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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1937

Tony Duncan, Roxboro artist, had a brilliant idea this week. Tony admitted that the idea might mean a little money to him, however it was good.

His idea is for the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, and the Chamber of Commerce to pool their resources and put three or four large "Welcome To Roxboro" signs on the main highways coming into this city. There would be plenty of room on these signs for the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs to give the time and place of their meeting and the address of the Chamber of Commerce.

Tony says to make these signs large enough to be seen and easily read by passengers in autos as they ride by. He also suggests that the company that furnishes the lumber do so at cost and he will be reasonable with his painting figures. Once the signs were up they could be maintained at a low cost and would last for years.

At the present time we do not know what the signs would cost. It might be that the amount of money involved would be too much for the three organizations named above to handle. If so perhaps the city would give a little money for this purpose. The signs would mean much to the city and county and would let a visitor know where he was and that he was welcome.

Anyway the idea is worth some consideration.

For the past three or four years there has been a drive to raise money to help boost this tobacco market. So far there has been no talk of a drive this year.

Each year merchants and business men of this city have contributed about \$1,000 for the support of the market. The money has been used in different ways and those in charge tried to spend it wisely.

Somehow we doubt the wisdom of doing this again unless the committee has something definite in mind. If some person could map out a good program that was sure to help then the money could be raised for this particular purpose. At this time it looks like we should decide on what is the best thing and then work night and day to carry out the idea.

There has been a general rejoicing over the county since rains of Monday afternoon and Tuesday added greatly to the value of the tobacco crop in Person County.

Some farmers in this locality have cured a small amount of tobacco, very small amount, and altho the crop looked fair, rain was badly needed. About two or three more nice rains and this county will produce a good crop.

Tobacco had not suffered to any great extent, but the weather had been so very hot that more water was needed than ordinarily would have been needed for the same length of time.

One gets various reports from the farmers over this section. Some will tell you that their crops are not so good and others will tell you that theirs look fair, but as you ride around the general condition of tobacco looks good with the exception that some plants are late and may not turn out just as the growers and warehousemen would desire them.

Prominent tobaccoists believe that the crop this year will bring a good price and warehousemen are planning for a much larger year than they had last year.

AL SCHACHT TO BE IN DURHAM SOON

"Clown Prince of Baseball" to Be At Durham Park On August 8th.

Durham, July 29—An act good enough for a world's series in New York is coming to Durham, President Paul Florence of the Piedmont loop Bulls announcing that he had signed Al Schacht, the "Clown Prince of Baseball" to appear at Durham Athletic park, Sunday, August 8, in conjunction with the scheduled Bull game against Rocky Mount.

Schacht, who is on a national tour appearing in the ball parks all over the country, has entertained 35,000-000 people during his 20 years on the diamond, where he has performed his acts of pantomime and buffoonery. He has what it takes for this type of entertainment, with 26 years in the game, serving as pitcher and coach. To tab his career, chronologically, he has been with the clubs at Erie, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Newark, New York, Rochester, Jersey City, Washington, Reading, New Haven, back to Washington and then the Boston Red Sox.

He is part and parcel of baseball, accepted by customers as having something no other man in uniform can provide. Baseball is deadly serious to most players. They conform to routine without the relief of a funny gesture or laugh, which is their notion of the best way to promote good averages and good salaries. That's sound reasoning for the average run, but Schacht furnishes a relief with his excellent comedy.

It is odd that Schacht and his predecessors as diamond mimics—Archie Latham, Germany Schaefer, and Nick Altrock—have had so few imitators, but such is the case, and it leaves Al, the Bronx Buffoon, in a very happy spot for developing his specialty, lone-handed and without competition.

