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## CO-OP DIRECTORS MAY JOIN WADE IN HIS SUIT

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### JOYNER TAKING A HAND

Danville, Va., Feb. 21.—Significant developments have been noted during the past two days in connection with the suit filed against tobacco pool leaders which lead to the belief that the directors of the organization are convinced as to the wisdom of participating in an official way in the litigation started here months ago by R. A. Wade for certain growers of Virginia and North Carolina. The two outstanding features are these: The statement by Wade that W. T. Joyner, of Raleigh, had joined hands with him in his half million dollar action against R. E. Patterson, Tucker Watkins and F. R. Edmondson.

The statement by Director W. E. Gardner of 250 growers at Greensboro yesterday that if the farmers would sign the new contract there would be no question as to new officials being placed at the head of the association and that the signing of the new contract would automatically call for a new organization. This, so far as the public records go, is the first definite promise made and by inference it is gathered that the involved officials, if they do not resign voluntarily, will be asked to do so. The value of this statement was readily seen at Greensboro yesterday. When the question was asked how many would be willing to sign, more than half of the gathering consented.

Joyner was here a few days ago and had a long conference with the boyish-looking attorney from Halifax who was so warmly excoriated and ridiculed when he first brought his suit. He stuck to his guns, however, and is now considered as being in a strong position. Wade says that during this conference Joyner told him that he had tendered his resignation to the directors not long ago and had consented to reconsider only on the understanding that the pool take steps to recover alleged redyeing profits from men already engaged in that practice. The directors, Wade says he told, accepted the price and authorized Joyner to take a hand in the Wade suit if the young lawyer was willing. Wade, fully satisfied as to the bona fides of this note put his cards on the table and is understood to have amazed Joyner by the trump cards he is preparing to play when the suit comes up—evidence not hitherto even faintly suggested.

On Friday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:30 o'clock in the Graded School Building a miscellaneous mix-up will be given.

The program will consist of numbers resembling Zigfield Polles, 'Al' Field's minstrel with numbers suggesting snatches from Grand Opera, Sousa's Band, and Paderewskies' Concerts.

This entertainment will be given by children from the first seven grades of the Graded School. The proceeds will be used to continue the library so well begun as a result of the penny campaign aided by the nickel drive, the Woman's Club, the Study Club and private donations.

Come out and hear the one hour concert of "The Roxboro Fun-Makers." Come early to get the seat reserved for you. Admission 20 cents.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., H. L. Crowell, Supt.  
Morning Service at 11 A. M., sermon by Mr. Spillman of Charlotte, N. C.  
Evening Service at 7:30, sermon by the Pastor.  
Sunday School at Mitchell Chapel, 8 P. M.  
Pivoting Service at Busby Fork School House at 8 P. M.  
Monday night, March 8th, Dr. W. H. Francis, President of Queens College will be with us. He will entertain us with his original Southern Negro Stories.  
P. GARY ADAMS



Here Captain Returns

Photo shows Captain and Mrs. Fried being given a riotous ovation upon the former's arrival in New York. Captain Fried, together with his men, performed one of the most daring rescues in the annals of the sea, when they fought mountainous waves for three days, finally saving the entire crew of the sinking steamer Antioch. Two of Fried's own men lost their lives in the rescue.

## Playmakers Has Good Program

Delighted Large Audience With Three Of Their Famous One-act Plays

The Carolina Playmakers, a unique organization from the University, delighted a large audience last Wednesday night at the Palace Theatre with three of their one-act plays dealing with North Carolina folk lore. This company of players has won an enviable reputation for itself both in this and other states. Their presentations have been enthusiastically received in Washington and Baltimore, and they have an engagement to appear at an early date in a New York Theatre.

