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COLDEST WEATHER IN 100 YEARS STRIKES EUROPE

Copenhagen, Denmark — Temperature ranging down to 70 degrees below zero were recorded in a recordbreaking cold wave in the northern countries this last week.

The 70-degree level was recorded on the Petsamo front of Arctic Finland, reports said.

At Helsinki and Moscow, the Finnish and Russian capitals, the temperature reached 58 below. Wednesday was reported the coldest day in Moscow since temperature recording was started 100 years ago.

WHAT WAR CAN DO IN AMERICA IS DESCRIBED

Chapel Hill.—Frank Waldrop, editorial writer of the Washington Times-Herald, told the opening session of the North Carolina Newspaper Institute that "what was first thought a phony war has turned out to be serious business and the longer it lasts the more dangerous it is for us."

Mr. Waldrop drew a vivid picture of what would happen should the United States be drawn into the war by describing the wartime workings of the industrial mobilization plan.

"We were indignant," he declared, "when Hitler moved people around, but we'll be doing the same thing in an emergency."

RUSSIANS FIGHT DESPERATELY TO REACH HOME LAND

Helsinki.—Russian forces, routed within striking distance of success in an attempt to cut Finland in two with a highway and rail drive, were reported fighting a bitter rear guard battle in a desperate attempt to escape to their frontier.

Advices from the Lapland front just above the Arctic Circle, said that the Soviet troops, after hammering vainly at Finnish defenses for six weeks, suddenly abandoned their trenches, retreated toward their own border near Salla and were fighting desperately tonight to get safely away.

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Rotarians Hear Program On Ethics

Having as their topic "Professional Ethics", Nathan Lunsford, prominent attorney of this city, and Dr. A. L. Allen, of the Person County Health department, were speakers at the regular weekly evening dinner session of the Roxboro Rotary club held at the Hotel Roxboro. Speaking of the ethics of the legal profession, Mr. Lunsford explained in some detail the standards set up by members of the bar and in the same manner Dr. Allen presented an outline of professional rules of conduct established by doctors of medicine.

The program was presented by Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald, who introduced the speakers and made a brief statement in connection with the topic. President R. B. Griffin was presiding officer and music was in charge of Wallace W. Woods. Announcement was made of the election of Thomas J. Shaw, Jr. to membership in the club.

High Court Appointment Causes Job Switches



Early political predictions were confirmed recently when President Roosevelt announced that Attorney General Frank Murphy, left, would succeed the late Pierce Butler as a member of the Supreme court bench. Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, center, replaces Murphy as attorney general, and Judge Francis Biddle of Philadelphia leaves the circuit court of appeals to succeed Jackson as solicitor general. The high court seat has been vacant since Butler's death on November 16, 1939.

JOINT SESSION OF BETHEL HILL CLUBS PLANNED

A. G. Bullard Will Preside
Over Group Meeting At
Which Open Forum Will Be
Held.

Plans are now being made for a joint meeting of the Farmer's club and the Home Demonstration club at Bethel Hill on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, according to announcement made Saturday. Presiding officer will be A. G. Bullard, teacher of agriculture at Bethel Hill, who is expected to outline the purpose of the meeting, which is being held in an effort to effect a closer partnership between husbands and wives in the operation of farms and homes.

An open forum discussion on the "Outlook for Farm Family Living for 1940" will be held and introduction of speakers will be made by Mrs. W. B. Humphries. Brief talks will be made by Mrs. J. Y. Humphries, who will discuss health; by Mrs. E. L. Wehrenberg, who will speak concerning foods and nutrition; by Mrs. C. T. Hall, who will discuss home management; by Mrs. Clyde Woody, who will present home furnishings, and by Mrs. W. R. Day and Mrs. A. G. Bullard, who will talk on clothing.

Those in charge of the program are expecting a large and representative attendance and it is hoped that many citizens of the Bethel Hill community who have not been present at former meetings of the two clubs will make a special effort to be present.

ROBERT OAKLEY RITES WILL BE CONDUCTED TODAY

Veteran Of Civil War Passes
Saturday Morning At
Durham Road Residence.

Robert H. Oakley, one of two surviving Person county veterans of the War Between States, died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at his home on the Durham road. Mr. Oakley was 95 years of age, and would have celebrated his 96th birthday within a short time.

Death was attributed to infirmities of age. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the graveside at Mt. Harmony Baptist church. Surviving are five sons: John, (Continued On Back Page)

Mrs. J. E. Bradsher Passes Thursday After Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Estelle King Bradsher, 31, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Bradsher, route 1, this city, after an illness of many months, were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Bradsher residence. Rev. E. G. Overton, pastor of Concord Methodist church, of which Mrs. Bradsher was a member, conducted the rites. Interment took place in Burwood cemetery.

