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Duke Alumni Holds Annual Dinner At Community House

Dr. John Shields Delivers The Principal Address. Musical And Movie Program Is Given. Mr. J. A. Long Speaks

The Person County Chapter of the Duke alumni association met at the Community House Tuesday evening at 6:30 for the annual Duke Dinner. Dr. Robert Long, the president, presided. The alumni, alumnae and their guests were introduced by Mrs. Robah Baynes. A very lovely musical program was rendered by Miss Honeycutt, Miss Elizabeth Aldridge and Mr. Al Henderson of Durham.

Mr. S. F. Nicks, Jr., introduced the speaker, Dr. Shields, who in his interesting way told the Alumni and Alumnae what their Alma Mater expected of them.

Mr. Charlie Dukes, who accompanied Dr. Shields, showed a one reel movie picturing the student activities of Duke for the past year—especially beautiful were the colorful scenes of the May Day celebration.

At the conclusion of the movie, Mr. J. A. Long, a member of the Board of Trustees of Duke University, was called on for a short talk. He gave a brief account of the dinner given in honor of Dr. Few's twenty-five years of service to the University.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President: Thomas Gentry; vice-president, L. T. Heffner; secretary, Mrs. Robah Baynes; Alumnae Council Representative, Mrs. R. H. Shelton.

A delicious menu course dinner was served to the following guests: Dr. Shields, Miss Elizabeth Aldridge, Miss Honeycutt, Mr. Al Henderson, Mr. Charlie Dukes, Dr. Robert Long, Mr. Alden Rogers, Miss Pat Slaughter, Miss Nellie Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, Mr. Bradsher Gentry, Miss Nell Edwards, Miss Evelyn Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shelton, Mr. E. B. Craven, Jr., Mrs. Norma Whitfield, Mr. Thomas Gentry, Miss Minnie McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, Miss Alma Moore, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Mr. S. F. Nicks, Jr., Mr. S. F. Nicks, Sr., Mrs. Beth B. Pridgen, Mr. L. T. Heffner, Mr. J. S. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, Jr., and Mrs. Robah Baynes.

Marauders Flood Central School Monday Night

Prowlers Break Into Boiler Room, Fill Boiler With Water Causing Flood In The Building

Unknown prowlers broke into the boiler room at Central Grammar School some time Monday night, turned the water into the boiler, which caused the radiators in the building to fill and overflow into the rooms.

Water in the rooms on the second floor seeped through into those below and caused considerable damage to ceiling, flooring and a great amount of damage to books in the various classrooms and in the office.

Principal G. C. Davidson estimated that the damage would run into the hundreds of dollars. He stated in an interview yesterday that he would be glad to reward anyone furnishing information leading to the apprehension of the culprits who did the damage.

Loses Coat, Gloves; Searches Train For Prowling Thieves

Mr. I. H. Terry, telegraph operator for the Roxboro branch of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, had his top-coat and gloves stolen from his car parked at the station. It was thought that the thieves probably "hoboed" their way away from Roxboro on the north-bound train later in the day.

Information was received that led officials here to believe that the thugs had boarded a south-bound train north of here in a similar manner. The train was stopped and searched but no trace of the men was found. So, Mr. Terry is still minus his overcoat and gloves.

Hertford Regrets To Lose Reverend B. P. Robinson

It is with deep regret that we bid farewell to the Rev. B. P. Robinson, who for the past four years has lived in our midst as pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, and who left this week to assume his new charge at Roxboro.

During his four-year stay in Hertford Mr. Robinson identified himself with the life of the community as few men are able to do. Not only was he held in high regard by the members of his own church, but the people of the whole community looked upon him as a friend, as a man of friendly sympathy and human understanding. He was one of us. As such we regret his loss.

(The above is an excerpt from a Hertford paper and shows the high esteem the people of that city had for Rev. B. P. Robinson, who has begun an active ministry here at Long Memorial.—Ed.)

Roxboro Schools Contribute \$57.32 To Red Cross Fund

Complete Returns Show Highest School Collection of \$17

Report One Hundred Per Cent Membership In Educational Association

Roxboro Township Schools report that \$57.32 have been contributed by them to the Red Cross Fund Drive which has just been closed. The highest contribution made by any school was one of \$17.00.

