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If Every One Does His Or Her Duty The Bank Will Open

The Matter Now A Personal One, And All Are Expected To Respond

TIME IS SHORT—MUST ACT QUICK

The committee appointed to canvass the stockholders of the First National Bank have been very active, and reports are very favorable, but the matter has come to this point—EVERY ONE must do his or her duty, for it will require the united efforts of every one to make it a success. The stockholders were asked for only one-third of the amount of their stock and when one falls down it necessarily requires some one to make your failure good. Undoubtedly it is for the best of all concerned that the bank re-open, in fact it will be a calamity if it does not, but if there are those who, by their actions, say they are not interested and will let George do it, then it will not be done. Before you turn the proposition down, think seriously what it will mean, and if you will think soberly and calmly we believe it is possible that you will willingly do your part.

Those interested are trying to bring the matter to a close by the 15th of this month, and there is only a few more days left. Will you shoulder your part of the burden?

BETHEL HILL vs. ROXBORO

The most interesting game of the season will be played on the Merritt Field, at Bethel Hill, Friday, Nov. 13th, when the Bethel Hill team plays Roxboro.

The game will create a great deal of interest among the patrons of Bethel Hill and Roxboro because of the friendly rivalry among the teams. Roxboro has the most experienced players, but the game will be well played because both teams will put forth their best effort.

The admission will be twenty-five cents. Every one is cordially invited to come out.

Times Getting Better

Our good friend, Mr. Geo. Daniel, says times are getting better, for two of his turkey hens are laying. He says this is no joke, and it is the first time in his life that he ever knew turkeys to lay at this season of the year.

But really, times are getting better here, the textile plants are running more regular, in fact the Somerset Towel Mills are running full time. Now that wheat and cotton have advanced, cotton from five to ten dollars a bale and wheat about twenty cents a bushel, if tobacco will only follow suit we will all begin to smile again as of old.

Free For All Fight

In a free for all fight last Friday night at a dance at the home of John Fitz, Maxter Dunn received a long gash across his back and Jene Solomon was severely cut and beaten about the face.

Johnnie Holt is being held in jail in default of bond amounting to \$500 pending the outcome of Dunn's condition.

Early Andrew and Walter Holt are charged with engaging in the affray. The argument is said to have started at a dance at the Fitz home when Mrs. Fitz asked assistance of the Holt brothers in ejecting two men from the house.

Visited South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Knight, and their daughter, spent several days in South Carolina the past week, returning pleasure with business. On the way they visited Anderson and called on Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Knight, who will be so pleasantly remembered by many friends here.

Dr. Love Returns

Dr. B. E. Love, who underwent an operation at Wata hospital about two weeks since, has returned home. Few men in Roxboro are missed more than Dr. Love and his numerous friends are glad to have him back. He is wonderfully improved and will resume his practice very soon.

WINS PRIZE TROPHY



B. B. Knight, representing Pilot Life insurance company here, has received word that he won honor position as one of twelve leaders in production for the company during annual agency tournament.

Mr. Knight has also received word that he has won a trip to Havana, Cuba, this winter as a guest of the company during their annual agency convention trip, and his production is rapidly approaching the point where he may win a second trip for Mrs. Knight.

Winning honor place among the leading twelve producers of the Pilot Life Insurance company which he represents here, Mr. B. B. Knight has been awarded an attractive portfolio inscribed with the name of Chas. W. Gold, the company president and a message of congratulations.

Mr. Knight, it was learned from company officials, had a major part in the October achievement whereby the company bettered by a wide margin the total submitted business for October 1930. He is being congratulated heartily by the company upon his splendid record of production.

Union Services at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church

Fiddlers Convention

An old time fiddlers convention will be held at Jalong School on Saturday night, Nov. 14th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be first and second prize given for best string bands. Also solo prizes will be offered on each instrument.

There will be other features of entertainment. Given for benefit of the Jalong Methodist Church. Admission 15c and 35c.

