

On Thursday, April 2, 1873 Rachmaninoff, composer was born.

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AMATEUR PROGRAM AT PALACE THEATRE

A Program of Wide Variety and Accomplishment Has been Arranged For The Opening Day.

The Palace Theatre will sponsor a series of amateur programs beginning Thursday, April 2nd, performances to be given at both matinee and evening performances. Three prizes, a cash award of \$7.50 from the Palace management, a \$5 permanent from Mi-Own Salon, and \$2.50 worth of tickets to the theatre, will be given. A program of wide variety and accomplishment has been arranged for the initial performance, featuring Miss Nancy Carrol Walters, a four-year-old prodigy from Bushy Fork, Miss Jane Murphy and Miss Evelyn Ann Garrett of Roxboro, Miss Rebecca Hunter, tap dancer, of Roxboro, The Person County Ramblers, a local string band, and Mr. J. K. Wood, soloist. Additional entertainment will be offered by a group of amateurs from Durham.

The sponsors of this program feel that there is much talent in the town and county which will be given an opportunity of expression in this fashion. Indeed, they express amazement at the number of people who turned out for the first audition Tuesday night. Further audition will be held each Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Community house, and anyone who can sing a song, do a dance or play is urged to put in an appearance there for booking.

CLYDE OAKLEY WON MATCH LAST FRI.

Was 22nd Straight Victory. Defeated Earl Gates of Burlington.

Clyde "Jack" Oakley, one of Roxboro's best boxers, defeated Earl Gates, of Burlington, last Friday night in a scheduled eight-round boxing match.

The fight was stopped in the sixth round as it was apparent that Oakley was handing Gates a little more than he could absorb.

This fight was number twenty-two that Oakley has won in succession. He is one of the few boxers who stays in training at all times and really enjoys a good clean fight. For the past two years or more he has been fighting around Roxboro, but seems destined to start climbing the ladder in a short time.

HISTORY OF DOLLY PAYNE MADISON

History Recounts That She Was Born in Person County While Mother Was on a Visit.

Roxboro's new theatre, The Dolly Madison, which opens next week, was given its name by a suggestion of Mrs. L. M. Carlton of Roxboro. The following interesting facts concern Dolly Madison, the lady for whom Roxboro's new place of amusement was named:

Dolly Payne was married to James Madison, later President of the United States, in 1794. Her death occurred in the year of 1849. Her parents were natives of Pennsylvania. It was while her mother was visiting in Person County that "Dolly" was born. Payne's Tavern, a point only a few miles out of Roxboro, in Person county, was her birth place. She was a very brilliant society matron and her picture hangs in the art gallery in Raleigh, N. C.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Garden Club will meet jointly with the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Community House. We will have an illustrated lecture on The Wild Flowers of N. C., by a member of the Botany Department of Duke University. Come and bring a friend, for we want as many as care to enjoy the opportunity to be free to come.

Mrs. Sanders, Pres.

B. F. Hester Died Tues. At Home

One of Person County's Most Prominent and Beloved Citizens Succumbed to Attack of Pneumonia.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

B. F. (Marsh) Hester, age 80, of the Hester's Store community, died at his home Tuesday night. Mr. Hester had been ill with pneumonia for several weeks. His condition had been critical for the past two weeks, and he had been weakening for the past several days. A severe attack of pneumonia last fall left him in a weak condition.

For a great many years he had been a faithful member of Salem Methodist church. Mr. Hester, a former state senator, served in the 1930 and 1931 sessions of the General Assembly, and served several terms as county commissioner.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Hester; 10 children, by six daughters, Mrs. H. J. Hester, Mrs. L. A. Bradsher, Mrs. W. T. Bowles, all of Route 2, Hurdle Mills, N. C., Miss Eula Hester, of Raleigh, N. C., Miss Maire Hester, Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Leasburg, N. C., and four sons, Mr. C. E. Hester, W. E. Hester, and J. E. Hester, of Route 2, Hurdle Mills, N. C., and Walter Hester, Hopewell, Va.

