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## Sawmill Hand Dies After Being Thrown From Mule

Rites Held For Chase City Negro Yesterday At His Home. Survived By Wife and Mother.

Loy Mills, 43, Chase City, Va., Negro engaged in "snaking" logs at a sawmill near Roxboro, died Friday morning about 9:30 o'clock from injuries received when thrown from the back of a run-a-way mule.

Investigating officers, Person County Coroner, Dr. A. F. Nichols, and Sheriff M. T. Clayton, called to the scene of the accident, about 12 miles from Roxboro off the Oxford highway, reported that the man's left leg became caught in a trace chain when he fell off the bucking mule and that the animal dragged the Negro a considerable distance over a ploughed field and a forest roadway filled with stumps. He was dead when the mule finally stopped on the road near a truck.

Mills, employed by F. A. Jackson for the sawmill owner, J. F. Huddleston, had been in Person county about a week. His head was severely cut and he received numerous body bruises. Coroner's jury was not summoned but Dr. Nichols consulted a number of men working in the vicinity and attributed death to head injuries. Mills was, however, alone at the time he was thrown.

## HEALTH SHOW TO BE PRESENTED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Marionettes Will Illustrate Value of Dental Care.

Starting on Monday and continuing through Thursday a series of performances of "Little Jack", a marionette play dealing with dental care and sponsored by the Person unit of the tri-county health departments in cooperation with Dr. Ernest A. Branch, of Raleigh, of the State Department of Oral hygiene, will be presented in Person county public schools.

Players will be Bill Morgan, of this city, who has worked with the Carolina Playmakers, Chapel Hill, and Miss Esther Mallory, who has also had dramatic experience. Book of the show and the stage equipment has been prepared by the Playmaker staff, according to Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person health department.

Scheduled times for performances will be at 9 o'clock and 11 in the morning, with two exceptions at 10:30, and at one o'clock in the afternoon. Performances, in order named will be given on Monday at Hurdle Mills, Bushy Fork and Roxboro Central Grammar schools; on Tuesday, at Bethel Hill, Indian school and Longhurst; on Wednesday at Person County Training school, at Helena, at 10:30 o'clock, and at Olive Hill, and on Thursday, at Ca-Vel, at Roxboro high school, also at 10:30, and at Allensville.

Presentations will also be made, if arrangements can be completed, at Cunningham and Mt. Tirzah.

## PLANE CRASHES, NONE HURT

Beaufort, Feb. 14.—Robert Love, en route from Miami, Fla., to his home in Boston, Mass., crashed today as he banked to land his small cabin seaplane in Beaufort Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bemis of Boston also were in the plane. None was hurt although the plane was damaged.

## CHURCHES WILL BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Day of Compassion Will Be Observed By Methodist Churches In Nation.

Charlotte, Feb. 15. (Special).—More than nineteen hundred Methodist churches in North Carolina will participate in Methodism's nation-wide observance of Day of Compassion on March 2. Special sermons and services will emphasize the extraordinary world situation. It is expected that North Carolina churches will contribute \$41,000 on this day as their share in the million dollar campaign to relieve human suffering in war-stricken areas and for special work at home.

One-half of the amount will be used for overseas relief in Europe and China. Assistance to the Mother Church in Britain will take one quarter of a million dollars. The remaining fourth million will be used in meeting the religious needs of youth in training under the Selective Service Act.

The million dollar emergency fund is being raised under the leadership of the Council of Bishops, and its use will be carefully guarded by the Emergency Commission, of which Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Washington, D. C., is chairman. Plans have just been completed for Bishop Hughes to speak at Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, on the Day of Compassion.

Favorable reports are being received indicating plans are already under way for this observance in many North Carolina churches, according to a statement by Bishop Clare Purcell, Charlotte, in charge of Methodism in this state.

## Crusade Begins Today At Church

Beginning today a Church Loyalty Crusade scheduled to have begun several weeks ago at Brookside Methodist church, will be instituted, according to announcement made today by the pastor, the Rev. D. A. Petty, who has requested members of the church to gather for the first meeting at 2 o'clock. Participants in the Crusade will be asked to attend all church services held between now and May 25. The Crusade was postponed several weeks ago because of the prevalence of influenza in the community.

