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Board of Elections And R. C. Maxwell Count Votes

Only Non-Controversial Votes For Clerk Of Court Counted. Tally Others Later

PROBABLY WITHIN WEEK

In the matter of who will be declared the nominee or Clerk of Court for this County is yet up in the air; the County board of elections, sitting with Mr. R. C. Maxwell, of the State board of elections, counted the votes here last Wednesday, but only counted those over which there was no controversy, and this count showed for Miss Bradsher 1338, for Brooks 1330.

As to the disputed votes, such as Republicans voting, school teacher votes—those who do not live and make their permanent home here, and the absentee votes, and all other illegal votes—all of these will be considered at another meeting of the State board of elections.

The matter practically rests just as it was, as none of the contested votes were considered. The chairman of the County board of elections informs us these matters will be heard some time now, probably within a week or ten days.

W. R. Singleton Crashes Into Tree Near Pittsboro

Mr. W. R. Singleton, enroute here from his home in Columbia, S. C. to visit his wife and son, who are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pulliam, skidded off the road near Pittsboro early Friday morning and suffered severe head injuries. Mr. Singleton was driving a new Ford V-8 and from indications he apparently lost control of the car when it skidded, and crashed into a tree. Upon examination it was found that his skull was fractured. At this writing his condition is considered serious, but with favorable chances to recover. A companion who was with him summoned aid and he was brought to Duke Hospital, Durham. His companion suffered a broken arm and several fractured ribs.

BRUNSWICK STEW AT BETHEL HILL

The people of Bethel Hill Community will gather at Bethel Hill High School Saturday afternoon, September 1 at 1 o'clock for an afternoon of fun with a brunswick stew late in the afternoon.

Several games will be played by girls, boys and adults. One or two good speakers are expected to be present. Everybody will have a good time.

Each person is asked to bring along a spoon. Trays will be furnished for the stew.

MR. UMSTEAD IS N. & W. AGENT

Mr. H. L. Umstead has been appointed station agent here for the N. and W. Railway Company, filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. G. A. Duncan. Mr. Umstead has been agent at Willardville for a number of years, and comes to Roxboro with the highest recommendations. We are glad to extend the glad hand and trust he will find Roxboro just to his liking.

TONSILS AND ADENOID CLINIC

Dr. B. W. Fasset of Durham will hold a tonsil and adenoid clinic here at the Hotel Jones on Friday September 7, 1934. Anyone wishing an appointment, please see Mr. E. G. Long, Mrg. of Hotel Jones at once. Adults and children.

Attending American Legion Convention

A large delegation of legionnaires representing the Lester Blackwell post of the American Legion from Roxboro attended the annual convention of the Legion at Greensboro this week.

TO WORLD'S FAIR

Messrs. E. E. Thomas, George Thomas, Jr., Dan Whitfield, and Cyrus White left this morning for the World's Fair in Chicago.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM TIMBERLAKE

Rev. B. E. Stanfield Visits Little Isabelle Walker, Who Is Much Improved

Timberlake, N. C., Aug. 27, 1934. Please announce in the columns of your paper that the revival services for Mt. Tirzah Church will begin the first Sunday night in September, which will be Sept. 2nd, at 7:00 o'clock.

Rev. E. W. Elliott of Forest, Va., will preach for us during the week. He is a former Mt. Tirzah boy and lived in that community. During the ministry of Rev. J. E. Underwood in 1888 Bro. Elliott joined the church and later entered the ministry. We will be glad to have him preach for us. A cordial welcome is given to all to be-with us.

For the benefit of any who are interested, I will say that last week I went to Gastonia to carry Mrs. Henry Walker and family to see Isabelle Walker. She is the little girl that caused so much talk around Mt. Zion church last year and was carried to Watts Hospital in Durham, and later to Gastonia.

The authorities at the N. C. Orthopedic Hospital say that Isabel is steadily improving. There has been a decided improvement in her since I saw her last Christmas. It will take a long time but the nurses say she will be able to walk again. If any one wants to help her, send any money, etc., to me and I will see that she gets it. She will need money to buy certain little things at the hospital.

Sincerely,
B. E. Stanfield.

