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Local Folks To Tell Of Roxboro Offerings

Stories In Golden Jubilee Development Edition Will Be Authentic Presentation Of Opportunities

The following prominent citizens, business leaders, city and county officials are invited by The Courier to contribute special news stories on the subjects set forth opposite their names for the Courier's Golden Jubilee Development Edition:

"Person County's Educational Progress," Prof. G. C. Davidson.

"Roxboro Adapted For More Industries," Mr. R. L. Harris.

"What Roxboro Needs Now From a Woman's Viewpoint," Mrs. S. B. Davis.

"The Need For All To Pull Together Now," Mr. D. S. Brook.

"A History of Masonry Around Here," Mr. N. Lunsford.

"Greater Agricultural Possibilities," County Agent, H. K. Sanders.

"Colonial and Indian Days," Miss Bessie Heath Daniel.

"Future of the Tobacco Planters," Mr. H. W. Winstead.

"Industries Sited to Roxboro," Col. Geo. Claiborne Simms.

"Rotary Club's Development Program," Mr. J. S. Walker.

"Person County's Efficient Public Officials," F. J. Hulcher.

"Kiwanians Vision Greater Things," F. O. Carver, Jr.

"What Interests the Tourist Here," Mrs. Geo. C. Simms.

"Activities of the American Legion," Mr. C. C. Garrett.

"City Administration Friendly Toward Industries," Mayor R. B. Dawes.

"Roxboro for Health, Ambition and Pulchritude," Mrs. Ruth McCollum O'Brian.

"Sketch of Methodist Church," Rev. J. F. Herbert.

"Short History of Baptist Church," Rev. W. F. West.

"Outline of Presbyterian Church Here," Mr. H. L. Crowell.

"Review of the Primitive Baptist Church," A. P. Clayton.

"Historical Resume of Episcopal Church," Mrs. N. Lunsford.

"Roxboro Ten Years From Now," Mr. E. G. Thompson.

"Better Jerseys and Guernseys in County," W. R. Wilkerson.

"Roxboro Woman's Club Boosts City," Mrs. B. B. Mangum.

"Among Our Doctors and Lawyers," Dr. B. E. Love and R. P. Burns.

"Roxboro as a Shopping Center," Mr. A. M. Burns.

"New Highway Projects," Mr. R. A. Burch.

"Opportunity to Revive Mineral Mining Here," Dr. E. J. Tucker.

"Splendid Financial Strength of County," County Treasurer, Mr. S. B. Davis.

"After Fifty Years The Courier Grows Young Again," J. W. Noell.

"Noted Men of Bygone Days and Builders of Roxboro," Mr. W. H. Harris.

"Who's Who Among Our Big Men," Miss Helen Graves.

"Roxboro's Golden Opportunity," Col. Geo. Claiborne Simms.

"What the CWA Has Done for Roxboro," Mr. Anderson Timberlake.

"N. R. A. a Local Benefit," Howard Strang.

"Lumber Industry's Importance," Mr. W. C. Bullock.

"Grocery Stores Today and Ten Years Ago," W. A. Sergeant.

"Roxboro's Hospitality and Home Life," Mrs. A. F. Nichols.

"What the Tobacco Market Means to Roxboro," Mr. J. D. Mangum.

"Unlimited Electric Power," Mr. W. B. Bourne.

"Our Freight Facilities," Mr. Geo. C. Duncan.

"From Mud and Mules to Millions," Mrs. Elizabeth Noell Masten.

"These manuscripts should run anywhere from 300 to 1000 words and it is the wish of the Courier that all parties named above notify Editor Noell of their acceptance of the request to co-operate thus to put Roxboro before the nation. We would like to have these manuscripts within 15 days.

NOT JUST ENOUGH TO GET BY WITH

"The farm hand that does only as much as he must do and no more is not a profitable man," is the way it is expressed in the advertisement of ACREE'S TOBACCO Fertilizer. The same thing, this advertisement says, applies to fertilizer. Look up the advertisement and read it. It is interesting and may be of profit to you. These fertilizers are sold by Messrs. W. T. Pass, W. R. Jones and F. J. Hester at the Hycor Warehouse.

