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CLAUDE WILBORN GETS OFFER FROM CLEVELAND CLUB

Scout Made Offer That Was Rejected Last Monday; May Sign-up Next Year.

Claude Wilborn, who plays center field on the Collins and Aikman ball team, had an offer from Cleveland ball team of the American league last Monday, but did not accept the offer.

Prof. Earl Holt, of Oak Ridge Military Institute, accompanied a Cleveland scout to Roxboro on this day and together they sought Wilborn and the scout made the offer. It is not known what the terms were.

Both Prof. Holt and the Cleveland scout had seen Wilborn play and both were impressed with his actions on a ball diamond.

Prof. Holt is well known by a number of Roxboro citizens who attended Oak Ridge. He is a former big league ball player and at one time was manager of the Washington, D. C. team. He knows a good ball player when he sees one.

Wilborn may decide to enter professional ball next year. For the remainder of this year he will continue to get valuable experience on the Ca-Vel team.

Many expert ball players have stated that he is a very likely prospect and should make the grade in big time ball.

Roxboro Gets Space In N. & W. Booklet

Several People In Roxboro Received Book From N. & W. Railway.

The Norfolk & Western Railway Company has just published a small booklet entitled: "Along The Right of Way." This booklet gives a very brief sketch of every town that is located on the N. & W. line. Only cities and towns of 100 or more inhabitants are listed. Populations of those places included are based on the last available national census, taken in 1930.

Roxboro is included in this booklet of information and here is what is said:

"ROXBORO, N. C., is in Person County, 664 feet above sea level, and has a population of 3,657. The manufacture of lumber, petroleum products, fertilizer, Turkish towels, cotton yarn, plush and velours, and grain products are industries of the town. Roxboro is a market for tobacco grown in this region. Livestock and poultry raising are developed on a commercial scale."

Several of these small books have been received by people in Roxboro and altho the population of Roxboro is over 5,000 there is no room for complaint as this was the 1930 census.

FUTURE FARMERS AT STATE CONVENTION

Christe Fox To Compete In State Judging Contest.

Four members of the Bethel Hill chapter of Future Farmers of America, accompanied by A. G. Bulard, teacher of agriculture, are attending the state convention being held at N. C. State College this week.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of students taking vocational agriculture. There are over 5000 members of this organization of North Carolina and approximately 500 of these boys will be in Raleigh from July 21 to 23. Joseph Hall, Bethel Hill High School student, is secretary of the state association.

In addition to the regular annual convention the state livestock and public speaking contests will be held. Christe Fox, having won honors in the district livestock judging contest last spring, will compete with 16 students in the state judging contest to be held during the convention this week.

Delegates representing the Bethel Hill chapter are: Robert Young and T. Hall, Jr.

KIWANIS PICNIC PLANNED AUG. 6

Preparations Being Made For 1500 Kiwanians and Their Families.

MANY SPORTS OFFERED

A schedule of events for the Carolinas district Kiwanis picnic to be held Friday, August 6, 1937 at Camp Greystone, six miles south of Hendersonville on U. S. highway No. 25, was made public here today by F. M. Waters, president of the Hendersonville club.

Dr. Joseph R. Sevier of Hendersonville, governor of the Carolinas district and owner of the girls' camp, said preparations will be made for 1500 Kiwanians and their families and guests from 73 clubs in the two states. Traffic will be directed by state motorcycle officers.

Swimming from 3 to 5 o'clock, tennis, horseshoe pitching and boating from 5 to 6; a softball game from 6 to 7; a pageant by camp girls from 7 to 8; a Kiwanis meeting from 8 to 9; and dancing in the camp pavilion beginning at 9 o'clock are included in the schedule of events.

The softball game will be played by picked teams representing North Carolina and South Carolina, with the Rev. Tom Johnson of Greer, S. C., as captain of the Palmetto team and Dr. E. M. Cunningham of Asheville, N. C., managing the Tar Heels.

Asheville, Tryon, Brevard, Spartanburg, Rutherfordton, and Greenville, all within easy distance of the camp, are expected to send especially large delegations. Visitors will bring their own picnic lunches, and the proceeds of the sale of refreshments on the grounds will be devoted to Kiwanis underprivileged child work.

Camp Greystone comprises several acres on Lake Summit and has a large dining hall, and pavilion to be used in case of rain. It is one of the largest and oldest of the many organized summer camps for boys and girls in Western North Carolina.

