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Andrew Joyner To Deliver Address At Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

Meeting Will be Held March 23 at Hotel Jones at 7:30 P. M. Over 125 Expected to be Present.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES TO MADE

Andrew Joyner, City Manager of Greensboro, N. C., will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner at the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Joyner has the reputation of an excellent speaker and those who are present are assured of a real treat.

The meeting will be held Monday, March 23rd at 7:30 p. m. at Hotel Jones. It will also be a joint meeting of the Kiwanis Club and Rotary Club. All members of the two clubs and all members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend and bring their wives and sweethearts.

At this meeting a report of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce will be given and plans outlined for work next year. The names of the new directors will also be announced.

Places are being prepared for 125 and all who are not members of the Kiwanis or Rotary clubs are urged to get tickets at once from Hugh Sawyer.

This is the first dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the directors are very anxious to make it a success.

Favors will be given to the ladies and many valuable prizes will be given away.

MRS. JOYNER AND NAT BROOKS AT KIWANIS MEETING

Club Met in Basement of Methodist Church Last Monday Night.

Mrs. C. H. Joyner and Mr. N. V. Brooks were guests at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club last Monday night.

Mrs. Joyner recited the poem of Edgar Guest, "It Takes a Heap of Living in a House To Make it a Home." She was accompanied by Thos. Hamilton on the violin and Miss Bivins Winstead on the piano. Later she recited another poem.

N. V. Brooks spoke on life at the local prison camp. His talk was both interesting and instructive.

A poem by Bill Warren, poet laureate of the club, was read by Sam Merritt. The poem was entitled "Save a Life."

The next meeting of the club will be held in the community house.

MAJOR BOWES HOUR AT ROXBORO HIGH

Amateurs From Six Schools Have Reported and Others Are Expected at Any Minute.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8:00 P. M.

A Major Bowes amateur contest will be given at Roxboro high school auditorium Friday, March 13th, 1936, at 8 p. m.

Twenty-five dollars in prizes to be given away.

You can't afford to miss the exhibition of Person County talent at Roxboro high school Friday evening. The outstanding schools of this county are not failing to respond to the call. Representatives from Bethel Hill, Allensville, Roxboro high school, East Roxboro, The Central School, Ca-Vel, have reported. Major Bowes is expecting to hear from the others today.

Admission 25c for adults, 10c for all school children in the town and county.

MR. JAMES IN ROXBORO

Mr. Allison James, Democratic candidate for Congress, was in Roxboro last Saturday evening shaking hands with old friends and making new ones.

Mr. James plans a very active campaign all over his territory and expects to be back in Roxboro in the future.

FINAL RITES TODAY FOR JOHN H. CARVER

Services for Well Known Person County Citizen Held at Long Memorial Methodist Church.

Final rites for John H. Carver, well known and respected citizen of Roxboro, were held this afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at Edgar Long Methodist church with Rev. B. P. Robinson in charge, assisted by Rev. W. F. West. Mr. Carver died Tuesday night in Watt's hospital where he had been for a number of weeks. Empyema was given as the cause of his death. He had been in ill health for about two years.

Surviving are two brothers, H. S. Carver, of Rougemont, and O. T. Carver, of Durham; and three sisters, Mrs. F. O. Carver and Mrs. Albert Clayton, of Roxboro, and Mrs. J. R. Maynard of Salisbury.

Active pallbearers were Willie, Arthur, Marvin, Gordon, F. O., Jr., and Malone Carver and Winfrey Clayton.

Honorary pallbearers were Aley Jackson, F. D. Long, Sam Oliver, T. D. Winstead, W. A. Sergeant, R. L. Wilburn, R. B. Smith, W. D. Merritt, Kendall Street, Luther Hull, Philo D. Wilson, Ben Davis, Hugh Woods and W. R. Hambrick.

Flower bearers were: Brodie Riggsbee, Curtis Oakley, N. V. Brooks, David Brooks, Earl Bradsher, Chas. Holeman, Lawrence Hall, Clyde Swatz, Wallace Woods, Eugene Thomas, W. H. Harris, Edgar Masten, T. B. Woody, Dr. G. W. Gentry, Hassel Long, J. S. Merritt, Henry Lee Winstead, G. W. Thomas, Dick Bullock, M. T. Clayton, W. T. Kirby and Joe Kirby.

Interment was in Burchwood cemetery.

