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Make this period count—close all of your promises. Turn in all of business by next Wednesday Night, Dec. 24th.

What You Can Win
—\$1070.00 Essex Coach
—Ford Touring car
—\$100.00 in gold
—\$100.00 diamond ring
—\$50.00 watch
—\$25.00 in gold

Surely the candidates of this section will make every effort to win the biggest of the above prizes. There is considerable drop between the first and second prizes, so everyone should do their very best while the votes are high to get as many as they can. Those who do not win anything will be the ones who do not do anything.

Maybe there is some little thing in the way, but the thing to do is to brush aside all little obstacles and win in this campaign. There is a big wage for each week for you if you will do your best. Does this interest you? Is it worth your very best efforts? Then don't lose any time now while you can work, for this campaign will soon have passed into history and it will be too late to get votes and win.

If you do not share in the distribution at the end of this campaign it will be your own fault. This paper has made it possible. The profit-sharing plan enables all to be winners. Do not have regrets later, but do your very best now. Act now—work now—and later rejoice and ride in an automobile all your very own and won by your efforts.

NOTICE

On account of closing down our mills for the Christmas holidays we will be unable to handle any cotton from Friday, December 19th until Monday, December 29th. We hope our farmer friends will bear this in mind. Please note also that hereafter we cannot receive any cotton on Saturdays.

ROXBORO COTTON MILLS.

Foxy Grandpa story is a Roxboro story and interesting. Read it in the Courier Dec. 24th.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

The following is the list of candidates in the Courier Contest and are out after the prizes to be given away in a few weeks. Help your favorite by subscribing with them as well as to best for them. It does not cost the subscriber anything to help the candidate and they will appreciate the help.

Miss May Howes, Route 3 Hurdle Mills
W. H. Bowen, Roxboro
Mrs. J. L. Cothran, Rougemont
Mrs. L. Clayton, Jalong
Miss Margaret Edwards, Hurdle Mills
L. M. Gillis, Route 6 Roxboro
John Hobgood, Roxboro
Mrs. T. J. Owens, Semora
Jeff O'Brian, Route 4 Roxboro
Felix Regan, Route 2 Roxboro
Miss Mollie Strum, Roxboro
T. W. Whitfield, Route 5 Roxboro
H. Vasco Woody, Route 2 Wooddale

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Jalong Items.

Mr. Mose Hall of near Durham spent the week end with Mess. Vern and Felix Regan.

Miss Pallie Dunn spent the week end with Misses Virgie and Mary Regan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Regan spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Regan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ramsey visited her sister, Mrs. Nora Carver of Jalong Sunday.

On last Saturday evening Misses Virgie and Mary Regan most delightfully entertained quite a number of friends in honor of their friend, Mr. Mose Hall.

Misses Pallie Dunn, Mary Regan, Virgie and Vern and Felix Regan visited Miss Lottie Walker last Sunday.

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Ex-Service Men "Atten-a-n-shun"

The Lester Blackwell Post, No. 138, American Legion of Roxboro began the new year December first 1924. We have secured new and more suitable quarters for our club room, and hope to have everything in good condition before Xmas. We expect to have a feed at the club room sometime between Xmas and the New Year and want every member present.

There are 450 Ex-Service men in Person County but only a small percent of these are members of the American Legion. I presume all the non-members have their excuses for staying out of the Legion but I have the first sane excuse yet to hear. Some may say that the Legion does not amount to anything. I am sure this would be the case if all Ex-Soldiers thought so. A kit of carpenter's tools would be worthless unless they could be used. The American Legion is also useless until we put it to some use. [The Banker never pays you any interest until you have deposited money in his bank. No secret or fraternal order, church or club gives you any great benefit until you have put something into them. The same thing applies to our lives. Midge and pine around like a sick kitten and tell all your friends (if you have any) that this old world owes you a living and see how far you will get. Until you put forth an effort to do something, you will get about as far as Jonah got when he tried to loaf on the job. You'll get swallowed but not by a whale. The Legion is like all other organizations, give us some of the principal and we will return same with usury. If you do not need any help join us and do a little missionary work and help us. If you need us we will be glad to help you all we can, for we realize in helping others we help ourselves as well as the community.]