A list, with the amounts contributed, follow: East Roxboro, \$1.40; Longhurst, \$4.66; Ca-Vel, \$5.65; Central Grammar, \$13.00; Roxboro High School, \$15.61; Person County Training School, \$17.00.

Mr. G. C. Davidson, Superintendent of Roxboro Township Schools, reports that schools within the district have one hundred per cent membership in the North Carolina Educational Association. This includes East Roxboro, Ca-Vel, Central Grammar, Longhurst and Roxboro High Schools and means that each teacher is enrolled as a member in the association.

Moves Into New Main Street Apartments

Mr. Stuart H. Sherman and family have moved into the new duplex apartment house erected on the corner of Main and Oak streets by Mr. Preston Satterfield. Mr. Sherman, who is connected with John Watt's and Sons Company, has been making his home in Oxford, N. C. We are happy to extend the glad hand of fellowship to him and his family.

Mr. Harry Raiff and family have moved into the other apartment. Mr. Raiff has been making his home on Lamar Street for sometime. As he lived in the North Main street section of town before moving up on Lamar, he no doubt feels that he is getting back home.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

We are glad to have the privilege of publishing the letters from our young friends addressed to Santa Claus, and we trust Old Santa will bring each one of them just the things asked for. We regret it is impossible for us to publish them all under one heading, but the truth is, the little folks have so crowded our columns that we had to publish some on one page, and some on another. However, your letter is in this issue, and you will find it somewhere.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Mr. Stewart Ford underwent an operation at McPherson's Hospital Friday for the removal of his tonsils. At this time he is able to be back at his regular duties as Resident Manager of the local branch of Collins and Alkman, Inc.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradsher are receiving congratulations on the birth of an 8 1-4 pound baby boy, J. D., Jr. The child was born at their home on Lamar street at 10:30 Wednesday night.

NEW PASTOR



Rev. B. P. Robinson, newly appointed pastor at Long Memorial Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Robinson assumed his duties on last Sunday.

Junior Woman's Club Carnival To Be Held On December 21st

Date Changed From December 20th Doors Will Be Open At 7:00 P. M.

The Junior Woman's Carnival, originally scheduled for December 20, will be held on December 21. The doors of the Walker building on Main street where the carnival will be held will be open at 7:00 P. M. and will be open all evening.

Much fun has been planned with side shows, beautiful booths, bingo table, etc. being the main attractions. The public is cordially invited to attend this carnival.

Santa Claus Coming To Roxboro The 20th

Children All Agog Over Seeing Santa Claus When He Arrives

Old Santa Claus is coming, and he is coming in an airplane. He will land a few miles south-west of town, as the government has not been kind enough to build us a landing field. After reaching town on Friday, Dec. 20th, he will visit with the merchants and will be glad to meet every little boy and girl in the County. While in Roxboro he will visit the following places and is expecting to greet you at one, or all of them:

Carl Winstead Grocery, Goodfriends, Roxboro Drug Company, Palace Theatre, Feedwell Cafe, Piedmont Furniture Company, Hambrick, Austin & Thomas, Leggett's Department Store, Carolina Power & Light Company, Harris & Burns, Long, Bradsher & Company, Stewart Motor Company, Oakley Service Station, City Service Station.

KILLS TWO NICE HOGS

Mr. Jim Roberson of Jalong, N. C. killed two nice hogs Tuesday. One of them weighed 648 pounds, while there was said to be about five or ten pounds difference between the first and second hog. It doesn't look as though Mr. Roberson will suffer for lack of meat this winter. He says to consult him as to how to raise good hogs, as these two were about thirteen months old.

TO SPEND XMAS HERE

Mrs. Ann B. Harriman, of Charleston, S. C., arrived Tuesday and will spend the Christmas holidays here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh A. Sawyer.

MR. WINSTEAD IMPROVING

The friends of Mr. J. J. Winstead will be glad to hear that his condition is somewhat improved. While still very ill his general condition was reported as being better and it is hoped he will steadily improve.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Satterfield a baby girl. The child was born at 5 A. M. today at their home on South Main street.

Deaths from careless hunters occur every year but the victims are never sane.

