

## ROXBORO DEBATERS MAKE WONDERFUL SHOWING AT U.N.C.

Affirmative And Negative Both  
Won in First Preliminaries,  
Failed In Second

### DEBATERS COMPLIMENTED

Roxboro is proud of the debaters who took part in the debate at Chapel Hill last week. They reflected honor upon themselves, upon the High School and upon the town. There were 52 schools represented and the teams from Roxboro won both in the negative and the affirmative through the first preliminary, thus proving to be one of the best teams in the 13 highest. Both teams entered the second preliminary, and while they did not win, they received honorable mention in both sections, and from the numerous people who heard them debate received favorable comment. From the reports from the committee both Roxboro teams must have been ranked among the best.

The affirmative debaters were Miss Neva Lunsford and Eugene Conally. Negative, Miss Rachel Bradsher and F. O. Cayer, Jr.

### Just A Word In Passing

I feel like I cannot afford to let the opportunity pass without saying something in regard to Mr. J. W. Noell as Senator.

In all sincerity I do not know a man better suited and qualified to represent us at the next meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina than is the above named man.

Say Mr. Merchant, how does it strike you to have J. W. Noell to represent you as Senator? Messrs. Business and Professional men, how does it strike you? Had it occurred to you that we have no man better qualified than he is? Let us turn over a leaf and see what Mr. Farmer has to say about it. The last mentioned is by far the largest of all the other groups combined. Doubtless you realize Brother Farmer, that you have not a better friend anywhere. Time after time he has proved himself through the columns of his paper to be the farmers' real friend. He has sought to advise them along the safest channels.

Thus it becomes a duty of all of his constituents to rally to his support because if he is nominated he will not be the Senator for the business man alone, nor for the commercial, nor for the farmer, but he will be the Senator for the people.

As a man he is best described in the following lines:

A man whom the lust of office cannot kill.  
A man whom the spoils of office cannot buy.  
A man who possesses opinions and a will.  
A man who has honor, a man who will not lie!

O. T. GLENN.

### Edgar Long Memorial

Services next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School 9:45. Sermon and communion at 11:00 by Rev. J. C. Wooten, Presiding Elder.

Epworth League 6:45. Preaching by Pastor, 8:00. Please note change in time of evening service from 7:30 to 8:00.

The Church needs men, yes, but men need the Church! It's Founder believed everybody worth while and planned the Church for the help of everybody! Why not participate in its helpfulness?

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

### Olive Hill School Closes

Olive Hill High School will close Friday, May 4th. On Thursday evening, May 3rd, at eight o'clock there will be a Concert by the children of the primary department. On Friday evening, May 4th, the pupils of the upper grades will give a declamation and reading contest. The public is cordially invited to attend these closing exercises.

### Services At St. Mark's

There will be services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. H. Mazyek. This will probably be Mr. Mazyek's last service at St. Mark's, as he has accepted a call to Kentucky.

Ornament Pollock's Stage Masterpieces "THE ENEMY" with Lillian Cluff at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, May 5-6th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

## HERBERT HOOVER



Herbert Hoover was born in Iowa in 1874, the son of a blacksmith. His mother was a reader in a Quaker meeting house. He was orphaned at 9 and brought up by relatives in Oregon; he worked his way through Leland Stanford University; he worked with a pick in the mines, and later was assistant in the office of a San Francisco engineer.

## Slump In Manufacture Of Cigarettes During Month

Slump Believed Due To Re-Adjustment Of Plants In Preparation For Increase

LESS THAN APRIL 1927

Raleigh, May 1.—A slump in manufacture of cigarettes by R. J. Reynolds, American Tobacco Company and Liggett & Myers was revealed tonight in the April report of William Grissom, collector of internal revenue for North Carolina.

April collections of internal revenue in North Carolina amounted to \$15,693,589, or \$671,768 less than was collected in April 1927. It was the first time in years that collections had fallen below the month for the preceding year, Mr. Grissom said. This decrease, he said, was due to reduced sale of cigarette stamps.