Why can't we help you? We have one of the largest and strongest organizations in this country to-day. We have men who fought for your flag and mife and are willing to fight again for any good cause. Any red blooded man should be proud to be a member of an organization backed by the brains that won the greatest war in the history of the world.

The reasons for the existence of the American Legion are:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

If you want any information concerning the Legion I shall be glad to give you same or get it for you. Any disabled Ex-Soldier that is not receiving proper care from the government will notify the Commander or Adjutant so the matter can be called to the attention of the proper authorities.

Join the Legion now. We need you and you need us. Dues \$3.25 per year. (This includes the Legion weekly)

W. G. Miller, Adj., Lester Blackwell Post No. 138, Roxboro, N. C.

December brides, January brides and all other brides should read Foxy Grandpa story in Courier Dec. 24th.

St. Mark's Church.

Sunday Before Christmas: Church at 10 A. M., Edwin Eberman, Supt. Even Song at 4:30 P. M. No service 7:30. We go to the Methodist Church in the evening to hear their Sacred Cantata.

December 24th a Christmas Carol Service will begin in St. Mark's at 11:30, P. M., with readings from the Holy Scriptures of the Fall, the Promise of a way back, Prophecy of the fulfillment, the Nativity, Angelic Choruses and the Visit of the Magi, followed by the Holy Communion at 12:00.

"O, Come, let us adore Him."
J. L. Martin, Rector

Co-Op Directors Meet.

At the regular December meeting of the board of directors of Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association held at Raleigh on December 16, 1924 the board directed:

1. That settlement for the 1922 and 1923 Eastern North Carolina crops be made as early as the calculations now in progress can be completed;

2. That final settlement for the old belt North Carolina and Virginia 1922 crops, except for the four grades unsold, be made as early as can be completed;

3. That after these settlements have been made, the association make quarterly statements to its members showing stocks of tobacco on hand and that it make quarterly payments, which payments shall be strictly by grades and shall be in accordance with the condition of each grade pool on the regular quarterly day. This action by the board means that in instances where particular grades are disposed of, the members delivering those grades will receive payment on them without waiting for the sale of the entire crop within that belt pool.

Bradsher-Crowell Nuptials

A wedding of interest and surprise to people in this city and else where in the state is the marriage of Miss Manetta Estelle Crowell of this city, and Mr. Arthur Long Bradsher of Roxboro, N. C., who were married on Saturday evening, November 15 at 6 o'clock in Durham, N. C. This being Miss Crowell's native town.

Dr. David H. Scanlon, pastor performed the ceremony, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The marriage had been kept a secret, only the members of the immediate families knowing about it, and for this reason it was a very quiet affair.

The bride wore a smart going away dress of midnight blue poise Twilly, heavily embroidered in silver grey, and a close fitting bonnet of black satin with trimmings of gold and black lace. Her coat for traveling was cocoa brown, with fur trimmings and accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bradsher left for a short trip for points in Eastern Carolina.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Crowell. She is a college and voice graduate of Mitchell College, Statesville, and was also a student at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, specializing in music. The bride is a member of the faculty of the Ramseur Public Schools this year.

Mr. Bradsher is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bradsher of Roxboro, N. C. He received his education at Elon College and now holds a responsible position with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, his headquarters being in New Bern, N. C. Four years ago Mr. Bradsher made his headquarters in Statesville, where he met Miss Crowell and has host of friends—Statesville Sentinel.

If you want to see how a happy bride gets by in Roxboro read Foxy Grandpa story in Courier Dec. 24th.

Bazaar A Great Success.

The Ladies of the Edgar Long Memorial church held their annual bazaar in the basement of the church Saturday, December 13th. The ladies feel very much elated over the result, realizing \$550.00 from the sale of refreshments and fancy work.

Meeting of Mary Hambrick Missionary Society.

The Mary Hambrick Missionary Society met December 15th. The Christmas idea was carried out in the decorations of holly. As this was the last meeting before Christmas, Harvest Day was observed, 32 members being present. Dolls were distributed to be dressed for the Christmas basket. B. Publicity Agent.

A Good Recommendation.

Mr. Sam Monday, one of the biggest men in the County raises some of the biggest hogs. He bought a pig from Georgia and also bought 2 pigs from me, the Ga. hog when killed weighed 351, and the two bought from Mr. Forbush weighed 466 and 518. He paid for the Ga. pig \$14.00 and for the two Forbush pigs \$8.00 each. He says buy your pigs from Will Forbush.

