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## TOYS FOR POOR

Helping Santa Claus will not forget them. Can you think of anything more appealing. Every child in this County, regardless of age, sex or condition, has heard of Santa Claus, and it will be a shame on us all if a single one is overlooked by Santa Claus.

If you want to help in this good cause see either Mr. Long at the court house, or his co-worker, Miss Edna Wilkerson.

Upon close investigation doubtless there will be found many more who will need help, and if you do not want to contribute cash it will be all right to contribute a basket. These baskets to be received on and after the 20th and can be left at the above named places or left at the City Manager's office.

## A Good Suggestion

It has been suggested, and wisely we think that each Kiwanis and Rotarian carry a toy of some description to their meeting before Christmas and have them turned over to the proper committee for distribution. We know there are many families in the town and county where Santa Claus will not visit unless they are remembered by the community. When you attend your next meeting carry a toy, and help brighten the home of some of these families.

## Achievement Day Program Given At Training School

Several Speakers Bring Messages To Gathering. Report Of Negro Agent, Charles Ford, Is Read. Prizes Are Awarded Contest Winners

Approximately two hundred negro farmers, their wives and families and other visitors gathered Friday afternoon at the Person County Training School to participate in an "Achievement Day" program sponsored by Charles J. Ford, negro farm agent for Person County. After an opening song by a group of students at the training school the reading of the scripture and the invocation was led by Rev. L. W. Easterling, J. J. Williamson, principal of the school, addressed a few words of welcome to the gathering.

The chairman, Charles Ford, introduced Mr. R. B. Griffin, Superintendent of Education for Person County, who spoke on "Achievements of the Negro Public Schools as They Affect His Office." Mr. Griffin pointed out the growth that has been attained by negro schools in the county during the past few years and lent a note of encouragement to the movement for better schools in the County.

Mrs. Ruth M. O'Brian, County Health Nurse, spoke next on "Achievements of the Health of the Negro in Person County." Mrs. O'Brian pointed out the many ways in which health conditions had improved in the past several years among both white and colored people. She urged the necessity of having children immunized against diphtheria and smallpox as soon as feasible.

Pearl Pittman brought an interesting article to the attention of her listeners when she spoke on "Professional Improvement of the Negro Public School teacher enrollment and attendance." She showed how attendance and enrollment had jumped in the colored schools of the County, with a proportionate increase in the teaching staff. She recalled the difficulties encountered in building some of the schools of the county.

Others spoke on what the women had done and were doing to make the home a better place in which to live. The chairman presented prizes amounting to \$70.00 to winners in a recent canning contest. He also presented some four hundred pounds of sugar to winners in the better garden contest staged during the summer. This sugar was donated by merchants, business houses and professional men of Roxboro and vicinity.

The report of the agent was read by Z. V. Woods and showed that Ford had been actively engaged in the pursuit of his duties during the past twelve months.

## Alleged Thief Is Arrested At Home Sunday Afternoon

W. D. Crump, Negro, In Jail Charged With Theft Of Goods From Ser. Sta.

W. D. Crump, negro, was lodged in jail Sunday afternoon to await a hearing on charges that he broke into Stone's Service Station at North End Tuesday night, taking therefrom goods amounting to about \$50. Chief S. A. Oliver made the arrest.

Mr. G. W. Clark, who operates the service station, said that he closed his place of business about 9:30 P. M. on the night of the alleged robbery and that it was entered sometime between that time and the next morning when the robbery was discovered. Entrance to the building was gained by breaking a window in the rear.

Goods consisting of shoes, meat, flour, lard, overalls, underwear, etc. was removed from the store. Since that time until the arrest of Crump yesterday afternoon Chief Oliver had been working on the case, gathering information that led him to believe the stolen goods was in the possession of the negro. Crump was arrested at his home across the railroad tracks from the Camp Fertilizer Co. plant. Quantities of goods as described above were found in his possession. Though a complete inventory had not been made this morning, it was thought that the goods in the negro's hands would amount to about \$50.00, the amount alleged to have been taken from the service station.

A hearing will be given the negro sometime today, it was said.

## Person School Master's Club Holds Meeting

Mr. G. C. Davidson Led Discussion At Dec. Meeting. Covers Laid For Nine

The December meeting of Person County School Masters' Club was held Dec. 3rd, at 7 o'clock at Mrs. Mollie Strumm Barrett's on Reams Avenue. After a delicious banquet, enjoyed with good fellowship among the members present, five main topics before the minds of school men today were taken up in a round-table discussion. Supt. G. C. Davidson led these discussions on the following topics:

1. The Ill Graded Pupil.
2. The method of loading school buses at the close of school day.
3. Re-adjustment of pupils in classes or grades during school year.
4. Attitude of pupils and parents toward Book Rental system.
5. Teachers, and complete school records and reports.

