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## Prospects Good For A Golf Club In Roxboro

### Committee Appointed About Prepared To Make Their Final Report

#### CONSIDERING LOCH LILY

Roxboro Rotary club is again proving that it is not simply a "luncheon club," but is a community builder. A few weeks ago the matter of securing a place where the men, women and children might go for amusement, recreation and health was discussed and a committee appointed to investigate. This committee is about ready to report and they recommend building a golf course, with suitable club house within easy reach of the town. Naturally this committee turned towards Loch Lily, at one time a most popular resort, but, for some cause or other, it has been allowed to go to the discard, and now very few turn that way. True, it has always been a favored place for bathers, as the beach on the west side is delightful for such purposes, but picnickers and campers are seldom seen at this beautiful spot.

The committee, with a landscape gardener, spent last Friday morning looking over the grounds and the gardener expressed himself as being highly pleased with the possibilities and it looks at this writing as if a golf course will be laid out, with the club house greatly improved, and such things as water, lights, sewerage, etc., will be a certainty. While a careful canvass has not been made it appears that there are about 100 possible members, which will insure a successful golf course from the beginning.

We sincerely hope there will be no hitch in this proposition, for we know of nothing which will mean quite so much to the citizens of Roxboro, and our neighboring villages, Jalong, Bakersville, and Somerset. It will give all men, women, and children, somewhere to go for an afternoon; fill a much needed want in the way of a place for the women clubs to hold banquets, or regular meetings when they want something out of the ordinary, and will keep many a father at home much of the day Sunday. Besides, there is nothing which advertises a town to a better advantage than the fact that there is a good golf course, open to transient visitors and strangers.

Now that the ball is rolling let's keep it going until it reaches the top.

## Death Of Deputy Sheriff R. W. Dixon

Funeral services for R. W. Dixon, deputy sheriff of Person county, were conducted from the Methodist church at Jalong Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the family cemetery. Rev. B. Shankle, pastor of the church officiated, assisted by Rev. C. D. Barcliff and Rev. J. C. McGregor.

Mr. Dixon, for 14 years deputy sheriff of this county, was held in high esteem by his many friends in Jalong and Roxboro. A complication of diseases caused his death early Saturday morning. He had been ill for several months.

## W. C. Hodgins Will Coach Athletics Here

Mr. W. C. Hodgins has been elected to teach science and coach athletics in the Roxboro high school for the coming year. Mr. Hodgins is a native of Red Springs, and comes here from Raeford high school, is a graduate of Davidson college, and was a member of the varsity baseball team. He comes highly recommended, and it is hoped, with the splendid material he will have, that a winning team will be put out by the Roxboro high school.

## On The Markets

Mr. and Mrs. H. Raiff left the first of the week for the Northern markets where they will buy merchandise for the Raiff's Department Store.

## Heavy Rainfall

Mr. I. O. Abbott, who keeps a record of the rainfall for this section, reports heavy rainfall for August, seven inches for the month up to the 15th. This is more than fell during the entire months of June and July.

## Mullins' New Rotary Show Window

Mr. W. H. Mullins has invented a new rotary show window, which he was displaying here last Monday. To our way of thinking this is really a worthwhile proposition, and will appeal to the merchants generally. By this device a show window is so arranged that each article in the window is shown in three different positions, and the display changes every minute. It is an entirely new principle in window display and we shall be greatly disappointed if it does not prove very popular.

## VAN LINDLEY MAN ADDRESSES CLUB

### Garden Club has Interesting Meeting at Home of Mrs. T. T. Hester

The Garden Club enjoyed one of the most interesting meetings Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the country home of Mrs. T. T. Hester in the Concord section. This lovely home provided a most attractive setting for an out-door gathering, with its beautiful grounds, lovely rock garden and pool and summer flowers growing in profusion everywhere.

The members and guests were graciously welcomed and were served punch with wafers by Mrs. Errol Morton, Mrs. Raymond Winstead and Miss Blanch Winstead. Mrs. Hester was further assisted in entertaining those present by a number of her neighbors.

