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## ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL BANQUET

ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Banquet Given At Hotel Jones. Many Toasts and Much Merriment.

The Hotel Jones was the center for the lively Annual Junior-Senior banquet last Friday night. Custom of the past can hardly find its equal when compared to the preciseness and beauty of the occasion. Long before 8:45 the dignified seniors and expectant seniors began to assemble. There was a gorgeous array of evening gowns, represented by every color and style, and for once every one forgot about school to enjoy themselves in the big event of the year.

The dining hall of the hotel was decorated with class colors of yellow and white. Crepe paper of these colors joined the various columns forming a chain work of gold and black. Daisies, the class flower, were conspicuous on every table. After some searching, every one finally found their seat. The Toastmistress, Miss Elizabeth Morris, proceeded to give a hearty welcome to the Seniors and faculty. Upon the bid of the Toastmistress every one began to prepare for the first course, which consisted of Fruit Cocktail. Then and therefore we met the first obstacle, which was the right spoon! After an inquiry of our near neighbors, we came to the conclusion that neither one was legitimate. The second course consisted of Baked Chicken, etc., and would have been perfect, if several of the guests and faculty, or somebody, hadn't dropped so many forks and knives. Ice cream and cake was served as an excellent dessert.

The waitresses were represented by the freshman class. Each one was dressed in colors corresponding to the senior class colors.

The banquet is over, but long will the memory of it linger in our minds.

**TOASTS**—The following toasts were given and responded to:

Toastmistress, Miss Elizabeth Morris.  
Superintendent, Champ Winstead.  
Mr. Stalvey.  
Teachers, Mary M. Dunlap.  
Mr. Dawes.  
Seniors, Baxter Hobgood.  
Charles Woods.  
School, Janie Burns.  
Miss Satterfield.  
Tonight, Curtis Oakley.  
Ben Stalvey.

Those present were:

**CLASS 1925.**  
Janie Burns, Mildred Lohg, Helen Stanfield, Nina Abbott, Frances Long, Roxana Yancey, Emma Hall, Alice Oliver, Annie Woods, Baxter Wade, Wallace White, Curtis Oakley, John Eberman, Charles Woods, Oscar Hull.

**CLASS 1926.**  
Edith Bowles, Janie Blalock, Clara Cozart, Alice Cole, Willie Chambers, Mary M. Dunlap, Elizabeth Harris, Grace Jackson, Elizabeth Morris, Carrie Monk, Vertie Moore, Cornelia Thompson, Helen Wilkerson, Katherine Hatchett, Ellen Bradsher, Maynard Clayton, Jerry Dixon, Baxter Hobgood, Edgar Masten, Charles Reams, Ben Stalvey, Garrett Stanfield, James Thomas, Champ Winstead, James Walker.

Teachers participating in this enjoyable occasion were Misses Della Dodson, Mildred Satterfield, Ethel Irvin, Orphie Allgood, A. B. Stalvey, R. B. Dawes, A. M. Burns.—B.

### FOR SALE

**GUARANTEED PEDIGREED COTTON SEED. LARGEST YIELD OF ANY COTTON PLANTED IN THE COUNTY LAST YEAR. SEE W. F. LONG or L. E. MONK, at WINSTEAD WAREHOUSE**

### COLORED MAN

#### DROPPED DEAD

This morning an old colored man, named Bird Johnson, dropped dead. He was in his plant bed drawing plants when the summons came. His body was brought to Roxboro and prepared for burial.

### THE OLD VETS GATHER

Memorial Day Observed Last Saturday. Dinner Provided by the Daughters.

Memorial Day exercises were held here last Saturday. At 10 o'clock in the morning the Veterans met in their regular annual business meeting. There were 18 present, and 12 absent. The roll call showed that 12 had passed away since the former annual meeting. When it is remembered that there were one thousand soldiers from this County the figures above shows how the "old fellows" are thinning out. In a few short years the sight of an Old Vet will be a matter to be remarked about.

After the meeting of the Veterans they assembled at the school auditorium where appropriate exercises were held. A quartette composed of Mesdames Lillian Foreman and H. W. Newell, Rev. R. E. White and Clyde Crowell sang some of the old songs so dear to the heart of the soldier boys. Mrs. M. R. Long, president of the Daughters, presided over the meeting in a most graceful manner, and in a very charming flow of words introduced the speaker, Mr. J. W. Noell, Editor of The Courier. After the address the old soldiers and their wives went to the farmers warehouse, where a most sumptuous dinner was served.

### THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club of the University of North Carolina has established itself as one of the leading male choruses in the country, its work having been placed on an equal footing with such groups as the St. Olaf Choir, the Westminster Choir, and the Harvard Glee Club. The organization is composed of sixty undergraduate students, the concert units ranging in size from twenty-five to fifty men.

The programs sung by the club are varied in their make-up, ranging from the most severe classics to the best modern compositions; the numbers offer contrast and variety which assure sustained interest.

In speaking of a concert given in Greensboro by the Club the Greensboro News says: "The Glee Club sang some old sacred songs with such perfect harmony that, if one had closed his eyes, he might imagine himself alone in a huge, dimly lighted cathedral where the only sound was that of a great organ fingered lightly by a master. The low crooning notes swelled almost imperceptibly in a perfect crescendo."

The people of Roxboro and Person County will have the opportunity of hearing this most excellent group on Friday night, May 15th, at the school auditorium.

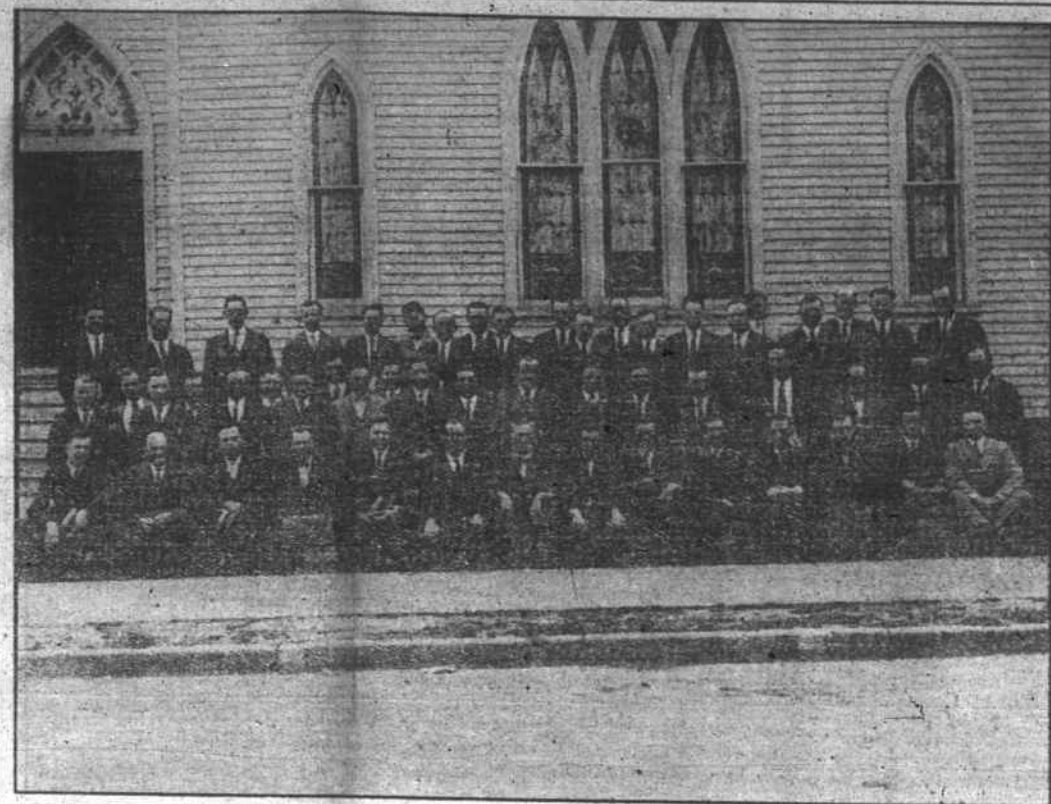
### FORD CRASHES INTO SHOW WINDOW

Three of the large plate glass show windows of the T. W. Pass Furniture Company were broken about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon when a Ford automobile climbed over the sidewalk and crashed into the window. The Coupe was parked at the curb, and when a negro named Smith attempted to crank up, by hand, the gear lever slipped and the car darted across the sidewalk and into the south windows, catching the negro in between. Smith was right badly cut by the broken glass. The Ford was not damaged to any great extent. The mishap was purely accidental and no action has been taken by the police.

### FORD CAR AND FOUR MEN CAPTURED

Last Sunday Deputy Gentry, Sam Oliver and Melvin Gentry went out on a raid and captured a Ford automobile with some whiskey, and four men, Will Webb, Bird Chavis and Will Ross, who were in the car, which was searched and whiskey found. Robert Cates was the fourth, who was arrested for swearing on church grounds. The parties are all colored, and upon giving a hearing were bound over to court.

