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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING,

Campaign Ends Friday, December 22

THE CHRISTMAS MESSIAH" AT FIRST

Members From Choirs Of Roxboro's Churches Will Give Program Sunday

AT 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Some members from the Methodist, Presbyterian and First Baptist hoirs will give selections taken rom Handel's "Messiah" next Sunday, Dec. 17, in the First aBptist Church, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The Messiah is Handel's most successful and best known oratorio, was composed in the year 1741 in twenty-four days, from August 22nd to September 14th. It was first performed at a concert given for charitable purposes at Dublin, Ireland, on April 13, 1742, with Handel conducting the performance himself in person. Beginning with March 23, 1743, Handel brought the (Continued on page eight)

A Christmas Gift!

There is no more appropriate way for a father to observe Christmas day than by means of the gift of a Christmas Policy to his loved ones.

An income policy, as a Christmas gift to his wife, makes an appeal to every man, whether he can provide a policy that will pay \$10 or \$1,000. There isn't a man so rich or one so poor but what his heart warms at the idea of sending back such a remembrance every Christmas morning.

family work with redoubled force as church is givin he pictures the happiness that even mas program. a small income will bring to his sons | As special guests for this evening and daughters. An income policy to of Christmas entertainment and inprovide such an income is a wonder- spiration the Long Memorial school Cotillion Club, was held in the dinful Christmas present. Through it, a will have the people of the Jalong ing hall. father can throw around his children and East Roxboro Sunday Schools the protection of his love, a protec- Both of these churches were estabtion that will be theirs as long as lished under the mothering of Long

than a policy for this purpose? THOMPSON INSURANCE AGENCY

Successor to Satterfield Insurance Agency E. G. Thompson - W. G. James

"Here Comes Patricia"

At Roxboro High School on Friday evening, Dec. 15th.

You saw the senior play at our high school last spring and proclaimed it a great success. Miss Morris directed that play and she's also directing the junior play to be today announced the winenr of 81 tary as well as other civic organi-

ust her ability to entertain you. been selected, and they are well The railroad awarded 21 first prizes, ing the events of every day living trained. It's a treat to see Dick 23 second, 19 third and 18 fourth worth while. He praised the home Puckette play "Adam Wade," the prizes. In the list we find the and pointed out the many benefits town's boss. Even those who have name of Mr. J. F. Woodall, of of home life. He requested every seen him often find him funnier Rougemont in the second list, and one to live nobly, well, and to keep and more ridiculous each time. And that of Mr. P. J. Woodall of Rox- on keeping on. His talk was thor-J. V. King, the timid Slim Sum- boro as winner in the third list. merville, who has been looking for a girl for eighteen years now finds Stores Open At Night hmiself fairly besieged by Jean Collins and Ruth Davidson, Every member of the cast is good. We 15th, the stores will be open at could tell you many interesting night for the benefit of the tradthings about them all, but that ing public. Don't put off your which to carry on Scout work in would spoil your fun. You'll miss Christmas shopping until the last this County was put on last week, day evening. Everybody come!



FOLKS VIEW THEIR FUTURE AS HOPELESS IS BECAUSE OF THEIR PAST ... WHICH BY THE WAY CAN'T BE BLAMED ON THE GOVERNMENT.

To The Friends of the Candidates In Campaign

Your Favorite Gets 22,500 Votes For Second Payment

Subscribers and their friends who have already given their favorite candidate a subscription during the first of THE COURIER Campaign can do great service and help wonderfully in that member's work by giving her another year's \$1.50 payment. Such payments entitle men bers to an additional 22,500 votes and with the race so close it will be these extra payments which may decide the winner of that new Se-dan or \$600 Cash.

Help those who are helping themselves—give your favorite candidate a call and show her you are a real friend by giving another subscription. They are all working hard-help them along! Your encouragement may be just the incentive needed to win one of these wonderful cars or \$600. Hurry, for vote values drop after Saturday. The campaign ends Friday, December 22nd.

Will Give Annual Christmas Treat And Program On Wednesday, Dec. 20

JALONG AND EAST ROXBORO S. S. INVITED

On Wednesday night, December

Memorial, which extends to all their What is a better Christmas gift people this invitation to join with

them in this Christmas program. All who were present last December at the Christmas entertainment pageant of Christmas was present-

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Winners in N. & W. Track Inspection

sented Friday evening. You can cash prizes to section foremen of zations resulted in "Inspiration to the railroad in charge of the best the humdrum of everyday living." An unusually talented cast has maintained track during the year. He showed the importance of mak-

Beginning on Friday night, Dec. something if you stay home on Fri- minute, but in order to accommo- and, of course, it went over big. We date those who can not shop dur- doubt if there is a town or County, open at night.

