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WHY COMMUNITY HOUSE WAS PUT ON COURT STREET

Due To Some Criticism Mrs. S. B. Davis Makes Explanation; Asks Co-Operation

NEARNESS TO SWIMMING POOL ONE ADVANTAGE

There has been some friendly criticism as to the location of the community building which is being erected with the aid of the CWA. Understand there is no semblance of any fight over the proposition, just friendly criticism, which Mrs. Davis says is appreciated. We asked her for a statement, which she gives as follows:

For the benefit of the public and especially those who are criticizing us in regard to the location of the Community House, I want to give a few reasons for our decision. First, we had a limited amount of time and means to select a place. The committee investigated several locations but there was something wrong with each. We finally settled on the lot adjoining the swimming pool, size 100 by 160 feet, and when we met with the CWA committee they wanted more land for recreation and playground and asked us to see if we could get the whole block back of pool.

On investigation found we could get the whole block, a little less than an acre of and, for the same price of the lot adjoining the pool, so we felt that we had just what we wanted and at a very flattering figure.

The swimming pool was a drawing card in this decision for several reasons. We thought it decidedly better to have all the civic activities as near together as possible to eliminate unnecessary expenses. One keeper could attend to all. Another reason, the branch is such a nice place for the small children to play, housed in from the streets and far enough from the business section to assure safety and quiet.

Had we been financially able to secure the beautiful and conveniently accessible lot just back of the court house and placed on it the building outlined by me at the Rotary club in the spring it would certainly have been a grand success and filled a very sore need, but it was simply impossible with the CWA help.

Those who are dissatisfied with the present work done on the community center can now take up and put through the building of a more adequate and accessible one on Court Square. You wouldn't go wrong for it is a beautiful lot and a building, costing around \$25,000, with a large auditorium and clinic would certainly be very useful indeed. If you will get figures on the amount of money Person County pays to hospitals elsewhere for services on such cases as could be usefully treated in a clinic here we would have an ample amount to build and maintain just such a building. Why not investigate?

First Baptist Church

God—the greatest lover so loved—the greatest degree the world—the greatest company that he gave—His greatest act His only begotten Son—the greatest gift that whoe'er—the greatest opportunity believeth—the greatest simplicity in Him—the greatest attraction should not perish—the greatest promise but—the greatest certainty eternal life—the greatest possession." Bible School 9:45 A. M. Dr. H. M. Beam, General Supt. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject, "With Christ In The Garden." B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M. Miss Lorena Wade, General Director. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Justified By Faith." A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. F. West, Pastor.

JUST MIXING WITH THE BOYS

Last Thursday afternoon Dr. E. J. Tucker and Messrs. R. L. Harris, N. Lunsford and J. W. Noell were down Raleigh way. They were just mixing with the boys who were there to attend the State Executive Committee meeting. Just as predicted by us in our last issue the meeting was simply a love feast, Mr. Shuping having no opposition at all. Now just watch some smart aleck ask what we were mixing?

KIWANIS CLUB ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL P. T. A.

The Kiwanis Club met in its regular weekly meeting on Monday night in the Womans' Club building with the Parent-Teacher Association serving the dinner. They served an excellent chicken dinner with all the accessories and a huge slice of lemon pie to top it off. However, they didn't have much left when that bunch of hungry Kiwanians got through.

B. B. Mangum, president, announced that there would be no meeting here on next Monday night due to the fact that there would be an inter-club meeting for the Roxboro-Oxford-Henderson Kiwanians at Oxford on Tuesday night. He urged everyone who could possibly do so to attend this meeting in Oxford. The chairman on Public Affairs reported that work was progressing favorably on the Community House and that they were putting forth every effort to complete it as soon as possible. At the conclusion of the regular business the chairman turned the program over to Hank Simmons and Brodie Riggsbee who had charge of the evening's entertainment. They, in turn, introduced the Golden Star Quartet, locally famed negro quartet. These musicians harmonized some old negro songs and ditties. Mr. S. B. Mason of Raleigh was a guest of the club.

Six To State Clinic

The Rotary Club each year sponsors trips for the crippled of Person County to the State Crippled Clinic in Goldsboro, for examination, and, if need be, to the State Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia. On Thursday of this week six of these children will go to Goldsboro. This is one of the regular trips, some going three times per year and others going less frequently.

