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Unusual Views Of The News

LIGHTNING TRAP

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Two gypsies, George and Mary Miller, were on their way to Warren, Pa., to face extortion charges today, all on account of a bolt of lightning.

The lightning struck a gypsy camp here a week ago, causing considerable damage. An undercover man in New York saw a newspaper picture of the wrecked camp and spotted a car which he identified as belonging to gypsies sought on a charge of extorting \$2,700 from a 70-year-old woman at Warren. The police did the rest.

HITLER DUE IN MOSCOW

Adolf Hitler was due in Moscow Friday on the basis of Napoleon's campaign in 1812.

Napoleon attacked Russia June 24, 1812, and entered Moscow September 14.

Hitler attacked Russia June 22. Up to this morning he was about 220 to 230 miles away from Moscow at the nearest point, and at that particular point the Russians were driving the Germans back in a big counter-attack.

MEXICO HAS TRAINED PARACHUTE BATTALION

Mexico City, Sept. 11.—Mexico has quietly equipped and trained its first parachute battalion of 400 men, the National Defense Ministry reported tonight.

The new unit will be introduced to the public next Tuesday with full equipment including light machine guns, portable radios and parachute packs.

16-YEAR-OLD BOY DRAWS LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

Woodstock, Ill., Sept. 11.—Richard Wesolik, 16, was sentenced to life imprisonment today after he pleaded guilty to the murder of Mrs. Margaret Jung, 37-year-old mother of five children.

The parolee from the Illinois Training School for Boys almost broke down when he recounted, at the request of Judge Ralph J. Dady, how he bludgeoned Mrs. Jung to death the morning of July 14. He had been paroled to the Jung farm home.

FLYING TACKLE HALTS PURSE SNATCHING

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—Johnnie Jones, Negro, whose career as a purse snatcher was ended abruptly July 7 by a football player's flying tackle, was sentenced in Fulton County Superior Court yesterday to 15 to 20 years for robbery.

According to the story told in court, the Negro snatched a purse from Miss Mary Lee Daniel, Atlanta secretary. The girl chased him for more than a block before Howard Spruell, former center on the North Carolina State Wolfpack, stopped the Negro with a flying tackle.

500 DIE IN QUAKE

London, Friday, Sept. 12.—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Ankara today reported that 500 persons were killed in a severe earthquake at Agri, 70 miles east of Van, Turkey.

Roxboro Scouts Qualify For Eagle Scout Ranking

Others Passed Star and Life Tests and Awarded Badges at Court of Honor Meeting.

The Person County Scout Court of Honor met Friday night at the Timberlake scout cabin near Timberlake.

A large number of scouts came before the court of honor to be awarded merit badges and others were awarded 1st, 3rd and tenderfoot badges.

Highlight of the meeting was the fact that two scouts, Thomas Long and Jack Hughes, Jr., qualified for the rank of Eagle Scouts. This is the highest honor that a scout can receive. In order to be an Eagle Scout the boy must have served as a Life Scout for six months and have 21 merit badges. The Eagle Scout rank is sometimes regarded as being equal to two years in college. These two boys will be awarded their badges at a future scout meeting.

Billy Wilson of troop 52, Timberlake was awarded his Life Scout Badge. A Life Scout must have had three months of satisfactory service as a Star Scout and 10 merit badges.

Gus Deering, Jr. and Robert Wagstaff of troop 49, were awarded Star Scout badges. A Star Scout must have three months satisfactory service as a First Class scout and five merit badges.

The meeting Friday was in charge of Sam Merritt, chairman of the honor court. Serving with him were A. P. Patterson, Clyde Swartz and Gus Deering.

A. B. HUMPHRIES RITES CONDUCTED AT SHARON CHURCH

Dixon's Store Man Dies Friday At Community Hospital.

Albert B. Humphries, 59, of the Dixon's Store community, died Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock, at Community hospital, Roxboro, death being attributed to a stroke of paralysis suffered last month.

Final rites were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, (EST) at Sharon Baptist church, Granville county, by the Rev. J. B. Curran, of Roxboro, and the Rev. E. G. Ury, of Oxford. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include: his wife, three daughters and three sons and two sisters.

The daughters are, Mrs. J. J. Harris, of Clayton, Mrs. J. y Seagle, of Vale and Miss Lucy Humphries, of the home; the sons are William E., of Longhurst, and Richard L. and Roy B., both of Roxboro. Sisters are, Mrs. John Scoggins, of Bassett, Va., and Mrs. J. M. O'Brian, of Roxboro.

