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Merchants Association Organized

Officers - Have Been Elected; Organization Will Begin Work At Once

R. B. DAWES, SECRETARY

The Roxboro Merchants Association was organized and incorporated under the State laws with R. B. Dawes Secretary.

This organization will pool its forces toward any legitimate cause that tends towards the welfare and promotion of Roxboro and Person County.

It will also be a protective, as well as a boosting organization. It will be protective in the sense that all dead beats, in so far as can be determined, will be listed with its membership, and the honest and prompt will get their rightful listing. Credit not abused is a powerful force for good. It is worthy of any effort and sacrifice; but when it is extensively abused, it sometimes hinders the credit of those who are entitled to receive it.

Office over First National Bank.

Bethel Hill Commencement Begins

On last Friday the first of the Bethel Hill Commencement exercises were held in the school auditorium. The sixth and seventh grades gave an hour and a half program in a one-act play, a two-act play and a stunt. A large crowd attended.

The schedule of commencement exercises follows, to which all the patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited:

Monday, April 30th, Music Recital, Friday, May 4th, Senior Play.

Saturday, May 5th, Class Day and Graduating Exercises.

Sunday, May 6th, Commencement Sermon at 11 a. m., Literary Address at 2 p. m.

The sermon is to be preached by W. H. Jones of the Methodist church, while the literary address is to be given by Aubrey L. Brooks of Greensboro.

Notice, Change In Date

On Thursday night, instead of Friday, the Roxboro High School will give a negro minstrel in the high school building. The name of the black face comedy is "The Order of the Boiled Ox." The minstrel is composed of about 30 local boys. We also have four musicians with string instruments from Leasburg to furnish music.

The minstrel has three acts. After the regular play there will be a 5 minute negro sermon. The Ox will sing a few songs. We have a good black-face quartette made up of Kenneth Oakley, Brody Riggbee, Jake Taylor and Radford Gentry. We will also have two dancers, Coach Heffner in playing the part in the second act as the Queen. You can not afford to miss that part. It is a scream.

Music at Hurdle Mills

On Friday night, April 27th, at 8 o'clock there is to be a musical program at Hurdle Mills High School. The program will be mostly string music. Some of the best musicians of the county have been engaged for this occasion. Among these, we are expecting Charlie Slaughter, the O'Brian brothers and the Tingen brothers.

After paying them for their services, the remainder of the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school, for which it is sorely needed. The public is urged to attend. Admission will be 25 and 15 cents.

As Our Neighbors See Us

J. W. Noell, editor of the Roxboro Courier, is a candidate for the State Senate in this district, composed of Granville and Person Counties. He is well known and many in both counties will delight to honor and support him. He stands for the educational, moral and spiritual progress and uplift of the people and would represent them in a fair and impartial manner. Oxford Public Ledger.

With The Chevrolet Co.

Mr. Ernest Clayton is now connected with the Stewart Chevrolet Company and extends a cordial invitation to his friends to come and see him. He is a first class mechanic and is quite an addition to the splendid force at the Chevrolet headquarters.

New Baseball Idol



Andy Cohen, star of the first game of the season, who is taking the place in the Giants team left vacant by the trading of Rogers Hornsby to the Braves. This young infielder made 'em wild over his snappy playing, and won the opening game for the Giants.

Farmers Are Concerned In Price Effect

Tobacconist Says It May Cut Or May Advance Leaf Price

RETAIL PRICE MAY BE CUT

Danville, Va., April 24.—Farmers throughout the bright tobacco belt, which produces the bulk of cigarette tobacco, are already concerned over the possible effect of a "price war" between the large manufacturers on the price of raw leaf next season.

A. E. Carrington, Jr., president of the Danville tobacco board of trade, said that it is too early to gauge the possible effect. "It might reduce the price of cigarette leaf, but there is also the possibility of keen competition between buyers forcing prices upward," he said.

N. Roxboro B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 4 in charge on Sunday, April 29, 1928. Subject: Our Mission Work among the Jew. Opening prayer. President in charge, Mrs. W. W. Morrill. Chorister in charge, Miss Estelle Cole. Usual chain of prayers. Secretary's report. Roll of officers. Drill on key verses.

Introduction by group captain, I. T. Dickerson. Devotional, Mrs. Nancy Yarboro.

1st topic: Who are the Jews? Mr. J. S. Beavers.

2nd topic: The Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Miss Nellie Flynn.

3rd topic: From Austria to America, Mrs. Eva Robertson.

4th topic: Arrival in America, Mrs. Butler.

5th topic: First Gospel Sermon, Mrs. Harper.

6th topic: Studying the Bible, Mr. Harper.

Mrs. J. S. Beavers, Cor. Sec.