FARMERS MEETING

A large number of farmers gathered here Saturday afternoon to hear Mr. Sanders explain the tobacco situation, especially that part of it pertaining to the crop reduction. We think he made the matter clear and are not expecting any trouble along this line.

A Correction

In our last week's issue we inadvertently put the wrong telephone number in Clara's Beauty Shoppe advertisement. It read phone 678 when it should have read phone 233.

E. C. TERRY SUCCUMBS TO AUTO INJURIES

Leasburg Resident Dies In Watts Hospital From Crushed Skull

Mr. Eula C. Terry, 27-year-old resident of Leasburg, died in Watts Hospital last Thursday afternoon from injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred about four miles west of Roxboro last Wednesday about 5:30 P. M. Mr. Terry was riding with H. E. Pleasants and Clifton Tatum, with Mr. Pleasants driving the car. When a dog stepped into the path of the car, the driver swerved the car, it striking the soft dirt on the side of the road and turning over several times. Pleasants and Tatum were thrown clear of the car, suffering bruises and some other painful but not serious injuries. Mr. Terry was caught in the car and crushed. He died as a result of a fractured skull. Mr. Terry is survived by his wife, his father, C. H. Terry, of Jeffries Junction, Va., his stepmother, and three sisters, Mrs. George Yancey, Mrs. Henry Russell, and Miss Fleming Terry all of South Boston, Va. Funeral services were conducted from Ephesus Church on last Friday. Ephesus is near Jeffries Junction, his father's home.

TAX LISTERS FOR YEAR 1934

The following tax listers have been appointed to list taxes for 1934: Allensville Township: J. L. Gentry Bushy Fork Township: D. A. Hester Cunningham Twp: J. R. Franklin Flat River Township: D. R. Rhew Holloways Towns: J. Y. Humphries Mt. Tirzah Township: J. R. Jones Olive Hill Twp: T. C. Wagstaff Roxboro Township: G. W. Walker Wooddale Township: J. P. Bailey

TWELVE MEN, ON DEATH ROW, ARE BAPTIZED

Three Person Negroes Among The Number Baptized By Middlesex Preacher

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY SO MANY BAPTIZED

Twelve men, all negroes, who are scheduled to die at the hands of the State sometime in the near future, prepared themselves for death in Raleigh last Thursday when they were baptized by Rev. J. H. Tucker of Guilford Chapel Methodist Church of Middlesex. It is customary, according to prison officials, for condemned men to be baptized before they are taken to the chair, if they so desire, but never before has there been a time in the history of the prison when twelve received the religious rite at the same time. Nor has there ever been a time in the history of North Carolina when as many men were awaiting death as there are now. There are twenty-three men on death row in the State Prison. These baptized on Thursday were: James Johnson, sentenced for murder; Jesse Brooks, from Durham, for murder; Emanuel Bittings, from Person for murder; Willie Crockett, from Forsyth for murder; Johnnie Hart from Sampson for murder; Tom Williams from Person for murder; Johnnie Johnson from Sampson for murder; George Whitfield from Guilford for criminal assault; James Dallas Hamlet from Duplin for burglary; James Green from Pitt for criminal assault; Ossie Smith, now on death row for safekeeping under indictment for murder in Northampton; and Walter Thaxton from Person for murder.

H. M. WOMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Fleeta Love Bradsher, 50, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home near Hurdle Mills last Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock. She was stricken while sitting before the fire in her home with her husband.

Mrs. Bradsher, who was well known in the county, was a life-long member of the Union Methodist church near Hightowers.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one brother, John Love, of Appomattox, Va., and three sisters, Miss Emma Love, of Leasburg; Mrs. Oscar Briggs, of Leasburg, and Mrs. Booth Swain, of Blanche.

Funeral services were conducted from the Union church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery. Rev. T. R. Jenkins of Leasburg, officiated.

Death of Prominent Caswell Citizen

Mr. D. D. Satterfield, who lived near Prospect Hill, Caswell county, died early this morning. Mr. Satterfield was well known here, having been connected with the Hyco Warehouse for several years. He was one of the most prominent men of his section, and will be sorely missed by his friends and neighbors.

