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## HOME FOLKS WILL BROADCAST OVER RADIO AT RALEIGH

Person County Entertainers Will Broadcast Over Radio Night Of Dec. 12th

### PEOPLES BANK SPONSORS

For the first time you will have the opportunity to listen in on home talent over the radio. The Person County Entertainers will broadcast on the night of Wednesday, Dec. 12th, from station WPTF, Raleigh, N. C., from 7 to 7:30. The following is the program:

First number will consist of three selections by Allensville string band, which is composed of Mess. C. D. Slaughter, A. R. Tingen, Jeff O'Brian and brother, and S. Perkins. Banjo Solo, by A. R. Tingen. Two vocal solos by Frank T. Humphries of Tampa, Fla., noted baritone singer.

Two bass solos by J. K. Wood. Violin solo by C. D. Slaughter. Piano duet by Misses Mary Riley and Lorena Wade. Quartette by Mess. Davidson Wade Tingen and Wood. Quartette by Mess. Wade, Riley, Tinge and Wood.

Mandolin solo by Mr. Jeff O'Brian. Guitar solo by Mr. S. Perkins. Five minute talk by Rev. N. J. Todd. This program is sponsored by the Peoples Bank of Roxboro.

### First Baptist Church

Bible School 10:00 A. M. R. L. Wilburn, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject, "Waiting."

Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Expect."

B. Y. P. U.'s 6:15 P. M. Miss Mabel James, Gen. Director.

The W. M. U. will observe the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, beginning next Sunday. A large attendance is urged for all the services.

My heart desires not pain of wealth Nor rest in halls of fame, Nor solace from earth's factories, Nor praise for my name.

But when my daily tasks are done, And time has come for rest, I want to feel within my heart, That I have done my best.

—Fruidence Amos.

To him that smothereth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin. James 4:17.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to come and worship with us.

W. F. WEST, Pastor

### With Troop No. 3

Troop No. 3 met last Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The meeting was conducted by Asst. Scoutmaster Dunn. The meeting opened by all standing and repeating the Lord's prayer, followed by saluting the flag. The roll was then called and minutes of the previous meeting read. Then the routine of business was discussed. The Scouts of Troop No. 3 and some from Avocet went on a hike to Hefers Mountain last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. We had a fine time. The Scouts then reported on good turns done in the past week. After a few games were played we were dismissed by the great Scoutmasters benediction.

Robert Oliver, Scribe.

### Mrs. Susan Dunn Dies

On Wednesday night, Nov. 21, 1928 at 6:45 o'clock Mrs. Susan Dunn, wife of George Dunn, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield. She had been ill for about eight months. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Becky Jane Robinson of Roxboro, and Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield of near Providence. She was eighty-five years old at her death. Funeral services were held at Providence Baptist church, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, by Rev. McGregor of Jalong, and interment was in the Providence cemetery, beneath a bank of flowers.

Sleep on dear Susie; take thy rest, Ood our Father, knoweth best. Wrote by Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, Roxboro, N. C.

### Services At St. Marks

There will be services at St. Marks on next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, and preaching services at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

"The Harmony Four" (Quartette) featuring the latest four hits, playing Palace Theatre Thursday, December 6th. Only.

## Dog Falls From Plane; Doesn't Growl About It

Southport, Dec. 4.—The constabulary here is taking care of a dog that went through an experience never undergone by a dog before.

When a hydroplane passed over Southport at an altitude of a hundred feet or so, an object was seen to fall from it and strike in a small stream. A minute or two later a big German police hound emerged, shook himself and went in search of human companionship.

The dog was apparently unhurt by the fall. Local students of canine intelligence think he must have been thirsty and took a chance.

## ANNUAL BAZAAR SATURDAY DEC. 8

The Ladies Will Serve Brunswick Stew And Salad Course Also To Sell Gifts

The Ladies of Edgar Long Memorial Church will hold their annual bazaar in the basement of the church Saturday, Dec. 8th, beginning at 11 o'clock. The following menu will be served: Brunswick stew, chicken salad course, coffee, cream and cake. Come and get your Christmas presents and a good dinner before going to the football game.

## Aged Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Newman, located in the quaint old village of Leasburg, was the scene of a delightful event Sunday, Dec. 2nd, when Mr. and Mrs. Newman, in the presence of a fine family offspring celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Among those present were their five daughters and their husbands, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James, of Mehane; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradsher of Leasburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens of Leasburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walters, of Danbo, and two sons, Mess. R. P. Newman of Leasburg and John A. Newman of Danville, Va. Also Mr. J. W. Dixon, another son-in-law, of Roxboro, and twenty-four grandchildren. At twelve o'clock dinner was announced and the table was loaded with many fine things to satisfy the hunger. One of the very noticeable additions to the dinner table was a very large cake illuminated with fifty candles. This was an enjoyable day for these fine people and we wish for them many more happy anniversaries.

