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NOTICE

To Automobile Parkers, Speeders and Mufflers.

During the building boom in the town of Roxboro so much of the street space was utilized by the contractors and builders with building material the parking ordinances have not been strictly enforced, but the boom is now over and the streets must be cleaned up and all rubbish removed therefrom, and all parking ordinances must be observed.

No person is allowed to run an automobile in the business part of the town at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour and not to exceed eight or ten miles per hour on any street inside corporate limits. It is also unlawful to run any motor vehicle in any incorporated town in the State of North Carolina with the cut out to the muffler open.

We do not want to see any person violate law and have to pay for it; therefore, we are making this appeal to the public, hoping that they will not only keep within the bounds of the law, but will assist and encourage us in seeing that the law is respected and complied with.

Your obedient servants,
W. I. NEWTON,
Mayor.
N. V. Brooks,
S. A. Oliver,
Policemen.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention met in the court house on last Saturday evening, Mr. L. M. Carlton was made chairman of the meeting, and Mess. N. Lunsford and J. W. Noell, secretaries.

The following delegates were named to attend the State Convention, which meets in Raleigh on tomorrow: R. A. Yancey, W. A. Warren, J. W. Noell, D. W. Bradsher, Dr. E. J. Tucker, L. M. Carlton, C. A. Hall, F. D. Long, C. L. Brooks, O. D. Bailey, Miss Bessie Daniel, Miss Hattie Burch, Mrs. T. T. Hester, Miss Rosa Cothran, Mrs. Geo. L. Cunningham, Miss Ivey Taylor, Mrs. S. G. Winstead, Mrs. John Q. Yarbrough, Miss Lois Bass, Mrs. A. S. deVlaming and Miss Huldah Hester.

Alternates: G. T. Bowen, Dr. R. S. Baynes, J. H. Hester, J. S. Walker, N. Lunsford, J. H. Newton, W. A. Malone, W. K. Wilkerson, J. T. Newport, J. M. Long, W. L. Moore, Mrs. Sallie W. Bradsher, Miss Addie Hester, Miss Pearl Crowder, Mrs. O. B. McBroome, Mrs. Joe E. Montague, Mrs. Lillian Day, Miss Mary Noell, Mrs. N. T. Clayton, Miss Jessie Wilkerson, and Miss Kiffie Baynes.

In addition an order was made that any Democrat, in good and regular standing, would be recognized by the delegation as delegates.

RESEARCH CLUB.

The Research Club was entertained in their regular meeting, last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. S. Garland Winstead at her home on South Lamar Street. The subject for discussion was "Famous Writers of Today", the lesson study being led by Mrs. W. O. Sample. Mrs. J. J. Winstead read a very interesting paper. At the conclusion of the study hour, the hostess served delightful refreshments, consisting of a salad course, ice tea and candy, to the following members: Mesdames W. O. Sample, B. G. Clayton, W. T. Pass, J. J. Winstead, J. B. Hurley, J. A. Beam, W. C. Bullock, A. M. Burns and A. S. deVlaming.

SERMON TO MASONS.

Last Sunday night Rev. J. C. Whedbee preached a sermon especially to the Masons. The front seats of the Edgar Long Memorial Church were reserved for the Masons, and they marched in, clothed in regalia. It has been our pleasure to hear many sermons to this order, but without a doubt this sermon was the most interesting we have listened to. And while it was delivered to the Masons it was equally as impressive and instructive to others.

MR. JOE WINSTEAD IS DEAD.

Mr. Joe Winstead, an old bachelor, who lived near Mill Creek, died Monday evening at his home. The burial services were held yesterday evening at Concord church. Mr. Winstead was very popular and had many friends. He had accumulated quite a large estate.

MR. CARLTON ANSWERS.

Editor of the Courier:
In your issue of March 29th appeared an article entitled "Mr. Warren wants information." He includes public schools, public roads, taxation, etc. If I was able to give Mr. Warren full information on all these important questions it would probably fill your paper more than once. But as he refers to what the Senator and Representative did at the last two sessions of the Legislature I will briefly refer to that portion of his article, and leave the question of roads, schools, County system and taxes to be discussed by those who are responsible for the management and control of these subjects.

As to the school system, at the request of many, I had Mr. Warren appointed by the Legislature as a member of our School Board, and in this position it seems that he would be able to give information instead of ask for it.

The system of assessing land for taxes was not established by the last Legislature, but by the preceding one. There is no State tax on lands now, as the entire revenue for State purposes is raised from income taxes and corporations, which means very little, if anything to our farmers. If the taxes are burdensome, and I agree that they are, it is on account of the expense of schools, roads and general County expenses. These are matters that are controlled by the counties themselves.

