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## MERCHANTS TO CLOSE MONDAY

Number of Roxboro Merchants Will Close The Entire Day On Easter Monday

We, the undersigned merchants, in the town of Roxboro, hereby agree to enter into a mutual understanding in regard to the hours of operating our business establishments. We realize that in order to be successful in this undertaking, a large number of merchants doing business in Roxboro will have to enter this agreement. We agree to close our doors at the end of Saturday's business, March 27th., declaring Easter Monday, March 29th. a holiday and reopen Tuesday Morning, March 30th. All signers of this agreement, each and every merchant pledges himself to abide by these closing regulations.

Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, Jack Bane, Secretary; Clara's Beauty Shoppe; No. 374 Grocery, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, W. T. Scoggins, Mgr.; Wilburn & Satterfield; Leggett's Department; Penders Store, V. A. Thomas, Mgr.; L. W. Roark & Brothers; Rose's 5-10-25c Store; Hugh Woods Grocery Company; Economy Auto Supply; Quality Shop; Carolina Power & Light Company; David's Clothing Store; Thomas Barber Shop; Harris & Burns, Carl Winstead Grocery Company; Roxboro Furniture Company; Aubrey Long & Company; Foreman's Department Store; Raiff's Department Store; Carney's Millinery, Sergeant & Clayton; Person Motors; Stewart Motor Co.; Person County Times; Pass Furniture Co.; Tillman & Zimmerman; Corner Barber Shop; Williams & Pulliam Barber Shop; Long's Haberdashery; Goodfriend's Department Store; Virginia Dare Beauty Shoppe; Green's Jewelers; Long, Bradsher & Co.; Hall's Hardware; The Newells Jewelers; and Joyner Chevrolet Co.

## MRS. BOATWRIGHT ELECTED PRESIDENT ROXBORO P. T. A.

Succeeds Mrs. R. B. Dawes. Capable leader for 36-37; Mrs. Lee Vice-President.

### Fourth Grade Wins Prize For Year

Mrs. E. V. Boatwright was elected president of the Roxboro P. T. A. at a business meeting of the organization last Tuesday night. This meeting was held immediately after Coach Wallace Wade had finished his talk. Mrs. Boatwright will succeed Mrs. R. B. Dawes who was president for the school term of 1936-1937.

Other officers for the coming year were: Mrs. T. W. Lee, vice-president; Mrs. Charlie Stewart secretary and Mrs. Bruce Newell, treasurer.

The combined sections of the fourth grade, Miss Collins and Miss deVlaming, teachers, won the prize of \$10 for the best program of the year.

Members of the P. T. A. feel that they are very fortunate in securing such capable leaders for next year. All of the officers are deeply interested in this work and everything points to a splendid year for 1937-1938.

The work of the P. T. A. has been outstanding for quite a number of years. Mrs. Dawes has devoted a large amount of her time to the work this year and as a result of this she is turning over to the new officials a growing and outstanding organization.

### Woman's Club To Give Party

For the benefit of the Woman's Club the members are giving a party on Friday, April 2 at the Community house at 8:00 p. m. At this party any game or games may be played by the guests that is desired, bridge, rummy, anagrams, ruck, etc. Lovely prizes will be given away. The admission is 25c per person.

Make your reservations early. Tickets may be obtained from either Miss Claire Harris or Mrs. R. H. Shelton.

## CITY ELECTION TO BE ON MAY 4TH.

Primary Will Probably Take Place Around the Middle of April

Once again the city dads must come up for election, but first they must come up for nomination. The city primary will probably take place around the middle of April at a mass meeting in the Courthouse and then the election will take place on the first Tuesday of May. At this same election the Mayor of Roxboro is selected along with the city commissioners.

Altho the present members of the board have not been interviewed many people have expressed a desire to see them serve again, and it is thought that they may be candidates. Mayor Dawes is expected to have his hat in the ring.

Present members of the board are G. C. Hunter, Lester Brooks, G. J. Cushwa, Preston Satterfield, and George Kane. James Harris is city manager and receives his position by appointment of the board.

