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DAUGHERTY RESIGNS POST AS
ATTORNEY GENERAL

President Calls For Resignation Of
Attorney General, Latter Yield-
ing Without Delay.

Washington, Mar. 28.—At the request of President Coolidge, Attorney General Daugherty has resigned from the cabinet.

The resignation was announced from the White House, where Daugherty's letter, acceding to the president's demands, was given out.

Daugherty's letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. President:

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 27, by the hand of your secretary, requesting my resignation as attorney general of the United States.

"Solely out of deference and compliance therewith, I hereby tender my resignation. While you do not state when you desire my resignation to become effective, I most respectfully request that it become effective forthwith.

The president requested Daugherty's resignation yesterday when his secretary, C. Bascom Slomp, delivered Mr. Coolidge's letter dated March 27, to Daugherty.

Daugherty's reply, presenting his resignation and requesting that it be made effective at once was dated today and was taken to President Coolidge this morning by Warren F. Martin, special assistant to the attorney general.

The Daugherty resignation will not halt the senate investigation of the department of justice, Senator Wheeler said when told of Daugherty's resignation.

SCHOOL NOTES

The High School teachers and especially the high school textbook committee will meet Saturday April 12th, in the Graded School building to discuss the books for the next several years. We want all the High School teachers to be present and express their ideas about these books.

Mr. J. H. Highsmith of the State Department asks that the High School Principals please be sure to furnish him with all the reports that he has asked for. If any one of them has been overlooked and has not received the necessary blanks please write him at once and get them.

It is highly gratifying that the Person County boys and girls have done so well in the triangular debates this spring, and we very much hope that this is only an earnest of what they will accomplish in the future. These debates have done a great work in stirring up interest among our pupils and we hope all the High Schools will enter next year.

The summer school will open the 2nd of June. Please send me your name if you even think you may attend.

Mrs. J. A. Beam.

TWO STILLS AND TWO MEN CAPTURED.

During the past week Sheriff Long and deputies have been going after the blockaders. One day last week he made a raid near Alton, Va., on the state line, and captured a large outfit and two men, Pat Featherston and Bonnie Hughes, both colored. They were tried and bound over to court under a three hundred dollar bond, which they failed to give and were sent to Durham county jail.

On Monday Sheriff Long and chief Oliver made a raid near Surl and found a still in full operation, but the operator saw them coming and made his escape. Mr. Long ran him for about a mile but was unable to catch him. Sheriff Long says he knows him and will get a warrant and arrest him before many days. His force has captured eight stills this month and nine in February.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY.

The regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary will be on Monday Evening at seven forty-five at Jones Hotel. All members urged to be present.

Miss Sue Bradsher, Sec.

ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL TO GO TO CHAPEL HILL FOR DEBATE.

Coming out from two defeats at the hands of Busby Fork in practice debates, the Roxboro High School debating team profited by its mistakes and after a couple of deliberations and relentless work defeated its own opponents in the state triangular debating contest being held at present under the auspices of the University of North Carolina, the subject of debate being, "Resolved that the Inter-Allied War debt should be cancelled."

The long anticipated day on which the debates were to be held rolled around on Friday. A team composed of Eugene Thompson and Romanah Yancey journeyed to Oxford where, after good speeches and hot rebuttals on each side, the decision was given by a unanimous vote of the judges to the Roxboro team, which upheld the negative side of the question.

However, the real test of the local combination came at 7:30 of the same evening when Charles Woods and Janie Burns met the negative team composed of Miss Thrall and Mr. Brown, from the Chapel Hill High School. The University center team had been well coached and showed the results of deep and hard study on the subject of inter-allied debts.

For an hour and a half the decision hung in balance and at the end of the period to many observers it seemed that the two teams were so closely matched that a near tie would have to be broken by a hair-splitting decision. And so it was. Supt. A. B. Stalvey who presided over the debate read: Affirmative one, negative one, and after a breathless suspense, affirmative two. Jubilation reigned in the Roxboro cohorts and Charles Woods and Janie Burns maintain with proof, if necessary, that they never had a happier day in their lives.

Roxboro's victory disqualifies their opponents from the high school debating contest. Both Chapel Hill and Oxford drop out of the race, where as Roxboro travels to Chapel Hill where the two teams, each upholding one side of the question, will meet the victors of other triangles and attempt to reach the top of the ladder as champions of the state high school debating teams.

Roxboro's defeat is considered as unusually creditable when the fact is taken into consideration that this year is the first year in a six year period that debating and public speaking has been engaged in at the local high school.

Judges: J. S. Walker, O. B. Crowell and Mrs. R. L. Wilburn.

POSTMASTER WHITT DIED SUNDAY.

