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## ROTARY CLUB WILL HEAR DR. POTEAT ON ORIENTAL SITUATION

Professor of Shanghai College Will be Speaker at Meeting Tomorrow Night

### TO HAVE OTHER GUESTS

The Rotary Club program this week will be in charge of Rev. W. F. West, chairman of the International Committee, who will present as the featured speaker, Dr. E. McNeill Poteat, well-known educator and lecturer of Raleigh. The Program Committee feels very proud in having obtained Dr. Poteat, who for several years has been a member of the faculty of Shanghai College and is unusually well-versed on the Oriental situation. Special invitations have been extended to several local citizens to hear this address, and a number of out-of-town Rotarians are also expected to be present. The program gives every promise of being exceptionally entertaining and instructive.

At the meeting of the Club, held Thursday night at the Shirley Hotel, a committee consisting of Messrs. J. A. Long, George W. Kane and Dr. B. E. Love was appointed by President Alex Sergeant to look into the prospects of construction of a swimming pool here. This project, if undertaken, will be in conjunction with the Boy Scouts, who are taking great interest in the matter. It is felt that this is a propitious time in that its construction would provide additional work for the unemployed of the city.

## Procrastination is The Thief of Time

We are certain only about one thing, that is we will die. Death is a terrible thing to think about. It comes to the young and old without warning as to the exact time. You can put off going on a trip. You can wait to buy a suit. In fact as long as you like you can shift your dates to do things. There is one thing we can't put off, that is the certainty of death.

People are passing out every day. Even if they are ready, in every respect to go, it is hard enough to part with your friends. The first thing a person ought to do is be ready to meet his Maker. The next preparedness is to have a sufficient amount of insurance.

We sell all kinds of insurance. Mr. Bradsher Gentry is connected with the agency. He'll devote a great deal of his time near Collins and Aikman. He'll be glad to talk to you about insurance. See us before tomorrow. There may be no tomorrow for you.

## Harris & Burns' January Specials

The policy of a single January Clearance Sale is not being used this year by Harris & Burns; instead, they are advertising and offering each week certain January specials at the lowest prices which have prevailed for years. Mr. Burns states that each weekly list of items will remain at these low prices throughout the month of January, and that other articles will be included from week to week. January is "thrift month," he says, and if big savings mean anything, their prices should not be overlooked.

## Long's Chapel Services

There will be Sunday School at Long's Chapel near Loch Lily next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. You are invited. D. G. Hubbard, superintendent. Preaching services will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

## Olive Hill P. T. A.

The Olive Hill Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday evening, January 20th at three o'clock in the auditorium. Each member is urged to be present.—Sec.

A certain kind of palm tree in India protects not only its branches but aerial roots with thorns.

## DIES JUST ONE WEEK AFTER DEATH OF WIFE

C. F. Adcock Succumbs To Attack Of Pneumonia Near Surl

An attack of influenza rapidly developing into pneumonia proved fatal to Mr. C. F. Adcock at his home near Surl last Friday morning. Mr. Adcock contracted the malady immediately following the death of his wife one week previously from the same cause. Death came about two o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Adcock was 64 years old and had been a devoted member of the Surl Primitive Baptist Church for many years. He was a very well known and highly esteemed citizen both of his community and the county. Surviving him are three sons: D. T. Adcock and Newton Adcock of near Rougemont, and W. Thurman Adcock of Roxboro; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Oakley of Timberlake; three sisters, Mrs. J. G. Jacobs of Wendell, Mrs. J. L. Goss of Durham and Mrs. Lula Adcock of Virginia; also three brothers: D. W. Adcock of Durham, and A. G. and C. B. Adcock of Roxboro. Funeral services were held at the late home at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 14th, conducted by Elders L. B. Chandler and W. R. Monk. Interment followed in the Adcock family cemetery, Fallbearing were as follows: Messrs. Walter Kidd, H. T. Welch, R. A. Peed, J. R. Jones, W. J. Eakes and Ulie Strange.

