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ROXBORO GRADED SCHOOLS OPEN

Large Overflow Present, But New Building Promised.

The Roxboro Graded schools opened Monday and Prof. Stalvey was greeted by the largest number of pupils since his long career in our midst. He has seen the school grow from a small affair to such a magnitude that there is not room for them. They were crowded last year, but this time it will be absolutely impossible to care for all who applied on the first day. Appropriate exercises were held on the opening, but the most cheering thing was the promise of Mr. F. O. Carver, chairman of the board of trustees, that ere school opened in 1925 for the fall term there would be a building large enough to care for all who apply, both in Roxboro and from the country districts. While hands frighten most of us, we believe he was perfectly safe in making such a promise, for now that the voters are voting there is little doubt of the measure passing when submitted to a vote.

Following is a list of the teachers and their work:

Main White School:
 First grade—Mrs. W. H. Long.
 Second grade—Miss Lucile Pearce.
 Third grade—Miss Ethel Newton.
 Primary grades—Miss Sue Merritt.
 Fourth grade—Miss Carrie Sue Vernon.
 Fifth grade—Miss Orphia Lee Allgood.
 Sixth grade—Miss India Collins.
 Seventh grade—Miss Daisy Stephens.

High School:
 Miss Della Dodson, Miss Mildred Satterfield, Miss Ethel Ervin and Mr. R. B. Dawes.

East Roxboro Schools:
 Misses Hallie Pugh and Julia Yancey.

Colored School:
 Pearl E. Burton, Mabel H. Bridget, Essie Cates and Ellis W. Brooks.

ALLENSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Alleysville High School opens Monday, Sept. 15th. Please all that can possibly make arrangements be at the opening—committees, patrons and children. Trucks will be furnished to transport the children from Ashley, Five Forks and O'Briant school. For the Ashley school children the Person County school truck will leave the Buck Garrett farm 7:45, reach Alleysville High School 8:20. For Five Fork school children and others who desire to come on this route, truck will leave the old copper mine 7:45, reach Alleysville High School 8:35. For O'Briant school a truck will be furnished. All children attending this school will be transported to Alleysville High School. Please all the children meet at the school house 7:45 the first morning of school. I think arrangements for their school will be changed, perhaps the truck will go beyond the school building after the first morning.

May I ask all parents to see that their children are on the routes mentioned in time to meet the trucks. Promptness must be observed for success in schools. We want to make this a splendid school year, to do this we must have the cooperation of teachers, parents, children and all interested in school work.

D. H. Crumpton, Principal.

DURHAM COMING

Four Hundred Citizens, With Brass Band, Tuesday, Sept. 16th the Day. Let's Give Them a Royal Welcome.

Bringing between 300 and 400 leading citizens, a brass band, a large mixed choir, and a flock of other entertainment features, Durham will visit in Roxboro Tuesday, September 16th, at 11:55 A. M.

The purpose of the trip will be to enable Durham people to get acquainted with their neighbors in Roxboro. The officials of the get acquainted trip make it plain that this is the sole purpose. "We are merely going to Roxboro, meet the good citizens in it, rub shoulders with them, tell them about their neighboring town of Durham, and return home," a leading Durham citizen said today. No effort, it is said, is going to be made to induce the people of Roxboro to buy in Durham when they can just as easily buy in their home town.

It is hoped the people of Roxboro will make a memorandum of the time, next Tuesday at 11:55, and give our Durham friends a warm welcome.

Among the organizations from Durham taking part in the trip include The Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Board, Merchants Association, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs.

BETHEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

Bethel Hill High School will open on September 15th at 9:30 o'clock. We hope that every pupil possible that intends to attend this winter will be present on the first day. So much better work can be done when pupils start at the beginning and attend regularly. All trucks will leave the starting point the first day at 7:45 and a permanent schedule will be arranged and posted the first day of school. The starting points of the trucks are P. L. Woody's store, Providence school house, Chub Lake bridge and Ballam Truck's mail box. Drivers will take up children anywhere on the road first day and after that time only at regular stops.

A. C. Gentry, Principal.

MISSING WORD.

Mrs. Joe Blanks Wins First Prize.

The Missing Word contest has been one of the most interesting stunts we have ever pulled off, the contestants taking great interest in it every week during the ten weeks which we ran it. The following are the winners:

- Mrs. Joe Blanks, \$10.00.
- H. W. Newell, \$5.00.
- Mrs. G. M. Fox, Jr., \$1.00.
- Eugenia Smith, \$1.00.
- Miss Carrie B. Gray, \$1.00.
- Mrs. W. E. Humphries, \$1.00.
- Mrs. T. V. Pass, \$1.00.
- Mrs. W. Maxie Fox, \$1.00.
- Miss Mildred Satterfield, \$1.00.
- Jack Strum, \$1.00.
- W. Irving O'Briant, \$1.00.
- Miss Carrie Clayton, \$1.00.

