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Senior Class Organized

In Roxboro Graded School on the 20th of October we met for the purpose of organizing our senior class. The following officers were elected: Clarisse Brooks, President; Margaret Bradsher, V-President; Clyde Swartz, Secretary; Hallie Jackson, Treasurer; Bob Hambrick, Historian; Robt. Burns, Poet; Ruby Hall, Prophet; Effie Burton, Editor.

The Junior class officers are: Sallie Wilkerson, President; Lillian Williams, V-President; Lillie Woody, Secretary; Willie Moore, Treasurer; Landon Bradsher, Historian; Freddie Allen, Poet; Kathleen Johnson, Prophet.

The students of the High School have organized two basket ball teams, the Reds and the Blues. Each team is composed of seven girls. Kathleen Johnson is the captain of the Blues and Vera Rogers of the Reds. The following are the members of the Blue: Mildred Yoanger, Freddie Allen, Lillie Woody, Lizzie Day, Lillian Williams and Annie Brooks.

The following are the members of the Reds: Mabel Loy, Sallie Wilkerson, Pearl Putnam, Hattie Clayton, Kathleen Williams and Elizabeth Johnson.

The Senior Class had a debate Friday, the subject of which was: "Resolved that the Negro Should be Allowed to Vote." Effie Burton, Rob Hambrick and Margaret Bradsher were on the affirmative side and Robert Burns, Kate Newton and Manly Cheek were on the negative side. Fletcher Merritt, Frank Wilson and Merritt Bradsher were the Judges and Prof. Alderman was chairman. The affirmative side won.—Effie Burton, Editor.

Dr. N. Rosenstein at Roxboro Next Tuesday.

Tuesday Dec. 1st, Dr. N. Rosenstein, the eye specialist, will be in Roxboro at the Hotel Jones for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting you with the best glasses made for the lowest price. Don't trifle with your eyes when a specialist can help them; you can't afford to go blind. Dr. Rosenstein can help you as he has helped thousands of others.

Bushy Fork High School News—Honor Roll.

Third Grade—Alice Oliver.
Fourth Grade—Alien Wilkerson, Nannie Allen.
Fifth Grade—Mary Hester.
Sixth Grade—Martha Rice.
Seventh Grade—Rena Allen.
Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Grades—Rosa Whitfield, Jessie Wilkerson, Cyrus Snipes, Charlie Blalock, Jamie Broach, Jerry Hester, Gelia Hester, Maude Whitfield, Carrie Wilkerson, Mary Smith, Jusie Blalock, Winnie Saunders.

The High School Department has an assistant high school teacher, Miss Ruth O'Briant of Durham.

The school has enrolled the largest number of high school pupils in its history.

The Literary Society meets every Friday night. The President, Jamie Broach conducts the meetings in a business like manner. Everyone shows great interest, and we hope to do great things in the Triangular debate.

The school will have a "Box Party" on the first Friday night after Thanksgiving Day the proceeds are for school improvements.—X.

Brookdale Locals.

Miss Mary Goodwin left Saturday morning for Lumberton.

Rev. B. F. Boone filled the appointments of Rev. J. J. Boone Sunday.

Miss Pearl Herron was a delightful hostess to a number of her friends Saturday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. After an hour's play of "Progressive Conversation", a most delicious sweet course was served. Those enjoying Miss Herron's hospitality were: Misses Annie, Ira, Mallie and Effie Brooks, Banna and Bera Garrett, Messrs. C. E. Carver, Ira and Irving Brooks, Tom Hamlin, Stephen and Claude Moore, Walter Rogers and B. F. Boone of Durham.

"Little Miss Hazel Virginia Brooks" has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brooks.—"Billy Goat."

The Courier Office will be closed tomorrow, Thanksgiving.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS TO PARTICIPATE

As Expression of Good Will the French Will Take Part in Panama Exposition.

Bordeaux, Nov. 23, via Paris 5:30 p. m. A semi-official communication announcing the government's intention to participate in the Panama exposition, says participation will be an expression of the good will toward the United States and that it is France's desire to draw yet closer bonds connecting the two great republics.

The communication announces that the American government has placed at the disposition of the exhibitors a naval vessel which will leave a French port early in January to transport exhibits to the United States free of charge.

Little Enthusiasm as American Troops Leave Mexican Soil.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 23.—The American forces of occupation evacuated Vera Cruz today after having been in possession of the city for seven months. The withdrawal of the Americans progressed without disorder. At 11 o'clock they commenced going on the waiting transports, and by 1:30 they were practically all on board.

As the Americans withdrew Mexican constitutionalists took possession of the city. There was little enthusiasm, little excitement and no trouble of any kind. The Mexican flag again is flying over Vera Cruz.

Brigadier General Funston and his command of 6,000 infantrymen and marines, which was landed here April 30 last, got under way late today and General Candido Aguilar's men took charge of the city. The United States transport Cristobal, bearing the first contingent of Americans, left the dock at 1:50 p. m. for home.

The Mexicans marched in on the heels of the departing troops but no serious disturbance of the city's peace was registered.