## DINNER FOR CHOIR

Members of the choir of Roxboro First Baptist church were honored Friday night at dinner at Hotel Roxboro, with Norman Street and Mrs. Fred Long as host and hostess. Covers were laid for 23 guests, including the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West.

## High School PTA Meets Tuesday

Monthly meeting of Roxboro High School Parent Teacher association will be held Tuesday night at the high school at 7:30 o'clock, at which time a Founder's Day program will be presented. President of the association is Mrs. R. H. Shelton, who has requested a full attendance.

## Lion of Judah Leads Revolt



Somewhere in the Sudan, near the Ethiopian frontier, Helle Selassie, "Lion of Judah," ex-emperor of Abyssinia, inspects some of the troops with which he hopes to overthrow Italian rule and regain control of his empire. Already his revolting tribesmen have been credited with several successes against the Italians.

## Directors Name Miss Saunders To Attend Meeting

With President Glenn Stovall presiding, monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday night at the office.

A number of resolutions were considered and a comprehensive report was presented by the secretary, Wallace W. Woods, but main action taken was appointment of Miss Virginia Saunders, Mr. Woods' assistant and executive secretary of the Credit Bureau as delegate to the North Carolina Credit Bureau association meeting to be held March 9, 10 and 12 at High Point.

The Board meets each second Thursday of the month at 7:45 o'clock. Present for the February session were five out of nine members.

## BLOXAM TO SPEAK

Speaker at the Founder's Day meeting of Central Grammar School Parent Teacher association to be held Tuesday afternoon at the school will be City Manager Percy Bloxam.

## Charles White Has New Position

Charles White, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller White, of this city, who has for sometime been connected with Roxboro Drug company, has accepted a position with his uncle who operates a department store at Columbia, S. C. Taking Mr. White's position with the drug company is Ted Parker, of this city.

Mr. White, 1940 graduate of Roxboro high school, where he was a popular student and athlete, left Saturday morning for Mullins, S. C., and will on Monday go on to Columbia. Going with him to Mullins were Mrs. Boone Monk and her sister, Miss Dorothy Wiggins of Mullins, who has been visiting Mrs. Monk and her brother-in-law, Mr. Monk.

## ANOTHER STILL

Capture of the second still of the week, a well made copper affair found in the Moriah section Thursday, was reported Friday morning by Sheriff M. T. Clayton, who with several of his deputies made the raid and brought the equipment back to town. A small quantity of whiskey was also found and brought in. The operators were not present.

## Along The Way With the Editor

Attention Henpecked men of Roxboro! SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 13.—Carl A. Beckman demanded a divorce from his 67-year-old wife yesterday on charges that she made him sleep with a monkey 10 years.

Beckman, a 58-year-old engineer, told Superior Judge Charges Davison yesterday that his wife was once a trapeze artist, known as "The Great Delma." She acquired a monkey during her career, he said, and making him sleep with it was "her own idea."

He said she had often told her friends. "There's more sense in that monkey than in Carl Beckman."

The animal eventually became ill, and Beckman said he told it to a humane society, which killed it. Mrs. Beckman then accused him of its "murder."

Mrs. Beckman said in a cross-complaint that her husband lacked affection for her, and the monkey, too. She said the monkey had slept with her and Beckman, but only on cold nights.

Now boys if your wife has had you in the dog house or sleeping with a monkey you might be able to do something about it. We just reprinted the above article in case you have not been treated right and have been wanting to get matters corrected.

A few nights ago the fire alarm sounded. It was about five a. m. and a perfect time for sleeping. The alarm sounded loud and long, but not loud enough to break into the slumber of Roxboro's ace fire chief Henry O'Briant. Henry slept like a log and the next day the boys told him about the fire.