The winners will please call and receive their award.

GOES TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY.

Dr. Carl L. Thomas, a June graduate in dentistry of the University of Maryland, left yesterday for Roxboro, where he will practice his profession. Dr. Thomas is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Thomas of this city, and is a young man of sterling qualities, well-versed in his profession. He is a graduate of D. M. L., and won a scholarship to Washington and Lee university from D. M. L.—Danville News.

We are very glad indeed, to welcome Dr. Thomas to our town. He is by no means a stranger, as he has visited here often and has made many warm friends.—Editor.

NOTICE OLD SOLDIERS.

All Old Soldiers who expect to go to the Reunion at Charlotte will please meet me in Roxboro on Monday morning, September 15th. We will leave on the noon train for Charlotte.

J. H. Burch, Commander.

Mrs. Lee Boatwright and Leo, Jr., and Miss Marion Boatwright of Danville are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boatwright.

HELENA HIGH SCHOOL OPENING.

Helena High School will open on Monday, Sept. 5th, and we are especially anxious to have all students come the first week and get their books, even if they can not come regularly for awhile. We will have a whole time music teacher and all who wish to take music should make arrangements with her on the 15th. Trucks will run as they did last year.

We have secured the following teachers and their subjects will be:

- Miss Clifflie Williams, H. S. French and Math.
- Miss Lucille Howell, H. S. Science and Latin.
- Mr. L. B. Ezell, H. S. English and History.
- Miss Emma Noell, Principal, H. S. English.
- Mrs. H. H. McKeown, Departmental work in 5th, 6th and 7th grades.
- Miss Mabel Montague, Departmental work in 5th, 6th and 7th grades.
- Miss Jewell Fogleman, Fourth grade.
- Miss Louise Stephens, Third grade.
- Miss Rosa Bailey, Second grade.
- Miss Ruth Benjamin, First grade.
- Miss Mary Riley, Music.
- Mr. L. B. Ezell will have charge of the boys' athletics and Boys' society work. We hope to have some good work in both of these activities this school year.

Emma Noell, Principal.

TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY.

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Person County and respectfully ask the vote of every one who wants to see the laws honestly and fairly executed. If elected I pledge myself to give justice to the poor as well as the rich. I respectfully solicit the votes of the good women who all stand and vote for purity in all laws and law enforcement.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

J. W. Chambers, Better known as Billy Chambers, the 5 and 10 Cent man.

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SALES-LADY
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INDIAN B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

1. Song.
2. Scripture and sentence prayer by Miss Thelma Stuart, Miss Sadie Martin and Miss Attie Coleman. Philippians, 3rd chap.
- (a) Introduction by Mrs. J. H. Stuart.
- (b) The Philippiian church, by Mr. Sam Martin.
- (c) Survey of chap. 1 and 2, by Mr. F. H. Epps.
- (d) Chapter 3.
1. Rejoice in the Lord, by Mr. A. M. Stuart.
2. Paul's goal, by Mr. H. L. Martin.
3. What is our goal? By Miss Mary Coleman.
4. Heavenly citizenship, by Mr. R. M. Martin.
5. Gist of the whole matter, by Mrs. Jessie Martin.
6. Quartette, Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Miss Mary Coleman, Mr. A. M. Stuart and Mr. Melvin Epps.

R. M. Martin, P. C.

TUBERCULAR CLINIC

NEXT TUESDAY.

Don't forget the date but come, or get your friends who need come to be here. It is for examination and all examinations and everything is free to all. Hours from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5 each day.

All Doctors of the County are specially requested to have their patients ready.

Send names to Miss Edna Bradsher, Roxboro, N. C.

OPENING OF BUSHY FORK HIGH SCHOOL.

The Bushy Fork High School will open on Wednesday, September 17th. We are requested to ask that every parent who has a child or children for Bushy Fork to please see they are present on the opening day.

NOTICE TO OLIVE HILL SCHOOL PATRONS.

The drivers of the Olive Hill trucks are Henry Zimmerman, Bruce Clayton, and Carl Clayton. Henry Zimmerman will start from McGee's Mill, gathering up the children along the way. This truck will stop at Mr. Bob Paylor's store, where all who are convenient may wait. Bruce Clayton will start from Barnett's pond and go by the Oak Grove school and from there on to Olive Hill; on his second trip he will go to the Roy Carver place. Carl Clayton will go first to Hester Wagstaff's store; from there to Clarence Winstead's and from there to school. Children may wait for him at Mr. Flem Long's store. On his second trip he will go to Mr. Geo. Harris' and back to the school.