Funeral services were held at the home today. His pastor, Rev. D. D. Tranum of Leasburg, N. C., Rev. S. F. Nicks of Cedar Grove, N. C. and Rev. Floyd Adams, Willow Springs, N. C., and Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Mebane, N. C. were the officiating ministers.

Active pallbearers were Dr. R. F. Warren, Mr. Edgar Warren, Arthur Hester, Howard Hester, Frank Hester, Roney Baynes, F. T. Whitfield, Robert Hester.

Honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. W. H. Harris, Tom Winstead, Ben Davis, Tom Bows, W. T. Kirby, Bob Newton, Jack Pleasant, John Moore, D. M. Cash, Flem Long, Walter Hawkins, N. S. Thompson, Nat Brooks, Chas. Holeman, W. R. Hambrick, Ralph H. Baynes, Harry Winstead, Kendall Street, J. A. Long, W. I. Newton, A. E. Newton, R. C. Hester, T. T. Hester, D. A. Hester, H. K. Sanders, R. L. Wilburn, A. W. Clayton, Dr. E. J. Tucker, S. G. Winstead, Ira Allen, A. E. Snipes and W. H. Moore.

Flower bearers were: Lewis Hester, Francis Hester, Huldah Hester, Mildred Hester, Carl Hester, Jr., Mrs. Carl Hester, Jr., Bernice Hester, Benjamin Hester, Anne Hester, Frank Hester, Jr., Lucille Hester, Frank Bradsher, Mrs. Frank Bradsher, Mrs. Collin Abbott, Hessel Allen, Mrs. Hessel Allen, Winfred Robbitt, Mrs. Winfred Robbitt, Benjie Bradsher, Nancy Bradsher, Katherine Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Ed Thompson, Jr.

Interment was made in the Hester family cemetery.

SCOUT MEETING

Scout troop 32 of Roxboro held its weekly meeting Monday, March 30. There was a large percent of the troop present and all of the members enjoyed the meeting.

Troop Scribe, Billy West.

DOLLY MADISON THEATRE PRACTICALLY COMPLETE

The Dolly Madison Theatre, located on Main Street, is practically completed and will be ready for the opening next week.

George W. Kane, local contractor, had charge of this job and has done a fine piece of work.

ANDREW JOYNER COMMENTS

A recent communication from Mr. Andrew Joyner, City Manager of Greensboro, contains the following in regard to the recent Chamber of Commerce meeting in Roxboro:

"I enjoyed the meeting at Roxboro last Monday night and was most favorably impressed with the atmosphere which prevailed. If the spirit evidenced on that occasion can be maintained, I feel sure that Roxboro ought to 'go places.'"



DUKE UNIVERSITY DEBATERS

Frank G. Satterfield, Jr., Durham, and Fred N. Cleaveland, Orange, N. J., juniors in Trinity college, Duke University, and members of the university's varsity debate squad. The two debaters will oppose a team from the University of Maryland in a discussion of the proposal to increase the power of congress over the supreme court, to be held at Duke University tonight. This debate is one of the fifteen intercollegiate contests scheduled by Duke this spring. Satterfield is the son of Frank G. Satterfield, well-known Durham tobacconist, of 922 N. Mangum St. and well known in Person county.—Duke University News Service. A. A. Wilkinson, Director.

PHIL THOMAS TALKS ON CURB MARKET

Calls Upon Members of Kiwanis Members to Discuss Proposition.

Speaking before the Roxboro Kiwanis Club last Monday, Phil Thomas talked to the members about a curb market in Roxboro for the farmers of this county.

Mr. Thomas brought out a number of advantages that would result if a curb market was opened here. He then called upon different members of the club for an opinion.

A committee composed of Phil Thomas, Hugh Sawyer and Carl Bowen was appointed to look into the matter and report back to the club.

It is expected that Basil Watkins, prominent attorney of Durham, will address the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, April 12 at the Community House.

Sale of Good Used Cars

Sale Starts Tuesday, April 7th, and Will Continue to April 11th.

Crowell - Lowe Motor Co., Roxboro, is staging one of their largest used car sales. This sale will start Tuesday and continue until April 11th.

