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ALL CHICAGO SERVICES RUNNING AS USUAL NOW

Chicago, Jan.—All municipal services were resumed on a normal basis Friday after settlement of a short-lived strike that affected 5,194 city employees.

Six hours after union workers struck in protest against proposed pay cut yesterday the contending parties agreed on a wage scale that Mayor Edward J. Kelly said was almost what the city wanted.

EDITOR AND FORMER EMBASSY ATTACHE TO SPEAK AT DUKE

Durham, Jan. 12.—Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville, Kentucky, Courier-Journal, author and former attache to the American Embassy in London, will speak at Duke University on next Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, on "American Politics and the War."

Agar's lecture third in the 1940-41 series of Duke University lectures will be heard at 8 p. m. in Page Auditorium.

POWERFUL STUFF FOUND IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia, S. C., Jan.—Columbia's police department can attest to the potency of South Carolina's illicit liquor.

They arrested a woman on a charge of bootlegging and confiscated a gallon of her brew. The woman obtained her release on an appeal bond. . . . Minutes later the jar of evidence exploded.

HADN'T MISSED THEM BUT THEY WERE FOUND

Durham, N. C., January 11.—Melvin S. Mayes, State Deputy Revenue Commissioner, had his overcoat and gloves stolen from his office near that of Sheriff E. G. Belvin—but before he knew they were stolen, they had been recovered by police and the alleged robber apprehended.

SCHEDULES REVISED

Two revisions in schedules for Person Home Demonstration club meetings were announced today by Miss Velma Beam, home agent, who reported that the Chub Lake club will meet Tuesday, January 14, with Mrs. Grant Long, and that the Allensville club will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday, January 16, at the school.

DISCORD MAY LENGTHEN SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Shad-ews of discord that may portend prolonged future disputes lay over the House of Representatives as the 1941 General Assembly convened for regular business after devoting Thursday to inaugural festivities.

Although Friday's meetings, which began at 11 o'clock, were regarded as the first day of regular business, little of importance faced the Legislators and little was expected until committees are named Monday by House Speaker Odus M. Mull and Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

CITY MANAGERS MEET AT HOTEL

Roxboro Represented At Greensboro By City Manager Bloxam.

Reporting on a City Managers round-table conference which he attended in Greensboro on Wednesday, Roxboro City Manager Percy Bloxam today said that an important topic discussed was use of city fire fighting facilities to control fires outside of city limits, a problem which is confronting nearly all cities with suburban areas.

Announcement was made that speaker at a League of Municipalities session to be held in Raleigh on January 23 is expected to be Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, of New York City, and that invitation to the meeting and dinner will be extended to Municipal authorities throughout the state.

Also discussed was matter of airport facilities, said Mr. Bloxam, although no more definite information than has been previously secured in regard to such facilities for cities of the size of Roxboro was brought out.

In discussion of the forthcoming Roxboro City Council meeting which will be held Tuesday night, Mr. Bloxam said that resolutions pertaining to repairs to Morgan street and to highway 501 will be presented. He also announced that with cooperation from the State Highway department, repairs will be made to the Burch avenue, Sugar hill road-way going towards Virginia.

After attending the Greensboro conference, held at Sedgfield, Inn, Mr. Bloxam was in Raleigh for the Broughton-Harris inauguration.

Hopson Given 5-Year Term For Looting

New York, Jan.—Howard C. Hopson, who ran \$300,000 of borrowed money into a \$1,000,000,000 utilities empire, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for looting the Associated Gas & Electric System of nearly \$20,000,000.

The short, fat, bald, 58-year-old master of bootstrap financing was sentenced by Federal Judge Alfred A. Cox in the same court where just a week ago, he heard a jury pronounced him guilty on 17 mail fraud counts.

