

Views Of The News

PERSON WOMAN REPORTS ATTACK

Sheriff Clayton Says Granville Authorities Have Case In Hand.

Commenting on the alleged criminal assault upon Mrs. E. J. Clayton, 55, wife of a prominent Person county farmer, who resides at Rougemont, route 1, on the Person and Granville line, Sheriff M. T. Clayton, of Person county, said Friday afternoon that he knew nothing of the case until he read of it in the Friday morning newspapers. The attack is reported to have taken place late Wednesday afternoon, although the accused Negro, Jesse Sneed, alias Jesse Graves, was not apprehended until around 4:30 Thursday morning, when he was captured by Granville county officers.

Sheriff Clayton added that he had had no communications from the Granville officer and he said that he expected none, since that portion of the Clayton farm on which the attack is said to have occurred lies in Granville county, and is, therefore, outside of the jurisdiction or region of authority of Person county officers.

Graves was arrested Thursday morning as he slept with his wife in a tenant house on the farm of Early Williford. Brought to Oxford for questioning, he denied the assault, but officers continued to hold him in jail without bail pending a further investigation.

Granville sheriff's officers were told that Mrs. Clayton had been to the mail box and was returning to her residence through a woods path when a Negro, wearing a white cloth mask over his face, attacked her without warning. Mrs. Clayton was unable to relate a coherent story of what (Continued On Back Page)

Rotary Club Has Regular Session

Following a business session after a dinner at the Community house Thursday night, members of the Roxboro Rotary club heard a constructive address by N. Lunsford, prominent local attorney, on "What It Takes To Be A Good Rotarian". Dinner was served by women from the Warren's Grove community.

With Vice-President Wheeler Newell presiding in the absence of the president, considerable time was given to discussion of aid for children with defective vision, and to consideration of a club contribution to the school band fund. Action on both matters was deferred. Both will be considered by the Executive committee members, who will make reports at a later date.

Tobacco Has Had Good Week On Local Market

Total Sales For Past Week Reached 7,740 Pounds At An Average Of \$16.50.

Sales on the Roxboro Tobacco market for last week totaled 7,740 pounds for an average of \$16.50. Prices were firm all the week and it represented one of Roxboro's best weeks.

Total pounds sold for the season are 2,785,076. This is almost as much as was sold during the entire 1938-1939 season, 3,545,000 pounds were sold that year. It is thought that this mark will be passed by Friday of this week.

Individual sales for the week appeared to be higher than at

Convicted Pastor



Rev. Walter Dworecki, Camden, N. J., preacher, sentenced to die in the electric chair, is getting another chance to prove his innocence. The pastor will appeal his sentence, given him when he was found guilty of plotting the murder of his daughter, Wanda, who was slain by a stranger who testified Dworecki hired him to commit the crime. He is shown receiving a final embrace from his daughter, Mildred. The appeal automatically postponed the execution date, originally scheduled for the week of November 12.

HEALTH REPORT FOR THE MONTH HAS BEEN FILED

October Reported As Good Health Month For Person County.

"October," said Dr. A. L. Allen, health officer for Person county, "can be regarded as a month of health, in so far as the monthly departmental report is concerned."

According to his report filed Friday afternoon, the outstanding enterprise was the work of Dr. J. H. Barnhill, Negro dentist, who completed tooth corrections on children under 14 years of age in 20 out of 30 Negro schools in Person county.

In school hygiene work 235 children's teeth were cleaned; dental operations totaled 998 and 85 physical examinations were given. The report also says an epidemic of whooping cough was observed in the Allensville community, although only part of the cases have been reported. Only one case of measles was discovered in the entire county.

Vaccinations for the month were: smallpox, 72; diphtheria, 51 and Schick tests 115. In tuberculosis control 45 patients received fluoroscopic examinations and 13 nursing visits were made. In the maternity and infancy clinic 45 mothers were examined and 10 received contraceptive advice.

Only six new cases of syphilis were discovered during the month, an incidence below the monthly average, although in syphilis control 178 patients received treatment and the total (Continued On Back Page)

Hocutt To Talk To Principals On Boy Patrols

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in one of the offices of the Person County Superintendent of Schools, at the courthouse, Ronald Hocutt, of Raleigh, director of the Safety Division of the State Highway and Public Works commission, will speak to Person public school principals and educators on the work of the School Boy patrol, according to announcement made by Superintendent R. B. Griffin late Thursday afternoon.

It is expected that a large number of the school principals in the county will attend. They have the privilege of bringing with them one or more of their faculty members, who may be especially interested in School Boy patrol activities. Mr. Hocutt is thoroughly familiar with his subject and will more than likely offer suggestions for the maintenance and expansion of the work in this county, Mr. Griffin said.

