

Looking Back Ten Years

The Following Items Were Taken At Random From The Courier This Issue Ten Years Ago

Something New Under The Sun: Last week the officials of the Norfolk & Western went over to Durham to confer about the new train between Durham and Lynchburg. As Roxboro produces more revenue for the N. & W. than any station on the road save Durham and Lynchburg the Company showed its respect for Roxboro by asking Mr. J. A. Long to accompany them and be in the meeting. The Norfolk & Western Railway Co. is just a little more considerate of its patrons than any big corporation with which we have ever had any dealings, consequently in this instance they acquiesced to the wishes of Roxboro and Durham and will on next Sunday put on this new train. It will leave Durham at 5:15 p. m., passing here at or about 6:05, carrying a chair car with dining service, so that one wanting to go from here to Washington, New York or other northern points, can leave here at 6:05, get supper—or dinner, just as you are inclined to call it—and reach New York at 9 a. m., the next morning.

We congratulate the N. & W. upon this step and sincerely trust they will find the train a paying proposition.

New Depot for Roxboro: For a number of years the citizens here have clamored for a new depot, and every one will admit we need it. During the war the N. & W. asked the citizens to wait until affairs got normal and they would give the town a station in keeping with its deserts. Well, less than ten years have passed and they are now ready to make this promise good. In fact have plans drawn and propose to build at or near the present site a station the town will be proud of. Unless some one throws a wrench in the plans this station will be built during the spring and summer, and with the splendid service, which is mentioned elsewhere, and this new station people passing this good town will have a better impression of us than ever before.

Carried to Hospital: Dr. W. A. Bradsher carried Mr. J. H. Whitt to the hospital Monday night. Mr. Whitt has been ill for the past several days but his friends hope he will soon recover.

An Egg Record: From 38 hens during January and February we got 712 eggs. Since November 1st we have sold 72 dozen at an average of 40 cents per dozen. This is what Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blalock of Rte. 1, have done with their chickens, and it is easily seen how the chickens are helping on this farm. Nothing pays a bigger dividend than the hen, when properly fed and cared for.

An Old Landmark Gone: The old storage factory on Reams Ave. and Lamarr streets is being torn down. This was one of the first factories built here after the tobacco market was opened and for several years



House of David, of Buffalo, N. Y., will play Person County's best picked team at Planter's Warehouse, Roxboro, on Wednesday night, March 7th, at 8 o'clock. The players wear an unusual beard as you see. These shaveseless athletes from the strange House of David religious colony are smashing attendance records everywhere, and a banner crowd is looked for when they appear here. Their beard must spur them on because they have won 22 games out of 25. They have defeated some college and independent teams. B. B. Knight has picked what he believes to be the best basket ball players in Person County to play this famous bunch of bearded men.

has been vacant. Some time since the building was condemned, hence is being torn down.

Modern Cotton Gin: Mr. Burgess, with the Murray Company, has just closed a contract with T. T. Hester & Co. for a modern up-to-date cotton gin plant, with the most modern cleaner system in the South. This plant will be erected in Roxboro.

Death of Mr. A. M. Stanfield: On last Tuesday morning Mr. A. M. Stanfield of Brookside passed away. He, with his daughter, Miss Anna, had lived at Brookside for the past several years, and no one has ever been heard to say a word other than complimentary to this good man. He reached a ripe old age, being 77 years old.

Mrs. Nora Featherston is in Lenoir visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Kent, who is very ill.

Mr. N. Lunsford is attending court in Snow Hill this week.

Judge and Mrs. D. W. Bradsher were Durham visitors yesterday.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Roxboro Rotary club had its regular meeting Thursday night in the Woman's club building and was served a barbecue dinner by the ladies of the Methodist Church. The program was in charge of Dr. B. E. Love, who spoke in his chosen field. In his talk he traced the history of medicine for two thousand years, showing how it has been changed from mystic to science. He stated that medical science first developed in Egypt, and gave examples of how superstitious people were. He explained that the Ancient Greeks were the first to separate science and religion, but that

with the decline of Greece science also declined. The medical profession of today he stated was vastly improved from the medical profession of yesterday. He pointed out that four hundred years ago the average life of an individual was eight years, whereas today it is fifty years. He also pointed out how science of today had to a large extent eliminated suffering and substituted good health. It was clearly seen from his remarks the great development of science and the possibility of its future development. His talk was exceedingly instructive and very interesting.