Co-ops Lose in Two Contempt Cases.

E. W. Tuck and Henry Holt of Wooddale section sued by Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association were cited to appear Tuesday at Hillsboro before Judge E. H. Cranmer to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt. The Association claimed they had sold tobacco in violation of restraining orders, which had been served on them. Both defendants denied they had sold any tobacco belonging to them and furnished affidavits to that effect. Their wives had raised and sold tobacco, and the contempt proceedings against the husbands grew out of these facts. The Judge dismissed the cases against them.

In the case against Geo. Williams, a colored man, who admitted making sales in violation of the restraining order he was found guilty and the prayer for judgement was continued to February term of Person Court.

The Association gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court in the Tuck and Holt cases. L. M. Carlton appeared as counsel for the defendants and C. A. Hall for the Association.

There is nothing new under the sun, they say, but there is something novel in the way Polly picks good things in Roxboro shops. Follow her in Foxy Grandpa story in Courier Dec. 24th.

Fire on Richmond Day's Farm.

On the night of the 9th there was a very disastrous fire on the farm of Richmond Day, in Allensville township. The stables, feed house and three horses were burned. This is a very serious loss to these good colored people.

An Honored Old Confed. Passes.

Mr. David Hicks died at his home Monday evening. In the morning he had a stroke of paralysis, being the second stroke, and died in the afternoon. He was buried at the old family burying ground yesterday. Mr. Hicks was a faithful citizen, one of the honored and respected members of Camp Jones. He was a faithful soldier, a good citizen and his friends lament his passing.

Mr. W. M. Ledbetter Dies At Statesville.

Last Saturday morning Mr. DeWitt Ledbetter received a message announcing the death of his father, Mr. W. M. Ledbetter, in Statesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter left immediately in his car for Statesville.

Mr. Ledbetter was a native of Randolph county and was 68 years of age.

For the past 21 years he has resided in Statesville. He was a loyal member of Broad Street Methodist church.

He was married to Miss Samuella Mills, of Statesville, on January 6, 1887, who survives, with seven children as follows: Ni G. Ledbetter, of Columbia, S. C.; DeWitt Ledbetter, of Roxboro; John and Frank Ledbetter, of Statesville; Mrs. E. V. Seitz, of Lenoir; Misses Ruth and Willie Ledbetter, of Statesville. Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Josephine Bowman, of Liberty; Mrs. Dennis Burgess, of High Point; Mrs. Lucretia Johnston, of Graham.

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A Seven Piece Orchestra with Chas. Morton's "HAPPY TIME REVUE" Playing at Palace Theater Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.

Sheriff Brooks' After Them.

Sheriff Brooks, accompanied by deputy Gentry and S. A. Oliver made a raid Wednesday down near Trinity church on the border line of Granville and Person Counties last Wednesday and found a place all ready to do some big business. He destroyed about three thousand gallons of beer and 160 bushels of meal mash ready for business. On Sunday night they captured Ellis Dunn and one gallon of corn whisky. [Dunn was bound over to court.]

A Picked Chorus of American Beauties with Chas. Morton's "HAPPY TIME REVUE" Playing at Palace Theater, Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.

Announcement For Epheus-Clement Field.

It was the Pastor's happy privilege to attend the Baptist State Convention last week.

Services at Clement Sunday morning, J. A. Whitfield, superintendent of Sunday School. The regular service at Lea Bethel at 3 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

We are glad to welcome into our fellowship Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denny, Mr. Albert Denny, Miss Ruth Sims. Let us show our true Southern hospitality in our church as well as in our homes and do our utmost to make our visitors and "the stranger in our midst" feel the welcome that we truly have for them.

L. V. Coggins, Pastor.

Foxy Grandpa is original, the reels to follow snappy—read the story in Courier Dec. 24th.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors, of both races, we wish to express our many thanks for kindnesses rendered and money given to us since the fire of December 10th, at 2 A. M., which destroyed feed barn, 3 horses, feed, some vehicles and some farm tools. In our sadness the least sign of tenderness helps our weakened nerves.

Humbly yours,
Mrs. Jane Daye.

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Two Operettas.