Fred Gentry Injured When Struck by Auto Wednesday A. M.

Allensville Youth Rushed To Watts Hospital After Being Struck By Auto As He Was Leaving Place Of Work

Mr. Fred Gentry, 20, son of Mrs. Ed Gentry of the Allensville community, was injured early Wednesday morning when he was struck by an automobile said to have been driven by Claud Currin. He sustained a broken arm at the elbow, a fractured vertebra in his back, and numerous cuts and lacerations.

It is said that Gentry was struck and knocked down but that the car did not pass over his body. It happened as he was leaving the plant of Collins and Alkman at about 7:15 A. M. Wednesday morning after working the night shift. He had left the mill and was crossing the highway in front of the building in order to get to the parking ground on the other side. Currin, who also worked on the night shift, had gone down the highway, gotten in his car, and was headed south. Those who witnessed the accident said that apparently the driver of the car did not see Gentry, nor did Gentry see the car. He was dragged a considerable distance.

Those nearby rushed him to the mill clinic and from there he was taken to Watts hospital in Durham. Though he is injured severely, it is not thought that his injuries are as serious as first reported. Latest reports from his bedside say that he is resting as well as could be expected.

Coach Entertains His Football Team With Dinner Friday Night

L. T. Heffner, Athletic Director At Roxboro High, Entertains With Dinner At Hotel Roxboro

Eighteen members of the Roxboro High football squad and several invited guests were entertained by Mr. L. T. Heffner with a dinner at Hotel Roxboro Friday night at 7:30. The management of the hotel served a delicious three-course meal, after which Mr. G. C. Davidson, school principal, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. W. D. Merritt.

Mr. Merritt congratulated the boys on having had such a successful season, one in which they played fourteen games, winning eight, tying two and losing four. Mr. Merritt, in his usual charming style, spoke of many things in connection with the life of a boy in school and football players in particular.

After his interesting address co-captains were elected for next year. They were Matt Long, Jr., half-back and John Owen Moore, guard.

Remarking that "Here's something we want to give you" Bobby Stephens, regular end on the football team, presented the coach a very nice gift on behalf of himself and teammates.

Post Office Site Is Being Surveyed

The post-office site which was selected recently is being surveyed, corners placed, and other matters pertaining to the site are being gone over, and it is expected that very soon bids will be asked for the building.

Of course, this site does not please every one, in fact such a site could not have been found, but on the whole it is being accepted gracefully, for we have been wanting this proposition to fall out over its location.

The Christmas Policy

A life insurance policy delivered on Christmas morning is an appropriate and reasonable gift of love. It is a gift in the highest sense of the word, because it is a product of the labors of the donor presented to the recipient as a pledge of the donor's protection. It is a gift that is as lasting as the spirit by which it was prompted. The annual premium deposit is a periodic renewal of the pledge. It is a gift that increases in value, both sentimental and intrinsic, with the passing years. See Us Today. — THOMPSON INSURANCE AGENCY E. G. Thompson W. G. James

IT'S JUST NO USE

Time and time again we have notified correspondents that it was useless to send in communications unless they were signed. Again we have assigned to the waste basket an article telling of a wedding which took place recently. Now, doubtless this was all right and should be published, but there was no signature to the article, and having been in hot water once before by telling of a wedding—which never occurred, and which was sent in, but not signed, we will never, no NEVER, do it again.

Also, we wish to state that we are more than glad to publish letters from the children to Santa Claus, but when they come in with numerous wise cracks about some of the young men and ladies of the neighborhood well, we think best to leave them out, and if your letter was one of them you will know why it is not appearing. We like to accommodate the children, but we will not be a party to stirring up strife and hard feelings over wise cracks.

Aged Woman Dies After Long Period Of Ill Health

Mrs. Martha Dunn Passes At Home Of Daughter In Providence Community. Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Martha Dunn, 78, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Robinson, in the Providence community Tuesday morning at 6:00 o'clock. Mrs. Dunn had been in ill health for several years, having been incapacitated for more than a year. During the past two months she had been confined to her room, since which time she failed rapidly until her death occurred on Tuesday.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Dunn leaves to mourn her passing one sister, Mrs. Rosa Reaves of Jalong, N. C., and two brothers, Messrs. Jim and Tommy Dunn, both of Jalong.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. from the home of Mr. George T. Robinson. Rev. J. C. McGregor, pastor of the Providence Baptist Church, was in charge of the services. Mrs. Robinson had been a member of this church for a great many years.