Carried To Hospital

Mr. Wiley Fox, son of Mr. and carried to Duke hospital yesterday sures the success of the work. morning for treatment. He is a splendid young man, a member of the senior class, but was forced to drop out on account of his illness.

Rev. W. F. West, Rev. K. D. Stuk-R. L. Wilburn attended a meeting tion of the safe, there was no loss. of the Baptist State Board in Raleigh yesterday.

Ladies!

Katherine S. Reade, of Jan. 2nd.

New Kiwanis Club Chartered At Elaborate Dinner Meeting Here Friday Night

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS PRESENT

The recently organized Kiwanis club of Roxboro was formally chartered last Friday evening at an elabrate dinner meeting in the main dining room at the New Hotel Jones. Sam Merritt, vice-president of the club, acted as toastmaster. The visiting guests, one hundred and fifteen strong, were welcomed to Roxboro by B. B. Knight; these guests were representatives of the clubs at Oxford, sponsors for the Roxboro club, Henderson, Durham, Mebane, Chapel Hill, and Hickory, Remarks were made by several of the visiting members, among them being the present Liteut-Governor, Ralph Barker and the Lieut.-Gov.-Elect, William Medford. The charter for the group was presented by the District Governor, William H. Montgomery of Wilmington, N .C., and was accepted in behalf of the Roxboro club by its president, B. B. Mangum. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Franklin H. Kean, representative of Kiwanis International. In his speech Mr. Kean explained the high ideals of Kiwanis, the obligation of a Kiwanian to his club and to his community, and called upon the local club to uphold these high ideals.

A delicious turkey dinner was

a dance, sponsored by The Skirt

Rexbero Rotary Hears Mr. Herbert

The Roxboro Rotary Club, with practically 100% attendance, had an interesting meeting Thursuday will remember what a magnificent night at the new Hotel Jones. The program was in charge of W. R. ed under the direction of Dr. and Hambrick, and in a witty and hu-Mrs. Flint Nichols. Again under morous manner he introduced Rev. this leadership another pageant will J. F. Herbert, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Church, as the principal

Rev. Herbert related several interesting stories which the club enjoyed thoroughly. He chose as his subject "What Is Rotary; What Is The Norfolk and Western Railway Its Purpose." He stated that Rocughly enjoyed by everyone.

F. D. Long, James Brooks and L. H. Johnson were guests of the club.

Drive For Boy Scouts

The annual drive for funds with ing the day the stores will remain in which the people respond more liberally than those of this section. No matter what the object, if it is worthy, our people respond freely. Mr. Geo. W. Kane is in charge of this work here, and he is giving it Mrs. E. F. Fox, of Route 2, was quite a bit of his time, which as-

Safe Blowers Foiled

Some time Saturday night safe blowers visited the plant of the Attends Board Meeting Coca-Cola Bottling Company and blew open the safe, but for some cause, either fright or inability to get open, the inside door was not enbrok, Rev. L. V. Coggins and Mrs. damaged. Other than the destruc-

City School Close Wedensday Dec. 20

Do your Christmas shopping at The Roxboro City Schools will home. You'll find many levely close on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, for novelties at Jones Hotel, Dec. 19th the Christmas holidays. They will and 20th. The public is cordially resume operation on the morning

MUSICAL STAR



MABEL SPERRY

Market Will Close On Friday For Holidays; Opens On Tuesday, Jan. 9th

REMAIN FIRM

Probably the largest sale of the Friday, December 22nd. season was that of Monday, when the sales were blocked, selling at Will Play Santa Claus served the Kiwanians and their only three of the houses. While guests. The dining hall was beau- some said prices were not quite so were well pleased with prices.

day and will remain closed for here to pay Santa Claus. bacco this season than for the past usual, in case you are not here. will probably be open longer than for future Xmas happiness.

Mabel Sperry, Famous Xylophonist, Will Be Here With Birch, Famous Magician

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

When Birch, the Famous Magician, appears at the High School Auditorium, Friday, Dec. 22nd, he will present not only startling feats of spectacular magic, but also brings a sparkling program that is varied with several distinct features.

Heading the Birch staff of assisting artists is Mabel Sperry, brilliant young musical star and danseuse. This charming young lady personality of Mr. Kelly. comes to our city direct from her appearance as xylophone soloist with the 100-piece Marimba Band at the Century of Progress, Chicago. Her special built Marimba-Xylophone, which was planned by an expert designer, is without question

the most beautiful instrument of its kind ever produced. It is not only a triumph of tone and tuning, but an artistic achievement as well. Miss Sperry is known in the concert and radio world as an artist of unusual ability, and critics hall her as the world's greatest girl xylophonist. Her artistry, coupled with her sparkling personality, makes her a favorite wherever she appears. Don't fail to hear this talented musician and her "Marvelous Melodies" at the Birch performance on

Every time the clock ticks people orance every Christmas morning.