A business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. W. T. Pass, opened the program. Following this, Mrs. Pass introduced Mr. Ramsey, a representative of Van Lindley Nursey Company of Greensboro, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Rose Culture." A display of zinnias was also a feature of this meeting, these being grown and exhibited by various members of the club. Mrs. W. S. Clary was presented the award for the best and most varied collection of these flowers. This meeting of the Garden Club was unusually well attended and greatly enjoyed.

## HUNDREDS DROWNED WHEN DYKE BREAKS

### Hankow is Inundated as Huge Dyke Protecting Chinese City Collapses

Hankow, China, Aug. 18.—Several hundred Chinese residents of Hankow drowned today when the big Criakow dyke protecting the city's western suburbs collapsed, inundating the principal native industrial district, including big flour, cotton and silk mills.

An accurate estimate of the number who perished was not possible in view of the chaos that prevailed following the disaster. Although all foreigners in Hankow were reported safe, a great majority of foreign women have left the city and more were leaving on every steamer.

A Chinese exodus from the stricken city also was under way on a huge scale. All available means of transport was packed with humanity and what personal belongings could be loaded aboard. Big river junks were transversing what once were city streets, removing valuables from homes and warehouses.

## BE SAFE

Corporations and good business men insure their property. Be a good business man and insure your tobacco. Insure it while curing, and also while in the packbarn. This is the only way to make it safe. For complete information write or call.

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LITTLE ELAINE MILLER

## Pre-School Child Is One Hundred Percent

Elaine Miller, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller, is all ready for school—Tonsils removed, teeth perfect, average weight, and immunized against smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

This is a splendid record for little Miss Miller and we always get good school work from such perfect specimens of health.

Co. Health Dept.

## Highway Patrolman To Be Stationed Here

Mr. G. C. Robinson, one of the highway patrolmen, has been assigned to this division and will make his headquarters here. Folks driving one-eyed machines and with lamps improperly adjusted had better look out, for there is trouble ahead for them.

## Person County Superior Court Adjourned Thursday

### Judge Daniels Handed Down Judgments In Total Of About 80 Cases

#### MOST ALL CASES TRIVIAL

The following cases were disposed of since our report last week:

O. M. Thompson, white, charged with abduction. He received from two to four years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Bunnie Wilson, driving automobile while drunk, not true bill. Young Wilson was charged with the same offense and the same was rendered in his case.

Payton Cunningham, fictitious license, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and license.

Warren Hughes, carrying concealed weapon, \$50 and costs. On a charge of illegal possession, Hughes was made to pay the costs and judgment was suspended.

Lonnie Cousin, larceny, four months on roads.

Lillian Jones, larceny, four months at county home.

Charlie Snipes, larceny, 65 days on roads.

Charlie Kidd, larceny, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Nelius Beard, killing horse, no true bill.

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## Compulsory Smallpox Vaccination For School Children

Parents are advised to have all school children vaccinated against smallpox before time to enter school this fall. The earlier the vaccination the better. School time will be saved for the child if his vaccination is given now and it gets well before school opens. Then he is less apt to hurt his arm when home than he would be in a crowd at school.

Free vaccination at Health Department. Co. Nurse.

## Employee Injured In Roxboro Cotton Mills

This morning R. T. Clayton, son of Andrew Clayton, while at work in the Roxboro Cotton Mills, was caught in a belt and considerably lacerated, breaking a bone in his arm, also receiving a painful cut on the head. He was immediately given first aid treatment, and after a thorough examination it was found that he was not seriously wounded.

## THOUSANDS GATHER FOR CELEBRATION AT FORT RALEIGH

### State Joins Dare in Commemorating Anniversary And County's New Facilities

#### ESTIMATE 5,000 PRESENT

Manteo, Aug. 18.—Some Five thousand citizens from all sections of North Carolina gathered at Fort Raleigh, Roanoke Island, today and enthusiastically joined in helping celebrate the 344th birthday of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born on American soil, and the bringing of Dare county into intimate touch with the rest of the State as a result of completion of new bridges and highways.

