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## THE SENIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT PLAY WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

A Rollicking, Farce Comedy,  
"A College Town", Full Of  
Pep And Thrills

AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

On Wednesday, May 29th, the Senior Class of Roxboro High School will present a rollicking farce-comedy, "A College Town," in the High School Auditorium. The play was written by Walter Ben Hare, the author of "The Little Coodhopper," and more than a hundred other plays.

The scene is laid in a little college town in New England. Here before the opening of the play Jimmie Cavendish, a typical college boy, has gotten into trouble with the faculty. He tells them that he was out with his aunt. They tell him to produce the aunt. He does this—and the fun begins!

The leads are played by Sue Hester, as Jim Channing, "the girl from Dixie"; and Claud Sikes, as Jimmy Cavendish, a rah-rah boy. Sue Walker will be worth the price of admission, as Tad Cheseldine, the college cut-up. Nat Dean will be up to his usual black-face form, as Levittus, the Ace of Spades. Katharine Winstead will be unusually good as "Ma" Baggsey, the popular landlady; and so will Hubert O'Briant as the peppery Major Kilpepper; while Mrs. Cleopatra Popp and her meek little husband, Sennacherit, as played by Betty Andrews and Allie Holt, will be a scream! But all the characters will be good and you'll miss a treat if you don't see this play. The other characters are: Scotch MacAllister, the football captain; Henry Walker; Shorty Long, a Freshman; Bill Moore; Billy Van Dorn, on the Glee Club; Dolan Long; Mollie Stiles, a honey-mooner; Bernice Ruff; Marjorie Havland, the college widow, "with whom all the boys fall in love just as regularly as they have their hair cut"; Mary Woody; Dr. Gilchrist, Pres. of the college; Carl Winstead; Mrs. Gilchrist; Josephine Holeman; Dr. Twigg; Huel Gentry; Mrs. Twigg; Essie Glenn; Miss Twigg; Mary Oakley; Prof. Schlauber; Thos. Bowles; Mrs. Schlauber; Lucie Gentry; Miss Schlauber; Marie Brooks; Prof. Schwartz; Hilman Stanfield; Prof. Dorchester; Barksdale Smith; Lieut. Small; L. M. Carlton; Miss Jane Cavendish; Alyce Stanfield. Then there will be other faculty members and college boys.

Miss Orpha Allgood, Mrs. B. G. Clayton and Miss Martha Bivins have charge of the play. Jane Carver will furnish the music and Jim Allgood is stage manager.

Come and see "A College Town" next Wednesday night—so you won't be sorry later that you didn't!

## Edgar Long Memorial

Because of the annual sermon being preached before the graduating class of the high school, Sunday morning there will be no services in this church. The regular evening services will be held at 8:00, to which all are invited. The subject for discussion by the pastor will be the "Friendship of Jesus." A cordial welcome is always extended to visitors to the city. The Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 9:45, and the Epworth League at 7:15. T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

## In Justice's Court

The following cases were heard before Moe Goodman, Monday evening: Marvin Eanes, for drawing gun on Sam L. Evans. Eanes was bound over to court in the sum of \$150.00. Frank Mooney and Marvne Eanes, wreckless driving, continued until next Thursday, May 23rd. Two cases against Frank Mooney, cursing and assault on female also continued until Thursday, May 23rd. George Bird and Vincent Slaughter, using profane language in presence of ladies. Bird fined \$5.00 and cost, Slaughter fined \$25.00 and cost.

## An Appreciation

Although I was not appointed to fill the unexpired term of my father, I am very grateful to my many friends for their interest and support in this matter. I assure them I appreciate it.

SUE C. BRADSHER.

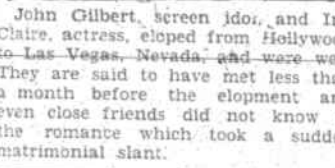
## Birth

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Morrell of Jalong, announce the birth of a daughter, Mona Lea, on May 20th, at Watt's Hospital, Durham, N. C.

George Fitzmaurice's Production "THE BARKER" with Milton Sills and Dorothy MacKall, playing Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 27-28th. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.



Elope



John Gilbert, screen idol, and Ina Claire, actress, eloped from Hollywood to Las Vegas, Nevada, and were wed. They are said to have met less than a month before the elopement and even close friends did not know of the romance which took a sudden matrimonial slant.

