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## ROTARY CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Mayor Robert P. Burns Spoke Most Interestingly On Town Affairs

### MUSIC WAS ENJOYED

Last Thursday evening the Rotary Club had a most interesting lunch hour. Misses Southall and Coe delighted the club with their presence and furnished music for the occasion. Mayor R. P. Burns was an invited guest and spoke most interestingly on Town Affairs, expressing his desire to see taxes lowered in Roxboro during the coming year. He was followed by Rev. P. Cary Adams, who spoke on Armistice Day. Rarely have we heard a stronger plea for law observance, and the Eighteenth Amendment especially, than that given by Mr. Adams. There were visitors from Oxford and Snow Hill.

### Resolutions

The members of the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society of Edgar Long Memorial Church wish to pay tribute to one of the oldest members of our Society, one we love and honor, Mrs. Rosa Jordan Harris of Roxboro, North Carolina, whom our loving Father has recently taken to Himself.

First: We cherish her memory and endeavor to follow her example who dedicated her life to His service.

Second: That her piety, her gentleness and courtesy, with broad mind and culture made her a woman of character and influence. We bear willing testimony to her beautiful life.

Third: That we offer our love and sympathy to each member of her family, praying that they may ever prove as faithful to duty as she did, and thus receive the reward laid up for His children.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, The Roxboro Courier, the North Carolina Christian Advocate, and a copy placed in the minutes of our Society.

MRS. LAURA LONG,  
MRS. W. F. LONG,  
MRS. H. W. WINSTEAD.

### Notice Boosters

The members of the Roxboro and Person County Booster Club are asked to meet in regular monthly meeting on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Please come on time, and all are urged to be present, as we want to submit our report for your approval or rejection. If we are not doing things as you would have them done, meet with us and tell us a better way.

Meeting will be held in the Boosters Club rooms, in basement of the old National Bank rooms, corner Main and Depot Streets.

C. H. HUNTER, Sec.

### Liquor Raid In Allensville Township

Early Sunday morning a raid was made down in Allensville township to apprehend some liquor violators and upon arriving on the suspected spot liquor was found hidden all over the woods similar to the way Easter eggs are hidden. Two offenders were caught and brought to trial where they were tried and bound over to court.

An income of \$3,800 from hogs and a liability on 100 bales of cotton is the situation in which one Wayne County farmer finds himself.

### BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagstaff on November 5th, a son, Robert Hooper. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crumpton wish to announce the birth of a baby girl, November 13th. Mother and child doing fine.

## LAST WEEK'S SALES WERE THE BEST YET

Some Thought Some Grades A Little Off, But Roxboro Better Than \$31.00

443,510 LBS. — \$134,496.00

Notwithstanding sales were heavy and the offerings high in order the Roxboro market made an average of more than \$31.00 for everything on the floor, amounting to 443,510 lbs., the banks paying out to the farmers \$134,496.00.

Some thought the market sagged a little in some grades during the week, but that must have been largely imaginary, for the average shows up well with all other markets. We have never seen the buyers more anxious for tobacco, and never have we seen them more interested in our market. If any farmer thinks his tobacco has been slighted all he has to do is to call the buyers attention to the pile, or piles, and soon everything is righted and the farmer goes his way rejoicing.

The Hyco Warehouse submits the following sales as an evidence of what Tobe and George are doing:

P. H. Briggs, 420 lbs. for \$180.70, average \$43.00.

Mitchell & Paylor, 930 lbs. for \$375.18, average \$40.34.

Howard & W., 920 lbs. for \$434.55, average \$47.23.

F. O. Clayton, 516 lbs. for \$228.83, average \$44.34.

Beasley & Porterfield, 572 lbs. for \$237.80, average \$45.00.

Wrenn & Kirby, 564 lbs. for \$245.84, average \$43.52.

Wagstaff & Lee, 1076 lbs. for \$547.42, average \$50.87.

The Winstead made the following splendid sales:

Critchler & H., 576 lbs. for \$274.26, average \$47.61.

Long & Lee, 1050 lbs. for \$448.04, average \$42.67.

Bill Williams, 222 lbs. for \$91.02, average \$41.00.

M. Adcock, 425 lbs. for \$212.70, average \$50.04.

Walker & Thomas, 688 lbs. for \$372.84, average \$54.19.