The following club members were present: Miss Mary Jane Walters, Mr. V. C. Duncan, Mr. E. L. Wehrenburg, Mr. Joe B. Currin, Mr. S. B. Satterwhite, Supt. R. B. Griffin of the Person County School, Supt. G. C. Davidson of the Roxboro city system, Mrs. R. W. Trowbridge of Ca-Vel, and Mr. Lewis S. Cannon of the County system.

## Wise - Cracks

Notwithstanding our notice we still receive letters addressed to Santa Claus, some signed, others not signed, containing wise-cracks with a sting. It is a pleasure to publish these letters for the little folks, but we will NOT publish any letter which is caused to make hard feeling, and if you fail to see your letter it is probably because of the above. To our little friends we wish to say, send in your letters to Old Santa and we will gladly publish them, but leave the wise cracks out.

## RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mr. James H. Craig returned to his home in Philadelphia, Pa. Saturday after spending a few days here last week looking after some business matters.

Reciprocal trade agreements with Canada and Brazil become effective on January 1st and the President has directed Secretary Morgenthau to make the new rates set up in the agreements applicable to the use of most of the nations of the world under the most-favored-nation agreements.

## Detroit Tiger Owner



DETROIT ... Walter O. Briggs (above), is now the sole owner of the World Champion Detroit American League baseball team, acquiring full ownership upon the recent death of Frank Navin. Briggs has made manager Mickey Cochrane vice-president.

## Basketball Outlook Gloomy At High School This Season

Eleven Men Reported For Practice. Must Rebuild Team Around Three Regulars From Last Year's Squad

With three regulars from last year's squad, two excellent subs and six other men reported for basketball practice at Roxboro High Coach Heffner will almost have to build a new team for this season. Oliver, Clinton Winstead and John Owen Moore are the regulars from last season's team around whom Heffner hopes to build his basketball team for this year. Bob and Sam Whitten, both of whom played good ball last year as substitutes, will get a chance at the regular team as both Michaels and Davis were lost to the team by graduation.

Others who have reported for practice are: A. P. James, Pridmore Thomas, Ben Broadwell, Barden Winstead, "Bitty" Bullock and Bob, "Screwsy", Stephens. Stephens, a regular end on this year's football team, and Winstead, one of the mainstays in the backfield of the football team, have only reported for practice within the last few days.

Though the outlook is gloomy at this time fans will recall that the same situation was true at the opening of the current football season, and yet Heffner's boys came through with one of the most successful seasons ever experienced at Roxboro High. They won eight out of fourteen games, lost four and tied two. Among those who went down in defeat before the powerful Roxboro eleven were ancient rivals from Henderson, Oxford, Mebane and Bethel Hill. Dopesters are looking to Heffner to repeat this performance with his basketball squad.

## Baptist Choir Presents Cantata Sunday Evening

"The Coming Of Christ," A Christmas Cantata By T. D. Wilson Presented By First Baptist Choir

The choir of the First Baptist Church consisting of fourteen women's voices and eleven men, delighted an immense audience that taxed the church's seating capacity Sunday night when they presented Ira D. Wilson's "The Coming of Christ," a Christmas cantata. Mrs. Victor Satterfield directed the presentation of the cantata and Mrs. W. W. Woods accompanied at the pipe organ.

From the opening notes until the echoes of the closing number had reverberated throughout the church the air was filled with sweet and beautiful music. The cantata was made up of beautiful numbers which were presented by the choir in their own delightful way.

Mrs. Satterfield and her able co-workers deserve the highest praise for the lovely presentation of Sunday evening. They showed that long, hard hours of real work had gone into the moulding of the presentation, and they were fully justified by the excellent program.

Indians around Okmulgee are found to have been living 200 years on a communistic basis. Is there no way to ship these fellows back where they came from—Portland Oregonian.

## Farmers Are Again Urged To Sign Up New Contracts

Urged To Complete Sign-up By January 1st; Date And Time Of Township Committee Meetings; Tractor News

By H. K. Sanders  
1936-1939 TOBACCO CONTRACTS: 90 per cent of Person County tobacco contracts have already been signed and are ready for the Raleigh and Washington offices. Mr. E. Y. Floyd has requested us to bring the sign-up to a close and submit a county summary by January 1st. This does not mean, however, that we may not take a contract after January 1st. However, if you desire your contract to go in the first summary, please see that it is signed on or before December 23rd, 1935.

## Tobacco Section of Office To Be Closed During Holidays

The contract, card and check division of the County Agent's Office will be closed from the night of December 23rd to the morning of December 30th.

## Township Committee Meetings

The township and Community Committees are being called to meet on the dates listed below for the purpose of signing the new contracts and considering other matters that may come before them.

