

## TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY:

No man ever asked for your support who was more grateful or appreciative. From every township in the County I have received the most encouraging reports, and I am sure that it is your intention to give me the nomination, but my sickness and other considerations make it imperative that I withdraw my name from the race.

For nearly thirty five years I have been laboring as best I know for the upbuilding of Person County and Roxboro. I have worked for the betterment of the County morally, mentally and materially, and while I have made mistakes I trust my work has not been in vain. I believe I can best serve you by continuing this program, not aligning myself with any clique or faction, exposing wrong wherever found and keeping before you the things which count for most in this life.

One of my hobbies has been education—the education of the masses, the boy and girl in the backwoods, and so long as God gives me strength to push a pencil I intend to keep up this fight until every child in the remotest section of the country shall have an equal chance with the child in the town and city. With this fight on I simply have not the time and most respectfully ask you not to consider my name further as a candidate for the Senate.

Your friend,  
J. W. Noell

## MINISTER GIVES RESIGNATION.

Rev. W. O. Sample, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has tendered his resignation to the Granville presbytery board to become effective June 1st. The resignation was given to the board in order that he might do work for the church outside of the presbytery.

The local church will lose an efficient and well liked pastor. Mr. Sample has been here for four years and has endeared himself to many people besides his congregation, and with deepest regret it is learned that he is leaving his church. We sincerely hope that Mr. Sample and his splendid family will decide to continue their residence here, as they are great additions to the town.

## EDGAR LONG HURT BY CAR.

Edgar Long, familiarly known among school friends as "Buddy", the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long was painfully, though not seriously hurt Monday afternoon when he was hit and knocked down by an automobile driven by Jerry Dixon, Jr. Buddy was returning to school from his noon lunch, and ran across the street, and in dodging a truck ran into the path of a coming automobile. It was first thought that he was very seriously hurt, but the physicians now think that he will soon recover.

It is stated by those that witnessed the accident that the driver was going at a moderate rate of speed and no blame is attached to him.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas, we, learned with great pleasure that the women of Roxboro refuse to hold their club meetings while a revival is in progress in any church of the town. Therefore, be it resolved that we the members of the Ministerial Association in session May 12, 1924 do most heartily and humbly express our deep appreciation of this noble spirit of our good women of our town. We pray God's richest blessings to rest upon this and all their efforts to build up our church and the Master's cause in Roxboro.

W. O. Sample, Chairman  
R. E. WHITE, Secretary.

## MR. ABBITT ELECTED SUPT. OF CITY WATER PLANT.

Mr. I. O. Abbitt has been elected Supt. of the city water department to take the place of Mr. J. S. Hailley who recently resigned. The city street work has been turned over to Messrs. Holt and Edward Bowles.

## REGULAR REPUBLICANS MEET DEFEAT

### IN PASSAGE OF TAX BILL PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO REJECT BILL

Senator Simmons Wins A Great Victory. Says Chief Merit Is That It Will Compel Great Wealth Bear Its Part of Tax Burden.

Washington, May 10.—The Democratic and insurgent combination in the senate—an unholy alliance the Republicans call it—moved forward today, and adopted a tax bill that conformed with marked fidelity to their own program. The recommendations of the Coolidge administration were either ignored or rejected. It is the worst defeat in the matter of legislation, that the administration has thus far met during this turbulent Congress in the opinion of many. The Democrats, with insurgent assistance, having rejected the plans and purposes of the administration, it is inevitable, many are taking it for granted, that the President will reject the bill. The revenue measure will have no more chance in the White House than the soldier bonus bill, say those who frequent the White House, and are familiar with the Coolidge bent of mind.

Senator Simmons, commenting today on the acceptance of his tax plan, instead of the Mellon plan said, it was the "greatest victory achieved by the people in Congress in years." The vast majority of the people of the country who receive comparatively small incomes, and who are therefore least able to pay taxes will be the greater beneficiaries by the passage of this bill, he said.

Senator Simmons went on to say that the predictions of the Republican leaders that the Simmons plan would produce a great deficit in the treasury, as compared with the Mellon plan, was without foundation. So far as the amount of revenue produced there was no very great difference between the two plans.

### After Big Tax Dodger.

The chief merit of the Simmons plan, he contended, was that it would compel the men of great wealth, the giant corporations and the big tax dodgers, who now escape too large an extent, to bear their rightful share of the burdens of the government and relieve the great mass of small tax payers of bearing more than their just share of this burden.

### FROM CUNNINGHAM, N. C.

Mr. Editor: I would thank you for a little space to say something about one of the candidates for sheriff, Mr. J. Melvin Long. With no reflection on others who have been sheriff of the County, I think that every one will agree that Sheriff Long since he has been in the office has given the very best service of any sheriff that we have had in many years. When he was running for this office the people voted for him because they thought he would be active and vigilant in breaking up the liquor traffic, and they have not been disappointed in him. His record shows that he has destroyed more stills and captured more men than any other sheriff of the County during the same length of time. In times past crimes would be committed and men escaped and go to some other state and no effort made to catch them, but Sheriff Long has always been on the job, and has brought back to the State more of such men for trial than any other sheriff we have ever had. Also there have been more papers served through his office in the last two years than were ever served in four years before, yet he is doing this with the same amount of help.

