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Doctors of Sixth District May Hold Annual Meeting Here

Sixth District Composed Of Warren, Vance, Granville, Wake, Durham, Person, Orange And Caswell Counties

150 To 200 Doctors Would Attend Event

Unless complications arise that are not expected the doctors of the sixth district will hold their annual meeting in Roxboro during the month of June. Doctors from Warren, Vance, Wake, Durham, Person, Granville, Orange and Caswell Counties will attend the medical meeting and will be in Roxboro practically one entire day. It has been estimated that from 150 to 200 doctors will attend the meeting. This annual meeting is held first in one county and then in another. There will be a large amount of business to be transacted, several talks and a dinner served for all. The meeting will last one day. Definite plans for the program have not been worked out, they will be formulated at a later date and also the exact date for the meeting.

Dr. A. F. Nichols is president of the Person County Medical Association, Dr. John Merritt, vice-president and Dr. H. M. Beam, secretary.

Music Recital At Allensville

Miss Odelle Sjaugher, Music supervisor in Allensville High School, will present her music pupils in their recital on Wednesday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. The Glee Club will be featured in several choruses, and the 10th grade girls will be featured in 2 popular songs. There are 15 music pupils, which include 14 girls and one boy.

CLYDE C. COLE IS HONORED BY MASONS

Sublime Degree of Master Mason Conferred Upon J. H. Warren of Prospect Hill

The article reprinted below was taken from the Orphans Friend and Masonic Journal. It is being reprinted in this paper due to its local interest.

"Before one of the largest crowds of Masons ever to assemble in the local lodge hall of Yanceyville, J. Giles Hudson, of Salisbury, Grand Master of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, Friday Night, April 9th, conferred the Sublime Degree of Master Mason upon Joseph H. Warren, of Prospect Hill. This act was an outstanding event in the history of local Masonry, it being the first time in the history of Caswell Brotherhood, No. 11, that the degree has been conferred upon a local member by the Grand Master.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Grand Master Hudson who praised the outstanding work of the local lodge and highly commended District Deputy Clyde Cole, of Yanceyville, for his efficient work in the district. "This is the fourth time this year that I've been in Clyde Cole's district," said Bro. Hudson. "He has brought it out of the red and put it in the black."

John Whitfield Paralysis Victim

John Whitfield, 67, of Bushy Fork died of infantile paralysis Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Burial was in the home burial grounds in Bushy Fork.

Surviving are a wife, Mrs. Flossie Whitfield, and two sisters, Miss Luxy Whitfield, and Mrs. Sallie Allen, all of Bushy Fork.

Window Judging Committee

Members of the window judging committee for Thursday night are Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. L. M. Carlton and C. B. Wood.

TO MAKE ADDRESS AT HURDLE MILLS



PROF. J. S. MEMORY Pictured above is Professor Jasper L. Memory, Jr., professor of education at Wake Forest College, who will make the commencement address at the closing exercises of the Hurdle Mills Public School Friday evening, May 7th, at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by Principal J. B. Currin.

Professor Memory is no stranger in this section, since he has taught hundreds of school men in Person and neighboring Counties and rated the county high schools for a period of five years when he was State High School Inspector.

For the past eight years he has been professor of education at Wake Forest. During this period he has spoken at numerous school gatherings in this area and has always been enthusiastically received.

FREDDIE CRAWFORD ROXBORO VISITOR

Freddie Crawford, Duke University All-American tackle during 1934 was a Roxboro visitor last Sunday. Mr. Crawford spent several hours here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minor.

At the present time he is coaching football in Virginia at Newport News. For a short time Crawford took a fling in the movies at Hollywood.

MASONIC DISTRICT MEET TO BE HERE

Meeting Will Be Held On June 17th. For One Day

The 20th. Masonic District of North Carolina will meet in Roxboro on June 17th. Representatives from all the lodges of this district will be in Roxboro on this day and a fine meeting has been planned. The Grand Master will also be present and will probably address all members.

Meetings will be held in the afternoon and night and supper will be served to all who attend this meeting.

Jake Taylor is the master of the local lodge of Roxboro and Person County.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snipes, Roxboro, Route 3, a seven and a half pound baby girl, Caroline Elizabeth, on April 27. Both mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

NOTICE

The Junior-Senior Banquet for the Roxboro High School will be held on the night of May 7th. All organizations interested in serving this banquet will please present menus and prices per plate to the principals office at once.

Hog Shipments from New Bern

Hog shipments from New Bern last week amounted to 585 animals weighing 120,746 pounds and bringing \$11,449.88 in cash to the producers from five counties.

C. B. Bradsher Died In Durham Wed.

Death Caused By Heart Failure; Funeral This Afternoon In Durham

Funeral services for Charlie Banks Bradsher, 63-year-old retired Person Co. farmer, who has lived in Durham, will be held at the home this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Elder A. J. Herndon will be in charge. Burial will be in the family cemetery near Roxboro.

