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Season's Worst Snow Storm Raging; Roxboro Bound In

Ground Covered With Snow From 12 to 18 Inches Deep; All Traffic At Standstill. DEEPEST IN MANY YEARS

Yesterday evening just about dark snow began falling and this morning the earth is covered to a depth of from 12 to 18 inches. Traffic is tied up, and for the first time this winter the morning papers were unable to make their distribution. The wind was very strong all night, and while it is not as cold as we have had, it is biting, and the more noticeable because of the contrast with the spring-like weather we have been having. It is still snowing, with no indication of a let-up.

Asks For Cooperation

Several months ago to supply a great need of the High School Boys and Girls, the Rotary Club sponsored the repairing of the Merritt building to be used as an indoor Basketball Court. Last week it was temporarily put out of use for repairs. After these repairs the building will be absolutely safe and will be used for the remainder of the Basketball games. As the Club has taken this way of helping the boys and girls it does seem that a little cooperation in the community would be far better than constant criticism which has been ever present from the start. We are sorry that an opportunity was not given us to repair the damage to the building before so much publicity was given it.

The only method of financing this building is by gate receipts and individual subscription of the Town people.

Since this project was put on foot for the very necessary training of indoor games for the children and grown-ups of the Town we hope that every one will give liberally toward the original cost. We hope that these gifts will be in such amounts that will compare favorably with the cost this building should do.

J. A. LONG,
E. A. HILL,
P. CARY ADAMS,
Boy's Work Com., Rotary Club.

A. T. Baker & Company Merges with Collins & Aikman

News dispatches from Philadelphia carry a very interesting story to all Roxboro people that Collins & Aikman Company of that city and A. T. Baker & Company of Philadelphia and Roxboro have merged their business, which makes the combined unit the largest manufacturer of colours in this country. This will undoubtedly mean a great deal for local plants, and we can look forward with confidence to some very interesting developments here.

Automobile Accident

A very distressing accident occurred on South Main Street Saturday night when a Ford touring car driven by E. B. Clark down the sharp curve near Ashley's store struck Mr. H. E. Blalock who was standing on the street, knocking him down, breaking his arm and otherwise bruising him up, to the extent that he had to be removed to Watts hospital and from the last report his condition was somewhat grave. Clark is under bond pending the outcome of Blalock's condition.

Found, A Barrell of Beer

Chief Oliver had occasion to think something was going on in the home of Red Confield that was not exactly in keeping with good order, so Friday morning he made a raid on Red's home, and the result was the finding of a fifty gallon barrell of still beer. Red was unable to make Chief Oliver believe his story about being consumption, so he was given a hearing and bound over to court.

CHIEF OLIVER HOT AFTER VAGRANTS

Roxboro To Enforce The Vagrancy Law; Chief Oliver Made Several Arrests

If you haven't any visible means of making a living, you had better find one, or move on, or you might have to answer some embarrassing questions. This happened to Chester Sominis and William Wood, two colored boys, who didn't seem to be doing any work whatever, so they were given an opportunity to tell Mayor Burns, but in the hearing sufficient evidence to convict them could not be brought out, so they were given the benefit of the doubt and discharged.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

We all feel proud of the great success of our play financially, as well as the splendid talent the characters displayed. A certain amount of this money has been laid aside to start a Building Fund for our new church. We are the first to make a donation to this fund.

The Social Committee are at work getting everything in readiness for our Social sometime this month.

Just to remind you again we are anxious for every member to be present next Sunday night and be sure to do our best in giving our parts W. O. Q.

Miss Carrie Clayton's group has charge of program next Sunday night.

Introduction, Miss Carrie Clayton; True Character is a Christiana Privilege, Miss Myrtle Riley; Character and the under Sculptors Chisel, Millie Jane Brooks; God's Providences, Mr. West; Service, Contributes to Character, Banna Day; Christ Our Good Samaritan, Dr. Beach; The Carpenter's Comment, Miss Maud Montague; What enduring material should go into our characters, Miss Rosa Thomas.

The Woman's Club

The March meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 8th, instead of Monday afternoon. The place of meeting will be the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church.

Following the business session the club will be addressed by Rev. O. R. Mangum of Oxford, who has been secured by the Art Department. Mrs. Parham of Oxford will sing. Every member of the club is urged to be present, as this will no doubt be one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

Death Of Mr. W. W. Wiley

After a lingering illness of several months Mr. W. W. Wiley, aged 72, died at his home in the northern part of the County last Wednesday morning. His death was caused by an attack of paralysis. He was well known in the County, where he had lived practically all of his life. He is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral services were conducted from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. N. J. Todd, pastor of the Baptist Church of which Mr. Wiley was a member.

