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Unusual Views Of The News

TOBACCO TICKETS GO INTO EVIDENCE

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 25.—The nation's "Big Three" tobacco companies today introduced 750,000 basket tickets into the record of the tobacco anti-trust trial in an effort to show that they purchased more than a hundred million pounds of leaf competitively in 1939, despite government allegations of conspiracy.

BLAZE DESTROYS VILLAGE CHURCH

Morehead City, Sept. 25.—Fire late yesterday destroyed the Methodist Church at Salter Path. The blaze left residents of the tiny fishing village, several miles northwest of Morehead City, without a place to worship. Loss was estimated at \$2,080. It was not known whether the edifice was insured.

DR. HUGH C. WOLFE TO HEAD SOCIETY

Goldboro, Sept. 26.—Dr. Hugh C. Wolfe, of Greensboro, was elected president of the North Carolina Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Society at the seventh annual convention in Goldboro.

Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald, of Smithfield, was elected vice president, and Dr. Vanderbilt F. Couch, of Winston-Salem, was reelected secretary-treasurer. Greensboro was selected as the convention city for the 1942 session.

Around 50 members of the society attended the convention, over which Dr. Milton R. Gibson, of Raleigh, president, presided. Dr. Thomas C. Kerns, of Durham, is retiring vice president.

STATE REA GETS ADDITIONAL FUND

Washington, Sept. 25.—Allotments to seven North Carolina rural electrification cooperatives totaling \$91,000 were announced today by REA Administrator Harry Slattery.

Largest of the sums advanced goes to the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation with headquarters in Clyde. James C. Moore is superintendent of the development which received \$25,000.

FEDERATION PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN WINTON SOON

Gatesville, Sept. 25.—Mrs. P. R. Rankin, of Mount Gilead, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, will make an address at the annual meeting of the 16th district of Women's Clubs at Winton on Thursday, October 2.

The Winton Woman's Club will be hostess for the occasion, which will be held in the Methodist Church. The luncheon will be at the club house.

Navy Editor Ready to Consult With Interested Young Men

M. C. Clayton Of Times Designated As Advisor, Will Be Pleased To Talk To Applicants Here

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—At the suggestion of Secretary of Navy Knox, M. C. Clayton, manager of the Person County Times, has been made Navy Editor, to help the Navy in giving ambitious local young men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers them for technical training and advancement as they serve their country in its emergency.

According to an announcement made public in Washington, a limited number of additional men between the ages of 17 and 59 will be given a chance, by enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve, to get to the top, with big pay, in jobs which by their aptitude and as a result of examination they show themselves fitted, from among nearly 50 different trades and vocations. These include such callings as aviation machinist, dental technician, photographer, diesel engineer, radio technician, electrician, welder, storekeeper, and baker. Enlisted men may also qualify for commissions as officers.

Beginning this week, the Navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. These men will be sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to go to a Navy Trade School even before assignment to the fleet. During this period they will be given regular Navy pay and the Navy's free schooling is valued at hundreds of dollars.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now," said Secretary Knox.

In outlining the many advantages offered by enlistment in the United States Navy, Mr. Clayton, Navy Editor of the Times said, "It is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as \$126 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

"You have all your food and lodging, and also your original outfit of clothing provided by Uncle Sam free," Mr. Clayton continued. "In addition there are free sports and entertainment—even to the latest Hollywood pictures. On top of this you get free travel and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians can afford.

"When you consider the size of this country and the fact that the Navy will select only 15,000 applicants a month from many times that number throughout the United States, the quotation, 'Many are called but few are chosen,' will apply to local young men interested.

"Navy men are a 'hand-picked' lot. Candidates must be men of more than average intelligence and ambition, of fine moral character and must have the written recommendation of at least two local townspeople."

As Navy Editor, Mr. Clayton has just received from Washington a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested and, in addition, will welcome inquiries from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy now offers for training for future civilian careers as they serve their country now in its emergency.

