New Comers.

Sues Otto Kahn

Miss Rosalinde Marini of New York

singer, is suing Otto H. Kann for

\$250,000, alleging that after endorsing

Originally more than \$9,000,000

the recognized indebtedness of the defunct Tri-State Tobacco

Growers' Co-Operative Associa-

tion was reported by the receiv-

ers this week as reduced to \$875,659.77, as of March 31.

of the Federal court in Raleigh, said 18,145,282 pounds of

bacco inventoried at \$4,096,341.16

remained among the assets of the co-operative, which was

thrown into a receivership in

President Of Rotary

At the meeting of the Roxboro Ro-

tary club held last Thursday evening

Mr. R. L. Harris was elected president; Mr. E. E. Bradsher, vice-presi-

Mr. R. H. Gates, treasurer, and Mess.

W. T. Pass and W. G. Miller, directors, Quite a large delegation will at-tend the District meeting in Raleigh Thursday and Friday, but the regular meetinp will be held at the club

rooms at the Jones Hotel on Thurs-

Edgar Long Memorial

You need the church and the church

needs you. God has commanded that

we forsake not the assembling of our-

selves together for worship. His day is a day of rest to the body and a day of exercise for the spiritual life.

God is always pleased when we as-

semble for worship. Every child of His should strive to please Him. So be in your place at the services next

Sunday. You will be treated to soul stirring music by a choir that is not

excelled in this section.
Sunday School at the usual hour,

Senior Play At Bushy

years old, 15c; adults, 25c

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

Fork High School

On Friday night, May 3, at 7:45

penses are to be met; therefore, we need your presence. The musicans

Found Dead In Bed

Last Saturday morning Mrs.

Long were natives of this County but have been living in Fayetteville for

The body of Mrs. Long was brought

Notice!

A reward of Twenty Pive dollars will be paid for information leading to the

apprehension and conviction of the party, or parties, who robbed the County road tractor of tools and gas-

Central Highway Commission.

oline on or about April 21st.

some time.

here for burial Sunday.

dent; Mr. B. B. Mangum, sec

June, .1926.

day evening. _

The report, filed with the clerk

Reduce Debts

her voice, he had denied doing so.

Tob. Co-Ops.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1929.

NO. 17.

ARKANSAS FLOOD DRIVE THOUSANDS FROM THEIR HOMES

Waters Rush Over 14,000 Acres Of Fertile Farm Lands As Levee Breaks

RESIDENTS ARE WARNED

Snow Lake, Ark., April 23.—More than 5,000 persons in Phillips and Desha counties were homeless today and at least 14,000 acres of rich farming lands were inundated, the result of a break in the Laconia Circle levee and high water around the main Mississippi River levee at Knowlton's Landing where a force of workmen was waging a winning fight to prevent a crevasse.

High water from the White River,

banked against the circular dyke for several weeks, yesterday forced a gap in the levee more than 200 feet wide. Residents after receiving warnings by telephone and farm bells quickly gathered part of their belongings and hurried to safety. No loss of life was reported. All livestock was saved. Snow Lake Flooded

The on-rushing waters today had inundated Snow Lake the only village within the protected area, water in some places being nearly 15 fact deep. The Loconia Circle section or low-lying area, at one time was believed to have been a lake. There is no levee protection for the White River and the region around it had been under water for several weeks.

R. L. Harris Elected The refugees have been housed in box cars and on a string of flat cars belonging to the Missouri Pacific Rail-

Declaimers Contest

Should any of our readers happe to be in Wake Forest next Thursday (twenty-fifth) you should by all means attend the Declaimers contest which will be held in the college au-ditorium that day. We have never attended an exercise of this nature that we did not hear something worth while-something that filled us with a stronger desire to be more loyal to our great country. Benjamin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis, and member of the Roxboro Junior class, will represent this county and we feel sure that if Ben wins out in the finals his speech will be worth listening to. His subject will be, "The American College," by Woodrow Wilson.

