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## GREEN STOCKINGS FRIDAY NIGHT

### ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

You Don't Want To Miss This Green Stockings Affair—It Will Amuse You

Friday night at 8:15 in Roxboro High School auditorium. Cella Faraday, according to custom, has worn green stockings at the marriage of two sisters and to keep from wearing them a third time invites a suitor. Since she has an admirer, others are not hard to attract. See how the situation ends.

**Cast of Characters:**  
Admiral Grice, a cheery old gentleman of about 60, Ben Stalvey.  
William Faraday, a thoroughly selfish, well preserved man of about 65, Curtis Oakley.

Colonel Smith, a dignified dry humorist man of military bearing, Baxter Wade.

Robert Tower, an empty headed young swell, Charles Wood.

Henry Steel, James Raleigh, two young men, Oscar Hull and Baxter Hobgood.

Martha, a dignified old servant, Emma Hall.

Celia Faraday, an unaffected woman of 29, with a sense of humor, Janie Burns.

Madge, younger than Celia but married, Frances Long.

Evelyn, Roxanah Yancey.

Phyllis, the youngest sister, charming and pretty but selfish, Helen Stanfield.

Mrs. Chisolm Faraday of Chicago, (Aunt Ida), a florid, quick-tempered warm-hearted woman of about 50, Mildred Long.

Tickets on sale at Palace Pharmacy.

## NO HARD TIMES HERE

From almost all sections you hear the cry of "hard times," but judging from the amount of building going on here you would not think of such a thing as hard times. The latest is a modern store building being erected by the Roxboro Lumber Company on Court Street, next to the Farmers Hardware Co. This street is fast becoming one of the busy streets of the town, a close competitor of Main. Some live merchant will have an opportunity to rent a fine store, situated most desirably.

## MOTORISTS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all motor cars and trucks operating in the town of Roxboro must hereafter be equipped with mufflers and exhaust pipes and that same must be used. Otherwise the town ordinance against these nuisances will be enforced. Motorists take notice also that hereafter other traffic regulations of the town will be enforced. Excessive speeding through the residential sections of the town must cease.

R. P. BURNS, Mayor.

## NOTICE

Under certain conditions people having mortgages on their land are entitled to certain credits in listing taxes. If you desire and have not claimed this credit it listing you can attend a meeting of the list takers and commissioners at Roxboro, N. C., on June 2nd, 1925, at 1 P. M. and get the matter adjusted.

All persons holding mortgages are invited to attend this meeting as the credits must be balanced by debits against the holder of the mortgage. Unless you are properly listed no rebates will be allowed for mortgages.

This May 15th, 1925. 2ts

J. T. NEWTON,  
County Supervisor.

## ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS

Only 4 more days in which to list your tax for the year 1925.

Your attention is again called to the fact that you are required "under the pains and penalties of the law" to make your tax return during the month of May.

Attend to the matter at once, if you desire that your name be not returned in as a delinquent.

G. W. WALKER, Tax Lister.

## CONTRACT LET FOR JUNIOR ORDER ORPHANS HOME

Durham, May 25.—Contract for the erection of the North Carolina branch of the Junior Order orphans home to be built in Lexington has been let, according to a letter received by R. M. Gantt, of this city; state councilor, from the national council. Ground has already been broken and work is under way. J. W. Stout, of Sanford, was awarded the contract and he has been instructed to carry the work forward as rapidly as is expedient.

The orphanage will be erected with money contributed by North Carolina Juniors, at least the first few buildings will be erected with money received from this source. Eventually, however, the home will be one of the largest in the south. Already there are more than 200 children on the waiting list for entrance into the Tiffin, Ohio home and applications are daily being received for entrance from other children. The North Carolina home will take care of all those who cannot gain admission into the national home.

Land for the orphanage was given by Lexington and Davidson county, after the committee from the national council had approved the location. The tract contains 100 acres of land and is valued at approximately \$96,000. The Juniors of North Carolina, in bidding for the home for the state, obligated themselves to contribute \$250,000 from their pockets for the erection of the first unit. This money is to be paid over a period of five years. Eventually the institution will be valued at more than \$1,000,000. It will care for approximately 1,000 children.

## METHODIST ORPHANAGE CLASS HERE

A class from the Methodist Orphanage of Raleigh gave two concerts in this section last Sunday, in the morning at 11 at Oak Grove and in the Methodist Church here at 8 P. M. The concerts were very interesting and were greatly enjoyed.

