

R. B. Griffin Named County Superintendent

Board Selects Bethel Hill Principal From Applications Of Nineteen

Has Been Teaching At Bethel Hill For Past Several Years.

At 3:30 Monday afternoon word went out that Mr. R. B. Griffin, principal of the Bethel Hill High School had been named County Superintendent of Education to succeed Mr. S. G. Winstead, resigned.

For several years Mr. Griffin has been the head of the Bethel Hill School and is a man well qualified to take over the job as County Superintendent.

He was selected from a list of nineteen who had applied for the position. The board canvassed the recommendations of all candidates and came to the conclusion that he was the best qualified.

Since the beginning of his administration as principal of Bethel Hill High School Mr. Griffin has established an excellent record and it is thought that the board acted wisely in naming him to head the county system. Mr. Griffin is a native of Wake County having been reared near Raleigh. Last summer he was married to Miss Janie Rogers, a teacher at Bethel Hill.

Jackie Coogan Only Survivor

Father Of Film Star And Three Others Lost Lives In Mountain Road Crash

Los Angeles, May 5.—Jackie Coogan, one-time boy film star, arrived in an ambulance at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital tonight, sole survivor of a tragic auto wreck on rocky La Posta Gorge highway, which took the lives of four persons, including Coogan's father, John L. Coogan, Sr.

Jackie was suffering from shock and severe, but not critical injuries to his chest after a miraculous escape from death. He rode the rumble seat of a careening car down a 40-foot ledge after it had leaped an embankment on a hairpin turn, racing down the steep gorge at 70 miles an hour.

Others Killed
Junior Durkin, 19-year-old motion picture actor; Robert Horner, film writer and actor, and Charles Jones, foreman of the Coogan ranch, were the others killed.

An inquest was ordered on the strength of young Coogan's story that an automobile approaching from the opposite direction forced the Coogan car, driven by Coogan, Sr., off the highway and over an eight-foot embankment.

Two Exiled Greek Leaders Must Die

Former Premier Venizelos And General Plastiras Condemned By Military Court

Athens, May 5.—Two exiled Greek leaders, former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos and General Nicholas Plastiras, were sentenced to death today in absentia by a military court-martial which is trying political leaders and others in connection with the recent revolt.

The public prosecutor declared Venizelos always sacrificed everything for his own glory and after furnishing funds and material for the last "criminal revolt" fled the country, leaving behind him thousands of victims and ruined families.

Two other alleged leaders of the uprising, Tsanakis and Condouros, also were sentenced to death and Venizelos' son, Kyriakos, was given 10 years in prison and General Gonnatas, President of the chamber of deputies, five years.

Four men were acquitted—former Premiers Papanastasiou and Kafanaris, General Milonas and M. Lambras, a businessman.

Redingotes, always flattering to mature figures, are among the most popular styles for spring. Those with printed short-sleeved dresses and long-sleeved coats in monotone are especially attractive.

Words Of Appreciation From Mr. Frazier

Mr. J. W. Noell, Editor:

Dear Sir:
When I hinted to you some time ago about making THE COURIER a semi-weekly I did not know that such a good thing would happen so quickly, but when it comes to progress I can always rely on THE COURIER. The Question Box by Rev. J. Furman Herbert is another one of the many improved features; in fact I do not think there is another weekly or semi-weekly which will measure up with THE COURIER. I feel that we have been getting our money's worth, and then some, in the past, but with it a semi-weekly I think we readers will be getting a real paper bargain sure enough.

Respectfully,
Obediah Frazier

Thousands Unite In Great Tribute To British Ruler

King George And Queen Mary Acknowledge Plaunders Of Huge Assemblage

Communists Make Futile Efforts To Snarl Plans For Celebration Of 25th Year Of King George's Reign; Throng Of 50,000 Maintains Palace Vigil

London, May 5.—A tumultuous roar "God Save The King," burst from the throats of 50,000 jubilee-rejoicing British subjects tonight and welled over London as King George and Queen Mary appeared on a balcony of Buckingham Palace.

Rewarding the patience of the throngs which crowded about the palace from dawn to dusk, charging through police lines once to witness the colorful spectacle of the changing of the guards, their Majesties came forth for 90 seconds.