It was a big day for Dare, the high spot of the week's program in connection with Homecoming Week. There were speeches, band music, singing and a real old-fashioned picnic dinner. There were two Senators, three Congressmen and more than a dozen high State officials among those present.

#### Interesting Program

Gathering under the shady trees which abound in the vicinity of Fort Raleigh, the huge crowd participated in a program which proved unusually interesting all the way through. A large speaker's platform had been erected for the occasion and was occupied not only by the orators of the day but also by about 50 distinguished guests. Part of the crowd sat on improvised benches while others stood in the rear. The U. S. Navy band proved

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## REV. S. F. NICKS RECEIVES HONORS AT CHARLOTTE

Mr. Nicks was made State Councillor of the Junior Order, United States American Mechanics at the meeting which is being held in Charlotte. This is an honor worthily bestowed, for Mr. Nicks is one of the most faithful members of this great order. He is Pastor of the Brookside Circuit and is dearly loved by every man, woman and child of this charge. He is exceedingly popular in Roxboro and often speaks before the various civic clubs of the town and County. We congratulate him upon the honor.

Few men are more faithful to his calling, but he manages to find time to take an active part in Junior Order work, and for the past year has been Vice-Councillor, thus fully preparing himself for the task he will now undertake.



## REV. S. F. NICKS HEAD OF NORTH CAROLINA JUNIORS

### Roxboro Man Elected State Councillor In Annual Convention In Charlotte

#### IN 41ST ANNUAL SESSION

Charlotte, Aug. 18.—A Methodist minister, Rev. S. F. Nicks, of Roxboro, will head the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, in North Carolina next year. He was elevated to that office today through his unanimous choice by the representatives of the State Council in the opening session of the forty-first annual convention in Charlotte.

With approximately 400 men in attendance, the convention got under way this afternoon and practically the entire afternoon session was consumed with the nomination of candidates for the various State Council offices and the presentation of invitations by Chapel Hill, Raleigh and Morehead City for the 1932 convention.

#### National Councillor Speaks

Dr. Charles E. Brewer, Raleigh, national councillor of the Junior Order and president of Meredith College, was the principal speaker at the public session tonight. The session followed a street parade of the State Council representatives and a supper. Dr. Brewer gave a vivid word picture of the Junior

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## A Musical Treat

It was our pleasure to worship with the brethren of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. T. A. Sikes, gave his congregation Sunday morning a strong sermon, full of thought, taking the stand that it was not because of the doings of congress or the legislature that we were having these depressed times, but stated it as his opinion that mankind was wholly to blame, that they had forgotten God and were simply reaping what they had sown.

The Methodist choir is well known for the splendid music heard at each service, but Sunday the music was unusually fine. Miss Agnes Dodson, of Winston-Salem, favored the congregation with a solo, which was thoroughly enjoyed by every one familiar with high-class music. Again at the evening service she delighted the audience with another solo. Rarely have the people here had the pleasure of hearing a more gifted soloist.

## TREND UPWARD ON BORDER MARKETS

### Heavy Sales And Improving Prices Among Chief Characteristics Noted

Heavy sales and improving prices marked the border belt tobacco markets yesterday. Fairmont had an estimated average of \$13.75. The official average Monday was \$14.54. The Fairmont average one year ago Monday and Tuesday was \$12.21 and \$12.07, respectively. Chadbourn had an average yesterday of \$14.26. Clarkton's average was \$10.50 with principally lugs being sold.

## LUGS CONSTITUTE CHIEF OFFERINGS AT CLARKTON

Clarkton, Aug. 18.—There was 32,872 pounds of tobacco, principally lugs, sold on the Clarkton tobacco market today at an average of \$10.50. The price range was from one to 35. Better grades are selling well, poor grades very low.

## OLD-TIME GOOD FEELING ON CHADBOURN MARKET

Chadbourn, Aug. 18.—The Chadbourn tobacco market developed into an old-time good selling market today selling 64,734 pounds for \$9,231.06 with an average of \$14.26. The growers showed much satisfaction with the prices received today and sales are expected to increase daily.