## SAVE 20 PER CENT ON YOUR FURNITURE PURCHASE

Beginning Friday morning, May 29th, the Shepherd Furniture Company will put on a Furniture Sale extraordinary. This live wide awake firm is going to give you some real bargains, in fact you will save 20 per cent by buying at this sale. Read their announcement on page eight.

## BAPTIST WIN SECOND GAME BUT LOSE THE THIRD

In the second game, which was played May 16th, the Baptists, although out-hit by the Methodists, won the game in the last half of the ninth when Frank Wilson hit for three bases with two on. In the third game the Methodists ran wild with their bats, getting 29 hits, and scoring thirty runs. Below is the score by innings:

First game.	R H E
Methodists: 090 008-155—22 28 7	
Baptists: 261 033 342—24 22 6	
Batteries: Harris, Dennis, K. Oakley and Richmond. B. O'Brian, Clayton and H. O'Brian.	

Two base hits: Richmond, Stalvey, Riggabee, Woody, H. O'Brian	
Three base hits: Willson, Dawes, F. Long. Home run: Clayton. Umpires: Clayton and Richmond.	
Second game.	R H E
Baptists: 097 230 0—12 7 6	
Methodists: 648 732 x—30 29 4	
Batteries: Davis, Williams, Clayton and O'Brian. C. Oakley and Richmond. Two base hits: Dawes, Williams 2, W. Harris, C. Oakley, Long, Winstead, F. Davis. Three base hits: Riggabee 3, C. Harris. Home runs: Richmond, K. Oakley, Long, Umpires: Clayton and Richmond.	

The next game to be played between these teams is to be Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## LADIES TO SERVE

## BRUNSWICK STAY

The Ladies Aid Society of Oak Grove Church will serve a Brunswick stay at Loch Lily tent Monday, June 1st, at 1 o'clock, for the benefit of the church. Come and get your dinner with us.

## AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PURCHASE MADE ON THE TOWN OF ROXBORO

Whereas, in the interest of economy in the administration of town affairs, it is desired that accounts of all expenses shall be systematically kept by the Superintendent of Municipal Departments so that he may be in position from day to day to check the current expenses of the town against the current income:

Be it now, therefore, ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Roxboro:

Section 1 That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Municipal Departments to preserve on file in his office duplicates of all orders given by him under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2 That no officer, agent or employee of the town of Roxboro shall purchase any article of merchandise or other thing of the credit of the town without first having procured from the Superintendent of Municipal Departments a written order therefor.

Sec. 3 That no bill or account against the town of Roxboro for goods, merchandise or other thing sold and delivered on and after June 1, 1925, shall be audited and paid except in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. Provided however, that this shall not apply to purchases made or liabilities incurred by special contract, resolution or ordinance of this board.

Sec. 4 That any person furnishing goods, merchandise or other thing of value on the credit of the town shall upon request file the order of the Superintendent of Municipal Departments for same with his statement of account therefor.

Sec. 5 That this ordinance shall be published in the current issue of The Roxboro Courier.

R. B. BURNS, Mayor.  
O. B. CROWELL, Clerk.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

There will be no service in the Baptist Church next Sunday on account of the Commencement session in the Methodist Church at 11 O'clock.

The evening service will also be dispensed with and the congregation is requested to unite in the special service in the Presbyterian Church when Dr. Frazier of Queen's College will preach.

The Sunday School will hold its session at 9:45 A. M. New song books have been ordered and it is hoped will be received in time to be used next Sunday. The music has been very attractive recently.

Everybody is invited to be present.

R. E. WHITE, Pastor.

## NEXT SUNDAY AT OAK GROVE

The annual Children's Day service for Oak Grove will be observed next Sunday. There will be an all day service with dinner on the ground for all serious minded folks—not a picnic for the "roughs" but plenty to eat giving preference to the children. Members from the other Sunday Schools on the charge are especially invited to be present.

J. B. BRADLEY, Pastor.

## NOTICE VETERANS

The State Reunion of Confederate Veterans will meet in Wilson, N. C., on June 3rd, 4th and 5th. All who desire to attend will please notify me at once.

J. H. BURCH, Commander

## JUNIOR ORDER MEETINGS

Longhurst Council Jr. O. U. A. M. No. 570, meets every Monday night at 7:30.

Degrees will be conferred next Monday night.

