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Thousands Attend Opening of Durham's Big Exposition

City Of Durham Living Up To Her Reputation Of Never Doing Things By Halves

FAVOR "MISS ROXBORO"

The second annual Durham Exposition was formally opened Monday night with a large crowd in attendance. A large delegation from Roxboro was present, these being interested mainly, of course, in the presentation to the Exposition of Miss Marion deVlaming as "Miss Roxboro". As all of our readers know, Miss deVlaming was recently chosen by popular vote to represent Roxboro in the Exposition Beauty Contest, and those who had the pleasure of seeing her Monday night are firm in the belief that a wise choice had been made. In pure white evening dress, she was radiant in her charming loveliness, and the Exposition will be honored if, when the final choice is made for Queen of the Exposition, her name is selected.

Mayors or other representatives of the various towns presented their respective candidates; Mayor R. P. Burns, in happy style introducing Roxboro's entry, Miss deVlaming along with the other young ladies will take part in the fashion reviews which will be a feature each evening during the remainder of the Exposition.

Honor To Whom Honor Is Due

We are all very pleased to know that Mr. J. W. Noell of Roxboro is a candidate for the State Senate from this district, a man well known and highly esteemed, whom most of us would like to honor and support. I would like to mention here some of his points of excellence and deeds of achievement.

First, he is a Christian man, a good, true church member, active, positive, definite and demonstrative, one of the leaders and lights of his church; He stands for the educational, moral and spiritual progress and uplift of the people, and would represent them in a fair and impartial manner.

Mr. Noell is opposed to class and corporation legislation, which has been such a curse to our Nation. He is most emphatically a friend of the farmer, always interested in their agricultural problems and progress. This is evidenced by his successful efforts, aided by our County Commissioners, to get a farm demonstration agent for our County. He is opposed to any increase in taxes, as evidenced in many ways, one of which was his opposition to the recently proposed bond issue to build a new courthouse, defeated largely through his efforts. He is a fluent speaker, his voice would be heard with telling effect in our legislative halls. He is generously endowed with gifts, talents and executive ability. He was the efficient postmaster at Roxboro during President Wilson's administration.

Mr. Noell is highly capable, competent and well qualified for a legislator; he would be an honor to the people in the Senate and I believe the people will be pleased with his record as a legislator. So, fellow citizens of Person and Granville Counties, let us give him our hearty support and a good majority vote.

Sincerely and respectfully,
Thad K. Jones.

The Study Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Yancey at her home on North Main Street. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Cliff Hall. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. R. M. Spitzer and approved. Roll call was answered with beautiful Bible quotations.

The subject for the afternoon was Religious Experiences. Mrs. P. Y. Pass gave a paper on Benson very interestingly. Mrs. Cliff Hall read the Life of William Booth, the Founder of the Salvation Army. Mrs. S. G. Winstead, in her very dramatic manner, read The Life of Philip Brooks, after which the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Julia Yancey and Miss Ida Shantzer, served a delicious sweet course with candy.

County agents in North Carolina have begun their hog shipping work early this season. Two cars moved from Beaufort county last week and seven others are ready for this week. These hogs sold last week topped the market at Richmond.

The screen's most gorgeous beauty, Billie Dove in "The Heart of a Foolish Girl" at Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, April 16-17th.

CIRCUS GIANT TO MARRY WOMAN HALF HIS SIZE

New York, April 11.—Alfred N. Ingle, 43, and Ethel M. Martin, 28 have obtained a marriage license. Ingle stands eight feet two, while his prospective bride is only four feet eleven inches. Ingle has appeared with several circuses and is known professionally as Captain Karl Gylliver. Miss Martin is a cook.

Roxboro Boy Pitches His Team To Victory

Pack Wins 4 to 3 With Lawrence Allgood Holding Deacons To Five Hits

Raleigh, April 9.—Lawrence Allgood, Roxboro boy, held Wake Forest to five hits today to pitch North Carolina State to a win over its traditional rivals in the annual Easter Monday game here. State topped James for 10 hits.

The deciding State run came in the eighth when Woodworth's single was followed by Outen's slash to center. Key Joyner then rushed in to replace James on the mound to prevent further scoring.

A crowd of 3,500 persons saw Wake Forest fill the bases in the ninth inning when Allgood walked Clayton, Pete Joyner doubled, Reynolds singled and Person's pop-up, was muffed up for an error when Allgood and Seal, Tech third sacker, ran together. Things for an instant looked dark for State, as was the case last year when the Deacon-Tech tussle went 12 innings, but the State infield came through with a lightning-like double play, Woodworth to Outen to McDowell to retire Key Joyner and Person.