CENTRAL STATE LOOP TO HOLD MEET FRIDAY

Baseball talk will be in the air on Friday night when representatives from the various clubs of the Central State baseball league meet in the Ca-Vel school building.

B. B. Mangum, president of the league will preside over the meeting. Admission of a new club to the league will also be discussed. One of the clubs of last years loop will move up to the professional class and it seems that the Central league will make an effort to enlarge its present membership.

BABY CONTEST TO START AT ONCE

Plenty of Time to Enter Your Child in Contest if Age is Under Six Years.

The following attractive children have been nominated and are being sponsored for the baby contest. If you have a candidate, it isn't too late to enter it in the contest. Any child from six months to six years is eligible. Vote for the most popular baby.

- Marie Holman.
- Betty Jean Wilkerson.
- Mary Virginia Timberlake.
- Bill Michie.
- Russel Newell, Jr.
- Patsy Beam.
- Larry Woods.
- Corky Strang.
- Ann Long.
- Herbert Masten.
- Patsy Jackson.
- Bill Bradsher.
- Bobby Burns.
- Kirk Kynock.
- Roger Wilkerson, Jr.
- Anne Briggs Moore.
- Annie Clark.
- Alice Lee Boatwright.
- Jane Moore.
- Nancy Ann Murray.
- Phillip Thomas, Jr.
- Tillie May King.
- Ruffin Woody.
- Bebe Daniels Knight.
- Carolyn Crews.
- Roland Perkins.
- Peggy Masten.
- Tommy Pridgen.
- Faith Brooks.

State Warrants For Sale at Tumor Office.

JOE PROCITA TO BE AT TUXEDO

Leading Sectional Tournament Player for Ten Years, Has Defeated Majority of World's Best Players.

Joe Procita, 32-year-old Italian pocket billiards ace, who is rated among the world's leading experts at this particular style of billiards, will appear at Tuxedo Billiard Parlor, Roxboro, N. C. on March 19th at 3:00 p. m. Procita hails from Gloversville, New York. Has been a leading sectional tournament player for ten years. In individual matches, at one time or another, he has defeated most of the world's best billiard aces. His hobby is baseball and in upstate New York, he is widely known as a semi-pro ball player. His participation in the 1935 world's pocket billiards championship tournament, held on the new purple colored cloth with solid colored balls at Hotel Pennsylvania's roof garden in New York last December, marked his first entrance in the world title event. Despite the fact that he finished last in the standings he was strictly the "hard luck" player in the tournament.

There happened to be two successive 125 to 0 games and Joe was on the short and on both of these nights, which came in succession.

First, Jimmy Caras, the present champion, conquered him by this score, after setting a high run record for the event with a cluster of 104 balls; then the following night, Bennie Allen turned in one of those games you read about in fiction by running 125 and out.

Procita is considered one of the game's most capable instructors.

To Open Skeet Club This Week

Will be Open Two Afternoons a Week for the Coming Months. Many Skeet Fans in County.

The Person County Skeet Club will open this week and the boys will start banging away.

Definite days that the club will be open have not been decided upon, but Friday will probably be one.

The sponsors of the club are very anxious that ladies come out this year and see what they can do with the skeet.

Last year was the first year of this organization and it proved to be very popular. A number of people became excellent marksmen. Many could get 21 or 22 out of a possible 25. Several matches were held with other cities and the Roxboro boys were always able to hold up their end of the score.

It is very evident that this sport will be even more popular this year than last year.

David Hamlet Died Tuesday

Son of Late D. R. Hamlet Died of Pneumonia in Kinston

David R. Hamlet, age 11, son of the late David R. Hamlet and Mrs. Ruth D. Seamster, died of pneumonia on March 10 in Kinston after an illness of only a few days.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ruth Seamster and step father, W. B. Seamster of Roxboro.

Funeral services were held at Woody's Funeral Home Wednesday, March 11. Rev Lee was the minister in charge.

Interment was made in Burchwood cemetery.

OSCAR PAMPLIN WINNER

Oscar Pamplin of Roxboro won the Jack Pot of \$50 given away by the Palace Theatre last night.

Mr. Pamplin attended the morning matinee.

The Kiddies Jack Pot was called off last Saturday due to the fact that school was being held.

The adult Jack Pot for next Wednesday will be \$50.

The production credit association of Davie County will be of tremendous value to farmers this season, according to the present outlook.

SILAS SOLOMAN CONFESSED TO OFFICERS FRIDAY

Stated That He Made Every Effort to Avoid Hitting Wilson.