A. E. Pye of Greensboro was the guest of the club.

Chief Executive Urges Hiring of More People at 'Purchasing Wages'

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there was none after the President spoke that the three-day meeting of code authorities in Washington will consider first and foremost the question of shortening hours and raising wages.

As if amplifying Mr. Roosevelt's own words, Senator Wagner (D. N. Y.), head of the National Labor Board, later told the gathering that "it is essential that most code wages be revised."

Already unofficial estimates have been made that 30 per cent—perhaps more—of the industries represented are in a position to re-employ more men and pay them more. The central theme will be—how? The actual work of discussing code revision was made the task of night meetings of the various groups, but Mr. Roosevelt had clearly outlined, meanwhile, the ends in view.

The Chief Executive devoted most of his address to NRA despite the fact that it lacked only a day of being the anniversary of the tumultuous time when he took the oath.

Not Going Back. He did, however, sketch briefly

the reasons why he has led the American people away from the deeply-rutted roads traveled by other regimes, and was solemnly earnest in declaring:

"One thing is certain: We are not going back either to the old conditions or to the old methods."

As for the recovery unit itself, the President told his audience: "You have set up representative government in industry.

"You are carrying it on without violation of the Constitutional or parliamentary system to which the United States has been accustomed.

"The aim of this whole effort is to restore our rich domestic market by raising its vast consuming capacity."

Mr. Roosevelt explained why he had stressed reemployment and higher pay by reminding his listeners: "We must remember that the bulk of the market for American industry is among the 90 per cent of our people who live on wages and salaries, and only 10 per cent of that market is among people who live on profits alone."

No Room to Hesitate.

"No one," he said, "is opposed to sensible and reasonable profits, but the morality of the case is that a great segment of our people are in actual distress, and that as between profits first and humanity afterwards, we have no room for hesitation."

"It is worth while keeping in the front of our heads the thought that the people in this country whose incomes are less than \$2000 a year buy more than two-thirds of all the goods sold here."

"Every examination I make, and all the information I receive lead me to the inescapable conclusion that we now must consider immediate cooperation to secure increase in wages and shortening of hours. I am confident that your deliberations will lead you also to this conclusion."

Assurances to some uneasy employers who fear any blanket reduction of hours and a boost for pay rolls was given by Mr. Roosevelt when he said:

"I never have believed that we should violently impose flat arbitrary and abrupt changes on the economic structure, but we nevertheless can work together in arriving at a common objective."

REV. PROCTOR IS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEET

Featured by a most interesting talk by Rev. C. K. Proctor of the Oxford Orphanage the Kiwanis Club held one of the biggest and best meetings last Monday night since its organization a few months ago. After partaking of one of the Hotel Jones' toothsome steak suppers the club, with President Baxter Mangum in the chair, proceeded with the regular order of business. In order, this was: the introduction of guests W. R. Hambrick, William Thomas, Gail Hilyard, J. S. Walker, all of Roxboro with the exception of Mr. Hilyard who was in town in connection with the tailoring department of Harris & Burns' store; Rev. C. K. Proctor and Mr. M. Parham of Oxford. Russell Mur-

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ray, a new member of the club was introduced by President Baxter, and was instructed in "What Kiwanis Does Not Stand For" by Robert Burns, chairman of the committee on Kiwanis Education. Report from Rev. J. Furman Herbert, chairman of the committee on public affairs; this committee appointed a sub-committee composed of Sam Merritt, Teague Kirby and F. O. Carver Jr., to act with other civic clubs in the boosting of the Roxboro tobacco market for next season; he also reported that the project for the community house to be erected on Court Street had been approved and that work would proceed immediately. Rev. Creasy Proctor gave a brief but interesting resume of the work as carried on by the institution of which he is head, the Oxford Orphanage. He brought home to the Kiwanis club that this institution was doing one of the biggest works of any like institution in the state. Not only that but he cited some very instructive figures which emphasized more than anything the fact that the caring for three hundred and seventy-five children is a man-sized job.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Person County in the special proceeding entitled "B. S. Glenn, Administrator of E. Cad Cothran vs. Mollie Cothran and others" I will as Commissioner on

Monday, March 10th, 1934, at twelve o'clock Noon at the Court-house door in Roxboro, North Carolina,