Mt. Tirzah Circuit

The membership of Mt. Zion and Hurdle Mills Methodist churches will please observe that the pastor will meet with the congregation of Mt. Zion church at 10 a.m., and at Hurdle Mills at 11 a. m., on the first Sunday in May. This slight change is made in the hour of worship in order that all those who care to, may hear Dr. Stanberry, of Duke University, who will preach the commencement ser-mon for the Helena High School at

H. E. Lance, P. C .-

Announcement

We, the undersigned, respectfully announce ourselves candidates for the nomination of Town Commissioners and Mayor of Roxboro. Our record and Mayor of Roxboro. Our record

Tor the past two years is our recombe paid, and other commencement expectation, and we will appreciate point, and other commencement expectation, and we will appreciate point, and other commencement expectation, and we will appreciate point, and other commencement expectation.

Our commencement speaker is to B. Y. P. U's 6:30 P. M. Miss Mabel with every one, being of a genial, joint every one, and the properties every every mendation, and we will appreciate your support in the mass meeting to be held on Thursday, May 2nd.

- M. O'Briant,
- G. J. Cushwa.
- N. S. Thompson G. Long, Commissioners.
- R. B. Dawes, Mayor.

Jalong Defeats Aycock

Troup No. 3 of Jalong defeated Avcock Troup No. 8 in a hard fought wame last Saturday at Aycock high reason. The feature of the game was the pitching of Johnie Suit for Troup No. 3 and Andrews for Troup No. 8. Each pitcher struck out ten men. The score was Jalong 6, Aycock 3.

Negro Minstrel At Hurdle Mills School

A Negro minstrel wil be given at Hurdle Milis school Friday evening. April 26th, 1929, at 8 o'clock, by the school and commumnity. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents. Come and enjoy it.

Joe B. Currin, Principal.

FOR RENT-Nice dwelling. All Best Location easonable Rent.
PRESTON SATTERFIELD



More Than 100 Persons Believed Drowned When Japanese Ship Sinks

97 SURVIVORS RESCUED

Tokyo, April 23.-More than a hundred persons were believed drowned when the Japanese steamship Hoyo Kuni Maru sank a few minutes after striking rocks off Cape Erino in southern Hokkaido.

The vessel sank so quickly there was only time to send out a single SOS. Two steamers which reached the scene early this morning, several hours after the sinking, picked up 97 per-Two hundred and nine were known to have been aboard when the ship sailed from Hakodate yesterday. Several naval craft left Ominato to aid in the search but it was feared there was small prospect for other

The 176 passengers carried by the were flishermen bound Makchatka where they were to fish for crabs during the summer.

FARM POPULATION IS

Decrease In 1928 Would Have Been Greater But For **Vital Statistics**

MIGRATION SLOWING UP

The farm population of the United States, which in 1909 was estimated at 32,000,000 persons, had dropped to 27,511,000 in January 1, 1929, the lowest point in the past 20 years—a net loss of almost 4,500,000. The decrease in 1928 would have been considerably greater had it not been offset by an excess of births over deaths. Last year, according to the bureau of agricultural economics of the depart-ment of agriculture, 1.960,000 persons left farms and 1.362,000 moved from cities to farms.

According to these figures, the net According to these lightes, the the lovement from farms to cities was 97,000. However, by comparing the farm population on January 1, 1929, with that of just a year ago, 27,699,000. it is shown that the net loss during the year was only 188,000. The birth rate., 23 persons per 1,000, and the low death rate on farms, eight per 1,000, account for this difference. loss in 1927 was 193,000 persons, and in 1926 it was 649,000.

