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## CLOSING EXERCISES AT BUSHY FORK

Superintendent K. R. Curtis Delivered Splendid Address; Introduced By R. B. Griffin

\$100 Presented To Principal

The closing exercises of Bushy Fork, took place Friday morning, May 7th, at eleven o'clock, with Superintendent K. R. Curtis of Wilson delivering the address. The community showed the same interest and enthusiasm that they have shown during the school year by having the auditorium filled to capacity. This was the first seventh grade to finish in the new building. This has been the most successful year in the history of the Bushy Fork school in every respect. Under the administration of Supt. R. B. Griffin, guidance of principal and teachers and by the help of a most active parent-teacher's association supported by a loyal community the enrollment has greatly increased and equipment has been added to meet state requirements for standardization.

The exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. M. W. Lawrence followed by words of welcome by the principal, Jerry L. Hester.

Supt. R. B. Griffin introduced the speaker, Mr. Curtis beginning with his usual humor, delivered a most interesting address dealing with "Democracy in the Schools." Following came the presentation of Seventh Grade Certificates by Mr. W. R. Wilkerson. The reading and perfect attendance certificates were then delivered by the principal.

Just before adjourning for lunch Mr. Griffin asked to be allowed to make an announcement. His announcement was to present the principal with \$100 purse given by the community as a token of their appreciation of the interest he has shown in the community and school during the year. After the closing everyone was invited to spread lunch on the ground. The boys had a ball game with Hurdle Mills and the girls played Olive Hill. Bushy Fork was victorious in both games.

## \$80,000 Given To County Producers

Distributed to Producers in County Who Were On Work Sheet Farms

More than \$80,000 has already been received and distributed to those producers in this county who were on farms covered by work sheets in 1936. All other checks will be distributed as soon as they are received by the county agent.

H. K. Sanders, agent, recommends the seeding of soil-conserving crops as one of the best programs that the farmers have ever had and one of the best features is that it is encouraging share-croppers and share-tenants to cooperate with the owner in building up the soil.

Mr. Sanders suggests that all farmers sow peas, soybeans or velvet beans before July 1st, and later crimson clover, red clover, etc. Under the present program each farmer gets pay for what he does in carrying out soil-building practices.

## TENNESSEE'S SUBSTITUTE

Nashville, Tenn.—After much deliberation, Governor Gordon Browning appointed Major G. L. Berry for the U. S. Senate, to fill a vacancy left by the death of Senator Nathan L. Bachman last April. Insiders say that the Governor expects the new Senator to step aside next year so that he himself can run. But if he does run, he may have to beat Representative Sam D. Mc. Reynolds, a possible candidate, now making his name as Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Com-

## Actual Scenes At Palace

The Palace Theatre will have on the screen Monday and Tuesday actual scenes of the coronation of King George. These pictures were flashed across last week and will be on the screen of your local theatre this week.

## LOCAL BOYS LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Expect To See All The Places Of Interest; To Return In 30 Days

Messrs. Guy Gardner, Wharton Winstead, Basil Garrett, Bobby Stephens and Chas. Ball, Jr. left this morning for California. They expect to be gone about thirty days if they can see it all in that length of time.

These young men will go the southern route and return the northern route. They are making the trip in a convertible coupe.

All expect to visit the studios in Hollywood if they possibly can get in and they plan to talk to a few of the movie stars—particularly the female stars, and if anyone gets a chance to go into pictures they will probably accept the offer.

Each and everyone was in high spirits as they left today.

## FUNNIES START NEXT SUNDAY

Large List Of Popular Comics To Start Next Week, Eight Pages of Color

The funny paper that has been promised the readers of the Times will start next Sunday. At first it was thought that it could be secured for today, but it has taken a little longer time than the publishers thought would be required to get all contracts signed.

This funny paper is one of the best that could be bought. Eight pages will be in the Times and those pages will feature some of the greatest characters in funny land.

A partial list is—Mutt and Jeff, Keeping Up With The Jones, Regular Fellers, High Lights of History, Life's Like That, Tailspin Tommy, The Fox Family with Mickey McGuire and several other popular characters.

Watch for your copy of the Times next Sunday. It will be a paper for young and old. If you are not a subscriber just remember that you can still get on the list for \$1.00 until May 20th.

## RECEIVES HONOR

Miss Gene Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morton of this county, has been appointed chief marshal at the Philarettian Literary Society of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Morton is a member of the rising senior class of Meredith.

## IN MCPHERSON HOSPITAL

O. W. Long, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Long of Roxboro, is recovering from an operation at McPherson Hospital, Durham, N. C. He underwent the operation Thursday and is reported to be resting comfortably.

