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ROXBORO SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 6TH.

Superintendent Is Very Much Pleased With His Corps Of Teachers

GOOD RECORD LAST 2 YRS.

The Roxboro Graded School and the High School will open Monday, September 6th, 1926. A large number of the teachers will return and Superintendent Stalvey is much pleased with those who will be here for the first time when schools open, making, as he believes, one of the strongest teaching forces he has had.

The past two years the schools have made a wonderful reputation and not only Supt. Stalvey, the teachers, but the entire town hopes the record this year may be even better. The parents are urged to see to it that their children are present the first day, and that they attend regularly throughout the session, for if your children are to succeed with their studies it is absolutely essential that they attend each day.

Death Of Mrs. Kirby

Mrs. Caroline G. Kirby died at her home on Sunday, August 15, 1926. Mrs. Kirby was born in Halifax County, Va., on Oct. 19, 1839, and was in her 87th year. Mrs. Kirby is survived by 8 children, 4 boys and 4 daughters, as follows: Mr. W. M. Kirby, Roxboro; Ben Kirby, Orange County; J. H. Kirby, Caswell County; George C. Kirby, Person County; Mrs. Farmer, Halifax County, Va.; Mrs. Gilliam, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Fannie Kirby, Norfolk, Va.; and Mrs. Wilson, Orange County, N. C.; also two brothers, Mr. E. W. Carter, Cunningham, and George Carter, Mt. Carmel, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Martha Lee, Durham, N. C.

The funeral services were held Monday at Clements, Rev. L. V. Coggins, conducting the services.

Piano, Violin and Expression Studio.

A piano, violin and expression studio will open up at the Jones Hotel Sept. 6th. Also a class in kindergarten music for beginners under the management of Miss C. P. Cobb.

Miss Cobb has studied in some of the best colleges and conservatories in the country, including Meredith College, New York and Atlanta, Ga., and has had eight years experience, having taught in some of the best colleges and schools in the south, and comes highly recommended. Only a limited number of pupils will be taken. Those interested may call at Jones Hotel within the next eight days between 9 and 10 A. M.

Mrs. Harris In Serious Condition

Mrs. Annie Harris, 84, prominent Person county woman is in feeble health as a result of a fall which occurred about two weeks ago, at which time Mrs. Harris fell from the porch of her home, which is located about five miles from Mount Zion. Her condition at present is serious. It is hoped by the many friends of the family that she will be able to overcome the shock, and be able to regain her health.

Here For a Few Weeks

I will be in Roxboro for a few weeks and if you are thinking about a piano, either new or at some future date, it will be to your advantage to see me. I have just what you want and am in position to save you money. See me, or write me at Roxboro, Box 175.

JNO. H. CARVER, Maynard Bros., Salisbury.

Mr. Carver In Hospital

Mr. E. E. Carver, manager of the Sphard Furniture Store, was taken to St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, Va., Sunday morning, where he will undergo treatment for stomach trouble. Mr. Carver has been ill for several weeks and has seemed unable to get any rest.

New Prohibition Head?



It is rumored that Brig. Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, present dry chief will resign on his return from abroad. If he does, Roy H. Haynes, who is strongly backed by the Anti-Saloon League, is pointed out as the most likely successor to the post.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON LOCH LILY ROAD

Too Much Speed On Bad Curve Causes Damage To Cars - And Occupants

NONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Earnest Puryear, Fred Perkins, Tammie Lloyd, Otto Wilson, Elmer Rice, and Otis Yarborough, all well known men of Jalong were considerably shaken up when the car in which they were riding collided with another Ford car Friday evening about 7:30. The accident occurred about one mile out on the Loch Lily road.

Charlie Umstead, colored driver of the car, which was headed toward Roxboro at the time of the accident, was accompanied by his wife, who received several severe cuts about the face as a result of the windshield breaking.

The two cars met on a curve when, according to a statement by Mr. Rice, the colored man seemed to lose control of his car and did not turn out in time to avoid the collision. The cars were badly smashed up, but none of the people who were in the cars were seriously injured.

Threshed 617 Bushels

Mr. R. H. Gates reports that his wheat which we had something to say about, threshed out 617 bushels, making an average of better than twenty to one for the entire crop. He also threshed 150 bushels of oats, and has all the corn necessary to supply an army, with a crop of tobacco equal to any. His tobacco he has topped at from 16 to 22 leaves, and is pruning it, having made several real good cures. Bit friends, don't imagine Henry is the whole show in producing those crops, for much of the credit is due Mr. Jess Chambers, who was the man behind the plow.

A Picnic Supper

The Epworth Leaguers at Helena are planning to serve a delightful supper at Helena next Saturday evening, August 21st. They will serve Brunswick Stew, made by an expert stew maker. They will serve chicken sandwich, pie, ice-cream and cake. The supper will be served at a small cost. A good time is expected and everybody is asked to come and be a guest for the supper. The supper will be served any time after 6 o'clock.