Pall bearers will be Arch Hamlin, Wes Hamlin, Joe Hamlin, Walter Hamlin, Ruben Jackson and Nat Brooks, all of Roxboro. Floral bearers will be selected from neighbors and friends.

Mr. Bradsher, a native of Person County, died at his home early Wednesday morning from a heart attack suffered two hours earlier. He had been a resident of this city for the past four years.

In 1898 he married Miss Henrietta Harris who survives as do five daughters, Mrs. K. L. King of Roxboro, Mrs. J. A. Shotwell of Durham, and Misses Janie and Eunice Bradsher of Durham; four sons, E. B. Bradsher of So. Boston, Va., P. E. Bradsher of Hagerstown, Md., M. O. Bradsher and James Arch Bradsher, both of Durham.

SENIOR PLAY TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

H. K. Sanders, Jr. And Recca Griffin To Play Leading Roles

The Senior play "Seventeen" will be presented by Roxboro High School on the night of April 30th. This promises to be a very enjoyable evening, since this comedy is humorously realistic and appealing.

H. K. Sanders, Jr. as the typical boy of seventeen is well suited to the part and will no doubt solicit the sympathy and understanding of the audience. Recca Griffin plays the part of the coquettish visiting girl who captivates all the boys by her irresistible baby talk.

There are many other comedy parts which furnish comical situations, such as the 11 year old sister of "Seventeen" played by Nancy Bradsher and "Genesis" the servant in the Baxter home which is played by Earl Stewart.

The admission will be 35c for adults and 15c for all school children.

Remember the date, April 30th. at 8:15 P. M., Roxboro High School Auditorium.

ROYAL CAFE REMODELED

The Royal Cafe has been completely remodeled and now presents a very attractive appearance. The front is completely new and the interior has been gone over by an interior decorator and looks fine. Really looks like Broadway.

Mr. Georges, the proprietor, stated that he had always tried to give the people of this county a nice cafe and that he always would. He also stated that his place of business welcomed all classes of people, rich or poor alike.

936 People Registered On City Book For Election Tuesday, May Fourth

Of This Number It Is Probable That 150 Have Moved From Roxboro Or Are No Longer Living

Many Failed To Register Last Week; Books Now Closed

A survey of the city registration book of qualified voters shows that there are 936 people registered. Of this number it is very probable that a hundred and fifty have moved from Roxboro or are no longer living. Hundreds of people who could qualify as voters are not on the book at all.

The registration book has been open for ten days or two weeks prior to last Saturday night, but not many

Christo Fox Is Second In Contest

Livestock Judging Contest Held At State College On Tuesday

Christo Fox, Bethel Hill agricultural student, won second place in competition with 75 other students from 25 different schools at a livestock judging contest held April 27 at N. C. State College, Raleigh, North Carolina. Joseph Hall was seventh and Fred Fox eleventh in the rating of individuals in the contest.

As a team Bethel Hill received 931.5 points, the highest number of points made by any team in the contest. The following are individual scores: Christo Fox, 324.6; Joseph Hall, 305.6; Fred Fox, 301.3 points.

Christo Fox being one of the three highest men in the district, will compete with winners from other districts at a state contest to be held in Raleigh the last of June.

Raymond Lester represented Bethel Hill in the public speaking contest. Although he did not win first place he made a very creditable showing.

Have You Forgotten It?

Have you forgotten to list your taxes? If you have, do it today and save yourself a penalty and your county a lot of extra expense.

GNATS TOOK CITY LAST TUESDAY P. M.

One Could Hardly Walk Up Street Without Getting Insects in Eyes, Hair and Everywhere

No one knew where they came from, but thousands of gnats declared war on Roxboro last Tuesday afternoon. It really looked like millions had swarmed in the business district making it hard to even walk around in the open. They got in the eyes, hair and in the clothing of everyone who ventured out. Gnats were everywhere.

On Wednesday morning they were gone and everyone breathed a sigh of relief. James Harris, city manager, started looking for the breeding place, but it is doubtful whether he found it.

"Perhaps the gnats had a good reason for descending on this city or perhaps they were just passing through, at any rate we are thankful that they didn't make Roxboro permanent headquarters.

It is reported that they lost 10-529 by means of the swatting method.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pulliam, Cary Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bass and Mrs. N. M. Jordan attended the funeral of Mrs. Pulliam's sister, Mrs. Jewelle Bass Smithson at So. Boston, Va. Monday.

Mrs. Pulliam was with her sister at Community Hospital when she died Saturday night.

The county agent of Watauga County has assisted in a survey of the county in regard to establishing rural electric lines.

All Members Present Board Are Candidates In Election

REV. WAYLAND TO DELIVER SERMON AT BETHEL HILL

Baccalaureate Sermon To Be Given Sunday, May 2nd. At 3:00 P. M.

