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LIQUOR ELECTION PETITION GOING AROUND IN CITY

Request The County Commissioners Call An Election In Order That People May Decide Issue

A petition to the County Commissioners asking for a vote on liquor question, was making its way around Roxboro last week-end. This petition requested the County Commissioners to call an election in order that the people of this county be allowed to express their views on the liquor question, namely whether Person County will have legal liquor or not.

So far the commissioners have not set a date for an election of this kind. They have not stated that they are opposed to the election, but apparently were waiting to see what the people wanted.

If enough people sign this petition the commissioners will call the election at an early date, if not they put it off a little longer. 450 names are required to force the commissioners to call the election.

Sentiment in Roxboro has been divided on the wet and dry issue. Prominent people are on both sides of the question and no one knows which way the county will go.

A number of Roxboro people have signed the petition and it is understood that the sponsors will continue to submit it to the voters next week.

MEDALS & AWARDS READY FOR WINNERS

High School Students Who Have Been Most Outstanding Will Receive Awards Tuesday

Awards and medals for students of Roxboro High school will be presented Tuesday night after the commencement address by Prof. Albert Coates.

None of the winners of these awards will be announced before this time.

Below is a list of those that will be given.

Woman's Club award. This is a loving cup that is given for the best paper during the school year by any student in the high school. A number of papers are picked by the English teachers and submitted to the Woman's Club.

Edgar Long Scholarship medal. This medal is given to the senior who has made the highest scholarship average for the four years.

Rotary award. This award is given to the most outstanding senior. He or she must have maintained a scholastic average of 85 during the past two years and must have taken part in two outside activities.

Kiwanis award. Given to the senior who has displayed best citizenship and school spirit.

HISTORIC BOWL IN COUNTY

Mr. E. R. Moore of Timberlake, has a bowl in his home that has quite a bit of history attached to it.

This bowl formerly belonged to General Stephen Moore and was in his residence in West Point when the British were attacking from the Hudson river. This bowl was on a table in the house when a shot hit the table leg and the bowl was broken as a result. Since then it has been fixed and is now a proud possession of Mr. E. R. Moore.

ROBERT BURCH DRAWN

The name of Robert Burch was drawn as winner of the U-Share-Day at Thomas and Oakley's Saturday night.

ONLY TWO VETERANS AT REUNION TODAY

Only two Confederate veterans were present at the reunion held by the Daughters of the Confederacy yesterday. These were Mr. W. F. Reade and Mr. Bob Oakley.

T. F. Davis delivered a splendid

HONORED



Mrs. Mary Trotter Long was honored last Friday, her birthday, by the pupils and teachers of Central School.

MRS. LONG HONORED AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

Hand Painted Portrait of Mrs. Long Presented To School By S. G. Winstead As Gift Of Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Bradsher

Mrs. Long Has Taught Here For Twenty - Six Years

Mrs. Mary Trotter Long was greatly honored at Central School last Friday during the Chapel exercises by the teachers, pupils and a number of guests.

On this occasion, the birthday of Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradsher gave to the school a hand painted portrait of this lady. Mr. S. G. Winstead made the presentation speech and it was accepted for the school by Mr. J. A. Long. The picture was painted by Linwood Carver of Roxboro.

Mrs. Long has taught school in Roxboro for twenty-six years. She teaches the first grade and practically every person in this city feels that they owe much to this fine lady. Mr. Winstead stressed the point that the entire city of Roxboro appreciated the splendid work that has been done by Mrs. Long for the boys and girls of this city.

At the beginning of the Chapel exercises everyone sang "Happy Birthday." Mrs Long was completely surprised as she had no idea that anything like this was to happen.

After the picture was presented Betsy Harris gave her a large bunch of snap-dragons and roses and the teachers also gave her an appropriate gift.

The picture will be hung in a permanent place in the school building.

OPERETTA GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

"The Maid And The Golden Slipper" Given By Seventh Grade In High School Auditorium

A very interesting program was given by the seventh grade Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Roxboro High School in form of an operetta, "The Maid and the Golden Slipper." An unusually large crowd came out to spectate at this excellent performance.

Practically the entire seventh grade participated and it was reported to be one of the best performances given this school term. Margaret Mills and Carl Bowen took the leading parts, which were ably handled. Miss Louise Walker was the pianist for the occasion.

Several dance numbers were given between the acts, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd. Miss Dorothy Odham directed the operetta with the assistance of Mrs. Bea Brown and Miss Bena Epps.

BANK TO BE CLOSED

The People's Bank will be closed

EDWARD DUNN STARTS CARRIER SERVICE AT C. & A.

Times Will Be Delivered Each Thursday Afternoon and Sunday Morning

Edward Dunn, progressive young boy of Ca-Vel, has started carrier service of the Person County Times in the Ca-Vel community. Edward will deliver the Times every Thursday afternoon and Sunday morning and he says that he will see to it that no one misses a copy. A large number of residents of Ca-Vel have already entered their subscriptions to this paper and deliveries were first made Thursday afternoon. The second delivery went out early this morning.