The plays given here were "Quafe Medicine," "Fixin's" and "Gains and Gains Jr.," all written by former University students. The latter two are standbys of the Playmakers and are worthy in most respects of their long popularity. The present cast is hardly as noteworthy as that of former years, some evidence of stardom occasionally cropping out. The work of Mr. George V. Denny, who is also the manager of the organization, was outstanding and probably lifted the productions from the mediocre. In fact the success of the Playmakers has been due in large measure to the efforts of Mr. Denny and Director Koch. The entertainment was presented here under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

## T. W. Pass Hurt In Auto Accident

Jumps From Truck To Save Himself and Was Bruised Considerably

One day last week Mr. T. W. Pass was painfully, though not seriously, hurt when he jumped from a truck, the accident happening in Danville. It seems that the boy driving the truck lost control of the machine as they were going down Craighead Street in Danville, and Mr. Pass thought his best chance was to jump. In the fall he struck his head and was considerably bruised about the body. He was taken to the hospital, but was later brought home. We are glad to hear this morning that he is improving and hopes to be able to be at his place of business again soon.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Jan. 23. The subject for the afternoon was "Japan," with Mrs. A. S. deVlaming the leader. Four little girls dressed as Japanese ladies took part in the program and added interest. Our Pastor, who has spent years in the foreign field, has given us some very interesting and inspiring talks on the work there. We had a splendid attendance at this meeting. Our State W. M. U. meets in Raleigh March 2nd to 4th. Mesdames R. L. Wilburn, D. W. Bradsher and J. J. Winstead will go as delegates from this Society. We hope that many of the ladies of Roxboro church, and of the Beulah Association, will attend this meeting and receive new zeal and inspiration.  
Mrs. L. J. Winstead, Sec.

## THIRD ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE IN FOUR DAYS

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—George P. Keith, farmer of near Millburn is in Rex hospital here with a bullet wound in his ear and jaw as the result of Wake county's third suicide attempt in four days. He is expected to recover.

On Thursday a negro prisoner attempted to commit suicide in the Raleigh city jail by hanging himself. He was cut down, tried and fined \$10.

Saturday G. M. Jackson, Reesville farmer, is believed to have killed himself after slaying his wife and daughter.

Sunday Keith placed the nozzle of an old style pistol against his ear and pulled the trigger. He had intended to blow out his brains on account of "trouble and worry," but instead of going through his skull the bullet glanced southward into his jaw.

## WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION WORTH TO YOU?

Patrick Henry said: "I have now disposed of all of my property to my family. There is one thing more I wish I could give them, and that is the Christian religion. If they had that, and I had not given them one shilling, they would have been rich; and if they had not that, and I had given them all the world, they would be poor."

The First Baptist Church is desirous of helping you to preserve and enhance your religion.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M., Subject: "God's Problem In The Building of Christian Character." 7:30 P. M. Subject: "God's Exhortation."

E. Y. P. U. 8:30 P. M.  
"The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yes, than much fine gold." Psal. 19:10.

W. F. WEST, Pastor

## A NEW STORE

Mr. J. W. Dixon, formerly of the firm of Dixon & Featherston, will open a new store which will be called the Dollar Store in the Critcher building on Court Street. Mr. Dixon has been identified with the mercantile business here for several years and he will be glad to have his friends call on him in his new place.

## YOU ARE INVITED

The Primary Grades of Bethel Hill High School will give an entertainment in the school auditorium at Bethel Hill on Friday night, Feb. 26, 1926, beginning at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## TRI-STATE MEDICAL ASSO.

The Tri-State Medical Association met in Fayetteville last week. Dr. H. M. Dean is a member of this Association and attended the meeting in Fayetteville.

## NEW HOME COMPLETED

Mr. B. B. Newell has just completed his handsome new brick residence on North Main Street, and he and his family moved in last week.

## FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN PRIZES AWARDED

Mary Marshall Dunlap Wins The Grand Prize Of Twenty-five Dollars

### MUSIC BY MISS SOUTHALL

The Satterfield Insurance Agency and the Parent-Teacher Association gave a worthwhile entertainment in the Roxboro Graded School auditorium on Monday evening, Feb. 22, when the Agency distributed fifty-five dollars in cash prizes to the high school boys and girls winning in the Jefferson Standard contest. Judge L. M. Conlon of the local bar gave a very interesting historical address on the Declaration of Independence and the part that Thomas Jefferson had with it. In closing his address Mr. Conlon paid high tribute to insurance in general, to the service of the Satterfield Agency, and the fact that it was no longer necessary for us to send our money to the north and northwest to get our insurance for this could be obtained from the Jefferson Standard; a strong liberal, progressive home company whose resources were more than twenty-seven million dollars, and that already had more than 280,000,000 dollars of insurance in force in State institutions managed by native born North Carolinians.

