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PERSON SCHOOLS RAPIDLY ASSUMING DEFINITE SHAPE

School Building at Helena is Largest of the Projects. Bushy Fork Building is Second.

A survey of W. P. A. school projects in Person county proves that all of these buildings or additions are rapidly assuming shape and will be completed this summer.

The Roxboro project consists of an addition to the high school of six extra rooms, three on each side of the present building. There are also two extra toilets and a large hall running down the length of the expansion. More rooms can be added when needed. The cost of this project is \$32,000.

The Bushy Fork project of a new school building is situated on the Greensboro highway about one-half a mile from Frank Whitfield's store. This building is a one story affair with ten class rooms and large auditorium. The foundation has been finished and work is going ahead. The cost will be about \$40,000.

The Helena project is a new brick school building with fourteen class rooms, auditorium, library and science room. This work has progressed to such an extent that the workmen are about ready to put on the roof. This building will cost about \$60,000.

The Central school toilets have been completed at a cost of \$4,500.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MISS PERKINS

Had Been in Ill Health For Past Twelve Months. Death Occurred in Raleigh.

Miss Nandy Lucy Perkins, age 62, daughter of David B. Perkins, and Lucy Perkins, of the Providence community, died in Raleigh on Tuesday, April 7th. She had been ill for 12 months. Tuberculosis and other complications was the cause of her death.

She is survived by three brothers, John L. Perkins, Sam D. Perkins, and Ben S. Perkins, four sisters, Mrs. Mary Virginia Burch, Miss Mattie Perkins, Mrs. Myrtle Beaver and Mrs. Pearl Singleton.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Providence Baptist church. Elder Lex Chandler, assisted by Rev. J. C. McGregor, was in charge of the services.

Interment followed in Providence church cemetery.

SKET CLUB OPEN SATURDAY AND MONDAY

The Roxboro Skeet Club will be open Saturday afternoon and Monday afternoon for shooting. The club will be open from 1:30 p. m. on Monday. As nearly all stores in Roxboro will be closed a large crowd is expected. A box of shells and 25 targets will be given to the high score of the evening on Monday.

CLOSED THE 13TH

The following stores in Roxboro will be closed all day Easter Monday, April 13th. Everyone should buy their supplies on the Saturday before. Aubrey Long & Co., Carl Winstead Grocery, The A & P Store, D. Pender Grocery, Roses' 5-10-25c store, Hugh Woods, Sergeant & Clayton, Cash Meat Market, L. W. Roark, Chas. Holeman & Co.

CLOSED MONDAY

The Peoples Bank will be closed Monday, legal Holiday Easter Monday.

TORNADO INSURANCE

Tornadoes are causing the loss of millions of dollars of property in our state. They strike without warning, leaving destruction and death. The cost of insuring against this hazard is about one-third the cost of fire insurance. See us today—tomorrow may be too late.

Did you know that your fire insurance is void if a tornado blows your house down and it then burns?

THOMPSON INSURANCE AGENCY
E. G. Thompson W. G. James

Roxboro People Visit Greensboro

Relate Stories of Terrible Conditions Where Tornado Struck Homes.

Hundreds of people from this section visited Greensboro over the week-end just to see what a real tornado had done. They tell of a section in which many homes were wrecked and business houses completely demolished.

Greensboro, N. C.—The death toll from the tornado which swept through Greensboro early Thursday night stands at 13, about 150 were injured and the property damage is believed to be well in excess of \$2,000,000.

Clarence F. Rowland, of St. Louis, Mo., assistant of the midwest area of the American Red Cross, in charge of the rehabilitation program here, believes that this work will be completed within 60 days. Local representatives of the Red Cross have been actively engaged in disaster relief work since a very short time after the twister hit the city. Attention is being concentrated more and more on rehabilitation work and the program of emergency relief is nearing completion.

CENTRAL LEAGUE TO BE EIGHT CLUBS

B. B. Mangum President of League and Also Manager of Ca-Vel.

In a meeting held at Helena Friday night the Central State Baseball League expanded to an eight-club league instead of the originally planned six.

Another meeting is scheduled to be held in Hillsboro for the purpose of working out a new schedule for the new eight-club league. Up to date, very little practice has been carried on because of weather conditions. As soon as the weather permits, the teams will get down to honest-to-goodness work.