Notice!

We have bought the interest of the Clayton Auto Company, and invite our friends and the public generally to come to see us when in need of gas, oil or services of any kind. We will give you with pleasure and do our utmost to give satisfaction. We will not be responsible for bills of the old Company.

Riley J. Oakley, A. W. McNeill.

Bible Conference At Baptist Church

A Daily Vacation Bible School conference will be held at the Baptist Church next Wednesday afternoon and night, May 2nd. Among the speakers will be Mr. Perry Morgan, Secretary, Miss Gladys Beck, elementary secretary and M. L. Jones of Winston-Salem. All are cordially invited to attend this conference.

For Rent

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

PEESTON SATTERFIELD.

PARTS OF GEORGIA, FLORIDA AND ALABAMA BEING SWEEPED BY FLOOD

Much Competition Expected In Big Field Day Event Sat.

Postponed Last Saturday Account Of Rain; All Schools Are Expected To Be Represented; Will Have Keen Competition Between Some Schools

IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE ROXBORO ROTARY CLUB

Due to the rain last Saturday, the Person County School Day was postponed until this Saturday, April 28th.

This was a day enjoyed by everybody last year. It was the initial Field Day, sponsored by the Rotary Club. This year the competition is even keener; Allensville has a crowd that is going out strong for the cup and the rest of the teams will have to step pretty lively to compete with them.

Bushy Fork will also be right near the top. The critics are looking for a tough battle between these two schools and Roxboro High School.

The officers are very much

pleased with the number of contestants this year which is much larger than last year. It is hoped that the schools of the county will keep building on their teams so that they will rank as high as the best teams in the state. In this Field Day, it is desired to give an incentive to have good track teams to meet the other schools of the county on a competition basis in order to extend the fellowship and spirit of the county as a whole.

For the information of the contestants, it is announced that there will be four more events for the girls and boys of the lower grades—50 yard Dash and Broad Jump for Junior Boys and Girls.

Helena High School Commencement Begins

The Commencement exercises of the Helena High School begins Friday evening at 8 o'clock when the faculty and students present "Rebecca's Triumph," a drama in three acts. It has two interior scenes and one exterior, and is featured by costumes of olden days.

On Sunday, April 29, at 11 o'clock Dr. Elbert Russell of the School of Religion in Duke University, will preach the Commencement sermon in the school auditorium. Dr. Russell is a man well known and an authority in his field. He preached the commencement sermon at Duke University last year. The Helena people are delighted with the opportunity of having such a man as Dr. Russell.

On Friday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, will be the annual Readers and Declaimers contests. The First National Bank of Roxboro is giving the Readers medal again this year. The Peoples Bank will give the medal for the Declaimers. These two institutions have manifested an active interest in the boys and girls of the County on more than one occasion, and deserve your patronage.

On Saturday, May 5th, at 2 o'clock will be the class day program. The graduation exercises and literary address by Maj. L. P. McLendon of Durham will be held on Saturday evening at 8:00, May 5th.

The public is cordially invited to attend these programs.

Court Week

Court opened here Monday morning. Judge Walter Small presiding, and Solicitor W. B. Unstead prosecuting. The State docket is unusually light, and it is hoped the civil docket will be cleared of a number of cases, as the session is expected to last throughout the week. We will give full account of the proceedings in our next issue.

Mill Creek B. Y. P. U.

There will not be a meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Rev. N. J. Todd's Sunday night, April 29, as we will go to Bethel Hill. Mill Creek B. Y. P. U. will give the quiz and Bethel Hill will give the program. Song, Chain of prayer by Reuben Strum, Etta Wilkerson. Monday: Joseph, the Conscientious Dresser, by Huel Gentry. Tuesday: Joseph's Misfortune, by Hrael Gentry. Wednesday: The Triumph of a Lofly Spirit Over Calamitous Circumstances, by Mary E. Gentry. Thursday: Joseph's Wisdom in Dealing with his Brethren, by Mrs. Addie May Long. Friday: Joseph's Spirit of Forgiveness, by Lucile Gentry. Saturday: Joseph's Happy Family Life, by Littleton Todd.

I want to urge all the members to go to Bethel Hill Sunday night. Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Quiz Leader.

I AM IN A POSITION TO DO YOUR Hemstitching promptly, as I am devoting my entire time to the work, having my machine at my home on Lamar Street. Straight hemstitching eight cents per yard. Mrs. Hattie Cheek Carver.

The cream shipping station at Sanford in Lee County is now receiving from 80 to 100 pounds of sour cream each week.

