

# ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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## THANKS

We thank the kind editors of the Roxboro Courier and Person County Times for giving us space for our High School News. Here's to you, editors, from the whole of R. H. S.

## IT'S DEVELOPING

Believe it or not: This thing called school-spirit, that we've been "squeaking" about ever since school started is beginning to develop. Yes, indeed, it's the truth! For years Roxboro High has needed more publicity and until now we couldn't get enough people interested in the school activities to organize a staff for that purpose.

Friday morning Mr. Davidson talked about it in chapel and it was decided that the editor and associate editor were to come from the class of dignified seniors. Annetta Phillips was chosen as editor-in-chief and Margaret Anne Perkins as associate editor. There is to be one reporter from each class and the teachers have offered their assistance and cooperation.

Here's hoping they make a success of this, and now the thing for the rest of us to do is to give our full support. Are you with us?

## CHAPEL EXERCISES

The chapel exercises were conducted by Reverend A. J. McKelway of the First Presbyterian church. The junior class opened the program by singing "Dixie," followed by the reading of the Scripture by Rev. McKelway. He gave a short address on following the Golden Rule, and closed with a prayer. His talk was enjoyed very much by the student body.

Several visitors were present, including the Reverend Gibson of Sanford.

## SENIORS ENTERTAINED

Shh! Shh! Are they ghosts you see? Oh, that expression is just because you're remembering the Junior's "Devil's Den." Is it? The most attractive party of the season was given in honor of our dignified Seniors at Kenneth Wagstaff's cabin last Friday night. The jolly juniors as hosts certainly showed "us seniors" one good time. Including the devil's den, and here's a vote of thanks to you, juniors. We sent three or four votes to you, Miss Hester and Miss Lucy!

The cabin, ideally located for ghosts, spooks and witches, was very attractively decorated, and the program! My, what a time! A witch brewed our fortunes in a pot and then we had the pleasure of an airplane ride, bobbing for apples was fun too. Anis Long Bradsher received the prize for the best costume; Frances Chandler and D'Arcy Bradsher getting the prize for the best couple.

Our faculty was well represented and one and all reported a fine time. The best came last. You guessed it—the eats! Pardon me! I forgot I was a senior, the re-fresh-ments! Juniors, you don't know how we appreciate you!

## WHY STUDY?

I ask you.  
The more you study, the more you learn.  
The more you learn,  
The more you forget,  
So why study?  
The less you study, the less you learn.  
The less you learn,  
The less you forget,  
So, I ask,  
Why study?

P.S. Miss Mildred requests all pupils to kindly ignore the above remarks, especially the students memorizing "Hamlet."

## ROXBORO PLAYS HILLSBORO

The Roxboro High football squad will play at Hillsboro Thursday. The team is a bit weakened due to scholastic difficulties, sickness, and lack of interest. Abbt has been doing some fine punting this season and will be in top form Thursday. Bumpass, a newcomer in the back-field, has shown improvement. Coach Jones and Heffner think the team is in fair condition and will put up a good fight.

The probable lineup: L. E. Miller; L. T. Brewer; L. G. Michaels (c); C. Perkins; R. G. Roberts; R. T. Oliver; R. E. Morton; Q. B. Long; R. H. Bumpass; L. H. King or Winston; F. B. Abbt.—B. Harris.

## 125-LB. TEAM TO MEET OXFORD

Wednesday afternoon the Roxboro 125-lb. football team will meet the same weight. The Rockies have been showing up well in practice and hope to overcome their opponents. The Orphans, however, have a good record this year and the game is expected to be close.

We hope the fans will turn out in large numbers for this game and give the home team some good support. Back 'em, folks, and don't forget the yell!

## PERSONALS

Miss Frances Chandler of Semora was a week-end guest of Miss Annie Long Bradsher.

Mr. E. N. Jones, home-room

teacher of Freshman A, returned last Monday from a trip to the World's Fair. We missed you, Coach!

Miss Jeanne Morton was week-end guest of Miss Emily Bradsher.

Miss Helen Cushman, who has just recently recovered from her illness, has returned to school. We're glad to see you back, Helen.

Miss Nell Wagstaff was a guest of Miss Cleo Fox over the week-end.

The Juniors delightfully entertained Friday night honoring the Seniors. A fine time was reported by all.

A Halloween banquet was given Saturday night by the Tau Mu Delta. A large number of invited guests were present.

Charles Harvey, Fletcher Winstead, Bobby Stevens and Bill Harris attended the football game at Chapel Hill Saturday.

Miss Helen Wagstaff entertained guests from Durham Saturday night. Misses Cleo Fox, Nell Wagstaff and Mary Jones were Semora visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. G. Clayton spent Sunday in Yanceyville visiting friends.

Misses Mary Miller, Jeanne Collins, Dorothy Riley and Anne C. Love entertained at a Halloween party Saturday night. A large number of their friends were present.