The city commissioners receive no salary other than honor or shall we say criticism when they do not agree with different citizens of the city.

## BASEBALL PRACTICE BEGINS AT BETHEL

About Twenty-five Candidates For Team Working Out Daily Under Coach Hough

For the past week about 25 youngsters have been working out on the Bethel Hill diamond under the guidance of Coach Hough. There are about four men left over from last year's team.

The squad will be picked from the following: James Pentecost, Sam Shotwell, Willie Tingen, Robert Young and Edward Evans of last year's squad and R. B. Pixley, Clyde Wright, Joe Humphries, Hill J. Merritt, John O'Brian, Joseph Hall, Alfred Shotwell, Thomas Brandon, Charles Buchanan, Larence Tingen, Royal Todd, Earl Wrenn, Cary Pulliam, Henry Woody, Robert Pugh, and Christo Fox.

The schedule for this season is as follows:

- March 26 - Wilton vs Bethel Hill at Wilton.
- March 30 - Green Hope vs Bethel Hill at Bethel Hill.
- April 2 - Wake Forest vs Bethel Hill at Wake Forest.
- April 6 - Green Hope vs Bethel Hill at Green Hope.
- April 9 - Wilton vs Bethel Hill at Bethel Hill.
- April 14 - Wake Forest vs Bethel Hill at Bethel Hill.
- Dates Pending:
- April 20 - Allensville vs Bethel Hill at Allensville.
- April 23 - Oak Level vs Bethel Hill at Bethel Hill.
- April 29 - Allensville vs Bethel Hill at Bethel Hill.
- May 5 - Oak Level vs Bethel Hill at Oak Level.

### SEWING MACHINES

We have on hand just two more new Howard Sewing Machines that we can sell at the old price \$37.50. Next shipment the price will be \$42.50. Even at the new price of \$42.50 this machine is being sold by us at least \$20.00 under the market price.

The Newells

### "Swing Billies" At Allensville High March 31st.

"Blackwood's Swing Billies, who broadcast over W. P. T. F. in Raleigh at 6:45 each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, will be at Allensville High School on next Wednesday evening, March 31st, at 8:00 o' clock. Come out and see a real show and plenty of swing music in popular, hill billy or any kind of music that you may desire. Don't fail to see and hear these five boys who are said to be the best out yet. Don't Miss it!

Daniel Clark was elected president of the recently organized Cumberland County Agricultural and Homemakers Club composed of older rural boys and girls not now in school.

## SPRING SPORTS ARE GETTING STARTED

Soft Ball and Tennis Will Occupy Fans This Spring and Summer

A few weeks ago the Rotarians were getting ready to play the Kiwanians in a basket-ball game. Now they are thinking in terms of soft ball and tennis. Fall sports have passed from the picture and spring brings new ideas and new forms of recreation.

Tennis courts are being cut down and rolled in preparation of a hard and busy season. Roxboro has five courts and all five will be occupied in a few weeks practically every afternoon. Only one lighted court has made its way into the community and this has the boys lined up every night when the season is in full swing.

Very little soft ball was played in Roxboro last year, but interest in this sport is picking up and there will probably be a number of games this year.

## HELENA HIGH TO PUBLISH PAPER

First Edition Expected to Appear in a Few Days

Altho information on the matter is not exactly complete, it is understood that Helena High School will soon publish its first paper. The name "Microphone" has been selected for the paper. The first edition will be printed locally by the school on a mimeograph machine.

It is not known by the writer of this article just how often the publication will appear, details will probably be made public later.

Representatives of the "Microphone" were in Roxboro selling advertisements yesterday and will continue until a fair number has been secured.

### Y. P. U. To Present Easter Play

Friday evening the Young Peoples Union of the Methodist church of this county will meet with the Young People of Long Memorial as hosts. An Easter play entitled "The Light of the Cross" will be given in the church auditorium, after which a social hour will be enjoyed in the basement of the church.