## TWO YOUTHS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Alva Young and Harry Howard Painfully Wounded in Mishaps Near Jalong

### ONE WAS HIT AND RUN

Two young boys were more or less seriously injured last week in two separate automobile accidents occurring at Jalong. Thursday morning, while on his way to school, Harry Howard, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Roy Howard, was struck by the truck of the Oxford Laundry Company near the store of the Jalong Mercantile Company. Mr. Slaughter, driver of the truck, immediately stopped, picked the boy up and brought him to the office of a local physician where a fracture of his right leg was set and several stitches taken in a head-wound. He was then taken to his home. Sunday morning, however, he was carried to Watts Hospital for further treatment. Last reports were to the effect he was getting along nicely and will be able to return to his home soon.

A hit-and-run driver was responsible for the second accident of the week. Alva Young, young son of an employee of the Roxboro Lumber Company, was struck by an unidentified car Saturday night in front of the Baptist parsonage at Jalong. The car was attempting to pass a school bus at the time. Young had two teeth knocked out and sustained body bruises and laceration of the forehead requiring two stitches. After receiving medical attention, he was removed to his home in North Roxboro, where he is recovering satisfactorily.

## MRS. GOODE DIES OF PARALYSIS

Former Local Resident, Wife Of Minister, Passes at Scotland Neck

Mrs. W. E. Goode, wife of Rev. W. E. Goode, Baptist pastor at Scotland Neck, died suddenly there Sunday afternoon about two o'clock. She had attended church but left in the middle of the service and her husband found her unconscious, suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis. A second stroke, an hour later, caused her death.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Goode are very kindly remembered here, where for several years Mr. Goode served as the pastor of the Roxboro Baptist Church. They endeared themselves to the community here by their kindness, sympathy and unselfish devotion. The body was taken to her girlhood home at Boiling Springs in Cleveland county, where funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

**TWO-GUN SCHOOLMA'AM**  
How a Two-Gun Schoolma'AM Reformed the Bad Indians in Old Wild West Style, in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With the Next Atlanta Sunday American.

## FREE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY COURIER

Two High School Graduates To Obtain Free Tuition in Business College

### GET PARTICULARS HERE

The Roxboro Courier takes great pleasure in being able to offer, entirely free of all tuition charges, two scholarships to either boys or girls to the Washington College of Commerce at Blackstone, Virginia. There are absolutely no strings to this offer, nor is it in any sense a contest. Any high school graduate of town or county, with satisfactory scholastic rating and an ambition to go forward in the business world, is eligible to apply for one of these scholarships. Final selection will be made in this office. The only expense attached will be for board and room. The scholarships are valued at \$180 each, and are good for the full nine-month term beginning February 5th.

The Washington College of Commerce is a high-grade Junior College devoted entirely to a thorough training in Business Administration and Commerce. The course of study offered is similar to the higher colleges and universities and furnishes a practical business education. Applications for these two scholarships may be made now.

## President Carolina Power & Light Dies

Paul A. Tillery Brought Electrical Company To High Position

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—Paul A. Tillery, president of the Carolina Power and Light company, died at his home here this morning after a critical illness of five months. Mr. Tillery became ill exactly five months ago, on August 14. His condition was recognized as critical almost at once and he was treated at the Duke hospital, but was returned to his home here some time ago when hope for his recovery was virtually abandoned.

Mr. Tillery, who was 53 years old, was regarded as one of the outstanding men in the electrical power field in the south. The company he headed operates in the two Carolinas.

Mr. Tillery suffered from a virulent form of blood poisoning. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Theodore Patrick, rector of the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd.

