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THE WOMAN'S CLUB WILL PRESENT PLAY OCTOBER 22ND-23RD

Part To Be Donated To Charity. Best Local Talent To Take Part

THE COLLEGE FLAPPER

Last week the officers of the Women's Club met to discuss the plans for the production of the big amateur play "The College Flapper." Committees were chosen and they are now all at work on the various phases of the production. The show is to be staged next Thursday and Friday week, on Oct. 22 and 23, and the Women's Club is making every effort to make it one of the biggest productions ever put on in the city. Miss Weaver, representative of the Universal Producing Company, is here to stage the production, and the Women's Club is very enthusiastic about the whole production and is promising the public a real treat. The play "The College Flapper" has been put on by local organizations throughout the United States and Canada with the most unusual success, and the Women's Club feels quite fortunate in being able to obtain such an entertainment for the local community.

Rehearsals are now under way, and the Women's Club has been able to choose the very best local actors of the community to play the various parts in the production.

Without question, the big sensation of "The College Flapper" will be the men's flapper chorus. This group will consist of twenty-eight of our most prominent business men playing the parts of college girls. Other features of the production are the glee club and high school girls in costumed choruses. The baby pageant is another unique attraction and consists of one hundred children with a special dramatic reader.

A full list of the cast and choruses will be announced next week. Watch this paper for the list as it is going to be very interesting.

First Baptist Church

That we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us—that we should respect the rights of others as scrupulously as we would have our rights respected—is not a mere counsel of perfection to individuals—but it is the law to which we must conform social institutions and national policy, if we would secure the blessings of abundance of peace.—Henry George, 9:45 a. m. Bible School, Prof. I. Pait, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Burden Bearers."

7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Fear Not."

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Stunt Flying Here Saturday and Sunday

Leut. Newkirk will thrill the crowd with a series of unusual stunts—upside down flying, wing walking, etc., at the airport near Mr. S. P. Gentry's Store, on the South Boston road next Saturday and Sunday. Short rides will cost \$1.50 and long rides \$2.50. Whether you want to ride or not you will want to see these dare-devil stunts in the air by Leut. Newkirk.

Sheriff Will Levy And Garnishee

I am hereby giving notice to all who are owing taxes that I will levy on all personal property and garnishee all wages of those who have a job for all past due taxes. This will be no pleasure to me, but I am simply carrying out the law and doing my duty. Please pay your taxes and save me this embarrassment.

M. T. Clayton, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Zone Miss'y Meeting

Fourth Sunday, Oct. 25th, at 2:30 o'clock, at Concord church on the Person Circuit, we will have our Zone Missionary meeting. All our Missionary Auxiliaries and Methodist churches are asked to be represented. This being the last Zone meeting of this year, we trust we will have a good attendance and a great meeting. Come.

Hindenburg Reaches 84



Germany's aged president and former commander of its imperial armies is still active in spite of his years.

DEMOCRATS WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR VICTORY FUND

Drive For \$1,500,000 Will Mark Beginning of Party's Pre-Convention Work

LEADERS CONFIDENT OF RETURN TO POWER

Washington, Oct. 13.—Democratic leaders, jubilant at the outlook for the 1932 Presidential campaign, today announced a drive for a \$1,500,000 "Victory Fund." It marks the opening of the pre-convention campaign.

Joett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, announcing plans for the fund, said it was proposed "to make every voter who is interested in constructive government a party stockholder for 1932."

It is intended to use the money in three ways: \$400,000 to liquidate the deficit remaining after the 1928 campaign; \$600,000 to provide for national headquarters activities since 1928 and up to the time of the 1932 convention; \$500,000 to be used by the Democratic National Committee immediately after the convention, so that it will be able to get a flying start when the real campaign begins.

John H. Hahey, newspaper publisher of Worcester, Mass., has been made executive chairman of the Victory Fund committee. He will have with him 538 leading Democrats, including all Democratic National committeemen and committeewomen, and Democratic State chairmen. James W. Gerard, treasurer of the national committee, will be treasurer of the fund.

Leaders Enlisted

Such Democratic leaders and Presidential possibilities as Franklin D. Roosevelt, Newton D. Baker, Albert C. Ritchie, Owen Young, James A. Reed, Alfred E. Smith, James M. Cox, Joseph T. Robinson and John N. Garner are working in the interests of the fund.

John W. Davis, Presidential candidate in 1924, and John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, joined Shouse in announcing the fund. Davis' statement was particularly optimistic, and reflected the feeling of many Democrats that they are going to return to power after 12 years as the minority party.

"The Victory Fund is about to be instituted at a time when the political position of the party is almost impregnable," said Davis. "Its prospects of victory were never brighter."

"Justifying the party's optimism are the elections in and since 1930, decisive proof of the growing sentiment for administrative change and at once an endorsement and an indication of the success of our efforts for victory next year.