Meeting Of Missionary Society

The Mary Hambrick Missionary Society met and held its inspirational meeting in the Sunday School auditorium Monday afternoon. Scripture lesson was led by Mrs. Nannie Barton.

"World Currents in Africa" were given by Mesdames Shamburger, Munch Featherstone and B. G. Clayton. Leaders of different circles gave interesting reports.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Nichols.

BETHEL HILL GIRLS BEAT ROXBORO FIVE

Good Athletic Spirit was Shown By Both Teams Throughout Game

On last Friday night at the Bethel "Gym" the Bethel Hill High Girls upset the dope in basket ball when they held the Girls High basket ball team from Roxboro to the small score of two points, while the local girls dropped the ball through the hoops for twenty three points.

The town girls showed plenty of pep but were unable to halt the splendid pass work exhibited by the Hill Lassies.

Meadows scored for Roxboro in the third quarter, while Lillian Brandon led as high scorer for Bethel. Good athletic spirit was shown by both teams throughout the game. Mrs. Hill of Roxboro was referee.

Notice

To the patrons of the Helena High School:

We, the board of trustees of Helena High School local district do notify the patrons of Helena High School that it is necessary for us to charge tuition for all pupils residing outside of the local tax district.

This is the first time we have charged tuition to any one, but it is necessary from a financial standpoint. Also for the cause of justice to the tax payer of the local district. Place yourself in the position of the tax payer for a moment, and you will pay your tuition without hesitating, because you want to be just and see justice rule.

We have made the price of tuition reasonable. The six months will end March 11, and the seventh month will begin Monday March 14. A letter will be mailed to each patron residing outside the local district explaining the prices of tuition.

J. G. CHAMBERS,
A. J. TERRY,
F. W. ROGERS, Committee.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., H. L. Crowell, Supt. Morning service at 11 a. m., sermon by the Pastor. A congregational meeting is called immediately after this service for the purpose of making the budget for next year. Every member is asked to be present.

Sunday School at Mitchell Chapel at 2 p. m. Preaching at Warren Grove school house at 3 p. m. Services at Helena Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

Every one welcome at all services.

P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

Meeting County Board Of Agriculture

The County Board of Agriculture will meet Saturday, March 5th, 1927 promptly at 2:00 p. m. All members please come promptly.

J. B. SATTERFIELD.

The Roxboro Courier, Roxboro, N. C. Gentlemen:

In the belief that it is proper to give credit where credit is due we are writing to express our appreciation of the service your newspaper has rendered us and of The Courier's efficiency as an advertising medium. The advertisements we have run with you have been invariably productive of results.

You will, we are sure, be glad to know that your readers are staunch supporters of the paper, as they rarely fail to say "I saw your advertisement in The Courier."

We are extending our Annual Farmers Sale until the 12th of March owing to its unprecedented success.

Yours very truly,
WILBORN'S HARDWARE
South Boston, Va.

By Jas. B. Wilborn.

Dr. Butler DEBATE Sen. Borah April 8



The nation at large, Republican leaders in particular, will watch with interest the reaction of sentiment following the debate between Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and Senator William A. Borah at Boston April 8 on Prohibition enforcement. Dr. Butler's recent statements about President Coolidge's third term hopes; the importance of facing the wet and dry issue; and things in general about his party, brought Senator Borah into the picture, with a challenge for debate.

"A Little Clodhopper" Was A Great Success In Every Way

It May Pay To Topdress Grain

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—Small grain that looks pale in color and is evidently not doing so well, might well be given a dose of quickly available nitrogen at this time of the year.

This course of treatment is prescribed by Prof. C. B. Williams, head of the department of agronomy at State College, who believes that 100 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda or its equivalent, 72 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, might be broadcast on the grain with good effect. He prescribes this treatment where the grain is off in color and the land is well drained and not sour.

The efficiency of sulphate of ammonia as compared with nitrate of soda is about 90 per cent," says Prof. Williams. "This is proven by our field tests. When the sulphate and the soda are selling for about the same price, the sulphate is cheaper to use and equally as efficient as a top-dressing. It is a little slower in action but sufficiently rapid for all practical purposes."

The applications of these two forms of nitrogen should be made uniformly over the field about the time the grain is beginning to send up shoots for the seed heads. The exact time will depend on the soil and the season, states Mr. Williams. It is best always to be sure that the plants are free from dew or rain so that the material will not stick to the leaves and injure them by burning.

If the small grain plants have a healthy green color, it is hardly necessary to go to the expense of purchasing the nitrate materials for top-dressing, Mr. Williams states.

Cake and Pie Sale

Buy your cakes, pies, candy and flowers from the ladies of the Edgar Long Memorial Church Saturday at Carolina Power & Light Co's office, Main Street. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Shop early and get the choice. Prices reasonable.