Pallbearers were: Waylon and Reuben Gillis, Henry and Hubert O'Brian, and Odie and John Melton, while flower bearers were Lattie Humphries, Snow-dean Melton, Anne Gillis, Fay and Margaret O'Brian and Mrs. Buddy Lee Hackney.

BIG CAKE

Every year a one-ton birthday cake is cut by a Los Angeles department store. The making of this mammoth cake requires 260 pounds of butter, 372 pounds of sugar, 382 pounds of flour, 3,600 eggs, 3 quarts of vanilla and 400 pounds of icing.

City News Briefs

CAMP SITUATION

W. Wallace Woods, Secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, today said he has received from Senator Josiah W. Bailey and from Secretary of War Stimson letters with regard to receipt of protests of Granville, Person and Durham residents in the proposed camp area. Stimson, in his letter, pointed out that "it is quite possible that the site (near Durham) although approved, may not have to be used."

"CAR OF WONDERS"

Under auspices of the Roxboro unit of the British War Relief Society, with a committee composed of Mesdames G. I. Prillaman, Percy Bloxam and William Pickering in charge, the "American Car of Wonders," containing communication equipment and many curios, including replicas of the British crowns, will be in Roxboro for one day only, September 18, on Abbutt avenue, near Hotel Roxboro.

GOOD SESSION

At September meeting of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, held Thursday night, a comprehensive report of activities was presented by Secretary W. Wallace Woods and plans were made for continuance of a now successful membership drive. Also discussed was a Fall dinner meeting.

Secretary Woods released names of Committees, of the entire membership and of new members. Presiding was E. G. Thompson, president.

FOX STORE HAS RENOVATIONS

George M. Fox, Jr., owner of Fox and Company, mercantile establishment, at Brooksdale, has recently completed exterior and interior renovations at his store. Much painting has been done and new stocks have been added for the Fall season. Fox and Company is well known to Person county, having been in business for many years, and Mr. Fox today said that he will be pleased to have customers and friends call for an inspection of his refinished quarters.

NEW SALESMAN

Gilbert Dickerson, of Bethel Hill, son of W. G. Dickerson, of that place, has accepted a position with Dickinson Motor company, sales division, Roxboro. Mr. Dickerson, who has begun his duties here, is a graduate of Bethel Hill high school. Dickinson Motor company is Hudson dealer for the Roxboro area.

CLOTHING NEEDED

A request for suitable outgrown or discarded clothing for numbers of Person school children was today issued by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, director of the Department of Public Welfare, who said that contributions may be left at the department office, or will be called for when notification is received. Many Person school children, said Mrs. Wagstaff, are in need of clothing, including shoes and undergarments, and contributions will be greatly appreciated.

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL



Off to a good start is the 1941-1942 season of Roxboro district schools, of which the new supervising principal is Leon Couch, shown above. Schools in the District are: Roxboro high school, Central Grammar school, and East Roxboro and Ca-Vel and Longhurst schools. Formal openings were held last week.

Decision On Camp Likely To Be Given This Month

Construction Quartermaster Speaks At Meeting of Oxford Rotary Club

Oxford, Sept. 13.—Final reports on the preliminary engineering work and rating of the proposed Army cantonment and camp ground in Granville, Person and Durham counties will be submitted to Washington within the next few days, Captain R. E. Shepherd told the members of the Oxford Rotary Club last week. Captain Shepherd is constructing quartermaster assigned to the camp project.

Captain Shepherd, speaking without authority but with considerable information as a basis for his statements, told the members of the club "I think you'll have a camp" near Oxford within a short time. The Army is to

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PERSON SCOUTS AND LEADERS TO GO TO CAROLINA

Big Gathering To Be Held Next Week On Campus At Chapel Hill

Reidsville, September 13.—Two thousand Scouts from North Carolina and South Carolina have registered to attend the Boy Scout Jubilee at Chapel Hill, September 18-21. This is the third jubilee to be held at Chapel Hill and registrations indicate it will be the largest and most enjoyable of all.

The Scouts will camp in their own tents on the university grounds. The program will be crammed full of activities close to the heart of every boy. There will be three campfire programs featuring, story telling, singing, Governor Broughton, recognition of Eagle Scouts, President Graham and similar attractions. The

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After Standing For Century, Satterfield House Has Story

CITY-COUNTY ORDERS GUNS AND GAS EQUIPMENT

Joint Action Of City And County Commissioners Gives Sheriff And Police Department Two Sub-Machine Guns And Tear Gas

By authorization of the City Board of Commissioners and of County Commissioners, Roxboro and Person law enforcement departments will soon have on hand a Federal Tear Gas emergency kit and two sub-machine guns to be jointly the property of the Police and Sheriff's departments.

