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## THE ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL HAS LOCAL APPEAL

The Parent-Teacher Association Will Undertake The Call For Roxboro

### PART FOR DENTAL CLINIC

This is the season when the annual roll call or membership call, is made for the American Red Cross Society. The Red Cross organization is the American Mother of Mercy and Relief for the distressed and needy in the time of every great disaster or time of suffering. There are likewise local ministrations.

Recently Miss Elsie Mulliken, field representative of the American Red Cross Society, spent a day in Roxboro in the interest of the local Red Cross chapter, and of any service that the organization may render to this community. A proposal was made for co-operation and financial help in conducting some dental clinic service through our city schools. This is certainly a much needed service, and one that would mark a step of decided progress in the health program of our school system. No school or system of schools today stands where it should if health education measures are neglected.

The dental clinic procedure would be about as follows: First, some local dentist would be secured to go into a school and examine the teeth of all the children in the primary grades (1-3) as a beginning in this service. The dentist would make a record of any attention that a child's teeth might need, and the child's parents would be notified that the pupil needed dental attention. It would then be a matter for the parent to decide as to what dentist should do the work. In the case of children whose parents were not able to pay for the work, arrangements would be made for such children to get attention which would be paid for by funds made available from the Red Cross treasury. Cases of this kind are usually charged a very small amount, and the dental materials and dentist services are usually paid from the local contributions to the Red Cross fund. Generally a local dentist will make the examinations in a school without charging for his time. He does not solicit business for himself, he only finds the defects that need attention and makes a record of what he finds.

In the Red Cross Roll Call the annual membership contribution is \$1.00, but many members contribute two dollars or more for each membership. Only fifty cents of each membership fee goes to the national organization, the balance of the contribution being used for local purposes. It is with this view in mind that we are appealing for a large enrollment and a generous response when the Roll Call is made within the next week or ten days. By our support of the Red Cross we may help our community directly in establishing a health service in our public schools. If the funds should justify we will extend this service to pupils above the primary grades.

The Parent-Teacher Association will undertake the Red Cross Roll Call for Roxboro.

G. C. DAVIDSON, Secy. Roxboro Schools.

## Bethel Hill S. S. Class Give 'Possum Hunt

The Young Men's Sunday School Class of the Bethel Hill Baptist church have invited the young ladies of the church to be their guests at a 'possum hunt' on Friday night, Nov. 23. A number of deer are to be brought, but in case the game isn't so plentiful refreshments will be served to keep the spirits from lagging too much.

The party will be well chaperoned. The pastor is expected to be on hand, while a number of the older members with their wives have given notice that they would be on hand.

### Notice!

Those who enjoy good music please come to the musical program. Where? Mt. Pisgah High School. When? Friday evening, Nov. 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

Some of the best musicians in Durham and in Person County will perform. Admission 20c and 35c.

### NOTICE!

Jim Long of the Pine Knot section of Person County averaged \$37.40 for his entire load from ground, up last Friday. Come to see me at Banner Warehouse, Danville, Va.

GEO. E. HARRIS.

## The Outgoing and Incoming Presidents



Calvin Coolidge is to give up the reigns of office to Herbert Hoover, who it is believed will closely adhere to the policies formulated by his predecessor. Both men are more given to action than to words, and have marked business and executive ability. Calvin Coolidge has been nominated for many offices, never suffering a defeat, but Herbert Hoover has not engaged in politics before. The many important offices he has heretofore held have been appointive offices.

## VARIED PROBLEMS TO FACE MR. COOLIDGE

### Snow Falls In Asheville And Western Section

Asheville, Nov. 20.—Wisps of snow were still curling down along Asheville streets tonight at 8 o'clock as the mercury gradually dropped lower, but no heavy snow was reported from western North Carolina and mountain localities.

Apparently there had been but little snow during the day on either Mount Mitchell or Mount Pisgah. The mercury was standing at 32 degrees at 8 o'clock tonight and T. R. Taylor, weather bureau official, said that it might go as low as 27 or 28 during the night. Lower temperatures were expected in the event the skies cleared but at 8 o'clock they were overcast.

## BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS FRIDAY NIGHT PIONEER WAREHOUSE

### The Roxboro "White Flash" Girls Challenge Hillsboro High School Girls

Friday night, Nov. 23rd, 7:30 p. m., in the Pioneer warehouse the "White Flash" girls will start the season off with a big game when Hillsboro comes to Roxboro to play our girls. Hillsboro has already defeated Chapel Hill, Raleigh Orphanage and Siler City. According to that they must have a strong team. You want to know about our team don't you? The best way is to come out Friday night and see a good game of clean basketball.

