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## CO-OP ASSO. DEMANDS HEAD OF T. WATKINS

### ASSOCIATION PASSES RESOLUTION DEMANDING RESIGNATION OF TUCKER WATKINS

#### County Association Declares For the Principle of Co-operation but Opposes Ideas of High Salaries

The annual meeting of the Person County Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association met here last Saturday and took action on the question of high salaries and in a resolution, which was adopted, demanded the resignation of Mr. Tucker Watkins, and in case of the refusal of Mr. R. R. Patterson to dispense with his services, then his resignation be asked for.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, we the members of the Tobacco Growers Association in regular annual meeting at Roxboro, N. C. wish to express our belief and faith in the fundamental principle of group marketing, and believe it is positively imperative that the farmer should have an economic sane business method of marketing his product, if he should ever attain to anything approaching economic independence, but that whereas, we are convinced that unless there are certain changes made in the management of the association, the success of co-operative marketing will be indefinitely postponed.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the resignation of Mr. T. C. Watkins, Jr. be called for, for the reason that he is more interested in exploiting the association, than he is in serving the farmers, and that if Mr. R. R. Patterson should decline to dispense with his services, then his resignation be asked for.

2. Our present Board of Directors must have known that the membership and the public generally have lost confidence in Mr. T. C. Watkins, Jr. and other employees of the association, and that a number of employees were being paid far in excess of their actual worth to the Association. We, therefore, believe it is the duty of the membership of each district to defeat the re-election of their director, if he voted to retain the services of Mr. T. C. Watkins, Jr., and approve of extravagant salaries now being paid by the association, this is the most effective way of ridding our association of the flies that are now infesting it.

3. That the Board of Directors be called upon to reduce the large and extravagant salaries now being paid to a number of the employees of the association and generally reduce the overhead expenses. It is our belief that affairs of our association can be efficiently administered for two-thirds or less of what it is now costing.

4. That no employee should act as a director of this association; nor any tobacco owned or controlled by the association, or to make any other contract with the association for profit.

5. That the office of the association should be established in Raleigh.

6. We ask the membership of the three states for their hearty co-operation in our effort to purify and strengthen and establish confidence in the management of the association.

7. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the News and Observer and the Greensboro Daily News.

J. H. SHOTWELL, Vice Chairman  
J. H. FOUSHEE, Sec.

## EASTER SERVICE

Easter sermons will be preached both at Lee's Chapel and Warren's Grove next Sunday at 11: A. M. and 3: P. M. respectively, with appropriate music at each place. S. S. at the Chapel at 10: A. M., W. R. Wilkerson, Supt. Let all be on time. S. S. at Grove at 2: P. M., W. W. Wrenn, Supt. As many as can and will be asked to bring their Easter envelope containing their conference collection offering for this year.

The county Sunday School inter-denominational Convention will be held at Concord church April the 29 and 30th.

J. W. BRADLEY, Pastor

## For Governorship



Miss Julia Alexander, lawyer and member of the North Carolina legislature, wants to be governor of her state. She has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination.

## ANNOUNCEMENT EPHEBUS

### CLEMENT FIELD

Lambeth Memorial next Sunday: Sunday School at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. at 6:45, prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Services at Lee-Boitel at 3 o'clock, P. M. The regular time for this service has been changed from the 3rd Sunday afternoon. Let the church keep this in mind as well as to spread the news to all who worship at our regular services.

The church can not live and thrive and hold up its head if the people neglect the appointed services for worship. Possibly, we express the sentiment of many who for various reasons do not attend church services. They know that the church meant much to them in early life and strength thus received tides them over the present time. The opportunity for encouraging the youths of today to attend is ours or else during the days ahead we shall have lost them and the church will mean little or nothing to them. The strength that helps you now will be wanting in their lives for their needs. We recognize the pull in that direction at the present time. If this is true act on your convictions. Set the example.

L. V. Coggin, Pastor.

## BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

The services at the Baptist Church next Sunday will be of special interest. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the Sunday School at 9:45 A. A.

At the 11 o'clock service a special program of music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered by the choir and the sermon by the Pastor will also be appropriate. The Lord's supper will be observed at this service and every member of the church is urged to be present. At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the Pastor will preach on "Beginning at the House of God." The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M., will study about the "Lad Who Gave Up His Lunch."

A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

R. E. WHITE, Pastor

## R. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

"Jesus ministers to the multitude" is the subject for the B. Y. P. U. of Roxboro Baptist Church for April 12, 1925. Come, bring a friend.