He is always courteous and obliging, and whenever called upon day or night, regardless of the weather or any conditions, he is ready to go and perform his duty.

I think the democrats of the County should stand by such a man, and give him the nomination for sheriff at the primary the 7th of June, for what we need in a sheriff is a man who will faithfully do his duty to all the people, and we know that Sheriff Long is a man of that kind.

N. H. Montgomery.

## BAILEY FOR GOVERNOR CLUB

Every Voter Is Urged to Join. If You Want Taxation Relief and Political Liberation, Vote For Bailey.

We, the undersigned voters of Person County, do hereby form a BAILEY FOR GOVERNOR CLUB.

The objects of this Club are:

1. To bring about a just system of taxation in North Carolina—whereby land will be relieved of the unjust burden of excessive taxes it is now bearing.
2. Inasmuch as Josiah W. Bailey has shown the way to bring about this, we pledge to him our support for the Democratic nomination for Governor.
3. We agree to exert ourselves from now until the Primary, to bring about his nomination.
4. We agree to take all necessary steps to insure a fair election.
5. We protest against the studied efforts (recently disclosed) to capture the election machinery in this and other counties; and we call upon all voters to see to it that there is a square deal, and a fair count in the Primary.
6. We also look to Mr. Bailey's candidacy as a means of bringing to the people of this State a fair election system; and we also endorse Mr. Bailey's views on the subject of freight-rates. We believe the time has come to employ the full power of North Carolina to bring justice to all its people in this respect.

Sign here

Voting Place

After signing, both man and wife, return by mail or send to either Dr. B. A. Thaxton, Chairman, or The Courier office.

## MARY HAMBRICK MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The Mary Hambrick Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon in the church.

The meeting opened with song, Mrs. Mamie Merritt, President, presiding. Miss Rosa Hamlin read and discussed the Bible lesson, Matthew 6th Chapter, in an instructive way. Mrs. K. L. Street led in prayer. Mrs. Loy gave the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Z. V. Gwynn, of Richmond, Va., was a guest of the society, being a former member of our church and society, also Mrs. Thomas of Milton, N. C. With Mrs. Street at the piano, Mrs. Gwynn sang beautifully a sacred solo.

Mrs. R. B. Smith, Chairman of the Social Service Committee, gave a heart to heart talk on her work. Her subject was "Christian Stewardship." Our life is a stewardship to God; our body His temple; stewardship of prayer; stewardship of money; stewardship of divine revelation. We wish all women in town could have heard her tell what she and her co-workers are doing, not only in our community but our County. If any one would like to help her by giving money she will greatly appreciate it and see that it is personally used for those who need help.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Mamie Merritt.

## NOTICE

The date of the Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic has been changed from June 17 to June 24, lasting four days.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, May 18th, Church School at 10:00 a. m. Providing the Revival Services now in progress in the Methodist Church, continue through Sunday night, there will be no evening service in St. Marks. Otherwise there will be Evening Prayer and sermon at 8:00 p. m.

J. L. Martin, Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brooks, Messrs. Clyde Crowell and Edgar Boatwright spent yesterday in Danville, Va.

## TONSIL AND ADENOID CLINIC.

Person County is indeed fortunate in that she is to have another clinic. This is good news and I hope everybody who reads this will tell all his neighbors and urge them to bring all their children from six to thirteen years of age to the appointed places at the stated hours for examination which is absolutely free. This is preparatory to the Clinic which will be held in the Roxboro Graded School Building for four days beginning June the 24th. The places and dates are named below.

Cunningham Chapel, Wednesday morning, May 14, 9-12 a. m.

Terrell Academy, Wednesday afternoon, May 14, 1-4 p. m.

Woodsdale, Thursday morning, May 15, 9-12 a. m.

Bethel Hill High School, Thursday afternoon, May 15, 1-4 p. m.

Dixon's Store, Friday morning, May 16, 9-12 a. m.

Ailensville High School, Friday afternoon, May 16, 1-4 p. m.

Roxboro Graded School, Saturday morning, May 17, 9-12 a. m.

Jalong Graded School, Saturday afternoon, May 17, 2-5 p. m.

Moriah School, Monday morning, May 19, 9-12 a. m.

Fogleman's Store, Monday afternoon, May 19, 1-4 p. m.

Helena High School, Tuesday morning, May 20, 9-12 a. m.

Hurdle Mills High School, Tuesday afternoon, May 20, 1-4 p. m.

Bayne's Store, Wednesday morning, May 21, 9-12 a. m.

Bushy Fork High School, Wednesday afternoon, May 21, 1-4 p. m.

Leasburg High School, Thursday morning, May 22, 9-12 a. m.

Olive Hill High School, Thursday afternoon, May 22, 1-4 p. m.

Jalong Graded School, Friday morning, May 23, 9-12 a. m.

Roxboro Graded School, Friday afternoon, May 23, 2-5 p. m.

The last hour of each place will be reserved for the colored children.