TOBACCO IS HIGH

I visited the tobacco market Monday at Lake City, S. C., and brought some samples home with me. It was selling as high as 85c per pound.

If you have any tobacco I would advise you to take out some insurance on it. If you want to see these samples and find out what I learned I will be glad to see you. I handle all kinds of insurance.

Agents: B. B. Knight, G. C. Davidson, Irving O'Briant, H. L. Cooley, E. N. Jones.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY RETURNS HOME

Mrs. J. A. Beam, who has spent the summer on the wing, as she says, from New York to the Southern states, has returned home and will be ready to take up her work at Bethel Hill School when it opens next week. Bethel Hill is a great school, but it would not be complete without Mrs. Beam.

TORNADO HITS DURHAM COUNTY

Barns, Packs Houses, Church Razed; No Casualties Reported

Durham, Aug. 29.—Reaching alarming proportions, a late summer rain, hail and wind storm struck Durham and the northeastern section of the county yesterday morning at 9:10 o'clock and raged incessantly for 50 minutes, leaving in its wake damage that will run into thousands of dollars.

The heavy rain and wind not only leveled corn and tobacco fields throughout the county, but demolished the Roberson's Grove Church and pack houses and tobacco barns in that vicinity.

The elements combined simultaneously to give Durham county one of its worst storms in several years. Some people said the rain assumed cloudburst proportions. The city escaped the full force of the storm, but was deluged by a cloudburst which jammed storm sewers, caved in sidewalks and flooded the lowlands.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STARTS SUNDAY, SEP. 2

Ca-Vel Nine And Durham Bulls Will Play First Game Sunday In Durham

Beginning next Sunday Ca-Vel and the Durham Bulls will meet at El Toro Park in Durham in the first of a five game series for the championship of the Central State League. They will alternate, the first game being played in Durham on Sunday and the second being played here on the following Saturday, and so on, until the series is ended. All Saturday games will be played on the Ca-Vel field and all Sunday games will be played at El Toro Park in Durham.

Ca-Vel will meet Thomas-Quickel on the Jalong field, Saturday afternoon September 1, at 3:30 P. M. Please note that they will meet on the field at Jalong.

MR. W. W. WRENN PASSES FRIDAY

Prominent Farmer Of Roseville Died Friday After A Stroke Of Paralysis

Mr. Will Wrenn, prominent farmer of the Roseville community, died last Friday afternoon about 6:00 following a stroke of paralysis suffered earlier in the day. Mr. Wrenn was first stricken last April and for a long time was critically ill. After spending some time in bed, he rallied and had been able to be up until the stroke Friday. He had been well enough earlier in the week to come to town and attend to some of his affairs here.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Saturday afternoon at 3:30. His pastor, Rev. R. E. Pittman of the Brookdale church of which Mr. Wrenn had been a faithful and consistent member practically all his life, conducted the services, and he was assisted by Rev. E. B. Craven of the Person Circuit. The choir of his church, assisted by some others, sang several of his favorite selections during the service. Pall-bearers were: Messrs. Dameron Long, Jr., Ralph I. Long, J. A. Hamlin, R. E. Crumpston, Alex Wrenn, and R. M. Jackson, Honorary Pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. H. Foushee, J. T. Glenn A. J. Harris, D. S. Long, W. T. Carver, and D. S. Brooks.

The floral-bearers were: May Wrenn, Elbert Wrenn, Maxie Wrenn, Junior Wrenn, Helen Wrenn, Sue Phelps, Elizabeth Wrenn, E. T. Wrenn, Ruby Rimmer, Foy Rimmer, Vera Rimmer, Lois Hamlin, Eleanor Hamlin, Ira Pleasants, and Ethel Pleasants.

Mr. Wrenn is survived by seven children, four sons and three daughters. They are: Weldon, Estee, Vance and Boone Wrenn, Mrs. S. T. Wrenn, and Miss May Lloyd Wrenn of Roxboro R. 1., and Mrs. E. E. Phelps of Hurdle Mills, R. 2.

Immediately following the funeral burial was made in the Wrenn family cemetery.

REPORT JEFFRESS ON THE UPGRADE

Greensboro, Aug. 28.—Edwin B. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission at St. Leo's Hospital, since noon Sunday as a result of a stroke of paralysis which he sustained Sunday morning was "on the upgrade" tonight.