## AVERAGES OF \$14.54 MADE AT FAIRMONT MONDAY

Fairmont, Aug. 18.—Heavy sales prevent an official report tonight. It is estimated that 630,000 pounds was sold at an average of \$13.75. Prices on all grades were just as high as yesterday but more of the

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## ROXBORO CITY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN THURSDAY, SEPT. 10TH

### All Beginners Must Be Six Years Old Before November 1st

#### FACULTY MEETS ON 9TH

The fall term of the Roxboro schools will open on Thursday morning, September 10. Registration and classification of pupils will take place at that time and book lists will be distributed.

Parents who have not had their six-year-old children vaccinated are requested to have that matter attended to before school opens. No child will be admitted to school who has not been vaccinated or who does not present a doctor's certificate stating that the child should not be vaccinated.

Children whose sixth birthday will not occur on or before the first day of November may not be admitted to the first grade. These grades are usually crowded, and children many weeks under six years of age are better off at home than in school. No beginners, regardless of age, can be accommodated in first grade sections after the end of the second school month. Beginners coming into the grade late are handicapped all the year and create special problems for the teacher and the school.

The first faculty meeting will be held at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, September 9, in the Central school building.

G. C. Davidson, Supt.

## Automobile Wreck Near Bethel Hill

One man was seriously injured and two others cut and bruised about their bodies when the car in which they were riding on the South Boston-Roxboro highway struck a cement culvert directly in front of the Bethel Hill high school.

Four men made up the party headed for Roxboro in the light car, which was smashed and battered beyond repair. All of the men are employees of the Collins and Alkman corporation. Their names and description of their injuries follows:

Jack Lane, both arms broken, the right arm in two places; broken nose, several teeth knocked out and otherwise cut and bruised about the body; Dave Cole, broken nose, badly bruised hip and a cut on back of head which required 10 stitches; Howard Nelson, cut on chin and other minor cuts and bruises; Plato Brown, the fourth member of the party, escaped with only slight injuries.

## HERE IT IS

The new Insurance Ticket. The most liberal ever issued, \$5,000 for accidental death, \$5,000 for loss of both hands or both feet, \$2,500 for the loss of one hand or one foot, \$25 a week for total disability, \$15 a week for partial disability, all for 25 cents a day. Insures women same as men. Covers accidents whether traveling or not. See KNIGHT'S INS. AGENCY Roxboro, N. C.

Thirty-nine cars of green tomatoes wrapped with protective paper were sold by Washington County farmers last week.

## DEATH OF MR. H. W. ROGERS THIS MORNING

Mr. H. W. Rogers died at his home in the Concord section at 5:30 this morning. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Thursday, and interment made in the family burying grounds.

Mr. Rogers was one of the County's most prominent and best loved citizens, and will be greatly missed in his community. He had been in declining health for some time, but his death came as a shock to the public. He leaves a large number of relatives besides a big circle of friends.

## Loses Two Fingers

Berley Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Clayton, about twelve years old, had the misfortune to lose two of his fingers. He was feeding a corn cutter when his hand was caught in the machine. While not serious the accident was very painful.

## Maryland Newspaper Man Visiting Here

We were delighted to have a call from Mr. R. L. Sewell, of Hyattsville, Md., Monday afternoon. He is visiting relatives at Bakersville, and expressed himself as being very much impressed with the people of this section.

## A Welcome Visitor

It was a pleasure to have a visit from our good friend, Mrs. J. A. Beam Monday morning. She has been visiting her children in Richmond and Louisville, and is here for a short time looking after some business matters.

## Gone North

Mr. M. W. Satterfield, buyer for Messrs. Wilburn & Satterfield, and Miss Annie Lou Thomas, assistant buyer, left Monday morning for the northern markets where they will buy their fall line.

## Visiting New York

Mr. A. M. Burns, of the firm of Messrs. Harris & Burns, accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Burns and daughter, Miss Janie Burns, left last Saturday for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York where Mr. Burns will complete his fall purchases.