## ROXBORO BAPTIST BARACA CLASS



Top Row: Edd Allen, L. C. King, Dr. L. V. Lisenbee, W. S. Clary, Jack Atkinson, Landon Harvey, R. L. Woodard, G. H. Moose, John Ledbetter, John Pentecost, E. V. Boatwright, Fred Masten, W. H. Moore, W. G. Bradsher, Jack Strum, William Joyner, S. M. Murry, Maxie Daniel, M. B. Simpkins, A. F. James.  
Middle Row: (Kneeling) Joe Y. Blanks, Gilmer Masten, C. C. Garrett, Charlie Clayton, Howard Hall, C. S. Barnett, Charlie Day, J. L. Clayton, Ouby Gentry, J. L. Chestnut, George Thomas, Frank Howard, Bertie L. O'Brian, Carlton King, Frank Wilson, Sam Shook, W. T. Adcock, Alfred Walker, Elmer Long, L. B. Duncan.  
Bottom Row: E. E. Thomas, G. J. Cushwa, J. J. Woody, L. C. Bradsher, N. H. Fox, J. W. Noell, Teacher, R. M. Spencer, H. E. O'Brian, D. W. Ledbetter, I. O. Wilkerson, Charlie Wade, Garland Pass, Jr. H. M. Beam, J. S. Walker, Teacher.

### CITIZEN'S TRAINING CAMP

Fort Bragg, N. C., May 11—A special Citizen's Military Training Camp Representative, Lt. W. S. Bryant, is being sent to Roxboro, and should arrive there about May 15. His purpose is to assist Mr. John H. Eberman and Rev. J. A. Beam, the County representatives in giving personal information relative to the C. M. T. C. which will be held at this Post from July 2nd. to July 31st. General Bowley is interested in increasing the enrollment from Person County, which was six young men at last year's camp.

### NOTICE FOR CONCORD AND LEA'S CHAPEL NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School at Concord at ten o'clock to the dot. J. B. Satterfield Supt. Anniversary program conducted by the Senior Epworth League at eleven.

Show your interest in the young life of the church by being present. Sunday School at Lea's Chapel three o'clock—not a minute later please. W. R. Wilkerson, Supt.

Preaching at four. Text, John 21:21. Glad to see you.

J. W. BRADLEY, Pastor.

### MISS BAILEY RETURNS HOME ILL

Miss Lina Bailey, who has been teaching at Halifax, N. C., returned home last Saturday on account of illness. Monday she was carried to Watts hospital where a slight operation was performed. The operation was very successful and she is improving rapidly.

### CO-OP ELECT DELEGATES

At the election which was concluded here last Saturday the following members were elected delegates to attend the meeting in Oxford on next Saturday for the purpose of electing a director for this district: G. B. Williams, B. F. Hester, W. A. Warren, J. H. Foushee, C. A. Monk, Daniel Long, G. M. Crowder and C. W. Bradsher.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Louis Wilkerson announce the marriage of their sister Irma Lenora to

Mr. Nathaniel Hassell Fox on Monday, May the eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-five at Roxboro, North Carolina.

### BETHEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

PROGRAM May 15-17, 1925.

Friday Evening May 15, at 8:15 o'clock Senior Class Play—The Winning of Latane.

Saturday Evening May 16, at 8:30 o'clock—Graduating Exercises.

Sunday Morning May 17, at 11:30 o'clock—Address by Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean of Wake Forest College.

Class Roll—Bryan Boswell, Dorothy Brooks, Bertha Clayton, Thelma Clayton, John Andrew Clayton, Mary Gentry, Hubert Gentry, Thomas Gentry, Rull Gentry, Clyde Gentry, G. W. Joyner, Jr., Oscar Long, Mason Murray, Carree Parham, Lellia Peed, Effie Yarborough, Dewey Young.

### NOTICE—PERSON CO. RED CROSS CHAPTER

There will be a call meeting of the Person County Red Cross Chapter in the Kaplan building Saturday, May 16th at 3:30 P. M., to meet Miss Clyde Schuman, Director of Nutrition, from National Headquarters at Washington. All members of the Red Cross Chapter are requested to attend as there will be business of importance.

MRS. A. S. deVLAMING, Chairman.

### MARY HAMBRIK MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Mary Hambrick Missionary Society held its business meeting in the Sunday School room of the M. E. Church on May 11th. Pledges were made for the Belle Bennett Memorial Fund.

The District meeting of the Durham District meets in Graham on June 26th.—Cor. Sec.

### TAX LISTING

List your Taxes now. Do not wait until late in the month when there will be a rush. I am at the Court House for the purpose of listing your Real and Personal Property and Poll, as the Law directs for the year 1925.

GEO. W. WALKER, List Taker for Roxboro Township.

### ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

One day last week W. A. Frazier was arrested for having liquor on his person. For several days Deputy Gentry had been suspicious as to the movements of Mr. Frazier, and finally when arrested it was found that he had liquor on his person. He was bound over to court.

### SOCIETY

The Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club met with Mrs. I. O. Wilkerson at her home on Reams ave. Seven tables were placed for the game of Boston Rook and many interesting games were enjoyed. The house was lovely with bright summer flowers. Mrs. Wilkerson served her guests a delicious ice course with candy.

A lovely party was given by Mrs. Preston Satterfield Thursday afternoon at her home on South Main Street. Boston Rook was enjoyed at seven tables. The house was beautiful with roses and peonies, arranged in vases and bowls. The hostess assisted by Mrs. T. E. Austin served a salad course with ice tea and salted nuts.

### CLIFTON NOELL HIT BY AUTO DIES OF INJURIES

An element of the unusual is linked with the death of Clifton Noell, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Noell of Holloway street, who died at Watts hospital Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, just two hours after an apparently insignificant automobile accident in which he figured.

The youth was struck by a machine driven by Miss Elizabeth Stallings, of Watts street, when he ran across Duke street near the Liggett and Myers tobacco factory to enter his father's car. Miss Stallings was driving west and Clifton with two other lads started across the street obliquely to Mr. Noell's machine. He turned and saw the oncoming car in time to check his speed and grab at the side of the auto in an effort to keep from falling. In so doing he was grazed by the back fender and was hardly thrown to the ground.

He got up unassisted and walked to the curb, apparently uninjured, and told Miss Stallings he was not hurt much when she offered to carry him to the hospital. The chauffeur of the Noell car took him to Dr. R. L. Felt's office in the First National bank building where it was advised an X-ray examination be made.

The lad walked unassisted to and from the elevator and the machine, but complained of a slight pain in his side.

The X-ray examination showed magnificent Biblical spectacle in two ribs broken, however, without natural colors. Palace Theatre Thursday May 14th. (One day only.)

## TOBACCO GROWERS CO-OP ASSOCIATION

TOBACCO CO-OPS OFF TO RALEIGH

Annual Meetings On May 19 To Hear Members From All Belts In Three States.

Headquarters of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association at Raleigh promises to be the Mecca for members of the Association from three states next Tuesday, May 19 when the annual meeting of the Association will be held in Pullen Hall at the North Carolina State College.

Lively interest has developed among the tobacco farmers of Virginia and South Carolina in this annual meeting of the Tobacco Cooperative owing to the fact that the directors have urged attendance from every state and if possible from every county of the three states in which it operates.

The policy of wide-open publicity which the Tobacco Association has adopted since inviting and publishing the report of public officials from three states on its affairs and policies will be the feature of the annual meeting next week, at that time a full report by Richard E. Patterson, Manager of the Association is to be followed by a frank discussion from members representing every tobacco belt in the Carolinas and Virginia, as to the plans and policies for the season of 1925-1926.

It is expected that next week's meeting will be the largest gathering of tobacco planters who have ever met together as representatives of the tobacco belts of the three states. It will unquestionably have much influence in shaping the policies of the new board whose election will be confirmed at this meeting, by the members.

This will be the first time in the history of tobacco growing when farmers from the swamps of the Pee Dee in South Carolina and mountaineers from the dark fired tobacco district of Virginia meet face to face with North Carolina growers, in large numbers to draw up plans for their mutual benefit.

It is known that numbers of delegations from Virginia and South Carolina are already being formed to attend Tuesday's meeting at State College, and as a majority of the Tobacco Co-ops live within less than a hundred miles of Raleigh there is every reason to expect a record breaking annual meeting as the association starts its fourth year of operation.

Music lovers are promised a genuine treat in the appearance of the University Glee Club, Friday Night, May 15th at the School Auditorium.

Norma Talmadge with Eugene O'Brien in "SECRETS" Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday May 18-19th.

### SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. Cary Adams, who has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church here, has arrived and will be with his church on next Sunday, preaching at 11 o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

### COMMENCEMENT

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The dates for the Commencement of the Bushy Fork High School have been announced as follows:

Friday evening, 8 o'clock, musical program followed by recitation contest.

Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, graduation exercises. Address by Prof. E. G. Childs, Duke University.

Get your tickets for the Glee Club Concert at the Palace Pharmacy.

**"SO THIS IS MARRIAGE" (A Magnificent Biblical spectacle in two ribs broken, however, without natural colors) Palace Theatre Thursday May 14th. (One day only.)**

The more you tell the more you sell. "Keep telling 'em and you keep selling 'em."