Letters to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:— Please come to see me Christmas and bring me a little china doll, and a little cradle for him to sleep in, some candy and some nuts, and a tea set. Now if you have anything else in stock that you think I would like just leave it under my stocking. I have been a real good little girl, for aunt Etta says so. So hurry and come. With lots of love to all your little folks.—Little Louise Dunkley.

Dear Old Santa:— Please bring me a little doll bed, a little china doll and a little doll trunk, some candy and nuts. And don't go over yonder fighting, for I am afraid you will get hurt. Now, I have been a nice little girl and study hard at school so don't forget me.—Elizabeth.

Register of Deeds For Orange County is Dead.

Hillsboro, Nov. 23.—John Laws 94 years old, register of deeds for Orange county for the past 64 years, and who is believed to hold the record in the United States for continuous service in an elective office, died of pneumonia at his home here at 5 o'clock this morning. He was the only man who ever held the office of recorder of deeds in Orange county.

Mr. Laws was twice married, the second time when he was 86 years old. He is survived by his second wife and three children by his second marriage.

If you are not selling at the Pioneer, come and see our sales and you will be convinced that this is the place.

Wedding at Milton.

The wedding of Miss Whitlock Hoge Irvine and Rev. Numa Reid Claytor was celebrated in the Presbyterian church at Milton, N. C., at high noon Thursday, November 19, amid a scene of rare beauty, and before a church crowded with relatives and friends. The interior of the church was very attractive, the color scheme being green and white.

An hour before the ceremony a musical program was rendered with Miss Nellie Hines at the organ and Mrs. Fultz violinist.

At 12 o'clock Dr. D. I. Craig, of Reidsville, took his place before the pulpit, and the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March announced the arrival of the bridal party. Immediately following the ushers came the bride down the left aisle with her maid of honor, Miss Clair Housie, of Durham, who were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Rev. Robert Bulla, of Imporia, Va.

The maid of honor wore white meteor crepe, carrying Killarney roses. The bride was beautiful in a black charmeuse with a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Dr. Craig performed the impressive ring ceremony. Immediately after the vows were spoken the bride and groom and the wedding party left the church for the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Lewis Irvine. The home was beautifully decorated with potted plants, Southern smilax, white rose and sword ferns. The candleabra used gave a most beautiful and effective scene. The party was met at the front door by Rev. Robert Bulla, and were shown to the parlor by Miss Clair Housier and were received at the parlor door by Mrs. Lipscomb.

The popularity of the bride and groom was shown by the collection of unusually large, handsome and useful presents received. Immediately after the reception the bridal party left by automobile for Danville, Va., where they boarded the train for Washington, D. C., and other northern points.

The bride is a woman of rare refinement and culture and is most charming and gracious in her manner. The groom, who is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Va., is the pastor of Milton, Roxboro, and Red House Presbyterian churches, a very promising young minister and has a very bright future. Their many friends wish for them a beautiful and happy life.

Strum—Averett.

Quite a surprise marriage took place at Trilby, N. C., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strum on last third Sunday evening at 5 p. m., when their attractive daughter, Lona became the bride of Mr. Ollie Averett.

The home was daintily decorated with potted plants and ferns. The attendants were Miss Mollie Strum, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Luther Averett, brother of the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party with other friends, went to the home of the groom where a very pleasant evening was spent.

Bazaar By The Baptist Ladies.

The Aid Society, assisted by the ladies of the Baptist Church, will have a bazaar in the store building in Hotel Jones on Dec. 9th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Refreshments consisting of oysters, chicken salad, ice cream and cake will be served. Charming young girls will serve you with the best home made candy. All kinds of fancy articles will be sold.

Leo M. Frank Loses Appeal Before U. S. Justice Lamar.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Justice Lamar Monday refused to issue a writ of error to bring to the Supreme court, for review, the conviction of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl, in Atlanta, Ga., in 1913.

Attorneys applied to Justice Lamar for the writ on the ground that a right under the federal constitution had been denied Frank when the jury verdict was returned during his absence from the court room.

Advertising Schemes.

You may disfigure barns and fences and rocks and roads, waste your money on so-called business charts, and vainly imagine you are advertising. But you are not. The newspaper that every week visits hundreds of homes, and is looked upon by its readers as a reliable friend and adviser is the medium through which the wide-awake business man will speak to the people. Quack advertising—the kind you bite on when a stranger comes around with a "scheme"—is like quack medicine, the less you take of it the better. The man who appreciates the value of newspaper advertising, and has business instinct enough to know that all other methods are spurious, is the man who meets with success.

Good Breaks Yesterday.

Yesterday the warehouses all had good breaks and the prices were very satisfactory. In fact, quality considered, the prices were high. As before stated, the crop this season is a very inferior one, and it is unreasonable to expect such prices as you got last season. We heard one farmer say that he had tried all of the markets and he had not found any which did better for him than Roxboro. And you will generally find it that way. Our warehousemen are experienced men, and they are just as anxious to get big prices for you as you are to get them, so bring it along and give them a show.

Read the Trey O' Hearts.

Society News.