First, the president in charge, Mr. Williams.

Second, Bible quiz, led by Mr. McNeil. Introduction by group leader, Miss Lena Long.

Special prayer by Mr. Chestnut.

1. The multitude on the mountain side, by Miss Ethel Daniel.

2. The little lad's lunch, by Miss Cornelia Newton.

Special music.

4. Co-workers with Christ, by Miss Nellie Wade.

5. Jesus Healed and breaks the bread, by Miss Mary Riley.

6. Wondering at the wonder works, by Miss Sallie Day.

7. Miracles and nature, by Miss Myrtle Riley.

Closing prayer by president.

Cor. Secretary

## THREE KILLED IN FLORIDA STORM

### TORNADO NEAR MIAMI WRECKS 75 HOMES 400 HOMELESS

#### Hail Stones As Large As Baseballs Reported From the Storm Area

Miami, April 5—Three persons were killed and 23 injured, three seriously, this afternoon when a tornado struck the Whitebelt dairy, located a few miles west of Miami. Westwood Inn, a roadhouse located near Little River, and continuing northeastward, demolished about 75 houses. Three hundred to four hundred persons are homeless.

The dead: John Washin Simpson, eight Westwood park; Mrs. Mathilda Schultz, 70 Whitebelt dairy; F. E. Sullivan, Westwood Inn.

After crossing a canal at Hialeah, the great funnel shaped cloud lifted and then crashed down on the Whitebelt dairy; two miles away, completely demolishing six buildings, fatally injuring Mrs. Mathilda Schultz, 70 and injuring a number of employes of the dairy.

Sweeping in between two buildings, the foot of the tornado gathered up four small dwellings, a large garage apartment and the mess hall of the dairy and piled them all in a twisted jumbled mass in the center of the group. The cone of wind played about the dairy for about a minute, and then crossed the road to the east.

It is estimated that the damage to the dairy will exceed \$100,000. Besides the cost of the buildings, the personal effects of the 75 to 80 persons whose homes were destroyed, and the extent of the damage to surrounding material could not be estimated tonight.

The storm apparently originated west of Miami about eight miles. It swept in a northeasterly direction and passed out to sea about 15 miles north of here.

Hailstones as large as baseballs were reported along the southern fringe of the center of the storm along its path. Some of these were solid ice, as clear as crystals of quartz.

In the path of the storm, houses were unroofed and debris was carried to a height of several hundred feet. Arthur Pryor, bandmaster, who lives at Hialeah, west of Miami, near where the storm started, said that he saw roofs of houses raised 200 and 300 feet in the air.

The noise from the storm was fearsome, he said, similar to hundreds of cannon being fired simultaneously.

## TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Only state examination for teachers certificates this year will be held in my office on second Tuesday and Wednesday of this month, April 14th and 15th, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock.

MRS. J. A. BEAM

## TITLES FOR AUTOMOBILES

Mr. W. N. Everett, Secretary of State, has sent out the following instructions to all County Commissioners:

The recent Legislature passed a law requiring titles for all automobiles, trucks trailers and other gas, steam and electric driven vehicles, operating on rubber tires. Under this law, all County, City and State OWNED cars must be registered. These titles will be issued without fee.

Any automobile dealer will be glad to give you any information you may desire concerning the matter.

## MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Last Monday was the first meeting of the new County Board of Education. The board was appointed by the last legislature, the appointees being A. M. Burns, R. L. Harris, W. B. Wilkerson, Dr. O. G. Davis and J. A. Shotwell. Mr. Burns declined to accept and the other members of the board elected Mr. C. T. Woods. Mr. W. B. Wilkerson was made chairman. Mr. R. I. Satterfield was elected County Superintendent.

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## DEDICATION OF HURDLE MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

One of God's promises to man is recorded in these words: Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things God hath prepared for them that love Him. These words, my friends, simple as they may seem in their singular construction, when woven and interwoven, as they are, have been the means of strengthening the faith of man's weary pilgrimage throughout the ages, and will continue to keep men in the straight and narrow way as long as God lives.

May we be permitted to turn the lens of man's vision just one degree, and use these same eloquent words in connection with the enthusiasm with which the good people of Hurdle Mills, N. C., are filled to overflowing, because of the establishment of a modern, up to date educational plant in their splendid little city. Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into mind of the outside world, just what this splendid educational plant will mean to the boys and girls of this community, nor what we are going to give to the world as the product of this opportunity to train our splendid young boys and girls into a citizenship that will dazzle this old world in brilliancy. Why should we? We have some of the very finest talent here that God has ever fitted any section with.

