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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED

Judge Kerr Delivered a Masterly Address—Chamber Organized.

On last Thursday evening the citizens of the town gathered in the court house to hear an address by Judge Kerr. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the question of organizing a Chamber of Commerce, and Judge Kerr delivered a very able address, touching largely on community service. Judge Kerr is a fluent talker and he certainly gave our good people something to think about in this address.

At the close of the address Mr. M. R. Long explained the object of the meeting and Mr. W. H. Harris was asked to preside. After the matter had been discussed pro and con it was decided to take the census of these present and when all were asked to rise who would agree tentatively to become members, subject to their approval of the by-laws and regulations, and fees, nearly every one rose to their feet, signifying they would become members.

Mr. M. R. Long was elected temporary president of the Chamber of Commerce and instructed to name a committee of three to draft by-laws and rules and recommend the fee for membership and dues. He asked the privilege of withholding the names of this committee until the following morning.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in the court house on tomorrow Thursday at 4 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was largely attended, having a majority of the business men of the town present, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Chamber of Commerce will not die aborting. Such an organization is needed and we will all be the better for such an organization.

## "RESCUE THE PERISHING"

Mr. Fred R. Seibert, one of the workers with the Browning meeting, has published a book entitled, "Rescue the Perishing," a book on personal work, which is considered one of the best of its kind. Read what some of the noted evangelists say about it:

Rev. B. F. McEwen, the famous Southern evangelist says:

"This book, 'Rescue the Perishing' is the most complete book on personal work that is in print."

"Billy" Sunday, famous evangelist says:

"Rescue the Perishing is the result of a lifetime of research and prayerful effort, and is based on the myriads of experience. Every pastor, evangelist, teacher, student and religious society should have this book."

Wilbur J. Chapman says:

"Rescue the Perishing is the greatest book on personal work I have ever seen. Every Christian worker should possess this book. Being personally acquainted with the author, I know him to be one of the world's greatest personal workers."

Secure one at the tent from Fred.

## MRS. DAY GIVES PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Day, near Meridian, was the scene of a very enjoyable lawn party last Saturday evening. The beautiful cak grove was lighted with lanterns, where ice cream was served. Near 700 guests were present—both old and young being invited. The older people talking with old friends, while the young people had a general good time with music and other amusements. The guests reluctantly departed about 11 o'clock p. m. after voting Mrs. Day a most charming hostess.

## STORE ROBBED.

On last Thursday night some one broke into the store of Mr. W. A. Eanes, down in the Surl neighborhood, and stole \$25 in cash and about \$100 worth of merchandise. Albert Carr was arrested, he and his brother, Duff having committed the robbery, and carried the officers to the place where the goods were hidden. The merchandise was recovered and a part of the money, but Duff and his part of the cash is still missing.

## TOURING CALIFORNIA.

Miss Eggentine Merritt left Monday for Greensboro where she will join a party to tour California. While away Miss Merritt will attend a summer school in California.

## MR. GILES DROWNED.

That was a most distressing accident at the Lake last week when Mr. E. C. Giles, of Danville, was drowned. From what we can learn it seems that Miss Kathleen Williams, of Danville, with a crowd was in bathing when the boat she was in at the time sprang a leak and sunk, and in her distress Mr. Giles went to her rescue. He succeeded in keeping her afloat until help came, and being a good swimmer, the rescuers did not think Mr. Williams needed any assistance, but when a few feet from him he was seen to go down. Immediate efforts were made to rescue him, but when he was taken out of the water life was gone. A Dr. was summoned from here and gave it as his opinion that he died from heart trouble, or some cause other than drowning.

