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Old Board Has A Walk Over

For The First Time In Years
There Was A Real Town
Election

CITIZENS SUSTAIN ACTION OF MASS-MEETING

The town election yesterday was hotly contested, with the regulars nominated at the mass-meeting Thursday evening, winning by a decisive majority. The anti putting up a stiff bluff in the early morning sensed defeat and seemed to give up their efforts.

The results were highly satisfactory to the Mayor and the old Board for it was clearly shown that the citizens were in accord with the actions of the Board for the past two years, and said to them they were willing to trust the affairs of the town to them for another two years.

The vote was as follows:
E. E. Thomas, on both tickets, 334.
G. J. Cushman, who had his name taken off of the anti-ticket, 257.
Dr. J. H. Hughes, 256.
J. M. O'Brian, 239.
E. G. Long, 236.
K. L. Street, 112.
R. A. Burch, 108.
O. Y. Clayton, 95.
R. B. Dawes, for Mayor, was elected without opposition, 268.

Harold Price Is Coming

Do you know who Harold Price is? If not, you are not well acquainted with the South's leading pianists. In fact, among Southern musicians he is without a peer.

Roxboro is indeed fortunate in booking Harold Price. It is only because he is a personal friend of one of our citizens that we are able to secure him for a program. Radio music is fine, but it is as different from the real thing as canned peaches are different from ripe peaches from the sand hills.

The Athletic Association of Roxboro is sponsoring this concert. The price is altogether too reasonable, but we are anxious to give Mr. Price a full house.

Admission: 35c for adults, 25c for children.

Place: Central School Auditorium.
Time: Friday night, May 10th.

To Receive Diplomas

The seventh grade students of the Bethel Hill Elementary School will receive certificates of promotion to the high school next Saturday morning at the chapel period. Rev. P. Cary Adams of Roxboro, will talk to the group at this time. Several songs and choruses are being planned.

The program will begin at 9 a. m. Parents and friends are invited to be present.

Art Exhibit Was A Decided Success

The Art Exhibit, held under the auspices of the High School, was a decided success, the attendance was entirely satisfactory, and from the receipts about twenty pieces of art will be purchased for the different rooms in the school.

Roxboro Defeats Helena

In a snappy and fast game last Saturday afternoon Roxboro defeated Helena, the score being 7-4. Helena has been going strong, and the Roxboro boys were a little doubtful about the outcome. Batteries for Roxboro were Allgood and Sikes; Helena, Ashley, Blalock and Fuller.

Recital

The pupils of Mrs. H. W. Newell will appear in recital May 24th, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, High School auditorium. They will be assisted by the vocal talent of the town.

Primitive Baptist Church

Elders Floyd Adams and E. C. Jones will preach at the Primitive Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Birth

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Y. O'Brian, a daughter, Virginia Hoise, Sunday, May 8th.

George Fitzmaurice's Special Production HIS CAPTIVE WOMAN, with Milton Sills and Dorothy MacKall, playing Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, May 13-14th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

HARRY S. SINCLAIR MULTI-MILLIONAIRE BEGINS HIS TERM

Oil Man Surrenders To Begin
Three-Month Sentence For
Contempt Of Senate

ACCOMPANIED BY BROTHER

Washington, May 6.—The doors of the District of Columbia jail closed tonight on Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire oil magnate, who arrived here secretly by automobile from New York and entered the jail, unceremoniously, to begin the 90-day sentence for contempt of the Senate.

He spent the first of the 90 nights in one of the prison dormitories. He may spend the other nights there, for it is the dormitory used by prisoners employed in the jail office, and the oil multi-millionaire may be assigned to this work. How he will serve his time will be determined tomorrow.

Sinclair had been awaited at the prison since Justice Hitz issued the order this afternoon for his commitment, the final legal step.

Appears Suddenly
He appeared, suddenly, out of a rainy, murky night. The big automobile in which he had driven from New York with his brother, A. W. Sinclair, and G. B. Stanford, coun-

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R. B. DAWES
Who was elected Mayor of Roxboro
yesterday without opposition.

Another New Indus- try For Roxboro

A representative from the Davis Chemical Company of Baltimore, Md., was here one day last week and closed a deal for a site for a fertilizer factory. Work will begin at once and it is hoped to have everything in working order for the fall business.

