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HURDLE MILLS AND JALONG WINNERS OF CUPS IN CONTEST

Large Crowd Present To Hear Annual Music Contest Here Friday Night

CUPS GIVEN BY PILOT LIFE INSURANCE CO.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend any event in Roxboro gathered in the high school auditorium here Friday night, March 17, for the County Vocal Music Contest. The following schools entered: Hurdle Mills, Helena and Bethel Hill High Schools; Jalong and Olive Hill composed the contestants for the Elementary grades. Hurdle Mills won the cup for the high schools and Jalong for the elementary grades. The cups are known as Pilot Life Cups and are given by Knight's Agency. Mrs. Howard Young is music teacher of Hurdle Mills and Helena, and she is to be congratulated for her splendid work. Mrs. Emory Winstead deserves much praise as music teacher of Jalong school. The music teachers, Miss Yarborough of Bethel Hill and Miss Hamby of Olive Hill, had their pupils trained so well the judges found it very difficult to decide the winner.

Mr. G. C. Davidson, superintendent of the city schools, presided over the contest. Mr. K. L. Street and two gentlemen from Durham served as judges. All the numbers rendered were greatly enjoyed by the large audience, which showed itself very appreciative of the efforts of the contestants.

Zangara Pays For His Crime

Killer Who Aimed at President Roosevelt Stalks Defiantly to Death Chair

DENIES GOD TO THE LAST

Rialford, Fla., March 20.—Giuseppe Zangara, the little Italian immigrant who hated all government, was electrocuted at 9:15 A. M. (eastern standard time) today for murdering Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago in an attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt.

He went to the chair with the same defiant calm he had maintained since the night he fired wildly into a crowd assembled in Miami February 15 to extend a greeting to the then President-elect. "Don't hold me"

It was 9:11 A. M. when he entered the death chamber, barefooted and dressed in striped trousers and white shirt open at the neck. Two guards accompanied him but as he approached the chair, Zangara said, "Don't hold me, I'm no afraid of chair."

One of the guards who fixed the electrode stepped back and said in a quiet voice, "all right, Joe." With that signal, Sheriff Dan Hardie of Davie county (Miami) walked behind the chair and threw the switch that sent 2,300 volts through Zangara's body at 9:15. The little assassin's body stiffened at the first shock and his head gave a jerk upward.

Pronounced Dead
His hands clenched the chair. The current was turned off after three minutes and Zangara's body relaxed, slumping forward. Guards hastily released the straps about his arms and physicians stepped forward to make their examination. He was officially pronounced dead at 9:27 A. M., eastern standard time.

Frank Hancock's Secretary Is Killed

Oxford, March 20.—Miss Heathie Linder, age 32, popular daughter of Mrs. Irene Linder and secretary to Congressman Frank W. Hancock, Jr., in Washington, met instant death late Saturday in a motor accident near Emporia, Va.

Miss Linder, driving her own car, was enroute to her home here for a week-end visit with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson. She was accompanied by Mrs. James Gideon, of Littleton, who was riding in the middle, and Marshal S. Turner, of Oxford. Mrs. Gideon sustained a broken leg and other injuries of a less serious nature and Mr. Turner escaped serious injury.



Leone Sousa, daughter of the famous late March King, John Philip Sousa, was one of the six champion apparel wearing beauties selected by a group of noted artists, as being the model with most poise.

Oxford Sextet Are Winners

Orphanage Team Awarded Cup As Champions of District Five

BRAGGTOWN IS SECOND

The basketball sextet representing the Oxford Orphanage last Saturday night defeated the Efland team in the finals of the District Five Tournament in a close and hard-fought game by the score of 22 to 16. The Oxford girls played a surprisingly speedy game, which at times was almost dazzling. Unusually effective guarding, however, on the part of their opponents kept the score practically even, until the closing minutes of the last quarter, when three field goals in rapid succession gave the winners a six-point margin. Fields for Oxford led her team by scoring 10 points, but McAdams for the losers ran her a close second with nine. Oxford gained a place in the finals with previous victories over Green Hope and Allensville.

In the play-off game for the consolation cup, indicating second place in the tournament, Braggtown won the decision over Efland in a close game, 10 to nine. Clements starred for Braggtown in this contest, scoring all 10 of the points.

The High School tournament for District Five was staged under the supervision of Mr. B. B. Knight, of this city, and was a great success from a playing standpoint, though the attendance at the games was rather small. Fourteen counties were represented. Officials were as follows: Referee, Watson, Jones and Knight. Scorer, Sam Oliver; Timer, Bradsher. Several of the games were hotly contested. Mr. Ragan, coach of the Oxford girls, is to be congratulated for presenting such a fast, well-trained team. Efland also presented a well-trained team, and from the start was practically conceded either first or second place.