Mrs. Raiff Injured

As Mr. and Mrs. H. Raiff were returning home last Sunday afternoon they met with an accident in which two cars were involved. The other car was driven by some young college men from Athens, Ga. The car was an ancient Chevrolet, and was completely demolished, so much so that the boys left the car here and took the train for their home.

In the accident Mrs. Raiff was severely bruised, though we are glad to know, not seriously.

Mr. Evans Loses 20 Barns Of Tobacco

Mr. Ben L. Evans, recognized as one of the County's best tobacco farmers, had the misfortune to lose his pack barn containing about 20 barns of tobacco last Friday night. Mr. Evans says he has no idea as to how the fire originated.

Following this fire he lost one of his tenant houses. Both fires were total losses, though Mr. Evans says he had a small amount of insurance.

NATIONAL RED CROSS ANNUAL ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11, 1931

Mr. C. H. Hunter, Roll Call Chairman, Appoints Workers For Roxboro

TO ANNOUNCE COUNTY SOLICITORS LATER

The American National Red Cross annual roll call will be vigorously pushed in this County, says Mr. C. H. Hunter, chairman of the committee. The membership for this County is set at 600 and every possible effort will be made to meet the request. It is true this is very much more than for last year, but when it is realized that there will probably be many more calls for assistance this year than last we feel sure the people generally will be more inclined to join.

The following solicitors for the town are announced:

South Main Street, from Mrs. Nichols South: Mrs. W. G. Miller, Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas and Mrs. Preston Satterfield.

Barnett Street, North Main and Va. Avenue: Mrs. W. T. Pass, Mrs. Clyde Crowell, Mrs. E. P. Dunlap and Mrs. Hubert Morton.

Academy Street: Mrs. G. A. Duncan and Miss Hattie Burch. Lamarr Street, South: Mrs. Marvin Carver and Mrs. J. H. Hughes. Lamarr Street, North: Mrs. Ralph Cole and Mrs. T. B. Woody.

Webb Street: Mrs. B. B. Mangum. Court Street: Mrs. Cliff Hall and Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

Reams Ave. and Morgan Street: Mrs. O. B. McBroom, Mrs. G. J. Cushman and Miss Ruth Newton.

Depot Street: Mrs. Reade Jones.

Every one named is urged to accept the work and are asked to call at the health office and get badges and receipt books.

I will appoint and publish the County list later.

C. H. Hunter, Chairman.

A Beautiful Store

Carney's Millinery moved into new quarters last Saturday and was ready for business Monday morning. We do not believe we offend modesty when we say this is easily one of the most beautiful stores in town, in fact it has every appearance of a city store. The new location is the Hunter stand on Main Street, and you are cordially invited to call.

Rev. T. A. Sikes Closes Work Here And All Churches Will Bid Him Adieu

FOUR YEARS FULL OF GOOD WORKS

Next Sunday night will see the last service of Rev. T. A. Sikes as pastor of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church, and the churches of the town will worship with his church. For four years Mr. Sikes has labored here, not only for the success of his church, but for the upbuilding of the town and County, and his work has been signally blessed. Few ministers have meant more to this section than has the efforts of Mr. Sikes, and realizing the loss in his leaving an appropriate service will be held next Sunday night.

The order of worship for this service is as follows:

Organ Prelude.

Hymn.

Invocation.

Anthem, by Methodist Choir.

Scripture reading.

Announcements.

Representative of First Baptist Church.

Representative of Presbyterian Church.

Anthem, by Men's Chorus.

Representative of City, Mayor Davis.

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Dwelling For Rent

Modern, with all conveniences, including garage. Best location.

PRESTON SATTERFIELD.

Members Of The East Roxboro And Jalong Nutrition Classes



Members of the East Roxboro and Jalong Nutrition Classes, who met together Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Miss Edna S. Draper, Red Cross Nutritionist, and Miss Helen D. Alverson, Home Demonstration Agent for Halifax County, Virginia.

MISS DRAPER DOING SPLENDID WORK WITH HER NUTRITION CLASS

Worthwhile Meeting Of Classes Held At Jalong School Last Thursday

LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS ARE GIVEN

About 35 members of the Nutrition Classes and several visitors attended the meeting held at Jalong School House on Wednesday. The meeting opened with an appropriate prayer led by Mr. G. C. Davidson, City Superintendent of Schools, and a short message of welcome by the president of the Jalong Class, Mrs. C. R. Clayton.

