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Hallowe'en Will Be Gala Occasion In Roxboro

Plans Call For Elaborate Celebration In The Winstead Warehouse
FREE SHOWS ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS

A big parade led by Mayor R. B. Daves will inaugurate the Hallowe'en celebration here on Hallowe'en night, October 31. After the parade everybody is invited to come to the Winstead Warehouse and enjoy the many and varied entertainments that are being planned by the committees in charge. There will be thirty or forty minutes of free shows in the warehouse, and also such things as fortune telling, weight guessing, fishing, and climbing the evening's fun will be a dance which will take place in the Kaplan Hall.

Many of the merchants will decorate their windows in Hallowe'en motif and compete in the contest for the best looking window. Judges for this contest have been selected and from all indications they will have some job when they go to select the best looking window.

So come one and come all on October 31 to the Hallowe'en celebration in Roxboro. A small admission fee will be charged, the money raised by this to go into the work for the children of the three sponsoring organizations, the Roxboro Parent-Teacher Association, the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

MRS. BLANCH M. FOX DIES AT SOMERSET

Well Known Person County Woman Drops Dead On Saturday Night

Mrs. Blanche Moore Fox, 41, dropped dead Saturday night at the home of her husband, Mr. Ose Fox, in the vicinity of Somerset Hill, three miles south of here at 10:15 o'clock. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

Mrs. Fox had complained of not feeling well for the past several months. She was putting one of her small children to bed when she suddenly fell over and was dead before her husband reached her.

In addition to her husband the deceased is survived by 10 children: Six sons, Irvin, O. A. Jr., Foy Roberson, George Thomas, Harvey Lee and Clarence Earl Fox; four daughters, Ruth, Lois, Maxine and Mabel Fox; three sisters, Mrs. E. W. Boyd, Mrs. M. B. Cayden and Mrs. Dewey Ashley, all of Durham and two brothers, J. W. Moore, of Roxboro and Lester J. Moore, of Fort Bragg.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial took place in the family cemetery with Rev. J. C. McGregor, pastor of the North Roxboro Baptist church, officiating.

Active pallbearers were: W. A. Whitfield, Malcolm Moore, R. E. Hamlin, W. Charles Lawson, Jasper Whitfield and K. A. Whitfield.

Those serving as floral bearers were: Misses Cleo Fox, Evangeline Fox, Rachel Fox, Florence Moore, Annie Lou Moore, Sue Moore, Margaret Boyd, Mildred Boyd, Willie Mae Moore, Mary Lou Boyd, Ruth Brogden and Frances Fields.

BUICK ON DISPLAY

The Buick and Pontiac Motor Company, operated by Mr. Johnnie Tillman, on Court Street, will sell Buicks and Pontiacs from now on. If you are interested in one of the best products General Motors puts out get in touch with Mr. Tillman.

REVIVAL SERVICES END WEDNESDAY

The special evangelistic services closed at Long Memorial Methodist Church last Wednesday evening. Rev. P. S. Love, of Raleigh, did the preaching during the ten days of services. Mr. Herbert, the pastor, has announced that about fifteen persons will be received into the church following this meeting.

LONG MEMORIAL

Services for Sunday, Oct. 28th: Sunday School at 9:45. W. A. Sergeant, general supt. Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Young People's Meetings at 6:45 P. M. Evening Preaching service at 7:30.

KIWANIANS HEAR PRESIDENT OF OXFORD CLUB

Dr. Rives Taylor And Will Hicks Make Report On Convention

The Roxboro Kiwanis club had the privilege of hearing Dr. Rives Taylor, president of the Oxford club, and Will Hicks, immediate past president, give a very interesting and entertaining report on the convention held in Asheville a few weeks ago. Dr. Taylor incorporated in his remarks the report given by William Medford, Lieutenant Governor of the Fifth District. It was a very favorable report and showed that the fifth district was improving rapidly.

The supper was served by one of the circles of the Methodist Church and was most delicious. Guests for the evening were: Dr. Rives Taylor and Will Hicks of Oxford, Gus Deering and James Vaughan of Roxboro.

One new member, Rev. J. C. McGregor, was given a very hearty and cordial welcome by President Mangum and the club.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RE-ELECTS OFFICERS LAST NITE

Meeting Held Last Night In The Womans' Club Building

At the regular monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Executive Council for Roxboro and Person County held on last night all of the old officers were re-elected. These include Mr. George Kane as president, J. S. Merritt, vice-president, O. B. McBroom, secretary, and Anderson Timberlake, treasurer. This meeting, which had been originally scheduled for last week, was deferred until last night on account of the absence of several of the officers who were out of town. The time for the next meeting was set for November 13. At this time some definite plans will be made and announced for the work of the coming year. At the meeting last night it was announced that through the efforts of Mr. Ralph Cole and Scoutmaster Clayton an active group had been organized at Longhurst. Further plans for the work at East Roxboro were also formulated.