Roxboro and Allensville High Schools were the only local teams to enter, and while not anticipating victory, were game to the last and gained some valuable experience. Clements of Braggtown took tournament high-scoring honors with 59 points, closely followed by C. Jones of Efland, who turned in 57 points. Mr. Knight states that he is pleased with the outcome.

Tournament results in full were as follows:
Aycock, 21; Allensville, 11.
Efland, 50; Roxboro, 5.
Green Hope, 18; Oxford Orph., 24.
Roxboro, 7; Allensville, 15.
Aycock, 8; Efland, 37.
Aycock, 33; Braggtown, 28.
Braggtown, 21; Green Hope, 20.
Braggtown, 27; Aycock, 18.
Oxford Orph., 23; Allensville, 13.
Oxford Orphanage, 22; Efland, 16.
Braggtown, 10; Efland, 9.

Rev. Earnhardt To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. Ed. Earnhardt, pastor of the Methodist Church at Henderson, will occupy the pulpit of Long Memorial Methodist Church on the coming Sunday morning, March 26th. Mr. Herbert, the local pastor, will at the same hour occupy the pulpit at the Oxford Methodist Church. The exchange of the pulpit is a three-cornered exchange between the Oxford, Roxboro and Henderson Methodist Churches and is done in the interest of the Missionary Cultivation period now on at all the Methodist Churches in the state.

House Allots 14 Millions To Schools

Rigid Economy Program May Go by Board as Sales Taxers Appear to Regain Control

MOVE LOOMS TO SHELVE ALL OF BOWIE FIGURES

Raleigh, March 21.—The house this afternoon voted to allot \$14,050,000 for operation and maintenance of the public schools in North Carolina each year of the next biennium.

By a 58 to 43 vote the house, in committee of the whole, accepted the appropriations committee allotment for the six months term and turned thumbs down on the Bowie-Cherry economy figures.

Eight-Months Term Beaten
An amendment by Representative Williams of Duplin to appropriate \$14,000,000 for an eight-months term, with other supplement prohibited, was withdrawn. An amendment to limit administrative expenses of the board of equalization to \$12,000 annually was also defeated.

Before the house resolved itself into committee of the whole to take up the appropriations bill, Representative Turner, of Guilford, one of the floor leaders for the appropriations committee bill, said the administration forces would probably move to substitute the committee figures for all Bowie-Cherry allotments already approved if they won the school fight.

Must Pass Three Readings
In committee of the whole must later pass three readings in regular house session before the money-spending measure goes to the senate. **Everitt Demands Higher Figure**
The sales tax question was brought back into debate by Everett of Durham, who argued that the appropriations committee figure should be adopted with a sales tax levied if necessary to raise revenue.

"Both parties have repudiated the 15 cent school tax now levied but neither has officially recorded itself against a sales tax," Everett asserted. Representative Cameron of Moore opened the fight for the Cherry-Bowie figure, urging the house to "get down to basic fundamentals for schooling and cut out the frills."

Representative Turner of Guilford, who is acting as one of the floor leaders for the appropriations committee bill which was displaced (Continued on last page)

NO RULING YET FROM GURNEY HOOD

Latest advice from the officers of The Peoples Bank is that there is no change in the local banking situation up to the time of going to press.

No ruling has as yet been received from the Commissioner of Banks with reference to opening without restrictions.

New deposits are being received on special account in increasing numbers, and are subject to withdrawal without restrictions or limitations.

Entertainment Tues. At Central School

Come all to the Central Graded School For a jolly good time, no fixed rule At 8 o'clock, the 28th at night, Two for a quarter will be just right.

An orchestra composed of ladies fair Will in the evening's program share Musical instruments both novel and new Will greatly amuse and interest you.

The talented negro minstrels will perform And chase away your cares and gloom. A genuine laugh, an hour of fun, Truly should be relished by every one.

Sponsored by Circle number two of the M. E. Church.

Boy Scout Notice

The monthly meeting of the Roxboro Boy Scout Council will be held at Hotel Shirley Tuesday night, March 28th at 7:30 P. M. All members and parents are urged to attend. Roxboro Boy Scout Council.

PERSON TEACHERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Durham High School Pupils Present Program at County Meeting Here

The county-wide teachers' meeting for Person county was held in the central school auditorium Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

The entertainment program which came shortly after the meeting was called to order consisted of several vocal and instrumental selections presented by Durham high school pupils with Prof. W. P. Twaddell acting as accompanist.

