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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, Wednesday Evening, September 14, 1927.

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Roxboro Schools Opened For Business Monday

Largest Enrollment In The History Of The School For First Day

836 WERE PRESENT

Roxboro City Schools opened for business Monday morning, having had the first session for classification on Friday preceding. Superintendent Mr. Davidson, with the principals and teachers as published in our last issue, were all on hand, and everything was in readiness Monday morning, books having been secured and lessons assigned.

Appropriate exercises were held at the Grammar School and the High School. At the former Rev. J. W. Bradley made a most interesting and instructive talk to the school, after which the Superintendent told the teachers and the children some of the things which he hoped to accomplish this school year. From here he went over to the High School, where the exercises were in progress. Here the principal, Mr. B. B. Knight, Rev. W. S. West, Mr. F. O. Carver, Mr. J. A. Long, and Mr. J. W. Noell made short talks. Mrs. Wheeler Newell sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Miss James, the music teacher.

The attendance on the first day breaks all records, there being 836 on the opening day. Notwithstanding this large attendance, there will be others who will apply, for there are always quite a number who do not report on the first day. However, how those who apply now will be taken care of is the problem, for already the rooms are full to overflowing, in fact there is not enough desks to accommodate those enrolled at present.

The new Superintendent seems to have everything well in hand and the school board should have the thanks of the town for their wise selection. Like the fair advertisements, we are looking for a "Bigger and Better" school this year than ever before.

"The Spirit of St. Louis"

Of course almost every one will recognize the name "The Spirit of St. Louis," the name of Lindbergh's plane which sailed across the Atlantic so successfully. Well, Mess. Cheek & Woody are showing in their display window one of these miniature planes for the kiddies. Certainly, it will not fly, but it will run mightily when the kiddie gets in and starts down hill. Your boy or girl will be interested in the display which this firm is making, the showing consisting of this plane, tricycles and other models of going cars.

Church Notice

Revival services being held this week at Warren's Grove. Preaching at six and seven-thirty each evening. Regular services at Concord next Sunday morning at eleven. Sunday School at ten. Let's be on time please. Preaching at Leas Chapel at three o'clock. Sunday School just before preaching. Revival closes at Warren's Grove with the night service Sunday. Shall be glad to have you worship with us.

J. W. Bradley.

Fielding H. Little

Fielding H. Little, age 81 years, respected citizen of the Virginia section, died September 9th, at his home and was buried in the Olive Branch Cemetery the following day. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Curran. He leaves a wife and several children.

A Twin Apple

Our good friend Mr. G. C. Poushee placed on our desk last Saturday the first twin apple we ever saw. The apple has two cores and two sets of seed, with the stem in the center of the two. Mr. Poushee says the tree bearing this apple produced about ten bushels of apples, many of them twins, like sample shown us.

Frank Farmer says "When I plow at leisure in the fall I do not have repent of hasty spring preparation."

Fred Niblo's Production "CAMILLE" with Norma Talmadge and Gilbert Rowland at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Wilkerson Passed Away

Dr. T. E. Wilkerson, of Raleigh who has been critically ill at Rex Hospital, died this morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, Raleigh.

Dr. Wilkerson was a native of this county, and was a most promising young man.

Program

Beulah Association B. Y. P. U. Convention

Providence (Person) Baptist Church Sunday, September 18th, 1927

Morning:

10:30, Song Service, J. H. Shotwell, leader, Miss Mary Riley, pianist. 10:45, Devotional, George Perkins. 10:55, Special Music, Providence B. Y. P. U.

11:00, "The Need of Training" by Guy Moore.

11:25, Better Methods:

1. "How to Become a Better President," Huell Gentry. 2. "How to Have a Good Program," Miss Myrtle Riley. 3. "Good Records, Good Work," Mrs. James Gatewood.

11:45, "Looking Forward," Miss Willie Rickett, State Junior-Intermediate B. Y. P. U. leader.

12:10, Miscellaneous Business; Appointment of Committees; Announcements.