I. S. Jordan, 770 lbs. for \$326.88, average \$42.45.

It remained for the Pioneer Warehouse to report the highest pile for the season. Mr. W. R. O'Briant, a Granville farmer, sold a load with him and his high pile brought \$93. This was a splendid sale, the low pile bringing \$40.00.

Surely when tobacco average from \$40.00 to \$54.00 it can not be off much. Mark Twain said, "Be virtuous and you'll be happy," and we say, "Sell your tobacco in Roxboro and you'll get the highest price."

### Fatal Accident

Little Raymond Russell of the Mount Zion section suffered the loss of one of his hands a few days ago in a corn cutter and was carried to Watts Hospital for treatment, but Wood poison set in and his heroic fight for life ended in his death, Saturday morning.

### "All a Mistake"

The play, "All a Mistake," will be given at the Prospect Hill High School on Friday night, Nov. 19th, at 7:30. Just before the play supper will be served at 6 p. m. This play is most interesting and amusing, and you will spend a pleasant evening if you attend. The committee says—Please come.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45. Your Class needs you. Your teacher would like to see you there on time. Morning service at 11 A. M. Sermon by the Pastor. Sunday School at Mitchell Chapel at 2 P. M. Preaching at Warren Grove school house at 3:30 P. M. P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

A sermon on the screen is Changing Pollocks Production "THE FOOL" at Palace Theatre Friday, November 19th. Matinee and Night.

## Play at Hurdle Mills Was Great Success

The Hurdle Mills High School gave their play, "Miss Topsy Turvy," in the school auditorium last Friday night, and from the many flattering reports we have had concerning this play it must have been unusually good and well rendered.

There may be other schools in Person county that can excel these boys and girls in an athletic contests but when it comes to presenting a play they measure up with the very best in the county, and we are predicting a bright future from the products of this school.

A grower in Beaufort County recently sold 12 tons of fine soybean hay. This hay is equal in feeding value to the finest legume hay of the West and can be grown more cheaply.

## Conference Appointments Only One Change In Roxboro District

### Orphanage Singing Class

Don't forget the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give one of their concerts here on next Saturday night, Nov. 20th. This concert will be worth the price and you will regret the time or the money expended in seeing it. At the graded school building Saturday night, Nov. 20th, 7:30.

### But They Will Try It

We can't understand just why, but occasionally we hear of some fellow who tries to get by with operating an automobile under fictitious numbers. One came to Roxboro last Saturday but he didn't operate long until Sheriff Brooks had him under arrest and hauled him into court where he was given a stiff fine.

### Town Tax Notice

The Board of Town Commissioners have ordered all unpaid taxes for the year 1925 and any unpaid taxes prior to 1925 advertised for sale in the first issue of The Courier after December 1st, 1926. Come in now and pay your back tax and save the trouble and expense of being advertised and sold.

B. B. MANGUM, Town Tax Collector.

Evidence continues to accumulate showing that the farmer who grows his food and feed crops cannot be hurt seriously by the low price of cotton.

### Life Saver Honored



Capt. Chas. Shully of New York received the Congressional Medal for Life Saving. During his 13 years in the "business" he has saved more than 400 persons from drowning.

### Mrs. Hall



This is the new unretouched portrait of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, principal in the famous Hall-Mills murder case at New Brunswick N. J.

She had this special picture taken because newspaper photographs had her looking like a "terrible, ugly, scheming woman."

## FIVE CHILDREN FROM TWO TRIPS OF STORK

Snow Creek, Va., Nov. 16—The stork has made two visits to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dingfield, of this place, within 19 months and has brought five children. Yesterday triplets were born to them couple, while twins arrived last year. Mr. and Mrs. Dingfield have been married five years and have seven robust children.

## Boy Dies at Watts Hospital

Raymond Russel, 12 year old son of Mr. Henry Russel, Roxboro, N. C., Route 5, died at 2:00 o'clock Saturday a. m. Nov. 13, in Watts Hospital.

About three weeks ago Raymond caught his hand in the rollers of a corn shredder. All of his fingers except his thumb were removed. It was thought he was getting on fine until Wednesday when he began to complain, and on Saturday following he was rushed to Watts Hospital. There they decided he had lock jaw and blood poison. All was done for him that willing hands could do, but in spite of that God saw best and called him to His home.