SOMETIMES

here and there a merchant gets discouraged on account of poor business and thinks perhaps something is wrong with the goods he wants to sell. Many times the fault is his own because he does not advertise his wares so people may know what he has to sell. These merchants must snap out of it, come alive and go after business by newspaper advertising or they will soon be numbered in the business world as among the "dear departed."

LARGE CROWD HEAR CANTATA AT LONG MEMORIAL CHURCH

Combined Choirs Of Town Render Petrie's "The Life Everlasting"

On Sunday evening at the regular church service the choir of Long Memorial, assisted by the choirs of the First Baptist and the Presbyterian churches presented Petrie's "The Life Everlasting," a beautiful Easter Cantata. An audience that taxed the capacity of the main auditorium of the church and overflowed into the Sunday school auditorium heard this musical feast.

Immediately preceding the cantata Rev. Furman Herbert, pastor of the Long Memorial Church and Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist Church, held a short service in honor of Rev. A. J. McKelway, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who has accepted a call to pastor the Presbyterian Church at Pinehurst. The sorrow of the entire community at the imminent departure of Rev. and Mrs. McKelway was expressed by his fellow pastors.

The cantata itself was just sixty minutes long and the whole audience was held in rapt attention during the entire program. Not only was the cantata composed of beautiful and inspiring music but under the direction of Mrs. Wheeler Newell the choir itself was made up of a group of artists who carried all parts of the program to the ultimate in perfection.

CARL WINSTEAD ADDS MEAT DEPT.

Will Have Mr. Etheridge Perkins In Charge Of This Department

ALL NEW EQUIPMENT

An up-to-date meat market, in charge of Mr. Etheridge Perkins, is being installed by Carl Winstead in connection with his new grocery store. This market is the latest thing out in the way of markets. All of the new equipment for keeping meat fresh, and for preserving everything in a sanitary atmosphere has been incorporated into this addition. Mr. Winstead says to trade with him and get the benefit of McCray refrigeration and Kelvinator preservation. In this store one may find everything that is carried by a modernly equipped grocery store and meat market. On another page you will find an advertisement announcing the opening of this market. In there you might be interested to see the prices that he is offering. At any rate look it over and see.

Both Mr. Winstead and Mr. Perkins are men, though young, who have had many years experience in the grocery and meat market business. They are both natives of Person County, and, until recently, they have had prominent connections with some of the leading grocery houses in town. Since Mr. Winstead has been in business for himself there has been an increasing demand that he establish a market, and, yielding to this demand, he has put forth every effort to give his customer, and friends, the latest thing in market equipment. Now, he says, it is up to his customers to help him and "Perk" make a success of the grocery store-meat market.

DUKE SURVEY OF STATE SHOWS MANY BIG OPPORTUNITIES

Facts Brought Out Will Be Used by Hulcher and Simms In Special Edition Work

The late James Duke was so firmly impressed by the undeveloped possibilities of the two Carolinas that he left in his will a large sum of money for a four-years survey of the two Carolinas industrially and agriculturally.

Astounding facts were brought out by this work, now completed, and the results are in the hands of the special edition team of Hulcher & Simms in charge of The Courier's forthcoming Golden Jubilee Development Edition and this edition will set forth the outstanding openings so found.

It does not deal alone with raw materials, labor, powers, transportation, etc., but it displays that North Carolinians spend millions for shoes made in other states, for dishes made from North Carolina clays, flint and feldspar, for meats both fresh and cured and that 50 meat packing plants would be required to absorb this demand, that most of the shirts worn by Tarheels are made in other states and is an item of around two million dollars a year and on down the line of things people of this state have to buy that are not made within the state the Duke foundation survey shows what opportunities exist through actual demand. These openings for large investment houses will be reviewed in the special edition and should bring about some potential reaction here of a highly beneficial and lasting nature.

MR. COLE THANKS HIS MANY FRIENDS

It is impossible for me to tell you just how much I appreciated the many kindnesses shown me while I was ill. Not only immediate neighbors, but every one seemed to want to do something for my comfort. I want to take this method to return sincere thanks to each and all, but especially do I want to thank Mr. D. W. Ledbetter, who so kindly installed a radio by my bedside, which afforded me so much pleasure.

I assure you that I shall ever remember these courtesies, and trust I may some time be able to show my appreciation in a more substantial manner.

Very respectfully,
Ralph G. Cole.

