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Roxboro High School To Sponsor The Basket Ball Tournament Mar. 9-10-11

Coaches Met At Helena High School Yesterday and Matched Teams for the First Days Games. Champions to be Crowned Thurs.

Both Boys and Girls Team Will Play

Roxboro will sponsor a basketball tournament among the boys and girls teams of this county to begin next Tuesday, March 9th. All games will be played in the Roxboro High School gymnasium. The tournament will continue through Wednesday and will be brought to an end Thursday night.

All of the coaches of the different county teams met Wednesday of this week at Helena High School and pairing was made for each team.

The winners of the boys and girls division will each be presented with a large trophy and will be accorded championship honors.

Seeded teams were Bethel Hill girls, winners of the Creedmoor tournament and the Roxboro boys.

Here's how the teams are matched—Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., Hurdle Mills girls vs. Allensville girls. 4:30 p. m. Mt. Harmony boys vs. Hurdle Mills boys. 7:30 p. m. Helena girls vs. Mt. Harmony girls. 8:30 p. m., Allensville boys vs. Helena boys. Wednesday—3:30 p. m. Roxboro girls vs. winners of Hurdle Mills. Allensville contest, 4:30 p. m. Bethel Hill boys vs. winners of Mt. Harmony-Hurdle Mills contest. 7:30 p. m. Bethel Hill girls vs. winners of Helena-Mt. Harmony contest. 8:30 p. m. Roxboro vs. winners of Allensville-Helena contest.

Thursday—7:30 p. m. The two girls teams that have survived will play each other. At 8:30 p. m. the two boys teams that have survived will play.

KIWANIS-ROTARY GAME CROWDED WITH MUCH FUN

Atkinson Did Not Recover Wind for Two Days and Gene Thompson Used Boys for Mules

E. E. Bradsher Changed His Mind

Some sidelights on the Rotary-Kiwanis basketball game that was played two weeks ago tomorrow will probably prove to be very interesting. The score of the game 24-12 in favor of the Kiwanians was only a minor detail.

Curtis Oakley was playing ball with two heels blistered. Curtis had been practicing only a few days prior to the game and his heels couldn't stand the punishment. He used about five yards of tape on these heels before the game.

Ed Atkinson had not been on a basketball court in ten years. It was two days after the game before he recovered his wind and he didn't sleep at all the night he played.

Cris Waggoner, playing for the first time in his life, thought that you could run with the ball. He tried to make a touchdown the first time he caught the ball.

Gene Thompson stayed on the backs of all the Kiwanis players. He played so rough that Kiwanian Thaxton, coach of the winners, sent Sam Winstead into the game to get rid of Thompson.

Marcus Lawrence had just returned from a big supper in the Olive Hill section and was afraid that his supper had not completely settled.

Phil Thomas wanted to play standing forward so that he would not have to do any running.

E. E. Bradsher carried his basketball shoes to the game, but refused to play after he looked at the boys for a short time.

"Cookery is become an art, a noble science."

Kiwanis Club Entertains Sixteen Children

The Roxboro Kiwanis Club had as its guests last Monday, sixteen children from this county who had been fitted with glasses by this club.

These children needed glasses and were unable to buy them. For these reasons the club members had the eyes of the children examined and glasses fitted.

Twenty-two children, in all, received glasses, but only sixteen were present Monday at the meeting.

PEN AND PENCIL OFFER WILL BE OVER MARCH 18TH

All Who Intend Getting Set Urged to do so at Once; One Set with Each Subscription

The time is rapidly drawing to an end when the special premium offer at the Person County Times will be withdrawn.

This amazing offer has been accepted by hundreds of people in this county and in other counties, but many people have expressed a desire to secure one of these pen and pencil sets before the offer is withdrawn. These people really intend to drop by, but so far they have put it off just because they have not been in the neighborhood of this office. All of these people are urged to delay no longer, but come and get the set now. The offer will be withdrawn after March 18th.