Bethel Hill Defeats Turbeville, Va. Boys

The Bethel Hill boys defeated the strong Turbeville, Va. nine last week by a score of nine to six. The Virginia boys started off with a rush, the first three men to face Wilborn securing safe hits. After this, bad beginning, they were held safely in check until the last inning when they rallied after a number of Bethel Hill substitutes had been put into the game. The fielding of Archie Walker, who ends his High School athletic career this year, was a feature, and has been in every game this year. The hitting and fielding of Sam Carr, who plays first base, was also outstanding. The longest hit of the game, a three bagger, was secured by George Walker.

This was the eighth straight victory for this team. This year Bethel Hill is going to enter the State championship race which begins this week. Last week two games were postponed, one with Hillsboro and one with Roxboro on account of rain. Both of these games are to be played during Commencement week.

Review Club Takes Trip

Unique in every detail was the meeting of the Review Club on Thursday, April 19th. This being the last meeting of the year every member present was in gala spirits. From the time of leaving Roxboro at 10:30 in the morning until arriving at home at 6 p. m., there was not a slack moment.

Following a delicious five-course luncheon, served at the Welcome Inn, a sight seeing trip was taken. Many beauty spots in Durham were visited. Eleven members were present, a note of appreciation from Mrs. T. W. Pass, the club's efficient secretary was read. Guests of the club for the day were Mrs. Harry Winstead and Miss Jessie Duncan of Roxboro and Mrs. Carl Timberlake of Durham.

Commencement Sermon

Rev. T. A. Sikes, Pastor Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church, will preach the Commencement sermon at Allensville High School, in the school auditorium Sunday morning, April 29, at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

N. J. Todd, Principal.

Presbyterian Service

Rev. E. S. Currie, returned missionary from China, will preach for us Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

A Real Pal

San Francisco, Cal. Apr. 24.—Lee McNeyses, 64, was sent to jail at Santa Rosa for ten days, during which time his shepherd dog took up his post in front of the prison building. He refused food and howled continuously.

Actual Motion Pictures that have made "Lindy" the World's Hero, "40,000 MILES WITH LINDBERGH" at Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday Matinee at 3:00 P. M.

Residents Of Several Little Cities and Town Along Rivers In Three States Are Forced To Leave Homes And Carry Belongings To Higher Ground

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Middle and southern Georgia and Alabama and northwestern Florida swept by most disastrous floods in many years as result of torrential rains last Saturday and Sunday.

Six lives known to have been lost; damage to buildings, highways, railroads, public utilities and crops runs into millions of dollars.

Estimates of homeless vary from 2,000 to 6,000; half dozen towns and villages evacuated as swirling waters inundate homes; all homeless cared for and no suffering.

Acute conditions in extreme South Alabama and in northwest Florida as sluggish streams choked with deluge empty slowly into sea, flooding farms and sawmill communities.

Rail and highway traffic virtually paralyzed over area stretching from central South Alabama to Oconee river in east central Georgia and varying in width from 50 to 100 miles.

Disastrous damage to crops, which newly planted and now virtually destroyed, must be planted again; nearly whole crop of South Alabama must be replanted.

Brewton, Ala., claiming to be richest town per capita in United States, becomes little Venice as citizens go about work in batteaux; 1,000 were driven from their homes by the inundation.

Citizens of Newton, Ga., on Flint river, fearing disaster similar to floods of 1935, flee homes to higher ground and abandon town to approaching waves.

Inhabitants of lower reaches of Ocmulgee and Oconee rivers in south central Georgia, warned to prepare for high water stages during next 24 hours.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Trip to Winston-Salem

Twelve members of Roxboro troops of Girl Scouts attended the Juliette Low regional convention which met last Friday and Saturday at Winston-Salem. This was the first convention to be attended by the Roxboro scouts and they all report a very pleasant trip and a most enjoyable time. Those making the trip were as follows:

Misses Alice Smith, Susanne Winstead, Annie Wooding Winstead, Blossom Ruff, Catherine Winston, leader of Troop No. 1, Helen Morton, Rose Ellen Woods, Lizette Allgood, leader of Troop No. 2; Mary Jane and Oveda Long, Frances Wood and Shirley Goodman, leader of Troop No. 3. The Counsellors accompanying the Scouts and acting as chaperons were Mrs. M. B. Long, Misses Orpha Allgood and Lucile Anders.

Providence B. Y. P. U.

Program for Saturday, April 28, 7:30 p. m., President Mr. Eddie Perkins in charge. Song, Loyalty, No. 40. Prayer by C. P. Gravitté. Business session, choir leader in charge. Group No. 5, Miss Mildred Slaughter in charge. "Our Work Among Jews" Song No. 84. Scripture reading, Isaiah 63, by Mr. Thebert Shotwell; Romans 10:1-10, Mrs. A. L. Gravitté. Prayer by Rev. O. C. Gravitté. Introduction, Miss Mildred Slaughter.