## A CLOSE CALL.

Lightning played strange pranks around the home of Mr. B. W. Murphy last Saturday night, and he and his family had a close call. It seems the lightning struck one corner of his house, ran into the bed room in which Mr. Murphy and two children were in bed, and struck another bed in the room, which fortunately was vacant, splintered the posts to atoms, crossed the room and struck the bed which was occupied, burning a hole through the mattress, coming out just between the pillows, went through the headboard, knocked the plastering off and left the room by way of the bathroom. The bed was set afire and Mr. Murphy, who was awake when the lightning struck and entered the room, says the room was in a light blaze. Little actual damage was done, but Mr. Murphy says he is several years older by the experience.

## AT THE LAKE.

The following party of young folks are spending this week at the Lake on a house party:

Miss Helen White and Charlie Harris, Roxboro; Miss Mae Hardy of Snow Hill and Walter Jones, Roxboro; Miss Georgia Wagner of Roboake and Harvey Clayton, Roxboro; Miss Katherine Church of Henderson at Elmer, Clayton, Roxboro; Miss Virginia Atkins of Boynton, Va., and Robert Burns; Miss Margaret Welton of Smithfield and John Morris, Roxboro; Miss Chattie Cherry of Winston and Edward Callum, Tarboro; Miss Marion Boatwright and Wither Dudley of Danville; Miss Katharine James and Brooke Temple, Danville; Miss Ozella White and Linnie Spewell, Brookneal; Bernard Crowell, Roxboro; Edgar Boatwright, Jr., mascot; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boatwright, chaperones.

## AN INTERESTING GAME.

The ball game last Saturday evening between Brookneal and Roxboro was one of the best seen here this season, the score being 12 to 5 in favor of Roxboro. Judging by the score you would not give it credit for being very exciting, but it was. The game was tied on two occasions, the score being 3-2, and 5-5, but on the lucky seventh the Roxboro boys jumped on the pitcher and bottled him from the box, bringing in 6 runs. On the 8th they added one more. It was a great game and thoroughly enjoyed.

## THE BROWNING TENT MEETING.

Rev. Mr. Browning and his assistants came in last week and held their opening meeting last Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. They were greeted by a large crowd, and at each succeeding meeting the crowd was growing. Rev. Miss Hosford has organized a great choir and the singing is one of the features.

Services are held twice daily, save Saturday and Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

## SHOWERS.

The steady, moistening showers are helping things to grow. They're helping out the flowers. That stand all in a row.

Some times they're rather frightening.

As we may see when they are sent to us with lightning.

Which acts as the play.

—W. Eugene Connally, Jr., age 13, Leasburg, N. C.

Miss Edna Stewart of Chase City is visiting her brother Mr. M. A. Stewart, on Academy Street.

## BASE-BALL, EDMUNDS PARK, JULY 4th.

Roxboro against Brookneal both morning and evening. When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war. These two teams are evenly matched and there is much rivalry between them. Brookneal accompanied by her Band of 20 pieces and nearly everyone from the surrounding county will be over to root for her team. Roxboro and many from Person County, loyal and true fans, will be on hand. See the pick of Person County go up against the select team of Campbell-Old Carolina against Va. It will be a battle royal, and no one can choose the winner.

Come over and spend the day. Bring the ladies and children. Plenty of room for everyone. See hand bills for full details of the day.

## MOTORCYCLE RACES.

On last Saturday evening the motorcycle races at the fair grounds were pulled off as per advertisement. These races are never as largely attended as they would be if one track was suitable for such races. The track is short and many do not attend, fearing accidents. However, on this particular occasion no one suffered an accident and everything passed off well.

## DURHAM VS ROXBORO THE 24th.

The Durham boys will again try it out with Roxboro on Saturday, June 24th, at the fair grounds. The manager was delighted with the attendance last Saturday, and you are again invited to come out and see another good game. Remember, you are not asked to contribute anything this season, but simply give the boys your encouragement by attending the games which they schedule for you.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Beulah Baptist Association will meet with the Baptist Church here tomorrow night and continue in session through Friday. A good attendance is desired, for they have prepared a splendid program, worthy your attention.

## A CALL MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of the Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Marketing Association on next Saturday, June 24th, at the court house in Roxboro, N. C., at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited.

