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## AFTER SIX MONTHS OF "SAYING NOTHING, BUT SAWING WOOD"

Henry Ford Today Announced The Specifications Of The New Ford

NAS MANY NEW FEATURES

Crowell Auto Co. Preparing For Public Reception Friday

After six months of "saying nothing, but sawing wood" Henry Ford today announced the specifications of the new Ford car which succeeds his famous Model T. A bare listing of those specifications presents a picture of an automobile that in performance, appearance and mechanical features has heretofore been associated with a considerably higher price class.

Unusual speed and acceleration are among the outstanding features of the new car. It is announced as being able to make 55 to 60 miles an hour with ease. In recent tests it has made even more without difficulty. What is more important, it is stated that when traveling at such speeds, it holds the road easily, and with comfort to driver and passengers. It is also stated with equal positiveness, however, that it performs in an equally spectacular manner on bad roads. In its design, Mr. Ford has held to his original idea of a car which can meet all conditions and types of roads.

Appreciating the constantly increasing importance of acceleration, the Ford Motor Company has given a great deal of study to this feature of the new car. In high gear tests with two passengers in a Tudor sedan it has shown an acceleration of from 5 to 25 miles an hour in 8.5 seconds. The new Ford car also introduces a new type of four-wheel brakes. An exclusive Ford development, they are of the mechanical, shoe-expanding type, and are self-actuating. The brake pedal and the hand brake each operates all four brakes. It is stated that this is the most reliable and simplest type of four-wheel brake, and also the easiest to adjust. All adjustments being made from the outside without removing any parts.

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## Popular Couple Of Roxboro Wed

Beautiful Home Wedding Of Mr. Landon Harvey and Miss Polly Walker

The wedding of Miss Polly Walker to Mr. Landon Harvey on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, was one of great beauty and simplicity. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride and was conducted by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. F. West, of the First Baptist Church. Only relatives and close friends of the bride and groom were guests.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the bride's room being the scene of the wedding. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and lace, with a long train. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom wore a suit of dark blue and a white shirt with a red tie. The ceremony was simple and beautiful, and the couple were pronounced man and wife by the pastor.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom were seated at a table in the parlor, and the guests were seated at other tables. The bride's father, Mr. L. Vance Hooker, of Baltimore, Md., was the best man. The bride's mother, Mrs. L. Vance Hooker, was the maid of honor. The wedding was a very beautiful and successful one, and the couple were very happy.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. L. Vance Hooker, of Baltimore, Md., as dame of honor, wearing a lovely dress of blue chiffon velvet and carrying an arm bouquet of American beauty roses. Mr. J. Shields Harvey, of Danville, Va., attended the groom as best man.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother, Geo. W. Walker, Jr., was lovely in a traveling dress of tan satin crepe, a close fitting hat of brown and gold, and accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and Valley lilies.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Walker, of Baltimore, Md. She is a lovely young woman of the brunette type and has a host of friends won by her charming personality. She attended school at Fairfax Hall, Va., and later studied music at Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harvey of this city. He received his education at Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and now holds a position with Dible Brothers, in Danville, Va.

## J. T. McCulloch Cut To Death By Two Men Hid In Bushes

John Thomas McCulloch Brutally Murdered In Presence Of Wife, Attacked By Two Men Just As He And His Wife Step Out Of Their Home

TWO YOUNG MEN, REGAN AND BYRD IN CASWELL JAIL

The quiet, modest little home of John Thomas McCulloch, who lives just over the Person County line in Caswell County on Highway No. 144, was the scene of a daring and brutal murder Sunday evening just after sunset. McCulloch and wife closed the doors of their home and had walked a few yards from the front on their way to attend the bedside of a neighbor when suddenly two young men whose names are Regan and Byrd, fell upon

him from a clump of bushes. Regan gathered McCulloch and held him while Byrd dealt quite a number of deadly strokes with a knife, resulting in McCulloch's death a few minutes later. Byrd received a bad cut on the arm and was carried to the hospital in Burlington, but was later removed to Yanceyville jail. Regan was not hurt in the fight, but was arrested and is also in jail. Some former trouble is supposed to be the direct cause of this whole tragedy.