Mrs. Bradsher, who had been confined to her room for more than a year, is survived by: her husband, James E. Bradsher; one son, William Graham Bradsher, age 10; her father, W. T. King, one sister, Mrs. Clarence Milam, all of Roxboro, and by three brothers, Sam and Carlton King, of Tampa, Fla., and Ivey T. King, of New York City.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Hall, Charles Howard, John Winstead, Jr., Clarence Brooks, Ellis Dunkley and Aubrey King.

Flower bearers as follows were members of her Sunday school class: Mrs. T. T. Mitchell, Mrs. Claude Long, Miss Minnie Lee Winstead, Miss Grace Tillman, Miss Mary Winstead, Mrs. Montague Pruyear, Miss Mary Shore, Mrs. William Winstead, Mrs. John D. Winstead, Jr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard. Others were Miss Louise Pulliam, Mrs. Earl Humphries, Mrs. Meade Sparrow, Mrs. B. G. Clayton, Mrs. Mason Crews, Mrs. Aubrey King and Miss Mary Emma Strum.

Belvin Barnett Is New Manager

Announcement is made by Belvin Barnett that he has taken over the management of the North Main street Gulf service station formerly operated as Bumpass and Day Service Station No. 2.

Under Mr. Barnett's management the station will be known as Belvin's Gulf Service Station. Mr. Barnett says he expects to offer all facilities usually associated with first class service stations.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

A. C. Fair, of the Roxboro Dairy Products company, was in Pinehurst during the week, where he attended a convention of dairymen and dealers in milk supplies.

JUDGE CARR TO OPEN COURT ON MONDAY MORNING

Criminal Cases Will Be
Tried First, Few Important
Cases Scheduled.

With Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, resident judge of the district, the January term of Person county Superior court will be convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The court is to be a mixed term lasting one week. Criminal cases, with William H. Myrdock, of Durham, as solicitor, will be tried during the first two days of the week and civil actions have been calendared for Wednesday and Thursday.

Although cases of special importance are on the dockets, it is expected that a number will (Continued on Back Page)

Return From Rites For Mr. Calhoun

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mangum, who were called to Winston-Salem Thursday because of the death of Mr. Mangum's brother-in-law, C. Lee Calhoun, have returned to their home here.

Mr. Calhoun, who was a grandson of John C. Calhoun, was killed by the accidental discharge of an automatic pistol. Funeral services were conducted Friday at Winston-Salem and interment took place in the family plot at Clemson, S. C.

PLANS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FESTIVAL WEEK

Hospitality Program Will
Be Planned During February.
Annual Event To Be
Staged In June.

The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce plans to begin outlining plans for "Hospitality Week" during the month of February, it was learned yesterday, although so far little has been done in preparation for the 1940 event that comes the last week in June.

"Hospitality Week," started last year, was a big success on its first birthday and in the opinion of many people much of its success must be attributed to the chairman of the occasion, Mrs. B. G. Clayton. But Mrs. Clayton has stated that she cannot serve this year and the directors of "Hospitality Week" have not yet been able to elect a new chairman.

Though the Chamber of Commerce sponsors the venture, it is really managed by a group of directors working separately and apart from the Chamber of Commerce directors. The job for the local Chamber now is to get the ball rolling for 1940 and then to turn the program over to the Hospitality committee and other interested local citizens.

W. W. Woods, secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce has said he will appreciate suggestions concerning a program for this year and also suggestions as to who would make a good chairman. It is the desire of all concerned to start early this year and to make the occasion even larger and better than that of last year if such is possible.

Hester Released After Posting Appearance Bond

T. C. Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hester, prominent residents of Person county, posted bond of \$1,000 Thursday of last week and has been released from jail in Durham, where he had been confined since the first of the year when he was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit bills.

One other white man, Charlie Oliver, of Durham, held on similar charges is at liberty under \$3,000 bond. Three Negroes are also charged with complicity in the business. Trial of all five is scheduled to be held at the winter term of the United States district court which opens February 5.

Along The Way —With the Editor—

Stokes Brooks, big butter and egg man from Mullins, S. C. was in town a few days ago. Stokes owns a big hardware store down there and the report is that he is making money hand over fist. When he was in Roxboro he spoke as he always had and didn't try to flash his money around.

Here's news — Jack Strum just paid his subscription to this paper. Jack must have been clipping coupons from his bonds recently. Whether he paid us the last dollar and a half he had — we do not know.

We notice in the papers that our old friend George Burch is married. George must be in the money or planning to get his hands on quite a bit soon. He waited a long time before he married. As a matter of fact he has no hair on his head and is even beginning to lose that baby-face look.

