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ROXBORO WILL HAVE BASKETBALL TEAM

The Boys Have Organized And Will Make It Interesting For All Contenders

WORK-OUT EVERY NIGHT

Roxboro Basketball team lead...

Jake Taylor, who has been selected as manager...

Liquor a Dangerous Thing

Why will a man take into his system something that not only ruins him...

Interesting Rotary Meet

The young men of the Roxboro High School were guests of the Rotary Club last Thursday night.

Interesting Meeting

The Woman's Club held its regular business meeting in the club room on Dec. 6th.

A special feature of this meeting was an address by Miss Hattie Burch on the "Concervation and Preservation of Our Trees."

Good Farming

Mr. D. S. Read of Wooddale, Route 1, has just cause to feel proud of his success as a farmer this year.

Mr. Wilkins' Pigs

Mr. S. R. Wilkins banded in report of his two pigs, as follows: Age 14 months, one weighed 415 and one 425 pounds.

Had a darn good show in Sam Barlow's GIRL FRIENDS playing at Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

DEFENDANTS IN HALL-MILLS CASE FREED

State Releases All Persons Jailed in Noted Murder Case

JUDGE PARKER AND CLARY

Sommerville, N. J., Dec. 4.—Judge Charles W. Parker nolle prossed the murder indictments remaining against Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, her brothers, Henry and William Stevens, and their cousin, Henry DeLa Brayere Carpenter at a hearing here today.

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by a jury last night on the charge that Henry and Willie Stevens and their sister, Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall were the slayers of Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

The indictment for the murder of Rev. Hall was still hanging over them when the defendants were brought into court this morning.

Nolle Prossed Attorney General Edward L. Katzenbach made the motion on behalf of the State to nolle prossed the indictments. He was representing the State in the absence of Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson who had failed to put in an appearance, although he was notified that the hearing would be held this morning.

"At the April term of the grand jury, indictments for murder were returned against Mrs. Frances S. Hall, Henry Stevens, William Stevens and Henry Carpenter," said Katzenbach to the court. "Three of these defendants have been tried on the charge of murder and have been found not guilty."

Closing Scene "The State of New Jersey now moves for the nolle prossing of the indictments against all four defendants."

"The motion will be granted and the indictments nolle prossed," ruled Judge Charles W. Parker who was sitting on the bench with Judge Frank L. Ostry.

Says Moon Has No Influence Over The Weather Or Soil

Washington, Nov. 28.—The moon may effect lovers and cause the tides but "moon farming" is pure moonshine, department of agriculture experts declare, thus exploding another tradition.

The supposed effect on certain farm activities done by the "dark" or the "light" or some other phase of the moon, finds no substantiation among the scientists. They say that the moon has no influence on weather or soil and even the light of the full moon is not nearly intense enough to have any effect on plant growth or circuses.

Abbitt-Carver

The following announcement has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O. Abbitt announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Evelyn to Mr. William David Carver on Thursday, December second, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, Danville, Va.

At home after December fifth, South Hill, Va. Mrs. Carver is one of the popular young ladies of the town, having been bookkeeper for the Crowell Auto Co. for a number of years, and a most faithful and active worker in her church, the Presbyterian. Mr. Carver is the son of Mr. W. T. Carver, and is a successful business man now located at South Hill, Va.

Parent-Teacher Asso.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Olive Hill School will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at 2:30 o'clock.

An interesting program has been planned, and a cake will be given to the grade having the most parents present.

It is urged that the parents of pupils attending the school be present at the meeting.—Sec.

Nation's Youngest?



Margaret Joyce of Alma, Neb., is the youngest school teacher in Nebraska to hold a state certificate. Only 15 years old, Miss Joyce is a graduate of high school and is now teaching in a rural school. If you know of a younger teacher this newspaper would like to receive name and age.

A Correction

In our Dollar Day page last week we had two errors. In the advertisement of Mess. Wilburn & Satterfield we had them offering 90 cent shirts for \$1.00. Now, every one knows this progressive firm usually sells shirts for about ten per cent less than their value, but to advertise 90 cent value for \$1.00 was too funny for anything. It should have been 90 cent value for 65 cents, and that is just what they will give you on Dollar Day. Don't miss those shirts they are worth your attention.