When the news reached town Sunday morning that Mr. H. J. Whitt was dead it brought a shock to almost every one, for his most intimate friends did not think he was so seriously ill. He had been sick only a few days, having left the office and gone home the first of the week. He died Sunday morning at about 11 o'clock, the funeral was held Monday evening at Providence church, where he had long been a faithful and consistent member.

Few men in the County had the confidence of his fellowman to a larger degree than did Mr. Whitt. He had served the County in various capacities, first as register of deeds, then as a member the legislature, and twice as postmaster. Truly Jonah Whitt, as his friends knew him, was a good man, and has gone to his reward. Besides his wife he leaves five sons and three daughters. No man in his immediate section will be more missed, for his home was the home of any one in trouble or distress.

COLORADO MAN FOUND DEAD.

Last Wednesday evening the body of a colored man named John Williams was found dead. The body was found about one and a half miles from Dunaway's bridge. No marks or scars were found on his body and the verdict of the jury was that he died from exposure.

NOTICE!

The Co-ops will hold a mass-meeting in the court house in Roxboro at 12 o'clock on April 5th. All members are expected to attend.

G. M. Crowder
County Chairman.

FOURTEEN DEAD IN STORM THROUGH WEST

WIND, SNOW AND SLEET IN
CENTRAL AND SOUTH WEST

Eight Killed, Eighty-Hurt at Shaw-
nee, Oklahoma; Property Dam-
age Heavy.

Washington, March 29.—The quiet old Potomac river was running wild tonight while inhabitants of river towns in portions of West Virginia and Western Maryland were fleeing to the highlands to avoid the flood.

The business district of Cumberland, Md., has been inundated, according to reports reaching here, while at least 30 other towns in the vicinity are more or less under water. In some towns the water had risen to a depth of four feet in the principal streets, causing damage estimated at approximately \$100,000 in the old area.

West and southwest faced a growing casualty list, crippled communication and a heavy damage bill as the sections struck by the tornado, sleet storms and rains sought to extricate themselves from the wreckage of winter's last assault.

Eight were dead in Oklahoma, where the tornado originated, and six in Missouri, next state in its path, while more than 50 were being cared for in hospitals. Some of the latter were so seriously injured they may die. Kansas reported one dead. One was killed in Ohio.

Forty-eight of fifty track workers buried under snow slides in a Utah canyon, near Provo, escaped death, but two still were missing as rescue workers pushed the work of bringing the men from under the drifts. The seriously injured had been brought to Provo hospitals tonight.

Four lives were reported lost in the flood waters in western Pennsylvania. The lives of two children were saved by the heroic action of an engineer, who leaped from his cab into the waters of the Saw Mill Run creek here. The parents of the two children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cribber, were lost in an attempt to save them.

Scores Are Injured in Arkansas Storm.

Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 29.—Scores of persons were injured and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed in windstorms over Arkansas last night and early today, according to meagre reports reaching here tonight, following the gradual restoration of wire communications with isolated sections of the state. Flood warnings are sent out by Washington.

Washington, Mar. 29.—Flood warnings were issued tonight by the United States weather bureau. A rise in the Ohio river to 7 feet above flood stage was predicted for the Pittsburgh area.

One Man Killed in Wind Swept Ohio County

Defiance, Ohio, March 29.—One man was killed, several persons were injured and property damage estimated high in the thousands was caused by a tornado that swept from the southwest to the northeast across Defiance county this afternoon.

DEATH OF MISS BETH WINSTEAD.

A message was received here yesterday evening telling of the death of Miss Beth Winstead. She died in a hospital in Richmond, where she had been seriously ill for the past week. Miss Winstead was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Winstead, and was a beautiful young woman, lovely in character, and was a favorite with all.

The burial will take place this afternoon at Concord Methodist church at 4 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The regular quarterly communion services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. If the special services now being conducted in the Presbyterian church continue over Sunday there will be no service at night.

There will be a play, "A Cabin Courtship," at Allensville high school Friday night, April 4th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

BUSBY FORK WINS THREE OUT OF FOUR DEBATES LAST WEEK.

Roxboro and Busby Fork engaged in two debates last week. The following query was discussed: Resolved, That the inter-allied war debts should be cancelled.

In these debates Busby Fork showed skill in handling the arguments with the result of a double victory for Busby Fork.

On Friday evening March 28 the Busby Fork teams went against Stovall and Stem in the Triangle debate on the same question. Busby Fork's Negative won an outstanding victory on Stovall's floor—defeating Stovall's Affirmative by a two to one decision. This victory is the more pleasing inasmuch as the defeated team had beaten Oxford a few nights previous; furthermore one of the members of Stovall's team came in the vote of participating in the finals at Chapel Hill last year.