G. S. COLE, Counsellor.  
O. J. BLUE, Rec. Sec.

## ROXBORO BAKERY ENLARGES

The Roxboro Bakery, one of the most useful and necessary firms of the town, has found it necessary to enlarge their plant, owing to the increase in their business. They have added a larger oven and are now prepared to serve the public promptly, assuring you of the very best to be had in their line.

## Society

Mrs. W. C. Watkins delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon to members of Friday Afternoon Book Club and a few invited guests. Boston took was played at six tables and many interesting progressions were enjoyed. The home was lovely with bright summer flowers arranged throughout the house. The hostess assisted by Mesdames W. T. Long and E. P. Dunlap served an ice course. Dainty and attractive rose bud baskets filled with candy were given as favors.

On Thursday evening Mrs. W. C. Watkins was again hostess. Boston took was played at several tables and many games were played. The hostess served a delicious ice course. Favors were rose cups filled with candy.

The Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club met with Mrs. Frank Wilson Friday afternoon. The home was lovely with sweet peas and other summer flowers. The club game of Boston took was played at seven tables. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Laddon Bradsher and Misses Mattie and Cathrine Hatchett served a delicious salad course with ice tea and salted nuts.

## PRESBYTERIAN MEN ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING

About twenty of the men of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a get-together last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradsher, as a kind of welcome to their new pastor, Rev. P. Carey Adams. A most delightful dinner was served to those present by several of the ladies of the church. Several of the guests made short, interesting talks. Mr. Adams has made a most favorable impression since coming here, and it is felt that the work of the Presbyterian Church will now go rapidly forward.

## MILL CREEK B. Y. P. U. MAY 31

Trim your lamp my brother, and attend B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Missionary meeting State Missions.

Scripture lesson, Acts 10: 19-33.

Mary E. Gentry.

Prayer, H. D. Dickerson.

Introduction by leader, Ruben Strum.

1.—A Great Enterprise, Mary Gentry.

2.—The Connecting Link, N. A. Buchanan.

3.—Helping Weak Churches, Earl Gentry.

4.—Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U., Norman Street.

5.—Church Building, Harold Gentry.

Special song.

6.—Make America Christian, Dewey Young.

(1) The State Needs Redemption from Illiteracy, Richard Young.

(2) The State Needs Redemption from Political Corruption, Larkin Gentry.

(4) The State Needs Redemption from Social Vice, Myrtle Young.

7.—Conclusion, Lambeth Long.

E. M. YOUNG, President.

CLARA GENTRY, Cor. Sec.

## NEW CITY MANAGER

At a meeting of the Town Board last Friday night Mr. Wallace Woods was elected City Manager. Mr. O. B. Crowell, one of the recently elected members of the Board, declined to consider re-election. If Mr. Woods is as successful as city manager as he has been in his private business the town will have no cause to mourn.

## NEW LEGAL FIRM

On June first Mess. F. O. Carver and O. B. Crowell will form the legal firm of Carver and Crowell. Mr. Carver, the senior member of the firm, is well known as one of the able lawyers of the town, having established a reputation which is to be envied by all, while Mr. Crowell is a young member of the bar, but has been practicing long enough to demonstrate his ability.

Subjects for THE COURIER

## W. M. U. OF BEULAH ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Beulah Baptist Association was held with Lambeth Memorial Baptist Church Tuesday night, May 19th, and Wednesday, May 20th, 1925. The introductory sermon was preached on Tuesday night by Dr. J. A. Ellis, of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C. Dr. Ellis is one of the most beloved of former pastors of Lambeth Memorial and he preached a great missionary sermon. The meeting on Wednesday was called to order at ten A. M., Miss Ella Thompson, Superintendent, presiding. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. L. P. Duncan, of Semo, N. C. Then Mrs. A. L. Boyd in a most cordial manner extended a hearty welcome to all present. Interesting reports were submitted and discussed by the following: Mrs. S. O. Garrett, "Young Peoples Work"; Mrs. R. W. Isley, "Mission Study"; Mrs. J. J. Winstead, "Stewardship"; Mrs. D. W. Bradsher, "Personal Service"; Miss Ella Thompson then made an interesting talk upon practically every phase of the work of the W. M. U. throughout the Association. The principal address of the morning session was that of Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, N. C., President of the Woman's Missionary Union of the State of North Carolina. She had just returned from the Southern Baptist Convention recently held in Memphis, Tenn. and her account of this meeting, dealing at length on the great work of the Southern Baptist women as indicated by reports to the Convention, was indeed a rare treat and most inspiring. At the conclusion of Mrs. Jones' address, a short intermission was taken and a most sumptuous dinner served to all present.