Miss Mildred Satterfield, in behalf of the Parent-Teacher Association, expressed an appreciation of the contest and the benefits the schools had derived from it.

Music was furnished by Miss Southall and a quartette consisting of Mess. R. E. Hamlin and K. L. Street and Mrs. Preston (Satterfield) and Miss Carney.

Mr. B. I. Satterfield, County Superintendent of Schools, in his usual happy manner delivered the prizes to the winner.

The winners of the \$5.00 prize offered to the individual schools were: Allevansville, Harold Gentry; Bethel Hill Littleton Todd; Busby Fork, Bland Lee; Helena, Lucy N. Tillett; Hardie Mills, Mary Whitfield; Roxboro, Mary Marshall Dunlap. The winner of the \$25.00 grand prize for the County was Miss Mary Marshall Dunlap of the Roxboro schools. Special mention in the County contest: Miss Lucy Tillett, Helena school and Miss Margaret Brooks, Bethel Hill school.—Cor.

## INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANK

Those interested in forming an Intermediate Credit Bank here met in the court house again last Saturday evening. After considerable discussion the farmers present were asked to make a thorough canvass and see if they could secure five thousand dollars subscription to the enterprise and meet again on next Saturday at 2 o'clock. If they are successful in raising the stock an application will be made for charter. For some cause the farmers have shown very little interest in this proposition, and it looks as if it is destined to fail.

## IS BOUND OVER ON INCENDIARY CHARGE

At a session of Mayor's court held Tuesday afternoon, Jack Wrenn was bound over under bond of \$1,000 for appearance at the April term of Superior Court on a charge of attempted incendiarism. Mr. Wrenn was not able to give a satisfactory explanation of his whereabouts on Monday night when an attempt was made to fire the Palace Barber shop, and other evidence worked up by Mr. Scott of the State Insurance Department led the court to find probable cause. Bond was arranged some time last night.

## EPHESUS CLEMENT FIELD

Services next Sunday at Semora Sunday School, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m.

E. Y. P. U. 8:30 P. M.  
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Children are invited to the school.

Men are invited to the Bible class. Young people are invited to the E. Y. P. U. meeting. All are invited to trust the Saviour.  
L. V. COUGINS, Pastor.

## Challenges Corbett



According to W. J. Rankin a farmer of Nampa, Idaho, James J. Corbett, former heavy weight champion said he would fight any man 60 years or older who himself reached that age. Corbett is now 60 and Rankin, who is 70, and weighs 200 pounds wants to fight the ex-pugilist.

## Oxford's Chief Commits Suicide

Tragedy Took Place in Elmwood Cemetery, Body Found Half Four Later

Oxford, Feb. 22.—Chief of police, I. H. Hobgood, of this city, committed suicide this morning about 9 o'clock by blowing out his brains with a .32 calibre revolver. The tragedy took place on a hillside in the western extremity of Elmwood cemetery and the body was discovered about half an hour later by the colored care taker, who at once notified the sheriff's office. At the time of the discovery the body was still warm, as was the radiator of the nearby car which the dead man had used in going to the fatal spot. The revolver, with one empty chamber, was still clasped in his right hand, and his brains were slowly oozing from a wound in the head just above and a little to the rear of the right ear.

A coroner's jury was quickly impanelled and returned a verdict of suicide, after which the body was removed to Woods undertaking establishment, to await interment.