Person County Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic will be held at Roxboro Graded School on the following dates: June 17-18-19-20, four consecutive days, with skilled physicians and nurses in charge. Where parents are able a small fee is charged, otherwise all is FREE. Do not forget the dates.

The Clinic is held under the auspices of the State Board of Health.

I wish I were able to get all fathers and mothers to see and feel the great importance of this examination. So many parents believe their child perfectly well although the child may be developing serious throat trouble, or disease of the eye, or ear, or nose which without immediate attention will handicap it for life. I beg all to take no chances, but have all their children of the ages stated examined by all means.

J. A. Beam.

## ERECT A GREAT SCHOOL BUILDING.

Oh! for some person or persons to erect a great school building for Roxboro and Person County. We have citizens well able to do it.

May the Lord open their hearts to bestow this great blessing upon the present and future generations.

Who will start this great work? Who will start the ball to rolling? Mr. M. S. Jones, of blessed memory, laid the foundations of Bethel building with a gift of over fifteen thousand dollars. Surely the Lord has His donors in Roxboro.

The above is for thoughtful and prayerful consideration.

J. A. Beam.

## HELENA COMMENCEMENT.

Wednesday evening, May 14th, 8 p. m. Graduating Address by Prof. W. J. Matherly.

Thursday evening, May 15th, 8 p. m. Operetta, The Maid of the Golden Slipper. Admission 35 cents for adults and 20c for children who do not attend school.

Friday evening, May 16th, 8 p. m. Play, "Mary's Millions", no admission will be charged.

On account of rain, the sermon to the graduating class of the Helena High School was postponed from May 11 to May 18. It will be preached at that time, by Mr. W. W. Peele of Durham, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the high school auditorium.

## OTTO WOOD AND STARNES BOLDLY ENTER THE CITY AND AGAIN MAKE ESCAPE

They Drive A Stolen Auto Into Town With Its Owner A Prisoner.

Greensboro, May 11th.—Otto Wood came back to Greensboro yesterday. He was here about two hours. The audacity of the onearmed murder has set the city agog with excitement. He is still at large.

Otto raced into Greensboro at 5 o'clock Sunday morning in a big Studebaker car. M. D. Cline, of Durham, owner of the car, was on the front seat with the cunning bandit, J. H. Starnes, escaped convict and badman, occupied the rear seat. While Otto drove like wildfire Starnes occasionally prodded Cline in the back so that he would make no outcry.

The trio rode about the principal streets of the city. By 6 o'clock Cline, gagged, bound, beaten and robbed found himself in a secluded wood in a western suburb of the city. About the same hour Otto and Starnes were buying gas for the car at a filling station far from the place where they had slugged Cline with the butt of a revolver. And by 7 o'clock the two fugitives, Otto and Starnes, still riding in the Studebaker had disappeared completely from the city.

Wood's Amazing Exploits  
Wood and Starnes made a thrilling escape from state penitentiary at Raleigh yesterday morning. Wood was serving 30 years for murder. Starnes was doing a long hitch for grand larceny. The prisoners by a clever ruse forced a guard to drive them out of the big prison gates in an automobile.

Otto Wood was found guilty of murder in the second degree December 23rd by a Guilford county jury for the killing of A. W. Kaplan, Greensboro pawnbroker in the latter's place of business November 3, 1923. The jury recommended that Wood be given the full limit of the law, 30 years at hard labor. This was done.

Cline Tells Dramatic Story  
M. D. Cline, in whose car the fugitives came to Greensboro Sunday morning, told a dramatic story to the Greensboro police before he left for his home. Cline is a well known young man. He is a resident of Durham, about 30 years old and married.

His story to the police here was substantially as follows: He had been out on a fishing trip Saturday and was returning to his home in Durham. About 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning he was crossing the railway track near the country club in West Durham.

Two men suddenly appeared and leaped upon the running boards of the car, one man on either side. Starnes, revolver in hand, jumped on the left side of the car, while Otto, unarmed caught the righthand running board. Otto commanded Cline to slip over. Starnes meanwhile was covering Cline with a revolver. Cline slipped over. Otto grabbed the wheel, turned the car around and soon the car was headed for Greensboro. Starnes rode on the back seat and kept his revolver trained on Cline during the trip from Durham here which required nearly four hours.

The roads were wet and slippery and on certain stretches of the road Otto drove rather slowly. The night was very dark and rainy. But the ride wasn't a lonely one for Mr. Cline. Starnes and Otto proved loquacious. Both, according to Cline, told that they had just escaped from the state's prison. To prove it Otto produced a newspaper containing his picture and the story of the escape. He struck a match so Cline could see. "See there. While Cline was making considerable headway in punching Otto with his fists Starnes it is claimed, rapped the car owner across the back of his head with the butt of a revolver. Cline's hands were securely bound behind him with a leather belt which the bandits took from around his waist and his mouth was gagged with a handkerchief which they took from his pocket. They also took from his pocket \$30 in cash and a valuable watch.

After the prisoners had left in the stolen car, Cline walked to Greensboro, where he told police of his experience. He had to phone to Durham for another suit of clothes, the one he had on having been badly torn.

Cline made his report to Durham police Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

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