Fans of the Durham vicinity who have never seen this baseball artist of comedy go through his paces, are in for a real treat, for he will furnish many a laugh before the game of August 8th., and also during the contest. He has a bag of tricks that throw even the players into spasms of laughter, and President Florence feels very fortunate in landing him for a Durham engagement.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the members of Arch Wood's family, feel that during his recent illness and death, he and all of us received attentions and comforts from so many friends that personal gratitude can never be expressed. Therefore, in the hope, that no individual may feel that we are lacking in gratitude, we make this public and general acknowledgement. The Family.

New Hanover dairymen, faced with a shortage of grazing, ensiled their oats and vetch with molasses and have had an excellent succulent feed with which to maintain a normal milk flow this summer.

Dora arises some mornings feeling like the girl on the magazine cover, only to pull in at night looking like a candid camera shot.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Matt Tapp, deceased, late of Person County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd. day of June, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23rd day of June, 1937.
Bertha Tapp, Administratrix of Matt Tapp.
Wm. D. Merritt, Atty. 6-24-6T

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A VETERAN IN RETIREMENT

Walter Johnson inspects his favorite three-year-old colt on his farm at Germantown, Md. The famous speed-ball pitcher ended his baseball career in 1935, after two decades as a star Washington Senator, and, finally, as manager of the Cleveland Indians.



UNITED STATES VS. ENGLAND

Harold S. Vanderbilt, at the wheel, rehearses his well-trained crew in preparation for its big test. Beginning July 30th, Vanderbilt will pilot the sleek yacht Ranger in defense of the America's Cup against the challenge of T. O. M. Sopwith's English sloop Endeavour II.

In Remembrance

Death again has visited our community and taken away from us little Estherene Eakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eakes. Estherene was born September 26, 1936 and died July 24, 1937. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Hester, of Durham and interment was held at the Bethany Church cemetery on July 25.

The sermon was not only instructive but very solemn and impressive and stirred the sympathy of the entire congregation. Pallbearers were Neal Rhew, Frazier Rhew, Daniel Huff and Caloin Eakes.

It is sad that she should be taken away from her parents but weep not dear parents, she is at rest

Fresh Vegetables

BUTTER BEANS, SNAP BEANS, CORN, LETTUCE
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PEAS, CANTALOUPE, ORANGES, BANANAS,
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- Round Steak lb. 30c
- T-Bone Steak lb. 35c
- Surloin Steak lb 35c
- Tenderloin Steak lb. 35c
- Pork Chops lb. 30c
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from the trials and cares of this life, her spirit has flown the maker which gave it. He knoweth and doeth all things well.

To her parents and grandparents we extend our most hearty sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement and commend them to the keeping who doeth all things well and who will finally we trust bring them to a happy union with their love one in that beautiful land of eternal joy and rest.

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LEADERS TO TELL ABOUT PROGRAM

Agricultural Program To Be Discussed By J. B. Hutson Of State College

The federal agricultural program will be discussed by J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, Wednesday morning of Farm and Home Week to be held at State College, August 2-6.

Starting at 8 o'clock Hutson will explain tentative plans for the agricultural conservation program to be offered North Carolina farmers next year.

He will also give the growers opportunity to express their opinion of the program, as conducted this year, and of the proposed program for 1938, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College.

In addition, Hutson will outline the bills now before Congress regarding control legislation for cotton, tobacco, corn, wheat, and rice, and which may be expanded to include peanuts and truck crops.

"This will be your chance to get some first hand information on the program for next year," Floyd stated in urging all growers who can to hear Hutson speak.

John W. Goodman, of State College, who has arranged the Farm and Home Week program, has announced that farm tenancy will be the subject of much discussion Tuesday morning.

Two landlords will discuss the matter from their viewpoint, and three tenants will explain the problems confronting those who work land owned by others.

Tenant security will be the subject of a talk by C. B. Faris, of the Resettlement Administration, and Congressman Harold D. Cooley will tell about new tenant security legislation.

Every day of the week will bring something worth while for North Carolina farmers as well as farm women, Goodman added, "and we hope to have a large number who will come to spend the entire week."

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