Mr. B. B. Mangum is president of the League and is also acting as manager of the Ca-Vel team. The following clubs compose the Central State League: Ca-Vel, Longhurst, Helena, East Roxboro, Hillsboro, Lucky Strike, Wilton and Creedmoor. The team at Oxford dropped out to enter a semi-pro league.

GEORGE W. KANE GIVEN CONTRACT

Durham Company Will Rebuild Factory Destroyed By Tornado.

Contract for the rebuilding of the Blue Bell Overall company of Greensboro—destroyed by the recent tornado—has been awarded to George W. Kane Construction company of Roxboro.

The cost of the reconstruction job, according to C. C. Hudson, Greensboro capitalist who owns the building, will not exceed \$50,000.

Plans call for the job to be rushed in order that full time operating schedules may be restored as quickly as possible.

Under normal conditions, around 1,200 persons are employed at the factory.

Col. Robert W. Baker, president of the overall company, estimated yesterday that damage to merchandise, machinery and equipment ranged between \$200,000 and \$400,000.

The figure is apart from the damage to the building.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. W. H. Stewart of this city was taken to Watt's hospital in Durham this week where she underwent an operation this morning. Her condition since the operation has not been reported.

READING CONTEST

A Reading Contest will be given at Hurdle Mills high school, Saturday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock. Twelve contestants are taking part. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

S. G. WINSTEAD ELECTED TO CITY SCHOOL BOARD

To Fill Vacancy Left by Wm. D. Merritt Who Recently Resigned.

At a meeting of the Roxboro school board last Monday Mr. S. G. Winstead was elected to the board. Mr. Winstead will fill the place that was left vacant upon the resignation of Mr. Wm. D. Merritt who has served on this board for a number of years.

The new board member served as superintendent of education for Person County for a number of years and should be well qualified to fill this post.

At the present time Mr. J. A. Long is acting as chairman of the board. Other members are Mr. W. R. Hambrick, Mrs. A. S. De Vlaming, Mrs. A. M. Burns, Dr. B. A. Thaxton, Mr. B. B. Newell and Mr. R. M. Spencer.

The board met in the office of the Roxboro Cotton Mill.

HAMBRICK, AUSTIN AND THOMAS TO STAGE 1 CENT SALE

Begins Next Wednesday and Will Continue Through Saturday.

Hambrick, Austin and Thomas Drug Store will stage one of their famous One Cent Sales beginning next Wednesday and continuing through Saturday. This sale will be a Rexall Sale and the customers of Rexall products remember that they are sold on a basis of — "Money Back Guarantee if Not Satisfactory."

You can buy one article at the regular price and then pay one cent more for another similar article.

These one cent sales are very popular in this section and it is very probable that many people will take advantage of this one.

See the ad in today's Times.

RED CROSS ISSUES CALL FOR HELP

G. C. Hunter, Chairman of Local Chapter, in Receipt of Telegram on Tuesday.

G. C. Hunter, chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross received the following telegram on Tuesday of this week:

"Reports which have come to us today indicate great need of tornado sufferers in Tuelo, Miss., Gainsville, Georgia, and several counties in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina. Reports still incomplete. These in addition to the ailing tornadoes in Greensboro and several counties in Georgia. Last week created a serious need for relief funds over and above those previously requested of you.—Essential that campaign for funds be started at once."

The telegram was signed by Richard F. Allen and was sent from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hunter stated that money for the sufferers could be left at the bank or at either of the two newspaper offices. Those who have already given as much as they can afford are not called upon for more.

TORNADO INSURANCE

It will pay you to let us cover your property for windstorm insurance, tornado and anything that can happen to your building.

We can write you any kind of insurance you want. See us about a life income policy.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

STOKES BROOKS ACCEPTS POSITION WITH SOMERSET

Mr. Stokes Brooks, popular young man of Roxboro, has accepted a position with Somerset Mills. Mr. Brooks will be in the main office at this mill.

Roxboro People Buy Tornado Ins.

Greensboro Disaster Was Too Close to Home For Comfort. Roxboro People Plan What They Would Do.

So many tornadoes in the South, and one at Greensboro in particular, have caused people in Roxboro and Person County to believe that such a storm might visit this section.