UNDER BOND OF \$500

On Friday afternoon of last week Silas Soloman, hit-and-run driver, surrendered to local officers, after a silence of four days. He struck and fatally injured Otho L. Wilson, resident of the Somerset Mills community, last Monday night as he was walking on the Durham highway near his home. He made his surrender to Sheriff M. T. Clayton and Patrolman W. A. Baxter.

According to Soloman, he made every possible effort to avoid hitting the man. Sheriff Clayton quoted him as saying that he, in the excitement of the accident, and nervousness of his wife, who was riding with him, became confused and excited himself and kept driving. The officers had traced the car a short ways to a railway crossing where the car lost its hood on the night of the accident. This had been in the hands of officers since that night. They had been searching for the car to which the hood belonged.

When Soloman gave up, officers were headed for him, since they had gained enough evidence to believe that it was he who killed Wilson.

Soloman, accompanied by the officers, drove out to the place where the accident occurred on Friday and it was clearly seen by the car tracks that he had made a desperate effort to miss hitting the man.

Soloman was placed under a bond of \$500 at the trial Tuesday.

BETHEL GIRLS TO ATTEND TOURNAMENT

For Two Years Forwards Have Averaged 33 Points Per Game.

Bethel Hill girls' basketball team will attend the North Carolina Official Gold Medal Amateur Independent Basketball Tournament at Creedmoor March 13 and 14. This team was also invited to the tournament at Raleigh but did not accept because it would necessitate losing several days from school.

During the past two seasons Coach Cannon's team has not lost a game in regular interscholastic competition. The team consists of only average size players who pass the ball fast and accurate and make their shots count.

For the last two years the forwards have averaged 33 points a game, while the guards held opponents to 8 points. Some of the teams which were defeated are as follows: Chapel Hill, Henderson, Middleburg, Roxboro, Allensville, Wilton and Yanceyville.

The squad consists of the following players: Forwards: Annie Mae Brandon, Hazel Jones, Gladys Murray, Huldah Hall, Emily Gravely, Louise Hall, Bessie Laura Todd, Martha Wehrenberg; Guards: Nellie Gravely, Ellen Coxie Merritt, Clara Woody, Nellie Evans, Alice Humphries, Odell Smith, and Annie Brooks Bailey.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO MEET

The Boy Scout Court of Honor will meet Monday night, March 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist church.

All scouts wishing to pass tests are urged to be present.

"A NEGRO WEDDING"

Rastus and Dina to be given in Leasburg graded school auditorium on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 5c. Additional features—side shows and cake walk.

The public is cordially invited. are requested to be present.

REV. BARCLIFF TO PREACH

Mr. C. D. Barcliff, former Pastor of Longhurst and East Roxboro churches, will preach at East Roxboro on Sunday, March 15, at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PREACHER-TEACHER BANQUET TUESDAY

One Hundred and Twenty-five Present at Community House for Enjoyable Occasion.

HON. C. ERWIN SPEAKER

One of the season's outstanding events was the Preacher-Teacher banquet which took place at the local Community House on Tuesday night at seven o'clock.

One hundred and twenty-five preachers and teachers of Person County were present. The affair was sponsored by the School Masters Club of Person County, of which Mr. S. B. Satterwhite is president. He presided at the meeting Tuesday night. Rev. Thomas Hamilton, Roxboro preacher, rendered a beautiful violin solo. Mr. R. L. Harris, of Roxboro, very fittingly introduced Hon. Clyde A. Erwin, Superintendent of Education of North Carolina, who delivered the principal address of the evening. In his address he effectively compared and contrasted the schools of today with those of twenty years ago. He pointed out numerous improvements which have been made in the school system since that time. However, he stressed the fact that there are many improvements yet to be made, and many obstacles to be overcome in the institutions of learning, before they reach the point of perfection. It is needless to add that his speech was very much enjoyed, and the entire audience consider themselves fortunate to have heard such a splendid address.

Following the address, Mrs. Sam Whitten sponsored a program featuring several musical and dancing numbers.

New Numbers At Somerset

Beautiful Designs Put on the Market as Spring Patterns. More New Numbers Coming Later.

Two new patterns begin the spring line at John Watts Co., better known to Person County people as Somerset Mills. The first pattern is a jacquard floral design using a half and half contrasted effect with the light tone floral against the dark ground and the darker floral against a light ground in a series of blocks.