The other error was in the space allotted to Mr. J. Y. Blanks. He gave the value, but we failed to put his name at the end. He is offering for this special Dollar Day 1 can peas, 1 can corn, 1 can peaches and 1 can of hominy, all for \$1.00. Of course you will take advantage of this offer, and his supply will soon be exhausted at this price.

Better visit his place early if you want this assortment for \$1.00

Bazaar

The ladies of Edgar Long Memorial Church will hold their annual bazaar in the basement of the church on Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1926, opening at 11 o'clock, a. m. Come and buy your Christmas presents and take dinner with the ladies who will serve the following menu: Brunswick stew, chicken salad course, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mr. Peed Averages \$47.04

Mr. R. A. Peed sold a load of tobacco Monday which averaged him \$47.04. His load weighed 702 pounds and brought him \$330.20.

Large Number of Foreign Cars Are Speeding South on Carolina Highways

Charlotte, Dec. 7.—The southbound tourist travel is at full height on the highways of North Carolina and nearly 8,000 automobiles from other states passed through one highway district in the old North state on one day recently, a traffic census report made public here today shows.

The census was taken for the sixth highway district only and dealt only with "foreign" automobiles and horse drawn vehicles. The count was made from 107 observation points scattered through 12 counties in the district including a number through which the north and southbound tourist travel is heaviest in the early winter and spring months.

The census showed a total of 5,463 automobiles bearing foreign license plates and 3,597 horse drawn vehicles on the road. The counties in the district are Alexander, Anson, Catawba, Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Union, Richmond, Rowan, Stanly and Scotland.

The greatest number of "foreign" automobiles counts out any one point passed the observation post located on highway number 15 between Salisbury and Concord. Here

TOBACCO MARKET TO CLOSE THE 17 DEC.

Will Open For The New Year On Tuesday, January Fourth

PRICES HAVE BEEN GOOD

At a meeting of the Tobacco Board yesterday morning it was decided to close the market for this year on Friday, Dec. 17th, and open for the New Year on Tuesday, Jan. 4th.

The market has been very satisfactory this year, in fact we do not believe we have ever seen a season where the farmers were so well satisfied. Prices have been good, very good and few tags have been tucked. Sales are well on towards the five million mark and the average has been better than on many of the markets.

Distinguished Entertainer Coming

The public will be pleased to learn that the well known Lyceum entertainer, Miss Beulah E. McNemar, will give one of her delightful programs on Dec. 10, 7:30 p. m. at the Olive Hill School under the Auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Miss McNemar occupies an enviable position on the American platform today. She has entertained in almost every state in the Union and before the most prominent gatherings, and always charms her hearers.

The Shepherdstown Register, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., in speaking of her says:

"Miss Beulah McNemar, of Keyser, this State, gave a most enjoyable entertainment in the college auditorium, when she regaled the students and faculty with a number of readings. A pianologue, "Christ in Flanders," was exceedingly impressive. Lovey Marry's portrayal of "The Denominational Garden" was delightfully clever, and "Christmas in a Mining Camp" and "Kipling's 'If'" were likewise thoroughly enjoyable. Miss McNemar is a very talented reader and her work was greatly enjoyed.

The program will consist of both classical and popular selections and a number of Pianologues. You cannot afford to miss this splendid number.

Adults, 35 cents, all school children, 25 cents.

The First of the Gus Sun Show—Sam Barlow and his GIRL FRIENDS with 15 people 15 playing at Palace Theatre, Thursday—Friday and Saturday this week.

RANDOLPH FARMERS TURN TO DAIRYING

Randolph Has Set Out To Be Leading County In Dairy Products

MANY PUREBRED CATTLE

Ashboro, Nov. 26.—Randolph county farmers aren't worrying much over the low price of cotton, for cotton is by no means the major farm crop in this county. Corn and wheat prices are cause for most worry. And the price of corn and small grain crops is always of concern to Randolph county farmers. Just now these prices are not by any means satisfactory, and the Randolph farmer is in no better shape than his brother cotton farmer of the counties in the eastern part of the state.

However, better days are dawning for Randolph farmers. The walls of the new creamery are almost completed and when the building is done it will be equipped with most modern machinery. This will afford the farmers of Randolph an opportunity to sell their surplus dairy products at home. It will mean a regular monthly pay envelope for hundreds of Randolph farmers who have in the past depended on corn and wheat and a little on cotton. In preparation for the creamery, hundreds of Randolph farmers have bought grade and purebred cattle.