On last Saturday three of the Person County troops, Helena and two troops from Roxboro, gave an interesting and instructive program on Scout field work on the Central Graded School grounds. This program was under the direction of O. B. Country Gorman, of Reidsville, and Lou Turner of Burlington.

1ST BAP. CHURCH

"It isn't the size of the dog, in the fight—it's the size of the fight in the dog."

Bone and muscle are valuable assets, but no fight was ever won without brains and courage.

Cortez conquered Mexico with 150 men, because he kept his head and knew that victory would reward his courage.

The American colonies won their independence because they possessed the courage of their convictions and a firm faith in their ideals.

History is replete with examples which prove that it isn't the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog.

America has been going through a battle of depression, but the people are beginning to see that it was all brought about by a mental attitude. Confidence is returning. Confidence begets confidence. Gradually, but surely, this country is getting back to where it should be. People are ready to return to the old paths of straight living and church-going.

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Dr. H. M. Beam, General Superintendent. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Essentials of Christian Growth." B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 P. M. Miss Lorenna Wade, General Director. Preaching 7:30 P. M. by Rev. C. W. Anderson, returned missionary from Russia.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. J. West, Pastor.

Schoolboy And Edna, Now Mrs. Rowe



EL DORADO, Ark. . . . Above are pictured this town's most prominent citizens, Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe and his bride, nee, Edna May Skinner. They were married in Detroit at the conclusion of the world series baseball games in which Rowe won one and lost one game, pitching for Detroit.

Black-Eyed Susan Promises Excellent Offering Oct. 25th

To Be Presented At High School Thursday Night At Eight O'clock

IS A SMART NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

Coming as the first local production of the early fall, "Black-Eyed Susan," a smart, new musical comedy to be presented at the high school auditorium next Thursday at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Roxboro Womans' Club, should attract a capacity house on its promise of an amusing, catchy, eye-filling show with clever lines and at the popular ticket of 35 and 15 cents.

"Black-Eyed Susan" is being presented by the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Co. of Atlanta, with Miss Dorothy Dunn of that organization directing rehearsals for the local production.

Besides an all-star cast of well known local amateurs, Black-Eyed Susan features two large groups of comely chorus girls in distinctive costumes for each of their delightful numbers. Two of the high spots in the musical setting are the "Hain't Chorus" and the "Moon Light Waltz." The attractive local chorus dancing in the show include Rebecca Hunter, Elizabeth Michaels, Carolyn Michaels, Esther Thaxton, Marjorie Thomas, Frances Critcher, Marie Spencer, Frances Winstead, Anna Catherine Love, Geraldine Brooks, K'ree Scarborough, Mae Hobgood, Eleanor Cozart, Elsie Hassan, Virginia White, Annie Allen Wilkerson.

LATEST OUT

I have just received some of the latest policies that acturaries of insurance company has gotten out. It is called perfect protection because you not only protect your family but if you are sick or hurt we pay you from the first day. If you get killed we pay you double indemnity. If you should die we pay your wife so much a month and the children will start receiving at school age an education fund. We sell all kinds of insurance. We have had several years experience and we feel we can give you the best service.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY.

DIXIE RANGER HERE FRIDAY

The Dixie Ranger, a name applied to a Terraplane car which has traveled many thousand miles on an endurance run, was here Friday. And believe us, it looked as if it had been on an endurance run.

Hallowe'en Party

Bushy Fork school, Friday night, Oct. 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Patrons of school, friends and school children cordially invited. Lots of fun for you.

H. W. WINSTEAD INJURED BY FALL

Mr. H. W. Winstead has the misfortune to fall and bruise his shoulder severely last Thursday while following sales at the Piedmont Warehouse in Danville. He stepped up on a truck used for trucking tobacco about on the floor of the house and it slipped, Mr. Winstead taking a dive into the driveway of the warehouse which at that point was about six feet below the level of the floor. He was carried to a hospital in Danville where examination revealed that he had hurt his shoulder painfully but not seriously as there were no broken bones. He is still confined to the hospital, and is said to be resting comfortably.

MISSIONARY TO TELL STORY OF RUSSIA

Rev. C. W. Anderson Will Speak At First Baptist Church Sunday Night

HAS HAD TWENTY-TWO YEARS IN RUSSIA

Rev. Anderson has had many thrilling experiences during his 22 years in the land of Soviets under three regimes. He saw czarism in full sway, then the short-lived Kerensky provincial government and finally the "red" Bolshevik government. Rev. Anderson's chief aim has been to bring the unfortunate masses to Christ. He has suffered greatly, persecutions, and has seen his own family tortured and killed, but he has also had many joys in seeing the masses of common people bravely stand as witnesses for their Lord Saviour. The missionary work in Russia has always been very difficult. Many times missionaries have starved and many have been slain, but that has not kept the faithful ones from carrying on.

