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Views Of The News

PERSON NEGRO CUT DURING FIGHT IMPROVES AT DUKE

Durham, Nov. 22.—Duke hospital attaches said today that Calvin Johnson, 45-year-old Negro of Hurdle Mills who is said to have been injured in a knife fight with Lewis Evans, 50-year-old Negro of Hightower, Sunday, is in a satisfactory condition.

Roxboro reports state that the fight occurred near the Lewis Hester store. Evans was taken to the Person County jail by Person County officers in connection with the fight.

FOREST FIRE LOSSES CLIMB IN STATE

Raleigh, Nov. 22.—Damage from forest fires in counties organized for control in North Carolina increased more than 50 per cent in October compared with October, 1940.

The division of forestry of the Department of Conservation and Development reported a loss of \$49,176 from forest fires last month, while damages during the same month a year ago were \$31,964.

Total number of blazes jumped from 301 to 352.

60,000 SIGNS REMOVED FROM ROADS SO FAR

Raleigh, Nov. 22.—So far 60,000 signs have been removed in the Highway Commission's campaign to rid the roads of signs, Highway Chairman Ben Prince said today.

About half as many again are left, but they are on leased land and cannot be removed by the commission for a year unless the owners agree to remove them voluntarily.

HUNTERS WARNED NOT TO SHOOT PIGEONS

Hoffman, Nov. 22.—The 280th Signal Pigeon Company of the U. S. Army Signal Corps sent out an urgent appeal to hunters: Do not shoot carrier pigeons. Penalty is as much as \$100 fine and six months in jail.

MODERN VERSION OF THANKSGIVING SPIRIT

Reading, Pa., Nov. 22.—Edward D. Schrack answered a jury duty call yesterday but told President Judge Paul N. Schaeffer that relatives from New Jersey—observing holiday—were holding a Thanksgiving turkey dinner for him at home.

Judge Schaeffer, noting Pennsylvania will celebrate next week, promptly excused him with the observation: "Thanksgiving comes but twice a year."

U. S. LANGUAGE ON INCREASE SAY PROFS

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—The southern drawl lost out in hotel lobbies to the broad A as 2,500 delegates met here for the National Council of Teachers of English.

The professors considered such problems as how to keep up with the language, admitting that swing, the war, and the national emergency were adding new words faster than at any time this century.

Max J. Herzberg, nationally known etymologist from Weequatic, N. J., said that "even if you learn a new word a day—you still can't keep up with the 'American language' now."

WINBORNE IS TRYING TO GET BLACKOUT LIFTED

Raleigh, Nov. 22.—Stanley Winborne, chairman of the State Utilities Commission, said today the commission was actively engaged in trying to remove the power blackout in the State and that "we think conditions do not warrant such restrictions here."

So far, Winborne said, negotiations have not resulted in any indication that the Office of Production Management would modify its order prohibiting the use of electric power for decorative or advertising purposes. He said such relief could be expected in the event of rainfall "but so far it has rained in the wrong places."

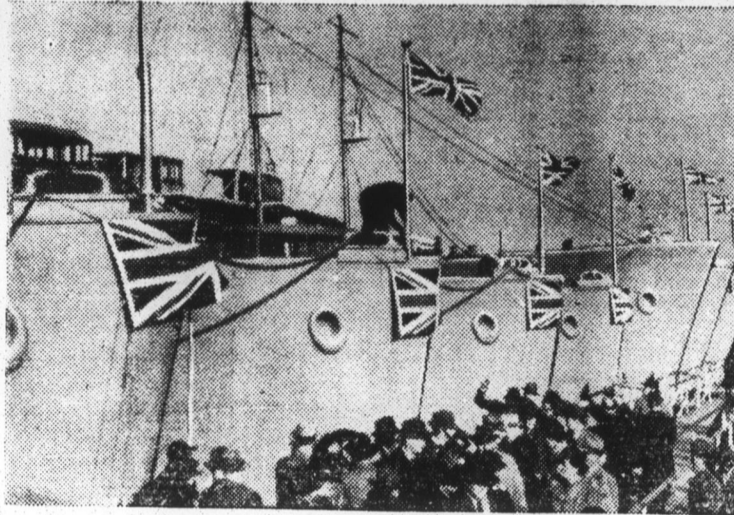
SCIENTIFIC TOY—JOY TO LISTENERS

Denver, Nov. 22.—The telephone company installed an automatic sound device to eliminate the operators who tell the customers they have made a mistake in dialing.

