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A PAPER FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1937

The election of city commissioners is over. As far as we have been able to figure it was a good clean campaign. It was as campaigns should be.

Next will probably come the liquor election. The campaign that will be waged before this election takes place will probably be one of the hardest that this county has ever seen. The "Drys" mean business and the "Wets" are not going to give up without a good struggle. One side will win and one side will lose and time will march on.

There are one or two candidates for positions in the liquor stores if the county goes wet, but they have not publicly announced their candidacy for this position.

The county commissioners have made no statement as to when this election will take place. They have made no statement at all in regard to liquor in Person County. Sooner or later you may expect the date to be named.

In a short time you will be going to the new postoffice for your mail. The people on the south side of Roxboro will not have as far to go and those on the north side will have to walk about a block more.

It took a long time to build the new postoffice and it isn't such a large building at that. It is a nice one and has every convenience that the patrons and officials could desire.

Soon Roxboro will have a city delivery and then it will not make much difference whether you live one block or ten blocks from the postoffice.

Archie Daniel, one of the hundreds of men who love newspaper work, likes to write editorials on dogwood blossoms. When Mr. Daniel was in the newspaper business he never failed to write an editorial at this time of the year about the many trees that came into full bloom just when the weather began to get warm.

Dogwood blossoms are now adding beauty along every road you travel and if it wasn't for the new homes going up all over the county you could really enjoy nature. On the other hand the homes are very beautiful and if you can't enjoy nature you can enjoy seeing nature go forward along the lines of better homes.

And while we are just rambling along talking about babies, dogwood, building, etc. we might say a little about painting. Practically every business concerns in Roxboro has received a coat or two of paint and now many residences are being gone over. It's really a boom in Roxboro and everyone hopes that it will continue for many years to come.

Could Roxboro turn into a convention city? It looks that way. In the past 18 months we have had an insurance convention, two conventions of gasoline dealers of the county and next comes the announcement of the doctor's convention, a masonic convention and now an American Legion convention for this summer.

All of these little meetings help business and certainly create a friendly spirit toward Roxboro.

The people of Roxboro should make every effort to get more conventions. If you are a member of some organization or an agent of some company try to get them to hold their next district meeting in Roxboro.

Prove to Claude Hall that there is real need for more

room at his hotel, prove to him that it would be a good investment to spend some money there. Right now he has building on his mind and he might turn loose and do the right thing.

FATHER IS FOUND AFTER 36 YEARS

Elizabeth City WPA Worker Received News Of Parents After Long Separation

Elizabeth City—After almost 36 years of separation with no knowledge of his whereabouts, Jack Paul Rose, 37-year-old WPA worker of Elizabeth City, Route 2, has located his 67-year-old father, a husky 240-pound farmer, in Farmdale, Ohio.

Rose received his good news in a letter from Mrs. Verna B. Porteous, a social worker at the Trumbull County Children's Home in Warren, Ohio, where he and his sister, Mrs. M. H. Broughton of Madison, Ohio, were left by their mother in 1905.

From the time that they were left at the home 32 years ago, Rose had had no word of his mother. He has not seen his father since he was one year old.

The letter brought sad tidings as well as good. According to his father, Rose's mother has been dead for seven years now.

A kindly family came to the children's home after Rose had been there about two years and adopted his sister. Although they did not adopt Rose, they took him to raise and grow up with his sister.

Then Rose left when he was about 13 to go out into the world. He went to South America for a while to work and later traveled around the world, working his way. Rose served in the Navy during the World War and came to Suffolk, Va., in 1921 to work.

The social worker enclosed a picture of his father in the letter, giving Rose his first impression of what his parent looks like, and advised the son to write immediately. The sister, with whom Rose has kept in constant touch, is happily married and living in Hubbard, Ohio, their birth place. An elder brother, Clarence, is now living in Hubbard.

"BONUS FOR BABIES"



Emerson D. Fite, New York state assemblyman who is author of bill recently passed providing a cash bonus of \$75 to all mothers and fathers, regardless of their needs. The money awarded to the parents is for the care of every child born in the state and unless rejected by the parents is to be used for pre-natal, hospital and general medical expenses. Assemblyman Fite is also a professor at Vassar.

EDGAR LONG MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 1937

9:45 A. M. - Church School
11:00 A. M. - Morning Worship
7:15 P. M. - Epworth League
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship. High School.

MONDAY
3:00 P. M. - Mary Hambrick Missionary Society.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M. - Prayer meeting

FRIDAY
8:00 P. M. - Men's Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. If she is with you and well, bring her to church. If she has gone to her eternal home, be present in memory of her. If you are away from home, write her a letter. Wear a flower next Sunday for her, and may the purity and perfume of the flower remind us of the influence of Mother and inspire us to live as she would have us live.

All who love mother are invited to join in honoring our best earthly friend.

Sermons, Readings and music special for the occasion.

Yours in Memory of Mother
B. P. Robinson, Pastor.

Testifying in a suit for damages, Mrs. Amy Claybourne of Chicago offered to take a double oath to tell the truth.