First Baptist Church

"If you want to live in this world, doing the duty of life, knowing the 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 8:00. Ep-worth League 7:15. blessings of it, doing your work heartily, and yet not absorbed by it, You will receive a cordial welcome at remember that the one power where-by you can so act is, that all shall be consecrated to Christ, and done for

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

Preaching, 11:00 A. M. Subject: THE DISTINCTIVE GLORY OF o'clock, the senior class wil present the play entitled "The Patch Across The CHRISTIANITY Hill." Admission for children under M. Subject.

Preaching 7:45 P. WITHOUT GOD.

penses are to be met; therefore, we need your presence. The musicans who have been with us before, will furnish music on this occasion. A complete program of the commencement exercises will appear in The Courier on Wednesday, May 1. H, B. COVINGTON. "Be not overcome of evil. but overcome will with good." Rom. 12:21. A cordial welcome is extended to all. W. F. WEST, Pasor. Small Percent Carry Windstorm

Something remarkable, less than one-half of dwellings and other buildings on our books has windstorm in-Melvin Long was found dead in bed. surance on them. It costs but little. Call 'phone 135 and add windstorm to your policy. Do it today, tomor-She had been ill for some time, but when she did not awaké as usual the family found that she had died some time during the night. Mr. and Mrs. row may be late. / Satterfield Insurance Agency.

"Old and Tried"

Camp Fire Play

A play "The Returning Of Rosalia, will be given by the Camp Fire Oirls at Helena High School April 28th., 7:30 P. M. Admission 10 and 20c. Every one is cordially invited

Even a hog will respond to good treatment say growers of Chowan Iounty. They have found that hogs properly cared for will pay while those neglected will be costly.

Charming Joan Crawford with Nils

Many Dead In TAMMANY ELECTS Sea Disaster ENEMY OF SMITH AS WIGWAM HEAD QUITS MUSICAL CAREER TO Marion Talley Retires From Op-

Choice Of John F. Curry Completes Downfall Of Famous "Happy Warrior"

NEW LEADER AN IRISHMAN

New York, April 23.—Tammany Hall returned today to the traditions that held sway before Alfred E. Smith sat in the driver's seat, and chose as its new leader one of the former Governor's bitterest political opponetns.

John F. Curry, native of Ireland and second oldest district leader in point of service, was elected the rul-ing head of the historic wigwam to succeed Judge George W. Olvany, who resigned recently, giving ill health as the cause.

Curry's election ended one of the most serious deadlocks and internal rifts that Tammany Hall has experienced since the 140-year-old political machine was founded. It witnessed the passing of the "New" Tammany which Smith had brought into the ascendancy and which for eight years had sought to put the former governor into the White House Rise of Walker.

It was viewed tonight, in fact, as completing the political downfall of the Democratic Presidential candidate and elevating to his throne the slight, dapper figure of James J.

Walker, mayor of New York City. Curry, City Commissioner of Records, was given 12 1-6 votes by Tammany's executive committee as against 10 1-3 votes for Edward A. Ahearn, leader of the Fourth District, who was his nearest competitor, Martin G. McCue, former prize fighter and saloon keeper, the third man withdrew and threw his support to Ahearn, but it was not sufficient to overcome Cure is lead.

When the result of the election was announced, the veteran district leaders assembled in the hall rose to their feet, made the vote unanimous and roared an ovation that was heard across Union Square outside.

It was a cry of exultation at the final defeat of the "New" Tammanythe regime symbolized by a group of sas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mis-business and social leaders who since sissippi. North Carolina, South Caro-

one dared oppose the Democratic can-didata except Curry, who had fought They remained discreetly in the background while the Presidential battle was being waged. Smith and the cir-cle dominated by Judge Olvany. Sur-rogate James Foley and Senator Robert F. Wagner, held the whip hand.

Mr. W. M. Kirby Dies

Mr. William M. Kirby, who had been in declining health for some time, and critically ill for about three weeks, died at his home in the western part of town last Thursday ofternoon at 3 o'clock, age 65. Mr. Kirby was a native of Halifax county. Va.. but moved to this County about forty years ago, and had made his home in Roxboro for the past twenty years. He was m with every one, being of a genial, jolmy he did not know it. He was a consistent member of the Roxboro Baptist Church and was always found in his accustomed seat, near the front, and like his seat, he was always found to be near his Pastor in any and every good work.