## Hurdle Mills Resident Dies Of Heart Attack

Mr. Bethel Wilson, well known and respected farmer of Hurdle Mills section died suddenly Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Wilson and his son and a colored man went to his tobacco plant bed early in the morning and had drawn a fine lot of plants to transplant in his field. After a sufficient supply had been drawn they started to the field, his son and the colored man leading the way and Mr. Wilson in the rear, when upon reaching the house, which is located a few hundred yards from the plant bed, they discovered that Mr. Wilson was not with them. After calling him several times with no response they went back over the path just traveled and found Mr. Wilson dead, evidently from the result of a severe heart attack. He was a hard working man and a good neighbor and his sudden call is a shock, not only to his immediate family, but to the entire neighborhood. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home today at two o'clock, and interment will be in the family cemetery near his home. Elder B. F. McKinney to have charge of services.

## Bethel Hill Fair Officers Selected

On last Friday night the Bethel Hill Farmers Club selected the following officers for the 1929 Community fair at Bethel Hill: Directors: Mrs. W. B. Humphries, Mrs. Leslie Hall, Messrs. F. L. Wehrenberg, J. H. Shotwell, T. J. Montague and G. W. Joyner. President, R. D. Bailey, Jr. Pres., W. W. Rogers; Sec. and Treas., Geo. W. Smith. The club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wehrenberg. Prof. Griffin spoke to the club on federal farm relief, and Geo. W. Smith explained the production, certification and distribution of better seed as planned by the N. C. Crop Improvement Association.

## Roxboro Team Defeats Henderson

A very interesting game was played on the Henderson diamond Tuesday, between the Roxboro boys and Henderson and as a result the Roxboro boys gave them something to think about. The score was a little better than two to one in favor of the Roxboro team, being seven and three. We are not sure but somehow we have felt all the time like the trick would turn in favor of our boys sooner or later.

## Revival Meeting At Woodsdale

Our revival meeting will begin at Woodsdale next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. There will be no service Sunday night. Services will be held each night during the week at eight o'clock.

Rev. T. A. Sikes will preach for us at Oak Grove Sunday morning and at Woodsdale Sunday afternoon. This is due to an engagement the pastor has to preach the Commencement Sermon at Eastover high school, Fayetteville, N. C., Sunday morning. We are fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Sikes for these services.

W. L. Maness.

## ROXBORO GIRL WINS HIGH HONORS AT DUKE UNIVERSITY

Miss Vertie Moore Was Tapped  
Into The Order Of White  
Duchy, A Secret Order

HIGHEST HONOR AT DUKE

In the past few years many promising young people have gone out from our High School to institutions of higher learning. Quite a number of these have won honors and have made us very proud of them. The majority of the honors have come to the boys; however, last week Miss Vertie Moore received the greatest distinction that can come to a woman at Duke University. She was tapped into the Order of White Duchy, which is a secret honorary organization that each year takes as its members the seven most outstanding girls from the rising Senior class. The tapping of White Duchy members is a very impressive ceremony. The new members are tapped at dinner; the old members wearing white dresses and white carnations sit at a table in the center of the dining hall, a vacant chair being left by each one for a new member. After much suspense and speculation as to who will be tapped, the President goes over the dining-room and pins a white carnation on the chosen members and they go to the table marked as Duke Anniversary.

The seven girls being thus distinguished were: Miss Vertie Moore, Roxboro; Miss Elizabeth Montgomery and Miss Evelyn Hancock, Wilmington; Miss Alma Wyche, Weldon; Miss Elizabeth McPayden, Concord; Miss Pauline Tilley and Miss Maude McCracken, Durham.

Miss Vertie Moore has many friends here and has made many at college because of her striking personality and unusual ability. Miss Moore is House President of Southgate Hall, which brings her honor because of the responsibility of the office. She is also a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. We are sure all her friends extend to her hearty congratulations for the honor she has brought to herself and her High School—Cor.

## MR. A. C. GENTRY APPOINTED CLERK

Took Charge Of Office Monday  
Morning; Appoints Miss Sue  
Bradsher Deputy Clerk

Last Saturday Judge W. A. Devin appointed Mr. A. C. Gentry Clerk of Court, filling out the unexpired term of Judge D. W. Bradsher. This term will expire Dec. 1st, 1930. Mr. Gentry was sworn in and took charge of the office on Monday morning. His first act was to appoint Miss Sue Bradsher as his assistant, or deputy clerk. Miss Bradsher had been assistant for several years and will be a great help to Mr. Gentry while he is familiarizing himself with the affairs of the office.

Mr. Gentry is well known in the County, having served as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the past three years or more, and before that was engaged in the insurance business with the Satterfield Insurance Agency. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and is peculiarly fitted for the position.

## A Correction

May 19, 1929.

Mr. Noell: In my piece last week in your paper I made a mistake, and had I think this: "Money is applied to their own benefit." It should have been: "I think they do not need this money for expenses." Will you correct this in your paper this week?—A Patron.

