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ROXBORO KIWANIS CELEBRATE CHARTER NIGHT MONDAY

Around One Hundred Visitors and Members Present at Annual Banquet at Hotel Jones.

COLYD PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

The Roxboro Kiwanis Club celebrated Charter Night and Ladies' Night on Monday of this week at Hotel Jones. Around one hundred were present for the occasion. Guests were here from Raleigh, Durham and Oxford.

The program was as follows:
Songs, "America" and "God Save The King."
Pledge To Flag.
Invocation, Tom Hamilton.
Dinner.
Solo, Rufus Woodard.
Address of Welcome, Sam Byrd Winstead.
Response, Mrs. R. P. Burns.
Introduction of Guests, Geo. Currier.
Specialty, Mrs. Tom Lloyd.
Remarks, Ralph C. Barker.
Solo, C. S. Hooper, Jr.
Remarks, Lt.-Gov. E. L. Cloyd.
Toastmaster, Geo. Currier.
Pianist, Miss Bivins Winstead.

The singing was better than good. All singers received several encores and they very gratefully responded.

Lieutenant Governor E. L. Cloyd of Raleigh, was the principal speaker of the occasion. His remarks were very humorous and were enjoyed by all who were present.

Favors were presented to all the ladies just before a delicious four course dinner was served.

THE MAN AND THE CHAIR



Robert Elliott, left, the man assigned to execute Bruno Richard Hauptmann, upper right, for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, has taken more than 200 lives for society. Yet he is opposed to capital punishment because he believes it is not a deterrent to crime. Lower right, the electric chair in the New Jersey state prison at Trenton.

WRESTLERS WANTED

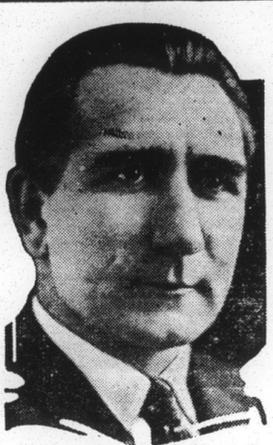
More men and boys who want to learn how to wrestle-free of charge are invited to come to the New Arena each Friday night at 7:30 p. m., except the nights that boxing matches are scheduled.

Six were present last Friday night and they were given their first lesson.

This instruction is being given by three men who have had a large amount of experience on the mat.

Be on hand next Friday, Jan. 24th., if you care to take the course.

Claude T. Hall And Committee To Meet Today In Raleigh



Frank Preston Johnson

Mr. Johnson will make an address at the Roxboro High School Jan. 29th at 8:15 p. m.

Mr. Hall Has Been in Washington Discussing Tobacco Matters. State Advisory Committee to Study Over Control Plans. December Prices Dropped.

NEW CONTROL PLANS ARE TO BE STUDIED

Raleigh, Jan. — A meeting of the state tobacco growers' advisory committee was called here for this morning simultaneously with release of the federal-state crop report showing the average price paid for the weed had dropped sharply last month below the seasonal average.

The report showed North Carolina tobacco farmers sold 27,863,693 pounds of leaf last month for \$4,810,319 with the average price 17.30 cents per pound. The month's sales boosted to \$107,823,631 the total received for the 521,091,409 pounds sold to January 1, 1936.

To Report On Conference

The tobacco advisory group, of which Claude T. Hall of Wooddale is chairman, will study new plans now being proposed for a tobacco adjustment program. Hall attended the Washington conference on the matter last week and he will report on development under way.

The crop reporting service commented today that the supreme court decision invalidating the AAA had come too late to affect production or prices for the current crop, but predict "it may seriously affect both for 1936."

The greatest activity during the month, the crop reporting service's report showed was displayed in the old bright belt where 21,287,343 pounds of tobacco were sold at an average of 17.39 cents per pound.

FINAL RITES FOR BELOVED PASTOR HELD TUESDAY

Rev. Robt. E Pittman Died at His Home Sunday Morning Following a Heart Attack Which He Suffered Friday.

INTERMENT IN DURHAM

Rev. Robert E. Pittman, pastor of the Brookdale Methodist circuit, died at his home in Brookdale Sunday morning at 10:45, January 12, 1936. A heart attack which he suffered on Friday night led to his death the following Sunday. Despite the fact that he had suffered the attack, he made plans for his Sunday services. On Saturday his condition had become worse, but his relatives and friends did not realize that he was so near death. The news was quite shocking to those around him. Sunday school was being conducted just across the street at the Brookdale church at the time of his death.

The minister was 68 years of age. He was a native of Lenoir county. He was married to Miss Eugenia Coward, also of Lenoir, in the year 1890.

