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OAKLEY IS READY FOR MR. HANEY

Four Other Bouts On Same Program For Night Of June 5th At Winstead Warehouse

First Fight To Begin At 9:00

The big boxing question in Roxboro today is—can Clyde Oakley handle Archie Haney? As boxing fans in this county know Oakley will meet Haney in Roxboro on the night of June 5th. Both of these boxers are experienced and both know how to take it as well as dish it out.

This is the first boxing bout that has been held in Person County in 1937, and the promoters are anxious to find out how the public will receive this program. Not as much support has been accorded boxing as this many game deserves and if the fans do not turn out for a card as exciting as the one on June 5th will be, there will be no more boxing here. In other words this is the test program.

Haney comes to Roxboro with what is probably the best record of with the exception of Jimmy Patany boxer who has ever been here tital. He fears no one in his weight and he has his heart set on beating Oakley.

Supporters of Oakley have a strong idea that Haney will go back to Burlington a defeated man. At the present time Oakley is training hard and expects to be ready.

Other bouts will be Sam Forrester, Asheville vs Matt Long, Hurdle Mills.

Robert Gorman, Burlington, vs Basil Young, Roxboro.

Colored - Loyd Blackwell, Roxboro, vs. Ed. Clements, Roxboro.

This program will be in the Winstead Warehouse at 9:00 P. M.

AGREEMENT STRUCK ON THREE-YEAR CCC

Conference Compromise Must Be Ratified—F. D. R. Sought Permanent Setup

Washington, May 28.—A compromise giving the CCC a three-year lease of life appeared today to have settled an acrimonious dispute in congress.

President Roosevelt had asked that the civilian conservation corps, one of his favorite agencies, be made permanent. The senate agreed, but the house objected.

Contending that congress should keep a check on depression-born agencies, house members voted a two-year extension. Today a conference committee representing both chambers agreed on the compromise, which now must be ratified by the senate and house.

Millions Trained

Three more years of life for the agency which has given jobs and citizenship training to nearly 2,000,000 youths since 1933 would extend it to June 30, 1940, near the end of Roosevelt's second term.

Under the compromise, the senate amendment providing civil service status for administrative employes will be taken to the house for a separate vote.

In line with a senate amendment, the legislation was alerted to provide that enrollees should be selected from "youthful citizens of the United States who are unemployed and in need of employment." The senate has objected to a provision they must be "needy."

A reduction in Director Robert Fechner's salary from \$12,000 to \$10,000, voted by both branches, was not in dispute. Both branches have also voted to limit enrolment to 315,000.

MAN WHO WARNED F. D. R. QUESTIONED AND FREED

Wilson, May 28.—Secret service agents last night questioned and released a man they identified as Raymond Bazemore, 26, who, the agents said, had written letters to President Roosevelt.

Officers said one letter warned the President that he would be shot if he took a proposed trip to Europe. Officers warned the man against a repetition of such letters.

MAYOR BUYS POPPY



Mayor R. B. Dawes buys the first poppy from Miss Huldah Blanks yesterday. The Mayor paid a nice new dollar for the poppy.

R. B. DAWES BUYS FIRST POPPY SAT.

Paid A New Dollar Bill To Miss Huldah Blanks On Court-house Steps

To Mr. R. B. Dawes, Mayor of Roxboro, went the honor of buying the first poppy that was sold on Poppy Day. Saturday, May 29th. Mayor Dawes was very generous in his donation as he passed a new one dollar bill to Miss Huldah Blanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blanks, who was the official Poppy saleslady on this occasion.

Mrs. W. T. Kirby was chairman of the poppy committee of the Lester Backwell Post of the American Legion Auxiliary and the campaign as mapped out by the Auxiliary was a complete success.

Memorial poppies are worn in honor of the World War dead and to raise funds for the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy families of the dead and disabled. The flowers were ordered from the Veteran Oteen Hospital where they were made by disabled veterans.

Many children of Roxboro were on the streets bright and early Saturday morning with poppies and sales continued all day.

EVERYTHING QUIET ON LIQUOR FRONT

Activity Expected To Start In Short Time; Over 500 Asked For Election

How many bootleggers are there in Person County? One man guessed a hundred, another man guessed fifty. How many people will vote in the liquor election in Person County on June 29th? One man guessed 1500, another guessed 2000. How much interest will there be in the election that will take place on the 29th? Neither of the men ventured a guess, but thought that there would be quite a bit before that day arrived.

So far the voters of this county have been doing a bit of talking about the election, but other than that there has been little activity.

The ministers will fight against county control. Many others will aid the ministers. So far no organization has been discovered that will wage a campaign for control.