"The natural question arises is this reduction to continue?" said Collector Grissom. "We don't think so. Certainly it is not due to any sudden decrease of the number of cigarettes being smoked and I do not believe it is due to any overproduction in the past. We have the belief that this reduction is due to a re-adjustment of plants and machines in preparation for immediate increased production. In fact, the sale of cigarette stamps is already back to normal though a week ago we were feeling it."

Mr. Grissom said the reduction in the sale of cigarette stamps before the announcement of the reduction in wholesale prices indicated the manufacturers were preparing for increased production before the announcement was made.

### Mayor's Court

Monday morning R. P. Whelanant was brought before Mayor R. P. Burns on a charge of illegal possession of whiskey. He was bound over to the next term of Superior court and bond was set at \$100.

A. T. Waddell, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$9.20, including costs.

### Bushy Fork H. S. Commencement

May 10, 8:00 p. m. Music Recital. May 11, 10:30 a. m. Address by Dean Hersine of Duke University. May 11, 8:00 p. m. Grammar grades program.

An exchange says that three pounds of tea will buy six wives in India. And all of them as beautiful as the famed Model T.

### Thompson Leads Heel Wrestlers

Chapel Hill, April 18.—Eugene G. Thompson, of Roxboro, N. C., was elected today to captain the University of North Carolina wrestlers through their 1929 season. Thompson's election came at a meeting of the wrestlers called for that purpose.

The newly elected Tar Heel captain has served two full seasons on the mats, and has a record of 12 wins out of 14 bouts. Both of his defeats were by decisions, while most of his victories were on falls.

Thompson is a member of the Junior class in the university and will lead a veteran team into the 1929 campaign. In addition to the lettermen of this year's varsity, Coach Chuck Quinlan will have several promising youngsters from the freshmen to make up the 1929 aggregation.

### Zone Missionary Meeting At Leasburg

On Saturday, May 5th, a Zone Missionary meeting will be held in Leasburg. This will be a joint meeting of Person and Caswell counties and a full attendance from both counties is requested. An interesting program has been arranged and several conference officers are expected to be with us.

Come and help make this meeting a success.

Mrs. K. L. Street,  
Chm. Person County,  
Miss Mildred Conally,  
Chm. Caswell County.

### Confederate Reunion

The annual reunion of Confederate veterans will be held Thursday, May 10th, at 11 o'clock in the graded school auditorium. An interesting program has been arranged. Dinner will be served to the veterans and their wives by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

### Rainfall For April

Mr. J. O. Abbit, who keeps record of the rainfall here, tells us that for April it was 7.36 inches. This is unusually heavy, and we hope it will be stored up for the dry months due in the summer.

It has been discovered that man's much-feared varieties of sharks are quite harmless, except for one, the loan shark.

## GOV. SMITH LEADS IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY

Heavy Balloting In Southern California and Light Vote in Northern Part Reported

### LEADS WALSH AND REED

San Francisco, May 1.—Returns from 4,959 of California's 8,753 precincts gave:  
Hoover, 215,490.  
Smith, 67,910.  
Reed, 27,665.  
Walsh, 20,504.

San Francisco, May 1.—Rolling up more votes than those of his two Democratic opponents combined, Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, tonight held a commanding lead in the California Presidential primary for the State's 26 delegate votes for the Houston convention.

Returns from 3,294 of the State's 8,753 precincts showed Governor Smith had won 53,668 votes, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri 23,698, and Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, 16,361.

Herbert Hoover, the only Republican candidate, had polled 222,802 votes in the same number of precincts for his party's 29 delegate votes at the Kansas City convention.

Daniel A. Poling, of New York, prohibition candidate, was unopposed for his party's delegate votes.

Gov. Smith led both his opponents as high as five to one in many counties.

San Francisco voted heavily for the New York man, giving him 16,125 votes to 2,740 for Reed in 500 of the 805 precincts.

Senator Reed ran second in nearly every county throughout the State, trailing Smith by a wide margin.