Immediately following the services Mrs. Dunn was interred in the Dunn family cemetery.

Frank Whitfield Entertains With Oyster Roast

Mr. Frank Whitfield entertained about two hundred and fifty of his friends with an oyster roast at his store at Bushy Fork on Tuesday evening at 6:30. All gathered around and ate oysters to their heart's content. Frank, in his usual genial manner, presided over the gathering and saw to it that each one of his guests had their wishes amply filled.

FOUR DURHAM NEGROES ARE CAUGHT AT STILL

Roxboro, Dec. 9 — Four Durham county Negroes, Victor Sutt, Ira Sutt, Willie Park and John Horton, were captured about 1 o'clock this afternoon when Sheriff M. T. Clayton and Deputies A. L. Watson and Bob Whitfield raided a big steam distillery in southeast Person County. The quartet was charged with manufacturing whiskey and will be given a hearing in recorder's court Tuesday.

Two other men at the still, which was in operation at the time of the raid, escaped. They are expected to be apprehended. Approximately 20 gallons of whiskey was confiscated.

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UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Anna Bradsher underwent an operation at Watts hospital Monday. At this writing she is reported to be improving.

Christmas Cantata At Baptist Church Next Sunday Night

The Coming Of Christ, A Cantata By Ira B. Wilson, To Be Presented By Church Choir

The Coming Of The Christ, A Christmas Cantata by Ira B. Wilson, will be given by the First Baptist Church Choir Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Victor Satterfield, Choir Director, with Mrs. Wallace Woods Accompanist.

This is a beautiful Cantata, well arranged and brings the Bible story in a most attractive way.

The reputation this choir has for presenting musical programs will be sufficient to attract a large congregation for the Sunday night program.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Program
Hear Ye! (Choir, Tenor Solo, and Men's Chorus. Mr. Chas. Wade Soloist.

Waiting. (Women's two-part Chorus and Contralto Solo)

Thou Shalt See Him (Soprano and Bass Duet) Mrs. Victor Satterfield and J. W. Montague, Jr.

The Holy Night. (Choir)

The Shepherds' Watch. (Men's two-part Chorus)

Good Tidings. (Soprano Solo and the Choir, Mrs. Carrie Bradsher)

Interlude.

Babe of Bethlehem. (Quartet) Mrs. E. G. Long, Miss Mary Riley, Mr. O. Z. Gentry, Mr. Benny Slaughter.

Unto Us A Child Is Born. (Choir and Soprano Obligato) Mrs. Carrie Bradsher and Choir.

He Loves Us So. (Soprano Solo) Mrs. Carrie Bradsher.

Go, Make It Known. (Choir)

In Perfect Peace. (Soprano Solo, Bass Obligato and Choir) Mrs. E. G. Long and J. W. Montague, Jr.

Thy Light Is Come. (Choir and Soprano Obligato)

Scout Workers Are Getting Ready For The Big Drive

Mr. Kane Host At Dinner Party Last Night At Hotel Roxboro

Last night at 6:30 Mr. Geo. W. Kane, chairman of the Person County Scout council, entertained the workers who are out today working for the allotment set up for this County, at a turkey dinner at the New Hotel Roxboro. Mrs. Gardner, proprietor of the hotel, had prepared a most elaborate menu, with the table beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree, and everything presented a most pleasing appearance for the workers. Covers were laid for twenty, and after dinner several of the workers, with Scout Master, O. B. (Country) Gorman, made short talks.

Ten teams were selected consisting of two each, and these teams are visiting the business folks today, with instructions to bring in the cash, as promises, while ever so good, can not be counted in the day's work.

Scout work in Roxboro is one of the most popular efforts put forth, and it is believed the quota will easily be reached before the sun goes down today.

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It is becoming alarming the number of people that get hurt every day by automobile. Come in and let us fix you an accident policy before it is too late. KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Junior Woman's Club of Roxboro will hold its regular meeting on Monday night, December 16 at the community house. Every member is urged to be present.