Over 500 people signed the petition asking for the liquor election but these may vote either way. They are not pledged to either side.

TAR HEELIA RANKS THIRD IN CONSUMPTION OF 'POP'

Raleigh, May 27.—North Carolinians spent more than \$13,000,000 to purchase the 264,000,000 bottles of soft drinks manufactured in the state during 1935, the state department of conservation and development reported today.

The state's production and consumption of "pop" was exceeded only by New York and Texas.

Today Is Memorial Day

We honor today the World War dead and the living veterans of this war.

They gave or offered their all for us. We have not forgotten, nor shall we forget.

All honor to the boys who served and suffered, both "over here and over there"

324 County Residents Eligible For Aid Under Social Security

Raleigh, May 29.—Estimates compiled by the North Carolina Board of Charities and Public Welfare indicate that approximately 324 residents of Person County will be eligible for aid under two provisions of the state's Social Security program, which becomes effective on July 1.

On June 1, the various county commissioners and county Boards of Welfare are expected to make public their estimates of the additional tax levies required to provide for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

A tentative survey shows that in Person County 171 persons beyond the age of 65 years, and 153 dependent children under 16 are entitled to receive benefits enumerated in the legislation adopted by the 1937 General Assembly.

Persons desiring assistance must apply to the County Board of Welfare, where they will be granted interviews and allowed to file written applications if their cases are considered worthy.

Applications for all phases of assistance must show that they do not have sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency

and health."

Those applying for Old Age Assistance must show that they are more than 65 years of age; that they are not financially able to care for themselves properly; that they are citizens of the United States; for five of the last nine years; that they are not inmates of any public institution, and that they have not made a transfer or assignment of property "for the purpose of making themselves eligible for assistance."

Applications for Aid to Dependent Children may be either the mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, or certain other relatives who have children in their keeping, but whose income is insufficient to care for them properly. Children receiving benefits must be less than 16 years of age, and must have been born or lived in North Carolina for at least one year prior to the filing of the application.

Financial assistance to the aged will not exceed \$30 a month. Children may receive as high as \$18 a month for the first child in a family, with a maximum of \$12 for each additional child, up to \$65 a month, for any one family.

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

People go to the new postoffice and then many cross the street and start into the old building before they realize that they have just come from the postoffice.

It may rain before this paper is printed but right now the farmers need rain badly. Many plants have been set out in the field, but rain would certainly make them look better. Some people say that this county is going to have the best crop that has been produced in years.

The Roxboro scouts who are going to the National Jamboree in Washington the last of June, met Friday night in the scout cabin for final instructions from A. P. Patterson, scout executive. After his instruction the Court of Honor met.

The Times was honored Saturday by a visit from Mr. Charlie F. Clayton of Tarboro. Mr. Clayton is

an old newspaper man having been with the Person County News back in 1882 and on down the line. The editor of the Times had a copy of the News of 1882 and showed it to Mr. Clayton. After inspecting this paper Mr. Clayton announced that he helped get it out. He also informed this writer, Merritt, that Mr. Shanks Merritt, his father, at one time organized a stock company in Roxboro and bought the old Person County News. The stock company operated for about twelve months, but failed to declare a dividend.

While in this office Mr. Charlie Clayton of Tarboro, met Mr. M. C. Clayton, manager of this paper and they began tracing the Clayton family. This writer left them back in the Revolutionary War.

MENTAL FAULT

"The most common error in the management of the child is the facility with which a mother makes commands and the ease with which she promptly ignores their outcome."—Dr. Dennis H. Kelly.

ATTENDING MEETING

Thirty members of the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society of the Edgar Long Memorial Church attended the Durham District Missionary Conference.

MANY DOGS DIED LAST SUNDAY

Reported That Seven Or Eight Were Poisoned In North Section Of Roxboro

Last Sunday night was a hard night on a number of dogs in Roxboro and particularly in No. Roxboro. It was reported Monday that seven dogs in that section of Roxboro were dead as a result of poison. Just how the dogs managed to get this poison has not been determined, but it was also reported that some person was tired of so many animals in his or her neighborhood and was taking the quickest method to get rid of them.

All the people in this section, who had any living dogs left, immediately put them up and the chances are that they will not be out for sometime to come.

The city of Roxboro has ordered all stray dogs to be picked up by police officers and put in the dog pound. Owners will then have to pay \$1.00 for their release.

POPPY SALE BROUGHT OVER 85 DOLLARS

Twenty-One Children Of Legionnaires Sold On Streets Of Roxboro Saturday

Roxboro people were greeted by twenty one young boys and girls, children of the legionnaires, yesterday morning when they came to the business district. These children were selling poppies in honor of the World War dead and to raise funds for the welfare of disabled veterans and their families.