Garden Club To Meet

The Garden club will meet Monday, March 19th, at the Woman's club room at 3 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is urged as it is our first meeting of the year 1934. Bring a friend.

Mr. Clayton Hurt

On last Saturday morning while the snow was falling Mr. Proph Clayton of Timberlake had the misfortune of falling while crossing a foot log and bruised both of his legs pretty badly. It is hoped that he will soon be able to get out again soon.

Virginia Liquor Bill Signed By Governor

Richmond, Va., March 12.—Gov. George C. Peery Wednesday signed the dispensary liquor control bill, assuring legal liquor in Virginia on March 22.

P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting on Monday, March 19, at 3:30 in the Central School building. Election of officers for 1934-35 will be held at this time, and a full attendance is desired.

Hawaii's Governor



WASHINGTON: . . . Joseph B. Poindexter (above) former Attorney-General of Montana, more recently U. S. District Judge, in Honolulu, and Democratic leader in Hawaii, has been nominated by President Roosevelt for the post of Governor of Hawaii.

INCREASE DEMAND FOR LOW-PILE VELVET

Collins & Aikman Develops New Upholstery Which Proves Popular

By way of N. W. Ayer & Son, advertising agents, we get the following news concerning one of our large manufacturers:

Due to increased demand from automobile manufacturers for new low-pile mohair velvet automobile upholstery, Collins & Aikman Corporation, have expanded their working force more than 30% since the beginning of the 1934 season. The Corporation, which has mills at Philadelphia, Pa., Bristol, R. I., and Roxboro, N. C., reports that they are employing more men now than at any time since 1929.

At recent automobile shows, the company introduced an improved new low-pile mohair velvet upholstery which is meeting with a most favorable response from both the automobile industry and the public. Present production schedules for these new fabrics are keeping thousands of employees busy in the company's mills.

NOT TEN YEARS AGO BUT TODAY

In a recent issue we published the report of what one of our farmer friends had done with a flock of hens. Mr. J. T. Wade read the article and brought us the following report of what his flock has done, and is doing today. From Nov. 1st to March 1st, just four months, he gathered 1012 eggs from 24 hens. The cost of this flock for these four months was \$9.35. Mr. Wade is enthusiastic over his hens, and says if you will keep only pure bred Rhode Island Reds, as he does, and give them attention, they will certainly pay well for the time and trouble.

Salvation Army Concert Called Off

Rev. J. F. Herbert has received a card from Col. Winfield of the Durham Corps, Salvation Army, announcing that due to unavoidable complications the concert scheduled to be at the Long Memorial auditorium on the coming Friday night would have to be called off. It is hoped that the plan may be carried out at a later date.

Dr. Howard Olive Hill P.T.A. Speaker

Dr. George Howard, Extension Teacher from Chapel Hill, will be the guest speaker before the Olive Hill P. T. A. Friday, March 16th, at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium. Dr. Howard is an interesting speaker and we are sure many parents will want to hear him. We extend an invitation to visitors.

Masonic Notice

On Tuesday, March 27 the Person Masonic Lodge No. 113 will have the regular meeting in the form of a dinner. Each Mason is urged to attend and to bring his wife, or daughter, or sister in order that this lodge may organize an Eastern Star. The dinner will be served at the Woman's Club at 6:30 o'clock by the women of Circle No. 2, of Baptist church.

Please notify J. B. Riggsbee, secretary of the lodge, if you expect to attend.