Wake Forest scored first in the second inning when Pete Joyner singled and came home on a stolen base and two wild throws by Allgood. They pinched a double in the eighth for Foster scoring, later when James' grounder got by Outen's second base.

Automobiles Crash Near Helena Monday

Eight persons were injured, more or less seriously, in an automobile crash which took place about nine o'clock Monday night near Helena on the Durham road. A Ford car, occupied by Bob Jay, Franklin Bolton and Arthur Jones, all negroes of Roxboro, hit the Buick automobile of Mr. D. Atkins, which was occupied by Mr. Oscar S. Brooks and wife, E. C. Brooks Jr., T. B. Brooks, Mrs. E. R. Jones, and D. Atkins and son, Mr. Atkins, the owner of the Buick, was the most seriously injured, the others suffering mainly from cuts and bruises.—The occupants of the Buick very residents of Bakers Mill, and had been to Durham on a visit to Mr. Ed. C. Brooks who is in a hospital there as a result of another automobile accident last week. The cause of the wreck could not be determined, both sides claiming the other to be at fault. Blinding headlights were probably partly responsible. Both cars were practically demolished.

Church Notice, Concord And Leas Chapel

Mr. J. Burton Satterfield, the Superintendent wants everybody on time Sunday morning at ten sharp for Sunday School, Preaching at eleven. Topic: "The business of life." Prof. B. I. Satterfield will be present and make a short address.

If you are not at Leas Chapel by three o'clock you will be late for Sunday School. Bro. Wilkerson means to start on the minute. Preaching at four. Subject: "The hands of Jesus." Hope we may have a pretty day and full houses.

J. W. Bradley, Pastor.

Billie Dove "The Screen's Bird of Paradise" in "The Heart of a Foolish Girl" at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, April 16-17th.

For Sale
Packard Sedan, Excellent condition. Looks like new. Will sell very cheap.
M. R. LONG.

Glorifies the Pig



Dr. Josef Franz Kapp, prominent medical man, who claims that a serum obtained from pigskin will restore grandma's complexion to rival that of her granddaughter.

Terracing School At Hurdle Mills

Come To Spend Entire Time And Get Greatest Benefit From School

HELD APRIL 16th AND 17th

In order to train those who really want to prevent soil erosion on their farms by terracing, a two days terracing school will be held at Hurdle Mills on Monday and Tuesday, April 16 and 17 from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m. each day. Come to spend the entire time and get the most from the school.

You will be given a chance to set up and read the instrument, locate the first terrace, locate the succeeding terraces according to the slope of the land, and on the second day, lines will be run in the field by those who were trained the first day, and the community will furnish three teams on Tuesday to build one terrace to show how they should be built. It is a physical impossibility for one man ever to attempt to terrace the land in this county. The only hope lies in the training of several men to do this work in their respective communities. Our soils are slipping away because they have too much fall. The terraces will prevent this when they are properly laid off properly built and properly maintained. This is your opportunity to help yourself. We are meeting you more than half way. Come to spend the entire time all day Monday and Tuesday if you really want to learn terracing. The county agent cannot do all the terracing however willing and anxious he may be to assist every one in the county. He must have about fifty good first lieutenants, 2 to 10 to him on terracing alone, not to mention the hundreds of other necessary projects.

Roxboro vs. Hillsboro

Roxboro plays Hillsboro here Thursday afternoon in the second home game of the season. The team journeyed to Oxford and Henderson last week winning from Oxford 13 to 7 and tying Henderson 6-5 in an eleven inning contest which had to be called on account of darkness. We are expecting to see you at the game Thursday; be there and help us win.

We are going to sell season tickets and if you have not been called on by Thursday, bring your money and see us at the game. We are expecting to have a winning club, but this will be impossible without your support. We hope that everyone will co-operate with us by buying a season ticket and being present at every game. The schedule calls for eight or ten games here and you are promised some good baseball. Come out Thursday; you will enjoy it and the boys will appreciate it.

To The Justice Peace Of Person County

Please make your returns as by law required. You have a report to make whether or not you have had any cars to try. If you fail to make this report you are liable to indictment.

D. W. BRADSHAW, Clerk Superior Court.

Jackie Coogan in "Buttons" at Palace Theatre, Friday, April 13th.