These sets come as a gift to anyone who renews or subscribes to the Person County Times. In other words a set free with every \$1.00 subscription money turned into this office. Each set comes with a lifetime guarantee by the pen company and should give years of service. Every school boy and girl in this county should have one of the sets and they are also ideal for home and office use. The sets come in many attractive colors and any subscriber may select the set he or she desires.

If you plan to get a set be sure to come before March 18th. It will be a long time before sets like these are offered free of charge again.

T. F. DAVIS AT BETHEL HILL HIGH

Speaker at Chapel Period on Tuesday Morning; Introduced by John O'Briant

On Tuesday at their regular assembly period the high school students of Bethel Hill were glad to have as their guest and speaker, Mr. T. F. Davis, of Roxboro. The speaker was introduced by John O'Briant.

Mr. Davis encouraged the students to make their fortunes at home rather than wandering. He gave as an example the success of the members of the House of Rothschild.

In closing he recited the poem "The Stick Together Family," by Edgar A. Guest.

TWO APPOINTED AT N. & W. RAILWAY COMPANY

The appointments of F. G. Minter and S. H. Barnhart as assistant comptrollers, effective March 1, were announced at the general offices of the company here today. Both now hold the title of assistant to comptroller.

ALLENSVILLE AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

High School Debators hard at Work, All Speeches Practically Completed

The ninth grade of Allensville High School, on Wednesday, visited the Senate and House of Representatives. They also visited the museum Hall of History, broadcasting station, penitentiary, and a few other places of interest. Those making the trip were: Clarence Denny, Mary Frances Denny, Thelma Denny, Mattie Sue Huff, Rufus Huff, Hubert Yarboro, Thomas Gentry, Reuben O'Briant, Elizabeth Morris, Martha Yarboro, Dorothy Oakley, Berkeley Crumpton, Beverley Davis, Clairece Long, Curtis Long, Rosa Averette, Lawrence Whisnant, Cecil Young, Carlyle Slaughter, Elma Slaughter and William Woods. Others going on the trip were Thomas O. Gentry, ninth grade teacher, Melvin Oakley, Annie Oakley, Roger Crumpton, Arch Gentry, and Sam Huff.

Debators Are Working

The Allensville High School debators are continually working and practically have their first speech completed. The Affirmative will be represented by Dwight Gentry and Huldah Gentry, while the negative will be represented by Elizabeth Knott and Shirley Buchanan.

The State High School debates will be held this year on April 2nd.

FRANK WHITFIELD GIVES BARBECUE

Approximately 100 people gathered at his Store Tuesday Eve.

Frank Whitfield, popular merchant and County Commissioner, gave a barbecue at his store in the Bushy Fork section of this County Tuesday evening. The feed was enjoyed by approximately 100 people from Roxboro and the Bushy Fork section.

About two or three times a year Mr. Whitfield gives an oyster roast, barbecue or brunswick stew and these are always thoroughly enjoyed.

The meals are served in the basement of his store where he has a long counter and plenty of room to accommodate at least two hundred people.

His section abounds in excellent cooks and the meals are always fit for a king. The truth is that many are always afraid of eating too much.

PHILATHEA CLASS

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, at 7:30 with Mrs. R. A. Whitfield, Mrs. E. M. Bailey, and Mrs. C. D. Short at the home of Mrs. Whitfield.

MISS GRIFFIN SUFFERS FALL

Miss Rea Griffin was injured Tuesday afternoon when she fell on the pavement in the business section of Roxboro. Miss Griffin will have to be on crutches for about three weeks.

PERSON CO. CITIZEN DIED IN HOSPITAL

Jim Painter, Resident of Mt. Tirzah Community Died in Duke Hospital Monday

Mr. Jim Painter, 64, Route 1, Timberlake, N. C. of the Mt. Tirzah Community died in Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C. with heart trouble on Monday, March 1, 1937.