Surviving him are his wife and seven children, two sons, F. M. Pittman of Kinston and Levi Pittman of Washington, D. C., five daughters, Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle, Greene county, Mrs. Alton J. Fields, Roxboro, N. C., Miss Louie Delle Pittman, Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. Wyatt T. Dixon and Mrs. Watts Fowler of Durham, N. C. One brother and one half brother survive, Messrs. A. Ernest Pittman, New Bern, N. C. and Felix Pittman of Birmingham, Ala. One sister and three half sisters survive, Mrs. Lola Burton, Kinston; Mrs. W. T. Pruvit, Durham, Mrs. H. P. Loftin and Mrs. J. C. Rasberry of Kinston.

Before entering the ministry Rev. Pittman operated a steamboat on the inland waters of the state. For 25 years he followed the shipping business, and he was very well known to many people in the towns along the eastern coasts of North Carolina.

During his ministerial career he had faithfully served the following charges: Ocracoke, Craven circuit, Mt. Tirzah and Rougemont circuits.

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UNDERPASS ON 158 APPROVED TUESDAY

Bid For Work Will be Asked For at Next Letting. Work Will Probably Start Soon.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14—The state highway and public works commission was notified today that the federal bureau of roads has approved plans for constructing an underpass on U. S. No. 158 at Roxboro where the highway crosses the Norfolk and Western railroad. It is planned to ask for bids on the project at the next letting.

Roxboro, N. C.—This underpass is at the Brookdale crossing and has been the subject of much local debate lately.

It is not known when the work will start, but possibly very soon after the lowest bid has been approved.

FARMERS TO MEET IN GRAHAM JAN. 20

A large crowd of farmers will attend the annual meeting of the Graham Production Credit association serving the counties of Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph and Rockingham, which will be held at Graham in the courthouse on January 20 at 11:00 o'clock, according to Sherman A. Yeagan, secretary.

At this meeting the annual reports of the officers will be made and two directors will be elected. One of the speakers will be Ernest Graham of the Production Credit corporation of Columbia.

Not only are all of the members invited and expected to be present at the meeting, Mr. Yeagan said, but an invitation is also extended to all non-members who are interested in securing short-term credit for production purposes.

The entertainment feature will be a musical program played by the Carolina Hill Billies directed by Miss Carrie Stafford of Greensboro.

Koinonians To Meet Tonight

All members of the Koinonion Class of the First Baptist Church are expected to meet tonight, January 16th, at 6:30 at the home of Mr. B. B. Knight on High School Drive for a turkey supper. The main purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the year and to plan the work.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. LUNSFORD

For the Past Several Years Had Been in Declining Health.

Mrs. Fonie L. Lunsford, age 34, of the Thomas store community, died at her home Saturday, January 11, 1936.

For the past several years Mrs. Lunsford had been in failing health but her condition had not become critical until a few days ago when the family realized she was failing rapidly.

She is survived by her husband, and six children; four daughters, Doris, Frances, Lorean, Willie Rea, and two sons, Medford and Edsell. She is also survived by three brothers, R. J., L. T. and J. E. Welch, all of Route 1, Timberlake, N. C., also by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Timberlake, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted at home at 2 o'clock Sunday, Jan. 12. Elder Lex J. Chandler was the officiating minister.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. C. R. Sherman, E. E. Thomas, J. J. Clayton, Walter Kirk, Jesse Ford and Odie Clayton.

Flower bearers were: Misses Doris Thomas, Marnie Welch, Annie Welch, Althea Welch, Freddie Lunsford, Dorothy Lee Welch, Marie Moore and Agnes Lunsford.

Interment followed immediately in the Lunsford family cemetery.

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State Warrants For Sale at Times' Office.

Side applications of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda to corn in Stokes County this year gave increased yields of 20 to 25 percent over where no nitrate was used in this way.

A & P FOOD STORES TO OPEN STORE IN ROXBORO AT ONCE

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Food Stores will open a grocery store in Roxboro in a short time. This company has rented the property on Main street belonging to W. L. Foushee, of Durham, and it is understood that they will occupy it at once.

This building is now occupied by Carl Winstead Grocery. Mr. Winstead will move to Court street to the building that has been occupied by Moore Bros.

The A & P Stores is probably one of the largest chains in the United States. They have stores in practically every city and in thousands of towns and villages.

It is very evident that this company has faith in Roxboro and that they believe that the city will continue to grow.

Mr. Winstead will move this week-end and it is thought that A & P will go into the building at once.

Union County farmers who tried cotton of extra staple length during the past season are returning to the old established Mexican Big Boll with its medium staple of one inch to one and one-sixteenth inch

Kerr-Smith Act Is Still Regarded As Being In Full Force And Effect

Supreme Court Did Not Render Any Decision in Regard to This Act. Tax-Payment Warrants Will Continue to be Issued. Warehouses Will Continue Same Methods.