Before this issue of the Courier goes to press it will be impossible for the committee or principal to make the trips on the trucks, which is the only way to make a correct schedule. We take this method of asking the truck drivers to bring the trucks to school Friday afternoon, Sept. 12, at 3 o'clock where the committee and principal will meet them and go over the routes.

We are asking the pupils to be at the place mentioned in this schedule, which is most convenient to them, on Friday morning, about 7:45. The permanent schedule will be announced at school Monday, so each child will know when and where to meet the trucks hereafter.

Helen W. Graves.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Education of Person County will receive bids on an eight room brick and tile one story school building to be constructed at Hurdle Mills, N. C., until noon on Friday, September 19th.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Mrs. J. A. Beam, Roxboro, N. C. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 5 per cent of the bid as a guarantee of execution of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bids.

Mrs. J. A. Beam, Superintendent of Person County Schools, Roxboro, N. C.

SCHOOL NOTES

Bushy Fork High School will open on the 17th of this month. All the other High Schools will open the 15th. The Elementary schools will open a week or two weeks later, the 22nd, or 29th.

White Teachers' Meeting next Saturday week, September 20th at 10 sharp. Colored Teachers' Meeting Saturday week, September 13th at 10 o'clock, sharp.

Mrs. J. A. Beam.

BACK FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kaplan returned last Saturday after spending the summer in the Old Country—Germany, Russia, etc. They report a great trip, especially as it was the first time in many years in which Mr. Kaplan had visited his relatives. He says financially the old world is in terrific straits and the average person has a hard time to make a living.

MOTORED TO WASHINGTON.

Mess. Nat V. Brooks, J. W. Dixon, Joe Kirby and J. B. Jones, spent several days in Washington, D. C., last week, making the trip in Mr. Brooks' car.

ELEVEN CO-OPERATIVE TOBACCO WAREHOUSES TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 23rd.

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—The Tobacco Growers Co-operative association will open 11 more markets in central North Carolina on Tuesday, September 23, according to today's statement of Richard R. Patterson, general manager of the association. The additional markets of the central Carolina belt which will open for deliveries by associated growers are: Burlington, Mebane, Durham, Creedmoor, Oxford, Henderson, Norlina, Townsville, Louisburg and Roxboro.

Mrs. R. C. Carver, Miss Pearl Carver and Mrs. J. A. Hamlin and children, Lois and Eleanor, visited relatives in Durham last week.

BRUNSWICK STEW.

A brunswick stew was given on last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Stephens and Mr. Oliver of near South Boston, to the Epworth League of Concord church, and other guests. The members of the League drove down in cars, arriving about six o'clock. The guests were met by Mr. Norman Stephens and a friend, who led them to a lawn near the barn, where a large table had been placed to accommodate about one hundred and forty guests. Over to one side was a large pot of brunswick stew, which had been prepared for them. On the table were bowls of stew and loaf bread, weenies and iced tea were also served.

After supper the guests played games. They left for the drive home about eleven o'clock, having spent a pleasant evening.—Con.

ENTERTAINED BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Elizabeth Noell entertained her bridge club on Wednesday morning when four tables of players enjoyed several interesting rounds of the game. The tables were arranged in the living and music rooms, a color motif of yellow effectively used in the former, while bright and varied colored zinnias decorated in charming note the latter. When the game was ended, a delightful frozen fruit salad, with sandwiches and iced tea were served the guests who were Mesdames E. M. Davis, E. E. Thomas, I. O. Wilkerson, Baxter Mangum, W. G. Miller, W. R. Woody, B. A. Thaxton, Misses Elizabeth Harvey, Eglantine Merritt, Louise Thompson, May Wilson, Annie Burch, Isabel deVlaming, Mary and Claire Harris.

NOTICE

The next meeting of the Foster Local at colored school house, near Fogleman's store, Friday night 7:30, Sept. 12th. Every member please attend. Very important. Mr. Copley, the warehouse manager, has an important message for every member. All ladies invited.

A. B. O'Briant, Sec.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTOR HERE YESTERDAY.

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State Inspector of High Schools was here yesterday meeting with the principals of the High Schools of the County. Dr. Highsmith is very much interested in our high schools and we are glad he had an opportunity to meet and discuss school matters with them.

DEATH OF MR. IVIE.