We want to say though that we have four fast forwards in Mary Gentry, Fay Oliver, Mary Woody and Dorothy Winstead. The old guards are Marie and Opalita Nease. There are several new players on the team this year. Some of them are Katherine "Ma" Stella Nickx, Corrie Bradburn, Frances Heister, Lucille Gentry, 10-year-old Clara Mills, Bonnie Jones, Margaret Jones and Elizabeth Fulcher. There are others trying out but at the present time we have named these the suits. You can not tell whether they will be able to keep them or not. We are scheduling some games like Spittfield, Henderson, Wilcox, Oxford, Durham, Siler City, Oak Hill, Raleigh Orphanage and others.

We want the people to stick to our boys and girls this year. You did last year. If there is a person living in Roxboro that has never seen a nine we will let you see your first nine on Friday night. The general admission though is 10 and 25c.

We just want to say our games will start on time this year. The game will be called Friday night at 7:30. We must start on time so you will not have to wait.

B. B. KNIGHT.

### Musical Program

There will be a musical program given by a group of Danville Artists at the Leasburg High School, Friday, Nov. 23, at seven o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Cotton planted after turning under a crop of vetch and rye, yielded 1,113 pounds of seed cotton per acre, reports Joe Cowan of Bertie County.

### Notice!

Only a few days left to pay your 1927 Town Tax. All property will be advertised and sold if this tax is not paid before Dec. 1st.

Town Tax Collector.

## HOOVER EMBARKS UPON HIS MISSION TO LATIN AMERICA

President-Elect And Party Sail From San Pedro On The Battleship Maryland

### NICARAGUA IS FIRST STOP

Aboard The U. S. Maryland, at Sea, Nov. 19.—With every honor except that of the Presidential flag, Herbert Hoover today left United States soil on a mission of friendship and understanding to the sister republics of the Western Hemisphere. The battleship, which is to be his headquarters until the trans-Andean journey from Chile, steamed steadily southward tonight through the calm Pacific.

The Hoover party was cheered from its arrival on a special train at San Pedro to the dock where it boarded the barge of Admiral William V. Pratt, commander-in-chief of the United States battle fleet. They were carried two miles across the harbor to the waiting Maryland under escort of Navy launches filled with cheering officers in full dress.

Rear Admiral Louis M. Norton, commander of the Battleship Division, Rear Admiral William C. Cole, and other high ranking Naval officers stood at the gangplank to receive the President-elect while the guns of the Maryland and of nine other battleships boomed out a salute of 21 guns.

Formal Welcome. The men of the Maryland lined the deck at attention and a full guard salute while Mr. Hoover passed. The band gave four ruffles and a flourish and a botswain piped him over the side. As soon as the guests which had been escorted to the suites which had been made ready for them, Captain Victor A. Kimberly ordered the battleship to get under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover stood on the quarterdeck with Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher as the ship moved away from its anchorage at 11:08 a. m. They watched with interest the escort of Naval planes overhead and the ship destroyers which cut through the water alongside. Then Mr. Hoover mounted the bridge and stood beside Captain Kimberly to watch the operation of the great battleship.

Six destroyers of the 32nd Division continued as honorary companions of the Maryland until nearly off San Pedro. With all farewells then resounding in the distance, the Maryland took up its course for Corinto, Nicaragua.

## Roxboro Entered Consolation Championship

Roxboro entered the consolation championship football race last night when Mess. Knight and Hefner went to the meeting in Raleigh for that purpose. There are only four teams in the race from the East. They are: Whiteville, Aiden, Dunn and Roxboro. Roxboro will play the winner of the Dunn and Aiden game, while Whiteville waits to play in the third round.

A beautiful cup will be given to the winner. Roxboro has a fine chance to win. Rogers defeated Brassington Friday 31 to 0. That shows we have a good team. Everbody played star ball in the game.

We will play Chapel Hill this Friday. That will serve to keep us in trim for the final games in the race. The school wants to thank the people of Roxboro for their kindness shown the team. They have given their cars for trips and also supported the team. Thanks.

B. B. KNIGHT.

### Painful Accident

Mr. Walter T. O'Brian, proprietor of Standard Service Station near Sunset Mills, suffered a very painful burn on his face Saturday morning when he came in close contact with a Roman cannon in the hands of a young fellow with whom he was staging a friendly sham battle. The burn is close to one of his eyes and at one time it was feared that he would lose it but upon examination and treatment by his physician it is hoped that he will not lose the sight of his eye.

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A ton of pennies is worth three thousand dollars.

## To Take Al's Place



Franklin D. Roosevelt, elected Governor of New York State on a Democratic ticket, is now being boomed in certain quarters as a 1932 presidential candidate.

## Negro Bootblack, To Die In Chair, Hopes Angels Good Tipsters

Chicago, Nov. 20.—If there is a place in Heaven for a Negro bootblack who soon will die in the electric chair for committing a murder, Dave Shanks hopes the angels give liberal tips when he shines their shoes.

Shanks, illiterate Negro, who slept soundly through much of the testimony during his trial and who received the jury's verdict without emotion, joked about his fate today.

"You know, I've heard that all God's chillun's got shoes," the Negro said. "If all of them give tips, I will be treated better than I have been done down here on earth."