The following message was received by warehousemen in Roxboro Monday morning of this week. It is from J. C. Lanier, executive secretary of the National Association and Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Associations.

To all tobacco warehousemen:

Bulletin

Although the Supreme Court has declared the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional, no case involving the validity of the Kerr-Smith Act is now pending in the Supreme Court. Therefore, this law remains in full force and effect until passed on by the Court.

Under this Kerr-Smith Act a tax is levied upon the first sale of all tobacco. This tax is paid by a contracting grower with a tax-payment warrant; it is paid by a non-

contracting grower with money.

In order to protect the contracting grower, it is essential that tax-payment warrants continue to be issued. Otherwise, a contracting grower will be compelled to pay the tax with money, so long as the Internal Revenue Department continues to collect the tax.

The Internal Revenue Department has indicated that it will continue to collect the tax until the validity of the Act has been passed upon in the Supreme Court. It is, therefore, vitally important that warehouses continue the same methods of operation in reference to the issuance of warrants and the collection of the tax as heretofore.

Sincerely yours,
J. C. LANIER,
Executive Secretary.

F. P. JOHNSON TO SPEAK JAN. 29TH

Subject Will be — "Recovery Through Discovery." Brought Here by Two Civic Clubs.

F. Preston Johnson is the featured speaker on this year's Festival program, and will address his audience on Jan. 29 on the subject, "Recovery Through Discovery." The address will be at Roxboro High School at 8:15 p. m. and is sponsored by the Senior and Junior Women's Club.

He speaks intelligently, thoughtfully, and convincingly on the topic nearest to most people's minds these days. Mr. Johnson is sure that in a large measure complete recovery lies in closer cooperation between science, industry, and agriculture, with a healthily stimulated agriculture the real key to the situation.

Mr. Johnson sees the recent meeting of scientists, prominent industrialists, and farm leaders in Dearborn, Michigan, as real corroboration of his ideas. At this meeting they discussed the direct use in industry of certain crops which can be made into substances needed in manufacturing. Some of them would be substitutes for higher-priced materials, and would be actually better than the materials they would replace, and some would help take the place of some of our natural resources sure to be exhausted eventually.

A case in point is the present use of alcohol in gasoline in South Dakota, where a large portion of the corn crop is converted into commercial alcohol and then used in combination with gasoline as a most satisfactory motor fuel.

Preston Johnson has devoted years of study to many sides of this problem, and even this past summer has spent months in research at some of the state agricultural experiment stations, learning what practical application of these plans can be and is being made to bring back agricultural prosperity, which nearly all economists agree is the backbone of our present difficulty. It is a truism that when the farmers have money, everyone has money, and practical men are right now on the trail of a solution to that problem.

MR. O'BRIANT ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. Henry O'Briant, popular young man of Roxboro, has accepted a position here with the U. S. Postoffice.

His position will require him to do a part of practically everything in the postoffice and Henry can be counted upon to give real service with a smile.

EMMA HAWKINS WINS SIXTY DOLLARS

Miss Emma Hawkins, of Route 2, Hurde Mills, won the Palace Theatre Jack Pot of \$60 last night. The pot now goes back to \$30 for next Wednesday.

Someone will win the \$30.00 next Wednesday if they attend the show.

TOBACCO PRICES REMAIN FIRM ON OPENING DAY

Around 100,000 Pounds Here That Sold at About Same Average as Before Christmas.

Tobacco prices opened on the Roxboro market about as they closed before Christmas. There was around one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco here and a large amount of it was good tobacco. Farmers appeared fairly well pleased with prices.

The market will probably be open until the middle of February, although the closing date has not yet been settled upon. The date will depend on how rapidly tobacco is sold from now on.

It is thought that the recent ruling of the Supreme Court will not have any effect upon prices or the amount of tobacco that the farmers are permitted to sell.

In the meantime four warehouses await you and your tobacco in Roxboro.

THANKS TO ALL

To the twenty-five or thirty people who favored us with a renewal or new subscription since last Thursday, we offer our thanks. We ask all people to please look at their label now and see if your subscription has expired. If so please let us have your renewal if possible.

MANAGER TIMES.

STREET ASSESSMENTS DUE

The City of Roxboro will make an attempt next month to collect \$25,000 that is due on street assessments.

The City Manager requests that all who owe this money drop by and attend to it at once.

REID GENTRY HONORED

Mr. Reid Gentry, Roxboro student at Mars Hill College, was recently issued a bid to the Foreign Language Club of that college. Those to whom bids were issued were students of high scholastic standing. Eligibility consists in making "B" on the subject with which the club is connected.

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