## Six From Person Co.

There are six students from Person county attending North Carolina State College of agriculture and engineering here this term, said an announcement today by the director of registration, W. L. Mayer. They include:

L. W. Allgood, senior in textile school and pitcher and captain on the varsity baseball team; H. B. Bulky, freshman, agriculture; M. M. Pentaine, graduate student in electrical engineering; C. D. Reams, freshman, textile manufacturing; D. K. Richmond, sophomore, business administration; and R. O. Robertson, freshman, construction engineering.

## Brookdale Epworth League Program

Program for Dec. 9th. Subject: "How should a Christian's Christmas be different?"

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Scripture readings by four boys.

Prayer by leader.

Story: "The Birth of Jesus," Mrs. S. F. Nicks.

Hymn: "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Talk: How should a Christian's Christmas be different? Hazel Brooks.

Talk: Seeing Christmas, Katharine Nicks.

Hymn: Joy to the World.

Benediction.

## Only One Change

Monday was the day for the new officers to take up their duties, but in this County there was only one change, Mr. Melvin Clayton taking up the duties of sheriff. The ex-sheriff, Mr. N. V. Brooks, will continue to collect the taxes for 1928.

Mr. Brooks has served for two terms and has made a most excellent record.

## PENITENTIARY GATES OPEN WIDE FOR REV. WILLIS F. JORDAN

Jordan Completes Term For Bigamy; Goes To Join Wife In China Grove

### WROTE BOOK IN PRISON

Raleigh, Dec. 5.—State's Prison lost one of its most colorful characters yesterday when Willis F. Jordan, sometimes referred to as "Reverend," and commonly of late as the "marrying parson," went home to a wife in China Grove.

Jordan, sent up from Charlotte to serve from 18 to 20 months for bigamy, was out at the end of 13 months as a result of earning the maximum allowance for good behavior. Interviewed upon leaving, Jordan declined to comment on another wife he blamed for his trouble, but he was quite loquacious on other subjects.

He reiterated his announcement made last week that he intended to resume preaching, and said he planned to take his wife with him on an extensive tour after he had his autobiography published. He took the longhand manuscript of the book away from the prison with him.

The 61-year-old prisoner said he had fared well at the prison, where he was a foreman in the chair factory, and declared that the collards and turnip greens that feature prison menus had agreed with him immensely.

## Death Of Mr. Murray

Mr. Mark Wilson Murray, age 69, died at the home of his son, Mr. S. M. Murray, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Murray had been ill for some time, but death came as a result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered about a week ago.

Mr. Murray was a native of this County, but for several years had made his home in Durham. About a month ago he moved back to Roxboro. He was well and favorably known in Durham, where he had many friends. His friends both in Durham and this County will be grieved to hear of his death. Surviving him are three sons, Ralph Murray of Orange county; S. M. Murray of Roxboro; and Robert Murray of Durham. One daughter survives, Mrs. J. C. Estes of Durham.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 at Berrys Grove Baptist church. The services will be in charge of Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roxboro, assisted by Rev. C. F. Hudson of Durham.

## New Firm

Mr. R. P. Michael has bought an interest in the Clayton Drug Company, and the name changed to Michael & Clayton Drug Company. Mr. Michael is well known to the drug trade here, having been in the business for a number of years, and is recognized as one of the most popular men in the business. He cordially invites his old friends and customers to call on him in his new place, next door to George W. Thompson's hardware store, Main Street. Mr. Clayton established this business about one year since, and has built up a trade highly creditable, and with the association of Mr. Michael will doubtless increase his business.

## Reams Ave. Completed

Reams Avenue, which has been undergoing repairs for the past twelve months, has been completed, and will be open to traffic the latter part of the week. The Avenue has been hard-surfaced as far as Morgan Street, the remainder having been treated with a coat of tar. This latter part is an experiment of the town, and if it makes good other streets will be similarly treated.

## Birth Announcements

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Ellerbe, announce the birth of a son, at Watts hospital, born November 29th.

Mrs. Ellerbe was prior to her marriage Miss Alice Poole, of Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Ellerbe make their home at Rockingham, where Mr. Ellerbe is pastor of the Roberdell church, North Carolina conference.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dennis on November 29th, a daughter.

Charles McCall of McDowell County has begun a regular four-year rotation of crops on a field of 69 acres on his farm. This is his first time to adopt a definite plan.