## LEAGUE TO TIGHTEN GRIPS ON JAPAN IN MANCHURIAN SCRAP

Stimson Denies America Is Furnishing China Arms And Munitions

### NIPPON NOT TO PROTEST

Admitting that the possibility of conciliation between Japan and China was extremely small the League of Nations prepared yesterday to adopt a firmer policy regarding the course of Japan in Manchuria. Meanwhile in Tokyo the war office issued a statement saying that China was receiving military supplies from America. Japanese newspaper reports that Tokyo was preparing to protest to Washington (Continued on page five)

## William B. Umstead Pays Visit to Capital

Durham Solon Goes To Arrange Quarters; Will Be Inducted In House On March 4

Congressman elect William B. Umstead has returned from Washington where he went to arrange for his quarters in the nation's capital and dispose of other preliminary business prior to his induction into office March 4. The new office building for members of congress will be ready by the time Mr. Umstead assumes his duties and he will occupy an office there.

While in Washington, Mr. Umstead discussed with the North Carolina delegation in congress various matters of business incident to the assumption of his duties as congressman.

## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL IS SUSTAINING ITS ACCREDITED RATING

Continues On The Membership List of the Association of Colleges and Schools of Southern States

### 6TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

The Roxboro high school has received its certificate of membership in the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States for the year 1932-1933. This is the sixth consecutive year that the local high school has been a member of the Southern Association, which is the highest accrediting agency of the schools of the South. The local high school and its supporting community are fortunate in being accorded membership in the organization mentioned when the retrenchment program and hampering restrictions of schools in North Carolina are considered. The high school that meets them has something to be proud of as well as a reputation to sustain. How long our State high schools can meet the requirements that are now set up for accrediting relations is a matter of speculation when we consider the further reductions in school facilities that are now proposed in our legislative halls. D.

## ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS TO WORK FOR PRIZES

Close Contest Being Waged Between Those At The Top Of The List

It is still impossible for forecast the names of the winners in the Merchants Popularity Contest. The candidates heading the list are very closely bunched and each ballot cast for any of these now takes on added importance. Those interested in the candidacy of the ladies in the contest are paying up their old bills and making all needed purchases in order to help their favorite. The contest closes on the afternoon of January 31st.

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| Mrs. Fred Long          | 139,275 |
| Mrs. E. B. Foushee      | 117,975 |
| Mrs. A. Schuhofer       | 108,925 |
| Mrs. J. H. Farrell      | 70,500  |
| Miss Mabel Montague     | 31,675  |
| Mrs. Joe Solomon        | 26,600  |
| Miss Nancy Bullock      | 22,600  |
| Mrs. Wallace Harris     | 22,260  |
| Mrs. Jamie Moore        | 22,100  |
| Mrs. Willard Abbott     | 13,400  |
| Mrs. Theo. Clayton      | 9,175   |
| Miss Hilda Shoemaker    | 8,125   |
| Miss Rachel Lee-Clayton | 6,200   |
| Miss Minnie Allgood     | 5,750   |
| Mrs. W. R. Minor        | 3,150   |
| Miss Helen Wagstaff     | 1,600   |
| Mrs. Talmadge Long      | 1,200   |

## LONG YIELDS TRUCE TO PERMIT ACTION ON PHILIPPINE BILL

'Kingfish' Suspends Filibuster To Clear Way For Oratory On Hoover Veto

### DEBATE PERIOD LIMITED

Washington Jan. 16.—The rigid shackles of Senator Long's filibuster were loosened tonight to permit an early vote on passing the Philippines independence bill over President Hoover's veto and the senate recessed with an agreement for limited debate. With advocates of the measure predicting victory by a few votes, it was agreed the senate would meet an hour earlier than usual tomorrow and that each senator would be (Continued on page five)

## Person Masons To Have Oyster Supper

There will be a very important Communication of Person Lodge No. 13 A. F. & A. M., at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, January 24th. A program of special interest has been prepared and an oyster supper will be served. W. W. Morrell, Master, urges every member to make a special effort to be present at this very important meeting. J. B. Riggsbee, Secretary.

