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News Of The Week

PIPE FEEDS TRAPPED MINER

Shanandoah, Pa.—Entombed by a cave-in 75 feet underground, a bootleg miner was fed for four days through a pipe driven down a mine shaft by companions. He conversed with his rescuers through the pipe and helped direct their frantic efforts to free him.

SEAS DELAY SUB SALVAGE

Portsmouth, N. H.—The sunken U. S. submarine Squalus with 26 dead may not be raised for several days due to heavy seas off this port. Divers are attaching compressed air hose to the sealed forward compartment from which 33 of her crew of 59 were rescued last week.

CUBA BANS REFUGEES

Havana, Cuba—Nearly a thousand Jewish refugees from Germany have been refused admission by Cuban immigration authorities in the past fortnight. Many of them have come here on French ships from Harve, and have been carried on to Vera Cruz, Mexico, the next port of call.

Local Lumber Concern Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Watkins and Bullock, Person County's prominent lumber concern, this week celebrated its 30th anniversary.

Founded on June 1, 1909 by W. C. Bullock and the late W. C. Watkins, the concern through the thirty years of its life has rendered outstanding service to Person County.

On another page in this issue, W. C. Bullock, who actively manages the firm at present, expresses deep gratitude for faithful patronage given it during the three decades of its service. Attention is called to this advertisement.

Person Farmers Are Finding Seasons Plentiful

Person farmers have had about all the planting seasons that they need at the present time. Good rains have been very plentiful and the crop is planted and looking good.

Blue mold was worse in Person County this year than it had been for years, but farmers, generally speaking, had an extra plant bed and there was very little shortage of plants. A few did go to western Carolina and haul back.

Fertilizer dealers report the best sales that they have had for years and so called experts are predicting an increase in the yield of this county from 20 to 30 percent if conditions are favorable.

Warehousemen and other specialists do not predict high prices for the weed this year. They believe that the price will be fair if the crop is good. They are not too optimistic.

Although there have been no reports of insects from local warehouses, it is expected that they will operate in Rox-

Puzzle - Find Your Congressman



Members of congress are typical New York World's fair-goers if this picture of more than 100 representatives and their families is evidence. They held a "special session" in a fair stadium to goggle at the daredevil demonstrations of Jimmie Lynch and his automobile death-dodgers. The camera wielding congressman at the left is not reporting for the Congressional Record.

Mrs. A. F. Nichols Authors Winning Slogan For City

"The Courteous City" Selected As Permanent Phrase For Boosting Roxboro.

To Mrs. A. F. Nichols, veteran Roxboro school teacher, goes the distinction of authoring a permanent slogan for the city and a slight honorarium of \$5 from the local Hospitality Week committee for doing the job.

Mrs. Nichols' suggestion, "The Courteous City," was selected from a field of 39 by members of the Town Board, called to judge the entries Thursday night.

The new slogan will be used to keynote activities during the week of hospitality, as a decoration for Hospitality stationery and later permanent phrase for boosting the advantages of Roxboro to the world outside the city limits.

Now with the official slogan selected plans will go forward with impetus for making the event successful in every respect. A large canvas banner announcing the coming event will be stretched across the local main thoroughfare soon telling one and all of Roxboro, "the courteous city."

A drive for funds to make the hospitality campaign a success, it is believed, will be begun this week. O. B. McBroom is chairman of the finance committee appointed to handle this end of the proposed project.

The complete list of suggested slogans from which the winner was selected by the Town Board is as follows:

- (1) The Little City With the Big Hospitality,
- (2) The City With a Smile,
- (3) Roxboro Where Hospitality Reigns,
- (4) Roxboro Where Hospitality Abounds,
- (5) Roxboro Radiates the Sunshine of Welcome,
- (6) The Little City With the Big Welcome,
- (7) Person to Person - Welcome,
- (8) Come to Roxboro and be Welcome; Stay and be Happy,
- (9) Roxboro a Hustling Town With a Friendly Renown,
- (10) The City of Good Neighbors,
- (11) Roxboro, a Center of Courtesy, Kindness and Hospitality,
- (12) Roxboro Where Hospitality Reigns Supreme,
- (13) Friendly Relations by Hospitality,
- (14) Congeniality through Hospitality,
- (15) Courtesy Pays,
- (16) The Pioneer City of Hospitality,
- (17) North Carolina's Friendly City,
- (18) The Town That Shares Its Hospitality,
- (19) Where Old

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Jim Anderson Is Appointed Relief Policeman

Jim Anderson will be added to the city police force as temporary policeman, according to an announcement by City Manager James C. Harris yesterday.