"Not in generations has there been greater need or greater likelihood of Democratic victory."

Davis continued with a warning against overconfidence.

To The Ladies

We are glad to announce we have taken over the agency for the "Gossard" Corset. Some say that Roxboro is too small for this; but we say: Our customers want, and are entitled to the best. Don't forget Wednesday, Oct. 21, all day, we will have an expert fitter from the factory. Whether you buy or not, come in and learn the kind of corset that best suits you. We are, Very truly yours, WILBURN & SATTERFIELD.

Jack Barnett Marries In Va.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 13.—W. C. "Jack" Barnett, diminutive Roxboro, N. C., cigar salesman, married Miss Tessie Burnotes, of Baltimore, Md., in the lobby of the Victoria Hotel today. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry H. Kratzeg. Mr. Barnett is 3 feet seven inches tall and weighs 69 pounds. His bride is five feet three and weighs 130. They met in Baltimore one year ago.—Ledger Dispatch.

Series Of Sermons At Presbyterian Church

Rev. Hugh Bradley will preach in the Roxboro Presbyterian Church on Monday night the first of a series of sermons in the meeting which he will conduct, to begin Monday night and to continue through Wednesday or Thursday of the following week. Services will begin at 7:30 every night and a most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and join in the worship.

Mr. Bradley is the pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., where he has, for the past few years, since graduating from the Seminary at Richmond, been singularly successful in the work of the ministry. Mr. Bradley is a graduate of Davidson College and of the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, at which latter institution he was awarded a scholarship for the high standard which he maintained in his studies. He is one of the most promising of the younger men in the Presbyterian Church.

In work with young people Mr. Bradley has been particularly successful and has been repeatedly chosen to head the work of Granville Presbytery for the activities of the young people of the church.

Edgar Long Memorial

You will find a warm welcome at this church next Sunday and every Sunday. We always have special music by a fine choir. At the night service Rev. J. C. Wooten, our presiding elder will be with us. This will be his last appearance in that capacity. The laws of the church will not permit him to serve as elder more than four consecutive years and this is his fourth. We trust that he will be greeted by a large congregation. The fourth quarterly conference will be held immediately after the sermon. All regular services will be held Sunday.

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

Hold on And Sit Tight Capt. O'Berry Urges

Raleigh, Oct. 13.—"I own four to five thousand acres of land and am not worrying about it a bit," says Capt. Nathan O'Berry, State Treasurer and outstanding North Carolina business man and farmer. "For I know that farming can be profitable in future whatever be the situation now. But because of this passing situation anyone with sense enough to buy land or good securities and will power enough to hold on to what they buy can lay the foundations for becoming just as wealthy as they ever want to be."

"Don't you remember what fools we made of ourselves ten years ago, when the depression of 1921 was on. I talked with a lot of big business men at a convention that year and they thought the situation was all but hopeless. Three years later I talked with the same men and reminded them of the gloom that had overwhelmed us. It was a joke then.

"This feeling of gloom when recalled a few years hence will be laughable too. Why, we have more of practically everything, except confidence, than we ever had before. We are just scared, that's all.

"I've seen the pendulum swing back and forth many times since as a lad of 15 I went to work in a railroad in the panic year of 1873. There is no question that it will swing forth again as it always has done after depressions in the past. "My advice to everybody is to sit tight, hold on and don't rock the boat which will right itself if given half a chance. North Carolina farmers are as a rule in excellent position to sit tight and hold on. Their land is in better shape and they have more food and feed-stuffs than ever before. As a land owner I am not worrying at all.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK CLOSED IT'S DOORS MONDAY MORNING

Monday Morning The Town Had The Appearance Of Circus Day

AUDITORS MAKING SURVEY OF AFFAIRS

It is wonderful how fast bad news travel these days. Late Saturday afternoon the rumor was abroad that the First National Bank would not open on Monday morning.

There had been a constant, though orderly run on the bank for the past week, depositors having drawn out more than thirty-five thousand dollars. On Saturday morning Mr. T. B. Woody, cashier of the bank, went to Richmond and called on the Federal Reserve Bank to see if it was possible to get more money to enable them to meet this run, when the bank told him the Reserve Bank could not let them have any further loans and ordered him to come home and close the bank. Upon his return Saturday night he called the directors in session and they ordered the bank to be closed on Monday morning. No notice was given of the action of the directors, but it leaked out and was the talk of the town all day Sunday, and the news traveled fast, for on Monday morning by 8 o'clock the town was full of country people, the streets lined with automobiles, reminding one of circus day, or Tuesday of court, and hundreds and hundreds lined up in front of the bank reading the notices posted on the two front doors.

Yesterday morning Messrs. J. C. Hopkins, of Lynchburg, and J. A. Armheim, of Richmond, Va., arrived and are making a survey of the situation.