DR. BERT LONG DIES SUDDENLY IN GREENSBORO

Roxboro Native Found Dead Saturday Morning Was Father Of Billy Noell Long And Brother Of Prominent Residents Here

Roxboro relatives of Dr. Bert R. Long, of Greensboro, native of Person County, who had for several years been with the public schools division of the Greensboro department of Public Health, were yesterday morning informed of his death in that city.

Dr. Long, about 60, was found dead in bed at his home early in the morning. Information from Greensboro indicated that he had on Friday night played bridge with friends and that he was in apparent good health when he left the group and went home.

Member of a prominent Roxboro family, Dr. Long was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long. He was a brother of Mrs. R. L. Harris, of this city, wife of Lieutenant Governor Harris, and of Mesdames E. E. Bradsher, Sr., and Sue Henley, also of Roxboro. Also surviving are two brothers, E. G. Long and Henry David Long, Sr., both of this city, and a son Billy Noell Long, of Greensboro.

Dr. Long's wife, the former Miss Noell, died in Roxboro last year at their summer home on the Leasburg road.

Funeral arrangements for Dr. Long are incomplete, but it is expected that the rites will be held in Roxboro today at the E. E. Bradsher, Sr., residence.

ARMY MEN FILL CITY, PASSING IN CONVOY TRUCKS

Groups From North Start Coming Early Saturday Morning And Continue To Come For Several Hours

Passing through Roxboro Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock was an Army convoy of men of the First Column of the 28th division, enroute South.

In the convoy were 800 trucks and ten or more busses, coming from camp at Indiantown, Gap, Pa. The troops entered Roxboro from the Virgilia, Va., highway (No. 49) and came down North Main to Lamar intersection, thence up Lamar street to Reams Avenue and on out by No. 49 to Prospect Hill.

An advance car occupied by Lt. K. K. Wignall and other army officers was involved in a wreck Friday afternoon just inside the Roxboro city limits, when it was struck by a car driven by Oscar Long, of Roxboro. Long, coming south on 501, struck the army truck just after the truck, coming south, had cleared the intersection in a turn from the Virgilia road.

First aid treatment was given to the truck driver, Pri. William Grove, 19, of Columbus, Pa., and to Ed Clemmons, Roxboro Negro, in Long's car. Uninjured were First Sergeant Seigfried and Privates Zimmerman and Cirinci. City police investigated and no charges have been preferred against Long, although the Army officials report he was driving at rapid rate of speed.

Long's car was badly damaged, the Army truck, slightly, although the men spent Friday night in Roxboro pending its repair.

WOMEN TALK ON FREEDOMS DURING CLUB SESSION

Democracy At Work Theme Of Six Members Of Business And Professional Women's Club

Discussing "Democracy In Theory and Practice," six members of the Roxboro unit of the Business and Professional Women's club at the meeting held Wednesday night at Hotel Roxboro, presented brief talks on freedom of the press, religious toleration, the right to assembly, liberty and justice, majority rule and group versus national interests.

In charge of the program, in the absence of Miss Agnes Brake, who is now ill in Duke hospital, was Miss Velma Beam, while presiding officer was the club president, Miss Nancy Bullock, who was first speaker. Others who spoke were Mrs. T. P. Riddle, Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Miss Barbara Bloxam, Mrs. Thomas Featherston and Miss Frances Weston.

Conclusions reached by those who reviewed our boasted freedoms were all but unanimous in agreement that freedoms are more talked about than practiced, and that club women and others in positions of influence must exert themselves to see that those freedoms which we do claim are not more rejected than they appear to be.

First October meeting of the club will not be held, it was announced, because of a special meeting to be held in Raleigh and because of the district meeting which will be held in Durham during the "Business and Professional Club" week, which comes in October. Members of the Roxboro unit have been invited to and are expected to attend both the Raleigh and Durham meetings.

Tobacco Holds Good In Mart At Roxboro

Highest average for the second week of the 1941 season the the Roxboro tobacco market was reached on Thursday, when 55,686 pounds sold for \$17,743.49, at an average of \$31.86 per hundred pounds. Friday's sales were 139,578 pounds for \$44,578.34, at an average of \$31.22. Both sets of figures were reported for the Times by James B. Clayton, senior field assistant with the Government service.

