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Four Cases Scarlet Fever Reported Since January 1st

Two Reported In Roxboro and Two in County; All Quarantined; Several Cases in Co. Latter Part Of Dec.

Two Cases On Oxford Road

Dr. Allen, County health officer, has reported that there are now four cases of scarlet fever in this county. All have been reported since January 1st. Two of these cases are in the county, both on the Oxford road, and the other two are in Roxboro. All of the cases have been quarantined and nothing is allowed to leave the houses such as milk bottles, grocery baskets or anything that might spread the disease. No member of the family is allowed to leave the premises.

Cases reported are Shirley Dixon, Roxboro; John Arthur Pettiford, Col. city; Atha Day, Oxford road and Eugene Moore, Oxford road.

Several cases of scarlet fever were reported in this county prior to Christmas and it is understood that all have recovered.

Dr. Allen stated that a very strict quarantine was necessary in every case and that the health department was determined to see to it that it was enforced.

CARLTON MAY ENTER JUDGESHIP RACE

Since Spears Announced That He Would Not Run Roxboro Attorney Has Been Besieged With Requests

Statement To Be Made Soon

Durham, N. C., Jan. 4—Judge Marshall Turner Spears of Durham, who for more than two years has served as superior court judge from the 10th. district, announced last night that he will not be a candidate in the June Democratic primary to succeed himself.

Governor Ehringhaus, then the state's chief executive, in November, 1935, appointed Spears to the bench to succeed Judge Walter A. Devin of Oxford, whom he elevated to an associate justice on the North Carolina supreme court. Devin took the seat of Justice Willis J. Brogden of Durham, who had died.

Elected By Voters
The Spears appointment was until the regular election in November, 1936, when the voters continued him in office for the duration of Devin's unexpired term. He will give up the judgeship on December 31, 1938.

The brief announcement of Judge Spears' intended retirement from the bench came as a surprise and is expected to be followed shortly by the entrance of candidates for the post.

Roxboro, N. C., Jan. 4 — Mr. L. M. Carlton, after being interviewed this morning concerning his candidacy for the above mentioned post released the following statement.

"Since the announcement was made by Judge Spears this morning, already many friends have called me and expressed the hope that I would be a candidate and assured me of their support. It is rather early for me to make a definite decision, but I am considering the matter and will make a public statement very soon one way or the other."

Many friends and supporters of Mr. Carlton are urging him to announce his candidacy. It is thought that Durham county would cast a strong vote for him and other sections indicate that he would make an excellent race. Person County people know that he can fill the position with all the honor and wisdom that it requires.

RETURNED FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Riggs have just returned from Miami, Fla., where they spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

REV. WEST ABLE TO BE OUT

The people of Roxboro and Person County will be glad to hear that Rev. W. F. West is now able to be out after an illness of several weeks and will be able to return to the pulpit this Sunday.

D. W. LEDBETTER WINS NICE TRIP

Will Leave New York Friday For Isle of Nassau

Mr. D. W. Ledbetter, manager of Morris & Ledbetter, local General Electric Radio and Vacuum Cleaner dealer has just been awarded for his splendid cooperation in selling General Electric Radios and General Electric Vacuum Cleaners an all expense cruise to Nassau in the Bahamas.

Mr. Ledbetter will be the guest of Mr. Boyd A. Propert, District Manager of the General Electric Supply Corporation in Virginia and North Carolina, aboard the giant and luxurious Gorgic, England's largest motor vessel. They will weigh anchor in New York Harbor at six o'clock Friday evening, January 7th., and after visiting the beautiful Isle of Nassau will return to New York January 14th.

DAVIDSONS WILL MOVE THIS MONTH

Mr. Davidson Expects To Go In Business In Fayetteville

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davidson expect to move from Roxboro this month and expect to make their home in Fayetteville, N. C.

For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and their daughter, Ruth, have lived in Roxboro. Mr. Davidson was superintendent of the city schools. He was, and still is, one of Roxboro's most respected citizens.

For the past 18 months or more Mr. Davidson has been engaged in the insurance business in this city. It is understood that he will continue this business in Fayetteville.

The members of this family will leave a large number of friends in Roxboro and Person County and all will regret to see them move.

LOCAL 40-8 VOITURE HOLDS MEETING

Will Be Monthly Affair At Legion Hut Every 1st. Tuesday

The local voiture of 40-8 held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Legion Hut on Court St. Supper was served to all who were present and the affair was greatly enjoyed.

The 40-8 Voiture will hold a regular monthly meeting and each member will serve his time as host. All meetings will be held in the hut.

The Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion will meet Saturday night, January 8th at 7:30 at the hut. All members are wanted and a nice affair has been arranged.

New Hotel Manager Arrives

Mr. Carl Burger, new manager of the Roxboro Hotel, has arrived in Roxboro and has assumed the duties of the hotel.