They are listing in today's paper a few of the many bargains in cars that they have ready for sale.

These cars have been gone over and are priced to sell.

NORGE DEALER FOR PERSON COUNTY

Hall's Shop, Mr. Cliff Hall, proprietor, has been appointed as official dealer for Norge Refrigerators for this county. This refrigerator is known as being one of the best and a large number have already been placed in Person County.

James Carver, sales manager, will be glad to demonstrate this machine to you.

CHARLES HARRIS, JR. ILL

Charles Harris, Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris, of this city is a patient at Watt's hospital, Durham, where he is receiving treatment.

MRS. FEATHERSTON AT MEETING

Mrs. J. M. Featherston of this city spent a few days last week in Raleigh where she attended a meeting of the Spencer's Corseties.

NOTICE — GRANGE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Rush Fork Grange Friday night at eight o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

TENNIS HITS TOWN IN GOOD FASHION

One More Court Has Been Opened and Talk of Lighting One.

The game of tennis has hit Roxboro full in the face once more and fans are getting out the rackets, balls and shoes as they prepare for a hard summer.

There is one extra court this year. Mr. C. A. Harris has built one just to the rear of his home and it will be ready for playing in a few days. Other courts are—one on Lamar Street in front of the home of S. G. Winstead, another on Lamar just one block down, two at the high school, one at Collins and Aikman and one at Jalong.

There has been some talk of lighting the court that belongs to J. A. Long. If this is done tennis will be popular both night and day.

SPRING AND SEED BOX GO HAND IN HAND

Seed Box of Hambrick, Austin and Thomas Out On Street Again.

Here's good news for the members of the Young Men's Married Club. The old seed box of Hambrick, Austin and Thomas is out again.

For years and years this seed box has been a sure sign of Spring in Roxboro. Men and women start their garden when the box comes out.

A number of people use it as a seat and enjoy many hours of complete rest by using it in the above manner. It really is "Rest For the Weary."

MISS WOODS IMPROVING

Miss Rose Ellen Woods, who has undergone an operation at McPherson's hospital, is improving.

MRS. BRADSHAW AT WATT'S

Mrs. Landon Bradsher is a patient at Watt's hospital, Durham. Her condition is not serious.

MRS. CLAYTON AT DUKE

Mrs. A. W. Clayton is recovering from an eye operation at Duke hospital. She expects to return home in a short time.

MASS MEETING OF FARMERS

There will be a Mass Meeting of farmers at 2:00 p. m. April 7th, in order that the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Plan may be explained.

At 9:30 a. m., April 7th, there will be a meeting of the Community Committeemen who served under the tobacco contract in 1934 and 1935.

120,000 Persons Ill In Milwaukee

Fifth of City's Population Said to be Suffering From Abdominal Malady.

Milwaukee, March 30—An officially estimated 120,000 persons, one-fifth of the city's population, were ill and one man was dead today from an abdominal malady described by some health authorities as intestinal influenza.

Dr. John P. Koehler, city health commissioner, expressed the opinion that the epidemic was at its height and would begin to taper off by the middle of the week. In giving the estimate, he said one out of four of his acquaintances were either ill or had recovered.

The personnel of practically all factories, stores and office was affected. One department store reported more than 200 clerks have been ill during the last week or 10 days.

Dr. Koehler said the disease is communicable and apparently is transmitted by air or direct contact. Physicians said it usually sweeps through entire families.

Gripping pain, nausea and diarrhea distinguish the malady. In many cases patients are bed-ridden several days. Dr. Kohler said that because the symptoms are akin to those of appendicitis, sufferers should consult a doctor, although a physician attributed the death of Edward Heckel, 41, to intestinal influenza. Dr. Koehler said the malady sweeping the city could not be regarded as ordinarily fatal. The great danger, he said, is that it leaves the patient so weakened he is susceptible to more serious diseases.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES ARE DISCUSSED FOR ORANGE AND PERSON

Has Taken Over and Expanded the Department Already Existing; Includes a Wide Range of Activities.

