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## Survey Of School Children Show 106 Need Glasses

Health Department Has Made Preliminary Examination and State Will Probably Give Final Tests.

### MONEY NOW BEING RAISED

Recent examinations of school children in Person County reveals the fact that 106 children in this county now need eye glasses. This first test to all children was conducted by the health department and took place in every school in the county.

A final examination will be given by the state if a certain amount of money that is necessary can be raised. The Rotary Club has donated \$10.00 for this purpose and other organizations will probably help. The final examination is necessary because the one conducted by the local health department was not complete in the final detail.

Parents of many of these children are able to buy glasses, but in a number of cases the parents are not able and will have to receive help or the children will have to do without the glasses.

In a number of cases the children had no idea that they needed glasses and naturally the parents knew nothing of it. Many cases will be attended to by the parents at once.

So far there is no definite plan to care for the children who need glasses and have no means of obtaining them.

## SCOUT PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN FEB. 5TH.

All Troops In County To Join In Program To Be Given In East Roxboro

On Saturday, Feb. 5th, a scouting program will be given in the basement of the church in East Roxboro. This program will be given by members from the different troops of this county and will take place in the afternoon at 2:30.

The program will be in charge of Clyde Swartz, veteran scoutmaster, who knows scouting from one end to the other.

Efforts are now being made to form a troop in East Roxboro and the program on Feb. 5th should help this work in East Roxboro. A. P. Patterson, scout executive, will probably be present on this afternoon and if so he will tell the boys and parents of East Roxboro something about scout work.

The public is invited to attend this program.

## Long, Bradsher Well Stocked

Advertisement In Today's Times Lists A Number Of Money Saving Quality Items

In an advertisement in today's Times, Long, Bradsher and Co., hardware dealers of Roxboro, list a number of items that will be of interest to many people in this section.

This store is well stocked with quality merchandise at prices that will save the purchaser money. Practically every item that can be desired may be found in the store and this store has a reputation that is based on many years of square dealing with the public.

The firm of Long, Bradsher and Co. is one of the largest hardware firms in this section of the county and carries a list of hardware second to none.

You are invited to read the ad in today's paper and then to inspect the merchandise.

## FORTY SCOUTS AT COURT OF HONOR MEETING FRIDAY

Largest Meeting Of Its Kind Ever To Be Held In Person County; Large Number Of Awards Made

### HELD IN CA-VEL SCHOOL

The largest scout court of honor ever to be held in Person County took place Friday night in the basement of Ca-Vel School. Approximately forty scouts were present for this meeting and a large percent of those present came before the court in order to receive their award for work that had been passed.

The scouts were from troop 24, Ca-Vel, under Joe Guffey and Frank Williams; troop 32, Roxboro, under Earl Bradsher and troop 49, Roxboro, under Dr. Robert Long. All of the boys were well prepared and should the result of excellent training.

Scout Executive A. P. Patterson was present at the court of honor meeting and talked to the boys after court was adjourned.

The court of honor in this county meets once a month and recently it has been very busy trying to keep up with the work that the scouts are passing. All troops in the county are very active and scout work is progressing rapidly.

Efforts are now being made to establish a troop in Timberlake and in East Roxboro.

## KIWANIANS READY FOR BALL GAME

Started Basketball Practice A Week Ago And Now Claim To Be In Good Shape

Altho the basket ball players of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club have had only one or two practice sessions they now claim to be ready to play any other civic club in Roxboro.

It has been suggested that the Kiwanis Club might play the American Legion and the Rotary Club. These games have not been arranged, but Gus Deering is working on the schedule for the Kiwanians and will probably have something to announce in a few days.

Last year the Kiwanis basketball team defeated the Rotary team. The American Legion team has never been met. It has been rumored around town that the boys who fought "over there" may have the better team of all three.

As matters now stand the Kiwanians have issued a challenge to any other team in the same classification.

## E. G. Thompson Qualifies For Membership In Julian Price Club

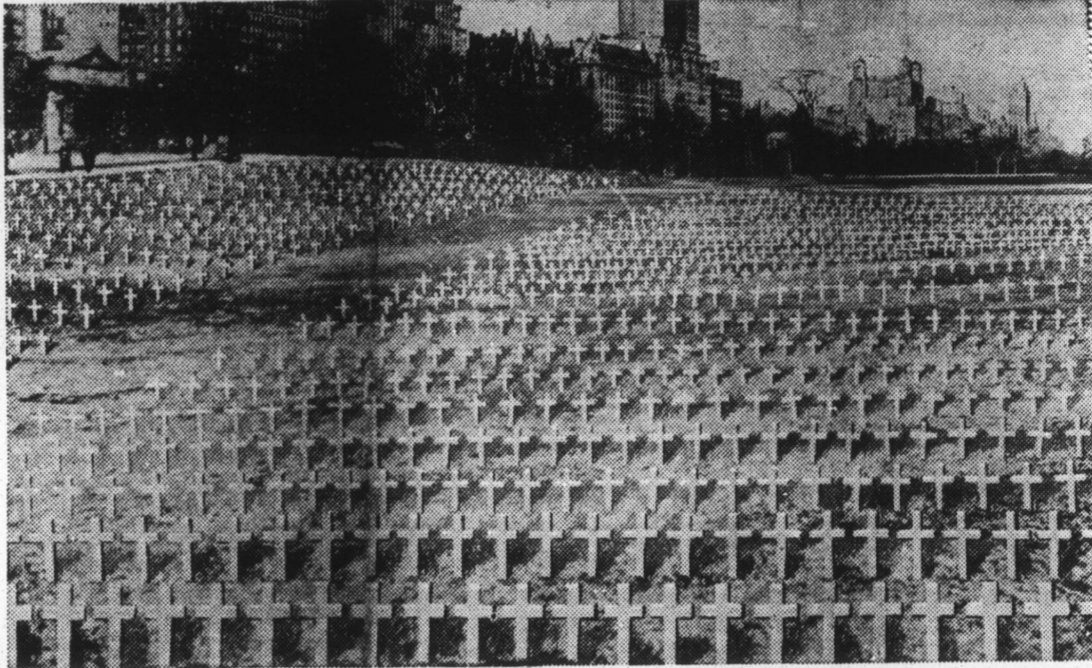
Mr. E. G. Thompson, representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. has qualified for the highest honor that a member of the field force can earn. This honor is membership in the 1938 Julian Price Club.