About noon today a decline in the condition of Mr. Jeffress was observed, but late in the day he rallied perceptibly and tonight members of the family and friends were more hopeful.

Dr. C. C. Coleman and Dr. Freeman, specialists, of Richmond, Va., arrived in the city today and they have been in consultation with Dr. Ralph E. Dees and Dr. Rigdon O. Lees, attending physicians, at St. Leo's Hospital.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Perkins announces the birth of a son, Benjamin David, born on Friday, August 24th, weighing eight pounds. Mother and baby both getting on nicely.

The Home Culture of Roses, Extension Circular 200, may be obtained free of charge from State College by addressing a card to the Agricultural Editor.

MARY ELIZABETH SANDERS NAMED "MISS ROXBORO"

Many Beautiful Girls Presented In American Legion Pageant Held Here

The American Legion, in collaboration with various business houses of Roxboro, and under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Harris, presented last Thursday night at the Palace Theatre a Beauty Pageant to select "Miss Roxboro" to represent the Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion in the state-wide beauty contest to be held in Greensboro the first of this week at the State Convention. Twenty-seven of the town and county's most beautiful girls were presented in the elimination contest. The judges had a most difficult task in picking one out of that group as the most beautiful, but after a close race Miss Mary Elizabeth Sanders, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sanders of this city, was selected as the winner and decorated as "Miss Roxboro."

Those who participated were: Misses Mary Sue Whit, Marie Spencer, Ida Winstead, Evelyn Mitchell, Anette Cushman, Hazel Berry, Christine Long, Katherine Winstead, Mary Elizabeth Sanders, Helen Morton, Rachel Bradsher, Luna Day, Ernestine Wilkerson, Winnie Wilburn, Dorothy Riley, Nell Wagstaff, Elizabeth Pulliam, Mildred Woody, Helen Wagstaff, Suzanne Winstead, Rose Ellen Woods, Margaret Hannah Critcher, Annie Long Bradsher, Lucille Long, and Virginia Whitten, and Mrs. Louise Walker and Mrs. Phyllis Walker. Miss Mary Worley of Raleigh, special dancer, presented several number in tap and toe dancing.

PRICES FOR GOOD GRADE TOBACCO HIGHER FOR DAY

Deliveries For The Day Heavier On Markets In Eastern North Carolina

AVERAGE IS PLEASING

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—Prices for the better grades of tobacco were reported slightly higher today on eastern Carolina markets.

Deliveries were heavier, most of the markets receiving the largest quantity since the season opened. Around 800,000 pounds were offered at Wilson and about 600,000 pounds at Rocky Mount. Each reported some improvement in prices, but at Wilson change in the average price paid was looked for as the general quality of the offerings was lower.

The average at Rocky Mount reached a new high for the season yesterday when 406,498 pounds were sold at an average of \$28.55 a hundred pounds.

Rain No Dampener

Wendell, Aug. 28.—Darkened skies and rain that fell almost steadily all morning failed to cast much of a dampener on the spirits of farmers selling their tobacco in the three warehouses here today.

Around 75,000 pounds of tobacco was on the floor and it appeared that Monday's average of \$27.77 per hundred pounds for the 102,570 pounds sold would be equalled or bettered.

No Tag Turned

Smithfield, Aug. 28.—Upwards of 125,000 pounds of tobacco was on the floors of the warehouses here today and indications were prices would equal those of yesterday when the weed sold from \$10 to \$50 per hundred pounds, for an average of \$28.40.

Sales yesterday totalled 153,480 pounds and it was said not a single tag was turned.

No rain fell here during the morning, and there was much activity in evidence at the three warehouses.

FOR RENT
Modern Dwelling. Five rooms, bath and garage. Desirable location.
PRESTON SATTERFIELD

PROMINENT OXFORD MEN DIE IN CRASH

Car In Which They Were Riding Sideswiped Big Moving Van, Resulting In Instant Death

Henderson, Aug. 24.—Cameron C. Henderson, Oxford department store manager, and Henry B. Cooper, of Oxford, son of a prominent Henderson family, were instantly killed near here last night when their car and a motor lines van sideswiped, overturning the larger machine against a fill.

