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Armistice Day Will Be Celebrated Here

Big Parade and Dinner Will Be Prepared For the Occasion

Col. Sidney C. Chambers, Of Durham, Will Make The Principal Address

SEVERAL INTERESTING FEATURES PLANNED

The American Legion Ex-Service men will have full control of the town on next Wednesday, Nov. 11, when they meet here for the annual celebration of Armistice Day. Not only have they prepared a splendid program, but they will see that you are well fed and want all of the Legion men, their wives, daughters, mothers, fathers and sisters to come and help them enjoy the good things prepared and have a good time generally. The following program has been prepared:

- 9:00—Assemble, school grounds.
- 9:45—Parade.
- 10:15—Assemble at court house.
- 10:20—Song, "America." Everybody.
- 10:25—Prayer, Post Chaplain.
- Song, "Keep The Home Fires Burning." Rox. Choral Club.
- 10:35—Welcome address, Mayor R. B. Dawes.
- 10:40—Response, B. I. Satterfield. Recognition of guests, member of Legion.
- 10:50—Presentation of National Citation, N. Lunsford. Reception of Citation, Commander O. G. Davis. Two songs, Rox. Choral club
- 11:00—Introduction of speaker, R. F. Burns. Col. Sidney C. Chambers, a real dough boy. Quartette, U. D. C. Presentation of crosses, U. D. C. Invitations to dinner, Member of Legion. Dinner to all ex-service men, their wives, daughters, mothers, fathers, and sisters. Admission to dinner by ticket only. C. Copeland Garrett, Chairman of Committee. Membership committee: Dr. O. G. Davis, chairman. C. C. Garrett, K. L. Long, W. A. Wrenn, Bunnie Lunsford, James Ellis, Joe Thomas, R. A. Whitfield, N. E. Davis, W. T. Kirby, James R. Garrett, F. H. Carver, Sam Thomas.

Large Sweet Potatoes

Mrs. Jennie Cothran, one of our most valued friends, presented us with two of the largest sweet potatoes we have seen this season, one weighing five and one half pounds and the other three. She says she raised the potatoes herself, in fact she manages her own farm and manages it well, too. She could tell many of our so-called best farmers much in the way of farming.

WILLIAM EDISON MANTEO VISITOR

Son Of Inventor Refuses To Comment On Plans To Contest Will

Manteo, Nov. 2.—While his brother, Thomas A. Edison, Jr., and other members of his family were searching by telephone over New York City and vicinity trying to arrange a conference to stop his asserted intention of bringing suit to break the will of the late Thomas A. Edison, William L. Edison, oldest son of the inventor was headed toward Roanoke Island where he arrived late Sunday evening and spent several hours resting and renewing acquaintances.

Meeting of U. D. C.'s

The United Daughter of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. E. B. Foushee on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, at 3 p. m. instead of Tuesday. The change is made in order to avoid conflicting with the week of prayer. Our new president, Mrs. G. A. Duncan, will have charge of the meeting. A good attendance is earnestly desired.—Rec. Sec.

Co. Commissioners In Session Monday

The County Commissioners were in regular session Monday. After passing on the usual monthly accounts they fixed the school rates for the various school districts as follows: Bethel Hill .15. Allensville .16. Helena .25. Olive Hill .24. Bushy Fork .13. Hurdle Mills .18. The matter of establishing a County Court was passed over for the time being.

Pioneer Has Good Sale On Monday

While we did not have the largest sale of the season, yet we believe it was one of the best in Roxboro so far this season. While of course, the farmers were not satisfied and the prices are still low, they seemed to realize that we are doing everything in our power to secure the highest prices. We are here to work for your interest and we cordially invite you to bring us your next load. Hunter, Perkins & Long.

BOTTLED IN BOND RUM SEIZED AFTER WRECK ON ROAD

365 Pints of Rare Liquor Captured After Collision Last Night

DRIVER OF RUM CAR MAKES GETAWAY

Durham, Nov. 4.—Bottled in bond whiskey totaling 365 pints and valued at approximately \$2,000 local bootleg retail price, was captured by Deputy Sheriff Norman Shaw last night following a collision between a light coupe and a small truck on the Roxboro highway. The driver of the coupe fled. The truck was being driven by John Beasley, Negro, of Roxboro. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock in the Quail Roost community while the truck was on its way toward Durham and the coupe (Continued on last page)

Cake, Chicken And Pie Sale

The ladies of Lambeth Memorial Baptist Church will hold a cake, pie, dressed chicken and egg sale on Saturday, Nov. 7th, at Cantor's old stand, on Main Street. The ladies of the town are cordially invited to patronize this sale.

Masonic Meeting

There will be a called meeting of Person Lodge A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday, Nov. 10th. Refreshments will be served and several speakers have been secured for this meeting. All members, and visiting Masons, are cordially invited to attend this meeting. N. H. Fox, W. M.

Insurance Helps During Depression

Those who have saved money by carrying insurance realize what a help it is when money is hard to get from other sources. Your policy is your best friend. When you could not borrow a dollar from a friend or business institution you can always turn to your policy without the fear that you will be pushed to pay it back. Of course, I do not believe that we should borrow on our policies unless there is no other course to take. Millions of dollars have been put into circulation through policies this year. Let me advise you to take out a policy for protection and savings. KNOTT'S INS. AGENCY.