The Annual Junior-Senior Banquet Enjoyed By All

Mr. Henderson Resigns As Buyer

We regret to learn that Mr. T. W. Henderson has tendered his resignation as buyer for the Export Company on this market. He has been with the Company for many years and has done much to keep the market in the forefront. His splendid judgment and his affable manner has been a large factor on this market, and not only the citizens of Roxboro, but of the entire County will hear of his resignation with deep regret. We have not learned who will succeed him on the market here.

Attention Old Soldiers

Friday, May 10th, will be Old Soldiers Day in Roxboro. We are looking forward for a happy reunion for these grand old men in gray, and trust that every one in the county will be able to attend. If there are any old soldiers in the county who have no way of getting to Roxboro, please notify Mrs. S. B. Davis, Roxboro, and a way will be provided for you.
Mrs. S. B. Davis, Pres. U. D. C.

Most Enjoyable Service

Dr. Frank S. Hickman, of the school of Religion at Duke University, filled the pulpit at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church last Sunday morning, preaching a most inspiring sermon. In fact rarely have we heard a sermon so highly praised.

Mt. Tirzah Circuit

The Laymen's meeting of the Mt. Tirzah circuit will be held at Mt. Zion church, Sunday, May 19th, beginning at 11:00 a. m. All churches and their membership are invited to be present. Come and bring lunch with you and spend the day. Prof. F. S. Allridge, lay leader for Durham District, will be in charge.
H. E. Lance, P. C.

MOTHER'S DAY

Whether mother is far or near, do not forget her on this important occasion. A few kind words, a little, inexpensive gift, mean more to mother than the grandest eloquence and the most elaborate entertainments mean to anyone else.

Many a mother, separated by distance from her children, pining for them, is made glad on this day by affectionate messages and thoughtful gifts. Others, fortunate enough to have their children about them, beam with delight at their manifestations of love on this day.

Of course every day should be Mother's Day—never for a moment should her kindness and self-sacrifice be forgotten. Too often, however, mothers are taken for granted, though experience has shown to mankind that the love of a mother is the only really unselfish love that one is liable to meet in a lifetime.

Those whose mothers have gone realize what a precious boon has passed from their lives. They, too, may observe Mother's Day. If your mother has passed on, put a flower at her resting-place... surely she will know!

Hurdle Mills Citizens Against Proposed High School Change

Roxboro Market Is Strengthened

One of the most pleasing announcements we have heard is the fact that Mr. Shields Harvey, Jr., is to be associated in the tobacco business here with his father, Mr. J. Shields Harvey. For the past several years he has been secretary and treasurer of Randolph, Meade & Co., leaf tobacco dealers in Danville.

This firm will operate the re-drying plant owned by the Person Union Tobacco Company, and will be one of the largest buyers on the market. We gladly welcome young Mr. Harvey to our town and predict his coming will mean better things for the farmer and the market.

NAVY BALLOON WINS ELIMINATION RACE

Bag No. 1 Travels Estimated
Distance Of 900 Miles To
Take First Place

DETROIT ENTRY IS FOUND

Pittsburg, May 7.—The navy balloon number 1 tonight was credited with winning the 1929 national elimination race. The crew of the Detroit Times entry, last of the bags to report, advised race headquarters late today that they had landed near Comb, N. Y., and that all was well despite discomforts experienced in landing, in an isolated district. E. J. Hill piloted the Times' entry and Arthur Schlosser was his aide.

Other entries must be checked by the National Aeronautical association before the winner is declared officially. The Navy No. 1 piloted by Lieutenant T. G. W. Settle, came down near Charlottesville, Prince Edward Island, traveling a distance estimated unofficially at 900 miles.

The bag was in the air 44 hours. Nearly three days had elapsed since the 12 balloons left here Saturday before the Detroit Times entry was found. The distance covered by the craft was estimated at approximately that traveled by the Goodyear VII piloted by Ward T. Van Orman. The Goodyear VII came down at Keesville, N. Y., a distance of approximately 405 miles from Pittsburg.