## "The Iron Horse" At Palace Theatre

Features A Few Of The Old-Time Western Gun-men

William Fox's Supreme Achievement "THE IRON HORSE" which comes to The Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday March 1-2nd. "The Iron Horse" tells the story of the Union of the Railroads completing the link which bound the East and West in 1869—Names which have come down in History and will go on forever, appear in the cast: Lincoln, Grant, Dodge, Buffalo, Bill Cody, Wild Bill Hickok and Pat Masterson—are just a few of them. The picture is not a melodrama, but a spectacular cinema record of the linking of America; based on Historical Records; it's too Big a Production for you to miss! Matinee Monday at 3:00 P. M. Evenings at 7:15-9:15 P. M. Admissions 25-50 cents. (Benefit 10th Grade Roxboro School)

## THE PALACE THEATRE BROOKSDALE SERVICE

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., D. S. Brooks, superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: Are We Able to See God Through Science? Evening subject: Can We Find God in Evolution?  
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The officers of the Epworth League will be installed at this service.

## MARRIED AT HOTEL JONES

On Tuesday at noon at the Hotel Jones Mr. Archie Smith of Dundas, Va., and Miss Luella Boyette of Cambridge, Va., were married. Rev. P. Gary Adams officiating. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Hopewell, Va.

## MAN KILLS WIFE AND WOUNDS ANOTHER MAN

Martinsville Husband Returns Unexpectedly and the Shooting Take Place

### CHESHIRE IN HOSPITAL

Danville, Va., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Booker, of Martinsville, was shot dead this morning; Everett Cheshire, who was at her home was shot through the lung and may die, by Henry Booker who returned to his Fayette street home unheralded at 11 o'clock today. After the shooting Booker gave himself up to the authorities of whom he told a story which he offered as provocation for the shooting.

Commonwealth's Attorney J. H. Taylor, who made immediate inquiry, said that Booker charged Cheshire with alienating his wife's affections. The shooting took place in a back room of the Booker home.

Booker this morning went to work at the restaurant where he is employed and then returned, armed at 9 o'clock. What he alleges he found caused him to open fire without any words. Three shots were fired, one of them falling to do any damage.

Mrs. Booker was found dead from a shot through the breast and Cheshire is in a serious condition at Lucy Lester hospital with a bullet in the body. He is too weak and shocked to be questioned. Booker was greatly agitated when he surrendered. He is in jail without bond in the meanwhile.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARY EBERMAN

Mrs. Mary B. Eberman died at the home of her son, Mr. E. Eberman, last Sunday evening. Mrs. Eberman had been in failing health for some time and about ten days since she suffered a stroke of paralysis, death resulting from this cause. Her home was in Lancaster, Pa., though she had spent considerable time here with her son. She was expecting to return to her home in Lancaster very soon, in fact was awaiting the arrival of her daughter, who had been spending the winter in Honolulu, who was expected to arrive about the last of the month.

Mrs. Eberman was a devout Christian woman, a member of the Moravian Church, and was one of the most lovable women we have ever known. She had reached the ripe old age of 86 years, and her years had been full of good deeds, as well as pleasant words. The funeral services were conducted at St. Marks Chapel by Rev. W. A. Lillycrop, after which the body was taken to her old home, Lancaster, Pa., for burial.

## TRUSTEE'S BANKRUPT SALE

On Monday, March 1st, at twelve o'clock noon I will offer the stock of merchandise belonging to Namer Keally, Bankrupt, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder. Sale to be held in the Court Street in Roxboro, N. C. occupied by bankrupt. Other personal property of bankrupt to be sold at same time.  
R. P. BURNS, Trustee.

## COUNTY MEETING OF CO-OP ASSOCIATION

Last Saturday the Person County Tobacco Growers Association held its regular monthly meeting. There was a good attendance, and much interest is manifested in the Association. Director Faucette of Granville County and Mr. Johnson of Smithfield were present and met with the County meeting.

## DEPUTY COMMISSIONER TO BE HERE FRIDAY

I will be in the Register of Deeds office in Roxboro on Friday, Feb. 26th, 1926, for the purpose of assisting State income tax payers in filing their returns.  
J. B. MAYES, JR., Deputy Commissioner.

## DEACON DUBBS AT CALDWELL

The play "Deacon Dubbs" will be given at Caldwell on Friday, Feb. 26th, 1926, by the Hardie Mills High School students. You are cordially invited to see this play.