## INDIAN GIFTS

Mexico City, Mex.—When Don Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican Ambassador to the United States arrived here, he carried with him an American protest for the consideration of President Cardenas. Last Fall, Mexico's New Deal President gave 100,000 acres of British owned land to the peons; his government now proposes to confiscate property worth \$10,000,000 which is owned by the Colorado River Co.

## We Urge You To Join

If you have not already joined our Funeral Finance Company we urge you to do so at once. The cost is very small and you are sure to like the plan. The financial burden is made much easier.

May we explain it to you? Woody's Funeral Home

Blue grass and white Dutch clover grow into excellent permanent pasture if the soil is sufficiently prepared and the land coated with manure, says W. F. Flowe of Harrisburg, route 1, Cabarrus County.

## Escapes Death in Zeppelin Disaster



Chief Engineer Rudolph Sauter, of the Zeppelin Hindenburg, who was severely injured, but escaped death when the giant ship exploded as it was about to land at Lakehurst, N. J., recently. Blaming to earth, the Hindenburg was soon a charred mass of wreckage.

## LABORERS WANTED ON HURDLE MILLS ROAD AT ONCE

Will Pay 25 Cents Per Hour; Urged To Report At Courthouse Tuesday

According to information received from Mrs. Ethel Carr Liscomb, head of the N. C. State Employment Service for this district, twenty laborers and twenty truck drivers are wanted at once for work on the Hurdle Mills road.

The wage scale for this work is 25 cents per hour. All who are interested in securing work are asked to report at the Courthouse in Roxboro, Tuesday morning at 9:30 A. M.

This is the second call that has been made for men to work on this road. Labor continues to be hard to find in this county. There is much work going on and practically all contractors report a scarcity of laborers.

## Rev. West Selected For Welfare Board

Mrs. W. T. Bost, chairman of the State Board of Charities and public welfare, has notified officials in this county of the appointment of Rev. W. F. West to the County Welfare Board.

Mr. West will serve on the board with Mr. R. D. Bailey and a third member to be named.

At the present time Mr. West is attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Limestone and superphosphate are showing fine results where applied to pastures in the foothills and mountains. Some farmers point to the very line where the material "gave out" and note the greater growth of early grasses where the applications were made.

## ALONG THE WAY—ALL APPEARS TO BE QUIET—NO NEWS.

Even tho things are happening thick and fast in Roxboro, everything appears to be very quiet as you walk around.

The new postoffice is ready and it looks much nicer on the inside than it does on the outside—Really looks like a big city postoffice, after you get in.

The safety zones at Roxboro's one corner where there are traffic signals have been painted. People can now see where to walk and cars can tell where to stop.

Looks like every house and busi-

## ROTBARY CLUB OF YANCEYVILLE WANTS THEATRE

Representative Group Call On O. T. Kirby In Effort To Get Him To Open Theatre

A representative group of Yanceyville citizens from the Yanceyville Rotary club called on Mr. O. T. Kirby, manager of the Palace and Dolly Madison theatres, last week in an effort to get him to open a theatre in Yanceyville. These citizens pointed out to Mr. Kirby that the population of Caswell County was over 20,000 and that the city of Yanceyville was in the heart of the county. They were firm in their convictions that a theatre would pay.

Mr. Kirby is making an investigation of the situation, but has decided nothing definite yet. The Yanceyville Rotary Club is willing to do everything in its power to promote the idea and work with Mr. Kirby.

So far nothing definite has been done. Mr. Kirby is willing to open up if he sees that the proposition is a sound one.

People from Caswell county have been attending shows in Roxboro and Danville.

## GREAT TENNIS PLAYER

Fred Perkins, of Norfolk, Va., nephew of R. L. Perkins of Roxboro, is setting a pace at Elon College. In a recent match held in Norfolk, Va., Perkins led Elon to victory over Reid Tennis Center, a fast playing crew of that city.

The young tennis player is a son of Fred Perkins, Sr. of Norfolk, Va., who is known to many people in Person Co.

Over the county farmers were busy planting tobacco last week. They are hoping that they can get it in the ground before blue mold does too much damage.

The building that has been used as a postoffice has been suggested as a place for the liquor store if this county gets one.

## PERSON PLACED IN FIFTH DISTRICT

S. W. Bason of Yanceyville, Highway Commissioner For Territory

Person county was this week placed in the fifth district of the reorganized North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission at a meeting of the body held in Raleigh.