The roar of acclamation rose higher than the shouts of Communists who marched on Hyde Park earlier in the day chanting:
"The jubilee celebration is war preparation."

Attempting to disrupt a meeting of 330,000 Laborites in Hyde Park, called to demonstrate the solidarity of the working classes, the Communists mixed in with the workers and sought to drown out their speakers.

The Red contingents injected fresh chaos into traffic conditions, already virtually paralyzed, and 700 bobbies, mounted and on foot, were required to marshal the demonstrators to the park.

The Communists bellowed the "Internationale" lustily, and flaunted banners bearing the slogans:
"We want bread, not jubilees."
"Fifty thousand pounds for King George and 17 shillings for King King."

Irked by the agitators, Herbert Morrison, one of the Socialist speakers and so-called "Prime Minister of London," retorted to their shouts and jeers:
"The Communists are supposed to support us today, but they never can keep their word and their wonderful leaders cannot keep them in order."

The crowd at Buckingham Palace, in a gayer mood, swept the mounds before them in their wild charge to view the afternoon changing of the guards.

WALLACE CERTAIN OF SUCCESS ON THE VOTE OF WHEAT CONTROL

Washington, May 2.—Confronted with a weather report of intensified drought condition in the southwest, the farm adjustment administration yesterday prepared to stake much of its future existence on results of the May 25th wheat referendum.

A short wheat crop, which experts estimate will only fill domestic requirements at best next year, already was in sight because of drought in the winter wheat area, centering in Kansas—largest producer of the bread grain.

Caswell - Person Union Meets At Prospect Church

James Aldridge, President, Presides Over Group; 226 Are Present

The Caswell-Person Young People's Union met at Prospect Church in Caswell County Friday afternoon at 6:30 P. M. for the second of its monthly sessions.

All present brought picnic baskets which were spread on tables under beautiful trees which adorn the grounds of this lovely and modern country church. There was plenty for everyone and full justice was given the supper.

After the meal the group adjourned to the church for the remaining minutes of the session. Mrs. Forrest Heddin of Durham led the devotional, using as her theme the timely subject of Mother's Day. Intermixed with the reading of the Scripture and the words she had to say were the verses of a song sung by the congregation.

President Jim Aldridge, whose church was the host, took charge of the meeting and called for the attendance record. Long Memorial Young people won the Attendance Banner, presented to that church having the most present. Prospect Church led with seventy-two, but as they were entertaining, they could not compete for the attendance banner under the by-laws. Long Memorial was represented with twenty-two.

Rev. Forrest Heddin, acting Director of Young Peoples work in the North Carolina Conference, led an open forum discussion of the purpose of a union.

Miss Reba Cousins of Durham, Conference Treasurer, addressed the group briefly on the Louisburg Assembly, as did Rev. Lacy Burns of the Milton Circuit. Rev. Furman Herbert, adult counsellor, led the discussion.

Rev. Shannon Holliday, a student in the Duke School of Religion, and from the South Georgia Conference, presided at the piano, giving very beautiful accompaniment to the songs.

The meeting adjourned to meet on June 7 with Brookdale Church.

Fire Destroys Valuable Barn Thursday Night

First Discovered About Midnight; Origin Unknown

Mr. W. E. Wilkerson lost a valuable barn by fire Thursday night. Mr. Lindsay Oliver, who lived on the farm of Mr. Wilkerson's where the barn was located, walked out on his porch some time between eleven and twelve o'clock Thursday night and noticed the reflection from the fire on some other buildings. At first he mistook the light to be that of an automobile but soon realized his mistake and went to investigate. Arriving in sight of the burning building he saw that the entire top floor of the barn, which housed feed as well as animals, was afire.

Summoning aid he and others got there in time to get the animals in the stable to a place of safety but everything else which included stock feed enough for five animals and a corn mill was totally destroyed as was the building, it being burned to the ground. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The barn was built several years ago at an estimated cost of eighteen thousand dollars and was a model of what the modern barn should be.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR SESSION

The County Board of Commissioners met yesterday in regular session in the Register of Deeds office. Only matters of routine occupied their attention.