Busby Fork's Affirmative, however, was not so successful, falling before Stem's Negative by a two to one decision, notwithstanding the fact that Busby Fork's team was in better form and Stem's Negative weaker than Roxboro's Negative debated a few nights before.

Too much credit cannot be given to the efficient coach, Mr. B. I. Satterfield, for his untiring efforts. This year's debating record proved conclusively that Busby Fork is at par with the best debating teams of the state.

The summary of the debates are as follows:

Summary of Debates.

Busby Fork at Roxboro Tuesday Evening March 25th.

Affirmative: Miss Janie Burns, Mr. Chas. Woods, Jr.

Negative: Mr. Irving O'Brian, Miss Cleo Rogers.

Judges

Mrs. R. L. Wilburn Messrs J. S. Walker and Bernard Crowell.

Decision unanimously in favor of negative.

Wednesday evening March 26th.

Roxboro at Busby Fork High School.

Affirmative, Busby Fork: Mr. Eugene Smith, Miss Lucy Horton.

Negative, Roxboro: Miss Roxana Yancey, Mr. Eugene Thompson.

Judges

Mrs. E. P. Warren, Messrs E. P. Warren and Linwood Bradsher.

Decision—Two to one in favor of Affirmative.

Friday Evening March 28th.

Busby Fork at Stovall, N. C.

Stovall's Affirmative: Miss Catheryn Daniel, Mr. Gordon Spicy.

Busby Fork's Negative: Mr. Irving O'Brian, Miss Cleo Rogers.

Judges

Messrs. Hall, Jackson and Rev. Hartsell.

Decision—Two to one in favor of negative.

Friday Evening March 29th.

Stem at Busby Fork High School.

Busby Fork's Affirmative: Mr. Eugene Smith, Miss Lucy Horton.

Stem's Negative: Miss Eva Coley, Miss Clara Jones.

Judges

Messrs. F. O. Carver, S. G. Winstead and Rev. White.

Decision—Two to one in favor of Negative.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

Mr. J. H. Blackwell, County Agent Granville County will be in Roxboro TUESDAY, APRIL 15th, (Tuesday of Court) for a public demonstration in Cotton Growing. Demonstration will be held at the recess hour on Tuesday of Court at the J. A. Long farm North East of Town, Mr. O. L. Satterfield officiating.

If you are interested in Cotton growing this year be present, tell your neighbor to be there, lets get together this proposition and make it a go.

THE PEOPLES BANK

SPECIAL SERVICE AT OAK GROVE.

There will be special service at Oak Grove on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member of the church is urged to be present.

B. G. Thompson, Pastor.

What? A play, "Cabin Courtship," Where? Allensville High School. When? Friday, April 4th, 8 o'clock.

Society

The members of the Country Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. H. Dunkley on Thursday afternoon. Boston Rook was the game of the afternoon, the guests enjoying a number of interesting progressions.

A delicious salad course hot chocolate and salted nuts were served to the following: Mesdames K. C. Wagstaff, E. D. Morton, T. C. Wagstaff and Misses Ruth Hester, Mary Wagstaff, Nellie and Mary Winstead.

Mrs. T. T. Heater was hostess to the members of the Country Club on last Thursday afternoon. The lovely home was made more attractive by a profusion of spring flowers. The idea of springtime was further carried out in the contest, games and place-cards. Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff displayed the greatest familiarity with flowers and was presented with a lovely bunch of jonquils.

A tempting salad course coffee, mints, pineapple, macaroni were served. The following guests were present: Mesdames E. D. Morton, J. B. Satterfield, C. H. Dunkley, W. E. Morton, T. C. Wagstaff, C. E. Winstead, Jr. and Misses Mary Wagstaff, Nellie and Mary Winstead.

The Review club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. B. Woody. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. James Burrows, it also being her last meeting with the club, as she goes to New York to make her home in the future. The program for next year was read to the club by the committee, and will be Southern Literature. After the business session Mrs. B. C. Thompson led the lesson review "Animals in Art." Mrs. R. L. Wilburn closed with one of Mark Twain's readings. The social hour was made delightful with the serving of a delicious salad course, at the conclusion of which Mrs. E. Eberman on behalf of the club presented Mrs. Burrows a lovely string of pearls. It was with regret that the club gave Mrs. Burrows up, for her work has been effective, and untiring. The members present were Mesdames T. W. Pass, R. H. Oakley, I. O. Wilkerson, A. R. Warren, T. C. Bradsher, E. E. Thomas, R. L. Wilburn, R. E. White, E. M. Davis, I. O. Abbott, James Burrows, B. C. Thompson, E. Eberman, G. C. Cabiness, H. L. Crowell, Lillian Foreman, and E. E. Bradsher.