The missionary has no sympathy for communism because he has seen the Russian masses suffer under it terribly and he has often witnessed the wholesale extermination of "believers." Before the world war Russia was called the "Holy Russia," and now it is the only nation in the world where all religions have been "abolished." Atheism is the new "religion" of Russia. The atheistic rulers have abolished numerous things in Russia, marriage, home, etc. For years the new Russian set-up has been a menace to civilization. Their own people starving to death, they are spending enormous sums of money in other lands trying to win the whole world over to Atheism.

Rev. Anderson will Sunday night tell the true story of christianity in Russia, its joys and its sorrows, and the conditions in present day Russia as he saw them.

All christians and missionary spirited citizens are invited to come to the First Baptist church Sunday night to hear this most interesting message.

BEULAH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION A GREAT SUCCESS

Many Notable Speakers Were Present For The Occasion

EPHESUS BAPT. CHURCH IS HUNDRED YEARS OLD

During the past twelve months the Moderator, Rev. W. F. West, has given much time in trying to arrange a celebration which would be in keeping with the centennial celebration of the Beulah Baptist Association, and also the centennial celebration of Ephesus Baptist church. And those present give him credit for having done a job most wisely and well.

On Friday, the first day of the session on the program were well known and outstanding men of the Baptist church of the State and South. Dr. E. M. Potat, of Greenville, S. C., Dr. John E. Briggs of Washington, D. C., Dr. W. L. Potat of Wake Forest and Dr. E. McNeil Potat, of Raleigh. Such an array of speakers is seldom found on the same program, and rarely ever on a program in a small country church. On the second day the outstanding men were Dr. G. W. Paschall of Wake Forest College; Dr. J. Clyde Turner of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. Friday and Saturday were red letter days for the Baptists of this County, and those who were fortunate to hear the addresses and the sermons will long remember them.

On Sunday there were all day services, with Rev. V. E. Duncan, formerly a member of Ephesus church, preaching. Dinner was served on the grounds, and in the afternoon the exercises consisted of short talks, with the roll call of the church one hundred years ago; of course, none of that day were present to answer, but several children and grandchildren responded.

Ephesus church is located in one of the prettiest groves to be found, and the church has recently been remodeled, and is one of the most attractive churches in the county, with a membership who know just how to entertain.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Moderator, Mr. J. W. Noell; clerk, Mrs. J. Howard Young; treasurer, Mr. R. L. Wilburn.

The next session will be held with the Antioch Baptist church, about four miles south of Roxboro.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY AT HELENA FRIDAY, NOV. 2

On Friday evening, Nov. 2, at 7:30 o'clock there will be a play, "The Red-Headed Stepchild," presented by a group of high school pupils in the auditorium of Helena High school. The cast is working hard, and the play is expected to be one of the best that has ever been given at Helena. The plot centers around the young girl, Elizabeth Russell, better known as Wild Bess, who leaves her ranch in Montana to go to Chicago to live with her father and his second wife. Bess soon finds that she is filling the place of the proverbial "red-headed stepchild." How she works her way out of this trying situation makes a very interesting story.

There is plenty of humor in the play, so be sure to come prepared to laugh a great deal. There are touches of pathos also, and at times the scenes are very dramatic. In addition to the play there will be choruses by high school pupils. If you enjoy good music and a good play, be sure to come to Helena on this date. The proceeds will go to complete the gymnasium in order that the pupils may begin their indoor basketball practice in the near future.

Admission, 15 cents for all school children, and 25c for adults.

NOTICE!

Won't you help us out in an unpleasant duty of cutting your water off? This week is the last "Round-up," so come along with your rent. Please bring your card. Thank you. R. A. Burch, City-Mgr.

NOTICE!

Plenty seed wheat, barley, abradul rye, oats and all kinds of seeds. Flour, Red Dog, and mill feeds at Hugh Woods.

Roxboro Warehouses Should Be Crowded Every Day

REFUSES TO BUY; IS ROBBED

A negro man, whose name is thought to be Lawson from out on Route one, Roxboro, came to the Chief of Police Monday telling a tale of being forced into a car in front of the post-office, carried out to the edge of the town, robbed of sixty-odd dollars, and thrown from the car. His story is that three white men accosted him in front of the post-office, and asked him whether he would like to buy the car they were in. When he said no, one of the men grabbed him by the neck and forced him into the car, and after they had robbed him at the edge of town, turned him loose by literally throwing him from the car. He did not know any of the men, and officers, investigating could find no one who saw any signs of commotion in front of the post-office, nor has there been any trace of the men as yet. They seem to have got the man's sixty dollars and been swallowed up by the earth.

