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Roxboro High School Closed Friday Night

Hon. Justin Miller, Dean Of
Duke Law School Delivered
The Address

NINETEEN BOYS AND
GIRLS GRADUATE

Last Friday night the Roxboro high school closed one of the most successful sessions ever enjoyed when 19 boys and girls received their cherished diplomas. Hon. Justin Miller, dean of the law school of Duke University, delivered the address before a large audience, and if there was a dull moment in the address it was not discernible. The address was short of the ordinary, for it was out, occupying only about 15 minutes, but we venture the opinion that more wisdom, or more wholesome advice is rarely put into that length of time.

Previous to the address Miss Mable James presented a musical prelude, the invocation followed by Rev. A. J. McKelway, which in turn was followed by a mixed chorus.

Miss Katherine Nicks, who had the honor of delivering the salutatory, was presented by Mr. W. D. Merritt.

The following awards were given, presented by Mr. L. M. Carlton: Edgar Long scholarship medal was given to Miss Helen Ritchie Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morton.

The Research club English prize was awarded Miss Ruth Maness, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Maness.

The Woman's club loving cup for the best English paper by high school student during the year was won by Miss Katherine Nicks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Nicks.

Rotary club award for best all-round student in senior class was presented to Miss Helen Ritchie Morton.

Principal I. C. Pait presented the class for graduation and F. O. Carver awarded diplomas to the following graduates: Earl E. Bradsher, Jr., Nancy Merle Brooks, Hazel Virginia Brooks, Lynwood Carver, Maurice Hill Clayton, Margaret Louise Fulcher, Aily E. Jackson, Jr., Ruth Gertrude Maness, Verla Etta Monk, Ernest Lester Morrell, Helen Ritchie Morton, Flora Etta Newton, Katherine Calista Nicks, Foy Elizabeth Oliver, Preston Satterfield, Jr., Louise Bedford Stanfield, Mary Kilmo Stanfield, Bessie Jane Walker and Drusilla Elizabeth Winstead.

Pupils who averaged 92 per cent for the year make up the scholarship honor group. They are as follows:

Section A: Ruby Clayton averaged 93 per cent. Section B: highest average, Helen Day, 97 per cent; tied for second highest, Anna Catherine Love and Evelyn Ritchie, 96 per cent; tied for third highest, Jeanne Collins and Ruth Davidson, 95 per cent and fourth highest average was awarded to Louise Hassan. Others on this honor roll are: Richard Puckett, Mildred Carver, Helen Cushman, Maxine King, Evelyn Newman, Olive Pickering and K'ree Scarborough. The above awards went to members of the seventh grade.

In the high school scholarship honors were won by the following pupils: Willie Coates, Isadore Long, Bickford Long, Billy Miller, Helen Thompson, Lisette Allgood, Elnora Raiff, Ida Winstead, Anne Bradsher, Frances Clayton, Shirley Goodman, Ovela Long, Edgar Long, Suzanne Winstead, Rose Ellen Woods, Maurice Clayton, Ruth Maness, Etta Monk, Helen Morton and Katherine Nicks.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the past year: Louise Hassan, Evelyn Newman, John Bradsher, Thomas Bumpass, Gordon Carver, Ethel Moore, Maxine Clayton and Margaret Fulcher.

Those who attained the required high averages on studies to place them in the position of marshals are as follows: Ovela Long, chief; Shirley Goodman, Suzanne Winstead, Rose Ellen Woods, Anne Bradsher, Edgar Long, Paul Maness, Lisette Allgood, Margie Stanfield, Bedford Love, Isadore Long, Helen Thompson and Billy Miller.

The high school made a splendid record, there being enrolled during the year 228, the average for the year being 95.63. The seventh grade pushed them close for honors, there being enrolled 90, with an average attendance of 95.12.

South Boston And Roxboro Golfers In Tournament Today

Members of the South Boston and Roxboro golf clubs will meet in a match on the Hope Valley course this afternoon. This is the first tournament the Roxboro golfers have been in, and it is hard to predict the outcome, though the Roxboro golfers are in prime condition and promise to make it interesting for the South Boston club. A return match will take place on the South Boston course in a short while. The following have been getting in shape for the tournament: Messrs. John Morris, Shields Harvey, Jr., W. G. Miller, E. G. Long, Bill Lawson, Geo. W. Kane, C. F. Frederick, E. V. Boatwright, W. H. Morris, J. A. Long, Jr., C. A. Harris and Dr. J. H. Hughes.

The following compose the team from South Boston: J. W. Hill, W. H. Alexander, J. R. Shotwell, N. G. Sheff, J. W. Johnson, D. G. Canada, Farmer Chafin, C. L. McCormick, B. F. Mebane, J. E. Slate, W. C. Slate, R. E. Clark, E. O. Shotwell, H. W. Weatherford, R. O. Harrell, W. D. Lea, and W. L. Williams.