## Petty Racket Operation In City Exposed By Chamber Commerce

For five years "The Lady in Blue" always wearing an ensemble of light blue dress with an oversea cap to match has been soliciting monies on the streets from various Roxboro merchants. Mrs. E. H. Brooks claims to be the Southern Manager of the "Rescue workers Incorporated" with main headquarters located in Jacksonville, Florida, her headquarters being located in Cary, N. C. Upon approaching the Roxboro merchants for donations, she explains the money she collects is used for maintaining a home for unmarried mothers and doing religious work among prison camps throughout the State of North Carolina. A pathetic story for a good cause; most anyone would donate money for a cause of this kind without investigating to find out whether or not the money was used for this purpose she claims.

The Chamber of Commerce realizing that small towns are always the victims of "Petty Racketeers" declared war upon just such "Rackets" the first of the year, hoping to eliminate them entirely, thereby protecting the interest of the merchants and citizens of Roxboro.

## WALLACE WADE AT P. T. A. MEETING

Large Number Present to Hear Popular Duke Football Coach

A fine crowd was present on Tuesday night of this week to hear Coach Wallace Wade of Duke University when he spoke to the local P. T. A. of this city.

Coach Wade was introduced by Mrs. E. V. Boatwright and in her introduction she very fittingly paid a splendid tribute to Coach Wade.

Mr. Wade talked about athletics and emphasized the point that in any properly conducted athletic program the games were designed to help the players and not the spectators. He stated that if people wanted to pay to see the games they should be welcome, but that the game should never be subscribed for the benefit of the paying customers.

Everyone present enjoyed the talk and all appreciated the visit of Mr. Wade.

## G. C. HUNTER AT BETHEL HILL HIGH

Gives Very Interesting Talk on Different Phases of Banking

G. C. Hunter, executive vice-president of the Peoples Bank, was the speaker at the high school chapel of Bethel Hill on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Hunter spoke on phases of banking that proved to be very interesting to the students of this school.

He was introduced by Joseph Hall and Huldah Hall later expressed the appreciation of the school for the fine talk.

### FUTURE FARMER DEGREES AWARDED

Seven boys of the Bethel Hill chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers were given the degree of Future Farmer at a Meeting held in Bahama, Monday, March 10. The boys taking this degree were Royal Todd, A. L. Parham and Elvin Tuck, Alfred Shotwell, Geo. Boyde Walker, Lawrence Tingen, and W. T. Brandon.

Thirty senior boys from three schools in Durham County also took their degree. These boys had to meet several qualifications before becoming Future Farmers.

Reporter - Raymond Lester

## AIRPLANE SIGN ON WAREHOUSE

"Roxboro" Printed in Large Letters on Winstead Warehouse and Arrow Pointing to Raleigh

The W. P. A. and the state highway commission have painted the word "ROXBORO" in large letters on the South side of the Winstead Warehouse. Right by the word Roxboro the word Raleigh appears in smaller letters and then under Raleigh is an arrow which points the direction to Raleigh, the nearest airport.

The names of places are being painted every fifteen miles apart in order that aviators who are lost might get their bearings and then continue on their way. This is due to the fact that on numerous occasions planes flying over parts of North Carolina had no idea where they were and at times were forced to make a hasty landing in a field or some place that was not very desirable.

The letters in Roxboro's Marker are large enough that they may be easily read even if the plane is quite a distance from the roof of the warehouse. The color is yellow.

## WATER METERS ARE INDICATION GROWTH

Large Number have Been Installed Since January 1st.

New houses call for water and water calls for a meter. One way to discover whether there is any building going on in Roxboro is to find out if the city is placing any new meters in the ground.

Investigation proves that nine people have had the city install water meters since January 1st. These people are all building or have finished building. They are - Irvin Brooks, Miss Inez Pryear, M. C. Clayton, Miss Mary Ryley, B. F. Wade, Robt. Long, C. T. Hall, store, Mrs. McKinney, and Miss Nina Rogers.

Several other buildings are now under construction, but meters have not been placed.

Building in the city limits of Roxboro has not been as rapid as building in the county. Every road finds many new houses going up and repair to others.

### Examinations To Take Place

Schedule of Preschool examinations to be held by the health department in Person County during March, April and May, 1937.