T. P. Featherstone, Pres. C. T. Weathers, Sec.

## FOURTH OF JULY AT HALIFAX.

The citizens of Halifax, Va., are expecting a day on July 4th. There will be two ball games between Roxboro and Brookneal, and these will be hotly contested, for each club has won 2 games as they now stand. Take a day off and see what our boys will do for their opponents on that day.

## MOTORED TO NEW YORK.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran and Mr. T. T. Hester have just returned from a ten days trip to New York, having made the trip in Dr. Cochran's car. They report a most pleasant trip, having suffered only one puncture during the entire long journey.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICE.

Services are being conducted daily in the Masonic hall by Venerable Morlan Behea, Arch Deacon of the Convocation of Raleigh. Dr. Bethel is an unusually strong preacher and his sermons are being greatly enjoyed.

## THE NEW HYCO.

Mess. W. T. Pass & Co. are going right ahead with the new Hyco warehouse and when completed it will be not only the largest but the most modern warehouse in this part of the State. It will be modern in every respect and as near fire proof as it is possible to build such a building.

We enjoyed a call Monday from Mrs. T. T. Hester. Mrs. Hester is greatly interested in the welfare work of Person County and has done much good along that line.

Mr. M. R. Long is attending commencement exercises of V. M. L. at Lexington, Va., this week.

## MORE BLOCKADERS CAPTURED.

Last Monday night Mess. J. Melvin Long, N. V. Brooks, Sam Oliver and Bertie O'Bryant made a raid out in the Concord section and captured an automobile with 5 gallons of old corn in it. The owner of the car, Willie White, was in the home of Sam Chisenhall with Jasper Childress, and the three were dividing up the liquor. As soon as these parties discovered there were officers about they broke and made a dash for it through the back door, leaving about 6 gallons scattered about the yard. Later in the week they found the still, which was located near Lamberth Memorial Church. Of course, this was destroyed. On Wednesday White gave himself up, and on Monday morning Chisenhall also came in and surrendered, both being bound over to court. Childress is still at large.

About 10 days ago these same officers destroyed a plant near Lester Oakley's house, but there was no one here when the officers found the plant.

On Saturday night, June 10th, officers caught Buck Cash with a quart in his possession, but he has not been brought to trial.

## HELENA PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. J. C. Williams has returned from Sumner School.

Miss Lizzie Timberlake spent the week end with her parents in Helena.

Misses Jay and Estelle Williams left Monday morning for Millbrook, N. C., where they will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ruth Timberlake, of Columbia, S. C., was a visitor in Helena Sunday.

Mr. C. G. Bowles has returned from Morehead City.

Re. J. C. Williams and wife, together with Mrs. J. G. Bowles, attended the Browning meeting Monday evening.

Misses Edna Stanfield and Margaret Wilkerson of Roxboro were the guests of Miss Mona Ashby Sunday.

Mr. Frank Roade of Mt. Tivolis visits Helena often, sometimes calling four times a day.

Mr. Tom Clayton left Monday morning for the Old Soldiers re-union in Richmond, Va.

Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Tillet, Jay and Hattie Williams, Helena and V. J. Bowles, together with Mrs. Bright Goff, were visitors to Roxboro, route 5, Sunday.

A Junior Order has been organized in Helena.

Miss Myrtle Gooch is attending summer school in Raleigh.

Miss Clarence and Clyde Bowen of Raleigh spent Sunday with their parents in Helena.—B.

## DEATH OF MR. AND MRS. BURTON.

On the 31st day of Dec. 1921, the death angel took from our midst uncle Tom Burton, his stay on earth being 73 years. Only five months and sixteen days later his wife, aunt Hattie Burton, was taken from this world of trouble, at the age of 71 years. These two people were friends to all who knew them, old and young. They, to a great extent, were home people, especially their latter years, being of old age and enjoying their peaceable home life. Their only survivor being one son, William R. Burton. Their many friends and loved ones mourn the loss with him, but we hope and believe that our loss in this world will mean their gain in the world eternal, where sorrow shall be no more and suffering unknown. Their son William lived with them all of his life of 47 years, untiring and faithful to the end.