An instrumental solo was presented by Miss Katherine Hatchett, who played "The Bells of St. Mary." Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Currin and Miss Emily Stephens, secretary, heard the roll call.

A trumpet solo was rendered by M. T. Cousins, of Durham, while Henry Emory, seventh grade student in Durham city schools rendered a vocal selection. Euticus Renn, also of Durham gave a vocal selection.

Miss Grace Carrington, Durham high school, rendered an alto solo, "Jean."

The topic for the meeting was "Character Education," while the purpose was to make the school function in character development.

Miss Ella Graves Thompson, of Roxboro high school dealt with student activities valuable in character building while "Organized Games and Physical Education Periods," was the subject upon which Miss Marie Garland, of the central school spoke. Owing to the illness of Miss Thompson her paper was read by Mrs. H. G. Simpson.

"Character training values in Junior Red Cross work," was discussed by Miss Maude L. Montague, of the central school and "Social activities in relation to character education," was discussed by Miss Mary Foy Hester of the local high school. "School Subjects as Media of Character Development," was the subject upon which Miss Claire Harris, of the central school spoke and at the conclusion Prof. G. C. Davidson spoke on "The Assignment and Character Building."

THOS. MCGHEE PHIFER HAD ACTIVE CAREER

Belonged To Group Closely Identified With Country's Development

LABORED ELSEWHERE

Person county always has had a justifiable pride in its history. Since the time that the first settlers came to our county, we have had a political, industrial, and social history that would do credit to any people in any community.

Among the families that, from the earliest days of our county, have made valuable contributions to our history is the ancient and illustrious family of McGhee, of Woodburn and Burielgh.

Branches of this family are to be found throughout the Southern States, contributing, as did their ancestors in North Carolina and Virginia, the best in them to the perpetration and development of our Nation. But, we observe with regret, that there is now in all our county only one of the McGhees yet living, Mrs. Robert S. Phifer, of Burielgh. Before her marriage to the late Professor Robert S. Phifer of Danville, Virginia, she was Miss Isabella Hunt McGhee, daughter of Thomas Jeffreys McGhee, Esq., of Burielgh, and granddaughter of Hon. Thomas McGhee of Woodburn; and she is now "the last of the McGhees."

Recently this lady suffered an irreparable loss in the death of her (Continued on last page)

DON'T MISS "STATE FAIR"

with Jaynet Gaynor, Lew Ayres, Sally Eilers, Will Rogers, Norman Foster, Louise Dressler. (From Paul Green's Story) PALACE THEATRE Thursday-Friday this week. Matinee Friday 3:00 P. M.

First Step Toward Banking Reform



President Roosevelt, with Secretary Woodin of the Treasury at his side, signing the drastic banking bill by the Seventy-Third Congress during the first day of the extraordinary session which was called to meet the financial crisis.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT URGES HUGE EMPLOYMENT PLAN

First Of Unemployment Projects Contemplates Work for Quarter-Million in Forests

CONGRESS IMMEDIATELY TAKES UP LEGISLATION

Washington, March 21.—President Roosevelt sent to congress today the first of his plans for restoring employment, one putting a quarter million men to work in the forests, and immediate steps were taken to put the undertaking into act.

No sooner had this message, fifth major recommendation to the special session by the chief executive, been read and applauded in both houses than Senator Robinson of Arkansas and Senator Wagner (D. N. Y.) introduced a bill under which, as the President requested, there would be created a "civilian conservation corps" whose enlisted personnel would work at reforestation and halting soil erosion.

Relief Administrator
The President, besides asking that this legislation be enacted within two weeks so he could put 250,000 men now unemployed to work at the forest task, told congress he could soon send up recommendations for establishment of a federal relief administrator to direct his relief plans; for further "grants to states for relief work," and a broad program of public construction.

The Robinson-Wagner bill was referred to the committee on education and labor. The President's message similarly was referred by the house to its labor committee.

Under the senate measure, the President would be authorized to select from the unemployed men to work on reforestation, flood and soil erosion prevention and other projects at not more than \$30 a month, with food and housing provided.

The money would be provided from unexpended balances now in the treasury, approximately \$200,000,000 being needed this year.

The conservation corps would be employed for one year and in case of dependents the President would be authorized to prescribe how much should go to these, but in no event would the pay exceed \$30 a month.

The projects to be worked would be self-liquidating insofar as practicable, although this rule would be flexible.

When skilled artisans were needed to assist the corps, the President would be authorized to employ them at the prevailing wage in the locality.