Last Friday night the Junior Class entertained the Seniors at a reception at the school house. The large basement room was attractively decorated. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The faculty attended the State Teachers' meeting at Durham last Friday and Saturday. The teachers were interested in the pageant in which over five thousand had a part.

On Tuesday the Bethel Hill students gave their recital. The voice students and Glee Clubs sang several delightful numbers; the piano students and string band showed that they had been well trained. The school musicians also broadcast from station W. B. T. M. at Danville on Wednesday.

The Senior play "Boots and Her Buddies" will be given Friday night, April 30th. at eight o'clock.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, May 2nd. at 3 P. M. by Rev. John T. Wayland of the Temple Baptist Church, Durham, N. C. Mr. J. Haskins Rogers of Emporia, Va. will sing a solo.

The last baseball game will be with Allensville on the Bethel Hill diamond at 3:00 o'clock, Thursday, April 29th.

BIG SALARIES REVEALED

Washington, D. C.—The Securities and Exchange commission reported these 1936 salaries: A. W. Robertson, chairman Westinghouse Electric, \$108,588; F. A. Merrick, president of same company, \$84,486; C. C. Conway, chairman Continental Can, \$74,119; O. C. Huffman, president of same company, \$74,078. Movie stars and executives still top all industrial executives in annual earnings.

DR. IRA KNIGHT TO PREACH AT HARMONY

To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon On May 2nd. At 3:30 o'clock

Dr. Ira D. S. Knight of Durham will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Mt. Harmony High School on May 2nd. at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Knight is regarded as one of the best preachers in this section and people of Mt. Harmony consider themselves fortunate in obtaining his services.

Mr. Stiles, principal of this school, stated that the public was cordially invited to attend this service.

THE KIDS SAW SHIRLEY

It was a real treat to see about 14 cars from Bushy Fork School unload about 200 kids in front of the Dolly Madison Theatre this morning. They were all going to see Shirley Temple and they wore a smile about one foot long.

THE DUKE OBJECTS

London, Eng.—Faced with a suit for libel over the publication of passages which the Duke of Windsor regarded as slanderous, the publishers of "Cronation Commentary" have announced that the book is "out of print." The American publishers have temporarily postponed formal publication, although copies have been in the hands of reviewers for some time and thousands of copies have been distributed to booksellers. In the meantime Mrs. Wallis Simpson's divorce decree becomes final this week, and her marriage to the former Edward VIII is expected to occur within a fortnight.

Mayor R. B. Dawes Will Have No Opposition; People Will Vote In City Manager's Office

TWO NEW CANDIDATES ALSO ON TICKET

It was announced in Roxboro this morning that all of the members of the present board would be candidates for the position of city commissioners. All of the candidates who had to file had done so last night. Members of the present board are Preston Satterfield, G. C. Hunter, G. W. Kane, G. J. Cushwa, and Lester Brooks. New candidates who were nominated at the mass meeting are R. H. Gates and R. H. Shelton.

Mr. Satterfield has stated that he declined the nomination, but he cannot remove his name from the ticket.

So far as could be determined there will be no opposition to the present mayor, R. B. Dawes. It is understood that his name will be placed on the same ballot with the commissioners.

Notice that all of the members of the present board would again run makes it possible that there will be much interest in this contest. For the past several years there has been little opposition at this election.

The city manager's office will act as the official poll and registered voters may vote from 7:00 A. M. until the sun sets. It is probably that the voting will be very heavy now that a real contest is underway. Nine hundred and thirty six are registered, but approximately 150 are not living here or are no longer living.

BIG STREET DANCE SET FOR TONIGHT

Window Shopping Night Promises To Be One Of Roxboro's Largest Occasions

Just to make tonight complete a street dance has been added to the program and a good ten piece orchestra from Durham has been secured to play. Main Street from Peoples Bank to Sergeant & Clayton will be roped off and there the fun will begin and end. Everyone is invited to dance and have a good time.

All of the store windows will be lighted early in the night and all will be decorated for the occasion. A majority will be open for business and there will be around fifty prizes to be given away by the merchants to those who are lucky. It will pay you to visit every store that night and remain in the business district until after nine o'clock.

It has been pointed out that this "Window Shopping Night" is for everyone, people from Roxboro as well as those from the county.

A prize will be given for the most attractive window and a prize for the second most attractive. There will also be a prize for the best answer to the question: "What Does Window Lighting Mean To Roxboro?"

CITY PAINTING ALL WATER HYDRANTS

Collins Abbott and a helper have been busy this week painting the water hydrants of this city. All told there were over 60 hydrants in Roxboro and even tho they were small in size the job of painting them was no small one.

Recently the city started painting the names of all streets on the curb of the street. This job was completed Tuesday of this week.

The doctor's parking space has been lined off on court street next to the Peoples Bank. This space is for the doctor's cars only and a few tickets have been issued to those individuals who happened to park in this space.

Grasses and legumes check costly soil losses and help provide plenty of cheap feed for livestock.