Edward expects to extend his route to Jalong, in fact he is now ready to do that and if any people of either of these two communities want their papers delivered immediately after it is printed they are urged to see Ed at once.

This carrier service is new to the owners of this paper, but it appears to be OK and will mean that subscribers in these two places will get their papers much quicker than if it was mailed.

The carrier will be glad to call on everyone and make a proposition which will include everything.

LADIES ELECTED TO BOARD IN MILTON

Ed W. Walker Re-Elected As Mayor And Three Ladies Elected

Milton, May 7—The town of Milton went to the poles last week and placed three women on its board of commissioners. The men of the town seemed to leave the matter of running the affairs of the community up to the women as there was no opposition from them. Ed W. Walker was reelected mayor, and the board, composed of three women and one man is as follows: Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, Mrs. Walter Lee Thomas, Mrs. Montrose Angle and Dr. M. H. McBryde.

P. S. This idea might be used in Roxboro, in fact it has been used in time gone by. Perhaps the ladies could get by easier than the men when water had to be cut off or property levied on.

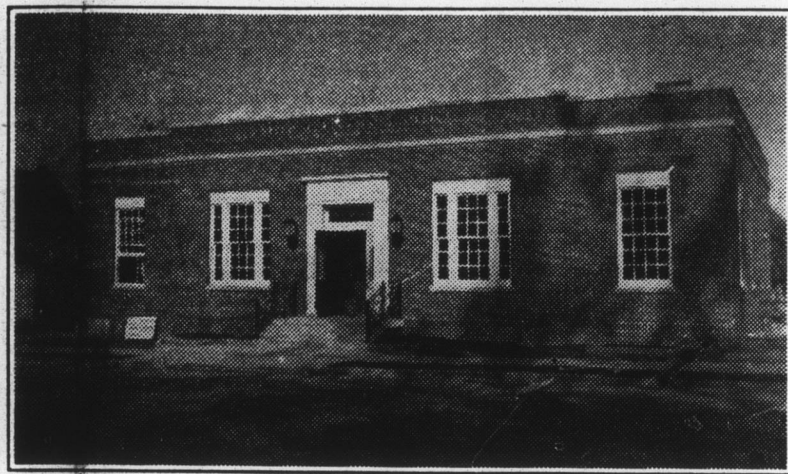
Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Attend Funeral Of Uncle

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Whitfield's uncle, Mr. Jim Overton, last Wednesday.

Mr. Overton lived in Stokes, N. C. He died Tuesday at 11:00 A. M. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield were accompanied by Mrs. John Murrell and Mrs. Vada Jackson.

ROXBORO'S NEW POSTOFFICE



This building will be ready by May 15th. and Dr. Tucker and Co. plan to be in and open for business that day.

DR. STANBURY TO ADDRESS GRADUATES

Large Crowd Expected To Be Present At High School Auditorium Tonight At 8:00

Dr. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of the West Market Street Methodist Church of Greensboro, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Roxboro High school tonight at 8:00 P. M. Dr. Stanbury is an excellent preacher and it is very probable that he will be greeted by a large audience. All the churches of Roxboro will dispense with their regular night service in order that everyone who cares to may hear Dr. Stanbury.

On Tuesday, May 11th., at 8:00 P. M. Prof. Albert Coates of the law school faculty of the university of North Carolina will address the graduates. Mr. Coates is also a director of the Institute of Government and is in close touch with all public activities and naturally with high school and college students. This is the second time that Mr. Coates has been in Roxboro recently and those who heard him the first time are even more anxious to hear him again.

Class Day Exercises will be held Monday night at 8:00 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the Commencement program.

On Tuesday night all awards and medals will be made. There will be no public announcement as to who will receive the medals or awards until this date.

AMERICAN LEGION TO SPONSOR DANCE

The American Legion Auxiliary of Durham will sponsor a dance at the Washington Duke Hotel on Wednesday, May 12 from nine to one. The music will be furnished by the "Southern Gentlemen."

GORDON HUNTER ON ED. COMMITTEE

Bankers Of State Will Work With 4-H Club Members To Improve Agricultural Conditions

Pinelurst, May 7—Thirty-five bankers in 35 North Carolina Counties during the next year will work with 4-H club members to improve agricultural conditions.

President Frank P. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, who took office today as the 41st annual convention came to a close, announced expansion of the committee in an effort to create more interest. N. C. State college's extension service will cooperate.

Many other committees were named by Mr. Spruill. Gordon C. Hunter of Roxboro was named as chairman of the public education committee. On this committee with him will be R. N. Davis of Goldsboro; Edwin Duncan of North Wilkesboro; C. E. Hood of Winston-Salem; B. B. Kittrell of Pinetops; R. S. Riddick, Jr. of Hertford; Ivey W. Stewart of Charlotte; W. E. Thompson of Chapel Hill, and H. N. Willard of High Point.