PLAN CHURCH GET-TOGETHER

An old-fashioned social and general get-together is being planned by the committee for the Sunday School and church members of Long Memorial, to be held on Monday night, April 23rd. New members of the church will be the special guests of the occasion. It is generally reported that many surprises will be sprung, and that every member is in for a big loss who misses this social get-together.

NOTICE TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

We appreciate most highly the splendid manner in which the schools have cooperated with us in giving school news. We are glad to have these and any other items of news value from your community, but we must insist that the reporters let us have copy NOT LATER THAN 10 O'CLOCK TUESDAY MORNING, otherwise it will be impossible to handle for that week's issue. Please let us have your copy just as early as possible on any and all matters. We'll appreciate it.

SERVICES AT LONG MEMORIAL

Sunday School at 9:45. W. A. Sergeant, superintendent.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. B. E. Kelly.
Y. P. Meetings at 6:45.
No night service.

EARTHQUAKE

Bucharest, Roumania, March 29.—A violent earthquake at 9:10 p. m. tonight sent the populace fleeing in panic into the streets as buildings swayed and the ground trembled. Telephonic communication was interrupted when numerous girls in various exchanges fainted from fright. No casualties were reported.

Charges Communism



GRAY, IND. . . Above is Dr. Wm. A. Wirt, educator, who charged the Roosevelt "Brain-Trust" with Communism in a letter read by James H. Rand, Jr. Dr. Wirt says he will reveal the names of the brain-trust whom he accuses of plotting to undermine the government, when the welfare of the country demands.

Rotarians Hear W. R. Hambrick

Makes Interesting Talk At Regular Meeting Thursday Night

Dr. W. R. Hambrick, chairman of the Community Service Committee, presented the Rotary club with an interesting program last Thursday night. Dr. Hambrick in his serious and sincere way spoke on "Kind Words and Good Deeds; Smiles and Frowns." His remarks were timely and everyone received an inspiration from them. Among other things he said he believed Rotary was formed with a smile and that it created a desire to go out and do good deeds. George W. Kane briefly enumerated a number of worthwhile projects which the Rotary club sponsored and the results thereof. He placed particular emphasis on the work done in behalf of crippled children, boys' work, and night school work. His talk was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Rev. A. J. McKelway was a guest of the club.

ROXBORO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"When Jesus met his disciples after his resurrection he issued commands to them. The risen Christ is a Christ who requires service—and who has a right to expect service. He has a right to expect service because he has the power to make that service completely successful. As the risen Christ he has at his command all of the power of the universe.

Are we ready to serve the Risen Christ?"

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Dr. H. M. Beam, General Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "When Our Hearts Burn Within Us."

B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 p. m. Miss Lorena Wade, General Director.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Rev. K. D. Stukenbrok will bring the message at the evening hour.

Sunday will mark the beginning of a series of evangelist service which will continue for ten days or two weeks with Dr. P. G. Fezoz of Raleigh doing the preaching, and Rev. and Mrs. K. D. Stukenbrok will be in charge of the personal work. A cordial invitation is extended to all to unite with us in prayer and service. W. F. West, Pastor.

No Prayer Meeting At Long Memorial

There will be no prayer meeting this week at Long Memorial church. On last Wednesday night the prayer meeting group concluded a study of The Holy Spirit, consisting of eight addresses by the pastor. Prayer meeting services will be resumed after the close of the meeting at the First Baptist Church.

NIGHT SERVICES ARE CALLED OFF

There will be no preaching service on Sunday night, April 8th, at Long Memorial church. All Sunday night preaching and Wednesday evening services will be called off during the meeting at the Baptist church, which begins on April 8th. Dr. Fezoz, of Raleigh, preaching.

COMMUNITY LEADERS FAVOR BOOSTER PLAN

Want To See City Advertised Nationally That Industrial Investments And Payrolls Be Brought Here To Create A Steady Community Prosperity

(By Frank J. Hulcher, of the Special Edition Team of Hulcher & Simms)

Roxboro people cannot be charged with being asleep or indifferent when it comes to any move that promises to result in lasting benefit or upbuilding of the community.