Mr. Painter had been ill since December 1936. His condition became worse on Wednesday Feb. 24, at which time he was taken to Duke Hospital. His condition continued to become more serious.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Dora Jourdon Painter, two daughters; Jennie Blalock, of Timberlake, N. C. and Mrs. Walter Long of Moncure, N. C., four sons; Mr. Willie Painter of Timberlake, N. C., Mr. Dewey Painter of Angier, N. C., Cliff Painter of Moncure, N. C., Clyde Painter of Timberlake. Also several grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Antioch Baptist Church on March 3, 1937 at 2:00 p. m. by Elder Lex Chandler.

Pall bearers were: Messrs. Houston Blalock, Ralph Blalock, Luther Satterfield, Cy Clayton, C. M. Burke, and J. C. Clark. Flower bearers were the grandchildren.

Interment was held in the Antioch Church Cemetery.

COUNTY BURIES ACCIDENT VICTIM

Body of Sidney Ford, Col., Killed Sunday A. M. by Hit and Run driver, Claimed by No One

Came From Danville or Scottsburg, Virginia.

Sidney Ford, Colored, came to Roxboro last Saturday with Joe McCain, colored resident of this section. It is understood that McCain gave him a lift from somewhere in Virginia, Sunday morning about 2:00 A. M. Ford was dead. His body was found in the road near the home of Mr. O. T. Kirby on South Main Street.

Everything indicated that he had been the victim of a hit and run driver. One limb was broken and he had suffered a severe head wound. At the time of the discovery his body was still warm. Nothing to identify the victim was found.

Altho efforts have been made to get someone to claim the body no one has put in a claim and the county has buried him. It is understood that he came from Scottsburg or Danville, Va.

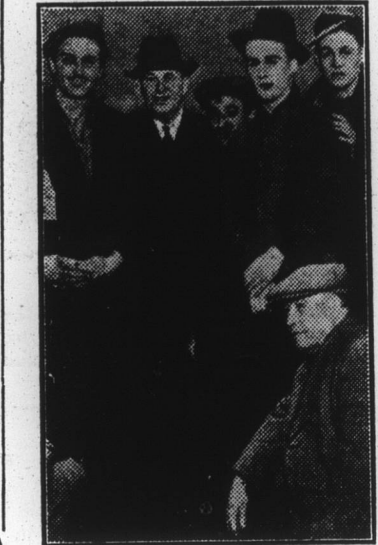
WE BUY JUNK

We buy junk radiators, junk batteries, copper, brass, aluminum etc. We also buy scrap iron, but not under 1500 pounds. See ad in today's Times for prices.

Tom's Battery Co.

MRS. CROWELL BETTER

Mrs. H. L. Crowell is much better after being ill at her home on So. Main St.



MAGNATE AND WORKERS
Walter P. Chrysler (center), multi-millionaire automobile maker, amid his employees with whose union he is now treating for wage readjustment.

CO. COMMISSIONERS ARE UNDECIDED ON LIQUOR ELECTION

Issue was not Brought up at Regular Meeting on Monday

Long Anxious to follow Wishes of People

The County Commissioners met in their regular monthly meeting last Monday, but the question of the liquor election was not discussed in this meeting.

In an interview Wednesday with F. D. Long, Chairman of the County Board, he stated that the commissioners had decided nothing yet, but were waiting to see what would come up or what were the wishes of the people on this subject.

Under the measure that has been passed by the General Assembly, eighty-one counties may hold liquor elections on or after Tuesday, April 13th. Person County is among these.

Many prominent people say that this county would vote dry today; others have a different opinion. All seem to agree that if Durham and Granville voted wet before the election was held here that the people of this county would be influenced by these results.

LAMAR ST. SERVICE STATION UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. John Day, popular Roxboro citizen, has taken over Lamar St. Service Station and asks that you pay him a visit.

The station has been cleaned up and Mr. Day is ready for business. This station sells Esso gas and oil.

Property Being Levied Upon

James Harris, City Manager, has requested that all who owe the city of Roxboro any personal property taxes to pay at once.

This week he has levied on several automobiles and stated that more would follow.