Golf Tournament Is Enjoyable Event

There was a jolly crowd at the Miniature Golf course last night when the first tournament for the season was pulled off. Miss Thelma Clayton won the first place for the ladies, her score being 34, while Master Bick Long was the winner for the young men, his score being 36. Each winner was awarded a prize of \$2.50.

Since the weather has warmed up the course is getting to be very popular and nightly a goodly number are practicing for these tournaments.

SOUTHERN'S SHOPMEN VOTE ON SHORT WEEK

Employees' Attitude Toward
Five-Day Week To Be
Known in Next Ten Days

JOIN IN THE RATE FIGHT

Washington, June 9.—Cooperation of southern railroads with those of the east and west in a unified effort to combat falling revenues—possibly by raising freight rates—was urged today by 23 traffic executives of southern carriers.

Simultaneously, another possible step to bolster railway income was unfolded when it became known that shopmen employed by the Southern railway are casting a secret ballot on a proposal for a five-day week.

H. J. Carr, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, announced that officials of that road proposed the move as necessary to reduce expenses without laying off additional workers.

The officials said the ballots of about 8,000 shopmen throughout the Southern Railway system were returnable tomorrow to chairmen of the employees' organization at Knoxville, Tenn., Somerset, Ky., Salisbury, N. C., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

The action of the Southern traffic executives was made known by J. E. Tilford, chairman of the Southern Freight association. He said they were unanimous in agreeing that "something must be done," but that there was disagreement over whether carriers could increase tonnage with higher freight rate. Tilford said he doubted that if a freight rate increase was agreed upon it could be put into effect, with the Interstate Commerce commission's approval, before 1932.

He exhibited figures which he said showed the need of speedy action, placing the net railway operating income of southern roads in 1929 at \$133,000,000 and at an estimated total of around \$50,000,000 for 1931. He estimated the rate of return on investment at 1.43 for the quarter of 1931 as against 3.94 for 1929. In discussing the five-day week proposal for Southern railway shopmen, Carr said the balloting had begun 10 days ago and that the results probably would not become known for another 10 days.

New Baseball Chief



William Harridge has been elected president of the American Baseball League, succeeding the late Ernest Barnard.

DEATH OF MISS JULIA YANCEY BRINGS GRIEF TO THE ENTIRE TOWN

For Many Years She Was A
Member Of The Roxboro
School Faculty

AN EARNEST CHRISTIAN

Miss Julia Francis Yancey, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Yancey, died at the home of her mother on North Main Street Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. Miss Yancey was in the prime of life, just 27, and it is one of the mysteries why one of her accomplishments, known and recognized for her beautiful life, should be taken and so many who could be so little missed left to enjoy long life. Soon after completing her course at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, she was placed in charge of the East Roxboro school, and for seven years has done exceptionally fine work.

Miss Yancey will be missed in her school work but in no place will she be more sorely missed than by her church, the First Baptist, for she was always ready for any call which her pastor made, and was indeed and truly one of the most beautiful Christian characters we have ever known.

Her death was not unexpected, for her physician held out little hope for her recovery to health since she gave up her work a few months since, but she was always cheerful and greeted every one with that beautiful smile which was characteristically her own. It is easy to imagine that when she appeared before the gates of Heaven that they swung wide and gave her spirit a wide entrance. Truly we all mourn with her loved ones at her passing.

Besides the mother she leaves one brother, J. E. Yancey, of Bridgeport, Conn., who was unable to attend the funeral services on account of the illness of his wife; two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Spencer and Miss Roxanna Yancey, both of this city.

The funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church, Rev. W. F. West in charge, on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, interment being in Burchwood cemetery. As a token of the esteem in which she was held the floral offering was most beautiful.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. G. C. Davidson, I. C. Pait, R. A. Burch, Jr., A. M. Burns, G. E. Moore and Edgar Masten. Members of the Philathea class acted as floral bearers.

Is It The Largest?

Our good friend, Dr. E. J. Tucker, reports a very large poplar tree on the farm of Mr. Holsombeck. This tree measures 30 feet around, making it approximately ten feet in diameter. We are just wondering if there is a large tree in the County, and would be glad to hear concerning the matter.

Junior Meeting

Notice to Juniors of Roxboro council, No. 121: Try to attend the meeting on June 15th. Very important. R. W. Lunsford, Coun.

Acresage devoted to wheat in France is greater than last year.