By pounds sold, heaviest day since the opening was on Friday, September 26. Total pounds sold since opening are 726,222.

J. E. OWENS SEES POLARIS LIGHTS IN FULL GLORY

Also Observes Attitudes Of Canadians Toward War And Roosevelt.

Just returned from Canada is J. E. Owens, of this city, one of numbers of Person folks who are learned in the art of tobacco curing and who go each year to Canada for periods of six weeks or more to assist our Northern neighbors with the preservation of their "weed" crops.

Mr. Owens, who was stationed this year at Courtland, Ontario, says that in that part of Canada he saw few evidences of the fact that Canadians are at war with the Axis powers, adding that he is convinced that average Americans are far better informed than are Canadians when it comes to keeping up with the war's progress.

"Interest is keen in the fate of American shipping," said Mr. Owens, "and the name of Roosevelt is almost sacred to Canadians, so that it is quite unhealthy to speak lightly of him."

About a week before he left Courtland Mr. Owens experienced the display of the "Aurora Polaris," or "Northern Lights," observable here at the same time. There was, however, this difference: in Courtland the display was so bright that it was light enough far into the night to see as if it were daytime.

According to Mr. Owens it was so light that "You could see well enough to pick up a quarter out of the grass."

Interested in what he had experienced Mr. Owens yesterday looked up encyclopedic descriptions of the "Aurora," discovering in the articles the now familiar references to relationships between the "Aurora" and magnetic storms which occur with greatest frequency in equinoctial seasons.

"The display was," he said, "one of the most beautiful I have ever seen, and far more intense than it was in Roxboro."

Meanest Man Makes Away With Molasses

Somewhere in Person County is the meanest man. On Tuesday Clouffus Bumpass, Negro tenant on the F. W. Rogers' farm died, leaving a wife and six children, one of the latter an infant, 3 months of age. Next night, while the mourners watched by the body, 25 gallons of molasses, property of the deceased, was stolen from a small outhouse close to the home.

Many Firemen Receive Awards At Closing Event Of School

PHILLIPS WILL BE P. T. A. SPEAKER HERE NEXT MONTH

District Session Will Be Held In Roxboro; Local Plans Formulated Last Week

Officers and delegates from Parent-Teacher associations in the ten districts in North Carolina will between September 30 and October 22 meet in as many cities for discussion of the role of P.-T. A. in National Defense and community welfare, with particular emphasis on the place of childhood and youth in a democracy.

In Roxboro, which is in district 6, the meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9, with Mrs. W. H. O'Shea, of Durham, as district director. Held about 10 days ago at the residence of Mrs. Logan H. Umstead, of Roxboro, was a preliminary meeting to plan for the district session. Present at this meeting were Mrs. G. C. Vickers, county chairman, Mrs. O'Shea and others, and it is expected that the district six meeting will be of unusual value.

Featured will be an address, "We Aid in National Defense," by Mrs. J. S. Blair, Elizabeth town, state president; a symposium led by C. W. Phillips, Greensboro, on "Our Community"; and a question hour and panel discussion led by Mrs. E. N. Howell, Swannonoa, field worker of the organization. Each of the 10 meetings will include a mid-day luncheon for delegates and officers. It is estimated that around 2,000 people will attend the 10 sessions.

Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Howell and Mr. Phillips will attend each of the 10 sessions, thus giving them all the same general theme of national democracy and community welfare.

In addition, P.-T. A. directors in each of the 10 districts will schedule portions of the program dealing with problems and conditions in their own districts, to provide a local and sectional flavor.

At each of the meetings, invocations, greetings and responses will be brought by district P.-T. A. members, and musical selections will intersperse the programs.