- March 29 - Cunningham School
  - March 30 - Mt. Tirzah (white)
  - April 5 - Bethel Hill (white)
  - April 6 - Allensville
  - April 7 - Bethel Hill (col.)
  - April 12 - Bushy Fork
  - April 13 - Olive Hill (white)
  - April 14 - Olive Hill (col.)
  - April 19 - Helena
  - April 20 - Jalong
  - April 21 - Person County Training School.
  - April 26 - Ca-vel
  - April 27 - Hurdle Mills
  - April 28 - Lee Jeffreys
  - May 3 - Roxboro Central School.
- Preschool examinations were done in High Planes and East Roxboro schools previous to this publication.

### One Cent Sale At Thomas And Oakley

The annual one cent sale of Thomas and Oakley started on Wednesday of this week and will continue thru Saturday. You pay the regular price for an article and then get another just like it for an extra penny.

Many bargains are on display in this store. For details see ad in today's Times.

### Roses Installs Ice Cream Counter

Rose's 5 - 10 - 25c store of Roxboro has recently installed an ice cream counter in their store. They will specialize in ice cream sandwiches and have an assortment of flavors.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. O'Brian, a seven and a half pound son on Monday, March 22nd. at Watt's Hospital, Durham.

## SERVICE TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Churches of All Denominations Will Unite at St. Mark's Episcopal Church

For the first time in the history of Roxboro and Person County the Churches of all denominations will unite in a Three Hour Service on Good Friday, March 26th., in St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The service will begin at 12 o'clock noon and will last until three p. m. in commemoration of the three hours our Lord hung on the cross at His Crucifixion.

The service is so arranged that any person who cannot remain for the full three hour period may come or leave during the hymns. It is hoped that many people will remain for the full length of the service, which is divided into a series of short services, each with a meditation on one of the last words from the Cross, led by one of the officiating clergymen.

Eight ministers will take part in the service: Rev. B. P. Robinson, Rev. W. F. West, Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Rev. J. T. Coley, Rev. M. W. Lawrence, Rev. Mr. Coggins, Rev. Mr. Lee, and Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr.

This service, which has a universal appeal for all kind of people, is being more and more universally observed throughout the country. In places where Good Friday is not a holiday, many business establishments close down from 12 to three in order that their workers may attend the three hour service, in observance of their Savior's death and Passion. There are, however, many business houses, factories and shops that do not close down on Good Friday at all, thus depriving their employees of the privilege of attending such a service. It is hoped that many of the stores and offices in Roxboro will close their doors from 12 to 3 and that they will attend this deeply spiritual service of fellowship and worship with our Lord and Savior who suffered on the Cross for our sins, and the sins of the whole world.

## Roxboro Debaters To Meet Yanceyville And Hillsboro

Affirmative Debaters are Barton Winstead, Billy West; Negative, Nancy Bradsher, Frances Winstead

Roxboro High School debaters are hard at work in preparation for the state-wide triangular debate that is to take place on April 2nd. The subject is: Resolved that the government should own and operate all electric light and power utilities.

The local high school debaters will meet Yanceyville and Hillsboro this year and both teams will debate away from home. Roxboro's affirmative team is composed of Barton Winstead and Billy West. Nancy Bradsher and Frances Winstead are the negative debaters.

Debates for this year will be held in the afternoon, possibly around two o'clock.

Shortly after Easter, Roxboro will have a practise debate with Bethel Hill High School.

### BUYS HOME

Mr. A. M. Long and son, Dolian, have bought the home on Lamar St., in which they are living at the present date. They expect to remodel this home in the very near future.

### C. & A. HAS NEW DIRECTOR

P. B. Baldwin, general sales manager of Collins & Aikman Corporation, manufacturers of automobile, furniture, bus and railroad upholstery fabrics, was elected a member of the board of directors at the last meeting.

### Attended Golf Tournament At Pinehurst

Messrs. C. A. Harris, P. L. Thomas, J. D. Morris, E. V. Boatwright, W. H. Harris, Jr. and Dr. J. H. Hughes attended the golf tournament at Pinehurst, Wednesday.