The writer was asked to express in a small way his appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown during the sickness and death of both. It shall long be remembered.—A NEPHEW.

## A PLEASANT EVENING.

Last Friday evening Judge Kerr, Dr. E. J. Tucker and J. W. Noell were invited out to the country home of Mr. E. W. Gardner to tea. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have just completed one of the handsomest bungalows in the County, and the reception which we received was typical of the people of this good County.

DINNER SETS, 42 pieces for only \$7.50; and 52 piece sets from \$10.50 to \$11.50. These are money savers—4222 will convince.—E. D. OHEEA.

## TOBACCO GROWERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSN.

With only a few days left in which to sign up this years crop with the marketing association, tobacco growers of South Carolina are rapidly joining the great tri-State CO-OPERATIVE.

The meeting of association warehousemen from 38 marketing points of the South Carolina belt last week will be followed next week by the most extensive drive which has reached tobacco growers of the Palmetto State.

Coming all the way from Kentucky leaders of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association will tell the same message of successful cooperation which resulted recently in bringing thousands of new contracts from Eastern Carolina growers to Raleigh headquarters of the Association.

The three Vice Presidents of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, J. V. Joyner of North Carolina, Joseph M. Hurt of Virginia and Bright Williamson of South Carolina officials of Extension Divisions from several states, veteran leaders of the greatest Cooperative in America representing various types of tobacco will take part in this mammoth drive.

"We are ready", said T. C. Watkins, Jr., Director of Warehouses when asked whether the 38 warehouses of the association would be prepared to receive the tobacco of South Carolina growers in the near future.

At the Directors meeting in Raleigh this week the 23 tobacco farmers on the board will complete all details of their plan for receiving the crop of South Carolina in the near future.

From recent announcements of the Leaf and Warehouse Departments the Association will not only give its members unexcelled service in warehousing and grading but according to Oliver J. Sands Executive Manager at the Association, millions of dollars have been assured the Association to meet the first payments to South Carolina growers upon delivery of their tobacco.

During the past week Mr. Sand-

addressed the bankers of South Carolina at their annual meeting, with T. C. Watkins, Director of Warehouses and C. G. Chatham Assistant General Manager of the Leaf Department, addressed the warehousemen in charge of the 38 warehousing centers of the Association in the South Carolina belt, and Judge Robert Bligham of the Burley Tobacco Growers has been in the field in the successful campaign for a sign-up of the Back Tobacco in Kentucky.

## PARTY FROM DURHAM.

Mr. W. L. Foushee, Mrs. Crease, Misses Eugene Bradsher, Emma Fushie and Mr. Grover Lee of Durham came over Sunday evening, and after spending a few hours in the home of Mr. A. R. Foushee, they, in company with Dr. E. J. Tucker motored to Leasburg. Returning from the Lake they all dined with Mr. W. L. Foushee at Hotel Jones.

## OFF FOR RICHMOND.

Monday morning fifteen of the Veterans left here for Richmond to attend the re-union. Col. J. H. Burch was in charge of the veterans, but we have been unable to get their names. With them were Mess. R. A. Burch and A. P. Clayton.

## SOME MORE CABBAGE.

Our good friend, Mr. J. L. Gentry sent us the "boss" cabbage, said cabbage weighing 16 pounds and 10 ounces. We did not have to make his ward for it, for he brought the cabbage along to show for itself. Next.

## THE EPISCOPAL MISSION.

The Rt. Revd. Jas. Blount Chesire, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will be here Sunday, June 25th, to preach and administer the rite of Confirmation, or the Laying on of Hands in the Masonic hall, at 8 o'clock, p. m. There will be at least three candidates for Confirmation. All are cordially invited to this service.