Topic No. 1: Who are the Jews? by John Henry Walker. No. 2: The Lion of the Tribe of Judah, by Mrs. Luther Whit. Song No. 57. No. 3: From Austria to America, first part Bradsher Gravitté; second, third and fourth part by Mr. Ernest Young; fifth and sixth part by Mr. Eddie Perkins. Prayer, Song No. 146.

Come and study this mission lesson with us; be on time; visitors are cordially invited to these meetings.

Miss Mildred Slaughter, Cor. Sec.

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Touches Noses With A Bear

Nittany, Pa.—Nose touched nose when Over Grove, trapper crawled on his hands and knees into a hole in a ledge and in the pitch black cavity bumped unceremoniously into a black bear.

The bear charged, flattened the curious trapper and was out of the hole before Grove could crawl out.

The Most Amazing Motion Picture story ever filmed "40,000 MILES WITH LINDBERGH" playing at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, Matinee 8:00 P. M.

The B.Y.P.U. Convention To Meet Here

Baptists Making Big Plans To Entertain This Large Delegation

MORE THAN 500 EXPECTED

The Central Regional B. Y. P. U. Convention will meet in the Roxboro First Baptist Church, next Friday evening at 7:30. Last Sunday Rev. W. F. West, the beloved Pastor, urged every one to throw their hearts and souls into the few remaining days, so that it might be a mighty success. It is estimated that more than 500 delegates will be present, and the congregation with the help of friends, is expecting to furnish homes for about 200 delegates who will spend the entire time of the convention here.

The local Boy Scouts will assist in every way possible towards making the visitors feel at home. The scouts will act as guides and direct the delegates to their appointed homes. They will also attend to the distribution of programs, and post signs throughout the business district, on which will appear "Welcome to Roxboro, B. Y. P. U. delegates."

A program filled with inspiring addresses, sermons, reports and musical entertainment will keep the convention in gay from the time of the opening, Friday evening until the closing sermon on Sunday morning.

Many notable speakers are to appear before the convention.

The program that will be rendered during the two day session of the B. Y. P. U. Convention is as follows:

Friday Evening 7:30—Song services, leader, B. D. Bunn of Lillington. Pianist, Mrs. W. M. King of Raleigh.

7:45—Devotional, T. J. Martin of Liberty.

7:50—Welcome to You, by Miss Rachel Bradsher of Roxboro.

7:55—Response, Hedley Hays, of Greensboro.

8:00—Executive Session, appointment of committees.

8:10—Solo—Leave It To Him, by Miss Shirley Smith of Raleigh.

8:15—Regional president's message, Nancy B. Elliott, of Raleigh.

8:20—Address by Dr. J. Powell Tucker of Raleigh.

Saturday Morning 9:30—Song service.

9:45—Devotional by Miss Jessamine Oldham of Zebulon.

9:50—Reports from associational and local unions.

10:15—Address: The Associational B. Y. P. U., by O. E. Lee of Greensboro.

10:35—Open forum, by James A. Ivey of Raleigh.

10:50—Music, congregation.

10:55—Address, The General B. Y. P. U., Organization, by Miss Marguerite Harrison, eastern B. Y. P. U. field worker of Goldsboro.

11:15—Open forum, on general organization, by Miss Winnie Rickett, of Raleigh.

11:35—The Pastor Leading His Young People, by Rev. Frank C. Hawkins of Sanford.

11:55—Music, congregation.

12:00—Address, The Nazarenes, by Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, state B. Y. P. U. president of Thomasville.

Saturday Afternoon

2:30—Song service.

2:45—Devotional, by Gilbert Grady of Rose Hill.

2:50—Special feature, by Miss Magale Zone of Nashville, Tenn.

3:00—Youth's Equipment for Leadership, by Miss Pearle Jones, Meredith college, Raleigh.

3:10—Solo, The Good Shepherd, by Miss Pauline Powell, Meredith college, Raleigh.

3:15—Keynote address, by James A. Ivey, state B. Y. P. U. secretary, of Raleigh.

3:40—Conferences; Presidents, Miss Marguerite Harrison; secretaries, J. C. Mathews; juniors, Mrs. J. D. Cox;

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Prince Solves Puzzle And Wins Auto

Stockholm.—Prince Carl of Sweden has won a shining new automobile because he gave a correct solution to a cross word puzzle.

A Stockholm newspaper offered the prize. The Prince's solution was the first right answer.

Go to High Woods for seed corn, Sudan grass and flour at a great bargain.

In an article on Better Speech Week a teacher declares that the secret of good English is "keep everlastingly at it. Ladies will agree.