Mr. Warren states that the auditor bill has cost the County a lot of money. He is entirely mistaken and evidently has been misinformed. So far it has not cost the County a penny, and will not unless it is found that the County owes the State, and then only the actual cost of the work. The purpose of this section is to provide for an expert auditing of all offices in the County which handle money, and have the report of the auditors made to the County Commissioners. Heretofore under a law passed by Mr. Warren when he was in the Legislature, the County spent several hundred dollars each year for a local auditor, who was not an expert, and it has been admitted that these auditors were unable to satisfactorily audit the accounts of all officials of the County.

Realizing the importance of such matters and the inefficiency of the old law, the following was passed: "Chapter 577 Public Local Laws 1921, Section 10: That the Board of County Commissioners of Person County shall make an audit of the books of the offices of said County receiving money or funds under and by virtue or color of the office annually or oftener, as they deem advisable, prior to the first Monday in August of each year, by employing an expert public accountant to audit said books and accounts of said officers and make report of same in writing to said Board of Commissioners; and said accountant shall examine each office and ascertain if all books, records and accounts as now required by law are kept by said officers and properly kept, and make report of his findings and audit to the Board of County Commissioners in writing; and said Commissioners shall cause to be spread upon their minutes a copy of said report and a copy of same posted at the Court-house door in Roxboro; and for his services said accountant shall receive a reasonable compensation to be fixed and paid for by said Board of County Commissioners."

A State wide law was passed at the same session as follows:

Chapter 236 Public Laws 1921, Section 1.

"That it shall be the duty of the State Auditor to cause to be examined at least once a year, and oftener if in the judgment of the State Auditor conditions require, all counties and county officers receiving or disbursing public funds, and that such State Auditor be and is hereby given full power to examine all accounts and all official affairs of every county office, and officer receiving or disbursing public funds."

And this act further provides, that if the audit shows that the County does not owe the State anything, then the cost of such audit shall be borne by the State.

The State Auditor sent his expert accountants to this County last summer, and I am informed that they spent several weeks in the offices. What they found, or didn't find, I do not know. The law requires a report of their findings to be made to the

County Commissioners, but so far this has not been done. In order to answer the inquiry of Mr. Warren, and others, I wrote the State Auditor asking why the delay, and under date of April 8th, among other things, he writes me, that he is literally swamped with requests for audits in various counties of the State, and his auditors had been called to some other counties where they were delayed longer than they expected, and that he hoped to have his report ready for Person County by the 15th of this month. A member of the Legislature can have a law passed, but it is for others to carry it into effect. The auditors worked under both the laws above mentioned, and as only one audit was necessary the County Commissioners have waited for their report to save expense to the County.
Luther M. Carlton.

ONE-MAN, TWO STILLS.

THE WEEK'S RECORD.
One would think that the blockade would learn that they can not carry on their business in this good County, but still almost every week Mr. Long and his associates bring in a still or two—and the man, too, if he is around when they call on him at his place of business. The past week they rounded up two stills and captured one man. On Friday night Mess. J. M. Long, N. V. Brooks, Melvin Clayton and S. A. Oliver made a raid down near Wooddale and captured Dolph Holt and his outfit. This outfit was in full swing and they destroyed about 600 gallons of beer and 16 gallons of whiskey, with the entire outfit. Holt was bound over to Court.

On yesterday evening they made a raid in the Cunningham section and destroyed what they called a regular government proposition, being one of the largest found recently. They destroyed about 1000 gallons of beer and the outfit. There was no one "at home" when they called, hence no arrest.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A Pitiful Sight to see a man with children all grown and married, a man who cannot read and write, call for a ticket to vote against good schools. What would become of our county but for the true and noble people who build our churches and schools?

Blessed are the kickers for they shall receive their reward. How much better to be a constructive citizen building up a community than a destructive one tearing down what others have built.

Caswell County pays 65 cts. on every \$100 worth of property for her general school tax, not counting in Special Tax districts. Person County for the same thing pays only 38 cts. on the \$100. In England taxes amount to \$56.00 on every \$100.00 worth of property. Not 56 cts. on the \$100 but \$56 on the \$100.

Person County has six High Schools outside of Roxboro. Two of those Olive Hill and Bethel Hill have voted a Special tax of not less than 10 cts. nor more than 30 cts. on the \$100, which is the State requirement for Standard High Schools. Olive Hill a few months ago held an election and voted the increase in tax. On last Saturday Bethel Hill carried her election to increase her tax to 30 cts., almost 4 to 1 in favor of community uplift.

Nearly all the one and two teacher schools have closed, winding up, in the main, a good years work. Allensville is the first High School to hold its Commencement which will be Thursday and Friday of this week. The High School Inspector representing Dr. Highsmith visited our schools the past week, and seemed greatly pleased with them. He said we are in good shape to develop into Standard High Schools.
J. A. Beam

PICNIC AND FISHING PARTY.