Revival Services At First Baptist Church

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 2nd, and will continue for ten days or two-weeks. Rev. J. C. Canipe of Siler City, will do the preaching and Miss Cora Lee Cannon of Durham will direct the personal work. Both of these people are well-known to the community and will be welcomed back for the coming meeting.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO MRS. MARTHA GARRETT

Widow Of Mr. J. Logan Garrett Dies At Her Home Here Yesterday

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Mrs. Martha A. Garrett, age 71, died Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock as the result of a heart attack suffered last Saturday. She was the widow of the late Mr. J. Logan Garrett, and had been in failing health since his death last February.

Mrs. Garrett was a native of this county and had been a resident of this community for many years. She was a devoted member of the Roxboro Baptist Church, and will be greatly missed, not only in her church, but in her neighborhood, for she was a friend to everyone in trouble. Her many charitable deeds will long be remembered by all who have had occasion to seek her counsel or aid.

Surviving are one son, J. R. Garrett; and six daughters, Mrs. C. L. Wilkerson, Mrs. L. G. Stanfield, Mrs. A. E. Jackson, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Banna Garrett, all of Roxboro, and Mrs. P. T. Thaxton, of Charlotte.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the home with Rev. W. F. West, of First Baptist Church, Rev. S. F. Nicks, Brookside church, and Rev. E. G. Usury, of Oxford, officiating. Interment will be in the city cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: Raymond Daniel, Randall Garrett, James Garrett, Algy Jackson Jr., Garrett Stanfield, Hill Stanfield, Bedford Stanfield and James Moore.

STATE-WIDE BANKING SYSTEM IS PLANNED

Hood Says Institution Now in Speculative Stage Will Have Assets of Six Millions

INDUSTRIAL BANK ALSO CONSIDERED

Raleigh, March 21.—Gurney P. Hood, state commissioner of banks, said early today that plans were under way to organize a state-wide commercial bank with capital assets of about \$6,000,000.

Hood said details of the plan had not been worked out and that "it is in the speculative stage."

A similar state-wide industrial bank with capital assets of at least \$1,000,000 is also contemplated for North Carolina, Hood said.

The nucleus around which the commercial bank would be built would be state banks which have not reopened for unrestricted business since banks were closed for the holiday early in March. In addition national banks not already opened might be included.

Others May Merge
If the plan for the state-wide institution is consummated it is planned that banks which are now operating without restrictions and which might desire to do so would merge with the giant, new institution.

Under the proposed plan the liquid assets of banks now closed or operating under restrictions would be capitalized upon to provide assets for the new institution. Stockholders facing a double liability would have a chance to escape an assessment in the new institution.

The proposed financial house would have banks in all parts of the state and probably would have depositors surrounding the unit banks.

Under the plan expounded by Hood the new bank would have capital of \$2,000,000, a surplus of \$1,000,000 and there would be \$3,000,000 in preferred stock to be sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, making \$6,000,000 in capital assets.

The bank commissioner said that the plan for the state-wide bank was being favorably received by bankers in all parts of the state.

Minstrel At School

Hear the negro minstrels at the Central Graded School the evening of the 28th at 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Circle No. 2 of the M. E. church.

Timberlake Woman Dies In Roxboro

Mrs. Louisiana James Succumbs At Home Of Son Here From Pneumonia

Mrs. Louisiana Painter James, 70, wife of J. R. James, of Timberlake, died at the home of her son, A. F. James, of Roxboro, at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Death was attributed to pneumonia and complications.

Mrs. Painter in addition to her husband is survived by three sons, W. A. James and T. L. James, of Durham, and A. F. James of Roxboro; five daughters, Mrs. C. S. Day, Mrs. J. D. Clayton, of Timberlake, Mrs. S. J. Garrett, Mrs. R. W. Lunsford, and Mrs. L. N. Lunsford, all of Roxboro; and one brother, William Painter.

Funeral services were held at the old home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Elder Lex Chandler officiating. Interment was in the family burying grounds.

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For an average of sixteen cents per week we can give you \$500 policy on any child up to 15 years old with a cash value of about \$400.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

"The Holy City" To Be Given April 2nd

"The Holy City," a sacred cantata by Gaul, will be presented at the First Baptist Church on Sunday night, April 2nd, it was announced yesterday by Mr. J. H. Young. Assisting the choir in this presentation will be Mr. A. J. McKelway, of the Presbyterian Church, as bass soloist. "The Holy City" is a very well-known composition, of unusual beauty, and will be presented, under the direction of Mr. Young.

Masonic Notice

There will be a regular meeting of Person Lodge No. 113, A. F. & A. M., in the Lodge Hall Tuesday, March 28th, at 7:30 P. M. Several matters of importance will be considered. Visiting Master Masons cordially invited to be present. W. W. Morrell, Master.