Mr. R. H. Ivie died at his home in Leaksville yesterday evening. He had been ill for a long time and his death was not unexpected. For a number of years Mr. Ivie had been a citizen of Roxboro, being associated with Mr. G. W. Thomas in the sale of horses and mules. He was a valuable citizen and will be very much missed. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mess. J. D. Morris and Clyde Cole left Saturday night for Detroit. On their return they will stop off in Washington for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hedrick and son Robert of Lileville spent the week end with Mrs. Hedrick's mother, Mrs. J. W. Brooks.

Mrs. J. E. Tucker and Mr. J. A. Tucker of Milton were week end guests in the home of Mr. A. R. Fouch.

Mr. J. L. McCrary and family, who have been citizens of Roxboro for several years, have moved to Danville.

Miss Annie Hatchett and Miss Gwynn have returned to their homes in Yanceyville after visiting Misses Mattie and Mary Hatchett.

Mr. E. V. Boatwright has returned from South Carolina where he has been buying tobacco for his firm this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sergeant accompanied their son, Henry, to Raleigh last Monday evening. Mr. Henry was on his way to school at Bell Buckle, Tenn.

MR. F. B. WARREN STATES HIS VIEWS.

Prospect Hill, N. C., Editor Roxboro Courier:

In your August 20th issue you publish by request of some one who is bitterly opposed to the co-ops an article by one Robert Morgan in Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent, seemingly for the purpose of poisoning the minds of your tobacco growing patrons against co-op selling of their tobacco. Whether the motive is ulterior or merely serving a higher up we can not say, as requested does not give his identity. To analyze the force of a statement you must know the motive of the one making such statement. Now request endorses this article by Morgan by his request, also the views of Henry Ford as to what Southern farmers should receive for their products, and his animosity towards the Jews.

Now, who ever heard of Robert Morgan until Henry Ford probably hired him, at probably a better salary than a majority of the Co-op employees are getting, to lambast the Jews, Mr. Sapiro in particular, because he is becoming prominent in his great work for the upbuilding of the agriculture of the country. What seems to be worrying Morgan and Ford is that the farmers are willing to pay Mr. Sapiro a fair compensation for his work. His rant about Sapiro controlling all co-op organizations is pure rot as they are controlled in all cases by the directors elected by the members, who rarely ever have a Jew among them. His diatribe about the Gentile fronts is merely insinuations of a very low order. He admits his statements about the east of the warehouses in the dark belt are not complete, and is very careful to omit saying that these same warehouses when paid for will belong to the Dark Tobacco growers and not to the auction warehousemen, as the expensive one built in the same town of Requeater recently does and paid for by the tobacco growers of Person and adjoining counties.

Morgan's whole communication after careful analysis seems a tissue of insinuations against the conduct and actions of the officers and employees of the Dark Tobacco Pool, and considering the animus inspiring them they fall flat on their own misrepresentations. The great mail order house of Sears, Roebuck & Co. has created a research fund for the benefit of agriculture and they have a speaker canvassing the country, endorsing the plan of selling crops by co-operation. A big wholesale mail order house of Baltimore has given \$2000.00 for research to check the ravages of the boll weevil. What is reported to be the reply of Henry Ford when asked to contribute to this boll weevil fund: I contribute to nothing. I have no interest in the cotton farmers, don't care if I never sell another dixer south of Mason and Dixon line. But is spending his money lavishly and foolishly persecuting the Jews, which is just as big a farce as his Peace expedition was. Now, I said foolishly and I can prove it by just calling Requesters attention to two admissions in this same article by Morgan. First, he admitted the dark pooled tobacco was sold at the top price of 13 cents. Second, the co-ops are holding quantities of tobacco to the benefit of the outside grower. Now, this is clearly admitting that the co-ops have done what they claim to do, raise the rice of tobacco both to the member and outsider. Now Morgan says the dark tobacco co-ops sold 145000 lbs. dark tobacco out of a crop of 175000 lbs. at the top price of 13 cents and held 30000 lbs. to the benefit of the non-member. There is no doubt this 145000 lbs. at the top price of 13 cents brought much more than the 175000 lbs. would have sold for if dumped on the market in 3 or 4 months and the price forced down to less than half of 13 cents. By these admissions Morgan kills the force of his entire article. Does Requester think the officers of our own Bright Belt Association are rascals? It seems so as he endorses Morgan's statements. Let us hear from him over his own signature.

F. B. Warren.

BABYGRAM.

To Friends and Relations, everywhere: Arrived safely. Dad and Mother very happy. Glad to say my name will be Eleanor Wilkinson Boyd, care Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boyd. Weight 6 1/4 pounds. Date Sept. 6, 1924.

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VALUABLE MEMBER RESIGNED.
 We regret very much to hear of the resignation of Miss Hattie Burch as a member of the Town Board. Miss Burch was a very valuable member and is a distinct loss to the town and board.