NEW CAFE FOR ROXBORO

Mr. Dave Belman, proprietor of Feedwell Cafe, states that he will open a new and modern cafe on Main Street of Roxboro on or about May 15th. Mr. Belman is offering a cash prize of \$10.00 to the person who submits the best name for this cafe. Everyone is invited to submit a name, or several names if you wish. Address all suggestions to Feedwell Cafe, Roxboro, N. C. and be sure to sign your name.

NEW MACHINES

O. B. McBroom, proprietor of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co., has recently installed a conveying, mixing and inspecting machine.

This addition makes this plant complete from one end to the other and all of the machinery is new and modern.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN CO.

All Farmers, White and Colored are Invited and Urged to Attend

A series of Township meetings will be held this week throughout the county at the various schoolhouses named below for the purpose of holding informal group discussions regarding the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program.

All farmers, white and colored, are invited and urged to attend these meetings. This program touches every farm in the county, and all farmers should become familiar with the possibilities of the program by entering into these Township Meetings and each man offering any suggestions that he may have in favor of the program or against the program.

At these meetings a brief discussion will be entered into stating the inducements that the government offers for 1937 to hold our tobacco acreages down to or below base, and for the planting of soil-building crops, or carrying out other soil-improving practices.

These meetings are scheduled to be held at 3:00 P. M. at the various schoolhouses and stores as follows:

Monday, March 8, 1937 at Allensville School and Bushy Fork School.

Tuesday, March 9, 1937 at John C. Terrell School.

Wednesday, March 10, 1937 at Hurdle Mills School and Helena School.

Thursday, March 11, 1937 at Dixon's Old Store on Highway 144 and Harmony School.

Friday, March 12, 1937 at Olive Hill School and E. J. Robertson's Store.

Saturday, March 13, 1937 at the Courthouse in Roxboro at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The County Agent and the Assistant County Agent are assisting the Township Committeemen in holding these meetings. Meet your committeemen at the schools and stores designated above, and at the Courthouse on Saturday afternoon, ask any questions you wish, offer any suggestions you wish. As stated above, this program concerns every farm in Person County. Make a note of the time and place of your township meeting. Attend any meeting in the county that you wish. Both white and colored farmers are invited to attend.

E. W. CARTER HAS SOMEONE TO READ TIMES TO HIM

Has Not Been Able to See for Years, But Enjoys Paper Just the Same

Mr. E. W. Carter, Semora, N. C., is a subscriber that any Newspaper should be proud to have on its mailing list. For the past several years Mr. Carter has not been able to see, but he likes for someone to read the Person County Times to him.

Last week, Mr. Carter being unable to come to Roxboro, sent a dollar to this office by a friend with instructions to renew his subscription to the Times. Mr. Carter stated that he just couldn't do without the paper and told his friend to see to it that he was given credit for twelve more months.

The Times is very glad to number Mr. Carter among its subscribers and trusts that he will continue to enjoy it for years to come.

DR. GENTRY IMPROVING

Dr. G. W. Gentry has been a patient at Watt's hospital since Sunday afternoon. He is recovering from an attack of flu.

Report from Watt's hospital this morning was that he is improving and expects to return home about the first of next week.

Fire Wednesday Afternoon

Fire did quite a bit of damage to the home of Alex Edwards, Col., Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock. The damage was mostly in the kitchen, but was extinguished before it gained much headway.

Today's Edition of Times Contains Many Recipes Written By Local Ladies

The Person County Times is pleased to present its first cook book edition. In this edition may be found many recipes by ladies of this city. The recipes are all tested and will give excellent results if they are followed according to instructions.

The publisher of this paper believes that here is a paper that the ladies of this county will want to save and that the men will want them to save. For really good eating try one of these recipes today. Many of the ads contain excellent recipes, clip the entire ad if you wish to save the recipe and don't forget that advertisers have made this edition possible.

The recipes were gathered several years ago by the members of Circle Number 5, of the Woman's Missionary Society of Edgar Long Church. They were then compiled into a cook book and the book enjoyed an excellent sale in this city and county. Since that time there have been many calls for extra copies of the book, but they have all been sold. A few extra copies of this paper remain at the office of the Person County Times and may be bought for 5c.