Large Revival Will Continue Out The Week

Large Crowds And Great Interest Being Manifested. Great Sermons Being Preached

PASTORS DESERVE CREDIT

The revival services which are being held twice daily in all of the churches of the town are being largely attended, and there is much good being accomplished. Last Sunday afternoon services were held at 3:30 in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches, the services at the Methodist being conducted by Rev. T. A. Sikes, and was for men only. Mr. Sikes preached an unusually strong sermon, and was not of the ordinary services held for men only, as there was nothing said which any lady could not have heard without blushing. A large audience heard this sermon, and it was one of his very best. The service at the Baptist church was held by Rev. W. F. West, and was for women only. He, too, was greeted by a large audience, and he gave the ladies some large chunks of wisdom to digest. At the Presbyterian church, Rev. P. Cary Adams preached to the children, and no one could be found who has a happier knack of getting close to the youngsters than Mr. Adams. All told, the services on Sunday were exceptionally good.

The services will probably continue throughout the week at the Methodist and Baptist, conducted by the Pastors, preaching every evening at 7:30. The service at the Presbyterian church has closed, as the Pastor will be away attending Presbytery. Services will continue to be held in the morning at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, and every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Ethel Daniel Weds B. B. Knight

A quiet wedding of beauty and simplicity took place Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Ethel Daniel was wed to B. B. Knight. The impressive ring ceremony was used and Rev. W. E. West, of the First Baptist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. J. A. Beam. In the living room of the home, lovely cut flowers and ferns, attractively placed, gave a beautiful effect and completed the decorations. The bride and groom entered unattended and the vows were spoken in the presence of the immediate family and only a few friends. The bride wore an ensemble suit of blonde color with a small blue hat and blonde accessories and she carried a snow-bouquet of Bride roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Knight is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of this city. She is a graduate of Oxford college and since that time has been teaching in this state.

Mr. Knight is a resident of Greenville, S. C., and a graduate of Furman university. He holds the position as principal of the high school here and is very active in the religious and social life of the town.

Star Route News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Blair and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Church Dodd, Mrs. Ois Green and little son, Mrs. Lillie Dodd, Mrs. Chester Blair and Mr. Joe Blair, all of Virginia, and Clarence Mitchell of Danville spent Easter Sunday with Mr. E. C. Oakes and family.

Miss Onie Brann spent Easter holidays with her parents, Miss Edna Clayton visited Miss Onie Brann while she was at home. Miss Onie Brann will return to Greensboro where she is in school taking a business course.

In Watts Hospital

Little Ann Bradsher, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Bradsher, was carried to Watts hospital last week and operated on for appendicitis. We are glad to know that the operation was entirely successful, and that she will soon be able to return home.

The Collegians "Flaming Oars" at Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, April 16-17th.

Poor Foundation Cause of St. Francis Dam Crash

Los Angeles, April 10.—The "defective foundation" of the St. Francis dam was blamed for its collapse by Federal Reclamation Director Dr. Elwood Mead and his committee of experts, who today made public the findings of their investigation. The committee was appointed by the Los Angeles city council to determine the cause of the collapse March 13 that cost more than 400 lives.

ALLEGHANY CO. REPORTS SNOW OF THREE INCHES

Sparta, April 10.—Although the calendar calls for spring the weather bureau has failed to observe the season in Alleghany county. It began snowing here yesterday about 2 p. m. and before night the ground was covered with more than three inches of snow. It is not likely that the fruit crop will be killed by the present cold weather because the trees have not yet begun to show much signs of spring and the peach trees are beginning to bloom only in the most sheltered spots.

The Courthouse And Jail Problem, A Statement Of The Facts

Our County is facing a serious problem. A jail that will meet the minimum requirements of the law must be provided. After the defeat of the bond issue on February 7th, the commissioners hesitated to go forward and spend the amount necessary for a jail, because they thought it would be a grave mistake for the county. They had no desire to act in any manner contrary to the will of the people, neither did they have any idea of defying the courts. Believing that the people should have another opportunity of expressing themselves before they let the contract for a jail, the commissioners at an adjourned meeting ordered the necessary advertising for another election to be held on June 2nd, the same day of the June primary. In this call the amount of bonds asked for is 100 thousand dollars instead of 125 thousand. The reason for this increase is due to the fact that we do not have the same guarantee now that we had at the time of the previous election, and also after discussing the plans it seems best to make addition to the equipment and stone work that were eliminated from the plans at that time. It is the purpose of the present board of commissioners to so arrange the issue of the bonds, if the election carries, that the tax rate for this purpose will never exceed 10c on the hundred, that is, for every thousand dollars, valuation the tax will not exceed \$100.