Seniors Plan To Go To Raleigh

L. S. Cannon, principal of Bethel Hill high school, announced today that the Seniors and the football team have accepted an invitation to visit State college at Raleigh, November 11 to be guests of the college at the State-Duquesne football game. Preceding the game will be an Armistice Day Parade at 11:00 a. m. which will be followed by an impressive program at Memorial Tower. The students will also visit the textile, engineering and agriculture buildings.

The following students are expected to make the trip: W. H. Bray, James Buchannon, Robert Evans, C. T. Hall, Jr., Paul Harris, Raymond Lowery, Tiny Millam, Rand Montague, Wingate Rogers, Paul Seamster, Sam Shotwell, Clyde Sullivan, I. C. Tingen, Jr., W. C. Warren, Roland White, Earl Wrenn, John Wrenn, Graham Powell, W. B. Humphries, Calvin Boswell, John Honeycutt, Nat Whitfield, Jr., Cecil Pentecost, Charles Nunn, Marion Sullivan, Wallace Wrenn, Jack Gravely, Gilbert Bealer Moore, and Riley Whitt.

CLASS WILL MEET

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the Philathea class will meet with Mrs. McIver Feathers-ton at her home on Oak street.

Who Wants Some Good Bean Soup?

Some of the men who are connected with the Tar Heel Chevrolet company here hope that their wives will not serve beans for dinner today. Having had one dinner consisting of kidney bean cocktails, lima bean salad, and bake beans on their dinner plates, not to speak of some other variety of beans desert, these gentlemen want no more beans.

It all came about because of the Thursday night "Pay as You Can" dinner the members of the various departments of the Tar Heel company had at the Hotel Roxboro. Some of the members, because of their greater relative financial prosperity during the past month, ate chicken, fruit cocktails and ice cream and cake. The others, as their wives have probably discovered, ate beans.

Beans, in fact, constituted the program of the evening, although several short talks were made by department heads.

HOLIDAY PLANS ARE REVEALED

Armistice Day Program Includes Parade, Address And Football Game.

Although the speaker for the occasion has not been announced, officials of the Lester Blackwell post of the American Legion, said Saturday that plans for observation of Armistice day next Saturday in Roxboro are virtually complete.

There will be a street parade at 9:45 o'clock, with members of the post and other veterans participating. Music will be furnished by the Ca-Vel drum and bugle corp, and after the parade the formal memorial exercises will be held at the Person county courthouse. The courthouse service, starting at 10:30 o'clock, will be featured by a preliminary program staged by grammar school children of the city.

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MONTHLY CLASS MEETING MONDAY

The Kenozelian Class of First Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting on Monday evening at 7:45, at the home of Mrs. Fred Gentry on Morgan street. Miss Annette Cushwa will assist her sister in serving.

Along The Way With the Editor

Special Note — Tom Woody has been caught without any tickets for the Duke-Carolina football game that is due to take place on November 18th. Now Tom knew that tickets were selling at a rapid clip, but he just kept putting off the matter of buying any. Now he wants to see the game and wants to know where he can get two tickets. Friend Woody, it is reported, is willing to pay ten dollars apiece for the tickets. If you have any, or know who does, will you get in touch with him at his home on North Main street?

Well, he did it—Champ Winstead, Jr., came to Roxboro yesterday and took unto himself a wife. Now he is in the same class as his old pal, William "Chick" Thomas. Both of these boys live in Washington, D. C. and both are recently married. Now they can get together each night and play bridge—or do anything that ideal husbands should do. Both are wanting, and expecting, a raise in salary at an early date.

The cold snap that came Saturday morning caught many local boys unprepared. Perhaps they had been expecting a mild winter and thought that there would be no need to buy any coal this year. Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald had refused to buy simply because he had never bought any coal before. (He only started keeping house about four weeks ago). Then there was Joe Kirby, Martin Michie, Theo Clayton, Coy Day, Dick Bullock, E. B. Craven, Will Kirby and other prominent members of Roxboro's business group.

Acme Showman Lands In Prison

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Harry Heller, Owner of Acme Shows Must Await Trial On Seduction Charges. Unable To Raise Bond of \$5000; Burlington Woman Swears Out Warrant.

Warden Reynolds Receives Number Of Wild Turkeys

Game Warden Reynolds, of Person county announced Friday that a shipment of wild turkeys has been received from the State Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh. Mr. Reynolds said the turkeys, numbering three gobblers and four or five hens will be turned loose in certain restricted wild life areas in the county where they will be permitted to establish a natural habitat.

It is hoped that after a period of five years the turkeys will have increased in sufficient numbers to allow some turkey hunting.

Mr. Reynolds also said that in a few days he is expecting a shipment of quail from the Department. The quail will likewise be distributed in restricted areas here. Both of these shipments constitute a part of the wild life rehabilitation program sponsored by the State Department of Conservation and Development. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago a supply of fish was sent to be placed in the city lake.