EXPECT ECONOMIC ILLS TO DOMINATE POLITICAL BATTLE

Business Depression Principal
Issue; Hoover As G. O. P.
Nominee Certain

ROOSEVELT LEADS IN DEMOCRATIC PARADE

However, Democrats Will Have
Many Other Possibilities; Gifford
Pinchot May Head Third Party
On Power Issue; Trench Warfare
Of Parties In Full-Swing

Washington, June 9.—Politicians, preparing for the opening next winter of the 1932 Presidential campaign, see the economic situation as the over-shadowing issue and President Hoover as the Republican nominee.

As for the Democrats, they say Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, has a paper lead. His principal advantages, they hold, are that he should center the field with a plurality of convention votes, that he has no strong enemies, and that the keynote of the Democratic convention will be harmony.

There is a strong feeling among some Republicans that Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, will head a third party, however small, as a dry candidate, with power as his chief issue. There are others who think he is too practical to form a third party, as none here believes a third party could do more than reduce the vote for the main contenders.

In Trenches Now.

Naturally, it is too early for political experts to make confident predictions. They are always active. Just now they are in the trench warfare stage that comes between the major offensives, the Presidential and off-year Congressional elections.

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REDUCTION AT THE PALACE THEATRE

Buy A Thrift Card For \$1.00
And See Any Four Shows
Within Two Weeks

CUT MONDAY PRICE TOO

From and after this date the price for admission to the Palace for Monday and Tuesday performances will be cut from 50 to 35 cents. We will continue to give our usual high class performances on Monday and Tuesday night, but have cut it to only 35 cents. Remember, this applies only to the Monday and Tuesday shows.

Buy Thrift Cards.

We will place on sale at the box office, beginning Monday, June 15th, and every Monday thereafter, Thrift Cards for \$1.00, which will entitle the holder to four admissions to any performance within two weeks from date of purchase. These cards will be on sale on Mondays only, and will be good for two weeks from day of sale. Tickets presented after expiration date will not be honored. But a Thrift Card and save money.

Distillery And Four Men Captured in Durham House

75-Gallon Capacity Plant, 38
Gallons Of Whisky And
Other Equipment Taken

EQUIPPED TO MAKE "BOTTLED IN BOND"

Durham, June 10.—Four white men, 38 gallons of whisky, 10 gallons of wine, more than 100 bottles of homebrew, a 75-gallon capacity still, and much equipment and still beer were captured in a raid last night on a house on Markam avenue by deputies from the sheriff's office. This is the largest raid pulled off within the city limits in more than a year.

Those arrested were: J. Marvin McGill, charged with manufacturing whisky; J. J. Nevin, same charge; Walter Treon, charged with aid.

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After Lindy's Mark



Ruth Nichols is reported as set for an attempt to cross the Atlantic by plane.

FRENCH TO FIGHT GERMAN MOVE TO REVISE WAR DEBT

Aristide Briand Reveals A
Strong Opposition To New
Reparations Gathering

GERMAN LEADERS ON WAY BACK TO BERLIN

Converse With American Ambassa-
dor; Looking To Stimson And
Mellon For Help; Discontent In
Germany Growing; British Ac-
cept German Invitation

Formal opposition to any proposal for calling a world conference to revise Germany's war reparations payments was announced in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Foreign Minister Aristide Briand at a turbulent session.

In the meantime, Germany's ministers, Chancellor Heinrich Bruening and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius, held an animated conversation with United States Ambassador Frederick M. Sackett aboard the steamer Europa as they were en route back to Berlin from England.

In Germany, discontent over the new emergency tax decrees was continuing and political leaders of various parties were awaiting Chancellor Bruening's arrival to register complaints.

The British government announced that Prime Minister MacDonald and Foreign Minister Henderson had accepted an invitation of the German ministers to visit Germany for further conferences there, although no date for the British return visit was fixed.

FRANCE OPPOSED TO ANY REVISION OF YOUNG PLAN

Paris, June 9.—The recent "Steel Helmet" manifestations at Breslau have made it difficult to continue peace efforts with Germany, Foreign Minister Aristide Briand told the Chamber of Deputies today in declaring that the government was opposed to any revision of the Young plan.

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City Dads Adopt An Economy Platform And Apply The Knife

Teachers Not Re-
quired To Attend
Summer School

The new school machinery bill which cuts all teachers' salaries 10 per cent and which has been estimated to eliminate from twelve to fifteen hundred teaching positions contains also a provision which saves teachers the expense of going to the summer school for the next two years, section twelve and one-half of the law which is as follows:

"No teacher or principal shall be required to attend summer school during the years 1931-32, 1932-33 and the certificate of such teachers as may have been required to attend such school shall not lapse, but shall remain in full force and effect."

Without Examination

The Pilot Life can issue to women, men, or children without examination a life insurance policy for \$12 per year. It is a regular policy with cash value, paid up protection or extended protection.