Allensville Township, Dec. 30—8 a. m.  
Bushy Fork Township, Dec. 30—1 p. m.  
Cunningham Township, Dec. 31—8 a. m.

Flat River Township, Dec. 31—1 p. m.  
Holloway Township, Jan. 1—8 a. m.  
Mt. Tirzah Township, Jan. 1—1 p. m.  
Olive Hill Township, Jan. 2—8 a. m.  
Roxboro Township, Jan. 2—1 p. m.  
Woodsdale Township, Jan. 3—8 a. m.

"Tractor News"  
The Tractor is now in the vicinity of Allensville School and is headed toward Roxboro on the Allensville-Rock Grove Church-Roxboro road.

People living in this vicinity who desire to have terracing done, should make arrangements to have the work done while the terracing outfit is near them. All people are invited to inspect the unit while it is working and to see the kind of terraces the unit is building.

At present, you will find the unit on the farm of Mr. Thomas O. Gentry, Mrs. Ed Gentry, or near some other farm in that vicinity. Of course the outfit is not at work when the land is out of order.

The CCC Camp of Oxford is cooperating with the members of the Person County Soil Conservation in laying out the lines, building terrace outlets and stopping gullies.

## Bushy Fork Program Postponed Until Next Wednesday Evening

Play And Music To Be Features Of Program; Small Admission Charge

Bushy Fork School will have a special Christmas entertainment on Wednesday night, December 18. This program was originally scheduled for Friday night, Dec. 13, but was postponed.

A play and special music will be features of the program. A small admission charge of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. The patrons of the school and the public generally are cordially invited to attend this entertainment.

## Knight Among The Leaders

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Announcement was made in insurance circles here today that B. B. Knight of Roxboro, N. C., had led all the other representatives of the company except two in the volume of insurance written in November. Mr. Knight also is one of the top-notchers in a campaign which is being put on by the field force of the company in honor of President U. S. Brandt.

—Ohio Insurance News.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The Roxboro Boy Scout Council will hold its regular monthly meeting at the community house Tuesday evening, December 17, at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present.  
Roxboro Boy Scout Council

A German chemist has evolved a suit of pajamas made of wood. It seems a very drastic solution of the crumbs-in-the-bed problem. — Atlanta Constitution.

Mutilated

## Of Section Way Friday

W. Featherston Morning At Her Home Following Of One Year. Funerals Conducted Saturday Afternoon

Thomas W. Featherston, 89, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Rogers, Friday morning at 4:00 A. M. Mrs. Featherston had been in failing health for the past year, but had been confined to her room only during the past two weeks. Her death was attributed to the infirmities of old age.

She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Rogers, and three sons, Mr. D. E. Featherston of Roxboro, Mr. Z. T. Featherston of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. J. W. Featherston of Washington, D. C.

## Miss Richmond Weds Frank Santa Lucia

Well Known Young Woman, Formerly Of Roxboro, Now Of Washington, D. C. Weds New Jersey Man Monday Night

Miss Mildred Richmond, popular daughter of Mr. J. D. K. Richmond of South Boston, Va., was married Monday night to Mr. Frank Santa Lucia of Washington, D. C. Prior to moving to Washington Mrs. Santa Lucia made her home here with her aunt, Miss Sue Bradsher.

Miss Richmond and Mr. Santa Lucia were wed in Elkton, Md., by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, Baptist minister of that place.

Mrs. Santa Lucia was born and reared here, receiving her education at Roxboro High School and at W. U. N. C. Greensboro, N. C. Following her graduation from the latter institution she taught school for one year. She moved to Washington about two years ago and now holds a position with the government.

Mr. Santa Lucia was a resident of Asbury Park, N. J., prior to moving to Washington about two years ago. He received his education at Asbury Park High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Lucia spent the week-end here with Miss Sue Bradsher. They are making their home at 20th Street, Washington, D. C.

## Depending Christmas New Mexico

and her aunt, Mrs. of New York, N. Y., night for Raton, Mrs. Lunsford's Smigelow. They about a month, been visiting for the past

## Schools Of County To Close Friday For The Holidays

Will Remain Closed 10 Days. Superintendent's Office To Be closed 3 Days

All Person County schools will close on Friday of this week for the annual Christmas holiday. They will resume work on Tuesday, December 31st. This applies to all schools save the white schools in Roxboro. These will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd.

Person County negro schools will reopen on Tuesday, December 31st. However, those who wish to take New Year's Day as a holiday will have the option of opening school on Monday, December 30th, in order to give the school a holiday on New Year's Day.

The superintendent's office will remain closed for three days during the holidays, being closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. On all other days some one will be in the office to carry on the work of the department.

## TATOO HOGS

Dothan, Ala.—Farmers are now tattooing their hogs in an effort to stop a series of thefts. Metal punches and indelible ink are used.