The subject for discussion, "Meats and Meat Substitutes," was read up immediately by Miss Draper.

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Accepts Work In Baltimore

Mr. Walter Dodge, who has been with the Camp Fertilizer Company here since its organization, has accepted a position with Davison Chemical Company, Baltimore, and will leave soon to take up his new duties. Mr. Dodge has made many friends since he came here and every one regrets to see him leave.

Rev. T. A. Sikes In Asheville This Week

Rev. T. A. Sikes, the beloved pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church, left yesterday morning for Asheville, where he will attend the Western North Carolina Conference. Mr. Sikes is an old newspaper man and will report the proceedings of the conference for several of the daily papers.

Changes In N. & W. Schedule Sunday

Beginning Sunday the following change will take place in the schedule of the Norfolk & Western train service:

Train No. 37, for Durham, 11:55 A. M.

Train No. 35 and 36 will meet here at 2:57 P. M.

Train No. 38 for Lynchburg, 6:03 P. M.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Monday afternoon, Nov. 16th, at the Central Graded School at 3:30 p. m. Our attendance has been very encouraging for both meetings we have had this year. Come and make this one even better.—Pres.

Mr. Baynes Honored

Mr. Phil Baynes, who is a student in the Atlanta-Southern Dental College, has been honored with the office of secretary of his class. Mr. Baynes is a senior and takes a prominent part in student activities.

American Legion Boys Having Big Time Today

Big Parade First Feature, Followed By Address Of Col. Chambers of Durham

PICNIC DINNER AT THE PIONEER WAREHOUSE

There are two occasions in which all of us take great pride, Old Soldiers Day and Armistice Day, but what a difference, year by year the Old Vets grow fewer and fewer, and soon the day will be but a memory, while the Legion Boys come out in larger numbers, as they take more and more interest on each anniversary.

The street parade at about ten o'clock, was the first of the program, and well did the boys show how well they had been drilled as they marched in step along the way. This was followed by an address from Col. Sidney C. Chambers, of Durham, and the program as announced in our last issue was carried out.

After these exercises were concluded at the court house the Legion boys, their wives, fathers, mothers, and sisters were invited to a dinner which was a real old time picnic, such only as the good farmers wives of this good County know how to prepare.

It was a great day for the boys, and it was a joy to see how very much they enjoyed everything.

MRS. WILLIAMS DIES YESTERDAY AT HOME

Mrs. G. B. Williams Dies After Two Days Illness—Funeral Services This Morning

Woodsdale, Nov. 10.—Mrs. G. B. Williams, 63, died at her home between Chub Lake and Woodsdale this morning at 2 o'clock, following a two-day illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Williams was a native of Person County. She had lived in this community several years and had many friends here. She was a beautiful christian character, and her deeds of charity and love will be greatly missed.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Irwin Richardson, of Turbeville, Va.; Mrs. Willard Mercer, of Wilson, and Miss Lillian Williams, of Danville, Va.; four sons, J. K. H. T. W. C. and B. S. Williams, and two stepsons, Lacy and B. B. Williams.

Funeral services will be held at the Oak Grove Methodist church Wednesday morning at 10:30, with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Maness, officiating. Burial will be made in the church cemetery.

The following will be active pall bearers: Charlie George, Banks, West and Tuttle Williams, and Carson Gregory.

Seven head of pure bred milking strain of Shorthorn have been placed in Alleghany County this summer and 11 head of Hampshire sows.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. SALLIE THOMAS HELD SUN.

Large Crowd Attend Funeral Services Here Last Sunday For Well Known Lady

PROMINENT IN SOCIAL AND CIVIC AFFAIRS

Mrs. Sallie Nelson Thomas, widow of Woodson L. Thomas, died at the residence of her step-daughter, Miss Annie Lou Thomas, on South Main Street last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas was a devoted member of the First Baptist church, and took a deep interest in her church affairs. She was a native of Mecklenburg county, Va., but had lived here for more than 20 years. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. F. West, assisted by Dr. Parker, of Danville, interment taking place in Burchwood cemetery immediately following the funeral services.