The other counties in the district are Durham, Orange, Granville, Caswell, Alamance, Guilford and Rockingham. S. W. Bason of Yanceyville, is the highway commissioner for this district.

The commission did nothing at its meeting this week except determine districts. The next meeting will be held May 25.

Meanwhile, members are to decide where the various district officer will be located, since the new law requires that an officer must be set up in each district.

## SEVERAL ARE AFTER CHAIRMAN'S PLACE

If Person County Votes Wet The Position Would Pay Nice Salary

On June 29th, the people of this county will vote for or against county control liquor stores. If the so-called "Wets" carry the county a local control board will be appointed by the board of health, county commissioners and the board of education. This board will consist of three members, a chairman and two other members. The chairman's position will probably call for a nice salary and so far there are several men in Roxboro who have stated that they would like to secure this position.

Also no one knows how the people will vote, For or Against, there is much speculation as to who would get this position if the people favored the control stores.

The registration books will be open on Saturday, June 5th, and remain open through Saturday, June 19th. No new registration is required.

The judges and registrars for this election have already been appointed.

## FREE TEXT BOOKS WILL BE READY

Will Be Provided For All Children Through The Grammar Grades

R. B. Griffin, county superintendent of education, has announced that free text books will be ready for all children in the county next year through the grammar grades. The high school rental system will probably be the same as it was this year. Definite plans for the handling of the books will be formulated at an early date.

Supplementary reading books will be available on a flat rental basis which will include six books in the first grade and three in others. The price will be fifty cents for lower grades up to seventy cents for the higher grades. The supplementary rental system will be optional with the schools.

Work is being started at once to divide the present business department of Roxboro High School into two departments. This will help in the school and will provide better conditions for both teachers and pupils.

## BUSHY FORK P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY

There will be a meeting of the Bushy Fork P. T. A. Tuesday night, May 18th at 8 o'clock. It is very important that all members be present, especially the chairman. The meeting will be very short, as no program has been planned. Please bring your hymn book.

## WINSTEAD FAMILY TOGETHER FOR A FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Webb Entertain Large Crowd In Kinston Yesterday

Members of the Winstead Family from Baltimore, M. D. on through North Carolina and down to Wilmington gathered Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Webb in Kinston, N. C. for an old fashion family reunion.

The clan began gathering early in the morning and in a few hours they were all present. A large number from Person County were on hand to partake of good eastern Carolina barbecue that was cooked to suit a king or queen.

Some who were present were, from Roxboro, S. G. Winstead, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Long, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Montague, Mrs. Mamie Merritt, Miss Sue Merritt, Mrs. R. J. Teague, Miss Maude Satterfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winstead, Mrs. Tom Winstead.

Among the others were, Mr. W. Henry Winstead, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. W. W. Kitchen, Scotland Neck; Mrs. Annie Winstead, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Dunn, Enfield; Mrs. C. A. Hines, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merritt, Greenville, N. C.

Those who were present claimed that this reunion was one of the finest that they had ever attended or heard about. Many who were present had not seen the others for many years.

## MRS. C. O. CROWELL WINS \$5.00 PRIZE

Submits Best Answer To Question: "Why is Good Window Lighting An Asset to Roxboro?"

Mrs. C. O. Crowell has been declared the winner of the Chamber of Commerce Contest for the best answer to the question: "Why is good window lighting an asset to Roxboro?" This contest was started on Window Shopping Night that was held in Roxboro on April 29th.

Mrs. Crowell's answer in fifty words or less is as follows:-

(1) Boosts Roxboro; gives a cosmopolitan aspect (2) Draws people to town; bright lights, show of activity and prosperity always a magnet for the masses (3) Shows public the merchant has something it wants; the eye is the window of the mind (4) Brings trade to Roxboro; tonight's window shopper is tomorrow's buyer.

Judges of the answers were Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Miss Margaret Carlton and R. B. Griffin. The prize of \$5.00 has been awarded Mrs. Crowell, or will be, and her composition becomes the property of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Farmers Will Plant Tobacco Monday

Many Planted Saturday Following Rain On Friday Of Last Week

The farmers in Person County will be busy this week setting out the tobacco plants that are large enough to plant. Rain last Friday brought the land to just the shape that needed for planting.

Blue mold is here and has done quite a bit of damage, but so far the farmers think that they have plants enough to see them through—if the blue mold doesn't do too much damage.

Not so much tobacco will be planted this week as plants are not large enough, but those good plants that are of the right size will be started on the way to the warehouse floor. In about two weeks planting will be going on in every section and soon the crop will be ready for curing.