## Prominent Citizen Dies

Honorable W. A. Warren Died This Morning At Five O'clock At His Home

PARALYSIS CAUSES DEATH

The community was shocked this morning to learn of the death of Hon. W. A. Warren. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday morning, from which he never rallied, but died this morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Warren was easily one of the leading citizens of the County, he was a native of Caswell County but had made his home in this County near Gordonton, for many years. He was not only a leader among his neighbors and section, but was recognized as such by the County generally. He served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners and represented the County in the Legislature for several sessions. In his private life he was honest, upright, with deep convictions. He was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church and, we believe, was moderator of his association at the time of his death. Few men will be more missed than Mr. Warren.

We have not been able to get an announcement as to funeral services.

## First Baptist Church

Bible School, 10:00 a.m. R. L. Whitburn, Superintendent.

Preaching, 11:00 a.m. Subject: "Meeting Our Obligations." 7:30 p.m. Subject: "The Cause and Cure of Lawlessness."

B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p.m. Miss Julia Yancy, General Director.

## Special Notice

To those who owe us:

"We have been glad to accommodate you when it was not convenient for you to pay cash. Now we ask that you reciprocate the favor by promptly meeting your accounts with us so that we may meet our own obligations. Thank you."

R. A. Spencer & Son.

## Change In Date

"The Dust of the Earth" will be given at Prospect Hill school auditorium on Friday, Dec. 2nd, instead of Saturday, Dec. 3rd, as stated in our last issue. Remember the date, Friday, Dec. 2nd, 1927. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left immediately after the ceremony for points of interest in Virginia, after which they will be at home in Danville, Va. Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. Z. Vance Hooker, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Boothe, Danville, Va.; Miss Pearson, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weathers, Elizabeth City; Mr. J. Shields Harvey, Danville and Mr. James S. Walker, Wake Forest.

The Musical Comedy Troup, Paul Reno's "PARADE REVUE", Glorious Girls, Gloriously Gowned, at Palace Theatre, Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.

## Prisoner Thinks His Cot Is Mule

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Keeping a constant grip on his cell cot mattress and pulling it as if he were driving a mule and yelling from time to time "whoa, whoa," Cecil Ray, 29, farm hand charged with criminal attack upon his employer's 8-year-old daughter, was observed today in jail here by authorities who believed him insane.

Ray is scheduled for a Superior court trial this week for the capital offense but court officials indicated he would probably be committed to the state hospital for insane.

## Col. Lindbergh May Join Polar Flight

Hartford Newspaper Says First Transatlantic Flight Is Discussed With Byrd

New York, Nov. 29.—Commander Richard E. Byrd tonight said that he had not conferred with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and knew of no negotiations to have Lindbergh join the proposed arctic exploration expedition as reported from Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 29.—The Hartford Courant will say tomorrow that from an authoritative source it was learned that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, first aviator to make a non-stop flight from New York to Paris, will accompany Commander Richard E. Byrd on his proposed South Pole flight next year if negotiations now being carried on result in the desired agreement.

## Improving From Injury

Friends of Jack Clayton of Hurdle Mills will be pleased to know that he has undergone a very successful operation on his lame foot and is getting along nicely. It will be remembered that Mr. Clayton suffered a very deep and painful cut on his foot early in the year and the wound failed to heal. The operation revealed a piece of dead bone which was removed, with the assurance from the surgeon that his foot will soon be well and strong.

## Notice—Study Club

The members of the Study Class will give a Benefit Card Party at the Woman's Club room Thursday night, Dec. 1st, at from 8 to 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. There will be plenty of tables. This is for the benefit of the Ethel Newton Memorial Library.

## Great Majestic Sale

Watch out for the announcement of the great Majestic demonstration which we will put on now soon. Nothing like the Majestic, and you want to take advantage of this great sale. Watch for the date.

T. W. Pass & Son.

The Girl Trio (They Can Sing) with Paul Reno and his "PARADE REVUE" playing at Palace Theatre, Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.

## WINNER CORN CLUB GATHERS 116 BUSHELS

Peoples Bank Will Award \$50.00 To Three Highest. Gentry Leads Field

ALL MEMBERS DID WELL

Many Will Join 100 Bushel Class Next Year

Recommendations will be made to The Peoples Bank, Roxboro, N. C., for the following club members to receive the fifty dollars cash offered the club members making the highest yields of corn in Person County this year:

Guthrie Gentry, Roxboro, R. 2. Yield 116 bushels, \$25.00 cash.