Santa to the Rescue and All Aboard for Christmas, Friday evening December 19th, at 7:30. The Grammar Grades of Allensville High School will give the above two operettas and everybody is invited to come. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Death of Mr. M. H. Garrett.

Mr. Mark H. Garrett died at his home in Hurdle Mills Monday evening. On Saturday morning he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Garrett was one of the best known men of his section, and was esteemed by all who knew him. For a number of years he was a citizen of Roxboro engaged in the tobacco business, but of late years had been operating a flour mill in Hurdle Mills.

The Holy Nativity.

The Holy Nativity, a Christmas Cantata, will be given in the Edgar Long Memorial Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. All of the churches of the town will unite in this service, as there will be no services in any of the other churches. This is a beautiful cantata and you will enjoy the hour. Every one invited.

Chas Morton's "HAPPY TIME REVUE" at Palace Theater, Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week—Featuring "The Happy Time Harmony Trio"

Co-op Averages \$28.00.

Mr. D. A. Clayton delivered 750 pounds of tobacco to the Co-op Association and averaged \$28.00 from the ground up. This delivery was made last Thursday and this average was for the first advance.

Services at Mt. Tirzah Church Dec. 25th.

There will be services at Mt. Tirzah Church on December 25th, 11 o'clock, A. M. Come and let us celebrate the 1924 birth-day of Him who, born among the hills of Judea, brought good tidings of great joy to all people.—R.

Back Taxes Must Be Paid.

County Commissioners are going to force collection of back taxes. You had better see me at once and save extra trouble and expense. They must be paid.

Nat. V. Brooks,
Sheriff.

School Notes.

As published schools will close Dec. 19th and open Jan. 5. Cloored teachers will note that the Bazaar has been postponed.

Mr. John Brooks of Durham was a Roxboro visitor last Sunday.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Daniet of Durham spent the week end with Miss Elizabeth Day.

Mrs. G. B. Cheek and children and Mrs. Harris of Durham spent Sunday with Mrs. I. O. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swartz of Roanoke are visiting Mr. Swartz's parents.

Mrs. Wayland Winborn of Kinston spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loy.

Mrs. C. G. Mitchell has returned home after spending some time with her daughter in Lexington.

Mesdames E. V. Webb and Earl Dixon of Kinston spent the week end here with Mrs. Mamie Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Read and baby and Mrs. Carl Moore of Warrington spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bullock.

Mr. Elaxter Mangum spent several days last week visiting relatives in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overton of Danville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boatwright.

Mrs. C. W. Armstrong and children of Salisbury are visiting in the home of Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Mr. J. B. Terry of Florence, S. C., spent several days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hobgood of Nashville, Tenn., spent the past ten days here visiting Mr. Hobgood's parents.

Mr. J. L. Long, of Buies Creek, N. C., favored us with a call last Saturday. He had been spending some time here with friends and was on his way home.

Mrs. Erskine Coleman and baby left this morning for Knoxville, Tenn. where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. B. B. Newell, who has been visiting in Davidson, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Henderson Entertained Book Club

Mrs. T. W. Henderson was the hostess to the Friday Afternoon Book Club on Thursday afternoon. Many games of Boston Rook were enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Henderson assisted by Mrs. B. E. Love served a delicious turkey course with coffee. Attractive rose cups filled with mints were given as favors. About twenty-four guests were present.

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DUKE GIVES \$40,000,000 TRUST FUND.

Charlotte, Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press.)—Establishment of a trust for charitable and educational purposes in North and South Carolina embracing properties valued at at least \$40,000,000 was announced here tonight by J. B. Duke, multi-millionaire North Carolina power magnate. Among the securities thus set aside are about three-fourths of Mr. Duke's holdings in the Southern Power Company, the income of which during the next few years will aggregate approximately \$2,000,000 a year.

The trust will be administered by fifteen trustees, who will constitute a self-perpetuating body.

The trustees first are directed and empowered to expend not exceeding \$6,000,000 in obtaining lands and erecting and equipping thereon buildings "in the State of North Carolina to be known and operated as Duke University" but with the provision that if Trinity College at Durham, N. C. sees fit to change its name to Duke University this sum may be spent in expanding and extending Trinity College.

FOUR furnished-rooms for rent. Call Mrs. Abbott.

WANTED—Small second hand safe, must be cheap. Apply to O. B. McBroon.