Mr. Burger comes to Roxboro from So. Boston. While there he was manager of the John Randolph Hotel.

Mr. Burger states that the hotel is now being repaired and will be improved in many ways.

RAMBLERS READY FOR BASKET BALL

Squad Will Be Light And Fast; Very Few Veterans From Last Year

Play 18 More Games

Resuming basketball practice with only two regulars from last year's team the Roxboro Ramblers are concentrating on speed and accurate shooting. Barden Winstead, Earl Stewart and Bob Whitten are expected to make it hot for all oppositions. Stewart, All-State halfback, performs like a veteran on the hard wood court and will probably make an excellent name for himself this year.

Here is the Rambler's schedule: Jan. 7 - Prospect Hill (here), Jan. 11 - Allensville (here), Jan. 12 - D. M. I. (there), Jan. 14 - Schoolfield (here), Jan. 18 - Yanceyville (there), Jan. 21 - Prospect Hill (here), Jan. 25 - Schoolfield (there), Jan. 28 - Bethel Hill (there), Feb. 1 - Henderson (here), Feb. 4 - So. Boston (here), Feb. 8 - Allensville (here), Feb. 9 - D. M. I. (here), Feb. 11 - Henderson (there), Feb. 15 - Bethel Hill (here), Feb. 18 - Yanceyville (here), Feb. 22 - So. Boston (there), and Feb. 25 - Kinston (here).

Work To Start On Golf Course

R. L. Perkins Will Start Clearing The Site Early Next Week

Mr. R. L. Perkins has been engaged by the officers of the Roxboro Country Club to start work on the property next week. Mr. Perkins will have charge of clearing the land of shrubbery and rocks. He will not have charge of laying the golf course as this will be done by an expert in this field. Mr. Perkins will assist this expert.

In an interview today Perkins stated that he was anxious to contract fifty laborers who knew how to handle horses and mules. These men are to be used in getting the course ready.

From the above information it looks like the country club will soon become a reality. It is not known how much time the work will require, but it will be pushed with all possible speed.

Person County Union Meets Monday 7:30

The Young People's Union of Person County will have its regular meeting Monday evening at the Long Memorial Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, district director will be the principal speaker. He is well-known and respected in this county and it is expected that a large crowd will attend.

Roxboro To Get Better Street Lighting Over The Entire City

New Contract With Carolina Power and Light Company Recently Approved By City Officials And Changes Will Be Made At Once

Larger Bulbs To Be Installed

At a recent meeting of the city officials of Roxboro a new contract with the Carolina Power and Light Co. was approved. This new contract will enable the city to use 51% more electricity at an increase of only 8% for the extra 51%.

This new contract means that Roxboro will have better lighting and more lights. All 60 candle power lights will be changed to 100 candle power and all 250 candle

T. M. WHITE TO MANAGE POWER CO.

Come To Roxboro From Asheville and Will Succeed R. A. Isley

ISLEY GOES TO RALEIGH

Mr. T. Miller White of Asheville, N. C., has been transferred from the office of the Carolina Power and Light in that city to Roxboro. Mr. White will succeed Mr. R. A. Isley as manager of the power company. Isley will go to Raleigh where he will enter the engineering department of the power company. He and his wife will leave Roxboro this week-end.

Mr. Isley has lived in Roxboro for about twelve months and during that period of time he and Mrs. Isley have made many friends. He has been active in many civic affairs and has displayed a keen interest in Roxboro and Person County.

Mr. White, the new manager, has been with the Carolina Power and Light company for 18 years. He is a married man and has three children in his family. He was born in Concord, N. C.

Once again the Carolina Power and Light Co. lives up to its reputation of giving this community the best managers that can be found, but not allowing them to remain here for any great length of time.

JESSE JAMES IS NOW IN ROXBORO

Claims To Be The Original Missouri Outlaw And That He Has Been In Hiding Many Years

NOW 91 YEARS OLD

I have seen the man who claims to be the original Jesse James, the famous Missouri outlaw and train bandit. I have talked with this man who claims to be, and looks to be, 91 years of age.

Jesse was resting on a bed when we went into his rooming house. He wore shoes that laced to the knees and looked like a man who had seen a lot. He gives a reasonable story about being the original Jesse James and furnishes plenty of credentials. After talking to him for about 45 minutes I decided that he might be all that he said he was. Anyway, I had just as soon believe it as not. I had no way of proving that he was not the outlaw of my story book days.

Jesse says that he was born in 1847, that he did rob a number of trains, stage coaches and a jail or so, but that he never killed a man. He said that he did not commit as

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Commerce Officials To Meet

The directors of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow, Jan. 7th. at five o'clock in the office of the secretary.

Last-Minute Preparations Speed Eagerly Awaited Cooking School

PEOPLE WARNED

People of Roxboro are warned not to call the fire department's number 2222 unless they have a fire to report. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated and will be of great assistance.

