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Local Business Men Will Sponsor Exposition

MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, AND FARMERS TO PARTICIPATE; MAY 27 OPENING DATE OF THE EXPOSITION

Free Exhibitions To Be Held House Kills Quart Daily Outside Of Exhibition Hall. Man Will Skate Around Top Of Court House.

The Merchants, Manufacturers, and Farmers Exposition which will be held under the sponsorship of several local business men in the Winstead Warehouse is scheduled to open Monday, May 27 and continue through that

Definite plans are being made and everything points to a successful venture. Many of the leading merchants, manufacturers and farmers of this section will take part in the exposi-

Each day there will be special free attractions to be held outside the exposition hall. Not the least among decks of local legislation, so that the these is Rex Powers and his troupe. Powers is a skater of exceptional ability. He will perform on top of the courthouse, skating around the narrow ledge that borders the top. This ledge is approximately fourteen inches wide. Another of his daring feats will be a sixty-foot slide erected at the side of the Winstead Warehouse, down which he will skate. It is said that he sometimes gains a speed of eighty miles per hour or upwards in this ride

Directors for the Exposition are: Messrs. O. T. Kirby, D. D. Long, J. S. Merritt, M. C. Clayton, and S. B.

200 Dime Letters

- Spurs Post-Office Dept. To Invoke Lottery and Fraud Laws

from the chain letter fad. He has received more than 200 "send a dime" letters in the past few days. Nor is it confined to him alone, because practically every other government official has received a raft of them.

All letters received at the White House have been turned over to the Post Office officials.

Under fraud and lottery laws the officials could issue fraud orders holding up all mail addressed to any person known to have written such letters. Should such a ban be issued, post-office employees would be instructed to return all mail to the senders with the word "fraudulent" stampreturn cards would be sent to the and re-elect the mayor. dead letter office.

To Preach In Durham

Rev. J. F. Herbert will preach on Sunday morning May 12th at Duke Memorial Methodist church in Durham, for Rev. H. C. Smith, who is a patient in Duke Hospital, where he recentaly underwent a major operation. There will be no preaching at Long chosen by the citizens of Roxboro Memorial church at that hour, as Rev. H. B. Porter will preach the high the Board of Commissioners or Mayor school sermon at the high school in the general election must file no-

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Saints Mary and Edward Catholic Church, Rev. Eugene P. Carroll, Pastor

Mass and Sermon this coming Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School for the children immediately following.

The public is cordially invited to all last incumbent. these services.

Make Honor Roll

Among the list of those who made the honor roll for the Winter Quarter at the University of North Carolina are the names of Miss Susanne Winstead and Edwin Hamlin. Both of these students are graduates of Roxboro High School and are making good rec- ting to the scene quickly the fire was ords in college.

A Rare Opportunity

The auction sale which will be held on Saturday is an opportunity to buy a home, a farm, or a town lot on which to build a home of your own design. price. Remember the date, Saturday, service at the High School.

Liquor Bill

Adjournment Either Tomorrow Or Saturday Likely-House Passes And Sends To Upper Chamber Bryant Proposal To Create Commission To Study Whiskey Situation In State

Raleigh, May 8-Working feverishly toward sine die adjournment either Friday or Saturday, the house today killed the Day liquor measure to allow adults to purchase one quart of whiskey every 15 days, as the senate approved all but one of the acts submitted to the legislature by the public works administration.

Both divisions of the general assembly met again tonight to clear their. public calendars might receive full consideration tomorrow.

The senate has not yet acted on the house resolution calling for sine die adjournment Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, but with much more work facing it, upper branch leaders said the time would be moved up at least until Saturday at that hour.

Long Memorial

SUNDAY MAY 12TH Sunday School at 9:45. No morning preaching service. Young People's Meeting at 6 p.m. Received By F. D. R. Evening preaching service at 8 o'subject: "An Anxious Mother."

Even the President is not immune Forty-Three Votes Cast In Town **Election Tuesday**

Mayor And Commissioners Put In Office With Small Number Of Votes Being Cast. Only One Ticket

Citizens of Roxboro went to the polls forty-three strong Tuesday to ed on the face of it. Letters without elect a new board of commissioners

> The real fight was fought in the mass meeting held a month ago when Mayor R. B. Dawes was re-nominated and these commissioners were selected: Messrs, G. W. Kane, Gordon C. Hunter, G. W. Cushwa, Preston Satterfield, and C. L. Brooks. There was no

opposition in the election yesterday.

that any candidate other than those Special Services At meeting en masse desiring to run for tice of such candidacy at least five days prior to the election. No such candidates filed and so the regularly selected ticket was duly elected.

The new board will take office immediately. One of the first problems

Small Blaze Brings

A pile of shavings just back of Hotel Jones brought out the fire department last night about 10:45 when it was discovered that it was afire. Getextinguished before any damage was done.