Los Angeles county, a Walsh stronghold, cast a big majority for Smith in 1,525 precincts out of 2,557. The vote was Smith 22,376; Reed 14,955 and Walsh 10,287.

San Diego county gave Smith more votes than both his opponents combined.

The thirty delegates elected will have 28 votes at Houston, eight being delegates at large with half a vote each.

The delegates will be pledged by preference.

Each Democratic candidate was expected to carry his individual ticket, but there was the bare possibility of a split ticket.

Should the balloting result in a split ticket, it would be possible, but highly improbable, that the 26 delegate votes would be divided among the three candidates. One candidate possibly could obtain 12 delegate votes, another 8, and the third 6.

Possibility of a split ticket was held to be remote by political followers.

With Herbert Hoover unopposed for the 29 delegates to the Republican National Convention from his home State, interest centered in the Alfred E. Smith, New York; Senator James A. Reed, Missouri; Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Montana, for the votes of 465,000 registered Democrats, approximately a fourth of the State's registration.

The outcome of the contest for control of the 26 California votes that will be cast at the Houston convention, State political leaders predicted, might be the determining factor in the selection of the Democratic Presidential nominee.

Los Angeles County, admitted stronghold of the William O. McDougall forces supporting Walsh, reported heavy balloting, with a prediction of one of the largest votes recorded for several years.

### New Director Elected

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Peoples Bank held last Wednesday Mr. R. L. Harris was elected a director to take the place of Mr. Newman, who had sold his stock and became ineligible. The directors showed great wisdom in their selection, for Mr. Harris is recognized as one of the leading young financiers of this section.

### Woman's Club

There will be a meeting of the Woman's club in their club rooms on Monday, May 7th, at 3 p. m. There will be a special musical program, presented by Misses Armstrong and Galt, members of Meredith College faculty. All members are urged to be present.

One of the most powerful screen dramas "THE ENEMY" with Lillian Cluff at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, May 7-8th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

## Lindbergh Is Undecided as to European Trip

Washington, May 1.—Plans for a flight to Europe by way of Greenland and Iceland still are in the investigation stage so far as Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is concerned.

Lindbergh told the Associated Press today that while he had "heard rumors" of such a flight he had "made no definite decision." Such a decision depends on a study now being made, he said, and any statement of his plans is "incorrect."

Maj. Thomas G. Lamphier, commandant of Selfridge field, Mich., who has been mentioned as Lindbergh's companion on the rumored flight, denied reports that he would participate.

## 44 PATIENTS AT CLINIC MEETING

The clinic for crippled children, held under the auspices of the Roxboro Rotary Club, held its second meeting here last Thursday. There were 44 patients, and it was wonderful to notice the great change in many of them since their first treatment.

Truly, this is a wonderful work and there will be many to bless the memory of Rotary and the work of those in charge.

## STATE FORESTRY SURVEY BEGUN IN PERSON COUNTY

R. G. Brown, Special State Agt., Here To Conduct Study Of Our Timber Resources

A State-wide study of timber resources to be conducted in every County in North Carolina under the direction of the Department of Conservation and Development was begun in Person County, yesterday by R. G. Brown, special agent of the Department.

Mr. Brown is working under State Forester J. S. Holmes and expects to remain in the county for several days. The study is an effort on the part of the State to determine the value of merchantable timber in the state, its present forms, total forest areas and principle uses of the timber produced.

While this county is not one of the outstanding timber producing counties in the State, it does contain some valuable timber, for the most part pine with some oak, ash, poplar and gum.

The survey proposes to determine the total area of improved land of any description, waste areas, percent of merchantable timber, and percent of growing forest with their respective values.

Mr. Brown is making his survey will seek the cooperation of lumbermen and land owners and he declared this morning that any assistance rendered him will be greatly appreciated by the Department he represents.

### A Fine Address

The program for the last meeting of the Rotary club was under the direction of Dr. B. E. Love and he had an agreeable surprise for the club. He had invited Dr. Shore, of Raleigh, to address the club, and his address was heard by all with pleasure. He spoke on the subject of "Rabies," and he gave every one something to think about.