J. D. Perkins, Jr. was in Roxboro a few days ago. He was looking hale and hearty and said that he was ready to serve Uncle Sam in any way that he could. He expects to be called at once and whether he likes it or not he will probably do his bit. Dan Richmond was also here and Dan is getting ready to do his bit, or bushel. Curtis Oakley has filled out his blank but he is not getting ready to go anywhere; he likes Roxboro and his own room and board.

## SCOUTS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY IN ROXBORO AREA

Bushy Fork Tribe Has Supper - Court Held. Banquet At Hotel Will Be Held Friday.

First of a series of Boy Scout functions held during the week to mark the anniversary of the founding of the organization was a barbecue supper given for Scoutmaster C. H. Mason's Tribe 4, at Bushy Fork at the community house where the supper was served by members of the Bushy Fork Parent Teachers association, with the boys and their parents as guests.

Also guests were C. A. Harris, Roxboro district president, Clyde Swartz, of Roxboro, assistant commissioner, and Henry E. O'Briant, of the court of honor. Following the supper, served Thursday night, tenderfoot and second class awards were presented by Mr. Harris, while 30 merit badges were presented by Mr. Swartz, and seven life awards were given by Mr. O'Briant. Each one of these officials made brief talks.

Second event of the week was an open session of the monthly court of honor, held Friday night at Person County court house, with J. S. Merritt, presiding. A number of awards were made and a gratifying attendance was reported.

Concluding event of a week of celebration will be the annual Scout Father and Son banquet to be held Friday evening, February 21 at Hotel Roxboro at 7 o'clock, at which the toastmaster will be George W. Kane, of this city, and chief speaker will be Frank Dix, Scout Executive of the Greensboro area.

All Scouts, Cubs, fathers and (Continued on back page)

## MANY RESIDENTS NOW MEMBERS OF BRITISH SOCIETY

Roxboro Unit Of War Relief Organization Continues To Send Contributions Of Cash and Clothing.

Cash contributions totaling \$76 were last week sent to New York British War Relief headquarters by the Roxboro unit, according to a report filed Friday by James Brooks, treasurer. Fourteen membership contributions were listed Friday, with many more to be heard from when reports are presented by teams now canvassing the city.

Substantial sums have been sent to headquarters in previous weeks, as well as a number of boxes of clothing, while work of the knitting divisions, under Mrs. A. Jones, is increasing daily since arrival of yarn, which was received in the middle of the week.

Mrs. S. M. Ford, chairman of the Roxboro unit, has called attention of all persons interested in the work of the society to a British War Relief radio program which will be presented over the Mutual network Sunday afternoon from 3 to 3:30 o'clock. Co-chairman and director of the local membership drive is Robert Edgar Long, Roxboro attorney.

Printed below is a list of memberships secured this week:

Mrs. A. S. DeVlaming, Mrs. N. S. Thompson, Mrs. G. W. Gentry, Mrs. T. B. Woody, Percy Bloxam, Miss Claire Harris, Mrs. B. B. Newell, Mrs. G. C. Hunter, and Dr. A. F. Nichols, Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Mrs. W. H. Long, and Mr. W. A. Pickering, Mrs. W. A. Pickering, Mrs. L. S. McWhorter.

## PERSON'S EARLY HISTORY GIVEN IN CLIPPING

Story Given To Wallace W. Woods Reminds Residents of County's 150 Years.

Printed below is a bit of Person County history, given recently to Wallace W. Woods, secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce. The sketch was first printed in an old newspaper, but the author is unknown, says Mr. Woods.

In January, 1791, this county was erected, the act saying that after February 1st Caswell county should be "equally divided by a line already run, beginning on the Virginia line and running from thence south to the line of Orange, and that part lying westward of said line, including the four western districts, shall remain Caswell and the part to the eastward including the four eastern districts, is declared to be a distinct county and named Person.