The funeral services were conducted at home Sunday by Rev. J. W. Bradley. He was laid to rest at the Paul's burying ground near Lock Lilly.

He leaves a father, mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn their loss. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.

—A neighbor.

### Big Auction Sale

On Saturday Nov. 20th the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. will sell at auction a part of the Carolina Farms. These farms have been subdivided and are being offered at most attractive terms. If you are looking for a good home it might pay you to attend this sale.

## Death Of Mr. Wm. Blalock

A stroke of paralysis proved fatal to one of Person county's well known citizens, Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock when William Blalock, age 67 was stricken by death, succumbing to an attack of paralysis, which occurred a short time before his death. The deceased had been a resident of Moriah for many years, and had many friends in Roxboro.

### Off For Wilmington

The following Baptists are attending the Baptist State Convention which is in session in Wilmington this week: Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West and Master Billy, Pev. and Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Rev. J. A. Boam, Rev. L. V. Coggins, Rev. N. J. Todd, and Mr. Arch Dickerson.

### Record For High Prices

Mr. W. R. O'Briant, a prosperous tobacco farmer from Granville county was among the many satisfied farmers from the Oxford section last week and sold a load of tobacco with The Pioneer. His prices ranged from 40 to 93 cents per pound. Come on to Roxboro Mr. Tobacco farmer, and be convinced that Roxboro is a splendid market.

### Stew and Box Party

Providence B. Y. P. U. will have a stew and box party on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th, at Providence church. The stew will be at 5 o'clock, P. M., and the box party will begin at 7 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Channing Pollock's Stage Success "THE FOOL" with Edmund Lowe, at the Palace Theatre Friday Nov. 19th. Matinee and Night.

## SHERIFF MAKING IT HOT FOR LIQUOR DEALERS

Both Men and Liquor Were Captured And Brought Here

### DEPUTY SPRAINS ANKLE

Reports reached Sheriff Brooks a few days ago that two men from Longhurst had become a little too familiar with booze, so he sent several of his deputies down to investigate matters, resulting in a long chase, reaching from Roxboro by way of Cunningham to the Virginia line where they were captured and brought back to Roxboro, together with several quarts of the coveted fluid. In the chase one of our deputies sustained a painful sprain of one ankle, but he got his man and brought both to town where they were tried and bound over to January term of Court.

### Baptist State Convention

It is very comforting to the Baptists of North Carolina, and the rest of the world, as well as to all of God's people to know that we will go to the Convention at Wilmington with an increase in our gifts to benevolence of more than \$60,000.00 over last year.

We believe that we have passed the crisis and that God's people are coming back to Him and to His work.

Sunday School 10:15 A. M., R. L. Wilburn, Supt.

Preaching 11 A. M. Subject: "The Meaning of Death."

The Pastor in his sermonette for the children will show "Something which no one has ever seen before and will never see any more." Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject: "One Thing Needed."

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 and 8:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all. This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 1 Jno. 5:4.

First Baptist Church. W. F. WEST, Pastor.

## Evening Class at Bethel Hill H. S.

An evening class on poultry is being conducted in the Vocational Agricultural Department every Friday at 7 p. m. by the Vocational Agricultural teacher, assisted occasionally by experts from the Extension Division at Raleigh. All those interested are urged to attend.

In addition to poultry Mr. W. W. Shay, the swine Extension man, is expected to discuss feeding and marketing of hogs on Friday night Nov. 26th. Be sure to hear him.

## Mrs. Briggs Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Annie Briggs, age 47, wife of W. W. Briggs, was buried in the Leansburg cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Clegg.

Mrs. Briggs had been in an infirm condition for several weeks, as the result of an attack of paralysis, and Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., she was claimed by death. She was long a resident of the Leansburg section of the county. Surviving are her husband and several children.

## Brunswick Stew And Barbecue

There will be a brunswick stew and barbecue at Caldwell High School Wednesday night, Nov. 24th. Everybody is invited to come and bring a friend. Please tell your friend to meet you there.

### Notice

The local chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy will meet next Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, 1926, at 1:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. B. Mangum with Mrs. Mangum and Mrs. Winstead joint hostesses. All members are requested to notify them if they cannot be present.