Mrs. Thomas had been an invalid for some time, but the immediate cause of her death was heart failure. Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. G. (Continued on last page)

Two Great Sermons

In the absence of the Pastor, Rev. W. F. West, his pulpit was filled by Dr. D. B. Bryan, of Wake Forest College, last Sunday morning. It was not Dr. Bryan's first visit here, and the people of the town gave him a good congregation, both morning and night, and those who did not hear him missed a treat, a rare treat. His sermon in the morning was from one of the Psalms, "What is man that thou art mindful of him," his subject being "Man." It was a big sermon, but at the evening service he excelled himself, his text being, "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." We wish we could publish this sermon, for undoubtedly it would cheer many in this time of depression. It was indeed an instructive interesting sermon, and all hung on his words as if they were magic.

Dr. Bryan was accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, who has several school mates here.

Has Beautiful Show Window

As a rule the merchants of Roxboro make good use of their show windows in displaying the many merchandise values, but the window of Leggett's for Armistice Day was exceedingly appropriate, and a thing of beauty. Their entire middle window was given over to this display, showing many articles used by the boys in the late war. Along with these articles was space given to the Red Cross, calling attention to the roll call drive. It was beautiful in design and Mr. Mangum, the manager, and his helpers deserve credit for their work.

Edmondson Warehouse, South Boston

Your attention is called to the advertisement, which will be found on another page, of Edmondson Warehouse, South Boston. Read it.

Interesting Masonic Meeting Last Night

Person Lodge No. 113 held a most enjoyable and interesting meeting last night. After quite a large number of business matters had been cared for refreshments were served and a number of most interesting talks were made.

Committees were appointed to look after the singing class which will be here on November 24th. A committee will meet them and homes will be provided. This is always an event here and the class will no doubt be given a full house.

Garden Club To Meet

The last meeting of the year of the Roxboro Garden Club will be held in the club rooms Monday, November 16th, at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Coker of Chapel Hill will make an address, which we are sure will be well worth a large attendance. All members are urged to attend and visitors are very welcome.—Sec.

Oxford Singing Class Here On Tues., Nov. 24

The Oxford Orphanage singing class will be here on Tuesday night, Nov. 24th. For a number of years this class has delighted the people of this section with their splendid concert, and all are looking forward to their coming with pleasure. Remember the date, November 24th, 1931.

PROMINENT COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reade Celebrate A Long And Happy Union

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Oct. 24th, at their home in Mt. Trazah, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reade charmingly entertained at a lovely buffet luncheon celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

The home never looked lovelier than on this occasion, with its magnificent autumn flowers and beautiful gifts from so many friends and relatives.

Mr. R. P. Reade of Durham, gave a toast to the happy couple, and Ruth Reade had the honor of selecting the bridal bouquet which matched beautifully the bride's costume.

The cakes, many of them were baked by their numerous friends. Those of special mention being made by Mrs. W. O. Clayton and Reg. Harris, of Roxboro. The immense wedding cake was adorned by a miniature bride and groom.

Many out of town guests were present and every one had a delightful time.

One always finds in this home a bit of real Southern hospitality and a happier more contented couple can not be found elsewhere.

Those of us who attended this happy occasion are indeed grateful for the privilege and we wish them many, many more years of wedded happiness.—A niece.

Good Averages At The Pioneer

During the past week we have made the following averages for the entire load—this includes everything in the load:

Clayton & P., 940 lbs., av. 23c.

J. G. Bradsher, 412 lbs., aver. 28c.

Mrs. R. L. Rimmer, 312 lbs., av. 29c.

Rhimer & L., 304 lbs., average 30c.

Watts & R., 596 lbs., average 21c.

Sold several piles from 55 to 60 cents. Bring us your next load, we will do our best for you.

Your friends,
Hunter, Perkins & Long.