It did that—and more. It fascinated the company's public so much that hundreds of lines are tied up by individuals wanting to know what the fire engine said to the taxicab or the bride said when she burned the biscuits.

"Oh well, maybe they'll get tired of it pretty soon," sighed the optimistic phone executives.

Canada's Answer to Battle of Atlantic



Moored at their berths are seven of the eight Canadian built vessels that were launched at Sorel, P. A., Canada, as part of the Dominion's answer to Germany in the far-flung battle of the Atlantic. Four are trim corvettes and four are sturdy little minesweepers, all welcome additions to the fleet.

MISS HENNINGER DIES SUDDENLY

English And Dramatics Instructor At Greensboro College Passes In Hospital

Greensboro, Nov. 22.—Miss Elba Henninger, 50, for 15 years a member of the faculty of Greensboro College and for most of that time head of the college's work in dramatics and spoken English, died in Long's Hospital Friday shortly before noon of a heart attack sustained a few minutes before that time as she was addressing a class at the college.

The body was taken to Statesville where funeral arrangements were completed.

Native of Dayton, Tenn., Miss Henninger's vacation home was with her relatives in Statesville. Her mother, Mrs. I. E. Henninger, Statesville; a brother and five sisters are the immediate relatives.

Negro Youth Gives Parents And Law Wild Evening

Leon Faulkner, 15, Negro youth of near Harmony, Va., whose home is in Person County just across the line, believes in acrobatics, knife-throwing and general devilment. The son of Robert Faulkner, Leon on Thanksgiving day took a gun and ran away from home. Then he decided to come back. Getting to the house that night he drew a kitchen knife on his mother.

This was too much for Father Robert, who forthwith summoned Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton, Deputy Bob Whitt and others of the County law enforcement division. Once at the house the Sheriff and his men began looking for Leon, who had fled to the second story. Seeing the officers coming after him, the boy made a flying leap over a stairway rail, knocked a lamp off the living room table and took to the woods, where he was finally caught by the officers, who kept their flashlights on his trail.

That's the end of the story, except that Leon, placed in Person County Jail under a disorderly conduct charge, is just 15 and will therefore come under more tender mercies of juvenile court.

BASKETBALL MEETING

A meeting of all young men of this City interested in forming a basketball team or teams has been called for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in Roxboro high school gymnasium. Announcement of the meeting was made today by Ursal Yarborough, who urges a full attendance.

NEW PLATES TO BE ON SALE BY DECEMBER FIRST

1942 N. C. License Plates Go On Sale At 57 Club Branch Offices; N. C. Farmers To Benefit From New Law

On December 1 of this year, the new 1942 North Carolina License plates will go on sale at 57 Carolina Motor Club Branch offices. The Roxboro office, with Miss Mary Stanfield as manager, is in the Dickinson Motor company office, in the Kirby-Ledbetter building, North Main street, with hours from 9 until 4 each day.

Federal tax of \$5.00 for each automobile, effective February 1, is not to be collected by the motor club.

This year the plates are manufactured in the same size as 1941 and will be painted with black numerals on a yellow background.

N. C. farmers are to benefit from the new law enacted by the last session of the North Carolina General Assembly, in that farmers will get their 1942 truck license plates for one-half their original cost, subject to a \$10.00 minimum. Applicants for the new farm truck plates must be a farmer by occupation, raising, growing, or producing farm products on a farm under his supervision of at least a 10 acre area.

The applicant must make an affidavit that the truck so licensed will be used exclusively in the transportation of the applicant's own farm products, raised and produced on his farm, and farm supplies necessary to farming operations. The farm plate is non-assignable and does not go to a purchaser of a truck so licensed, but instead remains with the original applicant, who upon proper compliance with the law may use it on another farm truck. The law provides a penalty against those who violate the law: therefore applicants are cautioned to carry at all times the pocket card in the truck since it is so important in identifying the owner with the farm truck license.

WEST, JR., HONORED

Billy West, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West of this City, who is a junior at Wake Forest college, has been elected to membership in Sigma Pi Alpha honorary fraternity, because of his excellence in French.

ROLL CALL ROLLS

Roxboro Red Cross Roll Call contributions now total more than \$514, according to campaign manager, the Rev. J. M. Walker. An intensive campaign will begin this week in the County.

Loevin Gets Local Lawyers To Combat Pretense Charge

JOSEPH HUDGINS DIES AT HOME IN DANVILLE, VA.