FARMERS INVITED TO FARM MEETING

Every Farmer Who Is Interested In Crop Control Bill

Mr. C. T. Hall, president of the Person County Farm Bureau, and Mr. C. L. Brooks, Secretary, state that they have called a meeting of the Farm Bureau for Saturday afternoon of this week, at 2:00 p. m., Jan. 8.

Every farmer who is interested in the tobacco crop control bill now pending in Congress should be present at this meeting to hear this subject discussed by Mr. E. F. Arnold, State Executive Secretary of the Farm Bureau, and Mr. Smith, District Organizer.

A cordial invitation is extended to all farmers to be present at this meeting. This invitation includes not only the members of the Bureau, but all other farmers who are interested in growing tobacco. Come and bring your neighbor.

XMAS DECORATIONS NOW STORED AWAY

New Year Started Off In Good Style And Better Business Expected

Xmas decorations have all been taken down in this city and once again business resumes a normal course.

A majority of the business concerns report that business is as good or better this week than was expected and the proprietors are expecting a good year in 1938.

Several places were closed last Saturday, New Year's Day, and many closed around six o'clock. This was a little unusual as stores generally remain open late Saturday night.

It is hard to estimate the number of people who remained up to watch the New Year come in, but about twelve o'clock at night auto horns began blowing and many songs were heard floating out on the mid-night air.

Once again the Christmas season has passed and now young children can say — "It's fifty-one weeks until Santa comes again."

Mrs. C. H. Oakley Injured

Fell Down Stairs Sunday With Baby In Arms; Baby Not Hurt

Mrs. C. H. Oakley was injured Sunday afternoon about 1:00 P. M. when she tripped and fell on the top step of the stairway and fell all the way to the bottom. All the time she had her baby, Eva Jane, in her arms. Mrs. Oakley had presence of mind to hold her baby on top and thus prevented any injury to the child. By the time she reached the bottom step she was unconscious. Her injuries were not as serious as first thought but kept her in bed for several days.

The 10 biggest news stories of the year have been named. Now for the scoops—headed by Stalin's victory statement 24 hours before the balloting.

Will Be Welcomed By Person County Times On January 11 And 14 In Palace And Dolly Madison Theatres

Shows Start Each Morning At 10:30 A. M.

"The best things in life are free!" And so is the Times' fascinating and different Cooking School that is just around the corner, opening January 11th. in the Palace Theatre. Last-minute plans are being completed, even as this paper goes to press.

No opening bells will be needed for the eagerly-awaited, two day school, brimming with novelty, romance and practical appeal, for advance indications point to a capacity convention of homemakers.

Men have their annual conventions, where they listen to lectures from specialists, experts who have devoted years to studying and experimenting along constructive lines. There the crowds of business men get a fresh viewpoint on their job, new ideas and enthusiasm to carry back to work.

Now comes this practical rally of homemakers to contribute fresh perspective for the "same old job," the monotonous day in and day out job, yet the most important business in the world.

The feminine convention delegates may not pound on glasses and sing pep songs, but they will get up to the minute news on every phase of household lore, and they will hear from specialists in their own field, who will direct an inventory of simplified methods, routine, products and latest equipment, pointing the easy road to smooth home management.

They may seem like a tall order for one motion picture, but this entertainment is no ordinary film.

True, it was cast, directed and filmed in a famed Hollywood studio, but it was assembled thoughtfully and patiently to bring more than passing amusement. Every-day happenings were dramatized in the sound plot. Behind the sparkling humor and suspense that are not so necessary to screen stories, was a deliberate plan — an ambitious determination to carry instructions, inspiration and worth-while home news to women in every community.

The camera and the home specialists got together on their vigorous investigation, and the Times was quick to snap up the chance to offer the interesting result.

Never has the camera been more faithful than in this motion picture Cooking School. Never has a model kitchen been portrayed so accurately and in such detail.

The camera took its time and it took its close-ups, so that every person in the two theatres will have a "large as life, and twice as natural" view of each operation. There will be no "orchestra circle" at this entertainment, since the back row guests of the Times will have an equal chance to peer into the busy mixing bowl, watching the deft steps of measuring, creaming, sifting and thorough mixing, not overlooking the final work of baking, roasting, French frying and freezing.

For this is no half-hearted demonstration. Each delicious dish will be completed and shown with such realism that there are sure to be hungry "ohs" and "ahs" from the audience. If any stray husbands get into the theatre, they are certain to ask: "When do we eat?"

Troubled by left-overs? Haunted by never ending jobs? Tired of housework that seems like drudgery?

The cure: New wrinkles will smooth the brow of the weary housekeeper; that is, new house-keeping wrinkles leading to economy in time, effort and dollars.

Not only does this picture school show new dishes, styles and interesting ways to serve every-day meals and party feasts, but it dem-

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