The total days sale in Roxboro brought in over \$85. Children who were selling were Annie Laurie Barnett, Panthea Bullock, Nancy and Sarah Willson, Arlene Hall, Ann and Charlie Harris, Virginia and Betty Barnes, Edriel Knight, Bernard and Manly Whitfield, Roy Cates, Rufus Shelton, Billy Kirby, Tingley Moore, Peggy Brooks, Evelyn Ann Garrett, Nancy Lee Brooks, Lelia Dale Monk and Marion Pass.

After the day's work was over all of these children were treated to free movies at either the Palace or Dolly Madison theatres.

At a late hour Saturday afternoon Annie Laurie Barnette had taken in more money for poppies than any other one. Lelia Dale Monk was in second place and Billy Kirby was third.

MORE FUNNIES ARE ALREADY ORDERED

Subscribers Who Are Behind With Dues Are Requested To Pay Up If Possible.

Today, the readers of the Times are getting their first Times funny paper. After the funny paper arrived it was discovered that not enough had been ordered to quite go around. More have been ordered for the next shipment, but that will not arrive until June 13th. For this reason a few whose subscription has expired will not receive a funny paper.

The publishers point out that unless a subscription is paid in advance that it will be impossible to include a funny paper. The cost of this sheet is so high that it is impossible to give the funny in addition to the regular issue.

Everyone is sure to enjoy the eight page supplement and all subscribers who do happen to be a little behind are urged to renew at once. The price for the two editions per week is only \$1.50 a year.

If the readers of this paper like the funny pages the publishers would be pleased to hear about it.

OFF TO THE RACES

Messrs Bill Zimmerman, Phil Thomas, A. E. Jackson, Jr., and Stephen Glenn left Saturday for Indianapolis where they will attend the races on Monday.

ITEMS OF MUCH LOCAL INTEREST

Cord Wood Will Be Taken For Subscriptions In Winter Time

Rev. T. A. Boone will preach at Oak Grove and Providence the fifth Sunday of this month.

Large crowd attended the funeral of the late Martin Clayton.

Mr. C. A. Gibbons, the junior editor of this paper, continues quite sick with fever.

Quite a large crowd attended the Republican meeting at Buck Walker's store last Saturday.

We understand that J. J. Lansdell will be an independent candidate for Superior Court Clerk.

We understand that Russ Yarboro is an independent candidate for Register of Deeds. That makes four. Wade in boys.

We regret to announce that Miss Pherba Thaxton is confined to her bed with fever. May she soon be restored to health again.

We would be glad if our friends who owe us subscriptions would pay us in wood. Winter is coming on and we must try to keep warm. A half cord of good wood will pay for the news for one year.

By now the readers of this column are no doubt wondering what all of this is about. The items that you have been reading were taken from the Person County News, published at Roxboro N. C. Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1882. Whitaker and Gibbons were the editors and proprietors.

220 DID NOT LIST CARS FOR TAXES

All Have Been Notified By City That Cars Must Be Listed

Information obtained from the City Manager of Roxboro revealed that 220 people within the city limits of Roxboro failed to list their cars for taxes. Many of these listed their other belongings, but for one reason or the other they did not say anything about the auto that they owned.

All of these people have been notified and it is thought that they will do something about the matter at once or be called to court.

Manager Harris stated that this was done every year by a number of people. Whether they forget or not he did not know. Mr. Harris stated that it was no trouble at all for him to check the list and see who had cars and who did not.

KIWANIANS DECIDE ON PARK SITE

Committee Has Worked Faithful And Work Will Probably Start At Once

The Kiwanis Park Committee, Bill Warren, Robt. Long, and Sam Merritt have about finished the preliminary work on the Kiwanis Park and Engineer Warren has made a careful survey of the location and pronounced it ideal.

The Kiwanis Club has decided to use the spot just to the rear of the Primitive Baptist Church and facing Reams Ave. if the owners of this property will consent to let this club clean it up and install equipment. Members of the club have agreed to put in ten or twelve hours each on this work and others are going to make see-saws and swings.

One member has agreed to haul sand for the small children to play in. In addition to this it is thought that a small wading pool can be built on the lower end.

This spot has about ten or twelve nice shade trees on it which will make it cool during the summer months.

If the owners of the property agree it is thought the work will begin at once and the park will be ready in about three weeks.

HOLIDAY

Monday, May 31 will be observed as a holiday. Freight station will be closed.

H. L. Umstead, Agent.