Another industry which promises to help put Randolph farmers on a basis of financial stability is the poultry industry. These tillers of the soil in Randolph are becoming to be not too proud to "mess with chickens" and those who are getting away from the idea that chickens are just something with which the farm woman may spend some of her time are reaping the benefits of their foresight.

Randolph has set out to be one of the leading counties in dairy products and poultry industry. Theatives-borns of the county do not change their methods of farming over night, but experiment and take the change by stages. That is what is happening in the farming industry in Randolph.

Consider the Drivers

Be thoughtful of your grocers and their drivers. It would be so nice if you would place your orders by 4 o'clock, p. m., so you would get your goods in time and the driver could stop work before dark for their supper. I will appreciate this, and the grocers, and the drivers will appreciate it, if you will try to remember. C. H. HUNTER, Sec.

Members Expected, Friends Invited

To Sunday School—and preaching next Sabbath at Leas Chapel and Warren's Grove, morning and afternoon respectively. We want to use three books; viz: Bible, songbook and pocketbook.

Thanksgiving offering for Orphanage, please. J. W. BRADLEY, Pastor.

Fine Apples

Our friend, Mr. R. L. Day of Marsh brought us some very fine apples, and he said he was like Rev. J. A. Beam, he could have brought some finer earlier in the season.

Box Party

There will be a box party at the Hurdle Mills School building Saturday night, Dec. 11th, for the benefit of the piano fund. Besides plenty of boxes of delicious "eats" for sale, there will be music and other attractions in store for those who attend. Also a number of very interesting and amusing contests will take place, so come with a fat purse and a keen appetite.

Chorus of beautiful Young Girls with Barlow's GIRL FRIENDS playing at Palace Theatre, Thursday—Friday and Saturday this week.

NO DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

Fire Was Found To Be Pile Of Trash Back Of California Wiener Stand

GOOD FIRE SERVICE

Just about time for the faithful old time piece in the tower of Person County's Temple of Justice to register the lonesome hour of midnight, Tuesday, the shrilling peal of the fire alarm was sounded and Roxboro realized that she was about to have a fire. Instant response by our new truck driver and city fireman proved the fire to be nothing but a pile of rubbish in the back yard of the California Wiener stand, which had accidentally blazed up. Right here we want to take advantage of the opportunity to urge all business houses to keep all trash and rubbish cleaned up and then we will help make Roxboro safe from the awful ravages of the fire demon.

Progress

"Progress is the sense of a mission, is something; but progress in the sense of being, is a great deal more. To grow higher, deeper, wider, as the years go on; to conquer difficulties, and acquire more and more power; to feel all one's faculties unfolding, and truth descending into the soul—this makes life worth living."

J. F. CLARK, Sunday School 10:15 A. M. R. L. Wilburn, Supt.

Preaching 11 A. M. Subject: "The Lord's Portion." 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Menc, Mere, Tekel, Upharsin." B. Y. P. U. 6 P. M. Demonstration program given by the North Roxboro Union.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as head above all." 1 Chron. 29:11.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, W. F. West, Pastor.

More Fine Hogs

Mr. N. T. Denny, of Allensville section was in town Tuesday of this week with a load of tobacco and from what he told us, he is not only a good tobacco farmer, but raises fine hogs as well, having killed two nice young pigs weighing 344 and 398 and these pigs were only one year old.

I. J. Day of the Surl section says the only proper way to have nice hogs to kill in the Fall, is to feed and properly care for them during the summer months. As an evidence of his good judgment along this line he reports an eight month old pig that will weigh 300 and another just a few months older that will weigh 500.

Health Seals for Christmas, Cards and Gifts

When decorating your Christmas cards or packages use Health Seals. These are obtainable at all the drug stores and the Bazaar.

Out of every dollar spent in purchasing these seals seventy-five cents goes to the help of tubercular cases in this county. Will your choice not be in favor of these Health Seals?

Honor Roll Bethel Hill High School

The honor roll for the fourth grade in the Bethel Hill High School is as follows: Lois Clayton, Helen Hall, Madeline Hall, Ophelia Montague, William Humphries and John Daff Joyner.

The Girl Friend Trio (Harmony Singers) with Sam Barlow's GIRL FRIENDS playing at Palace Theatre, Thursday—Friday and Saturday this week.