With good roads leading to Roxboro from every section of the county, and with the prices tobacco is bringing here there is absolutely no valid reason why this market should not be selling four times as much as it is. The sales Friday averaged \$36.45, with the Pioneer making a record of \$40.00 for every pile on the floor. The average for the week was \$34.10. The total sales for the season have been 1,334,266, the average being \$31.60. With such prices and such averages there is no market in the State, or in adjoining States, which is making a betetr average, and just why we are not having blocked sales daily is something we can not account for.

ROSS RUSSELL AND HIS ENTERTAINERS AT HALLOWE'EN FESTIVAL

Russell And His Coral Gable Revue Booked As Chief Attraction Next Wednesday

WILL PLAY FOR DANCE FOLLOWING FESTIVAL

Just as we go to press we learn that it has been arranged for Ross Russell and his Coral Gable Revue with thirty people to entertain at the Hallowe'en Festival that is to be staged next Wednesday night at the Winstead Warehouse here. Ross Russell's band and revue have appeared a number of times at the local theatre and have pleased all who heard and saw them. This is a well-known troupe that has appeared on some of the leading stages in the south and east and has always been accorded a tremendous patronage.

Following the festival the Ross Russell band will play for a dance to be held at the Kaplan Hall from 10 until one o'clock. Elaborate plans are being made for this feature of the evening's entertainment, with many people prominent in the social life of our city as chaperones. The proceeds will go into the same fund as the money netted at the festival in the warehouse. All proceeds of the evening's fun will be disbursed through the children's fund of the Parent-Teacher Association, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

Mrs. Ida Kaplan has very graciously consented to give the use of Kaplan Hall for the dance, donating it at no cost to the sponsors. Mrs. Kaplan is always willing to help out in every civic enterprise.

SUBSCRIBE TO PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

On Monday morning at the chapel period in the Roxboro High school the results of a student drive for popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing some much needed football uniforms for the Roxboro High team were announced. It was found that the student body had pledged to pay more than sixty dollars toward this fund. The drive had been conducted through the home rooms of the pupils, and such results should spur the football boys to mighty efforts.

ROTARY CLUB IN REGULAR MEET

The Roxboro Rotary club had a most enjoyable meeting Thursday evening. A new member, Dan Whitfield, was welcomed. Dr. B. E. Love delivering the "charge" in a most gracious manner.

Mr. J. A. Long, Jr., who has recently returned from a trip abroad, gave a most interesting talk on things seen and heard in the old country.

Durham tobacco growers say they will get 40 percent more money from 50-percent less tobacco this year than in 1933.

Sales Friday Averaged \$36.45; Average For The Week Being \$34.10

PIONEER AVERAGED \$40 FOR ENTIRE SALE FRIDAY

Bring your tobacco to Roxboro, make money, save time and trouble.

Funeral services for John A. Paul, 82, were held from the Woody Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 3:00. Elder Lex Chandler was the officiating minister and the following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. C. A. Posey, J. F. Packler, C. G. Barksdale, Fred Perkins, E. L. Harris, and Claude Warren. Floral-bearers were: Mesdames J. F. Packler, C. A. Posey, R. L. Denny, Claude Warren, and Misses Elizabeth Harris, Rosa Clayton, Ruth Posey, and Edna Posey. Immediately following the services Mr. Paul was buried in the Paul Cemetery.

FUNERAL FOR J. A. PAUL FRIDAY

Found Dead Near Roxboro City Lake On Thursday Morning

Mr. Paul left the county home where he had been a resident for the past several years late Wednesday afternoon, intending to go to a neighbor's home for supper and a visit until later on in the evening. He arrived there safely, but while he was in the house alone, he apparently wandered off and got lost. He was found early Thursday morning lying near the City Lake by a party of searchers who had been (Continued on page five)

TOBACCO BRINGS \$1.35 ON MONDAY

Messrs. Wilson and McFall sold a lot of tobacco at the Planters Warehouse here on Monday for \$1.35 per pound. Insofar as we have been able to tell this leads in high-priced tobacco around here. The Roxboro market had a good sale on Monday with the prices going higher all the time. Jule Perkins says don't forget the Planters when you get ready to sell that next lot.

Hallowe'en Carnival at Mt. Harmony School

There will be a Hallowe'en Carnival on Tuesday night, Oct. 30, at the Mt. Harmony school, sponsored by the P. T. A. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes. A minstrel show and stunts are included in the program. Refreshments will be sold. This is to be a benefit performance for the laboratory fund. A large attendance is desired. Everybody come and bring a friend. Admission will be according to height—a penny per foot and for each extra inch. Show your school spirit by your presence.

NOTICE!

Several people are behind with their street assessments and past due taxes. You can be of a very material assistance in bringing your town back by paying these claims early. Come in and let's talk it over. R. A. Burch, City Mgr.