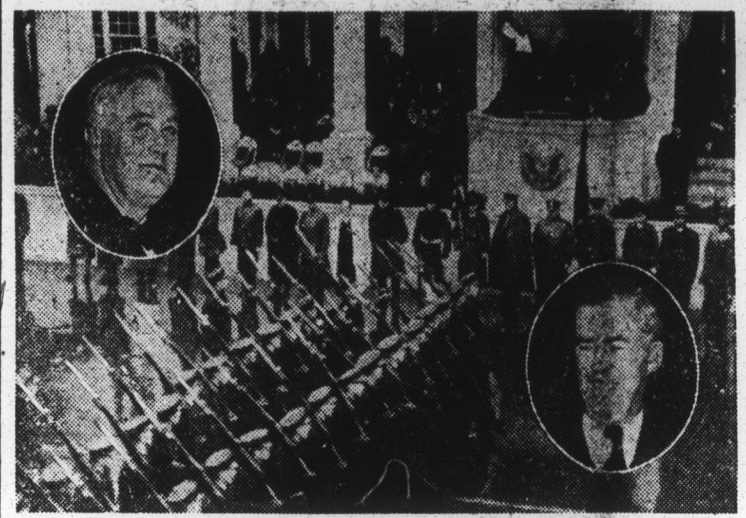
NEGROES TO GO

Next draftees from Person will be selected from among Negro residents, according to announcement made by Baxter Mangum, office manager of the selective service board. Three Negroes will be called and are expected to report to the office on Wednesday, January 20. It is said that men selected will be chosen from among a number who have volunteered.

MISS BILLIE STREET, IN SCHOOL AT PETERSBURG, VA., WHO WAS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL THURSDAY NIGHT, IS REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stovall, who were recently married, have returned to Roxboro and are now at Mrs. Marten's residence, North Main Street.

President Roosevelt will be Inaugurated



The third-term tradition will be broken January 20 when Franklin D. Roosevelt is inaugurated as President of the United States for a third term. At the same time former Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, will succeed John N. Garner as vice president. Arrow points to President Roosevelt as he stood in the rain to review passing troops during his inauguration in 1936.

State Follow-up Conference Will Be Conducted

Conforming to a nation-wide plan adopted by the White House Conference on Children in a Democracy in Washington last June, North Carolina will have a state follow-up conference of the Washington meeting to be held in Raleigh, February 6, at the City Auditorium.

Purpose of the North Carolina conference will be to get state action on and local adoption of recommendations made by the 1940 White House Conference concerning the needs of children in America. It is expected that out of this local conference will come a state-wide program using every child welfare agency in the state and counties for further expanding and enriching state, county and community services for needy children.

Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina who was a delegate to the 1940 White House Conference on Children in a Democracy from North Carolina, will serve as chairman of the state committee. Others appointed to serve with him are Dr. John S. Bradway of Duke University, president of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service, first vice-chairman; Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Commissioner of Public Welfare and also a North Carolina delegate to the White House Conference, second vice-chairman; and Dr. Rol M. Brown, of the Division of Social Work and Public Welfare School at Chapel Hill, secretary.

At a recent meeting of a planning group that was called by Mrs. W. B. Waddill, of Henderson, chairman of the Committee on Children of North Carolina further plans were made for the Conference for Social Service, state follow-up conference.

Governor J. M. Broughton was made honorary chairman, and Dr. Albert S. Root of Raleigh, who heads the division of pediatricians of the North Carolina State Medical Society was made chairman of the committee on local arrangements.

NEW JOB

Bedford Perkins has accepted a position with the A and M Food Shop.

BRITISH POSITION DESCRIBED BY CITY MANAGER BLOXAM

Says America and Other Democratic Nations Will Be Of Great Aid In Conflict.

Describing the British position in the present war, Roxboro City Manager Percy Bloxam, native of England but for many years an American citizen, said Thursday night that the United States can and will assist those nations now engaged in a struggle for preservation of democratic principles.

In his address, given before fellow members of Roxboro Rotary club, at Hotel Roxboro, Mr. Bloxam reiterated his faith in democracy, mentioned recent letters testifying to the determination of the English people and urged his hearers to remember that in time to come there is hope that all peoples of Europe, including Germans, will adopt the democratic way.