## Notice—Tax Listing

Citizens Of The Town Of Roxboro: List your tax during the month of May. Mr. R. W. Lunsford is located in the Register of Deeds office to list all taxables for persons living in the Town of Roxboro. Save time and trouble for every one by listing your tax now.

## 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.

Gypsies constitute 80 per cent of the musicians in Hungary.

## McADOO MADE HEAD OF AIR LINE WHICH COMES ACROSS THE SOUTH

16-Hour Train-Air Service Will Be Operated Between New York  
And Pacific Coast Through South-To Avoid Storms;  
Planes Will Pass Over North Carolina

Washington, May 21.—William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, will be chairman of the board of directors of a new aeronautical company, incorporated under the laws of Delaware, which will operate a southern transcontinental and Atlantic coastal air-rail passenger, mail and express service and engage in the manufacture of airplanes. It was announced today.

The corporation will be known as the Southern Skylines, incorporated. The transcontinental air-rail service is expected to be operated on a 46-hour schedule from New York to Los Angeles by way of Philadelphia, Wash-

ington, Danville, Va.; Atlanta, Birmingham, Jackson, Miss.; Shreveport, Dallas, Fort Worth, Midland and El Paso, Texas; Phoenix, Ariz., and San Diego, Calif.

There is also being considered a line from St. Louis to New York by way of Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus and Pittsburgh to Washington. The coastal line planned will be operated from New York to Washington as a part of the transcontinental route and it is planned to extend it from Washington to Miami by way of Richmond, Va.; Raleigh, N. C.; Columbia, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville.

## TUNNEY IS NAMED IN DAMAGE ACTION

Proceedings Leading To \$500,000 Breach Of Promise Suit  
Are Instituted

SUED BY PLUMBER'S WIFE

Stamford, Conn., May 21.—Proceedings designed to lead to a half million dollar breach of promise suit against Gene Tunney was instituted here today.

May Katherine King Fogarty, a milliner of Fort Worth, Texas, and later the wife of a Fort Worth plumber, began the action with the service of attachment upon Tunney's country place near here.

There was appended to the writ of attachment a copy of a complaint which alleged that on June 3, 1925, a week after Mrs. Fogarty divorced her second husband, Tunney had made proposals of marriage to her.

Deputy Sheriff Michael Ryan, to whom the papers had been entrusted said tonight that he was forwarding for formal filing a copy of the complaint to the clerk of the Fairfield County, Conn. court and that it should be received by the court at Bridgeport, Conn., tomorrow morning.

The complaint is very brief. It declares that Tunney and Mrs. Fogarty met in Fort Worth in 1924 and that they kept company for a time. When the divorced Fogarty a week later, the complaint maintains, Tunney proposed and she accepted.

Seek \$500,000. Despite the willingness of Mrs. Fogarty, however, the marriage never took place, the complaint says, and last year Tunney married "a certain other person." The present Mrs. Tunney, who was Polly Lauder, is not mentioned by name. Because of the disappointment and the suffering she says she endured, Mrs. Fogarty asks \$500,000 damages.

## Another New Industry

Another new industry for Roxboro is just about ready to announce readiness for business. The manager of the Railway Handle Plant Factory of Richmond, Va., was here the first of the week and closed a deal for a plant, where will be located a branch of the above concern. The new concern will manufacture handles of all kinds and will be in the market for a vast quantity of hickory timber. They will buy the timber and manufacture it here in Roxboro, hence will be in a position to pay the highest prices for hickory.

## The Patched Egg

Dear Friends: I was looking under my setting hen one day, as I usually do every day. I found that one of the eggs was broken, with just a small hole in it, about the size of a bean. I decided that if I patched it, possibly it would hatch, so I carried it to the house and cut a one inch square piece of thick white cloth and made a little raw flour paste and put it on and pasted it on the egg and dried it by the fire and put it back under the hen. Just one week more and a pretty little White Rock chick was hatched. If any of you poultry raisers have a broken egg, just please try my plan.—Mrs. Marvin Oliver.

## Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elbert Crier announce the marriage of their daughter Janet, to Mr. John Daniel Winstead, Jr., on Friday, May the tenth, Nineteen hundred twenty-nine, Washington, D. C.

At home after the first of June, Roxboro, N. C.

Strangler Lewis is one of the few wretches to adopt a name. His right name is Robert T. Frederick.

## Tariff Bill Author



William C. Hawley, who has introduced the new tariff bill that creates the first real crisis in the Hoover administration.

## Announcement To The Insuring Public

I have been very pleasantly associated with the Satterfield Insurance Agency of Roxboro, N. C., for four years.