RAY PARISH PRES. OF BIBLE CLASS

Class Will Hold Annual Picnic On Aug. 6th At Rock Grove Church.

Mr. Ray Parrish, young man of this city and an official of Collins & Aikman, was elected president of the Wesley Hambrick Bible class last Sunday. This Methodist class is composed of young men between the ages of twenty-two and thirty-seven or eight. About thirty are on roll. Charlie Harris was elected vice-president and Carl Winstead secretary and treasurer.

Mr. H. K. Sanders has been teaching this class for several years and is now assisted by F. O. Carver, Jr. Both of these gentlemen are rated as first class teachers and much interest has been created among the students.

On Friday, Aug. 6th, all of the members and about twenty guests will go to Rock Grove Church where they will be served a picnic lunch by the ladies of this church.

After this annual picnic the class members will stage a drive for new members and they hope to increase the membership to forty or fifty.

The Wesley Hambrick class was named after Mr. W. B. Hambrick of this city. Mr. Hambrick still retains an honorary membership in the class and is greatly interested in its activities.

F. S. WOODY PASSES DENTAL EXAMINATION

Dr. E. B. Howle, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina board of dental examiners, announced that 20 out of 27 applicants for licenses to practice dentistry had received passing grades in examinations.

Dr. Spencer Woody was among the successful applicants. He has not as yet decided the exact location that he will practice. At the present time Dr. and Mrs. Woody are making their home in this city at the home of Mrs. Woody's mother, Mrs. J. W. Allgood on Webb Street.

C. & A. SCOUTS PASS SECOND CLASS TESTS

Eight At Meeting Monday Night and All Will Go To Camp Cherokee Sunday.

Eight scouts from Ca-Vel met before the scout court of honor Monday night and were awarded their second class scout badge. All of these scouts had met the requirements for second class and their meeting before the court of honor was a mere formality.

Billie Garrett of Roxboro was also present and the court of honor awarded him a first class badge.

There are twenty boys in the Ca-Vel troop and all of the boys expect to go to Camp Cherokee on the 25th of this month. All have uniforms and they are making fine progress.

Joe Guffey is the scout master of this troop and he is receiving wonderful help from Frank Williams. Both of these men are deeply interested in scout work and they are determined that the Ca-Vel troop shall rank as high as any.

This meeting of the court of honor was the last one for this month. The next meeting will be held around the last of August or it may be postponed until September 1st.

The regular monthly meetings of the Person County scout council will be resumed the third Tuesday of September. During the summer months the council has not been meeting.

HOUSING SHORTAGE CONTINUES IN CITY

Chamber of Commerce Having Large Number of Requests For Houses or Apartments.

The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce reports that in spite of all the building that has been going on in this city recently that there is still a shortage of houses or apartments for rent. The secretary reported this week that in the past several days he had calls for eight houses or apartments and that he was running into a large amount of trouble trying to find places for the new-comers.

Observers of this situation are very frank to admit that a number of young couples who have been living with Pa and Ma, but recently married, are taking some of the "for rent houses," but this constitutes only a small part.

Roxboro is growing about as rapidly as is possible, but even at that the growth is not rapid enough to take care of many people who are moving to this city.

If you have a house, apartment or room for rent you are requested to file this place with the Chamber of Commerce as a large number of requests come to this office and Mr. Eane can probably rent your place at once.

NOTICE

There will be a very special meeting of Longhurst Council Number 570, Jr. O. U. A. M. at Longhurst, N. C. on Monday night, July 26th, at 7:30 p. m. There are certain matters of business that must be passed on at this meeting. Every member is urged to be present.

S. M. MURRAY, D. C.

SPANISH REBELS INCREASE DRIVE

Madrid, Spain—Answering the Government's recent drive to lift the siege of Madrid, which occasioned heavy Rebel losses in many sectors, the insurgents launched a terrific aerial attack on the Loyalist lines of 160 planes engaged, 29 were shot down.

ROBINSON'S SUCCESSOR URGED

Little Rock, Ark.—Governor Carl E. Bailey is being urged to appoint immediately a successor to Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic leader in the upper house, who was buried Sunday. Supporters of the President's bill for reorganizing the judiciary are bringing pressure to bear upon the Governor to name a Senator friendly to the court bill, since the change of a single vote at the moment might wreck the whole program.

PARNELL IS NAMED FAIR MANAGER

Will Have Charge Of Person County Fair This Year Has Had Wide Experience

Announcement has been made of the appointment of C. S. Parnell, Mebane, as general manager of the Person County Fair. Mr. Parnell has had more than seventeen year's experience in fair work, in North Carolina and Virginia and reputed to be one of the best known fair men in the state.

