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Big Revival Begins Sunday Night 8 p. m.

Everything In Readiness

Dr. Mangum Will Hold His First Service Sunday Night, May 29th

NOTE CHANGE IN DATE

Owing to a misunderstanding between Dr. O. R. Mangum and the ministers in charge as to the date of the opening of the revival, the opening date has been changed from Sunday, June 5th to Sunday, May 29th. Cottage prayer meetings are being held in almost every section of the County, and throughout the town, this week and on Friday night at 8 o'clock the first union service will be held in the Pioneer warehouse, conducted by one of the local Pastors, being in the nature of a prayer service. Every one in the town and County is urged to attend this opening service.

Sunday morning, May 29, the usual services will be dispensed with by all Pastors in town, so that every one may have an opportunity to hear Dr. Mangum, who will deliver the commencement sermon at the High School auditorium at 11 o'clock. At 10 o'clock in the evening Dr. Mangum will preach the opening sermon at the Pioneer warehouse, which will be the first sermon of the revival. He will preach twice daily, probably at 8 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. This hour has been suggested as the most convenient, and from the further fact that all merchants and business houses are asked to close for the morning service, as well as night and from 8 to 9 in the morning will be more suitable and cause less disturbance to business. However, this hour may not suit all, and may be changed later. The evening service will be at 8 o'clock.

Rev. D. D. Holt is expected to be on hand and take charge of a great many more than one hundred are expected from the town and County and will form the greatest choir ever known in Roxboro. Every church in the County is urged to see to it that their singers take part in this choir. Arrangements have been made for seating and you will find comfortable seats.

All arrangements are about complete, and it is hoped this will be the greatest week in the history of the town and County.

Junior Philathea's Entertain Junior Baracca Class

Last Tuesday night the Junior Philathea's gave a social with the Junior Baracca's as guests. Many of the Baracca's attended and we are all glad to have a very pleasant evening.

First the honor members of the Philathea's, Misses Sallie Lou Walters and Virginia Mathis, received the guests in the Baracca class room at the Baptist Church. Each member of the Baracca's was given a glass of delicious fruit punch. They then were escorted into the adjoining room where Miss Hilda Shumaker had charge of entertainment and games were played. And with the aid of the girls of the plans and Mr. Clyde Hall, Mr. Edgar Martin and Mr. Alvin W. Smith their magnificent splendid music was rendered, and singing, too, was enjoyed by all.

Misses Sallie Lou Walters and Virginia Mathis were each presented a beautiful hand made linen handkerchief as a token of esteem in which the class held the young ladies. Also they told them how sorry they were to have them leave for the summer and wished them to return next fall to be with us again.

After games and music, Misses Edith Shoemaker, Nera Lunford and Louise Pulliam served ice cream and cake to each one present. The partners having been found by matching together flowers names written on cards and cut in two pieces. So a very pleasant chat was enjoyed with the refreshments.

The basement of the church was decorated by Misses Willie Wilson, Sue Heeter, and Elva Wade.

The departing guests each felt the time had passed too swiftly and they were all wishing to spend many more such pleasant times together. We

Make the second application of fertilizers to cotton just after the cotton has been chopped.

New Flood Invasion Threatens Illinois

Chicago, May 24.—Boats and boats again were in demand as Illinois streams, swollen by high rains threatened to leave their banks.

Beardstown, facing the third invasion of the Illinois river in eight months, prepared to move upstairs as the river approached twenty-three feet, the level at which the streets in the business district will be inundated. The stream rose eight inches in twenty-four hours.

Torrential rains at Moline flooded business houses and manufacturing plants, while damage to paving, sewers and drains were heavy. The Mississippi river rose a foot at Moline today.

Dr. Chase Will Not Speak Here

Supt. A. B. Stalvey, Roxboro City Schools, Roxboro, N. C.

My dear Mr. Stalvey: I think this is the first time that I have ever gotten mixed up on my dates for my speaking engagements. I am up against a very difficult situation. Back in the winter I somehow made two engagements to speak in South Carolina, one at the Woman's College of Due West on the morning of the 30th and the other at Coker College on the 31st. Now in checking up I find that not only does the Due West date conflict squarely with the Roxboro date, but that I could not possibly speak in Roxboro on the 30th and get to Coker College on the 31st, in other words that I have taken two dates in South Carolina neither one of which I can keep if I keep my Roxboro engagement.