The Research Club met with Mrs. J. A. Long, Jr., on last Wednesday afternoon. A dozen ladies answered to roll call by some verse or sentiment on Thanksgiving, after which the study for the afternoon was taken up. Mrs. J. J. Winstead led the meeting in an interesting manner.

Mrs. W. A. Bradsher and Mrs. L. M. Carlton having resigned Mrs. W. A. Sergeant and Mrs. B. R. Long were elected to fill their places.

Mrs. Long, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Gwynn, served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. A. S. deVlaming was hostess to the Friday Afternoon club on Nov. 13th. There were six tables and places were found by dainty hand painted score cards. The games were spirited. Mrs. Z. V. Gwynn winning the club prize and Mrs. B. R. Long the visitors prize. A delicious salad course, coffee and salted nuts were served by the hostess, assisted by her two charming little daughters.

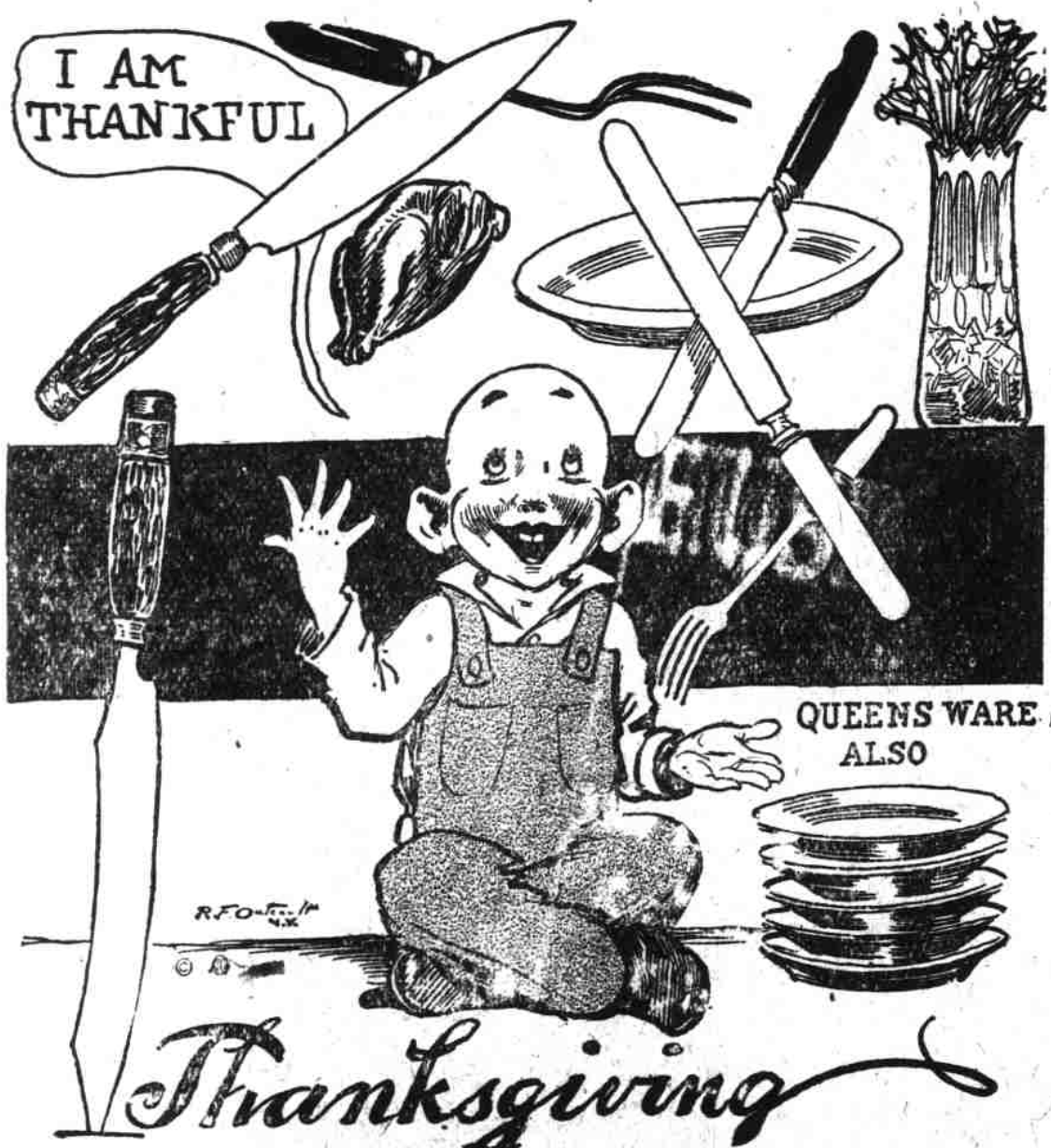
Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Teague entertained the Bridge Club Thursday evening. There were twenty players and a pleasant evening spent in this charming home. Seasonable refreshments were served.

On Friday afternoon the Twice Eight Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. G. C. Vickers. A number of guests beside the club members were present and the ever popular game of rook was played at six tables, after which the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Stephens and Harris, served a delightful two course luncheon.

Thanksgiving Services.

On Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock there will be Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church. Everyone cordially invited.

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