Local councils will make reports on their activities, and other business, including election of district officers for a new term, will be carried out. Prominent

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P.-T. A. Benefit At Hotel Has Good Results

Members of Roxboro Central Grammar School Parent-Teacher association reported a successful benefit bridge tournament held Thursday night at Hotel Roxboro. Prizes were given at each table. Light refreshments were served and members of the association expressed their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Burger, of the Hotel, for their cooperation and hospitality.

Second event of the week for the P.-T. A. was the first Fall meeting, held in the school auditorium, with R. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of Schools, as chief speaker. Also present was Leon Couch, supervising principal of the Roxboro district schools. Attendance prize was divided with three session rooms.

Sixty Or More Men Get Recognition At Banquet; Ford Presides, Thomas Presents Certificates

Climax of a two day session in the form of a Fire College training school, second held here in a year for firemen from Roxboro and Ca-Vel and surrounding cities, was reached Friday night with a banquet at Hotel Roxboro at which certificates were presented to members completing the course.

Presentation of the certificates to forty or more out-of-town firemen and to twenty or more Roxboro and Ca-Vel members was by Roxboro Police Commissioner Philip L. Thomas, while toastmaster was S. M. Ford, resident manager, Collins and Aikman corporation, Ca-Vel.

Speakers and entertainers included Sherwood Brockwell, of Raleigh, State Fire marshal, Henry E. O'Briant, Chief of the Roxboro department, and J. E. Spake, Chief of the Ca-Vel department.

Other speakers and special guests included Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris, Mayor S. G. Winstead, Chief of Police George C. Robinson, Police Commissioner Philip L. Thomas, W. Wallace Woods, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and others from Roxboro, in addition to representatives from Durham and nearby cities. Also present were City Manager Percy Bloxam, of Roxboro, representatives of the press and of various civic organizations.

Afternoon sessions were devoted to practical aspects of fire-fighting and special training, with all sessions held at Roxboro Central Grammar school and at the fire station. On the previous evening major attraction was a National Defense program at Person County Court House at which speakers were Ted S. Johnson, State Director of Civilian Defense, of Raleigh, and Forrest Miles, of Greensboro, deputy administrator of defense funds. Mr. Brockwell also spoke.

Mr. Johnson, who first addressed Roxboro Rotarians at a dinner session at Hotel Roxboro, had as theme at both meetings the necessity of adequate defense. He said that citizens can help by actual assistance in military matters, by sustaining morale and by home defense practices, including fire-fighting, first aid work and conservation.

Mr. Johnson deplored public tendencies toward indifference, urged full realization of patriotism and begged his hearers to become awake to reality, saying that dangers of air raids, of invasions and of unprecedented emergencies such as have taken place in Europe and Asia seem

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Two Officials Welcome Coming Of Offspring

Sons and daughters arrived yesterday morning in two of Roxboro's official families: at 1:50 o'clock Fire Chief and Mrs. Henry E. O'Briant became the parents of a daughter, not yet named; at 4:50 o'clock, three hours later, Person County Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. R. B. Griffin welcomed the arrival of a son, Roderic Boyd, Jr. Infants and mothers, all at Community hospital, are reported to be doing well.

The two fathers, who paced the floors together, bought up all the cigars in town.

Along The Way With the Editor

Emery Foushee must be in the money. A few days ago a fellow sent two customers into his store. These two customers each bought a suit of clothes and Emery went out and bought his friend a cigar, one of these "two for twenty-five cent" ones. Emery also bought one and these two boys lit their golden weed and puffed away like they were smoking their regular brand.

There is no war in the newspaper camp. Last Thursday night Tom Shaw, City Editor of the paper, invited Smith Humphries, Associate Editor of the Courier, to the Rotary supper. These two men sat down and broke bread together and had a good time. Neither carried a razor.

E. B. Bragg just left this office and got in a brand new automobile. Said that he wanted to try it out. Believe me that was a good looking car, but when Bragg got in that car—oh well, why keep talking about beauty.

So long for today. I am off to a football game on a free pass. That's about all newspaper people get—free tickets. People don't even bring us vegetables or fruit or sausage like they uster.