The following is the condition of the bank as per statement made to the Comptroller on September 29th, 1931:

Resources	
Loans	\$500,821.59
Stocks and bonds	27,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	25,895.00
Other real estate	63,429.00
Cash and due from banks	44,685.92
Total	662,331.51
Liabilities	
Capital	\$150,000.00
Undivided profits and reserves	4,490.25
Cashier checks	577.81
Deposits	275,907.95
Rediscounts and bills payable	231,355.50
Total	662,331.51

PERSON SUPERIOR COURT NEXT WEEK

Judge Daniels Will Preside; Both Criminal and Civil Cases Will Be Heard

STATE DOCKET IS LIGHT

Person County Superior Court will meet next Monday morning with Judge Daniels presiding, and Solicitor Umstead prosecuting. The State docket is light, only a few being confined in jail awaiting action of the court. The special term only a short while since did considerable in the way of clearing up the civil docket, and it is hoped several days will be given to this docket and that it will be further reduced.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold their regular meeting next Monday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, at the Central Graded School. We have an interesting program arranged, so let's have a full attendance. We want you to come. We are having our membership drive this week, and the room that has the greatest percentage of paid up parent members before next Monday gets an award of one dollar. Help your child's room to get it. The dues are thirty cents this year, as we have joined the State P. T. A. Congress.—Pres.

Wheat exports from Argentina in a recent week totaled 366,000 tons, or nearly three times those of the corresponding week of last year.

Commander of Legion



Henry L. Stevens, a country lawyer of North Carolina, was elected head of the American Legion at the Detroit convention.

Announcement Concerning The Seed and Fertilizer Loans

Announcement was made several days ago through a number of newspapers in this section that Mr. Ralph D. Hawkins, Government Field Agent, representing the Farmers' Seed Loan Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was stationed in this territory for the purpose of collecting loans made to farmers for the purchase of seed, fertilizer and feed, and also rehabilitation loans.

As a relief measure, a special congressional enactment made funds available for such loans during the past Spring, and as a result a considerable amount money was loaned the farmers in this and other counties of North Carolina.

To obtain such loans, it was required that the farmer making application for funds sign a Federal Loan Note to mature November 30, 1931 and to secure it by a first lien or mortgage covering all crops raised on the land described therein during the year 1931.

Since the tobacco markets are now open, it is expected that the borrowers start to liquidating their loans. While the notes do not actually fall due until November 30, it is required by the Government that when any tobacco or other crops covered by this mortgage are sold, even before that date, at least 90% of the net proceeds of each sale be applied at once as a partial or full payment of the loan, according to the amounts involved. The reason for this is quite clear since when a part of the crop is sold, the security to the loan is reduced to that extent, and justly, the amount of the loan must correspondingly be reduced. In such cases where loans are paid in full before they become due, the matter of rebate interest will be handled directly with the borrower from the office at Washington, D. C.

Every tobacco warehouse at each market has been supplied with complete lists of names of those indebted to the Government through these loans and are instructed, when making settlement for the purchase of tobacco from borrowers, to make deductions of not less than 90% of the net proceeds of the sale until a sufficient amount is obtained to retire the loan. Borrowers should make certain that they carry with them receipts for previous payments on the loan whenever they are marketing tobacco. This will eliminate any confusion as to the amount of the balance remaining unpaid on the loan.

While Mr. Hawkins is representing the Farmers' Seed Loan Office in this section, other Field Agents are placed in all tobacco markets in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina. It is their purpose to assist the warehouses and farmers in handling payments on loans.

The great importance of conforming strictly to the terms of the agreement is strongly stressed by Mr. Hawkins.

Borrowers wishing to consult Mr. Hawkins relative to their loans may find him in attendance at tobacco sales, after which he may be located through the County Agricultural Agent's office.

Fifth Of Workers In State Are Idle

Raleigh, Oct. 8.—Twenty per cent of the workers available in North Carolina's cities are unemployed and an estimated total of 178,016 persons available for work in the State are out of jobs a new survey of the State Department of Labor announced today revealed.

In the eight cities with 25,000 or more population a total of 3,468 are unemployed.

Like The Rocks of Gibraltar The Peoples Bank Stands

Got His Sticks Back

Down at John Tankard's store last week as I entered the front door Roy Crisp was coming out. He had an armful of tobacco sticks and was grinning broadly.

"Must feel good, Roy. What about it?"

"Yes, sir! I made a good tobacco sale today. I got my sticks back."

—Washington Progress.