Rites For Former Person Resident, In Danville About A Year, Were Held Saturday

Joseph Poindexter Hudgins, 69, native of Person County and formerly a resident of Roxboro, died Friday morning at 2:15 o'clock at his home on the Martinsville road, Danville, Va., after an illness with paralysis and pneumonia. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hudgins.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at his Danville home. Officiating ministers were the Rev. W. F. West, pastor of Roxboro First Baptist church of which he was a member, and the Rev. Mr. Gowin. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery, Danville.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mattie Bradsher Hudgins, one daughter, Ruth Mae, and one son, Schaub all of the home. Mr. Hudgins, who was a farmer, suffered his fourth stroke about two weeks ago.

Miss Fisher Tells How To Improve Health Program

Speaker at November session of the Roxboro Central Grammar School Parent-Teacher association held Tuesday, was Miss Julia Fisher, of the nursing staff of the Person Health Department, whose topic was, "Are Our Children Physically Fit?" Miss Fisher, in addition to making specific suggestions for improvement of health conditions, told of the clinic work of the department.

Devotionals were in charge of the Rev. W. C. Martin, of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church. Attendance banner was won by Miss Nellie B. Woods' room. It was voted that \$40 be contributed to the playground equipment fund.

Bowling Alley To Be Opened Here In Few Weeks

Newest recreation center in Roxboro is to be a bowling alley to be opened in the next few weeks in the Pioneer warehouse annex, North Main street, with entrance through the store room formerly occupied by the Globe in the Kirby-Ledbetter building, according to announcement today made by O. T. and C. B. Kirby and Thomas Bowles, who will operate the alley center.

Eight alleys will be constructed, said Mr. Kirby, who added that plans are underway to make the center one of the most attractive in this section. Both Mr. Kirby and Mr. Bowles are well known Roxboro business men.

The Pioneer annex lease has been obtained from Matt R. Long, of Greenville, owner. Leasing of the annex will in no way affect operation of the warehouse as a warehouse. Mr. Kirby is himself the owner of the store space through which a Main street entrance will be made.

This will be the first bowling alley to be operated in Roxboro in several years.

SCOUT BARBECUE AT BROOKSDALE LARGE AFFAIR

Troop Committeemen Stage Party For Scouts And Parents; Titus New Scout Master

A barbecue supper was given on Thursday night by the committeemen of Troop 63 for the members of the troop and their parents. At 6 o'clock the parents came in and looked over the scout room and scout material. Supper was served at 6:30. During supper many songs were sung by group under the leadership of Frank Whitt. By suggestion of Dr. Robert Long a trio composed of Reginald Jones, Wallace Zimmerman, and Wallace Kirby, sang "God Bless America."

A welcome to parents was given by Frank Whitt, Dr. Robert Long then responded. The "Flaming Arrow" patrol then gave a stunt in which Lemon Wilson, Lester Fordon, and Dewey Holleman participated. "A Week in Sing Sing" was given by Wallace Kirby, Ralph Tingen and Frank Whitt. Afterwards a ladies Talking Contest was given, those who participated being Mrs. Glenn Titus, Mrs. J. F. Wilson and Mrs. O. T. Kirby. Presentation of the American flag, Troop flag, and Boys' Life Banner was by C. A. Harris.

Scoutmaster Glenn Titus, who was then introduced by Clyde Whitt, gave a very interesting talk. A Boys' and Dads' Court of Honor was next on program, the examiners being Wallace Zimmerman, Eugene Wade, Frank Jordan, Dewey Holman, John Singleton and Roy Jordan. Rev. D. A. Petty, J. F. Wilson and Hill Stanfield gave talks. Council Executive A. P. Patterson also showed a moving picture of Camp Cherokee. "God Bless America" was sung again and the Pledge of Allegiance to flag dismissed the meeting.

The Troop committeemen are Rev. D. A. Petty, P. T. Whitt, A. R. Tingen and J. H. Jones.

Troop 63 had its regular meeting Wednesday night in the basement of the Brooksdale Methodist Church. The meeting was opened with the "pledge of Allegiance to the flag." Each boy then told what he had made for the Scout Room. A talk was given by Toufielk Ameen and the boys gave good turns for the week. Business was taken up and dues collected.

The new Scout Master, Glenn Titus was introduced by Clyde Whitt. Mr. Titus is the successor to Hill Stanfield, Marvin Clayton gave a full talk on Scouting and songs were then sung. The meeting was dismissed with the great Scoutmaster's Benediction.