The other goes "doty" for the spring with the wide center panel in a dotted effect and tiny corals run up each side, outlining the dotted center. The center is light with colored dots and the florals are half dark in the light ground and half light where they border on the darker border.

It is understood that there are more new numbers to follow.

PROMINENT VISITOR HERE LAST THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Renchard of New York City spent several hours in Roxboro last Thursday.

Mr. Renchard is the representative of the Chemical Bank and Trust Co., of New York. While here they were entertained by G. C. Hunter.

Mr. Hunter took the visitors on a tour of the city including the mill at Ca-Vel.

REV. ROBINSON AT BETHEL HILL TUESDAY

On Tuesday morning at the regular chapel period the high school group had as their guest Rev. B. P. Robinson, pastor of the Long Memorial Methodist church of Roxboro, who made a very interesting talk. In order to have a successful life, he advised all students to have a purpose worthy of themselves and their parents who gave them life. "That purpose," he said, "may be accomplished by being diligent, thorough, and honest."

PERSON ZONE MEETS

The Person County Missionary Zone will hold its Spring meeting at Concord Church Tuesday, March 24th, beginning at 10 a. m. Everyone is to bring lunch which will be spread picnic fashion.

MRS. E. B. CRAVEN, Leader.

LOUISE PULLIAM 1ST PRIZE WINNER IN CAMPAIGN

James A. Long, Jr. Winner of Second Prize Mrs. Clarence E. Brooks in Third Position.

ALL RECEIVED AWARDS

Miss Louise Pulliam was declared the winner of the Merchant's Campaign last Saturday night at the Palace Theatre by Mr. L. P. Van Duzer, director of the campaign. Miss Pulliam received a 1936 Chevrolet coach. Her vote total was 4,532,905,000 votes.

Mr. James A. Long, Jr. won the second prize — a 1936 General Motor's Frigidaire. His vote was 4,044,256,200 votes.

Mrs. Clarence Brooks won the third prize — a 1936 7-tube Philco radio. Her votes added to a total of 2,288,396,400.

Tenseness Grew

With the last few days of the campaign displaying feverish excitement among the leading contestants, Saturday had the contestants growing more and more tense as intermittent postings of standings during the day revealed many changes through to the last minute of balloting.

Starting off in Roxboro about 4 weeks ago, the campaign aroused considerable interest from the first and as time passed, participating merchants noted a decided increase in the volume of business and other merchants commented that their business had also been aided especially by the free vote days on Tuesdays during the campaign when great numbers came into Roxboro from rural vicinity to register.

Emphasis placed on junk brought in resulted in cleaning out of many, unsightly spots around Roxboro, for ton after ton of scrap iron, automobile tires and every other kind of conceivable junk was hauled out of obscure spots or vacant lots and brought into the barn.

Other Winners

The other winners in the campaign were:

- 4th—Miss Kathleen Williams — \$12.50 cash.
- 5th—Miss Louise Oliver — New spring model dress, value \$7.95.
- 6th—Mrs. Sam E. Barnette—Hou-bigan's Toilet Set, value \$5.95.
- 7th—Mrs. Robert Burch—\$5.00 trade card for groceries.
- 8th—Mrs. R. D. Hardman—\$5.00 trade card for dry cleaning or laundry.
- 9th—Mrs. Beth Brewer Pridgen—\$5.00 trade card for oil and gasoline.
- 10th—Mrs. O. H. Winstead—Box of Monogrammed Stationery, or 5 years subscription to Person County Times.
- 11th—Nell Edwards—\$5.00 trade card at the "Courier."

NEW MACHINERY PUT IN LAUNDRY

New Ironer Can Take Care of Ironing For Every Citizen in Roxboro.

One of the neatest and fastest pieces of machinery in Roxboro can now be seen at the Roxboro Laundry Co. The new ironer recently purchased by this company has been put in place and is turning out work.

Mr. Kirby, the manager, invites the people of this county to drop in and see this machine at work. The machine operates at a slow speed and yet it turns out work in a hurry and the finished product is beautifully done.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT EVERY ONE - HALF MINUTE

There is an automobile accident every one-half minute, and 34,000 deaths are caused yearly by automobiles. No matter how careful a driver you are, you never know when your car may bring death or injury. The U. S. F. and G. policy and the service that goes with it are your best protection. See THOMPSON INSURANCE AGENCY, Roxboro, N. C.

Thirty Yancey County farmers have placed a cooperative order for soybeans, red clover, orchard grass, timothy and tobacco seed.