The intention of the present board of commissioners is certainly not reactionary, but they have no idea of increasing taxes beyond what is absolutely necessary. We believe it will cost the county less and be of more value to the county to build the courthouse and jail together at this time than to build the jail now and a few years later to build the courthouse. But we wish to emphasize the fact that if this bond issue fails, the jail will be built without further delay and a tax levied to pay for it. This is a true statement of the situation as we see it. We have no choice. It is hoped that the people of our county will see the wisdom of providing now for a long time. Otherwise, the courthouse will remain a problem, and the jail built in 1928.

A. C. GENTRY, Chm.
Board of County Commissioners.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to render sincere thanks to the many friends who were so helpful and kind to us during the illness and death of our dear mother Mrs. Ella Hester. Their sympathy, love and service will long be remembered. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.
The Children.

For Rent

New dwelling in excellent location in town. Water and lights. Garage on lot.
PRESTON SATTERFIELD.

Roxboro High Debaters Win Double Honors

Qualify To Enter Semi-Finals At Chapel Hill. To Be Held On April 19th

CONALLY TO GET TROPHY

Query: Resolved that Congress should enact the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. Roxboro had the affirmative; Franklinton, the negative. Affirmative: Miss Carrie Neva Lunsford, Mr. Walter Eugene Connally, Jr. Negative: Miss Dorothy McGhee, Miss Mary Elizabeth Cheatham. NOTE: The decision of the judges was rendered by sealed ballot, and stood two for the affirmative and one for the negative. Judges: Mr. T. W. Weldon, Principal Oxford High School; Mr. W. L. Bradsher, Principal Bushy Fork High School; Mr. R. C. Garrison, Principal Helena High School. Miss Rachel Bradsher and F. O. Carver, Jr., representing the Roxboro high school and arguing the negative side of the above query, won a unanimous decision over the Louisburg high school debaters at Louisburg. By winning both sides of the debate the Roxboro debating teams have qualified to enter the semi-final debates to be held at Chapel Hill on April 19 to 20.

At the conclusion of the final debates the Aycock cup will be presented to the successful team in the State-wide debating contest, and at the same time the Latin trophy cup will be presented to the winner in the State-wide contest. Walter Eugene Connally, Jr., of the Roxboro high school, has won the Latin trophy in competition with more than 1200 other contestants representing many of the high schools throughout the State.

Roxboro's debating teams have been trained by Miss Ethel Egan, who is also the Latin teacher in the Roxboro high school.

Bethel Hill Wins Sixth Straight Victory

The Bethel Hill boys went to Scottsboro, Va. for its annual Easter Monday game, and came back victorious by the score of 11 to 6. The whole team seemed to have its batting clothes properly fitted for the Easter season and all took an active part in the scoring. However batting honors for the day went to Ralph Jones and George Walker, the latter scoring a home run with two on bases. Wilburn E. pitched a nice game, allowing only one hit in the first four innings before rain started falling.

Bethel Hill goes to Hillsboro on Thursday, April 12. This is to be a feature of the County Field Day there and is a change in the original schedule as Hillsboro was slated to play here on April 11. They will play here April 20.

Meadows-Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo F. Meadows announce the marriage of their daughter, Maude Leigh, to Mr. Thomas G. Brooks on Saturday, April the seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, in South Boston, Va. This announcement is of much interest here as both parties are well known. Mr. Brooks is the son of Mr. A. P. Brooks of Timbertake, and is a young business man of this place, being connected with the Chambers Mercantile Company. His bride is a young woman of accomplishments and of a charming personality, and a popular school teacher, having taught at Moriah for the past several years. They will reside at Timbertake, N. C., after April 16th, 1928.—M.

Bethel Hill B. Y. P. U.

Special lesson for April 15, 1928. Subject: The Tithes a Practical Minimum in Giving. Group No. 3 in charge. Introduction: Bryan Bassett, group captain. Part 1—Jesus Teaches Tithing, Julia Fuller. Part 2—Would Be Robbers, Jack Bailey. Part 3—B. Y. P. U. Members Begin, Herbert Montague. Special music. Part 4—Giving a Christian Grace, Edith Pulley. Part 5—It is More Blessed to Give, Anna Bishop. Lucille Woody, Cor. Sec.