Orders for the tear gas and machine guns, regarded as standard equipment for up-to-date police work, were placed Friday after a committee composed of City Police Commissioner Philip L. Thomas, City Manager Percy Bloxam and Chief of Police George C. Robinson, conferred with Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton and the County Commissioners' chairman, Frank H. Whitfield, of Bushy Fork and R. P. Burns, County Attorney.

Initial authorization came from Roxboro City commissioners, with provision that County cooperation be secured. In commenting on the new equipment, which will include a tear gas gun capable of shooting tear gas into a window at distance of 100 yards, Chief Robinson said that the equipment will place the departments in better position to carry forward National Defense regulations.

He also said that he is not expecting emergencies such as twice developed in and near the City last month, but that if such occasions do arise local officers will be ready to offer to the public better protection than has hitherto been available.

MISS HOBGOOD TALKS

Speaker at first September meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's club, at Hotel Roxboro Tuesday night, was Miss Inez Hobgood, of Oxford, NYA representative, who with her mother, was honor guest. Musical feature was a "Barber Shop" quartet, composed of Misses Julia Fisher, Barbara Bloxam, Frances Weston and Eleanor Barber, who wore masculine costumes and sang in true barber shop style.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 24, at the hotel.

NYA ALLOTMENT

A total of \$1,440 has been allotted to the public schools of Person county by the National Youth Administration for carrying on the NYA student work program, according to announcement from State Administrator John A. Lang, of Raleigh.

Kiwanis Notice

The Roxboro Kiwanis Club will meet Monday at 6:30 p. m. at Hotel Roxboro instead of the Olive Hill Community House as was planned.

NORTH CAROLINIANS EAT MOST OF OWN PORK

RALEIGH, Sept. 12.—North Carolinians eat more of the pork they raise than do the people of any other state except Texas. Ellis Vestal of the N. C. State College Extension Service said today.

Home Of The Grandfather Of Mayor Winstead And Of Mrs. Mamie Merritt Will Be Torn Down This Week; One Of Oldest Houses In City

On a hill, shaded by a grove of century-old oaks, stands an equally old house, built in 1839, or thereabouts, by Green D. Satterfield, then a Roxboro young man, who was destined to become a prosperous merchant and leading citizen.

Next week the house will not be there, and because it is now being torn down by its present owners, grandchildren of Merchant Satterfield, it may be that the downtown City block east of Central Service station and once commanded by the house will seem deserted, although two sides of the once huge lot have for years been surrendered to buildings housing stores and filling stations.

People passing on South Main street do not see the Satterfield house, unless they take the trouble to walk back of the filling station; neither do they see the little family cemetery, down the hill to one side, in which are buried Green Satterfield and his wife, who was Mary A. Jordan, daughter of Dr. Hopkins Jordan, a prominent Roxboro physician, but the house has a story to tell, and if it could in its last moments become articulate, it would tell not only of its own life, but of the lives of the people who have lived in it.

In 1835 Green D. Satterfield, 28, married Mary Jordan, who was 22, and then, four years later, he built the house for her and the 10 children to be born to them, one of whom, Ida Satterfield, grew up and married and became the mother of Samuel Garland Winstead, now Mayor of Roxboro, and of Mrs. Mamie Merritt, whose son, J. S. Merritt, is co-owner and editor of the Person County Times.

For fifty years after its erection the "House on the Hill" experienced joy and sorrow, birth and death. One of the sons, Fletcher E. Satterfield, joined the Confederate army and was on July 3, 1863, at the age of 26, killed in action at the battle of Gettysburg. On the court house square is a monument to him, Captain Fletcher E. Satterfield, of Company H, 55th North Carolina regiment, with an inscription, borne out by historical fact, saying that he "was farthest at Gettysburg."

Legend has it that when the battle was over, his body, of all of the Southern dead, was closest to the Northern line on the hill and that while leading his men he was so far in advance of them that he was struck by shot fired by them.

Only three of the children married. One was Ida (Mrs. Winstead); another was Mary, who chose for her husband Henry T. Jordan, a young lawyer, who practiced his profession in Roxboro and later moved to Durham, where he won professional recognition and perhaps was able to forget the Victorian tragedy of Mary's love for him.

When they were courting she was a young and beautiful girl of 25, her face marked by an illness which had been even after she had been set. The Mary was still in the big house when Henry said they were in the big house. Continued