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## ALL ABOARD FRIDAY NIGHT

INDICATIONS ARE THE  
HOUSE WILL BE PACKED

American Legion Musical Comedy,  
All Aboard, Friday Night at  
Palace Theatre—Re-  
serve Your Seat  
Early

All Aboard ready for presentation Friday afternoon and evening. Every afternoon and night the school auditorium is the scene of great activity as the large caste for the American Legion Musical Comedy, All Aboard, are working hard to give Roxboro theatergoers the funniest, snappiest show ever presented here.

The costumes and scenery have arrived and created much enthusiasm among those who are taking part.

All Aboard has an unusually good plot in addition to ten catchy musical numbers with ensembles of Roxboro's best talent.

The Director expressed surprise upon finding such unusual talent among the principal characters, who include the ever popular Mrs. Carrie Bradsher and Wallace Woods, Miss Helen White and brother Wallace demonstrate dramatic interpretation which is born, not acquired. Miss Ethel White makes her debut on Roxboro's stage as a New York society girl and is a great addition to the cast. Worth Wicker plays the lead as the toothless football hero, while Merrimon Burns, as Captain, with his assistants, Miss Irvin, Charles Harris and James Broadhead furnish uproarious comedy.

The carefully selected supporting characters are as follows:

Lists for All Aboard:

Johnny Thomas, Mrs. Sloan, Beatrice Sloan, Alexander, Captain Kidd, Jenny, Billy Brady, Dorothy Brady, Barney Kehl, Full Works.  
Sailor Boys:  
Jerry Dixon, Ben Stalvey, Dan Richmond, Edgar Masten.  
Yachting Girls:  
Elizabeth Harris, Katherine Hatchett, Verdie Moore, Mildred Richmond, Cabin Boy.  
Judith Moore, Janie Carver, June Allgood, Helen Morton.  
Sweetheart Group:  
Annie Clayton, Annie Woods, Mildred Long, Edith Bowles, Janie Block, Elizabeth Morris, Shuford Clayton, Roxanna Yancey, Corinna Newton, Annie Walker, Alice Coles, Janie Burns, Elba Wade, Gladys Lawson, Louise Piliham, Annie Rooney Brooks.  
Teurists:  
Mrs. B. G. Pineckney, Miss Claudia Carney, Clyde Crowell, Dr. H. A. Beam, Oby Gentry.  
Sailor Girls:  
Frances Allen, Elizabeth Loy, Marie Brooks, Bernice Ramf, Sue Hester, Katherine Winstead.  
Bumble Bees:  
Louise Pulliam, Ellen Bradsher, Rachel Bradsher, Anna Wooding Winstead, Winifred Wilburn, Blossom Raiff, Mary Marshall Dunlap, Claire Mills.  
Sea Nymphs:  
Margaret Hannah Critcher, Anna Long Bradsher, Beulah Bradley, Frances Featherston, Ethel Moore, Mae Hobgood, Sue Merritt Richmond, Ruth Harley, Helen Thompson, Anna Catherine Love.  
Antidotes:  
Baxter Wade, Charles Woods, Curtis Oakley, John Eberman, Carl Thomas, Thomas Robbins, Mary Stephens, Louise Stephens, Annie Walker, Corinna Newton, Elizabeth Morris, Janie Burns.

## MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Monday, April 6 at 3 P. M. The program will be in charge of the Social Service Department. Miss Tuttle of Raleigh will be here and will talk on the work for the Crippled children. All members are urged to be present.

Tickets for All Aboard on sale by Caste and at Wilkerson's Drug Store.

A Return Engagement by special request of Verra's Hawaiian's presenting "AN EVENING IN HAWAII" change of program at Palace Theatre Monday April 6th. (One day only)

## BUSBY FOK HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION

One week from Saturday on April 11, the people of Busby Fork High School District will vote on increasing their special tax from 10 cents to 30 cents on the \$100.00 worth of property.

Busby Fork High School is the second oldest rural High School in the county and among the first in the state. It has a fine standing with the State Board of Education who would hate to see it dropped from the list of High Schools.

This school has an interesting history and the details of the struggles and trials of these noble and public spirited citizens in establishing and maintaining it would make an interesting book. For several years the money to run the High School department was raised by private donation. But the people wanted better advantages for their children and decided that the best and fairest way was for all to pay a tax for this purpose, so an election was called. The election was carried, but by some mistake in the writing it called for only 10 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property when it was intended to have been 30 cents, but it was not discovered until it was too late to remedy it. This amount was found to be too small and the result is that the school has been falling in debt each year. These citizens have decided that they cannot afford this nor are they willing for the county to bear their burdens, hence their decision to call this election.

Surely this election for the increase cannot fall in such a splendid section of our county, such fine lands, such excellent people, and such a large and bright crowd of young people.