TOBACCO SALES MUCH HEAVIER AND PRICES ARE BETTER

Warehouses All Report Good Sales Monday And Tuesday of This Week

NO DEMAND FOR THE COMMON GRADES

Tobacco sales were better all last week, and the first of this week, Monday and Tuesday sales were heavier than at any time since the market opened. The common grades, and they continue to predominate, are still very low and no demand for them; many piles receive only one bid and is knocked off; but the better grades, and they are coming in more plentiful as the market advances, are in better demand and bringing a better price.

Altogether, the market is more satisfactory and it is believed as the season advances that prices on the more desirable grades will continue to improve.

ROXBORO TAKES CLOSE CONTEST

Yanceyville, Oct. 9.—For the first time since the establishment of a high school here, local football fans saw the first team to represent the institution on the gridiron put up a stiff fight to stop the more experienced Rockies from Roxboro, who found it no easy job to hang up a 12 to 0 victory over the locals.

Although the locals made a desperate effort to carry the ball across Roxboro's goal, they found the Roxboro line a tough proposition to penetrate.

The first play of the game cost the locals a touchdown. Frederick, for Roxboro, just got in the way of the initial play which was a pass that dropped directly into his hands. Roxboro took the ball on another play and Hatchett, on a sweeping end run, score the first touchdown.

In the second quarter Roxboro's passing attack completely dazzled the locals and the Rockies moved swiftly down the field to another marker in their favor. Abbitt went across the line for the second count of the game on a line play.

Score by periods:
Roxboro 6 6 0 0—12
Yanceyville 0 0 0 0—0

Money Safe

Even if you do not need life insurance, we can give you up to one billion dollars protection if you put your money in one of our companies.

If you want a policy you can demand a big cash value, buy an Endowment Policy. We pay 5% on dividends left to accumulate.

Another thing you are safe from is paying a big tax. I am convinced beyond a doubt that insurance is the best way to save your money because of the uncertainty of life and everything else.

See us before it is too late.

KNIGHT'S INS. AGENCY.

Womens Clubs Meets Jointly

The Eighth District of the Federation of Womens Clubs meets in Pittsboro, October 21st, ten-thirty o'clock in the morning at the school auditorium. Every club woman is urged to attend, bringing the usual lunch, consisting of not more than four sandwiches, three or four deviled eggs and a few pickles.

Mrs. E. R. Hatch.

Many Depositors Greatly Excited, But Were Calmed by Remarks of Mr. Long

DEPOSITS EXCEEDED WITHDRAWALS MONDAY

When it became known for a certainty that the First National Bank of Roxboro would close its doors on Monday morning naturally the Peoples Bank looked for some withdrawals, knowing the people under such circumstances almost always lost their head and made a run on the surviving bank. They prepared themselves for the emergency and was in position when the bank opened Monday morning to care for all who might want their money. However, it turned out that the Peoples Bank would have been in position to pay off every depositor who called without having made any preparation beyond their every day holdings.

When the door opened Monday quite a crowd had assembled and made a rush to get what they had on deposit; they were met by Mr. J. A. Long, president, who told them to take it quietly, as the bank was in position to pay every depositor of the bank one hundred cents on the dollar deposited with them. He advised them to use their heads and act wisely, that while the bank had the money for every one who wanted it, still, every dollar withdrawn would weaken the bank just that much and they would be no better off, for their money was perfectly safe and they could get it at any time they desired. His convincing words satisfied many who left without withdrawing their money.

While there was a steady demand all day the withdrawals were in small amounts, and at the close of business Monday afternoon the deposits were in excess of the withdrawals. On yesterday there was no sign of any uneasiness about the bank, business went on as usual, with only a very few withdrawals by those who simply were withdrawing on account of fear. It was very gratifying to the officers that the people showed no more fear than they did, for when a run starts it is usually very hard to stop, but in this instance, it was clearly shown that the public at large were satisfied with the condition of the bank, and showed their confidence by their acts.

School Enrollment For First Month

Central Grammar School	450
Seventh Grades (H. S.)	56
East Roxboro	76
Roxboro High School	238

Total white pupils	870
Person County Training School:	
Elementary Grades	371
High School	135

Total negro pupils	508
Total, all schools	1376
Average attendance in Central school was 97%.	

Percentages for other schools are not available today.

One of the most significant activities in the grammar schools is the Junior Red Cross work on the part of the pupils in the Central Grammar School. Of the four hundred and fifty pupils in that school all except thirteen are actively enrolled in the Junior Red Cross activities. This is a 97% enrollment. Miss Norma Maynard is directing this work.

Sales Better At Pioneer Warehouse

The Pioneer Warehouse, Messrs. Hunter, Perkins & Long, proprietors, have an ad in this issue, and cordially invite you to bring them your next load. This is a strong firm in every way, and they will take pleasure in looking after your interest.

Roxboro Garden Club

The regular meeting of the Roxboro Garden Club will be held in the club rooms, Monday, October 19th, at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared. A full attendance is urged. Please note change in the hour.—Pres.