Mrs. W. C. Bullock entertained The Research club on Wednesday afternoon. The topic for discussion was "Two American Playwrights, William Vaughan Moody, and Percy McKaye." The first paper was prepared on Moody, and presented by Mrs. B. B. Newell, who also led the discussion of the play, "The Great Divide." The second paper was on McKaye, and given by Mrs. E. P. Dunlap, with discussion of the play, "The Scarecrow." The menu served was a salad course with hot rolls and coffee. The members present were Mesdames J. A. Beam, L. M. Carlton, B. G. Clayton, A. S. deVlaming, E. P. Dunlap, H. S. Morton, J. J. Winstead, R. R. Newell, W. T. Pass, W. O. Sample, R. L. Wilburn and A. M. Burns.

The Pleasure Club met with Mrs. H. S. Morton on last Friday afternoon. Six tables were arranged in the music and living room for the game of Boston Rook. The house was lovely with yellow jonquils and other spring flowers. The hostess served a delightful salad course with coffee. Attractive yellow jonquil cups filled with mints were given as favors. Those present were Mesdames L. C. Bradsher, W. C. Bullock, B. G. Clayton, E. M. Davis, R. L. Harris, E. G. Long, Connor Merritt, H. W. and B. B. Newell, J. D. K. Richmond, B. A. Thaxton, I. O. Wilkerson, Frank Wilson, Preston Satterfield, E. E. Thomas, F. O. Carver, N. Lunsford, E. P. Dunlap, Frank Howard, Sallie Jordan, P. Eberman and W. S. Clary, Jr.

Mrs. R. L. Wilburn entertained a few of the young people Monday evening in honor of Miss deVlaming and Miss Nash. Two tables of Bridge were enjoyed by the guests. Pink was the color carried out in the decoration and lovely spring flowers were arranged over the house. A delicious ice course was served by

Misses Marion deVlaming and Louise Wilburn to the following: Misses Elizabeth Nash, Isabel deVlaming, Louise Thompson, Elizabeth Harvie and Mess. Charlie Harris, Bernard Crowell, H. F. Ayers and Dr. J. H. Hughes.

Miss Margaret Whitten delightfully entertained at Mrs. L. M. Carlton's home on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Carlton's guests, Misses Adelaide McAllister and Martha Maslin of Winston. Bridge was the game of the evening and many interesting games were enjoyed. A delightful salad course was served to the following: Misses Elizabeth Harvie, Martha Maslin, Adelaide McAllister, Margaret Carlton and Mess. C. A. Harris, Robert and Merrimon Burns and Broadhead.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT SEMORA.

The Westbrook Concert Co. of Danville, Va., will give an entertainment in the Semora School Auditorium Friday, April 4, 7:30 P. M. A varied program of both instrumental and vocal music will be presented. The Westbrook Co. is known, always to give good, high-class music—some old, some new, but all good! They come under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Semora Methodist Church. Admission 25 and 50c.

NOTICE.

The Democrats of the County are hereby called to meet in the courthouse at Roxboro on Saturday, April 12th, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention at Raleigh on April 19th. Let all Democrats of the County assemble at this hour in the County Convention.

R. P. Burns, Chairman,
Person County Dem. Ex. Com.

"THE UGDEST OF SEVEN."

On Thursday night, April 3rd, at Wilkerson's school house beginning at 7:30, there will be a play given, "The Ugdest of Seven," a comedy. "A Darkey Wood Dealer." Ice cream will be sold and we hope to have some pretty music. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

If you want to enjoy an evening full of fun, be there. Everybody invited.

A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF.

On March 21, 1924, the Coca-Cola Bottling Company sent an inspector here to make an inspection of the Roxboro Coca-Cola Bottling Company, with the following results:

Sanitation 100 points.
Product 100 points.
Building and equipment 100 points.
Average 100 points.

This is a record to be proud of, for when any one scores 100 points straight through there is nothing more to be said.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Wednesday, April 2nd: Mid-week Lenten service at 5:00 P. M.

Sunday, April 6th: Church School at 10:00 A. M.

Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. We are always glad to have you worship with us.

J. L. Martin, Rector.

SALE OF CHILDRENS GARMENTS.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a sale of childrens garments, aprons and fancy articles at Pass' Furniture Store Saturday, April 12th at 2 o'clock. If you need something for the children come and get it from us. 4-2 21a.

DEATH OF MR. WELDON WHITFIELD.

Mr. Weldon Whitfield died at the hospital in Durham last Thursday. Mr. Whitfield had been in poor health for sometime, and had been in the hospital, but his friends did not think the end was so near. He was buried at the family burying grounds on Friday evening, where a large gathering of friends gathered to pay their last respect. Mr. Whitfield was one of the County's best farmers, a kind and generous neighbor, and will be greatly missed in his community.

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