## Presbyterian Church

Special music by the Roxboro Men's Chorus will be the feature at the Evening Worship at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 7:30. The pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on the messages from the Revelation of John.

## BOYLES RETURN TO THEIR HOME IN GREENSBORO

Popular Banker Gives Up His Work Here With The First National

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyles left Roxboro Saturday afternoon to return to their home in Greensboro. Mr. Boyles came to Roxboro something over 12 months ago, to take charge of the First National Bank, which had closed its doors. During that time he has formed many strong friendships and citizens of both town and county will universally regret the necessity of his departure. Mr. Boyles stated just before leaving that he would make no definite statement as to his immediate plans.

## Relief Applications Should Be O.K'd

The names of the principals of the schools have been added to the committees in each township which are to investigate and report upon the cases of those asking for relief of any kind. Applicants for work on the relief projects, or applicants for supplies of food or clothing of any sort will make their applications to the committee of their township. If the application is approved, the applicant will be given a form on which the approval of the committee is indicated. He will then present this form to the Relief Office in Roxboro and receive the assignment of work or the supplies which his committee has authorized.

There are being prepared separate forms for the issue of flour, clothing, work cards, etc. These forms must be properly filled by the Township Committees. It will be useless for those applying for relief to come to the Roxboro office before they receive the approval of the Township Committee. Central Committee.

## Making Good

Suzanne Winstead, a Roxboro high graduate and now a freshman in the University of North Carolina, is the only girl in her section of the math. class and was the only member of her section to make 100% on examination the past quarter. D.

## Mr. Root Will Preach Here Again Sunday

Rev. Paul Root will preach at Long Memorial Church again on coming Sunday, Jan. 22nd, due to illness of Mr. Herbert.

## WILBORN'S HARDWARE OFFERING BARGAINS

The annual Farmers' Sale of the Wilborn Hardware Company in South Boston provides the welcome opportunity of obtaining anything in the hardware line at rock-bottom prices. This is an event that is eagerly looked forward to and in appreciation of the interest that has been shown in the past, Mr. Wilborn says he is going the limit in the matter of values. Items mentioned in his advertisement in this issue seem to include any hardware article that may be desired.

## CHANGE DATE IN LEGGETT'S OFFER

Mrs. Sara Taylor Will Demonstrate The Dorothy Perkins Line Of Cosmetics

Attention of those interested is called to the change in date of the Dorothy Perkins demonstration to be offered at Leggett's Department store. Their ad in this issue shows January 23rd as the date; however, owing to an unavoidable change in schedule, the Dorothy Perkins Company is sending Miss Taylor here on Monday, Jan. 30, instead. Miss Taylor, who will be in charge of the demonstration, is an expert and capable beauty specialist and the management of Leggett's is glad to offer her services for the week, entirely free.

## Semora Resident Dies At Hospital

Col. McGee Phifer, of Semora, N. C., died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at Duke Hospital following an illness of three weeks with stomach trouble. He was a son of Mrs. R. S. Phifer. The funeral services were conducted today at 11 o'clock at the home place, Burleigh Plantation. Burial was in the family cemetery.

## Ehringhaus Disapproves Budget Plan; Sales Tax Looms; 24 Million Less

## BURGLARS AGAIN AT WORK HERE

Oakley's Filling Station was entered for the second time last Friday night by thieves, who did a regular job of ransacking. About \$3.00 it was estimated was taken from a miniature pool table, which was broken open. The inner door of the safe was prized off and there was also some damage done to an automatic victrola, which contained a small sum of money. Papers and other articles were strewn about generally. The perpetrators entered, as on the first occasion, through a rear window, which they broke out. Before leaving, they helped themselves to cakes, crackers and soft drinks.

The Davis Drug store was also entered sometime after 11 o'clock Friday night. The only thing found to be missing the next morning was one dollar in nickels, which had been left in the cash register for change. Entry was gained by prizing open the rear door, then completely removing the basement door. Authorities are at work on both cases.