It seems to me that the only thing I can do under the circumstances is to throw myself on your mercy and ask if there isn't somebody on the faculty that I can send to take my place at Roxboro on the night of the 30th. I very much desire to do this, and I feel extremely apologetic about the whole situation, but I don't believe that I ought to put both of these South Carolina colleges to the difficulty of finding a commencement speaker at this time. I am very much at fault in the matter, and I regret very much the embarrassment of the situation.

Won't you please let me know what to do?

Cordially yours,
W. H. CHASE, President.
The above letter explains itself. We have asked President Chase to send us the best man possible for the occasion from his faculty.

A. B. STALVEY, Supt.

Blaze On Depot Street

Friday evening about six o'clock the fire alarm was sounded and the dry cleaning plant owned and operated by J. E. Latta on Depot Street was discovered almost completely engulfed in a blaze. The firemen had some little difficulty in getting the proper hose connection but after everything was made ready some real good work was accomplished. Quite a big lot of gas was used in connection with the plant and when this exploded the smoke was so dense and the blaze reached so high that the whole scene had the appearance of a big fire. The loss was complete and no insurance was carried on the property.

Free

Five reel moving pictures, black face comedian, piano and popular songs; Life in Africa, Rubber Plantation. Lots of fun for everybody. Grammar School auditorium, Roxboro, N. C., June 2, 8 p. m. Courtesy Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. and Central Service Station.

Roxboro H. S. vs. Halifax

Last Friday afternoon the Roxboro High School boys had their last game of the season, Halifax boys being the opponents. It was a snappy game from beginning to end, the Roxboro team winning with a score of 7-0.

Titles in the Movies at last, Marion Davies in "Tillie The Toiler" playing at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

American Ace Spans Sea In 33 1-2 Hours

"Well, Here We Are," Is Lindbergh's Comment in Answer to Frenchmen

LANDED IN GOOD SHAPE

A new epoch of aviation has been inaugurated. Charles Lindbergh, of Little Falls, Minn., landed at Le Bourget, France, at 5:21 p. m. eastern daylight time yesterday in one record-smashing jump from Roosevelt Field, New York.

"Well, here we are," was his greeting to the enthusiastic-madened crowds.

Unaccompanied, Lindbergh drove his plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," over the nearly 4000-mile air track, clipping about two hours and a half off the most optimistic time allowance.

Spontaneous celebrations in scores of cities both here and abroad lasted far into the night. President Coolidge and executives of other nations handed their congratulations, and these were supplemented by the thousands from other individual laudations from other individuals publicly prominent.

At Detroit, Charles' mother relaxed her steadily maintained attitude of silent confidence and through tears of joy declared his victory was "all that mattered."

Too Tired to Talk
Paris, May 21.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, the young American aviator, who hopped off from New York yesterday morning all alone in his monoplane, arrived in Paris tonight, safe and sound, as everyone hoped he would.

The sandy-haired son of the middle west dropped down out of the darkness at Le Bourget flying field, a few miles from Paris, at 10:21 p. m. 5:21 p. m. New York time, only 33 1-2 hours after leaving Long Island—the first man in history to go from New York to Paris without changing his seat.

To Paris, to France, to America, to the world, his landing tonight made him the greatest of heroes mankind has produced since the air became a means of travel.

A crowd of at least 25,000 surrounded his plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis," when it came to earth after its epochal voyage from the new world to the old.

Forest Fire

A very destructive forest fire occurred on the farm of Mr. C. R. Russell near Allensville, last Tuesday. The origin of the fire is not positively known but it started about the noon hour and raged for a period of about five hours before it was gotten under control. It is estimated that a hundred cords of wood was destroyed besides the unlimited damage to the growing timber. This is indeed a deplorable loss to Mr. Russell as no insurance was carried on the wood. The neighbors did some heroic fire fighting and saved quite a lot of the property that otherwise would have burned.

Real Fishermen

Quite a number of so-called fishermen have left here, but as far as we know, they had poor luck, but not so with Mess. J. Shields Harvey and Lawrence Clark. They spent several days in and around Norfolk last week on a fishing trip, and we know they were successful, for they favored us with some of the finest imaginable.

Follow the small grain with a plowing of soybeans or cowpeas for hay and seed.