TRAINING UNION

Speakers at a Baptist Training Union to be held Tuesday at Clement church for all members of the Beulah association will be Dr. Allen Graves, of Nashville, Tenn., the Rev. F. D. Hemphill, of Durham and Miss Olive Allen, of Charleston, S. C. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p. m.

BIG GAME WEDNESDAY

Annual Bethel Hill-Roxboro high school football game will be played Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Roxboro field. This will be final game of the season for the Ramblers.

Bond Not Yet Arranged For Man Alleged To Have Gotten Money Under False Pretense From Roxboro Merchants

Denying that he had ever used the name Charles M. Hale, or that he had ever been in Greenville, Tenn., where it is alleged he has a wife and child, Arthur Loevin, 35, in Person County jail since Thursday night on a "false pretense" charge in connection with a movie trailer advertising scheme, has not yet (late Saturday afternoon) been able to raise required bond of \$1,000.

It is known, however, that Loevin has retained two Roxboro attorneys, although they have said they have as yet taken no steps in the case, which may be called Tuesday in Recorder's court. The false pretense charge, a felony, can mean sentence from four months up to ten years.

Loevin claims that he "lost his money in a crap game" but that he is now anxious to make restitution in cash for \$245 he is said to owe Roxboro merchants who gave him checks for a "Your Lucky Stars" contest in which prizes were to have been "Gene Autry" cowboy suits. He denies having been in the middle west.

Warrant was issued for him on September 25 and he was arrested Wednesday in Abingdon, Va., where he claims he was traveling as representative of a legitimate theatrical business. He was first in Roxboro in July. Loevin gave his home address as Roanoke, Va., where he said his wife lives. Police several weeks ago traced him to Centerville, Mo.

A big man, weighing 310 pounds, with light hair and blue eyes, Loevin has complained of lack of courtesy shown him in the jail, meaning that he has been unable to persuade "friends" here to go on his bond.

Loevin was placed in Person Jail Thursday after being brought here by police from Abingdon, Va. Loevin was wanted here, as well as in Clinton, Boone and Graham, on charges of falsely representing himself as being an agent of a firm known as the "Metro Publicity Agency" of New York City.

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PERSON NEGRO TAKES OWN LIFE THANKSGIVING DAY

Jim Barnette Commits Suicide With Shotgun. Rites Will Be Held Today

Taking a forked stick to pull the trigger of his single-barreled shotgun, Jim Barnette, 70, Negro, of near Payne's Tavern, on Thanksgiving morning about 10 o'clock committed suicide.

Sheriff M. T. Clayton, Person Coroner Dr. A. F. Nichols, and other officers, who reached the scene that day at 12:30 o'clock, reported that the body was in a seated position on a log in a wooded area about half a mile from the Barnette home on the Walter Moore place.

The gun, pointing to his breast where the shot entered, was still in the Negro's hand. On his lap was the freshly cut stick.

Barnette, who is survived by his wife and one son, told her he was going squirrel hunting, but his wife said he had previously threatened to take his life. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Roxboro Cemetery.

Along The Way With the Editor

1st person singular. Recently the writer of this column was invited to a big wedding in the eastern part of this state. The affair was very formal and since I did not own a tuxedo I had to borrow one. Willie Yancey furnished the shirt, etc., Bill Harris III let me have a coat and lo and behold I wound up with the breeches of Lt. Governor Harris. Boy, I sho did strut with them pants. Even tho I have never been able to fill the shoes of Lt. Governor Harris, for once, in my life I filled the pants. I had a big night and now I am going to send the clothes back to their rightful owners. If I ever go to another big affair I want to borrow that same outfit.

Arthur Bradsher went along with me and he had borrowed a stiff collar size 15 1-2. His size was 14 and he sure did look a mess with that little neck in that big collar. I told all who asked me that I didn't even know the fellow.

Prosperity is here! Happy days are here again! There is no depression. Wheeler Newell has put a telephone in his store. That's a surer sign of prosperity than a robin is a sign of Spring.

AGENCIES COUNCIL

Speaker at November luncheon session of the Person Council of Social Agencies to be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro is expected to be Miss Vivian Haas, of the WPA staff, Chapel Hill, who will discuss certain aspects of WPA work.

THANKSGIVING DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Thomas, of this City, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Jane Lillian, at Community hospital, Roxboro, on Thursday, November 20. Mrs. Thomas is the former Miss Rose Frazier daughter of Mrs. W. G. Frazier, of Durham.