Just think of it! Mr. B. F. Hester, chairman of our county commissioners, Mr. W. R. Wilkerson, chairman of the Board of Education, and Mr. W. A. Warren, our representative in the legislature two years ago, all live in this district. And in addition to these men of note, a host of most excellent, intelligent and progressive citizens reside there. All of them love their children and feel that they are as worthy of as good school advantages as the children of Bethel Hill, Olive Hill, Allensville, Helena or Hurdle Mills.

Surely there can be no failure to carry this election with this strong force, who are proud of their children and their neighbor's children, proud of their school and its fine history, and proud of the opportunity to lift their school to the equal of the other schools in the county, and too proud to let their school drop down to a six months' term and thereby become a low grade school.

Oh, ye people! rouse yourselves and crown the 11th day of April with a grand and glorious success.

J. A. BEAM.

## COMMENCEMENT

When?—April 9th and 10th.  
Where?—Allensville High School.  
What to expect?—Music recital, declamation and recitation contest, and an address.

What first?—Musical recital given by Miss Nellie Wade Thursday night, April 9th at 7:30 P. M.

What next?—Declamation and recitation contest Friday P. M. at 2:00 o'clock April 10th.

What last?—An address by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College at 7:00 o'clock promptly Friday night April 10th.

Who's going?—U—R—R—U—not? I too, and all who love music and excellent speaking. U—R—all invited. Come one, come all. It's yours to enjoy.

D. H. CRUMPTON, Principle

## LIGHT SNOW MONDAY

Our good friend, Mr. W. A. Berry, of Berry's Grove, made us a pleasant call Monday. He said there was a light fall of snow in his neighborhood Monday morning about sun-up, and he thought the fruit was all killed.

Tickets for All Aboard on sale by Caste and at Wilkerson's Drug Store.

Verra's Hawaiian's Presenting "AN EVENING IN HAWAII" at Palace Theatre, Monday April 6th.

The American Legion announces a special matinee of All Aboard Friday at 4:15. School children under 12 years, 25 cents, adults 75 cents

## CLEAN UP WEEK APRIL 6TH TO 11TH

EVERYBODY ASKED  
TO CO-OPERATE

Though Roxboro Is Set Upon A Hill  
Spring Cleaning Is Necessary

Though Roxboro is set upon a hill, the rains of winter and the March winds have not made unnecessary a SPRING CLEANING for those engaged in public business, or the business of making homes. What better time than the week before Easter? It is almost needless to urge housekeepers to clean up for such a season. Every fresh and growing thing in yard or garden impels the home-maker to put a new and neat appearance to the premises.

We want the WHOLE town CLEAN back doors of stores, markets, shops and all vacant lots as well as the back yards of homes. For the sake of looks, for the cause of sanitation, on account of civic pride, and to create a better business atmosphere, the Woman's Club is asking that each individual merchant and business or professional man help the Town Health Officers, the Town Board and the women to make this clean up week a genuine effective one.

Mrs. R. G. COLE,  
Ch. Civics Dept. Woman's Club.

## ROXBORO LOSES ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN

Mr. W. G. Miller, who has been proprietor of the Hotel Jones for the past several years, left yesterday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., where he has leased the St. James, one of the largest and most popular hotels in that splendid city. Mrs. Miller and the children will remain here until June 1st.

In its day Hotel Jones has had some most excellent managers but none who has given better service or made it more popular than Mr. Miller, and not only the town but the travelling public will regret to hear of this change. In all things pertaining to the welfare of Roxboro Mr. Miller has been a leading spirit and the town and community will miss him. He has the best wishes of every one.

## BUSBY FOK H. S. HONOR ROLL, 6th Month

First Grade—Loyd Moore.  
Second Grade—Hilda Allen, Edgar Dunevant, Thaddeus Wilkerson, Jacob Thompson.

Third Grade—Hattie Fox, Lottie Newton, Burnice Hester, Daniel Snipes.

Fourth Grade—Mandy King, Herbert Whitefield, Irene Brooks.

Fifth Grade—Odell Fox, Ernest Solomon.

Seventh Grade—Elizabeth Rogers, Eula Dunevant.

Eighth Grade—Corinna Bowes, Janie Rogers, Lottie Long.

Ninth Grade—Ethel Brooks, Willie Horton, Odelle Allen.

Tenth Grade—Lucy Horton.

Eleventh Grade—Irving O'Brian, Cleo Rogers, Alma Brooks.

## CHURCH NOTICE FOR PERSON CHARGE

Sunday School at Concord at 10:00 A. M. J. B. Satterfield Supt. Let everybody be on time please. Preaching at 11:00 Subject, Building the right kind of monument. Sacrament follows sermon. All christians invited to worship and commune with us.