Carry Windstorm Surviving are four sons, W. T. Kirby, J. E. Kirby, O. T. Kirby and C. B. Kirby, of T. Kirby and C. B. Kirby, all of whom reside in Roxboro; four sisters, Mrs. C. F. Gilland, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Fannie Kirby, of Portsmounth, Va., Mrs. Mollie Farmer, of Danville, Va., and Mrs. John Wilson, of Cedar Grove. Three brothers also survives B. T. Kirby and C. B. Standard, and Mrs. John Wilson, of Cedar Grove. Three brothers also survives B. T. Kirby and C. B. Standard, and Mrs. John Wilson, of Cedar Grove. Three brothers also survives B. T. Kirby and C. B. Standard, and Mrs. John Wilson, of Cedar Grove. brothers also survive, B. T. Kirby, o Cedar Grove; G. C. Kirby, of Rox

boro, and J. H. Kirby, of Ridgeville.

Puneral services were conducted from the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body was interred in Burchwood cemetery, with Rev. W. F. West, his Pastor, officiating, asbearers were, R. A. Sikes, The pall bearers were, R. A. Burch, W. H. Harris, R. C. Hall, J. H. Moore, W. C. Brooks and R. W. Wilkerson.

Superior Court

Person County Superior Court is in session, with Judge N. A. Sinclair, of Payetteville, on the bench, and So-licitor Umstead, prosecuting.

The State docket will probably be his feet in the operation of a finished some time today, and the re- cutaway harrow on his farm

Stay On Farm And Be Happy Singer Advises

BECOME FARMER

Jacob Vanderburg Scheduled To Go On Trial Today

Gastonia, April 24.—Barring un-expected delay, Jacob Vanderburg. 17-year-old Gaston County farm boy, will go on trial today in Superior Court here on charges of murdering his parents, two sisters and a brother and then setting fire to their farmhouse home.

Last week the boy was arraign-d and entered a plea of not

Simmons Introduces Bill For Improving Southern Rural Life

Washington, April 22 .- A bill to improve conditions of rural life in 10 southern states was introduced today by Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina.

The bill would authorize the secre-tary of interior to create an organized rural community in Alabama, Arkan-sas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mis-1920 had been subservient to the Presidential aspirations of the "Happy Warrior" from the East Side.

Up to the time of the campaign, no rural development. demonstrate planned settlements and

Farm lands so acquired would be sold settlers on a deferred payment him from the beginning, and a scat-plan of not more than 40 years and tered few of Tammany's lieutenants, that for permanent improvements improvements made to the land a sum not exceeding 60 per cent of their value shall be made available, the maximum for each farm to be \$3,000. Ap appropriation of \$12,000,000 would be authorized, of which not more than \$2,000,000 could be expended in any

Notice-Tax Listing

The people of Olive Hill township will please meet me at the places and on the dates as named below for the purpose of listing their property for

At Moore's Filling Station, May 7th, At Hester Wagstaff's store, May 8th, At Flem Long's store, May 9th. ase be prompt to meet me. T. C. Wagstaff,

Tax Lister. April 20, 1929.

Regional B. Y. P. U. Convention Convenes

A number of our young folks will attend the Regional B. Y. P. U. Convention which meets at Sanford on Friday and Saturday of this week. The members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of Roxboro will present the demon-stration program Friday night. Those taking part on the program are, Misses Marthena Bivins, Mabel James, Lorena Wade and Julia Yancey

Durham High Wins Over Roxboro High

The Durham high school team won over Roxboro high team here yes-terday, in a very interesting game that carried a score of 8 and 4 in favor of the Durham team. The same teams will meet on the Durham diamond Thursday afternoon.