We noticed something the other day and couldn't figure out what was wrong. Hill B. Stanfield was walking around and looked like he was "stuck up." We couldn't figure out what was wrong with "Hill B." or why he should be "stuck up." Then someone told us Hill had been taken in the Kiwanis club and the thing had gone to his head. Perhaps he will get accustomed to being a Kiwanian and it will not bother him so much.

I. G. Greer Will Be Dinner Guest At Scout Affair



I. G. GREER

I. G. Greer, General Superintendent of the Thomasville orphanage is to be chief speaker at the Cherokee Council Annual Boy Scout banquet to be held in Reidsville, January 23rd. At present, Mr. Greer is in Washington at the request of President Roosevelt attending a conference of several nationally known youth leaders on the youth problems of America.

Mr. Greer is known throughout the South as a very capable speaker on boys and all who have heard him state that there is never a dull moment in one of his talks. Before becoming superintendent of the orphanage, Mr. Greer taught at Teacher's college and he is an authority on folk lore, songs and habits of the mountaineers.

Fathers of all Scouts and Cubs are urged to contact some of the Scout officials and make their reservations for the banquet, which will be at 7:00 p. m., South End school, Reidsville.

JOHN H. GARRETT DIES SUDDENLY

Rites For Prominent Person Farmer Will Be Conducted This Afternoon At Residence Of Son.

John H. Garrett, 76, for many years a prominent Person county farmer, died Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of his son, E. W. Garrett, in the Barton's Mill community, after an illness of three days with pneumonia. Mr. Garrett retired from active farming several years ago and had since then made his home in the Barton's Mill community.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the E. W. Garrett residence by Elder Lex Chandler, of the Primitive Baptist church, and interment will take place in the family cemetery.

Surviving are seven sons: George H., E. W., W. A., O. J., J. R., S. R., and D. R. Garrett, all of Person county; five daughters, Mrs. Maria Clayton, Mrs. Chalie McBroom and Mrs. John Mooney, of Person county, and Mrs. Ruth James and Mrs. R. A. Pearce, of Durham. Also surviving are 33 grandchildren.

GO TO RALEIGH

R. L. Perkins and W. R. Minor attended a meeting of officials of the North Carolina State Fair held in Raleigh at the Sir Walter hotel Wednesday.

CAFE SCORES OF MONTH REVEALED BY SANITARIAN

Roxboro Diner Has Highest Score, Followed By Four Others.

Five local cafes have received monthly sanitary scores during the past month of 90 or above, according to the report of Person County Sanitarian, T. J. Fowler, released yesterday. Highest score of 94.5 was received by the Roxboro Diner. Others in the high brackets for the month are: Hotel Roxboro, 93.5; Royal Cafe, 93.5; Feedwell Cafe, 91.0 and People's Cafe, 90.0.

In connection with his report Mr. Fowler issued a statement stressing the importance of "Grade A" certification of restaurants and of the public's acceptance of "Grade A" establishments in preference to others of lower rating.

This statement, together with other cafe ratings here, is printed below. In Mr. Fowler's opinion: "When the public sees a 'Grade A' certificate displayed in a cafe or hotel, it is a guarantee that the establishment is maintained in a sanitary condition and wholesome and well prepared food is served. In order to display a grade 'A' certificate the management must fully meet thirty eight sanitary requirements required by the State Board of Health. When the requirements are not met in the very best way possible the cafes are graded B and C accordingly.

Some of the requirements are: A well lighted kitchen, dining room, and wash room, a double compartment sink for dish washing with hot and cold water, the dishes must be scalded dry without the use of towels, a clean kitchen with good cooking utensils, all silver and glassware must be thoroughly clean, all help be tested and approved, toilet facilities must be maintained and the surroundings must be kept clean.

The following are the additional grades obtained in the recent inspection:

Grade A is 90 to 100, Grade B is 80 to 90, Grade C is 70 to 80. All places not rating at least 70 were closed.

Brown Bobby, 87.5; Moon Glcw (c), 88.0; Blue Bird (c), 88.0; Boody's Place, 85.0; King's Palace, 80.0; Red Lane Cafe, 73.0; Mundy's Lunch, 72.0; George's Place, 70.0; New Home Cafe (c), 71.0; People's Lunch (c), 70.0; Lynhaven Cafe, 47.0.

MARKET SELLS SIX MILLION POUNDS DURING SEASON

242,522 Pounds Of Tobacco Sold During Second Selling Week After Christmas.

The Roxboro Tobacco market sold 242,522 pounds of tobacco last week for the sum of \$23,653.56, according to reports filed Saturday. Prices were low and the quality poor. The local market has sold a total of 5,994,972 lbs. for the season which is almost twice as much as was sold here last season.

So far a closing date has not been named, but it is understood that the market will close around the first of February. The exact closing date will probably be decided upon this week.

All four houses will remain open until the season ends and all buyers will remain on the market.