Sunday School at Oak Grove at 2:00 P. M. Mrs. Z. V. Barnette Supt. Preaching at 3:00 o'clock, Subject The Overcomer. Everybody welcome to all the services.

J. W. BRADLEY Pastor.

## DEATH OF MRS GARRETT.

Mrs. Charlie F. Garrett, who had been ill at the home of her mother in Greenville, N. C., for some time died last Saturday, and the body was brought here for burial. The funeral services were conducted from the Broadside church and body laid to rest in the town cemetery. The flowers were beautiful and were only another evidence of the place this good woman held in the affections of her neighbors and friends.

## HURDLE MILLS TO THE FRONT

Dedication of the new School Building on April 3, 1925.

If you want to see a thing of beauty just drive right on to Hurdle Mills and take a good look at that fine school building standing on the right of the road near the old school building. But don't be satisfied until you get out and take a good look both outside and inside, for there is much to see that will interest and please you.

Mr. W. R. Wilkerson, chairman of the Board of Education, pronounced this building the best school building in Person County. And now we have set a special day, next Friday, April 3rd, for you to visit this school and take in the exercises beginning at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances both Prof. Allen and Major McLendon have had to cancel their engagements with us, but their places will be filled by Prof. Howard of the State Department of Education and Mr. R. P. Burns, both of whom are able speakers.

These will be the leading speakers. Some others will take part in the exercises of the day.

Dinner on the grounds, and a good dinner it will be with plenty of it for everybody. By all means do not miss this special occasion.

J. A. BEAM.

## POOR MEN

Come again, Poor Richard; your talk makes The Courier worth while; The Courier is a good old paper for it comes in a very nice style. Your space brightens us up a bit, I always read it through; if it weren't for you, Poor Richard, I don't know what the Co-ops would do.

The Co-ops agents came and talked and got lots of poor men to sign, and told them how much money they would get if they would only join. They paid them a little on the first load or so and promised them faithfully twice as much more. The farmer went to get their money, filled with hope of what they'd get; and Lo! some found they were three hundred dollars in your debt. The poor man needs his money bad, that's why he works so hard; he works from early childhood until he's laid beneath the sod.

Then, Mr. Co-op, pay him up, or leave him quite alone; don't try to make him stick to something that does him only harm. How can the poor man get anything to eat or use or wear, when you get all his tobacco and still claim another share. When he hasn't any money he hasn't got a friend when he hasn't any cash he can neither borrow nor lend. He can not climb a ladder when he hasn't got one to climb; he can't pay you what he owes you when he hasn't a single dime. I would if I could, but I couldn't that's true; and you very surely couldn't unless you could, could you.

A FARMER'S WIFE.

## EAST ROXBORO AND LONGHURST CHARGE

The regular hour for Sunday School at Longhurst, Bro. O. J. Blue is expecting you at 9:30. The church services at 11 o'clock needs your presence. Four young boys are to sing for us. Be with us at Longhurst.

The Ladies Aid Society meets at the church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Come. The Longhurst League meets at 6 P. M. on Sunday evening. Come. Young people, Come.

Grace Church: Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Note the church service announcement. The Woodmen of the World are to come to the church in a body. The public is invited. You come and support the Pastor in this service. The Pastor is asking you to be prompt in your church obligations. We are trying to push the financial side of the church without mentioning money in the churches any more than we are obliged to do. If you can do so, pay part of your assessments now.

April 19th, 1925, is to be charge laymen day. The laymen of the Charge are to have charge of the program. Every phase of the work of the Charge is to be discussed. Dinner on the ground. Longhurst is the place, April 19th, 1925. Every church member, everybody, and the public is invited. Show your interest.

M. C. ELLERBE, Pastor.



The Research Club met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bradsher. There was no special business. The club was glad to know that Mrs. Mamie Merritt and Mrs. Ed. Davis will be members for the coming year.

The general topic was "The Theatre Guild." The first paper on the subject, "The Theatre Guild and Some of It's Successes," was by Mrs. Bruce Newell. The second paper was presented by Mrs. R. L. Wilburn on the play "He who Gets Slapped."

The hostess served delightful refreshments to all of the members.—Cor. Sec.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. L. M. Carlton was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Book Club at a most enjoyable meeting. Following a series of games of Boston Rock an ice course was served. Mrs. R. B. Holeman of Timberlake, was a special guest.

Mrs. Connor Merritt entertained at Poeton Hook Thursday evening complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bradsher of Rocky Mount, who has been her guest for several days. After the play refreshments were served.

Miss Elizabeth Noell delightfully entertained Friday afternoon at the regular time for The Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club and also in honor of Mrs. B. R. Long of Greensboro and Mrs. T. C. Markham of Durham. Nine tables were arranged for the club game of Boston Rock and many interesting games were enjoyed. The hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. S. Clary, Jr., served a delicious salad course with coffee and whipped cream. Easter rabbits filled with mints were the attractive favors.