WEEK-END FISHING

Messrs. C. H. Hunter, H. L. Cooley, Henry Winstead, Fountain Mills, and Jule Woody spent the week-end at Cherry Point, N. C. fishing.

Elected President



Mr. Gordon C. Hunter who was elected as president of the Chamber of Commerce by the Board of Directors. Mr. Hunter is a capable and efficient business man and it is generally felt that the board's selection was a good one.

Revival At Baptist Church Came To A Close Sunday Night

Great Interest Manifested Throughout The Meeting; 68 Conversions

The revival, which had been in progress at the First Baptist Church of Roxboro, came to a close with the Sunday night service. While the services lasted fifteen days, the interest did not lag during the entire time, large congregations greeting Pastor West at every service. Many times the house was taxed to accommodate the crowd. While Mr. West has been pastor of this church for more than ten years it is only just and true to say that never has he done more effectual preaching than at this series of sermons. At the very first service he announced that his theme would be, "For I am determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." And really, this was his subject for every sermon. The meeting was a great success, there being 68 who made professions, with scores asking for prayers.

The song leader, Mr. Roger L. Hickman, did most acceptable work, his solos being greatly enjoyed. He is a leader of ability and made many friends during his stay here. Miss Cora Lee Cannon, of Durham, was present and did a wonderful work in her personal work. Mrs. Wallace Woods, at the piano, did much to make the music a feature of the services.

Auction Sale Of Town Lots And 3 Farms

Sale Will Be Held On Saturday, May 11th, Beginning at 10 O'clock

Your attention is called to an advertisement elsewhere pertaining to the sale of some valuable town lots, and others near town, and three farms a few miles out. Now is undoubtedly the time to buy this class of property, as it is selling below value and is sure to increase ere long.

If you want a home in Roxboro you will find here an opportunity to buy a nice and comfortable home, situated in one of the very best residential sections, and you buy it at your own price.

There are quite a number of town lots in this sale, and when you remember there is not a vacant home in Roxboro you will see that town lots are going to be in demand soon. Read the advertisement and attend the sale.

See "Your Uncle Dudley" at the Roxboro High School auditorium Friday night, May 10th at 8:00 P. M.

Come And Enjoy The Show By The High School.

The Legislature

Two Bills Pertaining To Roxboro Are Introduced

The indications at this writing are that the Legislature will adjourn about Thursday or Friday morning. The calendar of both branches are pretty well cleared, or in such condition that it will take only little consideration for them. It is possible that Mr. John Sprunt Hill may make an effort to revive the liquor question. To do this will require a two-thirds vote.

Two bills have been introduced pertaining to Roxboro, as follows: On April 30th H. B. 1312, "To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roxboro to accept certain securities of said municipality in payment of street assessments and delinquent taxes." The bill would authorize the acceptance of any securities designated by the Commissioners in payment of 1933 and prior taxes, and acceptance in payment of assessments the bonds which the assessments were levied to pay. In such case, acceptance would be on the terms prescribed by the Commissioners, and any resolution of the Commissioners would be subject to repeal by conflicting provisions in a subsequent refunding plan. Such resolution of the Commissioners could be modified or repealed by resolution at any time.

On May 4th House Bill 1380, "To allow the Board of Commissioners of Person County to remit penalties on certain tax sales certificates and to allow an extension of time for the institution of foreclosure actions on such tax sales certificates" was introduced and placed on the Calendar. The bill would allow the institution of suits on certificates for 1927-31 at any time before Sept. 1, 1935, and allows Commissioners to accept for such certificates, prior to institution of suit, the face amount of the taxes less interest and penalties. After the suit is begun, all penalties and costs must be paid.

Gordon C. Hunter Elected President Of Chamber Commerce

Made Wise Decision, As Mr. Hunter Will Put Pep In The Organization

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Friday afternoon in the office of Mr. J. A. Long, Mr. Gordon C. Hunter was unanimously elected president. Mr. Hunter was called and he appeared before the directors, and protested the action of the directors and declined. After much persuasion on the part of each director present he finally consented to act. The directors feel very happy over the decision, for they believe Mr. Hunter is the man who will make the Chamber of Commerce a success.