High Commendation

We are in receipt of a letter from Col. Sandy Beaver, president of Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., from which we take the liberty to print an extract. Concerning Mr. Theodore Hester, Jr., he says:

"Cadet Hester's grades are above the normal average of scholarship and his future, academically speaking, is more than encouraging. In his military work few faults can be found. He ranks among the best in this work and has proven his merit in a fine manner. His conduct is always gentlemanly and in all his career at Riverside promises to be one worthy of mention."

Liquor Poured Out

Sheriff M. T. Clayton, surrounded by quite a number of spectators furnished a little unusual entertainment by showing them that everything that runs down hill is not water. From time to time he has accumulated and stored in a safe place twenty-seven half gallon fruit jars of some kind of intoxicating liquor and on Tuesday afternoon of this week this liquor was poured out and mixed its ugly fumes with common vapor, running down hill and giving to those in attendance an opportunity to see a branch, whose flow was not composed of water.

Musical Program

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. F. West, there will be no services at the 11 o'clock hour, but at the evening service the Philia class will have charge. A musical program has been prepared and will be worth hearing. Services at the regular hour, 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Student Body Increasing Each Year; Not Far From State Requirement

NEW MODERN BUILDING

Thursday evening, May 2nd, 1929, was a very eventful evening in the community life of Hurdle Mills and vicinity. To begin with, several years ago there was a small fire kindled in the minds of a number of our good citizens that continued to increase in volume until something like four years ago this little flame had grown into a magnificent blaze and had taken on the form of an established high school, a reality, one in which every man, woman, boy and girl is sincerely proud of, and deeply interested in. The establishment and birth of this fine institution of necessity had its advent into existence into this world over a rugged path, as nearly all things worth while have to do. Now, that this rugged pathway has been tread and we are nearing the broad, concrete highway of a standard institution, we; and when we say "WE", we feel sure that to a letter we are expressing the sentiment and conclusion of all the citizenship of Hurdle Mills High School district, when we say that when it comes to the suggestion that we consolidate with our sister high school at Bushy Fork, that this splendid school, with all its future prospects and possibilities of a standard school be abandoned and that our tent be pitched on their campground, the only safe, sane and business conclusion that we can come to is, with no personal reflection or insinuation, out of order to the limit. Follow me just a little further and see if our conclusion will not also meet your approval. We do not want to be misunderstood in our attitude in this matter. We are just as anxious for the fulfillment of our vision and desires for a standard high school as any body of men and women in this fair land and we are using our energy, time and means with that end in view. We believe we can attain our goal without any consolidation, but in the event that consolidation is the only way to accomplish our desire, we aim, then we are ready to consolidate, or make our district larger, provided the school remain in its present established commodious quarters and location. We are very optimistic in this matter because of our almost surety of attaining the goal during 1929-30 term. Our present average lacks only a small per cent of meeting the state's requirements, our per cent of gain from the grades going into high school work next session, if we hold what we now have, will just about give us a safe home run. We have a new modern building, ideally located, a fair library, a fine community, excellent co-operation and above every other feature we have a natural resource of student material that no other section of the universe can out measure. We believe in true patriotism, we believe in rural illumination. Our community is proud of this beacon light and we hope no man or assembly of men will ever put forth an effort to check or make dim the rays of light reflecting therefrom, and we feel sure they will not. Our hats are off to the good intentions that prompted the idea of a standard high school, but we are everlastingly opposed to moving away from home to establish it.

N. D. Harris,
W. J. Edwards,
and others.

Bethel Hill vs. Roxboro

Roxboro will play Bethel Hill at Bethel Hill Friday, May 10, at three p. m. This is the last Bethel Hill game of the season, and is expected to be a close one. Bethel Hill has defeated Roxboro once this year 14-8, after a hard fought game and is expected to repeat. However, in the last two games the team has been off form considerably in both fielding and batting. This has been partly due to injuries and not having all the regular team in the line up. All players are expected to be ready Friday and a clean, hard fought battle is looked for. Admission will be 25c.

INDUSTRIOUS HEN

Yakima, Wash.—A Rhode Island Red hen is declared by its owner, Mrs. W. S. Hilsley, to have laid 80 eggs in 80 consecutive days.

Milton Sills, with Dorothy MacKall in Geo. Fitzmaurice's "HIS CAPTIVE WOMAN" laid in the lonely wilds of the South Seas, playing Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, May 13-14th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.