He has had experience in the State fair as well as having conducted some of the largest fairs in this state and Virginia.

The premium list has been completely revised and in charge of the advertising is Mrs. R. H. Harris, of this city.

"The people of Person County may rest assured of the most entertaining as well as the cleanest fair they have ever attended," says Mr. Parnell, who tolerates no vulgar shows, nor off-color concessions to operate on his midway. He has fought for cleanliness in the fair business for the past fifteen years and as a result shows have come to realize that they cannot get by with anything but the best. Mr. Parnell is also secretary treasurer of the North Carolina Association of Fairs, and for the past seventeen years has been secretary of the Mebane Six Counties Fair.

OAKLEY AND HANEY TO MEET AUG. 6TH

Four Other Fights on Same Program To Take Place on Night of Aug. 6th at Winstead Warehouse.

Clyde Oakley and Archie Haney will meet in the ring once again. The night of August 6th will find these two young men in opposite corners with gloves on ready to battle like a couple of wild cats for six rounds. On the last occasion that they met, about two months ago, Oakley came away with a close decision. Immediately after the fight Haney challenged Oakley to a return engagement.

On this same card will be the following fighters:

1. (Four 2-minute rounds)—Bill Winstead (132 pounds) Roxboro, vs. Robert Pugh (135 pounds) Bethel Hill.

2. (Four 2-minute rounds)—Frank Holt (136 pounds) Roxboro, vs. Clyde Wright (135 pounds) Cave.

3. Four 2-minute rounds) Joe King (138 pounds) Roxboro, vs. Sam Forrester (135 pounds) Asheville, N. C.

4. 4 (Five 2-minute rounds)—Basil Young (158 pounds) Roxboro, vs. Robert Gammon (155 pounds) Burlington.

These fights will be staged in the Winstead Warehouse and the first one will begin at 9:00 p. m.

There will be two more boxing programs in Roxboro this year then the promoters will hold up until about May of 1938.

MRS. DAY BETTER

The condition of Mrs. C. E. Day, who is a patient at Watt's Hospital is very much improved today. It is thought that an operation will not be necessary.

NICE WATER COOLER IN COURTHOUSE

Leave it to A. M. Long to keep the people of this county as cool as possible. First he put benches all around the courthouse lawn for people to rest on and now he has placed a water cooler in the Register of Deeds' office. This cooler is kept full of ice cold water and is free to all.

REUNION TO BE HELD

The Cooper-Compton family reunion will be held July 25, 1937 at the Malone residence, Prospect Hill, Caswell County, North Carolina.

DR. E. M. HEDGEPEETH LOCATES IN CITY

Has Recently Been At Watts' Hospital; Has Offices Over Wilburn and Satterfield.

Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth, recently of Watts' Hospital, has opened offices in Roxboro over Wilburn and Satterfield, for the practice of medicine.

Roxboro's new physician received his education at Wake Forest college and Northwestern University. For the past several years he has been at Watts' Hospital and while there was able to meet many people from Roxboro and Person county. He was born and reared in Stem, N. C. and comes to this city with an excellent reputation and many local friends.

Dr. Hedgepeth and his wife, formerly Miss Lacy Smith of Rocky Mount, have moved to this city making their home on South Lamar Street.

In coming to Roxboro he stated that he had been very favorably impressed with the city, county and the many people that he has become acquainted with.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR E. R. MOORE

Prominent Citizen Of The Timberlake Community Died at Watts Hospital Tuesday Afternoon.

Mr. Edwin R. Moore, 84, prominent resident of the Timberlake section died at Watts' Hospital Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. Death was caused by old age and complications. Mr. Moore had been in declining health for three years and had been ill for three weeks.

The deceased is survived by five sons and two daughters; Jim Moore, New York City; Alston and Coleman Moore, now in Europe; Edwin Moore, Chicago; Lomis Moore, Timberlake and Misses Cora and Martha Moore of Timberlake. Both, Alston and Coleman work for the Dollar Steamship Line and at the time of Mr. Moore's death their boat happened to be across the water.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Tirzah Methodist church at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Black, pastor of the church was in charge of the service.

Active pall bearers Messrs Penn Neoll, Garland Rose, Marvin Carver, Tom McBroom, Percy Reade and Arthur Carver. Interment was in the W. F. Reade family cemetery.