Miss Pauline Crews of Brookdale entertained a large number of her friends at a Halloween party Tuesday night.

Don't forget the football games at the High School this week!

## Four Members of Family Married in Less Than 2 Weeks

A very unusual thing has happened in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Clayton, a family who moved from Person County to Johnson County. Four of their children were married in less than two weeks' time, two sons and two daughters.

On Oct. 10, James W., their oldest son, took for his bride Miss Royalee Parish, the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Parish.

On the following Wednesday, Oct. 18, one son and one daughter motored over to South Carolina and quietly married. Clarence L. Clayton, the youngest son, took for his bride Miss Allie Dinning, a very sweet young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dinning.

Margaret, next to the youngest, became the charming young bride of Mr. Festus Dinning, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dinning, on Saturday, Oct. 28th.

Miss Etta Clayton and Mr. Henry Lloyd also motored over to South Carolina and united in the bonds of matrimony. Mr. Lloyd is from near Henderson.

## Bethel Hill Future Farmers Initiated

The Bethel Hill Young Tar Heel Farmers held a special meeting last Friday night to initiate 17 Green Hands and two honorary members.

The regular Future Farmers initiation ceremony was used during the meeting. The candidates were put through several tests to determine their qualifications.

The following were accepted as members of the club: Raymond Fuller, Earl Gentry, Talmadge Long, Clyde Long, Clifton Long, James Pentecost, James Shotwell, Henry Woody, Arthur Wrenn, Hubert Yarboro, S. P. Gentry, William Shotwell, Reginald Dunn, Dudley Fuller, Elmer Harris, Elvin Owen, Enos Slaughter, R. B. Griffin and L. S. Cannon.

A program was given by the old and new members after the initiation and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Sunday School Lesson

PAUL IN JERUSALEM

Lesson for Nov. 5—Acts 15:1-35 Golden Text—II Cor. 3:17

We have arrived at one of the most critical moments in the life of the early church. Both Peter and Paul had preached the gospel to Gentiles with gratifying results. But the Christian Jews, in their zeal for the Mosaic law, insisted that while Gentiles could be received into the church, they must first be circumcised. This demand Paul and Barnabas, in the name of freedom, vehemently resisted. They did not want the Society of Christ to be a mere Jewish sect, but a universal community embracing all men sharing the Master's faith. How far-sighted they were! We cannot be too thankful that, at this early stage, the fortunes of the church were moulded by men of such liberal sympathies. If the

Christian movement might have narrow "Judaizers" had triumphed, been condemned to perpetual obscurity. Fortunately, by the historic decision of the Jerusalem council, a broad and generous strategy determined the future expansion of the church. Instead of becoming the private possession of a Jewish clan, zealous for the legal tradition of the old covenant, Christianity grew into a world religion animated with the spirit of a new and living way. Thus was faith saved.

Note that both sides of the question were presented in the course of the debate. Then James, the Master's brother, proposed an honorable compromise. The Gentiles, he suggested, should be asked to observe only four reasonable regulations embodied in the Mosaic law. This judgment, really a victory for Paul, but also recognizing a certain merit in the position of his opponents, was adopted and sent, in the form of a letter, to the Gentile brethren of Antioch and vicinity.

We have the right to consider this letter a Magna Charta of our Christian liberties. The follower of Jesus is not under the yoke of any ceremonial system, be it Mosaic or otherwise. "A Christian man," said Luther, the 450th anniversary of whose birth falls on November 10th, "is the most free lord of all and subject to none."

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## Short Sermons

By J. B. Currin

### MAKING FRIENDS

Who can estimate the value of friendships? And surely the realm of friendship is one place where we depend on self; we would expect no one to make our friends for us.

What a wonderful truth it is that friendship survives death! One of the great attractions of the realm beyond the grave is the meeting of, and associating with, friends. Think of how it would detract from the pleasant anticipation if we feared that we would not find friends in that throng.

Jesus tells us to make friends for eternity. We read in one of His parables of a man who was intrusted with the management of the property of another. It was reported to the owner that the property was not being correctly handled. He then told the manager to make his report for he was going to discharge him.

The steward or manager was troubled. He knew not how he would make a living. He was not able to do manual work and he was ashamed to beg.

He decided that he would win the

favor of the debtors by changing the amounts of their debts. Then when he should lose his position they would allow him to live in their homes with them. Therefore he called them before him and asked how much each owed his master. When told the amount of the debt of each he told him to take the paper and make much less than the real amount.

We read that the master commended the manager because he had looked ahead and made provision for the future.

Jesus tells us to look ahead and make friends for eternity. He tells us to use our property for that purpose. We can not carry material things with us to the other world, but he bids us so to use them that we will have friends when we die to welcome us, not to temporary abodes, but to eternal homes. Let us note his own words on this:

"And I say unto you, make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fall, they may receive you into everlasting habitations."—Luke 16:1-9.

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