## THE ROCKET.

We wish to return thanks to Miss Mildred Satterfield, teacher of English in this high school, for a copy of The Rocket, published by the Senior Class of Roxboro High School. This is a most creditable edition and the seniors are to be congratulated upon their success with such an undertaking.

## SAMPLE-NEWELL.

Miss Cornelia Sample Becomes the Bride of Bruce Newell.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, a very pretty wedding occurred, the contracting parties being Miss Cornelia Sample, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Sample, and Bruce Newell, both of this city. The church was pretty with effective decorations of green and white, the pulpit being banked with ferns, softened by the glow of many cathedral candles.

Rev. W. O. Sample, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. B. Hurley, the groom's pastor, officiated, using the ring ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss May Hardy, of La-Grange, and Miss Mary Lee Crowell. The maid of honor was Miss Lillian Sample, sister of the bride. Little Misses Annie Long Bradsher and Anne Watkins, were flower girls, and D'Arcy Bradsher, was ring bearer, carrying the ring in the heart of a white peony. The ushers were Messrs. W. W. Woods, and Harvey Clayton, and groomsmen, R. P. Burns, and J. J. Hambrick.

The bride costumed in dark blue going away gown, and carrying a shower bouquet of Bride roses and valley lilies, entered the church with her brother, Mr. Gilbert Sample, the groom being attended by his brother, H. W. Newell, as best man.

Both are popular young people of this city, and possess many friends throughout this and other states. The bride has been a member of the faculty of the graded schools for the past two years. The groom is a prominent young business man, of Roxboro, being a member of the Newell Jewelry company.

A short musical program was rendered before the ceremony. Mr. Floyd Alexander of Charlotte sang most effectively "At Dawning" and "Oh, Promise Me." Mrs. Wheeler Newell was accompanist and also played several instrumental selections before the Wedding March, while Traumer was played softly throughout the ceremony.

Immediately following the marriage, the couple left for a trip to Washington, New York and Atlantic City. The beautiful array of cut glass, silver, linen and china make the esteem of their countless friends.

Immediately after the Sample-Newell bridal party was entertained in the home of the bride. After the putting of the cake, which afforded much amusement, cream, cake and salted nuts were served to the following guests: Misses Cornelia Sample, May Hardy, Lillian Sample, Mary Lee Crowell, Helen Hurley, Bessie Lee Sample, Mesdames W. O. Sample, H. W. Newell, F. N. Newell, Frank Burch, Cliff Winston, Perry Betcham, little Misses Anne Watkins, Annie Long Bradsher, Revs. W. O. Sample, J. B. Hurley, and Bruce Newell, Wheeler Newell, Robert Burns, Wallace Woods, Jack Hambrick, Harvey Clayton, Clyde Crowell, Gilbert Sample, Russell Newell, Floyd Alexander and Master D'Arcy Bradsher.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following causes were disposed of during the term of Court last week:

B. L. Evans vs Central Highway Commission; damages, \$100 and costs.

Dink Whitt vs Mary E. Whitt; divorce granted.

Isom Woody vs Bettie Woody; divorce granted.

J. C. Pass and T. C. Tapp vs W. L. Moore; non suit, plaintiffs paid costs.

Glenn Terrell and others vs Nat Barnett and others; settled by consent.

J. B. Colt & Co. vs George O'Brien; judgment for defendant.

Edwin Eberman vs Hill Vencer Co.; judgment \$100, each pay his part of costs.

Lucy Eastwood vs W. S. Wilson; judgment \$500 and costs.

J. W. Jackson vs C. T. Woods; judgment for defendant.

Curry Aikers Tire Co. vs Tapp Auto Co.; judgment for \$524.06 and costs.

E. H. & M. V. Lawrence vs Tapp Auto Co.; judgment for \$905.45 and costs.

J. L. Garrett vs Hubert Wilson; non suit.

H. B. Smith vs H. O. Fogleman; judgment for \$1457.80 and costs.

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