### Notice!

Annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans is called for May 10. Veterans will meet in the Court House at 10 o'clock A. M. for the business session.

John H. Burch, Commander  
Camp Jones 1206.

### Birth Announcements

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hudgins, on Friday evening, April 27th, 1928, a son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owen announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Long, on April 24, 1928.

## NEGRO NOMINATED TO FILL MARTIN B. MADDEN VACANCY

Election Regarded As Certain; Would Be First Negro Congressman Since 1901

### WAS FORMER ALDERMAN

Chicago, May 1.—Oscar De Priest, Negro, former Chicago Alderman, today was selected to replace the deceased Martin B. Madden as the Republican nominee for Representative in Congress from the First, Illinois District. If elected, which politicians say seems certain, he would be the first Negro Congressman since 1901.

The first district, represented by the late "Watchdog of the treasury" twelve consecutive terms, is predominantly Negro in population and Mr. Madden won his 13th nomination three weeks ago only after his friends fought strenuously against the selection of a Negro.

Selection of De Priest was made by the Republican ward committee-men whose wards lie within the boundaries of the First Congressional District on Chicago's South Side. It was unanimous.

## Regional B. Y. P. U. Convention Met Here

The Regional B. Y. P. U. Convention met with the First Baptist Church last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and was a decided success. Notwithstanding the weather, there was a very good representation, and the young people entered heartily into their work. They were welcomed by Miss Rachel Bradsher in a most pleasing address, which was responded to by Hadley Hayes of Greensboro.

While the meetings were all very interesting, the two outstanding addresses were delivered by Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor of the Baptist Church of Thomasville, and Miss Winnie Rickett of Raleigh. While these were the mountain top addresses, all of the young people on the program filled their parts well and the people of Roxboro were delighted at the opportunity of entertaining these consecrated young folks.

### PROGRAM

Grammar Grades Central High School  
Friday, May 4th, 8 p. m.

1. Song—If we were you and you were us. Margaret Perkins, Dorothy Warren.

2. Opening songs—Voices of the Woods. Some Folks. Loves Old Sweet Song. Grades 4, 5 and 6.

3. Operetta—Midsummer Eve. Scene 1. Margaret H. Gricher, Dorothy Will-o-the-wisp; Isadore Long, Helen Thompson, Mae Hobgood, Frances Jones, Beulah Bradley, Louise Hansen, Sue M. Richmond, Leonard Broadway, Dot Riley, Anne Watkins, Annie L. Bradsher, Emily Bradsher.

4. Song—"Ain't It The Limit", Lucy Winstead. "When You Ask About Our Fivins" A. P. James.

Song—"Quit Dat Ticklin' Me" Virginia Whitten.

Scene II. R. E. Hamlin, Heald; Anna K. Moore, Arbutus; Anna L. Love, Innocence; Rose Ellen Woods, Queen Mat. Pages, Donald Bradsher and Donald Carver. Flowers: Virginia Whitten, Ole Oakley, Ernestine Wilkerson, Margie Stanfield, Ida Winstead, Margaret Buboks, Lizette Allgood, Gladys Solomon, Elvies, John Bradsher, Mason Barrett, Logan Jackson, William Fox, Lou Davis, Basil Garrett, Guy Gardner, D'Arcy Bradsher, Mack Long, Jimmie Dixon, Virginia Ashley, Spirit of Dawn.

### First Baptist Church

Bible School 10 a. m. R. L. Wilburn, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject—"Seeking the Best". 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Stumbling Blocks".

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Prof. B. B. Knight, General Director.

The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us wisdom and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption." 1 Cor. 1:30.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

### "The Order Of The Boiled Owls"

The minstrel, "The Order Of The Boiled Owls" will be given at Jalong, in the school auditorium, on Saturday night, May 5. This is a laughable and enjoyable entertainment and the people of Jalong are sure of an evening of rare fun and merriment.