Easter Monday just a little crowd of us went fishing down on a creek near by, and must say we had a most wonderful time. Those composing the party were: Misses Hassie Yancey, Ann Gillis, Laura Harris, Wilhelms Beaver, and Graham Huff, Randolph Beaver, and Spurgeon Dixon. If you ever cross Spoon Water Bridge, remember what fun we had. R. P. B.

DON'T FORGET.

The meeting of the Parent Teacher Association on April 27th.
Mrs. R. N. Featherston, Secy.

MR. LONG HAS INVESTIGATED.

The most talked of subject in Person County today is probably the new method of marketing tobacco by way of the Co-operative Market. Since this proposition was placed before our people, our position towards it has been neutral because we did not think it within the province of a bank to advise its customers by which method they should sell their products. In fact, we had some doubt about the success of the Association. Until recently, there was no source from which we could secure information as to the actual work of the Tobacco Co-operative Marketing Association, but since the markets have closed in Kentucky, we have written to banks in the principal markets and those from whom we have heard, advise that with proper management, the system should succeed, that the results so far have been successful and that a large majority of the farmers are well pleased, a large number of whom have joined the Association, since the season closed in Kentucky. We have these letters on file and to those who are seeking information, as we were, we will be glad to have them come in and read them. This information is very gratifying to us since we believe and continue to believe that this is an honest effort by the farmers to better the methods of selling tobacco, which would result to their benefit.
E. G. Long,
Vice-Pres.

JALONG NEWS.

Easter Sunday came and brought holiday to the people of Jalong for a week.

Miss Lois Brodus of Sparta, Va., is visiting her sister, Miss Gay Broadus, of Jalong.

Mr. J. N. Castle of Durham is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dickerson spent Monday afternoon in Durham.

Misses Ethel Bradsher and Eugenia Pitt spent Saturday in Semora.

Mrs. W. W. Morrell spent the week end with her friend Mrs. Z. R. Clayton.

Mrs. Jessie Walker spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Buchanan.

The friends of Miss Annie Walker are glad to know that she is improving.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Robert Wagner and took from him his loving companion.

Mr. W. W. Morrell was called away to see his mother, Mrs. A. Morrell of Boston, Mass., who is very ill. While away he will visit his aunt in Taunton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blakock spent last Monday evening in Durham.

Misses Lucy and Evelyn Jones of near Raleigh visited their sister, Miss Eva Jones.

Miss Hattie O'Bryant spent the night in the home of Miss Lottie and Nancy Walker.

Misses Lottie and Nancy Walker gave an egg hunt Monday afternoon. All the neighbors were invited and enjoyed the evening very much.

Last Sunday evening Mr. C. S. Cozart's little son had a very dangerous experience. He was playing in his father's car and let the brakes loose, when it ran away with him. No harm was done to the child; but the car knocked a hole in Mr. W. W. Morrell's house. Strange to say, the car was not injured. It pays to have bumpers on Hudson cars.

If you want to get a ride to Roxboro call on Mr. Ralph Cole.

Miss Gay Broadus and sister, Miss Lois Broadus, spent the week end in Semora visiting Dr. and Mrs. Swann.

The Jalong boys played a very interesting game last Saturday afternoon, the score being 10 to 11.

Daisy.

DR. YOUNG LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

Dr. Young spoke here last Friday night at the Methodist Church in the interest of Law and Order. It was regretted that he had such a small audience, though he said what it lacked in size it made up in quality, for he had seldom addressed an audience which listened more attentively. After the address pledges were taken for the support of the Law and Order League.

NOTICE—BIG MINSTREL.

There will be a Minstrel at Bushy Fork High School Saturday night, April 29th beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15c.

COMMUNITY MEETING.

On last Sunday evening there was held what is called a Community Meeting at Allensville High School. There was a large crowd present and a most enjoyable affair it turned out to be. There were songs galore, and it was some singing, too. First there was a quartette by the Jalong school, followed by the class from Bethel Hill High School, then Rock Grove, Allensville, and lastly that old song "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

After these enjoyable songs there was an address by the Editor of The Courier. The meeting was such a success that an invitation was given by the Bethel High School to meet with them on next Sunday at 3 o'clock, and all of the schools were invited to come with a class and take part in the singing service. Some speaker will be on hand to help enlighten the occasion.

These community meetings are good things, for it brings the people into closer touch and creates a feeling of friendliness impossible to get otherwise.

"A JUNE NIGHT."

All kinds of plays, some good, some bad, and some indifferent, come to Roxboro, but on last Thursday night the town had an opportunity to see and hear one of the VERY best that has ever come this way. It was "A June Night," a musical revue, written by local talent—we say local, because it was written by one of our neighbors from just over the line, in South Boston, Mr. J. W. Lee, Jr. The songs and music were by Mr. C. B. Lacy. There must have been forty or fifty characters in songs, dance, etc., and they all did their parts so well that it seems unfair to pick any one as the Star, but we shall say without detriment to the others, that Jimmie Wright, played by J. W. Lee, Jr., and June Dell, a promising young star, by Miss Margaret Tuggle, were the outstanding characters. It is a mystery to us why any one with the talent of Mr. Lee should fool with the tobacco business, or why Miss Tuggle, with her voice, should be kept in seclusion. They are stars and should be receiving the plaudits of music lovers.

