

Local Business Men Will Sponsor Exposition

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

Free Exhibitions To Be Held 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 week.

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 exposition.

Each day there will be special free attractions to be held outside the exposition hall. Not the least among 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 for life.

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

200 Dime Letters Received By F. D. R.

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

Even the President is not immune 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" stamped on the face of it. Letters without return cards would be sent to the 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 recently underwent a major operation. There will be no preaching at Long Memorial church at that hour, as Rev. H. B. Porter will preach the high school sermon at the high school building.

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 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 records 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. Attend this sale and buy at your own price. Remember the date, Saturday, May 11th, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. 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 Roxboro High To Borrowed \$100,000 Begin Friday Night From Seed Fund

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Morning By Rev. H. B. Porter; Literary Address Tuesday Evening By Hon. Kale Burgess.

Friday evening, May 10th — Senior Class Play—Sunday morning, May 12, Baccalaureate sermon in high school auditorium, by Rev. H. B. Porter, presiding elder of the Durham District of North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Monday evening, May 13th, Seventh grade promotion exercises at the high school. The address of the evening will be delivered by Robert P. Burns, local attorney. Mr. Burns always brings a message well worthwhile, and the public 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.

Special Services At 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 Valdesa, N. C., is to be the guest of the Roxboro Presbyterian Church during the week May 20-26th, and will preach each day during that time. Rev. Mr. Caligan was graduated from Davidson College in 1927 and from Union Seminary in Richmond in 1931. Since then he has been located at Valdesa.

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

"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 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 the time of your life—Time: 7:45 P. M. Music begins at 7:45, and the play at 8 o'clock P. M.

Chain Letters Are Flooding Local Post-Office

Every Mail Brings Fresh Deluge; Quietus Put On Latest Fad As Official Ruling Is Handed Down

VIOLATES LOTTERY LAW

For the past several days all one can hear in passing up and down the street is the chain letter. One man has it figured that you stood fifteen chances to one of getting your money back, while someone else figured that you could get more than fifteen hundred dollars if no link in the chain was omitted 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 promising 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 bottom of the list. In this manner you are promised enormous profits, provided the chain is not broken.

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 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 movement.

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 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 administration that each should consider as affecting his life in a very vital way. His speech was enjoyable and instructive. He was introduced by J. S. Merritt.

The president called for committee reports. John Ellington, reporting for the Arrangements Committee, announced that the inter-city meet with Oxford and Henderson would be held on Tuesday night, May 14 at the Woman's Club building in Oxford, S. B. 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 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 disinterested fellow come into town to see you. Let the people where you live handle your insurance for you so that they can look after your affairs when the other fellow is not here.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Seniors Promise Entertainment For All Friday Night

Romance, Comedy, Drama, All Will Be Included In The Presentation Of "Our Uncle Dudley."

ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8 P. M.

"Your Uncle Dudley," an outstanding comedy hit has been secured by Mrs. A. F. Nichols and Miss Texys Morris for production by the Senior Class of the Roxboro High School, May 10, at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

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 kindness 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 home—and 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 Janet 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.

Buck Strum Is Injured By Auto

Mr. Buck Strum was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon when he was caught between a truck and a building. It seems that he attempted to pass behind the truck which had backed close to the building in order to turn around, and just about that time the driver of the truck backed a little closer to the building, catching Mr. Strum. He was painfully injured about the left knee joint, but it is not thought that his injuries are serious.

Rotarians Vs Kiwanians

It is being rumored that the Rotarians have challenged the Kiwanians to a soft ball game. The date for 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 Baptist Church here, will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Fair Bluff High School at Fair Bluff, N. C. next Sunday.

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