for two weeks began handling incoming cattle after a 10-day truce was agreed upon. The C. I. O. was named as sole bargaining agent over wages, hours and working conditions.

AIR FORCES DECLARED WEAK

Washington, D. C.—In a report to the Secretary of War, Louis Johnson, assistant secretary, declared that U. S. air forces fall short of providing even the minimum protection needed in case of war.

"Christmas Cheer" Campaign Begun By Welfare Officials

First 20 Cases Published Today As Xmas Drive To Help Needy Begins.

The local welfare department yesterday took first steps toward spreading a little "Christmas cheer" among Person county's needy at Christmas time by preparing a list of 59 needy families.

Following their annual custom, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, welfare officer, and her aides have prepared descriptive cases of needy families throughout the county describing their condition and needs.

Private citizens and organizations desiring to aid any of these cases are asked to notify the Welfare department (Dial 3611) in order to receive names and other necessary information. The Welfare department has announced that they will make the deliveries as they may desire.

Last year all cases were taken quickly and an additional list was prepared. This week, the Times is publishing a partial list of "opportunities" while the remainder...

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Music Teachers Of District Hold Meeting Here

With some 30 or 35 present, public school music teachers from Person, Granville and Caswell counties met here Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Miss Hattie Parrott of the State Department of Supervision in Raleigh was in charge of the program. Also assisting in leading the discussion were Miss...

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Action On Harris Resignation Faces City Council Tuesday

Funeral Rites Held Friday For Timberlake Man

James Robert Welch, of the Timberlake section, died at 11:45 o'clock Thursday morning after an illness of a week. He was 84 years old and had been in poor health for several years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Welch, and three sons, Henry and Irving, of Person county, and Jack Welch, of Angier.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home, with Elder Lex Chandler in charge. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Cleve Young Dies Thursday

Mrs. Cleve Young, 54, died at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon after a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Olive Branch church. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Rev. T. W. Lee officiated at the service.

She is survived by her husband and several children.

ST. MARK'S SERVICE

Services will be held at St. Mark's church here Sunday night at 8 o'clock. It was learned yesterday. Evening prayers and sermon will be conducted by Rev. C. A. Cole of Oxford.

Many Applicants File For Pending Vacancy Of City Manager's Job Here.

Passing on the resignation of City Manager James C. Harris and making some move toward securing a successor are the main problems which face the Town Board in its regularly scheduled session Tuesday night.

Harris' resignation, presented to the Council on November 8 was tabled by that body until the December meeting set for Tuesday. Council members have given no public indication as to whether they'll try to persuade Harris to remain or accept his resignation with argument.

The City Manager himself has been equally close-mouthed and has given no indication that he might re-consider although it is known that he has been besieged with requests from all sides to do so.

Should the Town Board and Harris both disregard the clamor which has been put up for retention, there would be plenty of applicants from which to choose. No less than eight or 10 men, both local and out-of-town, have submitted applications for the position.

Members of the board during the current year who will be called upon to fill the pending vacancy are Gordon C. Hunter, Preston Satterfield, G. J. Cuthwa, Lester Brooks and George Kane.

"AMERICA" "Equal rights for all, special privileges for none." —Thomas Jefferson.

Along The Way With the Editor

Do you know James Brooks? He works in the Peoples Bank. About two weeks ago he bought a new hat. James had been saving his money for several months to buy this new hat and when he finally got it he was a mighty proud boy. Someone said he bought a feather and put in the band so that he would look like a cake-eater. Now James has a girl in Burlington and so he decided to go to see her and show the girl his new hat. A friend was supposed to bring him back to Roxboro from Burlington. Now here's where tragedy enters the picture. This friend forgot James' and his girl decided to bring him home on this particular night. On the way over something happened to the car. It got where it wouldn't hold water over ten minutes at a time. It was a case of keep water in the radiator or ruin the car. There was no can in the car to get water in and so James had to get out at every mud hole, branch and river and get water in that NEW HAT. By the time the car reached Roxboro his hat was ruined and the feather had long since faded away. Yes, James still has the hat, but he isn't so proud of it.

Clyde Crowell is in the bakery business. Now that isn't so bad, but the bad part is that Clyde has to get up at four a. m. every day. When you come to work in the morning Clyde is about ready to retire for the day. He says that he is eating four meals a day and wanting five. He likes the bakery business, but no one likes to get up with the dogs. If you meet him walking down the street with his eyes shut, don't think that he is crazy—he is just taking a little nap.

Curtis Oakley went hunting last week. He borrowed a gun from A. M. Burns, Sr., a hunting coat from A. M. Burns, Sr., and the shells from A. M. Burns, Sr. Then, since the shells didn't cost anything he blazed away at everything he saw. It didn't seem to make much difference to him how many shells he used. Curt was hunting and someone else was footing the bill.

Ed Warren bet a year's subscription to this paper that Pitt would beat Duke. It's time he came in and paid up.