One ton of ground limestone used each four years has greatly increased the yield of cotton on the average Cecil clay soils of piedmont North Carolina.

See Mack, Simpkins, Bubbles and the rest of the Gang in "Tillie The Toiler" with Marion Davies at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

THE "FLYING FOOL"



Capt. Chas. A. Lindbergh
"Spirit of St. Louis"

Who Is The Master Farmer?

Committee Appointed to Find The Master Farmer of This County

Mr. Clarence Poe, Editor of the Progressive Farmer, is offering fifteen medals to the Master Farmer of fifteen counties in North Carolina, and asked that a committee of five from each county in the State select this man. With this in view the committee for this County personally inspected some of the farms last Friday. There are quite a number of farmers in this County who could easily qualify as a Master Farmer, in fact it was quite a job for the committee to decide who should be selected.

The farm of Mr. Geo. E. Harris was visited and graded, and every one was convinced that Mr. Harris was a master farmer. Everything around his home and on his farm showed signs of progress and prosperity. From this farm the committee went to the farm of Mr. John D. Winstead and had a look over his farm. All were convinced that, taking everything in consideration his home and farm graded slightly higher than any other, and he was recommended to Mr. Poe as a Master Farmer.

We all sympathize with the hard luck the average farmer has had during the past several years, but honestly after visiting these farms we concluded that our sympathy had been wasted as far as these men were concerned. They live at home, produce everything necessary for man and beast, and if they are not happy, then we know of none who are in better position to be happy than they.

On the farm of Mr. Winstead we found, apparently, everything to make happiness. He has a beautiful home, a happy and contented family, every one having a part. He has 19 hogs which he is fattening by the Shap method, and they are as fine as one could wish. But the thing which appealed most strongly to us was the chicken project of Miss Mary Winstead. We doubt if there is a better equipped poultry department anywhere, and when we looked at her flocks, truly our mouth watered. She has 163 Rhode Island Red fliers, which will average about one and a half pounds, and White Leghorn fliers by the hundreds, but they will average some less, as this brood is of the small breed.

If you want to have a pig for the country, and wish with all of your heart that you were a farmer, just visit either of these farms and you will catch the spirit of "back to the farm."

Thompson-Crowell

The following invitations have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sidney Thompson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Louise to Mr. Oscar Bernard Crowell on Tuesday morning, the seventh of June at half after ten o'clock, Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church, Roxboro, North Carolina.

No invitations have been sent in the town or in the County, but friends of the families are invited.

Sunshine

The Senior Company will present "Sunshine" Friday night at eight o'clock in the High School auditorium. This is a tonic for the glooms. Come and get your dose. We charge 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

More Than 600,000 Persons Homeless Results of Flood

Bad Weather Delays Start of Byrd Flight

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., May 24. Bad weather has delayed preparations for Commander Richard E. Byrd's hop off for Paris.

A soggy field prevented a load test for the Fokker, triple-motored plane today, but Commander Byrd said tonight he would try to lift a load of 14,500 pounds—the load it is planned to carry when the plane takes off for Paris. Fuel consumption also will be tested on the proposed flight tomorrow.

Pinedo Reaches Azores Group

London, May 24.—His home-to-home flight interrupted by another stroke of ill fortune, Commander Francisco de Pinedo was safely at or near Fayal, Azores, tonight.

Details still were lacking of the mishap which brought him down near the end of his 1,600 mile jump from Trepasse, N. F., but dispatches from Lisbon said De Pinedo was not injured in the landing, and his boat, the Santa Maria II, was being towed into port. An examination undoubtedly will be made there before a decision is reached as to continuation of the original route to Portugal and thence to Rome.

The dense fog which compelled the flyers to abandon their long hop after they had digressed considerably off their course, continued to shroud the Island Archipelago all of today and atmospheric conditions made radio communication difficult.

Restraining Order

In The Superior Court, North Carolina, Person County, J. E. Kerby, individually, and J. E. Kirby on behalf of all delinquent tax payers, Person County, North Carolina, Plaintiff,

vs.
A. C. Genry, K. C. Wagstaff and D. M. Cash, Commissioners, and N. V. Brooks, Sheriff of Person County, Defendants.