His present appointment is for one month's period and he will act as relief man while regular members of the force take their annual vacations.

Anderson has been in police work for a number of years, having been deputy sheriff on the staff of Sheriff M. T. Clayton. He also served as guard on the Collins and Aikman force.

Baptist Women To Hold All-Day Session Tuesday

There will be an all-day session of the W. M. U. auxiliary of the Beulah association Tuesday at Lamberth Memorial church.

This year marks quite a significant era in the history of this Missionary Union's work. For the first time they are one hundred percent in organization, twenty-four churches and 24 societies, the only union in the state to win this distinctive honor, and so far as can be learned, in the South.

A splendid program has been planned for the occasion. Among the outstanding speakers are: Mrs. Ira D. Knight, superintendent of Greensboro division, Dr. T. F. Plainfield, home missionary to the Italian people of Tampa Fla., and Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist church.

A large delegation from each church is expected. Each car load is expected to bring a generous dinner basket for "dinner on the grounds."

Visitors are most cordially invited to be present. The morning session begins at 10 o'clock promptly.

IT'S A BOY !!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Chambers of Timberlake, a boy, William Bruce, on May 29, 1939. Mother and son doing nicely.

Along The Way With the Editor

In reply to this column of last week Ben Davis, Sr. stated that even though his plow was not worn out he had much rather earn his living by the sweat of his brow than by the light of the moon. His garden is located right behind the Times, but he couldn't have been talking about anyone in this office.

A man came up to Teague Kirby some time ago and said: "The bank says that I can borrow a hundred dollars if you will endorse the note." Teague said: "You go back to the bank and tell the official that I will lend you the money of the bank will endorse the note."

Someone said that Earl Bradsher, Jr. liked the girls so much that he was thinking of giving up his work with the Boy Scouts in order to take charge of the Girl Scouts. He will probably deny the part of the charge about taking charge of the Girl Scouts, not the part about liking the girls.

Puny Allen pays the electricity bill at his house and the story is now being told around town that he refuses to let Herbert run an electric fan in his room, says that it runs the bill up and that Herbert can just sweat it out. He is determined to keep that bill down, regardless of how hot his brother gets.

I saw Norman Kinkead mowing a front yard and Talmadge Long keeping time and the sun was shining for all it was worth.

Gordon Hunter has issued a challenge to George Cushwa to meet him at the skating rink and race around it five times, (with skates on).

This author made a special trip last week to see Curtis Oakley's garden. Curtis lives on Main street and boy what a garden he has. Potatoes, green peas, lettuce, nice tomato vines, beets and corn waist high. There was not a weed in the garden and that was ample proof that Curtis had been getting up early in the morning before he went to the drug store.

On top of all that his front lawn was in perfect shape and the hedge was trimmed just as it should be. Boy, oh boy, Curtis sure can turn out the work. He must make A. M. Burns ashamed of the garden that he had before Curtis took charge of it.

Postmaster Race Believed Narrowed To 3 Applicants

Negro Meets Tragic Death In Truck Accident Friday

Allensville Road Is Scene Of Accident Fatal To Robert Webster.

Robert Webster, 28-year-old negro, met a tragic death near here about 1:30 Friday afternoon when he lost control of the lumber truck he was driving and was thrown from the moving vehicle.

The accident occurred near the home of S. T. Slaughter in the Allensville community. Webster apparently lost control of the truck when a spare wheel carried under the lumber frame fell under his wheels. The truck, according to observers careened across the side ditch of the road, throwing one of the heavy cross-arms of the lumber truck against the driver's chest, crushing it badly.

The impact of the blow and the lurching of the truck knocked the man to the ground where his head was also badly battered. He died almost instantly.

His companion, another Negro who remains unidentified, finally brought the truck to a stop deep in the tobacco field of Mr. Slaughter. Webster's body was brought to a local Negro undertaking establishment for burial preparations, it is understood.

Sheriff M. T. Clayton and Coroner Dr. A. F. Nichols investigated the fatal accident.

Bill Yancey Hit-Run Victim Thursday Night

Bill Yancey, local garage man, was slightly injured Thursday evening when he was hit by a hit-and-run driver in front of the Burns home on Main street.