FUN with FACTS

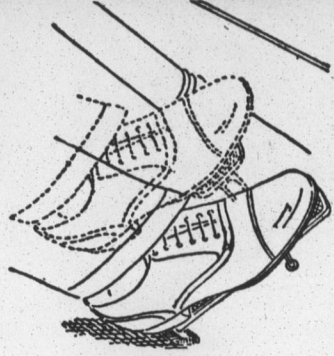


THE FUN

Stand facing your subject, who may be sitting or standing, about two feet away. His feet are together. You have a coin or other small solid object held loosely between your thumb and forefinger, approximately 30 inches above the floor (most tables and desks are 30 inches high). Your subject watches this coin. When, without warning, you drop it, he moves his right foot to intercept the coin so that it will strike his foot instead of the floor. Try several times.

It takes the coin 3/4 of a second to reach the floor. From a height of 48 inches, it will take 1/2 of a second. From a height of 70 inches, it will take 3/4 of a second.

Reaction time of 3/4 of a second is very good; 1/2 second is fair; 3/4 of a second is slow.



THE FACTS

You can readily perceive the similarity in movement between intercepting the coin and moving your foot from the accelerator to the brake in an emergency. At 40 miles per hour, you travel 60 feet in 1 second. If your reaction time is 1/2 second, your car will have traveled 30 feet between the time you recognize a dangerous situation and the time you get your foot on the brake. This has nothing to do with stopping the car; the brake action has yet to take place. Four-wheel brakes in good condition may stop your car in an additional 80 feet. Total distance, 110 feet.

At 50 M.P.H., reaction time would consume 38 feet, braking 125; total 163 feet.

At 60 M.P.H., reaction time would consume 45 feet, braking 180; total 225 feet.

Note that twice the distance is necessary to stop at 60 M. P. H. as at 40 M.P.H.

Now you can see why it pays to be careful at intersections and in congested areas.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 A. M. — Bible School
11:00 A. M. - Preaching - Subject - MOTHERHOOD AND MANHOOD.
7:00 P. M. - B. T. U.

There will be no night service on account of the Commencement sermon at the High School.

A Cordial Invitation Is Extended To All.

W. F. WEST, Pastor

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

First Sunday. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.

Second, third, and fourth Sundays, evening services and sermon at 4:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Priest-in-charge.

Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr.

HOW TO CERTIFY PURE CROP SEED

Crop Improvement Association Will Give Field Inspection If Asked

By A. D. STUART, Seed Specialist, N. C. State College.

How can I get wheat, oats, barley or rye certified? Invariably this question is asked by growers after the crop is planted and growing therefore the answer will be given from that viewpoint.

The first consideration is whether or not the seed planted are of known origin adaptation to the area in which they are growing. Granting that the seed meet this requirement, the next step is to make application to the Crop Improvement Association for a field inspection to determine varietal purity, per cent of noxious weeds and per cent of disease if any.

If the crop applied for is wheat, only Fulcaster, Leaps Prolific, Purple Straw, Gleason, Redhart varieties and their strains will be inspected for seed certification purposes. These are the varieties tested and recommended by the Agricultural Experiment Station at State

HEADS PHYSICIANS



Dr. William J. Kerr, professor of medicine at the University of California, San Francisco, recently chosen president-elect of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Kerr will serve in 1938 to 1939, following Dr. James H. Means of Harvard university, the incumbent.

Oat varieties and strains recommended for certification are Fulghum, Lee, Norton, Fulgrain, Coker 32-1, 33-47 and 33-50.

Only one variety of Barley, Tennessee No. 6 Hooded and one variety of rye, abruzzi is accepted for certification.

Rye is being cross pollinated, carries a special regulation in regard to certification; namely, that a grower must secure registered seed the first year but thereafter, so long as the seeds are kept pure and up to the standards otherwise, they can continue to be certified.

If a grower's crop passes field inspection by the Crop Improvement Association, the next program is that of threshing. The threshing equipment should be thoroughly cleaned before work is begun so that no mechanical mixture will result.

After threshing and cleaning a sample of the grain must be submitted to the Crop Improvement As-

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sociation for official purity and germination tests by the State Department of Agriculture. After the sample is tested and results show it within the standards required the small grain is allowed to be sold with the official blue tag of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association attached.

BOMBERS SINK BATTLESHIP

London, Eng.—The first sinking of a warship by aircraft - that of the old Spanish battleship, Espana by three Loyalist planes off Bilbao, Spain - has added fresh fuel to the arguments in naval circles that aircraft threatens little danger to modern warships. Big navy partisans point out that the 24-year-old Espana had only 1-inch deck armor, no anti-aircraft guns and only 20 knots speed. Aircraft supporters, however, claim that at last a battleship has been sunk in actual warfare and that it can be done again.

NEUTRALITY ACT SIGNED

Galveston, Texas—The President interrupted his Gulf Mexico fishing long enough to sign a neutrality act which provides for greater isolation of the U. S. than ever before in the case of foreign war. Among its provisions are the requirement that any commodity furnished to a belligerent must be paid for before loading and carried in ships of foreign registry. The President may close American ports to belligerent

ships seeking supply bases; Americans are forbidden to travel in belligerent vessels, and the solicitation of funds for belligerent nations is forbidden.

BAR ROOM MANNERS

New York City—Now that women are admitted freely to bar-rooms, men expected to show them proper difference by removing their hats at the bar when women are present. So ruled Magistrate Ford, in settling a brawl over the matter. "Not only is it bad manners and bad taste," he said, "but it is such a provocative act to bring about a breach of peace."

Lewis Hawkins, agricultural expert in the Kansas City stockyards, believes the 1937-calf crop will develop satisfactory and be somewhat above that of 1936.

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