The purpose of this committee is to explain banking to the high school students and civic club members of the state and to also afford means whereby men entering the banking field may be given an opportunity to study banking. Mr. Hunter was chairman of this committee last year.

Misses Rachel and Rebecca Hunter entertained the bankers at this convention with a dance, or several dances, that were enjoyed by all.

Garland Chambers Moves In New Store

The new store of Garland Chambers at Timberlake is now complete and Mr. Chambers has moved in. Exact measurements are not available, but it's really large enough to have a tobacco auction sale in.

The building is only one story, but you can also lose yourself in that story. This new building is modern in every respect, amply lighted and has a concrete floor. The equipment is new and up-to-date in every respect.

If you are driving by Timberlake you would be interested in stopping by and seeing this building.

PALACE TO SHOW THE HINDENBURG DISASTER

As was stated in this paper last Thursday the Palace Theatre will now show news when it is news. The features of the news reels will no longer be seven, eight, and nine days old, but only a day or two.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week this theatre will show the actual explosion of the Hindenburg disaster that happened Thursday night.

Stokes County farmers report one of their best small grain crops in history. With favorable weather until harvest they expect higher here

BLUE MOLD HERE BUT FARMERS ARE READY TO PLANT

Probable That Few Plants Are In Field; Many Will Start Monday

Prospects Look Very Good

It is understood that a few farmers have already planted a little tobacco, but many will start Monday and set out a few more plants.

Blue mold is here, just how bad it will turn out to be is hard to determine, but all over the county farmers are finding it in their plant beds.

Prospects for a crop this year look very good. No one can tell this early in the season just what will happen, but a guess for a fair crop is good any way.

Fertilizer dealers are reporting a good year. Many have sold more than they sold last year and the season has a few more weeks to run. Sales, however, will be rather light for the remainder of the season.

People in this county are hoping that the opening date for the Roxboro market will be moved up to at least one week behind Durham and Oxford. Chances look better than in years.

LARGE CROWD HEARS GOVERNOR HOEY

Approximately 400 People Attended The Annual Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Friday Night

Governor Introduced By Robert P. Burns

Governor Clyde R. Hoey was greeted by approximately four hundred people last Friday night when he spoke at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet that was held in the high school gymnasium.

Governor Hoey told the audience something of the service that the state is rendering its people. He is strong in his assertion that this state is making every effort to do all for its citizens that can be done.

Eighty-three cents of every dollar collected in general fund taxes by the state now is spent for educational and charitable purposes, Governor Hoey said, and North Carolina "is providing the greatest possible service for the amount of money expended."

The governor estimated general fund revenues during the 1937-39 biennium would total \$37,303,200.

"The test of government is the type and quality of service which it gives, and in this day all representative government should be measured in terms of service," Hoey said. "When you read the amount of the total budget for state expenditures you are convinced that there is no extravagance."

The chief executive said citizens of North Carolina could rely upon the fact that all money collected by the state was spent "wisely and judiciously."

S. M. Ford, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided over the meeting and introduced the guests of honor. R. L. Harris introduced Sam Bason of Caswell County, newly appointed highway commissioner for this district.

The official program of the meeting was as follows:

Song—AMERICA .. Entire Assembly.
Song Leaders .. Jake Taylor, Wallace Woods.

Invocation .. Rev. W. F. West.
Dinner

Introduction of guests
Vocal Solo — "On The Road To Mandalay" Speaks .. Ben C. Thaxton, Jr.

Introduction of New Officers and Directors

Introduction of Speaker .. Robt. P. Burns.

Address .. Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Governor of North Carolina
Song — "Old North State" .. Entire Assembly.

After the meeting a large number remained for a dance that was held in the same building after the tables were cleared away.

We Honor Today Roxboro High School Graduates for 1937

- Joe Blanks, Jr.
- Charles Ball, Jr.
- Nancy Bradsher
- Mary Brooks
- Bennie Bradsher
- Harold Brooks
- Hall Brooks
- Roy Carver
- Elizabeth J. Clayton
- Elizabeth M. Clayton
- Ivie Clayton
- Marshall Coley
- Malcolm Duncan
- Evangeline Fox
- Louise Foushee
- Franklin Guill
- Sallie Garrett
- Guy Gardner
- Reta Griffin
- Katharine Harris

- Elizabeth Harris
- Logan Jackson
- A. P. James
- Bill Kane
- Odessa Latta
- Frances Lee
- Elizabeth Long
- Elizabeth Michaels
- Viola Oakley
- Flora Roberts
- Dudley Samford
- Preston Samford
- H. K. Sanders, Jr.
- Marjorie Thomas
- Eugene Tuck
- Ether Thaxton
- June Varner
- Clinton Winstead
- Annie A. Wilkerson
- Geneva Waddy
- Doris Yarbrough