This cause coming on to be heard before me at Chambers at Durham, Durham County, North Carolina, on the 23rd day of May, 1927, on this application of the plaintiff herein for the restraining order, and it appearing from the complaint, used as an affidavit, that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief demanded, and that the conduct complained of, if permitted would work irreparable injury to the plaintiff and other delinquent tax payers, it is directed, ordered and adjudged by the court that the defendants be notified to appear before the Honorable G. E. Midyette, Judge of the Superior Court, holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District at Chambers at Graham, on the 2nd day of June 1927, at 2:30 P. M., and show cause why the injunction prayed for should not be made permanent.

In the meantime, upon the plaintiff giving bond in the sum of \$100.00 approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Person County, the defendants named in the complaint be and they are therefore ordered and directed to refrain and desist from ordering, advertising, and selling the property of any delinquent tax payers of said county, and on the filing of said bond, the Clerk of the Court of Person County is hereby directed to issue a notice of this order and have a copy of this order served on the defendants by the Sheriff and the Coroner of Person County.

G. E. MIDYETTE, Judge

Rabid Dog

The first rabid dog that we have heard of this season was killed in Hurdle Mills last Thursday. The dog was a large Setter and it is very fortunate that it was killed before any known serious damage was done.

Graduation Exercises

The seventh grade will have their graduation exercises in the Grammar School auditorium Monday, May 30, at nine o'clock, a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Wall Of Water 40 Feet High, 20 Miles Wide, On Its Way To Gulf Of Mexico

RESIDENTS ARE RESCUED

Baton Rouge, La., May 23.—More than 600,000 persons are homeless as the result of the Mississippi flood, Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, said in an address here today. "We must consider it an obligation of citizenship," he continued, "to restore each individual flood sufferer again on the road to self support. It is due to these suffering people that we give them that assurance now. It can be done."

New Orleans, May 23.—A wall of water forty feet high and almost 20 miles wide tonight was beginning to reach the lakes along the upper extremities of Grand lake in its movement to the Gulf of Mexico after eating a path of desolation across the length of Louisiana.

Behind it, stretched a lake two hundred miles long from the lower tier of parishes in south central Louisiana along the Gulf to the upper tier along the Arkansas line. Its width varied from fifteen to fifty miles, as it poured funnel like from the Tensas basin in northeastern Louisiana, where it covered an area two parishes wide, through the crevasses along the Bayou Des Glaises into the western Atchafalaya basin, narrowing to a width of one parish.

The New Orleans weather bureau estimated today that the flood surface along the line between Beggs and Melville had attained a level of about 42 feet above mean gulf level and that the water was rising although at a diminished rate.

The flood waters are approximately 100 miles west of New Orleans on the west side of the Atchafalaya river and the Bayou Des Glaises breaks through which they are rushing are 170 miles northwest of New Orleans and on the opposite side of the Mississippi river.

Car Stolen From Main Street

Sunday evening when most people in Roxboro were indulging in the evening meal, an automobile thief, we do not know his name, deliberately and without hesitation, fear of the law or detection seated himself under the steering wheel of the Ford Coupe belonging to Mr. Clyde Bowen and drove it off. The car was parked on Main Street in front of the home of Mrs. J. M. Pass. The theft of the car was discovered in a very short while after it occurred and officers in the nearby towns were notified to be on the look-out, so in a short while the South Boston officers met him outside of town and chased him back to town getting so close that he decided to abandon the car, which he did and made his escape. The officers held the car and notified Mr. Bowen and he went over and drove it back home the same night it was stolen.

Bethel Hill Notes

The Perfect Attendance certificates will not be ready for the Bethel Hill students until next week. Mr. Wehrenburg had to send to Cleveland for some blanks.

E. L. Wehrenburg, Principal of Bethel Hill school has been to Raleigh for oral examination, preparatory to receiving the degree of Master of Science from State College at Commencement time. Mr. Wehrenburg majored in Vocational Guidance and his thesis was on Vocational Guidance in a Strictly Agricultural Community.

Always To The Front

It is no idle boast that Roxboro merchants are equal to any and all occasions, and when anything which will better enable them to serve their customers expense is not considered. In keeping with this idea Mess. Sergeant & Clayton have just installed the very latest thing in the way of refrigeration and are better prepared than ever to care for the wants of the housekeeper.

From the Comic-News-Script "Tillie The Toiler" with Marion Davies at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.