Monday morning found many people buying tornado insurance and around \$200,000 was the amount issued in policies in that one day. More was sold on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The tornado at Greensboro was the first in this section and people just don't know what to make of it.

Many people have planned what they would do if one should strike here. They admit that they probably wouldn't do what they planned, but it's good to have plans. People are decidedly tornado-conscious.

PERSON PATIENTS GET 2,107 DAYS OF CARE AT DUKE

Total Cost at Duke Hospital Was \$9,923.97; Paid in \$2,617.57.

Durham, N. C., April 8—During the past year patients from Person county received 2,107 days of care at Duke hospital, according to the annual report of the hospital just issued. The report of the hospital shows that \$475,499.16 was spent for the total of 100,969 days of care provided during the year, and that charity patients cost the hospital \$243,249.90. Over 95 percent of the charity patients cared for were from 87 North Carolina counties.

Hospital patients paid but \$193,026.55 toward the cost of their care during the year, the report reveals. Counties contributed \$23,391.44 toward the total cost, while individuals and organizations gave \$15,841.27.

The report figures for Person county are as follows: days of care, 2,107; total cost, \$9,923.97; paid by patients, \$2,617.57; paid by municipalities and county, \$126.85; paid by others, \$97.35; by Duke hospital, \$7,082.20.

Since the costs of special tests made in the laboratories, and that for the diagnosis and treatment of people who made 45,681 visits to the Duke public dispensary are not included, the amount of medical care given was much larger than the figures indicate.

During the past year 92.5 percent of the patients in Duke hospital have not been able to pay the full costs of their medical care; 63 of their 93 counties have assisted them in amounts varying from \$2 to \$11,622.27. Money contributed by the counties was 5.3 percent of the cost of care of these patients while churches and community friends contributed 3.5 percent. Patients themselves paid 38.9 percent.

Out-of-state patients paid 72.2 percent of their cost of medical care. These patients came from 20 states, and Canada.

Of the total cost of operating Duke hospital, 50.1 percent was for nursing and care of patients, 32.3 percent for food, 9.7 for heat, water, telephone, and maintenance of buildings, and 7.9 for administration. During the year the cost per day for treating patients was \$4.71.

The home county of the hospital, Durham, had patients in the hospital requiring 20,882 days of care costing \$98,289.38, of which \$51,393.04 was paid by the hospital, \$22,262.32 by patients themselves, \$11,622.27 by the county, and \$12,693.11 by churches, groups, and organizations.

YOUR GIRL GOING TO CAMP

Before making selection, consider "Camp Goodspeed," located at Cape Henry on the Atlantic, 16 miles from Norfolk. Shall be delighted to talk to you during Easter holidays. Should an interview be impossible write to me at 1037 Jamestown Crescent, Norfolk, Virginia. Ages 8 to 13 years.
Miss Annie Belle Crowder.

LOCAL MEN IN SERIOUS WRECK NEAR STATESVILLE

Messrs. Logan Jackson, Basil Garrett, James Garrett, Thos. Featherstone and Bert Dart in Car.

Five Roxboro men suffered injuries in an auto accident last Sunday at 9:00 a. m. near Statesville. The car, a Terraplane, was occupied by Logan Jackson, Basil Garrett, James Garrett, Thomas Featherstone and Bert Dart at the time of the accident. The car overturned about five miles from Statesville when it struck a slick place on the pavement and it is reported that it turned over three times. The car was being driven by Basil Garrett at the time.

Basil Garrett and James Garrett received several cuts that are not supposed to be serious. Logan Jackson is now in the hospital at Statesville where he will remain for a week or more. His back was injured to such an extent that it will require some time for recovery. The car was badly wrecked.

AMATEUR PROGRAM LARGE SUCCESS

First Prize Won by Person County Ramblers. Another Program Today.

On last Thursday the first of a series of Amateur programs was well received by an attentive audience at the Palace theatre. This program was made up of Roxboro and Person county talent. Several numbers were also rendered by amateurs from Durham. Due to the fact that the first program was so well received, the management expects a continued success with the series.

The Person County Ramblers, a local string band won first prize, which was \$7.50 in cash. Misses Evelyn Ann Garrett and Jane Murphy, tap dancers, won second prize, a \$5.00 permanent, given by Mi-Own Beauty Salon. Mr. J.K. Wood, soloist, won \$2.50 in tickets, given by the Palace management.