"The Harmony Four" (Quartette) Southern's Sweetest Singers, at Palace Theatre Thursday, December 6th. (Only).

## \$78,000,000 Baby



One year old Payne Whitney Payson of New York inherits part of \$78,000,000 from the estate of \$194,338,514 gross left by the late Payne Whitney, her grandfather.

## ROXBORO-DURHAM BUS OVERTURNS

Durham Resident Receives Injuries, While Driver Escapes Uninjured

S. J. Wilson, resident of Durham, is confined in a local hospital suffering with bruises and other minor injuries as a result of being shaken up when the Roxboro-Durham bus overturned on highway number 13 near Somerset Mills Monday about 9:45 A. M. In an effort to pass another car which was headed in the same direction as the bus it was overturned, badly wrecking the bus and injuring Wilson as above stated. A. J. Vinson, driver of the bus escaped uninjured. The bus contained only the driver and Wilson and was making its regular schedule.

## Edgar Long Memorial

This Church, always holds out the hand of welcome to strangers and visitors in our city. If you love good music and a cordial greeting attend the services here each Sabbath.

Saturday of this week the ladies will hold their annual bazaar from 11 o'clock on during the day. A good dinner will be served and many useful articles will be on display. Everybody is invited.

The regular services will be held Sunday, Sunday School 9:45; preaching at 11 and 7:30; Epworth League 6:45.

Sunday afternoon the every member canvass for the 1929 budget will take place between 3 and 5 o'clock and every member is expected to respond.

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

## The Peoples Bank Buys County Notes

Last week the County advertised for sale \$78,000 worth of County notes, in anticipation of a bond issue. The Peoples Bank purchased these notes, and bought them at par at 6 per cent. It is indeed fortunate that there is in the County an institution which is able to handle such large sums, and means much to the County; for, doubtless these notes would have had to be sold at a discount had it not been for the Peoples Bank, for they were 60 day notes, and such short time issues are not sought for by the larger bond dealers.

## The Tobacco Market

We have been unable to get the figures as to the sales on this market for the past week, but sales have been heavy, with prices ruling high. Owing to the fact that the market will probably close about the 21st for the Christmas holidays it is expected that sales will be very heavy for the next two weeks. Tobacco is selling well and we believe you will make no mistake in bringing in your tobacco before the holidays.

## Box Party

The box party at Mt. Harmony will be held on Friday night, Dec. 5th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Come and bring your boxes. J. R. Wood, auctioneer.

## Thanksgiving Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wrenn of Route 1, gave a big Thanksgiving supper to twenty-four guests. After supper all were invited into the living room where the tables were arranged for Rook, and a good time was had by all.

Belgium hot house peaches sold recently in New York for \$2 each.

## SEN. COPELAND FEARS CRASH IN FINANCE

### Three Injured When Two Autos Collide

Two men were injured, one colored boy is minus several teeth, and a bird dog is missing as a result of an automobile accident which occurred near the home of Sheriff N. V. Brooks on the Leasburg road Friday evening about 5:45 o'clock.

H. W. Hunt and J. P. Painter, both of Greensboro, were occupants of the car which collided with a truck operated by Bob Harris. One white boy and two colored boys were also in the automobile with Harris at the time of the crash. Their names could not be learned today.

Mr. Hunt was cut on the forehead and one of his fingers was also severely cut. Mr. Painter received an injury to his left arm.

The Painter car was headed towards Roxboro and the Harris truck was approaching in the opposite direction at the time of the impact. Mr. Painter states that he believes the rain which rendered a slick road for traveling was responsible for the accident. Both cars were damaged considerably.

The two men had been hunting and had a bird dog in the rear of the automobile.

## BASKETBALL

Roxboro boys and girls defeated Cobb Memorial boys last Wednesday night while the girls lost to the Cobb girls. We hope Roxboro will keep a clean slate from now on. Our boys have not lost a game yet. On the same night Roxboro "White Flash" teams defeated Oak Hill boys and girls.

The game Monday night between Helena and Roxboro resulted in a double victory for the White Flash teams. Every player on the girls' team got in the game.

We will not mention any players because they all played star ball.

The coach is going to give two goal basket balls to the boys and girls for the best scholarship record, best all round player, best spirited and most punctual player. Scholarship will count 35 per cent, best player 30 percent, best school spirited player 20 per cent, most punctual player 20 per cent.

Schedule for the present:

Dec. 7—Stem, here.

Dec. 11—Middleburg, there.

Dec. 14—Henderson, there.

Dec. 19 or 20—Traveller's Rest, S. C., here.

Jan. 1—Oak Hill, there.