The public spirit here is certainly splendid. Next to an inherent love of the grand old American flag comes their patriotism for the old home town. They are for its advancement along every avenue of civic, educational, financial and industrial importance. I have been impressed by comments made the last few days by leading citizens, showing how earnest is their desire to see a Bigger, Better, Roxboro. As nearly as possible I quote some of them:

Mr. R. L. Harris: "The project to nationally advertise our fair city to the nation's leading manufacturers, investment houses, and bankers is a fine idea and Mr. Noell deserves credit for it. We will do our part."

Mayor R. B. Dawes: "I am for Mr. Noell's plan to advertise our city at this time and directly to the manufacturers and investors. Big firms must build more factories now that the depression has been depressed. And why should not Roxboro have her share of them? The better presentation we make through the special edition of the Courier, the better will be our chances of industrial enrichment in new plants and payrolls. We have every desirability required by industries. All we need to do is to put our message over and put it over with a bang."

Messrs. Howard Strang and B. B. Mangum, at the plush mill, have requested their New York offices to get in back of this drive. It would benefit industries already located here.

Mrs. Mollie Barrett: "Roxboro needs to be woke up and I think the idea is splendid and I want an advertisement in the edition that tourists may be attracted to my home-like establishment—joy-rooms and meals. I thoroughly believe in the value of printer's ink."

Mr. J. S. Walker: "I think this advertising program a fine thing for the town and needed move. I am for it."

Mr. E. G. Thompson: "There is one thing which would benefit our town as much or more than factories with their business building payrolls. It would spell business every day for everybody, which we do not have now. It's a splendid thing and I congratulate Mr. Noell on his enterprise."

Mr. O. B. McBroom: "Sounds good to me and we cannot afford not to get in back of J. W. Noell in this."

Mr. B. B. Knight: "This is something we have needed here for a long while, for to have a ship come in we must first send a ship out to come in. So let's send out a big one that will attract attention."

Mr. R. M. Spencer: "The idea is O. K. And here's no ifs, ands or buts about it that if Roxboro is going to grow she must have something more than she's got now, and the only way to get it is to go after it. Let's show what go-getters we are."

Mr. O. Y. Clayton: "The Courier is certainly on the right track and Brother Noell has vision and is out to do something for all of us. It is a huge order he has undertaken and I wish him a record-breaking success."

Mr. D. S. Brooks: "It strikes me that this is one of the finest things undertaken here in years. We have a good town now. But it is high time we started to grow the same as High Point did a few years ago and Durham too. And the way to do that is for all to get together in a community effort like this."

Hillsboro Serenaders

"The Hillsboro Serenaders" will give a concert at the Helena High School auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. The admission will be 10 cents for all school children and 20 cents for all adults. You are cordially invited.

Womanless Wedding

A Womanless Wedding will be presented on Friday night, April 27th, at the Central Graded School by the Young People's Division of Long Memorial Methodist church.

Reynolds to Receive His Immense Fortune Today

FARMERS ATTENTION

There will be a meeting at the court house at Roxboro on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Farmers Mutual Exchange at Roxboro. Mr. O. McCrary, District Agent Extension Division of North Carolina will address the farmers. Be sure to be here.

BACKUS DECLARES BANKING COMBINE STAGED BIG STEAL

Charges Group With Getting \$70,000,000 Through Forced Receivership

SENATE COMMITTEE IMPRESSED BY STORY

Washington, April 3.—Charges of a \$70,000,000 bankers' "steal" by the process of a forced receivership were referred to the Senate's special bankruptcy committee today, and followed by a statement from its chairman that lack of funds prevented a full investigation.

The allegations were made before the Senate banking committee by Edward L. Backus, former president of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, and were directed at the Chase National Bank and the First National Bank of Boston.

The "trail of evil," he said, also ran through the International Paper and Power Company, Halsey, Stuart and Company, and Bond and Goodwin. In addition, he asserted, Federal Judge Molyneux, at Minneapolis, "signed on the dotted line."

His story, briefly, was that after pledging financial support to the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, the bankers told him the "only solution" was a receivership. The company, he contended, was solvent, but said that "under duress," he agreed and was named receiver.