Now, ladies, if you need some protection you can have it without examination for \$12.00 per year. You can pay a few years and have enough paid up insurance to help pay the final expense.

Farmers, if you want hail insurance, we can write it for \$6.00 per hundred. It won't cost any more for the entire time than it will to wait until the season is half over. J. E. Daniel, Irvin O'Brian and B. E. Knight.

KNIGHT'S INS AGENCY.

Turkey will intensify its good roads campaign this year.

A. F. SEAWELL IS TO SUCCEED FRANK NASH

Lee County Representative
Is Appointed Assistant
Attorney General

NASH TO BECOME CLERK

Raleigh, June 9.—Representative A. F. Seawell, author of the banking legislation of the 1931 general assembly, was today appointed assistant attorney general to succeed Frank Nash, who becomes, July 1, clerk of the Supreme court.

Mr. Seawell accepts the place which a younger colleague, R. G. Cherry, and co-laborer in banking legislation, declined a few days ago. The Lee county member, who led one of the tremendous fights of the late general assembly, had many of the same reasons for refusing that were offered by Mr. Cherry. But he takes a place which everybody wished him to accept.

It is not one of the biggest salaries paid by the state, but it is \$4,500 before the state taps it for the 10 per cent cut and it is one of the most important legal positions which the state has. The new assistant attorney general, exactly as his predecessor, Mr. Nash, will have the infinite respect of the men who practice before the Supreme court. No better lawyer will come to Raleigh to argue the state out of a case in April.

State Prison Popula- tion Is Now 2,679

Raleigh, June 9.—With a net gain of 70 prisoners for the month of May, state's prison again set a new record for total population on June 1, with 2,679 persons held in central prison here or in prison camps over the state.

For the first time in the history of the state more than 600 prisoners are held in central prison here.

Get-Together Party

Messrs. Robert and Earl Wilkerson and Sam Newton spent Saturday evening in Oxford attending Granville County young peoples 1931 number of their annual get-together party, which was given at the home of Miss Lucy Mae Knott, and attended by scores of young people from six counties.

Practically All Of Old Officers,
With Salaries Reduced,
Are Re-elected

CITY MANAGER TO BE NAMED SOON

At a mass meeting held to select candidates for the various offices, the one word was "Economy," and was stressed by every one who had anything to say at the meeting, and pursuant to this feeling the new Town Board has begun the work. Several meetings have been held, and a new wage scale adopted, which makes a saving in the salary list of the town of about three thousand dollars a year. While this will be hard on the men holding the various jobs, still, it is in keeping with the wishes of the citizens, and we are sure will meet with hearty approval. Possibly no officer has been getting more than he was worth, but the fact must not be overlooked that conditions have changed since their former wage scale was adopted, and with a constantly climbing tax rate it was imperative that a saving be made wherever it was possible.

Practically all of the old officers have been re-elected, and so far as we have heard, all have accepted the cut gracefully, and we are sure will do their very best to make the present administration a success. The Board has not elected a city manager, but will probably take this up at an early meeting.

W. M. U. Of Beulah Association To Meet

The Woman's Missionary Union of Beulah Association meets June 30th with Providence church, Person county, with North Roxboro as joint hostess for the occasion. This annual meeting is looked forward to all during the year by the women of Beulah.

Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, superintendent of the Union, met with the societies of the two churches at North Roxboro Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Z. H. Clayton, president of the society, presided at the devotional, after which the work before us was discussed by the women present. Many plans are being made by these good women for the entertainment of their guests for this interesting occasion. Make your plans now, women of Beulah, to be there on June 30th.

Watch for further notices and information.—Supt.

Get The Best At Modest Prices

I have had 20 years experience, foreman of Crowell Auto shops for 16 years, practical course at Ford factory, and believe I know automobiles. While my work is guaranteed, my prices are modest and in keeping with the present times. If your car is not giving satisfaction bring it to me. Brasing, welding, etc. Shop in rear of Whitfield's Service Station. Let me serve you.

W. L. KING.

Rotary Meeting

The Roxboro Rotary club held its regular meeting last Thursday evening at 6:30. Lunch was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the Woman's club rooms.

Miss Mabel James, the pianist, who was leaving for her home for the summer, was remembered by a gift from the club as a token of esteem and appreciation for her splendid work during the past nine months.

Mr. R. L. Harris, who had been absent most of the time since the meeting of the legislature, was present and gave an account of "his stewardship," as expressed by president, Dr. Love. He went into the work of the legislature pretty fully, especially that pertaining to the MacLean school bill.

Notice Legionaires

Regular meeting of Lester Blackwell Post, No. 138, will be held Saturday night, June 13th, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. Dr. O. G. Davis, Com. R. A. Whitfield, Adj.