Re-sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit:

That tract lying in Mt. Tirzah Township, Person County, bounded on the North by the lands of L. M. Cothran estate; on the East by George Sherman; on the South by Elizabeth Huff; and on the West by Mrs. Rebecca Woods, and beginning at a stone Southeast corner of said tract corner of George Sherman and Elizabeth Huff; running thence North 8 dgs. 11 minutes East 927.5 ft. to a stake; thence North 78 dgs. West 2210 ft. to a creek; thence with the creek as it meanders in a Southwesterly direction 868 ft. to a stake; thence South 78 dgs. East 2631 ft. to the point of beginning, containing 50 acres more or less according to recent survey of Carlyle Brooks, surveyor, it being the tract of land conveyed to Cad Cothran by Mollie Cothran and Mary Jane Cothran, recorded in Book 3, page 344, Register's Office of Person County, it being part of the old L. M. Cothran tract of land.

An increased bid having been made since the former sale, bidding at this sale will begin at \$450.00. This March 5th, 1934. L. M. Carlton, Commissioner.

Six-Club Circuit Is Assured For New Central State Loop

Teams In Newly Organized League Are Golden Belt Of Durham, Hillsboro, Wilton, Jalong And Ca-Vel of Roxboro

Durham, March 5.—A six-club circuit is assured for the Central State semi-pro baseball league organized here yesterday afternoon in a meeting of team managers from Durham and neighboring communities.

The teams which have announced their intentions of participating in the loop are Golden Belt of Durham, Jalong, Ca-Vel of Roxboro, Hillsboro and Wilton. Although Chapel Hill was not represented at the organization meeting, it is certain to enter the league.

Harry Davis Is Proxy
Harry Davis, of Hillsboro, was named president of the circuit. Other officers elected yesterday are: Charlie Horton, Golden Belt manager, secretary, and Judge James R. Patton, Jr., judge advocate of circuit who will pass on all protests and other league disputes.

The Central State league will launch its campaign April 14 and close the season September 1 with a post-season schedule following immediately. Ten games will be played by each team in the first half of the season and 10 more in the last half. Winners of the first and second halves will be pitted against each other in the post-season schedule for the league championship. The team winning three of the five games in the championship will be declared league champs.

Opening Schedule
The opening schedule follows: Golden Belt at Ca-Vel; Jalong at

Hillsboro, and Wilton at (team yet to enter). The next league meeting will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall to draw up the rest of the schedule and adopt an official league ball.

The league decided yesterday against double-headers on Saturdays. Each team will be permitted 16 players, none of which has played professional ball within 12 months from the opening of the season.

League Organizers
Those who attended the organization session were: Harry Davis of Hillsboro; Matt Dickerson of Ca-Vel; B. T. Bumgardner of Jalong; W. T. Allen of Wilton, and Charlie Horton of Golden Belt.

J. A. Wilson, of Lincoln County, has been appointed farm agent in Polk to succeed John W. Artz, who recently went to Stanly to succeed Oscar Phillips.

The oat crop of Caldwell County is reported killed and the wheat crop badly damaged by the recent freezes.

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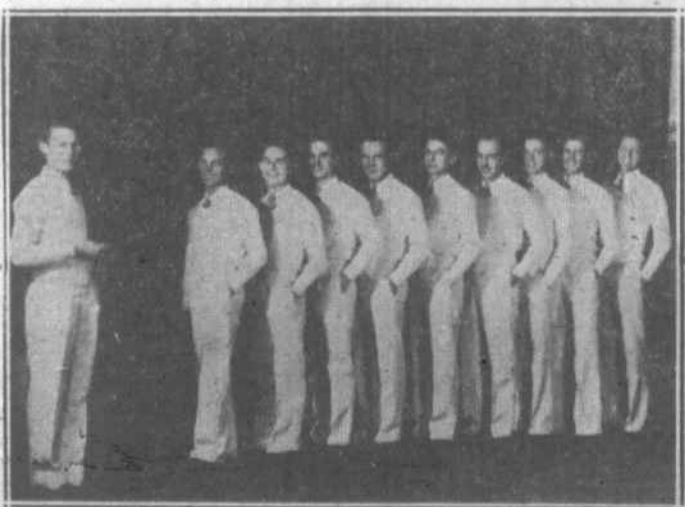
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