KIWANIANS HEAR W. A. SERGEANT

Talks On "The Highly-Privileged Boy" At Meeting Held Last Night

The weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club was held last night at the New Hotel Jones with Dr. Ben Thaxton and Jack Strum in charge of the program. After disposing of an excellent supper and dispatching the regular business, the president turned the program over to Jack Strum who introduced the guest artists of the evening—little Miss Peggy Whitten and Miss Anita Kirby. These two young ladies entertained the club with songs, tap dancing by Peggy and an acrobatic number by Anita. These were novel features in the meeting of the club and were thoroughly enjoyed by the whole group. When "Prof." Strum concluded his part of the program he turned it over to his partner, Ben Thaxton. Dr. Thaxton introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. W. A. Sergeant. Mr. Sergeant talked on "The Highly-Privileged Boy." He charged the Kiwanians to build their lives so that the boy who was following in their footsteps might not be led astray.

Guests of the club were: Misses Anita Kirby and Peggy Whitten, Messrs. Frank MacDonald, Thomas Dixon, Jr., and W. A. Sergeant.

ENTERTAINMENT

There will be an entertainment at Olive Hill school Friday evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of music, tap-dancing, juggling, hoop-rolling. The entertainment is sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of Concord church. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Come!

Richard J. Reynolds, Jr., Will Probably Be "World's Richest Young Man"

TO GET \$30,000,000 LEFT HIM BY FATHER

Winston-Salem, April 3.—Dick Reynolds, the young man who inherits approximately \$30,000,000 tomorrow, has become something of a man of mystery.

April 4 is his 28th birthday, the date he becomes "the world's richest young man," possibly, due to the fortune left him by his late tobacco magnate father, R. J. Reynolds, Sr., but Reynolds, Jr., is not talking about it.

Reynolds recently returned from Florida and since then he has refused steadfastly to talk for publication, either for himself or through his attorney, Stratton Coyner. He is "not interested" in talking publicly about his plans for the future and prefers to be allowed to follow his own bent—especially regarding tomorrow.

The fortune Reynolds receives tomorrow was a portion of the reputed \$100,000,000 his father made from cigarettes and left in trust for Richard, Jr.

Plans Not Made Public Whether the heir will go to Baltimore to take over the money or remain here was not known.

It is presumed that all Reynolds need do to receive his inheritance is to sign the necessary papers now in the hands of the Safety Deposit Company of Baltimore, the company which is handling distribution of the estate under the wills of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. Persons closely connected with the family, however, feel young Reynolds will acquire the money without delay.

Reynolds, has not indicated if he will continue living here, following his hobby of riding his horses in races and hunting; take to his yacht converted from a freighter and now anchored off Florida or whether Reynolds will be disposed of.

There have been rumors that Reynolds will leave Reynolds following receipt of his fortune and that the estate will be given up and changed in some manner but this has not been authenticated.

Reynolds' estate is known far and wide for its great beauty and vastness. It has its own power, water and other utilities; includes a golf course and other recreational facilities.

Prior to the encroachment of Winston-Salem's city limits on its confines, it was a model village within itself. Reynolds, Inc., is engaged in dairying, farming and the raising of flowers in particular.

A regular business has been conducted along these lines—the village furnishing vegetables in season, flowers from vast hot houses, and fresh milk and dairy products to the citizens of Winston-Salem and to those close to the village, itself.

But whether Dick Reynolds—who has backed Broadway shows, bought and sold aviation fields, freighted tobacco in the craft that now is his yacht from America to Europe, toured the country solo on a motorcycle and disappeared from the public eye merely because he wanted to be alone—will continue to live at Reynolds is not known.

He remains hidden from newspapers and the public—but tomorrow he becomes possibly "the world's richest young man."

EASTERN STAR ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

At a meeting of the wives and sisters of the local Masons at the Masonic Lodge last night a local chapter of the Eastern Star was organized. Mrs. Aetna Wyatt, District Deputy Grand Matron, O. E. S. of Burlington was present and presented to the local ladies the setup of the society. About forty were in attendance and they conducted a roundtable discussion to clear up as many of the details or organization as possible. The results of the election show Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Worthy Matron; Associate Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. J. Woody; Worthy Patron, Mr. W. W. Morrell; Associate Worthy Patron, Mr. C. A. Harris; Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Jr.; Conductress, Mrs. J. L. Duke; Associate Conductress, Mrs. O. Z. Gentry, and other officers.

The average horse can exert only three-fourths of a horsepower.