SERVICES AT THE

9:45 a. m. Church School There will be no service at 11:00 a. Attend this sale and buy at your own m. Everyone is invited to attend the the time of your life-Time: 7:45 P. May 11th, beginning at 10 o'clock, a.m. -6:45 p. m. Young People's Meeting. at 8 o'clock P. M.

THE AMERICAN MOTHER FOR 1935



NEW YORK . . . A small vivacious woman with sparkling dark blue eyes and silvery hair has been selected by the Golden Rule Mother's Day committee as the typical American Mother for 1935. She is Mrs. Fletcher M. Johnson of Irvington, N. Y., widow, 59, shown above with one of her thirteen grandchildren. 'She is the mother of six children,

Commencement At Our Farmers Have Methodist Church Roxboro High To Borrowed \$100,000 Begin Friday Night From Seed Fund

Morning By Rev. H. B. Porter; Literary Address Tuesday Evening By Hon. Kale

auditorium, by Rev. H. B. Porter, preof North Carolina Methodist Episcopal the local agent.

be delivered by Robert P. Burns, local attorney, Mr. Burns always brings a lic generally is earnestly invited to hear him on this occasion.

Tuesday evening, May 14th-Graduation exercises.

The address before the graduating class will be delivered by Hon. Kale C. Burgess of Raleigh, Mr. Burgess is an eloquent and interesting speaker, and his audience here will doubtless be pleased with his address.

Presbyterian Church

Services To Begin May 20th And Will Continue Through May 26th. Rev. James H. Caligan To Preach

Rev. James H. Caligan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Valdese, N. C., is to be the guest of the Roxboro Presconfronting them will be the appoint- byterian Church during the week May ment of a City Manager. The busi- 20-26th, and will preach each day durness of this office has been carried on ing that time. Rev. Mr. Caligan was by the board with the assistance of L. graduated from Davidson College in K. Walker since the resignation of the 1927 and from Union Seminary in Richmond in 1931. Since then he has been located at Valdese.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Out Fire Dept. "Don't Miss The String Music And Play At Jalong'

Be sure you are on hand to hear "Person County String Band" consisting of 5 wonderful-musicians. To be at Jalong tomorrow night, See "The Little Clodhopper," an American 3 act PRESBYTERIAN CH. Comedy-drama. It's a grand play. Just full of fun. Something that everybody likes, Admission 10 and 20 cents. DON'T MISS IT!, if you do you'll miss M. Music begins at 7:45, and the play

Been Busy Receiving Applications And Distributing Checks

Person County farmers have made good use of the Government Seed Loan Friday evening, May 10th - Senior Fund for there has been a little bet-Class Play-Sunday morning, May 12, ter than \$100,000 loaned from that Baccaluareate sermon in high school agency in the past sixty days, according to records in the Register of Deeds office. This amount covers 1125 apsiding elder of the Durham District plications that have been filed with

Shortly after the office was opened Monday evening, May 13th, Seventh for applications on the 1935 crop it was grade promotion exercises at the high a hard matter to get into the office. school. The address of the evening will From day to day farmers from every section came pouring into town to file their applications, and consequently message well worthwhile, and the pubthe crowd overflowed into the halls of the courthouse and into the

> However, there has not been much doing lately. This is due to two or three reasons, probably, not the least of which is that the farmers are taking advantage of the good weather to put in some long delayed plowing and getting tobacco and corn into the

News Flash

Washington, D. C .- 1:00 P. M. Postmaster General Jim Farley has moved to check the chain letters. He is instructing all Postmasters to say to inquirers that these letters are in violation of the lottery laws and are therefore fraudulent.

'Slumbering Gold'

The story of man's struggle for gold almost always is a tense tale of action. "Slumbering Gold" from the pen of Aubrey Boyd, is a story from the raw, a recital of the deeds of adventurous men who swamped into th Yukon field in '97. It combines all the elements of mystery, adventure and romance, a thrilling, welltold story as tense in action as any fiction ever written of the West and Northwest.

The first installment of this story is in this paper this week. Look for it on another page.

Chain Letters Are Flooding Local Post-Office

luge; Quietus Put On Latest Fad As Official Ruling Is Handed Down

VIOLATES LOTTERY LAW ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL

For the past several days all one can hear in passing up and down the street is the chain letter. One man has while someone else figured that you dollars if no link in the chain was om- ditorium. mitted after it left your hands.

Chain letters, requesting that you keep the chain moving by giving ten cents to the name appearing at the top of the letter or letters you receive, and adding your own name to the bottom of the list, have flooded the country in the past few weeks.