PERSON COUNTY U. N. C. ALUMNI ORGANIZE HERE

Dinner-Organization Meeting Attended By About Thirty And Seven Guests

OFFICERS FOR YEAR WERE SELECTED

A combination dinner-organization meeting of the Alumni of the University of North Carolina in Person County was held last Friday evening in the Womans' Club building with the ladies of the Episcopal Church serving a most bountiful and delicious dinner to those present. Out of a total of fifty-seven members in the county about thirty alumni were present with some other guests making a total of thirty-seven who partook of the dinner. Guests of the club were Messrs. Charlie, Wallace, and R. L. Harris, E. E. Thomas, of Roxboro, Coach Carl C. Snavely, Maryon Saunders and Dr. George Howard of Chapel Hill, and Mr. Walter D. Toy, Jr. After the dinner had been served Mr. W. D. Merritt, Master of Ceremonies, turned the meeting over to Mr. J. Maryon Saunders, Executive Secretary of the General Alumni Association, who explained briefly the ways in which an Alumni Club could be of service to the University. He read some recommendations suggesting that they would be a good basis on which the club could base its operations. Then the chairman called on the nominating committee to submit its report regarding the selection of officers to head the club for its first year. This report was: For President, W. D. Merritt; for Vice-Pres., Dr. A. F. Nichols; for Secretary-Treas., F. O. Carver, Jr. These men were duly seconded and elected by the group.

In his own inimitable way Mr. Merritt introduced the speaker of the evening, Coach Carl Snavely. Mr. Snavely is the new football coach at Carolina, and this year's football team will be the first that he has turned out in the South, coming as he did from Bucknell University in Pennsylvania. Mr. Snavely impressed his hearers by his straightforward manner of speaking and the way in which he faced the fact that he was, for the first time, coaching a team to meet some of the most formidable opponents that the South affords. Mr. Snavely made no wild predictions that his team next year would sweep everything in its path, nor did he make any pre-season alibis for games that he might lose during the coming season. The gist of his remarks took the trend that if he had the material, that he does have at Carolina, at Bucknell or some other school where he has coached and has had an opportunity to study the opposition that he would have to face, he would consider that his team would accredit themselves very well. On the whole his talk was optimistic and impressive in its straightforwardness and simplicity.

S. S. CLASS MEETING HELD

Last night the Sunday school class of Mr. Kendall Street met at the home of Mrs. B. W. Gardner on South Main Street where they enjoyed a supper together. This class is a class of young men of the Long Memorial Methodist Church. After supper the boys enjoyed a social hour around the board discussing various problems that confront young men and Sunday school classes.

Delivers Self To Undertaker, Dead

Philadelphia, March 12.—Andrew Mearkle, prosperous seventy-year-old Philadelphia manufacturer, delivered himself to an undertaking establishment—dead. Despondent because of a prolonged illness, Mearkle hailed a taxicab and ordered the driver to take him to the address of a mortuary. As the taxi reached its destination, Mearkle drew a pistol and shot himself through the heart.

Visits Washington

Messrs. D. L. Whitfield, J. F. Whitfield, John Rimmer, Luther Hawkins and Mr. Watson, all of Hurdle Mills, spent several days in Washington, D. C., last week. Messrs. J. F. Whitfield and Luther Hawkins were looking after securing a patent on an improved wasboard, the others on a sight-seeing trip.

NEW SERIES OF ROXBORO B. & L. IS NOW READY

In another column will be found an advertisement of the Roxboro Building & Loan Association calling attention to the fact that a new series is now open. There are many reasons why you should take stock in this splendid institution, the first is, that it is almost proof against loss—as near as any business, can be! It has been in business here for ten years and not only has never suffered a loss for its stockholders in these years, including the years of depression; but it has consistently earned better than six per cent, running from six and a half to a little more than eight per cent one year. Do you know of any investment which is so safe that will pay you more than six per cent, tax free? Yes, tax free, for you do not have to pay taxes on any stock you may own in this institution.

We strongly advise every one who is trying to save money to take some stock in the Roxboro Building & Loan; take just as many shares as you think you can carry, and you will be surprised how easy it is to save money.

NEW DISCOVERY

After much thought and hard work on the part of the Indianapolis Life Insurance Company they have found out that they can issue a \$3000 policy at about the rates of the ordinary life, which will pay your family \$30 per month for ten years an then give you your \$3000 at the end of that time. You receive a total of \$7000 by only carrying with us a \$3000 policy. By adding double indemnity to this it will pay from \$3000 to \$14000. It will pay you to see us about the latest thing out. We can save you some money. KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY B. B. Knight, Mgr.

PAGEANT AT OAK GROVE

The Young Peoples' Division of Oak Grove Church will present a pageant next Sunday morning in observance of Young Peoples' Day. Sunday school at 10, pageant at 11 A. M. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Thanks All For Help

We wish so much, we could see and thank every one who helped us in any way to win the Chevrolet in The Courier contest. The car just arrived last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and Helen Wagstaff.