Was Given By The Senior B. Y. P. U. Part Of Receipts Set Aside For New Church

BEST COMEDY OF SEASON

"A Little Clodhopper" was given by the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening and was decidedly a success, both financially and otherwise. This comedy-drama was probably one of the most interesting plays given by home talent, each one taking part acting as if they were regular performers. The leading role was taken by Miss Sallie Day, who was a mischievous little lassie from the poor house, and her acting won the admiration of all. Coy Day, as a fresh country lad, brought many thrills to the audience, and was a close second to the star. Every one connected with the play acted their parts so well that we would not attempt to say who carried off most honors. Others who participated in the play were Clyde Hall, Miss Bivins Winstead, Miss Mable Montague, Miss Mary Riley, Alvin Warren, Johnny Tillman, Miss Lizzie Day, Miss Cornelia Newton, Miss Sallie Lou Walters, Willis Daniel, Edgar Masten, Miss Virginia Mathis, Miss Rachel Bradsher, Miss Louise Pulliam, Miss Annie W. Winstead, Miss Jessie Duncan, Miss Neve Lunsford, Miss Elva Wade and Miss Janie Allgood.

They play was a great success and while the actors did their parts well, it was plainly evident that there was a secret power behind, and that power was Mrs. W. F. West and Miss Ethel Irvin, who directed the play from beginning to end. As long as the services of Mrs. West and Miss Irvin can be had there is absolutely no excuse for importing directors for any play the home talent may want to put on.

When the B. Y. P. U. took account of the finances it was found they had realized something like \$150.00, and they decided to set aside a part of a fund for the building of a new church, being the first contribution for this cause.

Mr. Brooks Improving

Mr. J. W. Brooks, who is a patient in Watts hospital, is reported to be improving very much. He is being treated for poison.

Furniture For Sale

If you are looking for something nice in the furniture line, which can be bought at a saving price, your attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. W. G. Miller on another page.

Tom Tarheel says he considers it his duty to his neighbors to tell them not to plant much corn this year.

A top-dressing of 100 pounds of sulphate of ammonia will make the small grain grow better this spring.

Dr. Mangum To Lecture

Under The Auspices Of The Art Department Of The Woman's Club

TUESDAY 3:45 P. M.

Roxboro people who appreciate hearing something of the best in the lecture line, be sure to read this:

Dr. O. B. Mangum, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oxford, will deliver two lectures in Roxboro, on the eighth of March. The first lecture will be given to the Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon, the eighth of March at 3:45 p. m., in the Sunday School room of The Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church. The subject of the lecture for the afternoon will be, "The Madonnas of the old Masters," with fine copies of these famous pictures illustrating the lecture. The art department of The Woman's Club is giving the program for the afternoon and consider themselves fortunate indeed in being able to secure Dr. Mangum, as he is not only a pleasing and able speaker but has a charming and magnetic personality along with it. The same evening of Tuesday March the eighth at eight o'clock, he will lecture at the graded school. (Not the high school). The subject for the evening lecture will be, "A Trip to the Battle Fields of France." The lecture is given under the auspices of the Review club of the Literary department of the Woman's Club. A silver offering of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be taken at the door. The proceeds going towards he curtain for the High school. Dr. Mangum has traveled extensively in Europe, Egypt, Syria, Asia-Minor, Turkey and Greece. While in Paris she made the trip to the battle fields of France, going to Rheims and Belle wood and to two of the American cemeteries, Ossunise, and Aisne-Marne where the inspiration for the lecture was born. Mrs. B. W. Parham, leader of the choir of The First Baptist Church, Oxford will sing at both lectures. This is indeed a most attractive feature and an addition to both occasions as Mrs. Parham is the fortunate possessor of a wonderful voice. A good many of our people have already heard Mrs. Parham sing and vouch for the fact that music lovers of our town have a rare treat in store for them. Dr. Mangum and Mrs. Parham are giving their talents for the benefit of The Woman's Club and the curtain. Let us show our appreciation by a full attendance on both occasions.

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First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., R. L. Wilburn, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Meeting the World's Misery With Christ." 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Way Of Life."

B. Y. P. U., 8:30 p. m. General B. Y. P. U., 7:15 p. m., Dr. H. M. Beam, director.

A cordial welcome is extended to all. Special music.

"Then they that feared the Lord spoke often one to another; and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord and that thought upon His name." Mal. 3:16.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Mill Ends

We have just received a car load of Mill Ends and Rubber Roofing and this roofing is just as good as the regular stock, the only difference being, some rolls have two pieces in them. We are offering this material at a very low price. 1 Ply \$1.00, 2 Ply \$1.25 and 3 Ply \$1.50.

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