Roy Oakley, Timberlake, Yield 98 bushels, \$12.50 cash.

William Winstead, Roxboro, R. 3. Yield 96 bushels, \$12.50 cash.

Honorable mention goes to Woody Rogers of Bethel Hill, who made a yield of 93 bushels per acre.

Guthrie selected an acre that had been in clover for some time, and as a hog lot part of the time. Roy Oakley also had an old hog lot and made a splendid yield. William Winstead used an acre of land that had been improved by turning under clover and peas, while Woody Rogers, with 95 bushels, used an acre on lowland where a huge crop of soy beans had been turned under the fall before.

All of these acres, as well as others, were personally inspected by the county agent, and he has never seen such a splendid showing as was made by these club members. Others did well for the land they had, but they are working away to make their land richer so that they can get in the hundred bushel class in the near future.

These boys have demonstrated that corn can be made on Person County land if properly prepared and made rich by turning under a legume crop such as peas, soy beans and clover.

Guthrie Gentry used 300 lbs. of 9-2-3 on his acre; Roy Oakley used two loads of manure; William Winstead used 200 lbs. of 8-3-3 and 100 lbs. of Nitrate of soda, while Woody Rogers, with honorable mention, used acid phosphate, 8-2-3 and Nitrate of soda.

## Program N. Roxboro B. Y. P. U. Dec. 4

The following is the program for North Roxboro B. Y. P. U. on Dec. 4. President in charge: Prayer by Mr. I. T. Dickerson. Song service. Chorus in charge. Study for the evening: "Bearing Life's Burdens As A Good Soldier." Devotional by Miss Katherine Daniel. Comment on pastor by Mrs. W. W. Morrell. Introductions by group leader, Mr. Allie Holt. Topic No. 1. Bible background, by Miss Mattie Dunn. Paul suffered, by Miss Geneva Walker. Topic No. 2. Cling close to Christ, by Miss Estelle Cole. Topic No. 3. Be our best in spite of burdens, by Mrs. N. R. Hall. Special music by the quartette. Topic No. 4. Joseph, the model young man, by Miss Christine Hall. A memorial in his master's home, by Miss Lorenza Hall. Poem, The Perfect Day, by Mrs. Sam Owen. Rising to the top in prison, by Miss Theresa Hall. Secret of Joseph's success, by Mr. Norton Hall.

We invite each and every one to our B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.—Sec.

## Some Hog

Mr. J. W. Zickafosse, formerly of West Va., now with the Lincoln Furniture Co., Bristol, Va.-Tenn., butchered a ten month old pig which tipped the scales at 550 pounds.

## Annual Bazaar

The ladies of the Edgar Long Memorial church will hold their annual Bazaar Dec. 10th, in the basement of the church. Come at 11 o'clock and buy your Christmas presents, and let the ladies serve you a good dinner.

You are helping yourself when you buy Christmas seals. At all drug stores.

Come to Methodist Church Dec. 10th, and buy your Christmas presents.

## President Will Speak At G.O.P. Committee Session

Poultry Queen



Miss Lucy B. Carper of 8th Oklahoma district, lives in Washington with her Congressman husband—but her heart is back home with her chicken ranch—from where she sells 140,000 fowls each year, her shipments of eggs going to N. Y. City.

## Local Market Is Well Ahead Of Last Year

Total Sales To Last Friday Were 4,433,038 Pounds. Av. Total Sales \$27.02

## BANNER YEAR FOR ROX.

While the market was open only three days last week, having closed Wednesday for Thanksgiving, the sales amounted to 503,325 pounds which sold for an average of \$27.75. The sales for the year are far ahead of the past season, sales Friday bringing the pounds to 4,433,038, with an average of \$27.02 for everything sold on the market. This is a splendid average, being \$1.02 above last year's average.

The price for the week was a little off, but the unseasonable weather had much to do with this. For tobacco was not in the best of condition. The prospects are that this will be the banner year for the Roxboro market, and the buyers and warehousemen are doing their utmost to help. Watch the prices and see how well this market is leading all of the big markets.