The afternoon session was featured by a report of Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, Campaign Director for Association, and by reports of Mrs. D. W. Bradsher and Mrs. R. W. Isley on "Group Meetings"; Mrs. K. D. Stukenbrock, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., was present and delivered a most interesting address on the subject "Mother and Child".

Reports of Committees and unfinished business were then disposed of and the meeting adjourned, closing prayer being led by Rev. R. E. White, of Roxboro.

Mrs. T. B. Woody,  
Sec. Beulah W. M. U.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Principals of Pineland Schools for girls, a Junior College, are offering a scholarship to a bright girl from Person County who will attend this school next session. This scholarship is worth \$100. Any girl who desires to accept this scholarship will please write or see me as soon as possible.

A graduate from an accredited high school can enter and take two years of college work which will entitle her to a High School Teacher's Certificate, class C. This calls for a salary of \$85 for the first year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been conducting this splendid school for several years, and it is a school that not only imparts the knowledge of books but trains for good citizenship, giving strong emphasis to the right ideals of life.

The Board of Education is busy making out the May Budget which must be in the hands of the Commissioners on or before the first Monday in June. The work of the Board of Education is to see that the children of the County get the best educational advantages in accordance with the requirements of the Public School Law. This the Board is endeavoring to arrange.

Summer School will open at Roxboro June 1, 1925. No one can enter and get credit after the third day.

MRS. J. A. BEAM.

Coming to Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, June 1st and 2nd, Gloria Swanson in "Madame Sans Pique," a Paramount picture.

Publication this week will publish exactly what the committee found concerning expenses.

S. D. PRISSELL.

## TOBACCO GROWERS GIVE OUT FACTS

### TOBACCO GROWERS ASSO. PUBLISHING SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENTS

Welcome Chance To Tell Public About Details Of Business

In line with the recommendation recently made by the investigating committee composed of State officials and editors of farm papers, the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Association is publishing a series of advertisements, in more than fifty newspapers for the purpose of acquainting the general public with the intimate details connected with the operation of the association.

Number 2 in the series has appeared in the newspapers of North Carolina and Virginia. It refers to the commensurate of the committee on salaries paid to officials of the association and points out, among other things that the highest salary the association pays anyone is the \$20,000 annual compensation for the services of General Manager R. E. Patterson.

"Compare this," the advertisement suggests, "with the \$75,000 salary of one of the 'head men' in America of the Imperial Tobacco Company."

That is about as far as the advertisements go in comments. They consist almost exclusively of the quoted statements made by the committee which, at the invitation of Oliver J. Sands, Chairman Executive Committee made a sweeping probe of the affairs of the association and of the support and lack of support it has been receiving from members.

The first of the series of advertisements appeared in the daily papers on Saturday, May 16 and in the weekly papers. It referred to the audit, which opponents of co-operative marketing have sought to discredit. Briefly the advertisement recited the fact that the committee, after painstaking inquiry, had found that F. W. LaFrenz and Company, the firms of the accountants which made the audit, was one of the leading firms of auditors in the United States and "was reliable in every particular."

"It was established to the satisfaction of the committee," the first advertisement said, quoting directly from the committee report, "that any facts given by this firm could be depended upon."

Concerning the matter of salaries, which is treated in the second of the series of advertisements, it is stated by M. O. Wilson, director of field service, that the full salary of every official of the association has been disclosed to the 96,000 members of the association. Average salaries of all classes of employees will also be furnished the membership as available.

For the benefit of the public at large, the committee made the following comment concerning all salaries:

"We find that the general manager has twice voluntarily reduced his own salary and the salary listed for him in the budget for 1925-26 is but two thirds that provided for in the contract under which he accepted employment with the Association in 1922. All others of more highly paid employees have taken reductions in salaries about commensurate with that of the general manager. Smaller reductions have been made in the salaries of other employees.

"The members of the Association must realize that their association is conducting a big business, amounting to from \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000 annually, and that it takes a high type of man to run the various departments of such a big business. It appears that the present salaries of the highest paid employees of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association are not in excess of salaries being paid officers in similar positions with other big tobacco companies or other big cooperatives and that this is a necessary expense attached to the marketing of tobacco under any system of marketing."

Number three, in the series of advertisements, will deal with expenses. Opponents of the Association have claimed wild extravagance on the part of the management of the Tobacco Association. The asso-