It seems to work something like this. One receives a form letter promsing enormous profits if you will only keep the letter moving by writing a letter to five of the six names appearing on your letter, omitting the top name at the bottom of the list. In this send ten cents, and adding your own name at the fottom of the list. In this manner you are promised enormous profits, provided the chain is not

An official stop was put to the business when a ruling was handed down from the legal division of the Post-Office Department saying that the chain letter was a violation of the lottery Evening preaching service at 8 o'- Baccaluareate Sermon Sunday Government Loan Agency Has prohibiting laws of this country. Several arrests have already been made, it is understood, and officials are trying to get to the leaders of the move-

Hon. W. D. Merritt Addresses Kiwanis Club Mon. Night

Dean Of Roxboro Bar Makes Brief Address To Club; Miss Lorena Wade Was Guest Pianist

Choosing as the theme of his remarks the section of the Constitution of the United States dealing with the powers of Congress to coin money and regulate the same Hon. W. D. Merritt Buck Strum Is told the Kiwanians Monday night that "Every Man worked for money, not because he loved it, but because it is the medium of exchange and we cannot get along without it." He pointed out many things being done by the

Oxford and Henderson would be held are serious. on Tuesday night, May 14 at the Woman's Club building in Oxford. S. B. Rotarians Vs Winstead, reporting for his committee, put a motion before the club that it present award to the boy, a Senior, who had shown outstanding work in Roxboro High School during his four years there in citizenship and leadership. This was amended to be a cash gift to a soft ball game. The date for of ten dollars and to include any Senior; it carried in this form.

Miss Lorena Wade very graciously presided at the piano as the guest pianist for the evening.

SECURITY

After you have spent your early life at hard work you should have a life income policy that would enable you to retire and take life easy. Why not see a local agent about a plan of this nature. You don't have to have a dis- Baptist Church here, will preach the interested fellow come into town to baccalaureate sermon before the gradsee you. Let the people where you live uating class of Fair Bluff High School handle your insurance for you so that at Fair Bluff, N. C. next Sunday. they can look after your affairs when the other fellow is not here.

Seniors Promise **Entertainment For All Friday Night**

Every Mail Brings Fresh De-Romance, Comedy, Drama, All Will Be Included In The Presentation Of "Our Uncle Dudley."

FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8 P. M.

"Your Uncle Dudley," an outstanding comedy hit has been secured by Mrs. it figured that you stood fifteen chances A. F. Nichols and Miss Texys Morris to one of getting your money back, for production by the Senior Class of the Roxboro High School, May 10, could get more than fifteen hundred at eight o'clock in the high school au-

This is rare, fine news, indeed, for perhaps no comedy presented recently has been acclaimed more generally and generously than this three-act laugh riot by Howard Lindsay and Bertrand Robinson.

Uncle Dudley Dixon, of the play, is a leading light of the community. The type that is called upon in all civic drives, events and general public activities and who gives of his time, money and self for the reward of flattering speeches as to his citizenry and the presentation of loving cups.

For three acts you will find yourself a member of this Dixon household. You'll adore Uncle Dudley (R .E. Hamlin, Jr.) with his wholesome kindliness and his complete collapse into a romantic affair with the gentle and intelligent Christine Sederholm, (Anna C. Love). And you'll perhaps hate the assertive, domineering, and scheming ungrateful sister of Dudley's, Mabel Dixon Church, (Evelyn Newman), who, with her two children Ethelyn (Louise Hassan) and Cyril, (Dick Puckett) has made her home with Dudley ever since her husband's death, shortly after the birth of her second child. And you'll want to aid and abet Ethelyn in her romance with Robert Kirby (Bobby Michaels) and you'll understand so thoroughly just how much the girl rebels at her mother's efforts to make a prima donna of her, when all she wants is a homeand Robert, You'll want to spank the irrepressible Cyril, even while you giggle at him. And you'll want to step right into the heart of the melee and plant a smacking kiss on the rosy cheek of Jenet Dixon, (Helen Day) the hilariously vivacious mother of Dudley and Mabel, who shares stellar honors with Dudley in this grand, honest and human comedy.

Too, the man about town, Charlie Post, (Frank Hester, Jr.) will be on the job. Don't fail to see these outstanding players.

Injured By Auto

Mr. Buck Strum was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon when he was caught between a truck and a buildadministration that each should con- ing. It seems that he attempted to sider as affecting his life in a very vi- pass behind the truck which had tal way. His speech was enjoyable and backed close to the building in order instructive. He was introduced by J. to turn around, and just about that time the driver of the truck backed The president called for committee a little closer to the building, catchreports. John Ellington, reporting for ing Mr. Strum. He was painfully inthe Arrangements Committee, an jured about the left knee joint, but nounced that the inter-city meet with it is not thought that his injuries

Kiwanians

It is being rumored that the Rotarians have challenged the Kiwanians this game has not been set as yet, but the Kiwanians have accepted the challenge and it is thought that the Rotarians will have to look to their laurels if they expect to win this ball game. Donkeys will not be used.

Mr. West To Preach Baccalaureate Sermon May 12th

Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First

Mr. I. C. Pait, who, at one time was principal of the Roxboro High School and who is well remembered here, is KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY | the principal of the Fair Bluff School.