Adjourn for dinner. Picnic Dinner will be served by Providence.

Afternoon:

1:30, Song Service. 1:45, Devotional, Allie Holt. 1:55, Roll Call and Verbal Reports churches.

2:10, Music, Semora B. Y. P. U. 2:15, Now you Ask One, Miss Winnie Rickett.

2:40, Playlet, "Farmer Brown's Conversion to the Doctrine of Stewardship," Roxboro, First, B. Y. P. U. 3:00, Business Session.

Reports of Committees. Election and Installation of officers.

Adjournment.

Mr. Hawkins Ill In Watts Hospital

Friends of Mr. W. C. Hawkins, popular Manager Rock Inn Service Station, will regret to hear that he is ill in Watts Hospital, but we are glad to state that he successfully stood his operation for Appendicitis Tuesday evening.

Beloved Minister Ill

Rev. J. A. Beam, a beloved minister of the gospel, is confined to his home on account of illness, which has reached a serious stage. Members of the family were called to the bedside of the man of God, when it was feared that he would live but a few hours. Prayer is in the hearts of every one that knows the beloved minister, that he will be able to pull through the illness, and recover his usual health and strength.

School Notice

The County Board of Education has ruled that all schools are to open not later than September 26. Schools may open at an earlier date if the Committeesmen think crop conditions will permit.

B. I. Satterfield.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. R. J. Wilburn, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "Jesus In The State" Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject: "From Law to Grace."

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Repair the poultry house, stop the cracks and leaks, and cull the flock preparatory to winter, advises one successful poultryman.

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A Rare Bird



Robert A. Lambert of the National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C.—with the famous blue goose—first to ever be successfully raised in the U. S. Below, the medal awarded Lambert by France for raising this one—and two others since—now at Washington.

Dr. Laughinghouse Delivers Wonderful Address To Rotarians

The Rotary Club has had the pleasure of listening to some splendid addresses by noted speakers, but never has it heard a more timely and appropriate address than that delivered by Dr. Chas. O. Laughinghouse last Thursday evening. He took as his subject, "The Value Of A Man," and for about forty-five minutes held his audience with his wonderful story of man and his worth. We are glad we heard this splendid address, and only regret we can not give it in detail, for it would be worth much to our readers.

Windows Broken By Heavy Blast

The contractor is excavating for the building on Depot Street to be used by the Stewart-Bradsher Motor Co. and on last Thursday afternoon when he set off a blast it proved to be rather disastrous, breaking several window lights in the Hyco Warehouse and two of the plate glass windows in Long, Bradsher & Co's hardware store. Rock fell like hail stones in front of the Courier office, but no damage was done in this section.

Mr. Burch Ill

Mr. Jasper T. Burch, who it will be remembered left early in the season to be on the Kingstree, S. C., tobacco market, has been seriously ill in the hospital in that city. Mrs. Burch, who has been at his bedside has returned home and says his condition is very much improved, and she hopes he will be able to return home very soon.

Service at St. Marks

There will be services at St. Mark's Chapel on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Round-Trip Tickets

THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY is selling round-trip tickets between all stations Lynchburg, Va., and Durham, N. C., at one and one-third fares—limited three days, including date of sale.

Birth

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenstone, a son, Al Greenstone, in Baltimore, Md., August twenty-eighth. Mother and son doing fine.

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Limestone Will Increase Crop Yields

If Our Soils Need Lime, Let's Get Lime On It, Says County Agent

THE SOONER THE BETTER

Our useful plants, the ones that make the best food, the ones that make the soil fertile, must have lime to help build their leaves and stems and seed. None of these plants does its best and some of them will not grow at all in soils that need lime. Without good livestock and rich soil we would be a poor people.

We want the soil to produce useful plants. Lime not only supplies food that plants must have, but it takes away harmful acids that keep plants from growing, makes the soil easier to cultivate, makes other plant food in the soil available so plants can use it, makes the soil a good place for bacteria, without which the soil is no good.