Bushy Fork P. T. A. Meets Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Bushy Fork P. T. A. will be held Thursday night, November 9, at 7:30 at the school house and the executive committee meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, November 7, at 3:15 o'clock, according to announcement made yesterday.

The program committee has arranged an attractive program. A special feature will be music by the Allen string band. Talks will be given on "Our School Library" and the "P. T. A. Magazine" by Mrs. W. H. Oliver and Mrs. Clyde Hurdle. The November program will be given by the publication committee with Mrs. Luther Long, chairman, presiding. All school patrons are urged to attend this meeting.

Following a hearing held before Assistant Clerk of Superior court, R. A. Bullock Friday afternoon, Harry Heller, owner-manager of Acme shows, which closed showing here last night, was placed under a \$5,000 bond and bound over to superior court, as a result of charges of seduction under promise of marriage brought against him by Lois P. Bass, of Burlington.

Unable to give bond, Heller is in the Person county jail. The warrant was served on him late Thursday afternoon. In it the plaintiff asks for \$10,000 compensatory and \$10,000 punitive damages, alleging that the defendant's offenses against her took place during recent periods when they spent a week in Greenville, S. C. and Danville, Va. The plaintiff also alleged that the defendant has a wife living in New Jersey, where he, himself, has residence.

Heller's bond originally was set at \$10,000, and his shows and midway equipment were attached when he failed to raise it. At the hearing, however, bond was reduced by half and the shows were released under agreement reached by opposing counsels.

Mr. Bullock, said trial is expected during the January civil superior court term.

Sheriff M. T. Clayton took over the Acme shows Thursday night under attachment proceedings. He and his deputies supervised operations after closing gambling concessions.

Heller's assistants were back in charge following the bond hearing Friday.

Acme Shows, a carnival outfit incorporated in New Jersey, opened in Roxboro the first of last week.

October Report Of Welfare Work Is Announced

Old Age assistance was granted to 271 residents of Person county at a cost of \$2,486, according to the October monthly report of Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, Public Welfare director of the county. The report, released Wednesday afternoon, also shows that aid to dependent children was granted to 182 children in the county at a cost of \$900.

Six blind persons received aid in the amount of \$90, while general relief was given to 30 people at an expenditure of \$62. Hospitalization was granted to five people at a cost of \$83.73, and one board and home care case cost \$22.50. Final item in the report shows payment of \$453 for vocational rehabilitation.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Miss Lake Allen, of the Nursing Staff of the county department of health, will go to Greensboro Tuesday to attend a meeting of the district No. 4 North Carolina State Nurses association. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

"Thou has also given me the shield of thy salvation; and Thy gentleness hath made me great."
—II Samuel

GERMAN FORCE DRIVEN OFF

Paris—A German force of 1,000 men which attempted to encircle an unidentified French frontier village on the northern flank of the western front was reported to have been driven off by French fire.

An artillery bombardment lasting an hour was said to have preceded the attack. The French had abandoned a small advance post in the village before the attack reached it.

The Germans held a cluster of houses for short time before a battalion of poison counter-attacked and drove the nazis back to their original line, the French reported. There was no announcement of casualties.

DUKE-CAROLINA TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

Durham—Announcement has been made by athletic authorities of Duke university that all tickets for the Duke-North Carolina game, to be played in Duke stadium, November 18, have been exhausted.

Not only have the seats in the stadium itself been sold completely, but also the supplementary seating space provided because of the unprecedented demand for this game, the announcement said.

Athletic authorities at Duke urgently suggest that nobody come to Durham on November 18 with the expectation of seeing the game unless he has already secured his ticket.

WHITE RUSSIA AND UKRAINE JOIN UNION

Moscow—Soviet Russia welcomed two new regions, fruits of the German-Soviet partition of Poland, into membership in the Soviet union.

The supreme Soviet, Russia's parliament, cheered the first appearance of delegates from the two regions—White Russia and the western Ukraine—carrying red banners into the chamber where the two houses of parliament met in extraordinary joint session.

Joseph Stalin was among the delegates who heard a Ukrainian representative declare "our first words are words of gratitude to Comrade Stalin."

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN HOLLAND

The Hauge, Netherlands—Martial law was declared last week in key defense communities of the Netherlands by royal decree. The action was taken to bolster military defense and put a curb on espionage.

No large cities were affected by the proclamation, which placed about 500 towns and villages as well as other strategic areas under military law.

THE "COWARDLY LION" HAS TROUBLE

White Plains, N. Y.—Comedian Bert Lahr's marriage to his former vaudeville partner, Mercedes Delpino, was annulled in a Supreme court decree filed this week. They were married in 1929. In his suit argued last March, Lahr said his wife had been insane for more than five years.