## J. W. FEATHERSTON PASSES SUNDAY

Well Known Citizen Succumbs To Heart Attack At His Old Home Place

The entire community was shocked Sunday when word was received of the death of Mr. Joe W. Featherston, which occurred at 9:35 o'clock Sunday morning at his home near Semora. He had been confined to his home for the past month and for some time had been seriously ill. Death resulted from heart disease and other complications.

Mr. Featherston was 69 years of age and had spent practically his entire life in Person County. He was a familiar figure in Roxboro where for years he was auctioneer at the tobacco warehouses. He had been a life-long member of Concord Methodist Church. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Elma Featherston, one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Clayton, Jr., of Durham, and one son, J. M. Featherston of Roxboro.

Funeral services were held at Concord Church at two o'clock Monday, January 16th, conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. B. Craven, and Rev. S. F. Nicks. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Emery Winstead, Fletcher Carver, John Brewer, John Winstead, Jr., Cleve Wagstaff and Charlie Dunkley. Honorary pallbearers were the following: R. A. Bullock, Dr. B. A. Thaxton, C. H. Hunter, T. D. Winstead, A. W. Clayton, F. O. Carver, Ed Ashley, R. L. Wilburn, G. C. Davidson, G. W. Thomas, Joe Carver, F. L. Long, Charlie Regan, Hugh Woods and G. J. Cushwa. Burial was in the Concord Church cemetery.

## Final Rites For Miss Grace Carr

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at Oak Grove Church for Miss Grace Helen Carr, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr of Wooddale. Miss Carr had been suffering from tuberculosis for about two and a half years. She was a member of the Oak Grove Methodist Church. Rev. E. B. Craven conducted the final rites and she was laid to rest in the church cemetery. Surviving her are besides her parents two sisters, Miss Virginia Carr, nurse at Sanatorium, and Miss Duedia Carr of Wooddale; and two brothers, George Carr, Jr. of Wooddale and Sam Carr of Roxboro.

## Boy Scout Council

The regular, monthly meeting of the local Scout Council was held Monday evening at Hotel Shirley, Chairman George W. Kane presiding. The meeting was well attended and the various committees made full and encouraging reports—in fact the reports dealt with definite achievements. A complete account of these interesting reports will be published next week.

## Governor Disapproves Diversion of Highway Funds and Refunding of General Fund Bonds

## WOULD CUT MORE AND MAKE ANY NEW TAXES EMERGENCY IN NATURE

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—Presenting a greatly curtailed budget to the General Assembly last night, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus in his accompanying message disapproved emphatically of the methods proposed by former Governor O. Max Gardner for balancing the general fund budget, which shows an accumulated deficit of \$12,690,651, of which \$6,030,155 is charged to this fiscal year.

The failure of Governor Ehringhaus to propose an alternative plan was regarded as making some sort of a sales tax inevitable. The 1931 General Assembly deadlocked for five months between a general sales tax and ended by rejecting both and adopting a bill which fell far short of balancing the budget. Although he has never publicly committed himself, Governor Ehringhaus has been supposed to prefer the general sales-tax of these two plans. A production tax to apply to all manufactured articles and other (Continued on page five)

## Important Meeting at Methodist Church

On next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 there will convene an important educational meeting at the Methodist Church in Roxboro in behalf of the educational program of the church. The meeting will be for all the churches of Person county Methodism and surrounding area.

Those expected to attend are the pastors, S. S. Supts., Board of Christian Education, adult counselors, teachers in the Sunday Schools, all officers in Young People's work, etc., all young people interested and any other persons interested in the work of Christian Education.

Dr. H. E. Smith will be in charge assisted by L. L. Gobel, Mrs. Blanche Brian, Miss Mary Skinner, Miss Bessie Bradshaw. Convening at 3:30 the sessions will continue through until about nine P. M. At six o'clock the delegates will enjoy a picnic supper together. Each person attending is asked to bring a picnic basket.