Lime contributes to the farmers' prosperity by permitting the growing of legumes, minimizing losses from high priced clover, alfalfa and other seeds, bringing full returns from manure, fertilizer, and by obtaining big yields and greater profits from the soil.

Lime in the soil will not take the place of drainage or manure or fertilizer; lime will not take the place of good tillage. But drainage, manure, fertilizer or good tillage will not bring full returns without limestone in the soil.

Lime will not cure all of our soil troubles. It is only a big help. Lime will not put other plant food in the soil, but it will help the plants to get what is there.

If our soils need lime, let's get lime on it. There is a way to do it. We make a mistake putting off liming till we are "able." The sooner we put on the lime the sooner we will be "able," the sooner we will be growing better crops. The man who puts off liming when his soil needs it, is wasting a share of his life.

After we put lime on our soils, we'd be foolish if we didn't grow legumes and have the bacteria working for us. We are foolish when we buy and sow high priced clover or alfalfa seed on a soil that needs lime. That's what a lot of us folks are doing.

Markets are surely important—we must have the best possible market. Then, as always, the individual farmer cannot prosper without big acre yields. It may be good business to cut down the acreage but not the yield per acre. We can't name a man who went broke producing big yields to the acre. We can name several hundred men who went broke producing small yields per acre. Lime in the soil is necessary for big yields per acre.

The Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station under the direction and management of Mr. E. G. Moss found after several years of experimenting that Magnesium Limestone applied on the tobacco land in the fall or at least 60 days before setting out time at the rates of one ton broadcast or 100 lbs. applied per acre in drill with a fertilizer distributor gave the Experiment Station a profit of \$66.00 per acre per year over and above that which had the usual treatment without limestone.

And sixty men went over to see some of the present results this summer and shook their heads and fists in the fields on the grounds with convincing gestures as much as to say "we must go back home and lime our lands."

And there are several good farmers in Person County who have tried limestone on their tobacco and clover and they are ordering it by the carload this fall and winter.

A Large Pumpkin

Mr. D. L. Whitfield has on display in his store at Hurdle Mills an unusually large pumpkin, raised on the farm of Mr. O. C. Hawkins. Its weight is exactly fifty pounds and is of the golden yellow, oblong type.

Baracca Class Gave Barbecue

The Baracca class of the North Roxboro Baptist church gave a barbecue at Pickett Filling Station last Saturday evening. About fifty members were present.

Wheat To Tables In 20 Minutes

Agar, S. D., Sept. 11.—Only 20 minutes elapsed between the cutting and threshing of wheat on the farm of C. L. Falkenhagen, and the serving of wheat gems made from the flour of the grain.

The farmer claims to have world record of 45 minutes for the process. He rushed a quantity of wheat from his combined harvester and thresher to a farm feed mill, ground the wheat twice, sifted the flour and passed it on to his wife, who made the gems.

Baptist To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. A. C. Gentry, Chairman of The Centennial Campaign Committee Beulah Asso.

WAS ORGANIZED IN 1880

The Baptists of the State are planning to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Baptist State Convention by raising a fund of \$1,500,000 to strengthen their seven colleges.

Mr. A. C. Gentry of Roxboro, has been appointed Chairman of the Centennial Campaign Committee of the Beulah Association. He has appointed a committee consisting of Miss Ruth Harris, Rep. W. M. U. Roxboro.

Mr. R. P. Burns, Roxboro. Mr. J. H. Groves, Danville, Va. R. S. Mr. W. W. Morrell, Jalong. Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Semora.

Mr. E. F. Opchurch, Yanceyville. Mr. Theo. Watson, Corbett, R. F. D. Rev. W. F. West, Roxboro. Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, Roxboro.

Mr. N. H. Street, Roxboro, R. F. D. A meeting of this committee was held at the First Baptist Church, Roxboro, Sunday afternoon, September 11th, at 3:30 o'clock to make plans for the organization of the Centennial Campaign in this Association.

Hon. O. Max Gardner is the General State Chairman of the campaign and Dr. Charles E. Maddy is the General Director. The seven colleges owned by the Baptists are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell Chowan, Wingate and Boiling Springs.