Cooper was a son-in-law of J. Bailey Owen, banker and retired capitalist of Henderson. His companion was manager of the Leggett department store at Oxford. Both were about 30 years old.

Cooper, owner of the Cooper Ford company at Oxford, is survived by his widow and a small son.

(Mr. Cooper was also owner of the Roxboro Motor Co. of Roxboro, and was well known here.—Ed.)

HOLINESS YOUTH STILL IN DANGER

Doctors Say Boy With Infected Leg Has Even Chance To Survive Poison

Fort Payne, Ala., Aug. 28.—Wallace Doyle Sharp, Jr., denied medical treatment for a badly-infected leg for two weeks because of his family's Holiness faith in the healing power of prayer alone, smiled weakly and played with his marbles tonight as he continued a stubborn fight for his life.

Dr. W. T. Miller said the pale, thin, 8-year-old lad was doing "as well as could be expected under the circumstance" following an operation in which pus was drained from the infected leg last night.

The boy's family, reluctantly agreed to the operation. Dr. Miller and Dr. A. W. Rawls, Gadsden surgeon, after Circuit Judge A. E. Hawkins had threatened murder prosecution if Wallace Doyle should die from lack of medical attention.

The family, basking in the light of publicity with fellow "Holy Rollers" since aroused citizens started proceedings to force medical attention for the lad, drew into a silent shell late today.

Newsreel men invaded Fort Payne but were brusquely turned away by the father of the sick lad, Doyle Sharp, 29-year-old lumber mill worker. Newspapermen visited the home with Dr. Miller today, but were denied admittance later.

"Grandma" Pearl Sharp barred the door and said "no more newspapermen. And I won't answer your questions because you'll just put lies in the papers."

The boy cried and complained of "my sore leg" when Dr. Miller dressed it today. His fever had receded to 99 degrees. He appeared listless and his only activity was playing with a sack of marbles as he lay on his back in bed.

The overall-dressed father sat on his son's bed.

"We've both been counting these marbles all day and haven't counted the same number yet," he smiled.

WELL BABY CLINIC

One of the interesting works done in connection with the health department is the Well Baby clinic at High Plains school conducted the last Friday in each month. These mothers are particularly interested in their babies and this course of study appeals to them in every way. We are proud of our clinic.

Friday of this week at 2 p. m. will be the clinic hour.

—Ruth M. O'Briant.

Return From Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winstead have returned from Tifton, Ga., where Mr. Winstead has been engaged in the tobacco business during the season.

BRUNSWICK STEW

The Sunday school class of which K. L. Street is teacher, enjoyed a brunswick stew at Mr. Street's home on Friday night. The affair was attended by more than 40 guests and members.

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 3, Labor Day, is a legal holiday on the banking calendar. The Peoples Bank will observe this holiday and will not be open for business on that day.

Seven Criminally Insane Break From Hospital

OAK GROVE LADIES SERVE KIWANIANS

Three New Members Welcomed By Robert P. Burns; Program In Charge Of Mr. Currier

The Kiwanis club continued its summer policy of meeting in the various communities of the county last Monday night when it met with the ladies of Oak Grove Church. Under the spreading oaks of the church lawn the ladies had prepared a very bountiful supper, to which the members and guests did full benefit. After the supper President Baxter Mangum called on Robert Burns to say a few words of welcome to the new members, Messrs. Joe Farrell, William Warren, and Thomas Hamilton. Mr. Burns talked interestingly to them and to the others for a few minutes on the ideals of Kiwanis, its motto, and what the local club was trying to do to build Roxboro and Person County into a great center of industrial and agricultural activity. President Mangum also added his words of welcome to the new members after which he turned the program over to George Currier who said that although he had become accustomed to welcoming "twins" it was quite beyond him to greet "triplets." Miss Anna Belle Crowder, in a few well chosen-words expressed thanks to the club for coming and also appreciation for what it was trying to do in building up the town and county. Several visitors were present; the club is always glad to welcome visitors to its meetings.

TUXEDO BILLIARD PARLOR MOVED

The Tuxedo Billiard Parlor, which has been located in the Walker building on North Main Street, has moved into new quarters in the basement of Wilburn and Satterfield's. The building is not quite completed, and the billiard parlor will be ready for business in about ten days.