Mother of Confederate Veteran Dies At 100

Swape, Va., Aug. 15—Declared to be the only living mother of a Confederate veteran, Mrs. Jane C. Butcher, died here today at the age of 100 years. Both widow and mother of Confederate veterans, Mrs. Butcher is survived by 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Her husband was Captain David Butcher, of the famous Stonewall brigade, and her son, Milton, 81, served in his father's company. Two other sons, Pierce F. Butcher, of Richmond, and Charles E. Butcher, of New York, also survive.

Person County Superior Court

Ordinance To Regulate Parking Near The Post Office Building

Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roxboro, in regular session on this the 3rd day of August, 1926:

That no vehicle of any kind, except those owned by R. F. D. carriers, shall be parked for a period longer than fifteen minutes on the west side of Main Street between the south side of the driveway leading into the fire station and the street between the Hotel Jones and the Courthouse. That any person violating this ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of One Dollar.

Adopted at regular meeting held August 3, 1926.

R. M. SPENCER, Town Clerk

Good Farming

Mr. W. Y. Pass, of the firm of T. W. Pass & Son, is doing some farming on the farm he bought near Street's Store which is, we think, worthy of mention. He sowed three and a half acres in Sudan grass and soy beans, using 75 pounds of Sudan and 5 bushels of soy beans. He used as fertilizer for this crop 3 sacks of nitrate of soda and 5 sacks of 3-8-3 fertilizer. He has on exhibition a bunch of this mixture which is ten feet high, and has mowed 1200 pounds, 6 tons, which he says is as fine hay as any one could wish.

On this farm Mr. Pass sowed this season 175 pounds of Sudan grass, 100 pounds of vetch, 11 bushels of soy beans and four and one half bushels of peas, and in addition has sixty thousand tobacco hills, forty thousand of which is as fine as was ever seen in that section.

Mr. Pass says next spring when many farmers will be hauling out western hay, at a cost of thirty or forty dollars a ton, he will be feeding his own hay at a cost of less than five dollars a ton. And what Mr. Pass has done almost every farmer in the County could do, if they would only go at it right.

Colored Man Died Suddenly

Joe Fuller, colored, who lived on Mr. W. D. Fulcher's place on the Leasburg road, died suddenly Friday night. At supper he appeared to be as well as usual, but was suddenly attacked with a spell of acute indigestion and died before medical help could be secured.

Umbrella Exchanged Through Mistake

Some time ago at the Methodist Church my wife's will silk umbrella, heavily ribbed, yellow tips, large blue cord on handle; left in its place a black cotton one. Please return to The Courier office or to Mrs. H. G. Clayton.

Party Returns From Lake

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arch Jones and Master Noel Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masten have returned to town after spending about six weeks at Loch Lily.

Judgment Suspended Upon Payment of Costs in Twenty-Four Cases

JUDGE DANIEL PRESIDING

Person County Superior Court concluded its work and adjourned on Thursday afternoon. The following cases were disposed of, with the following sentences:

John Jones, larceny. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Gronia Cuninghame, transporting liquor. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Jasper Turner, driving automobile while drunk. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Sylas and Paul Solomon, affray. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Otie Gentry, liquor. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Ed Burton, possession of liquor. Guilty; \$25.00 fine and costs.

Aubrey Munday, transporting liquor. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Gaston Tingen, possession of liquor. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Ballard Puryear, liquor. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

R. D. Bowes, liquor. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Banks Cash, liquor. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Isaac Martin, liquor. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Felix Wade, liquor. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Oscar Jordan, liquor. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Mrs. John Long, possession of liquor. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Fronshaw Lawson, liquor. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Mat Jordan, larceny. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Roy Winstead, driving automobile (Continued on Page Eight)

Services Called Off

Rev. M. C. Ellerbe is assisting in a revival in Rockingham, his old home, this week, and has cancelled his services at East Roxboro and Longhurst for next Sunday. While he is in Rockingham Mrs. Ellerbe will visit her people in Durham.

Death Of Mrs. Lawson

Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Lawson, age 83 died at her home, located in Flat River township, of Person county, Friday night about 11:30.

The funeral services, and burial of the deceased were held in the Mount Zion cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Off For Camping Trip

Rev. L. V. Coggins, Messames R. L. Wilburn and Richard Bullock and the Junior B. Y. P. U.'s left yesterday morning for Cluster Springs, Va., where they will spend the week camping.

Mailing List Mixed Up

Some time Sunday some one entered our mailing room and mixed up our mailing list. The galley containing Jalong, Moriah and Rougemont was removed and in consequence we do not know whether we have them all as they should be. If you hear your neighbor complaining about not getting his paper will you please tell him to write us, and we will try to straighten it out.

From all appearances it looks as if it was the work of children, as most of the slugs were found on the roof of the mailing room. At any event, we hope the children, or whoever it was, will not visit us again when no one is around, for our mailing list is our one best asset.

HENRY FORD'S BIRTHDAY

The fourteen millionth Ford came from the shop on Henry Ford's 63rd birthday anniversary, July 30, with the first baby airplane, the flivver's sister, weight 350 pounds, width 22 feet, length 15, speed 85 miles an hour, and equipped with a 2-cylinder engine developing 36 horsepower at 1,600 revolutions a minute. The Ford air baby was brought to the flying field in a motor car and a moment later flew over the field for several minutes. Looking back 10 years from now this account of the birth of the first flivver of the air, will seem odd reading. Let us hope airplane cutouts may be seen be muffled.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY AUGUST TERM

County Jail and Courthouse Are In Good Condition; Inadequate building

COUNTY HOME VISITED

We, the grand jury at this the August 1926 term of Person County Superior Court, make the following report to His Honor, Frank A. Daniels, Judge presiding.