## EPISCOPAL SALE

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will hold their annual spring sale at the store of the Carolina Power and Light Company on Saturday, April 4th, beginning at 2:30 P. M. Children's garments, aprons, fancy work and candy will be sold. Come and do your Easter shopping for the kiddies. 2ts.

## THE FARMER

These times should remind us that we need to put more of our work on our household surroundings: attend our orchards; fix up our houses; beautify our places and have a place to stay at while we are working for the public for little pay. Don't go wild over field crops which are bringing low prices. Why not have such beautiful places as people who live in towns and cities.

A FARMER.  
P. S. Stand by the Editor of The Courier while he investigates the acts of our legislators, which seem to be somewhat mystified.

All Aboard Let's go. Reserved seats for Friday night at Wilkerson's Drug Store.

## AN ATTRACTIVE AD

We would like to call your attention to the full page advertisement of Messrs. Harris & Burns on page eight of this issue, which is decidedly one of the most attractive displays we have run. Mr. Burns is just another one of Roxboro's wide-awake, progressive merchants who does not put too much credence in the tale of woe of the hard-time pessimist. Their stock was selected with great care from the best markets with especial attention to the demands of the Easter season.

This wide-awake firm believes in The Courier as a medium which thoroughly reaches to every corner of Person County, and is a large user of its space. They have the merchandise, and make every effort to keep the people of this section informed as to the latest and most up-to-date styles.

All Aboard Let's go. Reserved seats for Friday night at Wilkerson's Drug Store.

Don't miss the treat of the year, Verra's HAWAIIANS at Palace Theatre Monday April 6th.

## MARY HAMBRICK MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Mission Study Class of the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society met in the church Monday, March 30th, to study "Adventures in Brotherhood." Mrs. Garland Winstead lead the devotional lesson. The class was composed of sixteen members. The morning lesson was led by Mrs. Mamie Merritt. Two and one half hours were given to the first half of the book. At twelve-thirty a tempting lunch was served in the church dining room, carrying out the Easter idea in the decorations. A afternoon session was led by Mrs. Shamburger, every member taking part in the discussion, answering questions, etc.

This book ends our Mission Study for the year 1925, having taken "China's challenge to Christianity," earlier in the year.

Mrs. Kendall Street, our Supt. of Mission Study, was present directing and helping in every way.—Cor. Sec.

## ANNOUNCEMENT EPHESUS CLEMENT FIELD

Standing room only at Ephesus last Sunday. Services next Sunday, Sunday School at 10:00, Preaching at 11 o'clock. Usual service at Clement at 3 o'clock.

Those who attended the special service at Ephesus last Sunday declared it to be a good day. Some of the outstanding features of the program were congregational singing of the old Hymns. An address by Prof. A. C. Gentry on "The Relation of the Layman to His Church." Sermon by Rev. R. E. White. A beautiful old time dinner was served by the church The B. Y. P. U. program rendered by the Young people from Mill Creek church was unusually fine. Rev. N. J. Todd the pastor and about 60 of his members met with us. Mrs. R. L. Wilburn and Mrs. Ella Thompson expressed in a few words the mission needs and consecration to meet those needs. The day was indeed one of helpfulness and inspiration.

L. V. COGGINS, Pastor.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. A. C. Gentry, heretofore Principal of the Bethel Hill High School for many years, has engaged his services with the SATTERFIELD INSURANCE AGENCY. No comment is necessary, as Mr. Gentry is well and favorably known in Person and adjoining counties.

A nice annex has been fitted up for Mr. Gentry's use opposite the Satterfield main office, where Mr. Gentry will be found after April 15. He will solicit all kinds of insurance, bonding and make collections for the Company. The Agency will be responsible for any and all transactions with him, in connection with its business.

The Agency will appreciate any and all courtesies and patronage given Mr. Gentry.

Very truly,  
SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY  
S. P. SATTERFIELD, Owner and Manager.

## MR. CABANISS LEAVES FOR BEDFORD CITY

Mr. George O. Cabaniss is leaving this morning for Bedford City, Va., where he will make his home. Mrs. Cabaniss will remain here for some little time until Mr. Cabaniss gets things straightened out for home-making. Mr. Cabaniss is succeeded by Mr. Geo. A. Duncan, of Wakefield, Va., and comes highly recommended. Mr. Cabaniss is exceedingly popular here for his splendid personality and his strict attention to business and the people of Roxboro part with him with reluctance, but wishes for him the best in his promotion.

## CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my heartfelt appreciation to all who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of my wife. Every act was appreciated, and I ask God's blessings upon every one.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. F. GARRETT.

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