Given as the second part of a program devoted to discussion of German and English attitudes toward the war, Mr. Bloxam's message was received with appreciation. Program chairman was R. M. Spencer, who introduced the city manager and at meeting of the previous week presented the first speaker, Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., who gave a newsmen's impressions of the case for Germany.

ALONG THE WAY WITH THE EDITOR

A few nights ago officer Charlie Wade was cruising around the city. He was hunting for law breakers and hunting was poor on that particular night. It was around Christmas time and he had been trying to stop kids from shooting firecrackers. All at once on Academy Street he saw a boy stoop, light a match and apply it to the fuse of a fire-cracker. The boy threw it away and then ran. He never knew that officer Wade was watching him.

After a minute or two Mr. Wade drove in the direction that the boy had gone and caught him. It was none other than Henry Sergeant, better known as "Pete", son of Alex. He had been celebrating in the good old way and he meant no harm, or so he explained to the officer of the law. We have an idea that Mr. Wade laughed a bit and told Pete to go his way and do it no more.

Percy Bloxam is a "Knight" or so a diploma or something hanging on the wall at the City Manager's office says. Now how Percy got to be a "Knight" is more than we can see. Of course he comes from England, but all of our story books said that "Knights" were big, tall, strong, handsome men. Then too "Knights" should have horses and Bloxam doesn't have one unless Tom Bennett has recently sold another.

James Brooks, son of David, has joined the Kiwanis club. It was said that he received the news in a letter from his father.

SCOUT AFFAIRS CLAIM ATTENTION DURING JANUARY

O'Briant And Bryan Speak At Bushy Fork - Patterson In City.

Speakers at regular Friday meeting of Tribe 4, Bushy Fork Boy Scouts were Henry E. O'Briant, member of the Court of Honor, Roxboro district and Jake Briant, member of the Court of fire department and first aid work. Presiding was Scout Master C. H. Mason.

In the city for a visit with Roxboro district leaders was A. P. Patterson, Cherokee Council executive. Mr. Patterson, whose central office is at Reidsville, was pleased with reports for the past year, especially in the Roxboro district. Charter for the re-instated Roxboro Cub Pack has not yet been received, although it is expected that it will be received prior to January 20, date of the monthly Pack meeting at the community house.

Most important Scouting event on the January calendar will be the annual Cherokee council meeting and dinner, attended by approximately 200 district leaders, in Reidsville on January 21. It is expected that the Person district meeting regularly scheduled for the same night will be held at another date, probably next Tuesday.

Auxiliary Will Meet Wednesday

January meeting of the Community hospital woman's auxiliary will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Roxboro Community house, Chub Lake street, according to announcement from the President, Mrs. Mollie Strum Barrett, who today said that she wishes to express her personal appreciation for cooperation shown by members during the past year.

It is expected that principal business at the meeting will be discussion of a year 'round project. Mrs. Barrett said that members of the executive committee will at that time have reports to present. Membership in the auxiliary has reached 100 or more and it is felt that work accomplished has been worthwhile.

Roxboro Postal Receipts For Quarter Largest In History

COMPTROLLER GENERAL RAPS MANY IN REPORT

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Maritime Commission, Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren told Congress, has permitted irregularities in administering ship subsidies.

Warren's annual report also criticized expense accounts paid to officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and its subsidiaries, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and the Federal Savings and Loan Corporation.

The Comptroller General 'declared' without revealing particulars, that the Maritime Commission had granted subsidies to two ship operators who were in default, in the face of a law making defaulting cooperators for ineligible subsidy.

George W. Kane Gets Defense Order

George W. Kane, Roxboro and Dupham contractor, has been selected as the contractor for the construction of defense housing projects to be built between Fayetteville and Fort Bragg, according to information received here Friday.

The projects will house 700 families, 550 of which will be those of white non-commissioned officers at Fort Bragg and 150 will be those of Negro non-commissioned officers.