Yancey had just alighted from his car when he saw the car headed for him. Jumping back upon the running board he was still unable to escape being hit. His injuries however were slight beyond a general bruising and soreness.

The car continued on his way at high speed. An attempt to follow the car in an effort to learn the identity of the driver or the license number was made by Mack Saunders, who resides next door to the Burns home, but of no avail.

"A cheerful look makes a dish a feast."

— Herbert.

Weather Extremes

That last month was one of the wettest Mays in recent years was the general belief around the City this week with one of the hardest rainfalls of the month falling last Tuesday afternoon accompanied by strong winds.

Rainfall of the month, according to Engineer C. M. Abbitt at the City reservoir, was 5.09 inches.

The section got a taste of both winter and summer during the month. On May 2, there was snow and the temperature dropped to approximately 32 degrees and on May 24 went up to a summer temperature in the 90's. The general average was considerably higher than the previous month,

Congressman



Here's a new picture of Congressman Lon Folger, who soon will be called upon to recommend one of the three successful civil service applicants to the President for the local postmaster vacancy. An announcement is expected soon.

Hugh Foushee, Former Resident, Dies Suddenly

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Reidsville for Hugh Foushee of Norfolk, Va., a former resident of this county.

Mr. Foushee, most of whose relatives reside here and throughout the county, dropped dead suddenly Thursday afternoon while playing golf on the Norfolk course. A heart attack was believed the cause of his death.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Mrs. Gussie Trotter Foushee, who is the sister of Mrs. Mary Trotter Long of this city, are the following brothers and sisters: George Foushee of Hurdle Mills, Bob Foushee of Prospect Hill, J. H. Foushee, Mrs. A. P. Clayton and Mrs. Susie Tillman of Roxboro, Mrs. Ed Wrenn of Hurdle Mills and Mrs. Walter Jacobs of Reidsville. Also surviving are two half sisters, Mrs. O. B. McBroom and Mrs. R. A. Jackson and one half brother, James R. Foushee, all of Roxboro.

What hurts business hurts everybody.

ILL IN WELDON

Mr. Coy E. Day was called to Weldon yesterday on account of the illness of his wife, who has been spending some time there with her parents while recovering from an appendectomy. Her condition could not be learned late yesterday.

Number of Applicants Receive Rejection Letters; Three Believed Favorable.

A large number of applicants for the position of postmaster at Roxboro have received letters from the Civil Service Commission at Washington stating that their application for this position had been rejected for one reason or another.

The names of all who have received the rejection letters could not be learned yesterday, but the report was current around Roxboro that three had received favorable answers in regard to their applications.

Letters were received by all applicants Friday. It is understood that the three applicants who are still in the race have been graded No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3.

Final selection of a postmaster will probably be made within 30 days or at least before Congress adjourns.

Applicants for this position were K. L. Street, now acting postmaster, C. L. Brooks, C. O. Crowell, L. M. Carlton, C. C. Winstead, W. R. Cates, J. I. Brooks, J. W. Chambers, E. G. Long, Sr., Dr. O. G. Davis, R. H. Shelton, W. S. Sledge and Bruce D. Clayton.

SCOUT NEWS

Troop 49 had its regular meeting at the Community House Wednesday.

Scoutmaster Dr. Robert Long brought two Black Widow spiders to show the boys.

The troop was glad to accept Alfred Watson as a new member.

Carver Opens Lumber Concern At Rougemont

M. J. Carver, former Roxboro resident, but now of Rougemont, has opened a lumber company there under the name of Carver Lumber company.

The firm handles all kinds of rough and dressed lumber and Mr. Carver stated that he was prepared to make deliveries anywhere.

He invites the people of this county to visit his plant either to look it over or for the purpose of buying any kind of lumber.

Mr. Carver is well remembered by many people in this section. While he lived in Roxboro he was associated with Wade Grocery Co.

Rougemont Man Gets Promotion

Jennings Bowling of Rougemont, has been promoted by his company, Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., to the position of buyer.

Mr. Bowling is well remembered in Roxboro where he worked on the market for several years as bookkeeper for his company.

During the coming season he will buy at Fair Bluff, N. C. and later at Petersburg, Va.

It is estimated that the total of new residential building in the nation will be up about 32 percent this year.