The court of Caswell shall be held at Joseph Smith's, that of Person at the house of Joshua Paine, but the justices (who compose the court can adjourn to any other places until a court house, prison, and stocks are completed for each county and located as nearly central as possible, regard being had to springs and situation. James Jones, Goodly Warren, Samuel Wood, John Womack and Stephen Mann are appointed commissioners for Person county, and David Hart, Wyatt Stubblefield, David Shelton, Solomon Parks, John Graves and William Muzzle commissioners for Caswell, to fix on a place for the court house, prison and stocks in each of their respective counties and to contract for the building and completion of the same."

The two counties are perfect squares, the county seats almost precisely in the center of each. Person was named for General Person, a native of Granville county, who was in the Revolutionary army; a number of the State Council of Safety and one of the first trustees of the state University, who advanced to the state much money for the first buildings there and for whom Person Hall was named, which was for many years the dominant building and from which diplomas were dated. Streets in Raleigh and Fayetteville bear his name.

The first county court was held in February, 1791, at Payne's Tavern, four miles from the present Roxboro. In 1793 the county seat was located and was named in honor of the Duke of Roxburgh (pronounced Roxboro). There the first court house was built, on a tract of six acres of land situated between 2 springs. The building was of logs and so was the jail. Of the original six (Continued on back page)

## Brandon Rites To Be Conducted

Funeral services for Lloyd Franklin Brandon, 37, of Semora, who died Thursday night at the residence of his father, J. Frank Brandon, following a long period of ill health, will be conducted at Lebanon Christian church, Semora, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officiating ministers will be the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Newman, and the Rev. H. S. Roane, of Mt. Carmel Methodist church. In addition to his father, survivors include: his step-mother and four brothers, Clyde, Palmer, Willard and Harvey Brandon, all of Semora.

## Views Of The News

### REPORT SPANISH MONARCHY LIKELY WILL BE RESTORED

Lisbon, Feb.—Early restoration of the Spanish monarchy is foreseen after disclosure that former King Alfonso XIII, under an agreement with Gen. Francisco Franco, has renounced all claims to the throne in favor of his 27-year-old son, Prince Don Juan.

Adolph Hitler was reported in diplomatic quarters to be angered by the naming of Juan, pointing out that the youth was educated in England as a naval officer and might work against Germany's wartime interests.

Should Don Juan be placed on the throne to restore the monarchy after a bloody 10-year interval Franco would remain in high authority, in direct control of all the armed forces and perhaps other posts it was understood.

### LADDIE DIES AFTER SEEING HIS MASTER AGAIN

Monterey, Calif., Feb.—Ten-year-old Laddie, his canine heart weakened by grief, died Thursday at Monterey Presidio—four days after the 2,000-mile flight which brought him to his beloved master, a private at Fort Ord.

Dr. R. I. Lovell, veterinarian for the 7th Division, said the Airdale's death was due to heart collapse and old age.

Private Everett Scott, whose departure from a Chanute, Kansas, farm to serve in the Army caused Laddie to begin a self-imposed fast, was on duty when his faithful friend died.

### ABC SALES SHOW \$685,448 GROSS SAYS BOARD

Raleigh, Feb.— Legal liquor stores grossed \$685,448.70 last month, Chairman Cutler Moore of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board announced yesterday.

This compared with \$635,486.95 during January 1940 when the Johnston County stores were open. Discounting Johnston's \$24,308.30 gross that month, the recent January total represents an increase of \$74,270.05 for the remaining 24 wet counties.

### FACISTS CLAIM ALL IN BAND NABBED

Rome, Feb.—The Italian high command asserted that a "suicide" band of British parachutists had been dropped in Southern Italy in Great Britain's first attempt to carry the war to the Italian mainland.

The high command asserted that the entire band had been rounded up by alert Fascist defense forces before it could cause the "grave damage" that had been planned.

### U. S. MAY REPAIR SHIPS FOR BRITAIN

Washington, Feb.—A well-informed source was suggested that the argument over providing destroyers for Britain may be resolved by a plan to recondition present British destroyers in U. S. shipyards.

### BALZO TO PLAY AT CAROLINA

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 14.—Hugh Balzo, who ranks perhaps as South America's greatest pianist, will give a concert before the University and its Inter-American Institute in Hill Hall here Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock it was announced today.