The job will be done on a cost-plus-fixed fee basis, but the formal contract has not been awarded pending the allocation of government funds.

Man's Bottles Come Home From Strange Places

San. Marino, California. — An impulse to throw bottles, to which he yielded 14 years ago, is still giving Col. Edward P. Bailey, a lot of fun, recently, a lot of headache.

Col. Bailey, a well-to-do retired physician, tossed the bottles overboard from a boat bound from Vancouver to Sydney, in 1926, in mid-Pacific, south of Honolulu.

They were whiskey bottles—a dozen or so. They were sealed with red wax, to make them more noticeable, and they contained messages giving their latitude, longitude and date, and asking the finders to let him know when and where they were recovered.

Things went along on an even tenor for Col. Bailey thereafter, with a new bottle report drifting back every other year or so from some outlandish place.

Then, just this year, word got out that Col. Bailey had organized an "International Bottle Club."

At once the deluge of mail set in. "Some of the letter-writers," says Col. Bailey, "want to know what kind of bottles and paper to use for ocean messages."

"Others want to know how to join the club. One woman asks if wives are admitted with their husbands. Another wants to know if her father's achievement in dropping a bottle into the Brazos River in Texas and learning of its recovery in England qualifies her for membership."

Advanturers' Club. "Actually there is no bottle club. I organized the International Adventurers Club, for explorers and others who have been out at least one night in the wilderness."

Postmaster Carlton Also Reports Large Increase In Postal Savings And In Christmas Cancellations.

Receipts at Roxboro Post Office during the past quarter, ending December 31, 1940, reached \$6,729.43 according to report released today by Postmaster L. M. Carlton, who said that the quarter's receipts were the largest in the history of the local office.

Increase of 26 percent in money order business over 1939 was also reported by C. C. Garrett of that department, who also said that there has been a large increase in postal savings, which reached highest peak in the October through December quarter and is in this month still mounting at constant ratio.

In the ten day period prior to Christmas 1940, according to Henry E. O'Briant, a total of 75,890 letters and cards, largest holiday total yet recorded here, passed through cancellation machines. Mr. O'Briant also said that many packages were dispatched, although figures on the number were not available.

Mr. Carlton, who seemed quite pleased with the records established by the Roxboro office, did not divulge figures for all quarters of the year just ended, although it is understood that a consistent average increase was maintained throughout the year.

Next quarterly report will be filed after April 1, said Mr. Carlton, who also commented on the increasing volume of sale of government bonds through the local office. Mr. Carlton, a prominent member of the Person Bar, although he is not now engaged in practice of his profession, was appointed Roxboro Postmaster about two years ago and is an official of the district Postmaster's association.

ALLEN REPORTS CLINIC RESULTS

Eye Clinic Sponsored By Three Agencies Held Here.

Reporting on success of the recently held Eye Clinic, under sponsorship of the Person Unit of the tri-county health department, the Farm Security Administration and the State Blind commission, Dr. A. L. Allen, health department director, today said that examinations were given to sixty-seven persons, including adults and children of both races.

Of the 67 examined 42 will receive glasses, said Dr. Allen, while 20 could not, for various reasons, be helped by glasses. Included in this number were several who had no need of such visual assistance.

Five of the patients examined were referred to Duke hospital for treatment. Examinations were made by Dr. E. H. Thornhill, assisted by R. W. Fugat, Mrs. Elanche Vincent, of the health department, Mrs. Philip L. Thomas, Mrs. Mary Southerland, and Miss Christine Bowles, of the Roxboro FSA office, and by Mrs. Gay Allen, of the State Blind Commission, Raleigh.

More than 80 persons were examined at a chest clinic held here at the same time by Dr. W. P. Richardson, of Chapel Hill, director of the tri-county health department.

INJURES ARM

C. C. Garrett, Jr., employed at Ca-Vel Corporation, is receiving treatment at Community Hospital for a painful but not serious injury to his right arm.