## Mrs. Susan Ashley Dies

Mrs. Susan Ashley, age 69 years, widow of the late James Ashley, died at the home of her son, Mr. George Ashley in Roxboro, Monday evening at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral was conducted from the home Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. by Rev. W. F. West and Rev. P. Cary Adams and interment followed in the Westbrooks family cemetery. The flowers were many and beautiful, which speaks for the high esteem in which this good woman was held. She leaves several children all of whom are grown.

## Woman's Club

The December meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the club rooms in the Kaplan building on Monday afternoon, December 5th, at 3:15 o'clock. It will be a "Health Meeting," and there will be an address along this line by Dr. H. M. Beam. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

## Bushy Fork High School Honor Roll

First grade—Evelyn Allen, Samuel Briggs, Elizabeth Horton, Francis Whitfield. Second grade—Vera Moore. Fourth grade—Hildah Hester, Sue Allen, Jessie Vanhook, Bessie Newton. Fifth grade—Mary Sue Wade, Jacob Thompson, Eloise Hester, John Newton, Robert Hester.

A Return Engagement of "THE DEMPSEY-TUNNEY FIGHT" by special request at Palace Theatre, Wednesday, December 7th. Matinee at 3:00 p.m.

If you failed to see "THE DEMPSEY-TUNNEY FIGHT," it's coming back Wednesday, December 7th, Palace Theatre. Matinee at 3:00 p.m.

Members Of National Body That Will Select 1928 Convention City Somewhat Perplexed By Latest White House Announcement; Much Speculation As To What Mr. Coolidge Intends To Say

Washington, Nov. 29.—Interest in the selection of a convention city here next week before the Republican National Committee was overshadowed today by speculation regarding the announcement that President Coolidge contemplates an address to members of the committee when he receives them in the East Room of the White House.

The announcement was not accompanied by any indication as to what the President intends to say, but the fact that it was made at a regular White House conference gave weight to the suggestion that his remarks may be of more than passing interest to the public.

Somewhat Perplexed. Presumably because Mr. Coolidge has maintained unusually close counsel with himself regarding his political plans since he issued his "I do not choose" statement in the Black Hills, the committeemen are coming to Washington expressing more or less perplexity as to the President's intentions. Although a number of them declared themselves to be so earlier in the fall when they met here at the call of Chairman Butler, Mr. Coolidge did not avail himself of an opportunity to enlighten them at the White House breakfast to which they were invited.

Since then the White House has felt it necessary to repudiate an attempt through the circulation of petitions to force the drafting of him as the Republican nominee next year, but whether the general inability of the public to make up its mind as to the exact meaning of the Black Hills statement has moved Mr. Coolidge to contemplate some additional remarks is something to tally in the realm of speculation.

## Person County Board Of Agriculture

Will Meet To Hear Mr. Sander's Yearly Report

We wish to call attention to the members of the Person County Board of Agriculture in the regular meeting which will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, at 2 o'clock. We plan to be in session only an hour, so please come promptly. Mr. Sander is making his report for the year accomplished during the year, and you will certainly be interested to see how much he has done since he came last January. Just come and learn how Person County is beginning to keep step with the other counties in agricultural progress, and you will go home with greater pride in our County and renewed enthusiasm for your individual work.

J. B. SARTERFIELD, Chm., BESSIE E. DANIEL, Sec.

## Lecture On Law Enforcement Here

Hon. Oliver Wayne Stewart delivered a lecture in the First Baptist Church here last Sunday afternoon, his subject being "Law Enforcement." The lecture was very good, and timely, but he was greeted by a very small congregation. From here he went to Reidsville, where he lectured that night.

## Welcome to Roxboro

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott have returned from their honeymoon trip and will reside in Roxboro. Mr. Elliott is connected with the Spencer Undertaking Co., and has many friends since coming here several months ago. Mrs. Elliott is from Chase City, Va., and was a leader among the young set of her native city. We cordially welcome her to our good town.

## Christmas Seals

Chewing gum, postage stamps, matches—they all sell for a penny. But Christmas seals, bringing health and happiness, are penny investments paying high dividends. Buy them at all drug stores.

Paul Reno with his "PARADE REVUE" with 14-people-14 (The Season's most Elaborate Show), at Palace Theatre, Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.