Applications for the position of secretary were considered but no action taken. The matter was placed in the hands of the president and after further consideration he will call the committee together and a secretary will be named.

The Chamber of Commerce starts off with bright prospects and it is hoped the organization will be completed very soon.

WEEKEND AT MOREHEAD

Mr. Gordon Hunter and Dr. G. W. Gentry spent the week-end at Morehead, fishing. Dr. Gentry carried off the honors of the day when he hooked a fine seven pound blue fish.

MR. MICHIE PROMOTED

Mr. Martin Michie, who has been connected with the Somerset Mills for the past several years, has been promoted to superintendent. This is a deserved promotion, as Mr. Michie has served faithfully and well since his connection with the mill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one that were so kind during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Signed,
Mrs. N. R. Clayton and Family

Joint Civic Club Meeting Held At Community House

Rotary And Kiwanis Clubs Met In Joint Session Thursday Night; Excellent Program Presented

Annually the Rotarians and Kiwanians meet in a joint session. The second of such yearly meets was held in the Community House on Rotary night of last week. Actually it was the third time that the two clubs had met in joint session, but one of these was in the interest of a co-operative effort, namely the organization of a Chamber of Commerce for Roxboro and Person County, in which meeting many of the merchants and members of either club participated.

Dr. Jack Hughes, president of the Rotary Club, and Rev. Furman Herbert, president of the Kiwanis group, made announcements pertinent to the affairs of their respective clubs. Visitors present were recognized and welcomed. They were: Senator Julian Allsbrook of Halifax County, N. C.; Mr. Thurman Smith of Raleigh; Mr. B. G. Crumpton of Person County.

The program was turned over to the chairman of the joint program committee, Dr. Bedford Love. Rev. Thomas Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Woods at the piano, played one selection on his violin.

Mr. H. K. Strang was introduced to speak briefly on "I Was A Stranger and Ye Took Me In". Mr. Strang went on to say that civic club life expressed the feeling of fellowship that had been extended him and others, who like him, had moved into this vicinity from other places.

Rev. Thomas Hamilton was asked to address the group on "A Man Without A Home." Rev. Hamilton said that, perhaps, the life of a civic club expressed more to him and to others, who like himself, lived and boarded with other people than it did to those who were used to going to their own family circle every night.

The program chairman introduced the next speaker as the South Main Street match for forensic Academy Row, a capable business man, and a lion with the ladies, Gene Thompson, whose subject was "Should Programs Be Made Up Of Individual Members Of A Club." Gene discussed for a few minutes the purpose of a civic club and from that point developed his discussion into the real worth of such a club in bringing out latent powers in each and every member.

The last speaker, Mr. Robert Burns, spoke for a few minutes on "Is A Civic Club Benefitted By A Civic Club." Mr. Burns said, in beginning, that he wished to get away from the stereotyped speech that one was accustomed to hear on such a subject. He spoke on the exploitation of childhood, pointing out that we had progressed a long way from the time of Charles Dickens, when children were allowed to sweat and slave for little recompense, and that such progress had been made possible through such community effort as expressed in a civic club.

Mr. Reg. Harris was called on for a few impromptu remarks. He said: "The only thing that I have to say is that the Senate killed the liquor bill today." The guests were invited to make a few remarks and Senator Allsbrook said a few words.

Mr. J. W. Noell put a proposition of the Woman's Club to buy screening to screen-in the porch for summer serving. Seventy-five dollars was needed. Baxter Mangum reported that the net proceeds from the donkey baseball game of the night before was \$12.88, which was voted to this fund.

MOTHER'S DAY

Flowers for the best girl in the world. Mother, Mother's Day is not a day of lavish giving, but rather a day of sentiment, a day set apart for Mother Love Appreciation Flowers are the only gift that exactly express the sentiment of the day, and one thing that mother understands. Orders must be in this week to be sure of delivery.

ROXBORO FLOWER SHOP

BROOKLAND ANNOUNCES PREACHING SUN. MAY 12

Dr. J. H. Shore will preach Sunday morning, May 12th, at Trinity, and at Brookland at 3 p. m. Be sure to come out and hear this splendid preacher.