On Wednesday night, December guests. The dining hall was beausome said prices were not quite so
are passing into the great beyond. ored school on Monday two men,
all the reasons that impel a man 20th, at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday

When they leave their loved ones one white and the other colored, one white and the other colored white and the other co All the reasons that impel a man 20th, at 1.50 of the occasion was to provide protection for his wife and School of Long Memorial Methodist colors. Music for the occasion was holiday, there was no perceptible they are taken care of by insur- were the victims of a belated dyna- three candidates having to their ng its annual Christ- furnished by Bill Weaver and His difference, and most of the farm- ance, usually, or they are in a mite blast. Working under the credit the largest number of votes ers were well pleased with their tight place. As we look into the local administration of the Civil turned in for both old and new Immediatly following the dinner sales. It was noticed that several papers and see a picture of Santa Works relief corps, these men, Flet-subscriptions from the beginning of farmers from a distance were here Claus and the gifts he expects to cher Lea, white, and Percy Womack, the campaign up to and including sliling, and these without exception bring these to whom he will play colored, were working with a group Saturday night, December 16. The markets will all close on Fri- what will happen if we were not were atetmpting to blast an old campaign nears the end, the pres-

higher price, which means that the month for five years we will guarlate in opening there is more to- ing with \$71.10 for at least twenty bacco to be sold than for several years we will fill somebody's stockyears, and that means the market the proposed plan for your family

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

HARDEST FIGHT OF THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN NOW ON AS PROTECT YOU VOTE OFFER ENDS SATURDAY, 16TH

Excitement runs high in THE COURIER Christmas Club Cash Offer Campaign as this is the great Protect You Vote Offer week and last offer on double votes. Eight working days and big drop in votes after Saturday. Business turned in between now and Saturday night will more than likely decide who has best chances of winning that \$600.00 Cash Award, or a new car. All workers are busy this week.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROMISES TO SHOW BEST RESULTS OF ANY WEEK IN BIG CAMPAIGN TO DATE

THOSE BIG CASH AWARDS AND CARS HAVE NOT BEEN WON YET, AND ANYONE WEAKENING AT THIS CRITICAL TIME MAY REGRET IT—REAL FIGHTING IS IMPORTANT NOW!

Several big workers are making headway and anyone may crash through the line for first place and win the 1,000,000 free "Protect You" vote ballot by Saturday night.

Most all the candidates did fine work last week and changes

are taking place rpaidly in the vote line up as end draws near.

The winners of the "Protect You" Votes will have the better chance of the two major awards.

List of Candidates and Votes Accepted for Publication:
NAME TOWN VOTES
Miss Edna Erle Cole Roxboro
Mrs. Wallace Harris
Miss Helen WagstaffF. D. Long's Store409,000
Miss Mildred RichmondRoxboro405,000
M'ss Louise Ball Bahama, R. F. D405,000
Mrs. Walter Bowes Bushy Fork211,000
Miss Lillian AdcockBerea
Miss Gladys HamlettRoxboro
Mrs. Effie Massey
Mrs. D. T. Chandler
Miss Willie Lee MooreSurl
Miss Iola Day
Mrs. Claiborne DixonJalong

REMEMBER, IT'S UP TO YOU, YOUR COMPETITOR WILL BEAT YOU IF SHE CAN

Candidates who expect to win big will work every hour of every day from now to end of campaign, CAMPAIGN CLOSES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, ONLY 8 MORE WORKING DAYS LEFT. WHERE WILL YOU FINISH?

WORLD'S FAIR ARTIST Hardest Fight On For Lead Among Candidates Striving To Win Automobile or Cash

Jalong and E. Roxboro

Rev. B. E. Kelly, recently appointed as pastor at the Jalong and East Roxboro Methodist churches, held his first services on the past Sunday morning at the Jalong church and at night at Grace church, East Roxboro. Many people of the two churches have expressed themselves at delighted with the preaching and

Mr. Kelly is pursuing work at the School of Religion in Duke University, but will give much of his time to the two churches. He comes frm West Virginia, has a splendid education, and is fitted in every way for effective ministry in our county. The citizens of the community welcome him as do the people of the churches to whom he has been appointed to minister.