Jan. 4—Open Hillsboro, there.

Jan. 8—Helena, there.

Feb. 9—Stem, there.

The complete schedule will be announced later.

## Orphans In Charge

Last Sunday there were four orphans in the County, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Hough from the Kennedy Home—a branch of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, who had charge of the services at Mill Creek at the morning service at Bethel Hill in the afternoon and in Roxboro for the night service. As stated by Mr. Hough, the superintendent of the Home, they were not after money, but came solely at the earnest solicitation of Rev. W. M. West and Rev. N. J. Todd, both having known the superintendent for a number of years. They were greeted by large crowds at each place and gave a very delightful service.

## Some Hogs

So far very few hog killings have been reported, but these two will come pretty close to making a record. Mr. W. K. Reeves of Jalone killed one, 15 months old, which weighed 596 1/2 pounds. For a 15 months old about that was doing pretty well.

But Mr. Charlie Vlek of near Ceffo killed two, the heaviest weighing 710 and the other 515 pounds. We do not know how Charlie's tobacco crop panned out, but he will not be bothered about bacon at his home next year.

## Notice!

On account of the last minute rush to pay 1927 tax it was impossible to get the list in this week's issue of the Courier. They will be advertised next week.

## Town Tax Collector.

Surplus dairy cattle in Iredell county have sold at a good profit this season, with the result that the herd owners are more interested in their cows.

Tom Tarheel says that he gives thanks to an almighty God for the bountiful harvest and for the food and feed now stored against the coming winter.

## New York Senator Predicts Disaster From Present Inflation

### PRAISES NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro, Dec. 4.—The Greensboro Daily News tomorrow morning will publish an interview with Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, obtained here today, quoting his prediction that "within a year there will be found a readjustment of the finances of the country that will signalize a crash" and expressing his apprehension that "it may be as serious a financial situation as some of the big panics we have had in the past."

Senator Copeland declared "the stock exchange is madly operating, stocks that never paid a dividend and perhaps never will pay a dividend are soaring wildly." The country is due for a financial crash, he said, and it would already have come "but for the wisdom of the Democratic party in passing the Federal Reserve Act," he thinks. "When the people come to themselves, they will return to the Democratic party."

He believes that "unless the apparent prosperity can be sustained," Mr. Hoover will be "a discredited President at the end of his term." "Stocks have been inflated far beyond their natural values." "The public will be caught with these securities and then the crash will come." Existing financial conditions, "are purely artificial" and "the bubble must burst."

The visitor gave this answer to a query regarding major legislation which should be enacted by Congress: "Boulder dam, Muscle Shoals, farm relief, adoption of the multilateral treaty, and tariff revision."

### Why He Supported Smith

He predicted for American industry a five day week and six hour day as a means of bringing more persons into employment. At the same time he declared one particular reason for his support of Governor Smith for President was "because of his insight into the social needs of the country." Governor Smith's "influence will be felt in the councils of his party as long as he lives, regardless of the question of future candidacy. It is too early," Senator Copeland thinks, to seek a Democratic candidate for the presidency. He is "not a candidate for the presidency," he said when reminded that his own name had often been mentioned in that connection.

"Everywhere I go," he said, "people tell me that the Democratic party is dead, but I want to tell you that there is an embalming fluid that will keep it dead."

### Praises North Carolina

Senator Copeland expressed his admiration of North Carolina as "a very remarkable State," one deserving hearty congratulations for its great progress in many lines, notably public highways and textiles. He lauded the work of State Highway Commissioner Frank Page. In connection with the textile situation in North Carolina, he said "You have made Massachusetts look like 33 cents."

## P. T. A. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Roxboro School will be held Friday night, Dec. 7th, in the Graded School Auditorium.

A Demonstration Class with the aid of a stereoscope, and a talk by Mrs. S. G. Winstead on "Why Parents Turn Gray," are two of the numbers on the program. It is earnestly desired that all parents and friends of the schools will attend this meeting and join the association, dues for the year only being twenty-five cents.

Mrs. G. C. Davidson, Secretary.

## Announcement

I wish to announce that I will be with "The Newells", jewelers, through the Holiday season, and will appreciate any business you may favor us with.

Wallace Woods.

## Olive Hill P. T. Asso.

The regular monthly meeting of Olive Hill Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13th, at 2:30 o'clock. It is urged that both fathers and mothers attend this meeting. A large attendance is requested.—Sec.

Cotton growers who are members of the Cooperative Association may get pure bred seed of recommended varieties from the Association.

Lon Chaney with Anita Page in "White City Nights", at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, December 10th. Matinee Monday 8 p. m.