Shanks was a bootblack in Evanston, where last summer he attacked and beat to death with an iron pipe Miss Jennie Meta Constance, teacher in literature at Bradley College, Peoria, Ill. The young woman was taking a post-graduate course at Northwestern University.

## DE MILE'S BIG FLIM "THE KING OF KINGS" WILL BE SHOWN HERE

Famous Screen Version Of Life Of Jesus To Be On View At Palace Theatre

In response to many requests from their patrons, Managers Kirby Bros. of the Palace Theatre, has booked Cecil B. De Mille's production, "The King of Kings," for a three days showing beginning on Monday next. This is the picture that was presented to crowded audiences for six months at the Gaiety Theatre, New York. It enjoyed exceedingly successful runs in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and many other cities in this country and abroad.

Praised By Reviewers. In fitting this wonderful story of Christ, Mr. De Mille departed from the work being even more venturesome than his "The Ten Commandments" and the details many. The unanimous praise of the reviewers in all the metropolitan centers indicates that his effort proved successful. He employed all his own personal resources and exhausted the new and old techniques of the screen. He was aided in the work by representatives of many faiths and research scholars of authority. Miss Jennie Macpherson, the scenarist, is said to have wrought a more finely constructed story than that of "The Ten Commandments."

### Favorites In Cast

Among the eighteen stars of the production are such favorites as H. B. Warner, Jacqueline Logan, Rudolph and Joseph Schlegel, Victor Varconi, William Boyd, Montagu Love, George Siegmann, Theodore Kosloff, Julia Faye, Robert Edeson, Sam De Grasse. In fact the cast of principals is a roster of eminent names in pictures. Approximately \$2,500,000 is said to have been expended on the production. As the actors embody the cherished characters of the New Testament narrative, so the hundred great sets faithfully realize the scenes in the life of Jesus.

The picture was shown with extraordinary success in this country and abroad, and it won the commendation of press and public alike. Its beauty and charm evoked the general praise.

This picture comes to The Palace Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26th, 27th, 28th, with Matinee Performances Daily 3:00 P. M. Evenings at 7:00-9:00 P. M. Admission 25 and 35c.

## LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET COMING INTO HER OWN

Last Week Was The Best Week, Both In Quantity And The Prices Paid

### SOLD NEARLY 500,000 LBS.

It sure did look good to see so many farmers in town last week, and in almost every instance they reported satisfactory sales. Of course, as noted editorially, there was some dissatisfaction one day, but we believe that was more imaginary than otherwise, for on Monday all said prices were good and scarcely a tag tucked.

The sales for last week were 482,730 pounds, which brought the sum of \$122,915.59, making the splendid average of \$25.42. Now, when the market makes an average of nearly twenty-five cents, with all of the common tobacco there is in this crop, every farmer will admit that it is a good price.

You will get just as much as elsewhere for any grade, but if you have any good tobacco, handle it well and bring it to Roxboro and you will be delighted at the high average you will make.

## Helena High School To Give Program

The pupils of Helena High School will give their first program of the year Friday night, Nov. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The entire school will be represented in this program as is the custom for this annual program. The primary grades will present Mother Goose as her best. The grammar grades will furnish the music. Last, but not least, the high school will present "The First Day of School," "The Rubbles Family," in the midst of trouble and "The Booster Club of Blackville." This program will entertain you from the beginning to the end. You will see all classes of people, from the most sedate teacher to the jolliest little Negro of the twentieth century.

Come and bring your friends. Admission 15c and 35c.

## Edgar Long Memorial

The concert class from the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, will render a program in this church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. The class is also expected to sing at the Sunday School service. Just before the class renders its program the Pastor will install the new board of stewards.

Sunday School at 9:45, and preaching by the Pastor at 7:30. We are immensely pleased with the attendance last Sunday, both morning and evening, and it is hoped that all who can will attend the regular services during the new conference year.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at 10 o'clock, Nov. 29th. "I was glad when they said let us go to the house of the Lord."

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

## Enworth League Will Sell Theatre Tickets

The Enworth League of Long Memorial Methodist Church will have charge of the sale of tickets for the show on Thursday night, November 22nd. The picture will be "Frankie" by Gene Stratton Porter. Between shows there will be a musical program by the Tropical Vagabonds, consisting of music to suit every taste. The accompanist for this troupe is Miss Katherine Hatchett, one of our Roxboro girls, and we hope every one will come—but be sure to buy your ticket from some member of the League. The price is 30c for adults and 25c for children.

## RED CROSS

Do we believe in Peace? It doesn't look like it in our Red Cross membership. Last year's enrollment in the County was just 1-3 of the war time enrollment. The Red Cross has a Peace Program that surpasses the war work many times. They helped in the Ill. Florida, Porto Rico and Mississippi disasters more people than during any year of the war. Let every one join this year and give to the great need of the suffering of the world.

P. CARY ADAMS, Chairman.

Stock bees are yielding well and are reeled by dairy cows in Surry County, find those farmers who give the bees as a demonstration this season.