The first thing the Baptists of North Carolina undertook to do when they organized the State Convention in 1830 was to found a college. Wake Forest resulted in 1834. The other colleges have been created as the Baptists have increased in number.

Inasmuch as the first hundred years of the history of organized Baptist work in North Carolina was launched on an educational platform and it seems eminently fitting to start the second century on the same educational platform.

Death of Miss Vergie Hudgins

Miss Vergie Hudgins, age 51, and well known and beloved woman of East Roxboro, died Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The deceased had been an invalid for a period of about 12 years. Death came as the result of inflammatory rheumatism.

For many years the deceased was in an invalid stage, not being able to walk. Although being thus handicapped she was a persistent believer in the things that pertained to a high and noble life. In the section in which she lived she was highly esteemed by all that knew her.

A great host of friends attended the funeral services which were held at the Grace Methodist church in East Roxboro Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment followed in the family cemetery. Rev. D. C. Barcliff had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. W. F. West.

Surviving Miss Hudgins are two brothers, Hardrick Hudgins and Joseph Hudgins, both of Roxboro. The bearers were as follows: A. E. Hassen, E. Burton, Eula Strange, R. W. Long, E. D. Porterfield, and Cruder Carver.

Norma Talmadge and Gilbert Rowland, in her latest triumph "CAMILLE" playing at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Adenoid And Tonsil Clinic Big Success

More Than 250 Applicants, About 175 Were Treated

HELD IN GRADED SCHOOL

The clinic held here last week under the auspices of the State Board of Health was a great success in every way. There were more than 250 applicants for treatment, while the Board was able to care for about 175.

The State Board of Health, under the guiding hand of Dr. Laughinghouse, is doing a great work with the school children, for many of those treated last week would never have been able to have the operations without the aid of the State, in fact, the majority of them would never have known what their trouble was, but for this clinic.

It was simply a matter of impossibility to treat all who applied, and we trust there will be no one who will criticize those in charge of the clinic for not treating all who applied. They took the worst cases, leaving those which were not so serious for another clinic, which we trust will be held here before a great while.

Wedding Of Interest

The Rev. J. A. Baylor, pastor of Bland Street Methodist church, officiating, Miss Bertha Newton was married at noon Saturday to Mr. Grover C. Cox, in a simple ceremony performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. D. Lot, 812 Shenandoah avenue. For the marriage, the bride wore a becoming costume, with small hat, her corsage being of sweetheart roses. Mr. and Mrs. Cox left for a trip to New York, after which they will be at home on East River avenue, this city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton, of Roxboro, N. C., who were here for the wedding. In addition to her business ability she is gifted with a sweet disposition, which has won her many friends. Mr. Cox is connected with the freight department of the N. and W., and is popular with his associates.—Bluefield Daily Telegraph.

(Miss Newton is a former resident of Roxboro, and was greatly admired here for her sterling qualities.—Ed.)

Announcement

I wish to say to my many friends of Person and adjoining counties, that I will be with the Liberty Warehouse in Durham, N. C., again and will say that I greatly appreciate your past patronage during the last season and I am sure that we will be in position to serve you as well this season if not better than last. Our market will open September 20th. We will greatly appreciate your future business.

I am, yours to serve,

B. F. MCKINNEY,

Floor Manager

Truck Wrecks On South Boston Road

Ernest Clayton, operating a gravel truck and the driver of the Danville bread truck figured in a smash up on the South Boston road Monday about noon. Both cars were headed in the same direction and the gravel truck was badly damaged while the bread truck was not so badly damaged. No one was hurt in the wreck.

Small Still Captured

Deputy L. P. Sherman came to town Sunday and brought with him a complete blockade still outfit, found snugly hidden away down in Mt. Tishah township. The outfit was not in operation at the time of its capture but showed some signs of having performed the work for which it was designed.

Little Joseph Zaton, celebrated his 7th birthday with a party of young friends this afternoon.

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