The District Health Department of Orange and Person Counties was organized last summer. It grew out of the decision of the State Board of Health and the University of North Carolina to develop a model health organization that would be linked with a public health division in the university medical school.

In Person County, the District department has taken over and expanded the department already existing, and headed by Mrs. Ruth O'Brian. The completed organization will include a health officer, an assistant health officer, a supervising nurse and three staff nurses, a general sanitary officer, a food and milk sanitarian, and two clerks. In addition the department will have the services of a part time sanitary engineer, and one or more dentists from the Division of Oral Hygiene of the State Board of Health will work in the two counties for a total of forty weeks.

Of the above personnel, two nurses, the assistant health officer, and a clerk will live in Roxboro.

The annual budget of the department will amount to around \$35,000 of which over \$20,000 is provided by the State Board of Health out of federal funds made available under the national Social Security Act.

The program of the health department will include a wide range of activities designed to prevent disease, improve health, and develop a better understanding of the principles of health among the public generally. Its most important activities come under the following heads:

1. Collection, tabulation, and interpretation of data relating to the occurrence of disease, cause of death, and births.
2. Communicable disease control by quarantine regulations, study to discover sources and avenues of transmission, and promotion of immunization.
3. Tuberculosis control through case-finding activities and educational nursing supervision of known cases.
4. Venereal disease control by efforts to find sources of infection.

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BRITAIN IS TESTING DEADLY AIR WEAPON

Single-Seated Bomber Held Most Formidable Machine Yet Developed.

London, March 31—A new single-engined bombing plane described as the most formidable air weapon yet developed is now being put through its final tests, air ministry officials disclosed today.

The plane is said to be capable of a speed of 300 miles an hour. Although it is yet to be placed into service by the royal air force, it is regarded as one of the most important developments to date in British military aviation.

It is said to be so fast and so advanced in range carrying power and ease of maneuvering, that single-seater fighter planes will be practically useless against it.

Known as the Fairey "battle" medium bomber, it is powered with a new Rols-Royce Merlin 12-cylinder engine, has a 54-foot wing span and an over-all length of 42 feet 1 3/4 inches. Bombs are carried inside the wings.

Openings in the machine for bomb dropping, bomb aiming and camera work are concealed. Pilot and gunner are housed under a nonbreakable "glass tunnel" which can be found quickly for actual combat.

How to provide a defense by interceptor planes against bombers of this new type is now a subject of speculation among aviation experts here. During an attack on London by bombers of this new type, it is pointed out, interceptor planes would be fortunate if, after climbing to engage in combat they would have a margin of 60 seconds in which to shoot down the bomber in time to prevent bombs from being dropped.

YANCEYVILLE CCC CAMP TO REMAIN

Members of Camp Will Assist in Several Projects For Person County.

There has recently been a large amount of speculation about the CCC Camp at Yanceyville. It was thought that this camp would be moved from this territory and consolidated with another.

A recent letter to Hugh Sawyer from Senator Bailey stated that this camp would remain at Yanceyville.

The boys from this camp are expected to help with a number of projects in Person County and had it been moved this county would have felt the loss almost as much as Caswell.

Cleaning of Marlow Creek is one project that is expected to start at an early date.

WILLIAM H. WHITT DIED TUESDAY P. M.

Funeral Services Held Today. Interment in Family Cemetery

William H. Whitt, 39, died of paralysis at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at his home 10 miles east of here.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Maggie N. Whitt, two daughters, Elener and Ruby, and four sons, William, Raymond, Owen and Thelbert.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p. m. at the home, with Rev. J. L. Rainey of Durham officiating. Interment was made in the family cemetery near Virgilina, Va.

Nephews of the deceased served as pallbearers. Neices acted as floral bearers.

ALL A MISTAKE

"All A Mistake," to be presented in high school auditorium.

"All A Mistake," a play in three acts will be given Saturday, April 4th at 8 p. m. The play is being put on by the East Roxboro Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mrs. Beth Brewer Pridden, director of the East Roxboro Recreational Activities.

There will be special numbers by the Junior and Senior Glee Clubs. The proceeds from the play will be applied on the music fund of the Recreation Program.