ROXBORO VISITOR

Mr. Eddie Hill, who will be pleasantly remembered by many here, spent the week-end with friends in Roxboro. Mr. Hill was for several years secretary and treasurer of the A. T. Baker Company, now the Collins and Alkman Corp., and he and his good wife were active in the business, religious and social life of our town. They are now making their home in La France, S. C.

PICK MISS COBB FOR COMMITTEE

Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 28.—Beatrice Cobb, Morganton newspaper woman is North Carolina's new Democratic national committee-woman. Miss Cobb was elected on the third ballot last night by the state executive committee, from a field of four candidates. The contest was between her and Mrs. Marshall Williams of Faison after the second ballot.

The final vote was: Miss Cobb, 68; Mrs. Williams, 58.

Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva received five votes on the first ballot. Mary Henderson of Chapel Hill received 36 votes on the first ballot and 31 on the second, when her name was withdrawn.

Miss Cobb succeeds Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, who resigned.

The committee again selected J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, as its chairman.

Miss Cobb has served for the past 12 years as secretary of the North Carolina Press association and was a delegate to the past three national Democratic conventions.

Governor Ethinghaus, addressing the committee, briefly, said his administration is striving to give the state "a frugal, an honest and an efficient conduct of governmental affairs and to provide for the citizenship of North Carolina a fair deal at the hands of those dealing with the citizenship in public utilities and other ways.

State Hospital Inmates Overpowered Guards, Take Keys And Unlock Doors

MURDERER IN GROUP

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—Seven men who overpowered two guards on the criminally insane ward at the State Hospital shortly after midnight this morning were still at large at 2:30 this morning despite a widespread search instituted by Raleigh police for the escapees.

The alarm went out over the police radio.

Best known of the escapees was Ed Deaver, Columbus county man who killed an aged white man of that section following an argument over a watermelon. Deaver, sentenced to death, was saved from the death chair on grounds that he was insane. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Take Guards Keys. The two guards were not injured. The seven men who overpowered them took their keys and escaped through opened doors.

Dr. J. W. Ashby, superintendent of the hospital, said he did not believe there was much chance of danger from the men. "These criminally insane men are rather over-rated so far as danger is concerned," he said. "I do not want anyone to get the idea that they are running around likely to tear things up."

Only once before since the criminally insane ward was constructed more than eight years ago have any prisoners escaped from it, Dr. Ashby said. At that time they got on the roof and slid to the ground by drain pipes. Deaver's criminal record was the only one available last night. Descriptions of the men were not available immediately.

ROTARY MET AT MILL CREEK CH.

The Roxboro Rotary club held its meeting last Thursday night at the Mill Creek Baptist church. The ladies of that church served the Rotarians and their guests with a most enjoyable picnic supper.

Mr. Claude Hall had charge of the program for the evening. He called on Mr. Gordon Hunter, who made a most interesting talk on the history of the raising of flue cured tobacco in North Carolina. He also pointed out a number of reasons why the people of Person County should market their tobacco at the Roxboro tobacco market. Other members of the Rotary club made short talks, each expressing a hope that the club would get another invitation to Mill Creek Baptist church.

LOSES BARN

Mr. I. T. Stanfield, who lives on the Roxboro-Leasburg highway, had the misfortune Monday to lose a curing of tobacco by fire. It is thought that the fire originated when someone fired the flue of the barn to a too great heat, causing the barn itself to catch and be destroyed. None of the tobacco was saved and the barn burned to the ground. The local fire truck went to the scene of the fire, but very little could be done toward saving anything.

POSTPONED

The lawn party scheduled to be held by the ladies of the Missionary society of the First Baptist Church of Roxboro has been postponed owing to cool weather. Announcement will be made later.

FUNERAL HOME

Mr. J. J. Woody has opened a new funeral home at his residence on South Main Street. He has complete new equipment and is well-qualified to serve those who have need of his services.

AT HOME

Dr. Dewey Bradsher, who underwent an appendicitis operation at Duke Hospital several days ago, is recuperating at his home on Lamm Street.

About half the coffee England consumes comes from the British empire.

India has the second largest population in the world, with 352,886,000 inhabitants.