14 CASES OF SCARLET FEVER IN COUNTY

Proclamation

Whereas, Wednesday, November 11th, 1931, draws to a close the thirtieth year since the signing of the Armistice; it is therefore proper that our citizens for a brief time dedicate themselves to a remembrance of that day and with a spirit of patriotism and allegiance to our country, join with Legionnaires in its proper observance. And whereas, it is desirable that the places of business in Roxboro be closed during the hours of the Armistice Day program; I, therefore, proclaim in Roxboro, the hours from 10 o'clock to 12:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November the 11th as a general holiday. This 4th day of November, 1931. R. B. Dawes, Mayor.

Early Returns Indicate That Control of Lower House Has Passed Into Democrats' Hands

R. E. CRUTCHFIELD



Makes Record Salesmanship

R. E. Crutchfield, Former Roxboro Resident, Wins Salesmanship Honors

A handsome medal on his watch chain, embossed on one side with the head of Cyrus Hall McCormack, and on the other by a tiny imprint of the picture of the first reaper, testifies to the high record of salesmanship of R. E. Crutchfield of Greensboro, who is with the International Harvester Company exhibit in the machinery shed at the State Fair. From May 15 to July 15 this year Mr. Crutchfield (Continued on last page)

A REQUEST

To Our Merchants And Ex-Soldiers

The World War Veterans of this county will meet in Roxboro on Nov. 11th to celebrate Armistice Day. If it is not asking too much we would be glad to have our merchants close their places of business on that day from 10 until 12:30 o'clock.

We feel that we all may properly pause in our respective walks in life on this day in celebration of the hour that brought an end to the war, and in memory of those who did not return.

Soldiers: This means everyone of you. Be in Roxboro on Wednesday, November 11th by nine o'clock with basket of dinner. We are going to have a real day of it, with dinner together for the veterans and their families. Yo do not have to belong to the Legion to get in on this.

Alek Wrenn will take care of the baskets at one of the warehouses. Lester Blackwell Post, American Legion.

Democrats Victors In Contests in New York, Michigan and 20th Ohio

LOSE IN MICHIGAN; ROOSEVELT IS VICTOR

Incomplete return from the five elections to the house yesterday indicated only one upset—the eighth Michigan headed over to the Democrats.

Democrats held the seventh New York and twentieth Ohio, while the second Pennsylvania stayed Republican.

Republicans claimed a generous majority in the first Ohio, which so many times sent the late Nicholas Longworth to Washington.

The results would give the Democrats 217 seats to 215, and bring an overturn of the speakership and committee chairmanships.

The Democratic gubernatorial nominee won an early lead in New Jersey, now with a Republican (Continued on last page)

Sales Heavy - Past Week

The Roxboro tobacco market has shown heavy sales during the past week, with prices just about the same as for the past week, with possibly a little extra strength in the better grades. The common grades have been unusually low during the entire season, and there does not appear any signs of any improvement in these grades. There was probably the largest sale for the season here on Monday, but no real perceptible change in prices.

BRUMMITT IS NOT AFTER NOMINATION FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Statement Issued By Attorney General From Oxford Office Causes Speculation

THREE NOW LEFT IN THE CONTEST

Oxford, Nov. 2.—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt announced here tonight he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina in the 1932 primary.

"For reasons of an entirely personal nature," a formal statement said, "I will not be a candidate for governor in the Democratic primary of 1932."

"Within recent days it has become evident that a statement from me was expected by my (Continued on last page)

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO KEEP LITTLE FOLKS AT HOME

First Grade In Collins & Aikman School Closed To Prevent Spread

This is one of the worst diseases of childhood. Adults are not immune however.

Parents are asked to keep the little folks at home, first for their own protection, then if infectious, to protect the other children.

Beware of houses with yellow scarlet fever placard. Those in quarantine must read pamphlet carefully and obey same or it will be necessary to impose the penalty for violation, but penalty paid will not restore the child to health, who gets the disease by your carelessness.

There are now fourteen cases scattered over the county. Your Health Department asks for your co-operation in checking the spread of scarlet fever and for unfavorable symptoms call your family physician.

Ruth McCollum, County Nurse;

BASKETBALL

The stars of Bethel Hill, Roxboro High, Town, and College, will compose a town team which B. B. Knight will manage and coach.

A great season is expected. The first practice was held Tuesday night at the Planter's Warehouse. The next practice will be Thursday night. All those who wish to try out for the team is asked to come out.

B. B. Knight.

A show of pure bred Guernsey cattle will be held at Morganton by Burke County dairymen on October 31.

DECORATE WITH FORGET-ME-NOTS

Flowers Will Be Offered For Sale Nov. 7th For Benefit Of Disabled Soldiers

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

The Hon. R. B. Dawes, Mayor of this city, has issued a statement reading as follows:

"On Nov. 7th the little blue flowers of remembrance, forget-me-nots, will be offered for sale in this city, as well as in all other cities of this nation, on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Forget-Me-Not will, on that day, decorate those who have not yet forgotten their wartime promises; and the funds derived therefrom will be used by the D. A. V. to alleviate the condition of those unfortunate disabled ex-service men who are either under-compensated or who have not yet been enabled to prove themselves entitled to any Federal benefits.