NEW MANAGER AT A. & P.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Graham and son, have arrived in Roxboro where they will make their home. Mr. Graham will manage the A. & P. store in this city. He comes here from Burlington where he has been manager of the A. & P. store in that city.

NEW COMET DUE

Zurich, Switzerland—Astronomers have charted the course of the new comet discovered by Professor Finsler of the University of Zurich, and predict that it will reach its maximum brightness by mid-August, when it will be seen near the second star in the handle of the Big Dipper. It will then be 50,000,000 miles from the earth.

ARMY TESTS NEW PLANE

Buffalo, New York—When the U. S. Army's new five-seater fighting plane competes her test flights, Uncle Sam will have the most formidable combat plane in the world. Completed by the Bell Aircraft Corporation, the new craft employs many innovations in design, including "pusher" propellers behind the wings to give full play to her six machine guns, most powerful armament ever placed in a plane.

NEW TROTTING RECORD

Goshen, N. Y.—Greyhound, a champion trotter who likes to eat cigarettes, hung up a new mile record of 1 minute 59 3-4 seconds on E. Roland Harriman's half-mile track Sep Palin, veteran driver who held the ribbons, declared the horse could do even better if extended.

F. D. LONG NAMED MODERATOR FOR YEAR 1937-38

Other Officers Elected At Primitive Baptist Association Held Last Sat., Sun. and Mon. at Bethel Hill.

WILL MEET NEXT YEAR AT ROUGE MOUNT CHURCH

F. D. Long of this county, was once again elected moderator of the Lower County Line Primitive Baptist Association at the business meeting of the association held last Monday. Other officers elected at the association were: J. J. Whitley, clerk; S. F. Faucette, assistant clerk; C. T. Hall, C. C. Oakley, and Lester Williford, finance committee.

The introductory sermon of the association, that was held at Bethel Hill high school, was delivered by Elder J. A. Herndon of Durham.

The Saturday afternoon conference was opened by praise and prayer by Elder S. M. Gilbert of Florida. Among the preachers who were present and delivered sermons were Elders J. D. Fly, Rocky Mount; Sylvestros Gray, Kinston; W. R. Dodd, Danville; H. S. Williams, Spencer; T. W. Walker, Yanceyville; J. P. Helms, Roanoke; D. V. Spangler, Cascade; M. L. Gilbert, Dade City, Florida; J. S. Stigall, Calens; W. B. Stadler, Martinsville; W. C. King, Union Ridge; J. D. Pulliam, Spray; E. T. Carr, Wilson and M. B. Martin of Burlington.

During the association the church of Rougemont requested to become a member of the association and was taken in.

On Monday morning the association met again to complete the business that was before it. Elder J. W. Gilliam led in praise and prayer and then the committees made their reports and messengers to the sister associations were appointed. A circular letter was approved and attached to the minutes and Elder M. D. Teasley elected as alternate.

The association will meet next year at the Rougemont church and Elder O. O. Hawkins will preach the introductory sermon.

After the business meeting Monday the following Elders delivered sermons; J. W. Hill, Greensboro; J. W. Gilliam, Altamahaw; Wright Clayton, Kentucky; A. B. Baron, Haw River; J. W. Wyatt, Martinsville; T. A. Stanfield, Ridgeville and Posey Ashworth, Danville.

ROGERS HAVE GOOD FIELD OF TOBACCO

About Three Acres On Durham Road Has Caused Large Amount of Favorable Comment.

One of the nicest fields of tobacco that is growing in Person County this year belongs to Walter and Roy Rogers and is about three miles out on the road going to Durham. This field has caused more favorable comment than any other field and it really is a thing of beauty.

The Rogers have already primed the bottom leaves and they will probably have some ready for sale in a few days.

These boys have a reputation for raising good tobacco and it always brings a good price on the warehouse floor. If the field located on the Durham road is an example of what they will have this year they will have good tobacco once again.

The recent rain in this county has certainly helped crops in a big way. Tobacco was not looking so bad, but it was beginning to burn and rain was badly needed.

Experts report that this county has an excellent chance to produce a better crop this year than last year and it is thought that the price will be even higher.

DR. FRED STONE DIED IN TUPELO, MISS.

Many people of this county will regret to hear of the death of Dr. Fred Stone of Tupelo, Miss. Dr. Stone was the husband of Helen Day Stone, once a resident of Durham.

Mrs. Stone's brother, Mr. W. Jule Day of Washington, D. C. has gone by plane to Tupelo to attend the funeral.