It was my good pleasure to be present and participate in the dedication exercises of the magnificent High School building just completed. On Friday morning as the sun began his daily round, and before he had gotten very far, the people of this, and the surrounding section began to park their cars all over the majestic hill that overlooks the village, and on the summit of which has been erected the most modern, up-to-date and magnificent school building in Person County, and by eleven o'clock the auditorium was filled with people, eager to witness and enter into the dedication service. Under the skillful supervision of Prof. L. R. Mercer, Principal of the school, a complete program had been arranged, and strictly at eleven o'clock the whole audience rose to their feet and mingled their voices together, in that soul stirring anthem, "America" followed by a beautiful prayer by Rev. J. A. Beam, Dr. Howard, of Raleigh, N. C., then made a most eloquent speech on education. By this time the sun had reached the Meridian, and the audience was dismissed, and made their way to the South side of the building, where a table had been built, and such a good dinner the good women had prepared, and everybody ate to their appetites content. Two hours of social intercourse, and then we reassembled in the auditorium and was entertained by interesting and eloquent speeches by Mr. R. P. Burns, of Roxboro, N. C., Rev. J. A. Beam, W. R. Wilkerson, Mr. Barnette, State Architect, of Raleigh, N. C., Col. Fred Olds, Raleigh, N. C., A. P. Daniel and Mrs. J. A. Beam. Then followed the dedication exercises proper, which was participated in by the Building Committee, the trustees, the school committee, County board of education, State architect, Supt. and Mrs. J. A. Beam. This was followed by a beautiful dedication prayer, offered by Rev. White, of Roxboro, N. C.

We feel like this was a great day for our community, and friends, we are going to show you just what a good school can accomplish in the training of our boys and girls.

ARCHIE P. DANIEL

## BACK TO THE OLD STAND

I wish to announce to the public generally that I am back at my old stand on Depot Street, next door to Newton Drug Company, with my old crowd of barbers and cordially invite you to come to us for anything in the barber line. Special attention given to ladies work.

ART BARBER SHOP, J. R. Dones, Manager

## EASTER EGG HUNT AT LAMBETH MEMORIAL

The Sunday School of Lambeth Memorial Church will give an Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon, April 11th, at 2:00 o'clock. All the young folks of the community are invited to come and have a good time.

## Society

Mrs. B. R. Long of Greensboro was the honor guest at a lovely Rook party, given by Mrs. R. L. Harris at her home Wednesday afternoon. Five tables were arranged for Boston Rook. Spring flowers were used in artistic profusion in decorating. Following a very delightful game the hostess served a most tempting salad course with coffee.

Mrs. E. M. Davis entertained the Bridge Club and a few invited guests at a lovely dinner Wednesday evening. The home was made fragrant and lovely for the occasion with the use of pretty vases and baskets of spring flowers. A most delectable dinner was served to about sixteen guests. Attractive favors were given and a beautiful flower holder was given Mrs. B. R. Long of Greensboro, the guest-of-honor.

A most delightful meeting of the Friday Afternoon Book Club was held Friday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. R. J. Teague. Flowers were used in profusion as decoration. Six tables placed for Boston Rook the game of the club. Beautiful corsages of Sweet peas and rose buds with tully cards were given the guests. Mrs. Teague served a delicious turkey course with all the accessories and coffee.

## AMERICAN LEGION PLAY WINS MERITED SUCCESS

The annual play of the American Legion and Auxiliary was given last Friday night before a packed house which evidenced its appreciation by repeated applause. A John B. Rogers production, "All Aboard," had been selected for this occasion and it was verily a breezy, musical farce.

The cast had been most carefully chosen from the best talent of this section and their efforts were worthy of the highest praise. The leading character types were varied and every member united in giving the plot a logical and finished presentation. Individual mention should be given Miss Ethel Ervin, whose antics as a comedienne time and again convulsed the large audience. The patient efforts of the director, Mr. J. W. Judd, were no doubt partly responsible for the play having such a finished appearance as is seldom seen off the professional stage. The costumes and scenery won much favorable comment.

## BARACA CLASS

The young men composing the Baraca class are going strong, there being quite a rivalry between the Reds and Blues. Last Sunday there were on the roll 44 members, present 36. A year ago the class had 15 members, with present 11. Contributions last Sunday were \$6.15, a year ago \$1.10.