jured By Belated Dynamite Blast At Olive Hill School

While wroking at Olive Hill Col-Santa Claus, we naturally wonder at the colored high school. They There is no doubt that as the well, which had gone dry, so as to ent "Protect You" Ballot Offer will the Christmas holidays until Tues- I have a program whereby you touch water. For this purpose they exceed any previous week in point day, January 9th, 1934. This mar- can save so that at Xmas time your placed two sticks of dynamite in of subscription collections. A more ket has sold considerably more to- family will receive their presents as the well, lighted the fuses and determined effort is bound to be put backed away to await the blast. forth by any candidate wishing to several seasons, and at a much If you will deposit around \$3.00 per One stick went off, but when the win, as the automobile aspirants second explosion failed to come, must realize that the winners of farmers have received much more antee you for at least twenty years they went to see what was the for their crops. Owing to the fact \$11.67 each Xmas, or after twenty trouble and just as they looked that this market was three weeks years we wil fill somebody's stock- into the well, the explosion came. prizes. Both men received the full shock of the blast in the face. They were brought immediately to a doctor in Roxboro and he administered first aid treatment, directing that they be carried to a hospital. They were carried to Durham, and are recovering as nicely as could be expected.

Mr. Sergeant Resigns

resignation. Mr. Sergeant has been in the week. a faithful member, and has rendered a real service to the town, being conservative, at the same time not willing to see any progressive step hindered. His resignation creates a vacancy which will be hard to fill. There are matters of grave importance which the board will have to look after, and a wise business man should be selected. It is no time to pay political debts, or located and with the upward trend to select some one because he stands well with this or that click.

BRING YOUR OLD TOYS TO THE PALACE

Boy Scouts' toy matinee Saturday December 16th, 10 a. m. Admission by toys only; anybody admitted, old or young, for toys. Special performance "Elmer The Great," by Joe E. Brown. The only Grady Rowland, Bridge Rowland, time this picture wil be run is Vail Rowland and J. M. McGee. Saturday, 10 A. M.

The toys so collected will be repaired and distributed to under- their loads. privileged children by the Boy

Visits Exposition

Mrs. R. H. Harris and Mrs. G. J.

New Pastor Welcomed Offer Closing Saturday Is Of Vital Importance To Those

WINNER HAS CHOICE OF SEDAN OF \$600 IN CASH

Who Expect Best Awards

With The Three Great "Protect You" Vote Ballots And Last Double Vote Offer At Stake And Time For Finish So Near, Every Day Frem Now To Finish Is Worth Almost \$100 to First Award Winner; Members Of Campaign Realize That Mod! Of Them Have A chance To Win High Honors; The "Protect You" Vote Winners Will More Than Likely Be Winners Of The Best Awards

The Double Vote schedule is in effect again for the week beginning Monday, Dec. 11th, and ending Saturday, Dec. 16th. There is no time to lose during the remainder of this week, as there will be a big drop in votes again next week. From the beginning of the campaign and continuing through Saturday of this week, the "Protect You Vote" offer will be in effect.

Here Is The Offer The three "Protect You" vote hal-CWA Workers Seriously In- lots are offered to the candidates in the "Cash Offer" campaign during the week ending Dec. 16. These "Protect You" vote ballots will be awarded at the end of the cam-

these "Protect You" Ballots will most likely be the winner of big

Second Payments Second payments will doubtless (Continued on page eight)

Santa Claus Letters

We regret we are compelled to Both men were cut and bruised disappoint some of our little friends badly about the face and shoulders. by leaving out their letters to Santa Claus, but owing to our crowded columns we are forced to leave some over for next week. Rest assured every letter addrssed to Santa Mr. W. A. Sergeant, who has Claus sent us will be published in been a member of the Town Board our next issue. Be sure to get for several years, has tendered his all others to be written in early

A Rare Opportunity

An opportunity will be given real estate dealers, or any one looking for a home or building lot here on next Saturday, when the home place of the late Mr. Hugh Barnett will be sold at public auction. This property is close in and desirably of affairs should be a good buy either for investment or personal use. Sale will take place on the premises and will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m. Don't fail to attend this sale.

Varina Farmers Here With Tobacco

The following farmers from Varina were in town Monday selling tobacco on our market: Messrs. They were all well pleased, having made an average of \$30.00 for

Makes Good Sale

Mr. R. S. Long, one of our very est citizens and farmers, made a good sale at the Planters Ware-Cushwa, as guests of Mr. W. H. house one day last week. He sold Harris of Harris & Burns, visited 242 pounds for \$88.27, averaging the Tomlinson Furniture Exposition \$36.47. No need to talk to him ilding, High Point, on Tuesday, about foregin markets, he knowsand sells in Roxboro.