"The expert service to disabled ex-service men, which has been made possible by the funds collected on Forget-Me-Not Drives, has in the past proven almost inestimable value to thousands of the less fortunate comrades of the members of this Congressionally recognized service organization, with consequently great direct and indirect benefit and increased income to the communities in which such men reside.

"The Forget-Me-Not Day Drive of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War helps to serve a most worthy cause, and it is to be hoped that the people of this community will generously respond by the purchase of forget-me-nots to help to serve those who so faithfully served us thirteen years ago."

Tobacco barns in Columbus County will be used for curing and housing sweet potatoes this fall because of good results secured last winter

Bank Meeting Attended By Large Crowd Friday

Beulah Asso. Met At Bethel Hill

The ninety-seventh annual session of the Beulah Baptist Association met last Thursday and Friday with the Bethel Hill Baptist church. Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist church of Roxboro, is the moderator, and the manner in which he dispatches business is most pleasing.

While the attendance was not the largest the general opinion was that the discussions were far away the best the association has enjoyed for many sessions. A number of visitors from other associations were present, and helped in the discussions, though none of these outlasted the home talent.

Rev. W. F. West was re-elected moderator, with Mr. J. Howard Young as clerk. The next meeting will be held with Providence church, Caswell county.

Notwithstanding the depression the churches of the association showed a gain in contributions for missions and other local causes.

TOBACCO STATES GOVERNORS WILL FRAME PROGRAM

Four Executives To Bring Agricultural Advisors To Session To Be Held In Charlotte

GRAHAM AND SCHAUB TO ACCOMPANY GARDNER

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—The governors of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia will discuss agricultural and economic conditions in their states at a conference in Charlotte, N. C., Thursday, November 12.

Gov. O. Max Gardner of North Carolina announced today that Thursday, November 12, had been set as the date for the conference after telephone conversations with the governors of the other three states.

Gov. Gardner, who invited the officials of the other states to meet with him, at first proposed (Continued on last page)

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E. G. Thompson W. G. James S. P. Satterfield

Jr. Order Flag Raising

Longhurst Council No. 570, Jalong, N. C., will present Bible and flag to Collins & Aikman school on Sunday, Nov. 8th, 1931, at 2:30 p. m. All Juniors are urged to attend. We will meet at Moore's store at 2 o'clock and march to the school house, where an interesting program will be given.—Sec.

Many Speeches Made Advocating Re-Opening Of The First National Bank

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PLEDGED

The citizens of the town and County met in the court house last Friday afternoon to discuss the desirability of re-opening the First National Bank, which closed its doors on the 12th of October. It was stated that the Comptroller of the Currency had advised that he would allow the bank to re-open upon certain conditions, two of these being: First, That the stockholders get together fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of charging off that amount of slow and doubtful papers. Second: That ninety per cent of the depositors would sign an agreement to leave their deposits with the bank for a period of four years, if that length of time was necessary, without interest.

The meeting was largely attended and many of the prominent citizens of the town and County addressed the meeting, all being unanimous that it would be largely for the best interest of every one if the bank could open again. There are three parties to the transaction directly interested, the stockholder, the depositor and the borrower, and each of these will profit largely by the bank resuming business. As it is today they all stand a chance for a loss, certainly the stockholder will lose, for he will be called on for the amount of his stock in case the bank does not pay the depositor in full; the borrower will be hard hit if the affairs of the bank are speedily wound up, and if the loans do not pan out well the depositor will hardly get one hundred cents on the dollar. This was all plainly brought out by the speakers, and with these facts being emphasized it was decided to go rapidly ahead with the proposition to open the bank again at the earliest possible date.

Signatures were received from the stockholders, and the depositors, and before the close of the meeting nearly twenty thousand dollars was pledged, and many signatures from the depositors pledging to leave their money for four years, if necessary. The papers are still in circulation and every one is hoping the necessary amount will soon be pledged.

Wednesday morning: When the committees gathered in the office of the Building and Loan Association last night they reported \$30,000 signed up. Little doubt is now felt as to the final result, and it is hoped to complete the job in the next few days.

GHOSTS WALKING SATURDAY NIGHT

Dance And Good Time General Was Had At The Pioneer Warehouse

CROWD VERY ORDERLY

Hallowe'en was observed here Saturday night and a good time generally was had by all, especially by the little folks. The little folks, dressed in fantastic costumes, were to be seen on every hand, and they were having the time of their life. At the Planter's Warehouse the old ones were enjoying themselves where a dance was in progress. All kinds of stunts were pulled off and it was a jolly crowd, and everything was orderly to the minute.

While the joy makers were having a good time, they made no trouble for the town officers, and Hallowe'en has no terrors for the town, save some of the little tots, who were frightened at the antics and the funny dresses of the older ones.

Distemper in dogs is said to present symptoms similar to measles in man.