WHITE HOUSE FAVORS BANK SYSTEM PLANS

Special System Of Industrial Banks Proposed As Aid To Small Industries

Washington, March 13.—Potential employment of possibly a million workers in the heavy industries has inclined the administration to a "favorable" attitude on federal reserve board plans for a special system of industrial banks.

This word was brought from the White House today by Secretary Morgenthau and Governor Eugene Black, of the reserve board who advanced the project for a new banking chain to supply capital funds to small industries.

"I am convinced there is a need for this kind of financing," Morgenthau said after the meeting with the President. "Mr. Roosevelt is ready to ask Congress for the necessary legislation when the plan is completed."

Black estimated roughly the reporters that a survey by the 12 reserve banks indicated some 500,000 to 1,000,000 men would gain employment if long-term credit was made available to hundreds of industries needing capital money.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Many old people in this County have received recently letters from one J. E. Pope, of Texas, who asks that each one receiving said letter enclose the names of five other old people, and send 10 cents, not in stamps, and he will tell them about receiving an old age pension. This is a fraud, pure and simple, and we trust no one will send the ten cents or the names. It is said this man Pope has served several years in the Texas penitentiary.

HARRY L. HOPKINS OUTLINES PLAN TO AID RURAL PEOPLE

Declares Old System Of Relief 'Like Dumping Money Into A Sewer'

NEW PROGRAM WILL BE MORE PERMANENT

Atlanta, March 13.—The government's old system of relief was described today by Harry Hopkins, national administrator, as "like dumping money into a sewer." The administrator, outlining to state directors of relief from 12 Southern and Southwestern states a plan for rural rehabilitation, also said the administration plans to give Southern farmers a "decent living," and see that the man who got "a rotten deal in 1929 gets an even break now."

The relief directors and Southern authorities on agriculture were told by the administrator to "forget emergencies" and work for a permanent plan to make the heads of as many of the 600,000 families in rural areas of the country self-sustaining as possible.

Relief Methods.

Public works projects, including highway jobs, forestry work and similar means of occupation, were given as aids to the rehabilitation program.

Production of commodities, and some of the cash crops, was the other methods of putting the destitute back on his feet. There will be approximately 120,000 families in the South to be benefitted by the rehabilitation plan as suggested at the conference held here yesterday and today.

Each state group presented proposals for the new plan as it affected their individual states. Further meetings will be held in each state at once at the suggestion of the national administrator. Then the general program will be put into practice in as wide an area as possible.

Small industries, Hopkins said, will be stated in rural areas, providing part-time work.

"First," the speaker said, "he must have a small tract of land—decent land; then he must have a house, a decent house in which to live. After that has been done the government can lend him a mule, a cow, a hog, chickens, and if necessary provide him some groceries until he becomes self-sustaining."

"We are going to quit giving relief in all rural America. We must make the people now on relief rolls self-sustaining."

"It is absurd to think of 600,000 families in the country being on relief rolls. We are now taking care of ten per cent of all farm families in America."

"The problem of aiding the farmer is one of the greatest because he has always thought of the money he received as coming from the soil and it has been hard for him to adjust himself to any other condition."

At Long Memorial For Sunday, Mar. 18

9:45: Sunday school. W. A. Sergeant, General Supt.

11:00: Morning Worship Service. This service will be in charge of the young people of the church. Everyone is urged to be present to hear their program.

6:45: Young People's meetings. Meeting for Intermediates and Seniors at this hour.

7:30: Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor, Mr. Herbert. Subject: "He Was Wounded." Each Sunday night Mr. Herbert is preaching an evangelistic sermon for several weeks to come.

ANNUAL JACKSON DAY DINNER

The annual Jackson Day dinner for the Young Democratic Club will be held in Raleigh on March 31st. Tickets may be secured from Gene Thompson for \$1.50 which will include the dinner and a dance afterwards. Those interested please get in touch with Gene Thompson.

Methodist Choir To Give Easter Cantata

On Easter Sunday night, April 1st, the choir of Long Memorial Methodist Church will present an Easter Cantata: "Life Everlasting," by H. W. Petrie. This choir will be assisted by several members from the Baptist and the Presbyterian choirs.