Painful Cut On Foot

Mr. Haywood Barnett had the painful misfortune to cut one of eratic Career To Enter Farm ing As A Profession

SAYS FARM LIFE HEALTHY

world has been startled by the announcement of Marion Talley, worldfamous prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, that she is retiring from her operatic career to go into farming as a pre-

The meteoric career of Marion Talley has been both lucrative and brilliant. She made her debut in 1926 and three years of singing in leading operatic roles have established an enviable reputation for her. Now, at 22, an age when few singers even get well started, she plans to abandon all the glory of her career to be a happy

The famous Kansas City girl, whose debut was one of the events in musical history, will make her last public appearance in Cleveland on May 4th. Immediately afterwards she will go west with the intention of purchasing a farm.

Her reasons for leaving her specta-

cular career at its height are set forth in the exclusive statement below, which carries a message for farm boy and girl in America.

Here is a girl who achieved every-thing that the cities offer-wealth, fame, and all that goes with it-yet she flings all these aside to take up Farm Life.

We present this story in the hope that it will serve as a striking example to inspiring American youths to find their happiness on the farm rather than seeking it far afield.

To The Farm Boys And Girls Of

By MARION TALLEY

I advise every boy and girl in America fortunate enough to live on a farm to stay there. Farm life is wonderful. It's the only natural life. .I have tasted the glamour of a successful career in the big cities of America, the very thing that lures the boy and girl to metropolitan centers am unhesitatingly abandoning it for the sake of life on a farm:

After all, we all are the products nature and the closer we can get

back to nature, the better for us.

There's absolutely nothing more healthful than working in dirt. One is strong and healthy when plowing and breathing the fresh country air.

On the farms of America, one obthat comes right from the ground to the kitchen. In the cities it is often difficult to obtain fresh, pure food.

There is no greater opportunity for

happiness anywhere than there is on the farm. Now there are colleges and universities not far from farms—edu-cation is accessible to all, and when one studies and lives on a farm one can really concentrate and avoid the distractions of city life.

I am going into real, honest-to-

goodness hard farm labor, and expect to make it pay. My farm will not be merely a top. At least it will pay for itself, and I know I will enjoy life The glamour of a successful career is as nothing compared to the happiness I anticipate in the There I will breathe the air people were meant to breathe, and I will continue there in my musical studies for my own pleasure and the pleasure of my family.

The plaudits of audiences, the triumphs one makes in the opera, the flattering notices in the press—I would not be human if I denied that these things gave me pleasure. I lived without them before, and can live without them again.

I have acquaintances who have left

farms where they lived under ideal conditions to go to cities where they are forced to struggle for a mere ex-istence. I have always been sorry for

How rare it is that a country person becomes ill, and how prevalent disease is in a big city? In a city people are always talking of their operations. In the country, people are too healthy and too busy to have operations. I am going to the farm because it

As healthler-because I want the great pleasure of seeing things grow.

And I want to be among the farmers of the land, in an informal and natural atmosphere where one can be oneself and enjoy life to the full.

Thirty-Seven Baptized

of baptism was observed at the Pirst Baptist Church, when the pastor, Rev. W. F. West, baptized 37 candidates. These all professed faith in Christ at the meeting which closed last Sun-day night. The total number added to the Baptist Church was 44.

Last Wednesday night the ordinance

Now comes Fred Niblo's Supreme Masterpiece DREAM OF LOVE, with Asther in a Fred Niblo Production DREAM OF LOVE, at Palace Theatre, mainder of the week will be taken up by the civil docket. beautiful Joan Crawford, playing at Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, April 29-30th, Matineo Monday & Tuesday, Monday & Tuesday, April 29-30th, Matineo Monday 3 p. m. Matineo Monday 3 00 P. M. We will publish complete report in The India farmers are forbidden to marry daughters of shopkeepers.