The second amateur program will be given today.

MOVIE STARS WIRE MANAGER KIRBY

Bing Crosby, Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray Send Telegrams of Congratulations.

O. T. Kirby, manager of the new Dolly Madison Theatre has received several telegrams from famous movie stars in Hollywood.

Bing Crosby wired — "Every good wish for your success."

Claudette Colbert wired — "Best wishes for the success of the new Dolly Madison."

Fred Mac Murray — "Congratulations to you and the Dolly Madison."

As far as can be discovered these are the first and only telegrams ever received in Roxboro from movie stars.

The Dolly Madison theatre opened today and all patrons are delighted with the new place.

Thursday—Since the above telegrams were received more movie stars, including Mary Pickford, have wired congratulations to Mr. Kirby.

CAKE AND PIE SALE

Get your Easter cakes and pies from the Philathea Class Saturday morning at Carolina Power and Light Company, or place your order now by calling telephone 135.

\$100 NEXT WEEK

The name drawn from the Jack Pot at the Palace Theatre last night was that of Hiwiatha Paylor, colored. Paylor was not present and did not get the \$80.00.
The Jack Pot next Wednesday will be for \$100. You can attend the Palace or Dolly Madison, either one, and have an equal chance of winning.

B. L. Gravitte Died Saturday

Prominent Citizen of This County and Well Known Over This Entire Section.

Bennie L. Gravitte, age 71, died at his home in the Providence community Saturday, April 4th. Mr. Gravitte had been in ill health for one year, but he died very suddenly. He was an out-standing citizen of his community and was very active in church activities.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie B. Gravitte, one daughter, Halie Gravitte; two step-sons, Mose and John Long, one step-daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilkerson.

The funeral was conducted at Providence Baptist church Sunday, April 5. Rev. J. C. McGregor, assisted by Rev. N. J. Todd, was the officiating minister.

Active pallbearers were: R. K. Young, R. P. Woody, E. F. Fox, D. H. Holt, J. R. Whitt and E. M. Slaughter.

Honorary pallbearers were: Geo. Walker, Jim Walker, Ed White, Henry Whitt, Carlton Perkins, Robert Buchanan, Claude Penecost, Willie Gentry, Larkin Gentry and Sam Dunn.

Flower bearers were Janice Young, Thelma Slaughter, Pattie Sue Gravitte, Grace Hoppood, Edner West, Ella Sue Gravitte, Myrtle Young, Annie Maude Young, Geraldine Young and Marie Slaughter.

Interment followed in the Providence Baptist church cemetery.

DR. S. V. LEWIS TO LOCATE IN ROXBORO

Has Accepted Position of Assistant Health Officer for the Orange - Person District.

Dr. S. V. Lewis, formerly of Ocracoke, N. C., has accepted the position of assistant health officer of the Orange-Person District Health Department, it has been announced by Dr. William P. Richardson, Acting District Health Officer. Dr. Lewis has served for several years as acting assistant surgeon with the United States Public Health Service, stationed at Ocracoke, in addition to several years as army physician and in private practice. He has completed the course in public health offered at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Lewis will be located at Roxboro. It is not known definitely what date he will begin work, but it will be some time the week of April 12th.

The report of the health department for March shows the occurrence of one case of typhoid fever, and seven cases of whooping cough during the month. The whooping cough was sharply localized in one area.

Dr. Carl N. Moore, dentist with the Division of Oral Hygiene of the State Board of Health, has arrived to begin an oral hygiene program in the schools of the county as a part of the enlarged health program.

MISS LOUISE WOODY INFLUENZA VICTIM

Contracted Influenza About Three Months Ago and Never Recovered.

Louise Woody, age 17, daughter of H. Vasco and Lonnie Woody, died at Watt's hospital Wednesday, April 8, after an illness of three months. She lived in the Bethel Hill community. Miss Woody contracted influenza about three months ago, and she never fully recovered. After effects of flu and other complications caused death.

The funeral services were conducted at Bethel Hill Baptist church this afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. N. J. Todd, assisted by Rev. W. F. West, was in charge of the services.

Interment followed in the Bethel Hill Baptist church cemetery.

MISS THOMPSON AT WATT'S

Miss Helen Thompson is a patient at Watt's hospital, Durham. She has undergone an operation and her condition is improved.