Mr. S. P. Satterfield, Owner and Manager of the Agency very graciously consented to my resignation of the position with the agency to enable me to accept an appointment by Judge Devin to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Person County.

I wish to thank the many patrons of this old and popular agency for their loyalty and continuous patronage through the four years of my service as solicitor and collector. I want to urge my friends and the public to stand by this "Old and Tried Agency" of 29 years in the business, assuring them that no more efficient or prompt service can be had in any insurance office in North Carolina or elsewhere.

Again thanking you, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
A. C. Gentry.

## Sermon By Rev. Fellman

The services last Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fellman, a converted Jew, who is now giving his time and talent in laboring for the conversion of his race to Christianity. He has charge of the work in five Southern States, with headquarters in Charlotte. He is an educated, polished speaker and his sermon was very much enjoyed by a large congregation.

## New Principal Of High School Accepts

Prof. G. C. Davidson received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Mr. I. C. Pait, of Rowland, N. C., accepting the principalship of Roxboro High School. Mr. B. B. Knight has filled this position for the past two years, but was not an applicant for re-election, as he is going to give his time to the insurance business.

## Campers Leave Monday

The following parties left Monday morning for Cherry Point, N. C., where they will spend the week fishing: Mess. R. C. Hall, C. H. Hunter, Earle Chandler, Dr. O. G. Davis, M. U. Daniel, S. A. Oliver and W. W. Frederick. Tents and a general camping outfit were included in the outfit and a thrilling report is expected on their return, because in this party are some real fishermen.

## ROXBORO SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES WILL START SUNDAY

Rev. Ben R. Lacy, D. D., Will  
Preach The Annual Sermon  
Sunday Morning

SENIOR PLAY WEDNESDAY

Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, May 26, the annual sermon will be preached in the high school auditorium by the Rev. Ben R. Lacy, D. D., President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. Music for this occasion will be furnished by the united choirs of the churches in Roxboro. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

On Monday night, May 27, the seventh grade pupils will give a program of declamations, readings, and music, at the conclusion of which certificates of promotion to the high school will be awarded to the seventh grade students.

Wednesday evening, 8:15 o'clock, May 29 is the date for the senior class play, which promises to be unusually good.

On Thursday evening the declamation and reading contest for high school students will be held. The competition is strong this year among the boys and girls, and a good program will be rendered.

The graduation exercises will take place on Friday evening, May 31, at 8:15 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Dr. Elbert Russell, Dean of the School of Religion, Duke University, Durham, N. C.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 28, from four to six o'clock, there will be an exhibit in each school room in all the school buildings a display of various kinds of school room work. The parents and friends of the schools are earnestly requested to take the time necessary to visit the school rooms and to see some of the work done by the pupils during the term.

Tuesday, May 28, will mark the close of this school year.  
Respectfully,  
G. C. D.

## Good For The Irishman

The latest story of Winston-Salem's self-consciousness, or maybe it's self-esteem, is being told by Dr. Charles O.H. Laughlinhouse, State Health Officer. The doctor was having lunch with several Winston-Salem women when he took from his pocket a pack of cigarettes which were not Camels. "What do you mean smoking those cigarettes in Winston?" stormed one of the women who took them from his hand and threw them across the hotel dining room. "Waiter, bring a package of cigarettes," she ordered and the waiter, well trained, brought Camels. With great dignity Dr. Laughlinhouse rose and removed his coat, his vest, his collar and tie. He was unbuttoning his shirt when one of the women gasped, "What in the name of heaven are you doing?"

"I'm sorry to admit it but I have on a suit of B. V. D.'s made in Charlotte," he apologized. "Would you mind sending the waiter after some Hanes underwear?"—News and Observer.

## Dr. Marshal Suddenly Dies While On Call

A message was received here yesterday morning by Mrs. W. G. Miller announcing the sudden death of her father, Dr. Marshal, at his home in Big Island, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children left immediately for Big Island. The community and friends sympathize deeply with Mrs. Miller in her sorrow, for it was a heavy blow, as Dr. Marshal was in apparently perfect health, the summons coming while he was on a professional call.

## An Inquiry

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to refresh in the minds of the officers of Person County Fair Association. I think it was supposed to have been settled in May of 1928, but nothing yet. I think we ought to have a meeting and let the stockholders know where we stand.  
Sincerely,  
A Stockholder.

## Roxboro Man Died In Philadelphia

Mr. John Brooks, a native of Roxboro, and son of Mrs. Henry Graves Clayton, died at his home in Philadelphia Monday. Sheriff N. V. Brooks left for Philadelphia Monday morning to attend the funeral.

Milton Sills with Dorothy MacKall in "THE BARKER" playing Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, May 27-28th. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.