We regret this play was not greeted by a "house more, in keeping with the fitness of things, and had our people only dreamed what they were privileged to see the house would not have held the crowd. Many of us thought it was the usual play by home talent, and that a bunch of young folks were just out for a lark, but before it was over we knew we were mistaken.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Episcopal Church services held in the Masonic Hall every Sunday evening at 7:30 and on the 3rd Sunday mornings at 11:00. The Rev. Morrison Botlba, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, will be the preacher at the service Sunday, April 23rd at 7:30 P. M.
J. L. MARTIN,
(Priest-in-charge of Roxboro Mission).

VISITS HER BIRTH-PLACE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lippfert of Winston-Salem were Roxboro visitors yesterday. They were on their way to Clarksville, Va., where Mr. Lippfert owns a very fine stock farm. While here, we think always an enjoyable occasion to stop in this good town, it was doubly so to Mrs. Lippfert for this was her birth place, and while here she visited the old home where she was born.

AN HONOR SUBSCRIBER.

Mr. J. A. Painter of route 3 called in last Saturday to renew his subscription. He is one of the few men now on our roll who was on it when we took charge, and he is of the kind we so much like, for he always pays in advance. But when you think a moment it is not surprising that there are so few honor men, for we have been on this sheet for nearly thirty five years.

FRIENDS URGING FOR COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Jno. L. Gentry gave us a call last Saturday. Mr. Gentry's friends are urging him to enter the race for Commissioner but he has not decided to do so as yet.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR IN ROXBORO, FRIDAY.

Deputy Collector, A. V. Cole will be in Roxboro Friday April 21 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers and others in regard to Income tax, Special taxes, or other matters pertaining to the Internal Revenue Department.
Mr. Cole will be found at the Register of Deeds Office.

EASTER SERVICES.

Easter services were held at the Edgar Long Memorial Church last Sunday morning, Rev. J. B. Hurley preaching an unusually strong sermon on "Earthly Immortality." The song service was a feature of the service, and it gave us all an opportunity to enjoy an hour of worship.

BARN DYNAMITED.

On last Saturday night some one attempted to blow up things at the farm of Mr. Geo. E. Harris. Dynamite was placed at or near one of his barns and the explosion blew off one end of the gable to the barn. Mr. Harris has no clue as to who did this dastardly act, and if he finds out doubtless they will wish they had been engaged in better business.

DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Mess. R. N. Featherston, A. P. Clayton, Ivey James and Nat Clayton represented this County at the Republican State Convention which met in Winston-Salem last Wednesday.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. James Carver, who resided over in East Roxboro, was in church Sunday night attending services when he was taken ill and carried home. He died in about 3 hours. He was buried at the cemetery Tuesday evening.

REFRIGERATORS.

Why go to Durham to buy your refrigerator when you can buy them cheaper from E. D. Cheek in Roxboro? Good line of ice boxes. "My prices win." Come in and get my prices—it costs nothing to look.
E. D. CHEEK

All kinds of Seed field corn at Hugh Woods.

WILBURN & SATTERFIELD sell good Shoes. Try them.

FOR SALE—One stack of clover hay. Apply to J. A. Gleim.

The Neumann Jazz Orchestra direct from Broadway New York, at Princess Theatre Saturday April 22. Matinee and Night. Adm. 20 and 40c.

Young Men you will find the snappiest line of felt and straw hats at WILBURN & SATTERFIELD to be found anywhere.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rods and Rocks 15 eggs for \$1.00, pure bred stock. Now is the time to hatch your pullets for next year.—John Q. Yarbrough & Sons, Allensville, N. C. 4 20 25c. pd.

Over \$250,000.00 Jefferson sold in 1920 by the Satterfield Agency. It will be repeated in 1922. SATTERFIELD, "Old and Tried." Do it Now.

Mr. Traveler, before you leave town call at Satterfield's office and get an Accident Ticket, 25c a day. It may mean \$500.00 to you. SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY, "Old and Tried."

Sudan Grass, the big May Crop, can cut 3 or 4 times. Sow last of April or 1st of May, at HUGH WOODS.

The Neumann Orchestra Direct from Rector's Cafe N. Y., at Princess Theatre Saturday April 22nd. One day only.

Watch those special bargain boards at WILBURN & SATTERFIELD, some genuine bargains daily.

All Coats and Coat Suits reduced at WILBURN & SATTERFIELD.

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