Last Sunday the Reds had 21 enrolled and 17 present; the Blues had 23 enrolled and 19 present.

## DEATH OF MR. EANES

Mr. W. A. Eanes, one of our most successful country merchants, died suddenly Saturday evening, April 4th, and was buried Sunday morning at Allensville Church, Rev. Joe B. Curran performing the burial service. He was very successful and highly esteemed in his community and will be missed in the section in which he lived.

## MR. EANES DIED SUDDENLY

Mr. W. A. Eanes, who lived in the Allensville section at Surl died suddenly last Friday afternoon. Mr. Eanes was walking about in the yard when he dropped dead. He was a merchant as well as a farmer and was a most useful and popular citizen.

## HONOR ROLL

Below is the honor roll for Longhurst School for the sixth month: First Grade—Flo. Wiseman, Bern Dunn, Bessie Newcomb, Second Grade—Hattie Anderson, Maude Lucks, Mary Martin, Dorothy Adcock, Fifth Grade—Lester Morrell, Floyd Roberson, Robert Oliver, Sixth Grade—Novie Walker, Seventh Grade—Edna Polk

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from us one of our faithful members of Brookdale Sunday School class, Mrs. Charlie F. Garrett, resolved,

First: That we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Second: That our class has lost a faithful member, and our church a devoted member, one who worked close to her Lord and did her best in all her tasks.

Third: That we extend our love and deepest sympathy to her loved ones, and pray that God may comfort and bless them in their grief and loss.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to the Advocate and Roxboro Courier.

Mrs. W. T. Carver,  
Mrs. D. S. Brooks,  
Mrs. E. L. Wilkerson.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. C. P. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and family desire to thank their many friends for the kindnesses shown to them during their recent bereavement. The many manifestations of sympathy, thoughtfulness and love will always be remembered and will help to bring cheer and sunshine out of the darkness of their sorrow.

## JURY LIST

The following comprise the jury list for the next term of Court which will convene on April 20th:

W. C. Warren, Walter Bradsher, R. V. Dickenson, J. N. Rogers, J. E. Clayton, C. T. Hall, F. H. Carver, O. B. McBroom, L. D. Allen, M. I. Burton, Zadock Slaughter, I. G. Stevens, B. D. Haegris, A. E. Fogleman, Ben C. Clayton, E. J. Clayton, R. E. Whitfield, E. E. Moore, O. D. Crowell, B. V. Riggs, J. M. Brewer, Robt. S. Long, W. B. Humphries, K. L. Street, R. A. Hester, Bob Young, C. A. Day, Jno. H. Jones, Jno. Jackson, C. H. Hunter, Walter Hays, B. E. Mitchell, H. W. Winstead, L. P. Duncan, A. L. Bass, J. G. Oakley.

## ITEMS FROM CRYSTAL HILL VA.

On last Saturday morning a young man, Mr. Enoch Owen, lost his life in a well near here. He started down in the well to filter it and the well caved in on him. The well was 65 feet deep. The people worked hard all day Saturday and all night, but did not get his body out until 9 o'clock Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

On April the 1st, Miss Irene Noblin and Mr. Richard Saunders were united in matrimony. Hope they may live and have a happy life.

A short time ago an elderly gentleman, Mr. Simmie Smith residing in Lynchburg, was hit by a car and thrown to the pavement, breaking his skull. His body was brought to the family burying ground here for burial. —E. M. O'B.

## ATTEMPTED SAFE-BLOWING

A bold attempt was made sometime Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning to crack the safe of the postoffice at Jalong. Nothing was known of the attempt until the office was opened this morning. The supposition is that professional yeg-men were responsible, as a quantity of nitro-glycerine had evidently been used in the vain effort to get the safe open. Only a few stamps and about \$2.50 which were in the cash drawer were missed this morning.

## FIRE ON GALLOW'S HILL

Fire which originated from the kitchen flue completely destroyed the residence of Luther Mangum on Gallow's Hill late Tuesday night. We have not learned whether any of the furniture could be saved; however Mangum had insurance to the amount of \$2000 on his property.

## THE MINISTERS ASSOCIATION

The Ministers of Roxboro and the surrounding communities are invited to attend the meeting to be held at 9 o'clock, A. M., on April 20th, 1925. The place of meeting will be in the M. E. Church of Roxboro. Remember the time and place.

REV. J. A. BEAM, Chmn.  
REV. M. C. ELLERBE, Sec. and Treas.