We have examined all bills presented to us by the solicitor and acted upon them as we have seen best and have made presentations as we have seen fit.

The county jail and the courthouse have been examined and we find both in as good condition and as well kept as the rather inadequate buildings will permit. The offices in the courthouse appear to be well kept. We wish to approve of the plan to build a decent toilet in the courthouse which we understand is under the consideration of the county commissioners.

A committee from our body visited the county home. Everything there was in good shape, the building showing the effect of careful attention, the farm and garden the effect of skilful cultivation, and the inmates expressed themselves as being well treated and looked after carefully, all testifying to the diligence and attention to his work on the part of the retiring superintendent, Mr. Harris.

A report from the county superintendent of schools was heard which was full and informative.

We wish to recommend to our representative in the next state General Assembly that he take such steps as to secure the adoption of the six month's grand jury system for Person County, as we think the change to that system would be in the best interests of the county. We understand that this system is gradually supplanting the old system over the whole of the state and we think it in line with progressive grand jury service.

We wish to thank His Honor for his kindness to this body during this term and to bespeak our admiration of his method of conducting a court. Respectfully submitted this 10th day of August, 1926.

W. B. CRISP, Foreman.

Large Tobacco

Mr. Dave Davis, of route 2, is not only well known as a politician, but also as a good farmer. He was showing one day last week a stalk of tobacco with 22 leaves, and the stalk stood more than 6 feet high. It was the largest tobacco we ever saw grow in this section. Mr. Davis says he has pruned and cured four barns, and is very much pleased with the curings.

Another New Enterprise

Mr. F. D. Long, who has been merchandising out on route 3 for several years, and one of the most popular men of the County, will open a store in Roxboro on Sept. 1st. His new store will be known as the Farmer's Cash Supply Store, and he will carry a line catering to the needs of the farmer especially. Watch these columns, and you will learn more about it.

A MARKET FOR EGGS HELD OUT TO FARMER

Hatcheries of State Offer Premium Above Local Price Of Eggs In State

WANT PUREBRED STOCK

Continuously throughout our lives opportunity presents itself time and again. Sometimes we fail to recognize it, and even at times when we do, we fail to realize its worth. Consequently, it passes on and some one else takes advantage of it.

This is as true with farming as any other vocation in life. Every North Carolina farmer knows that for the past three years it has been possible for him to sell his poultry on a basis compared with market prices on the northern markets. This is a newly created opportunity, that of selling live poultry co-operatively, and many farmers are taking advantage of it. However, this has not been true with the selling of eggs. It has been more difficult to market North Carolina eggs compared with market prices on the northern markets and many requests have been made by farmers for a market for their eggs.

Now here is the new opportunity: The leading hatcheries in this state are offering this year, for the coming hatching season, a premium above local prices for eggs. The eggs must come from purebred flocks that have been blood tested. The cost of this to the flock owners will be 10 cents per bird tested.

It is very simple. Just a little effort on the part of flock owners and they will have a continuous market for their eggs. This will be true for an indefinite number of years. Hatchery owners have had to go outside of this state in order to obtain eggs from purebred flocks for their hatcheries. In addition new and larger hatcheries are opening for business this year. One hatchery in particular will be able to use the eggs from 3,000 hens this season, and is now contracting for eggs from purebred flocks at a premium above local price. From December 1st through February 23, not less than 50 cents per dozen. From March 1st through May 15th, not less than 35 cents per dozen.

Got a Baby For Two Tires

A Stranger with his wife and baby drove up to the garage of J. Mafente, Heraldsburg, Cal., and tried to buy two used tires at \$18.50 on time. Mafente refused. "We'll leave the baby's security," the stranger proposed apparently joking. Further conversation developed that the couple were planning a trip into the hills and would be glad to leave the baby with someone as they intended to rough it for a few days. The baby had an appealing smile and the Mafentes agreed to care for him a few days. The man and woman drove off with the tires and have not been seen since. Mafente now thinks they were trying to get rid of the baby. "I don't care if they never come back," he says. "It was a good bargain. My wife is tickled to death with the little fellow."

Roxboro Again Defeats Oxford

Last Friday afternoon the Oxford Rotary baseball club came over and had another tryout with the Roxboro Rotarians. There may be better ball clubs than the Oxford boys, but there are none more plucky. This is the second year these games have been on with these two clubs and Oxford has lost continuously, but they still say things are going to change and they expect to win yet. The score was 16 to 12 in favor of Roxboro. After the game a watermelon feast was given by the Roxboro boys.

Handsome New Home

Mrs. J. D. Morris has let the contract for a handsome new home to be built on Academy Street. Mr. Geo. W. Kane being the contractor. This home will be rushed to completion and Mrs. Morris expects to occupy it by the last of this year.