Membership to this club requires at least two years of service and a consistently large production of new insurance so carefully selected that a very high percentage of it remains in force.

Mr. Thompson has qualified for the same honor for the past several years.

Moving in the proper lane of traffic expedites traffic and assures a greater degree of safety.

## New York's Auto Dead for One Year



How this huge area of New York's Central park known as the "mall" would look if all the persons killed by automobiles for the year of 1937 were buried there is visualized by the above picture. The crosses were painted on this photograph to impress motorists and pedestrians alike of the enormity of the death toll. Police figures show that in 1937 a total of 943 people were killed by automobiles in New York.

## ROXBORO MARKET HAS SOLD NEARLY 5 MILLION POUNDS

Average For The Year Is \$24.03 And Continues To Hold Up After Christmas

### TO CLOSE FEBRUARY 8th

The Roxboro Tobacco Market continues to maintain a good average for the season with \$23.03 being the official average for the year.

The market has sold 4,744,302 pounds of tobacco this season and will remain open seven more selling days.

Several nearby markets have closed and this should contribute to increased sales on the Roxboro market. It is an admitted fact that very little tobacco remains in this section of the county, but there is enough to take the Roxboro figure up to five million pounds. If this mark is reached more tobacco will have been sold here this season than has been sold here in several years.

Sales are running rather light at the present time; a fair break is expected Monday and again next Friday. Feb. 8th will find the auctioneer making his last cry until the next season.

### ARMY WANTS MORE

Washington, D. C. — Claiming that the allocation of more than half a billion dollars to the naval program seriously cramps the expansion of the land defense of the government, Army supporters are urging an increase of \$25,000,000 to the present budget of \$427,060,318.

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

The recent cold snap proved to be the best marker of conversation that has been used here recently. Ninety percent of all conversations were opened with something like this, "we are having some mighty cold weather."

Now we do not know whether the young boys and girls, courting folk to you, used the weather as a topic of conversation or not. It could have been used or some other topic probably would have done just as well. Not being one of the young boys this writer is in no position to know. For information see the following YOUNG BOYS, Sam Byrd Winstead, James Harris, Chas. Woods, J. W. Gaddy, and Brodie Riggsbee.

Last week we mentioned the fact

## Changes Taking Place In City In Mile A Minute Fashion

Business Concerns Changing hand, new concerns opening And Old Ones Moving To New Locations

### New Plumbing Concern Looking City Over

How fast is Roxboro changing? As fast as lightning some people are saying. Below are a few of the changes that have recently taken place. These changes prove that Roxboro is changing and growing at the same time.

Harris and Burns does away with the ladies' department and announces a change in management. Bruce's 5-10-25 Store opens in city. Electric Appliance Co opens in old post office building. Gentry-William's Hospital opens. Long's Haberdashery moves to Main St. in old post office building. Mutual Insurance Agency with Stokes Brooks, manager opens over Sergeant and Clayton's. Roxboro Shoe Store announces opening just before Christmas. Roxboro Bakery opens a-

### HAWAII FEELS EARTHQUAKE

Honolulu, H. I. — Characterized as the "worst earthquake in eleven years," temblors shook this island group so violently that moving picture theatres were emptied and many residents forsook their homes. The little damage that was done was attributed to an unusual activity on the part of Mauna Loa, the volcano which provides one of Hawaii's principal attractions for tourists.

round Feb. 1st. Peoples Cafe with Joe Ameen as proprietor opens on Court St.

Western Auto Supply announces opening for Feb. 1st or a little later. Tar Heel Chevrolet Co. purchases C. H. Joyner Chevrolet Co. Karl Burger of So. Boston takes over Roxboro Hotel. Wilburn & Satterfield bought by Peebles' Dept. Store.

Farmers Mutual Exchange opens Roxboro branch a short time prior to Christmas. R. L. Perkins opens used car lot on Reams Ave.

Many other changes have taken place in this city. Only a few have been named. Many just as important, or more so, have taken place and many more will take place soon.

FLASH — A plumbing concern from a nearby city has been looking Roxboro over and it is reported that this concern may open an office in this city at once.

ALAS — There are no more stores for rent in the business district.

## MANY APPLICANTS FOR P. O. JOB

List Is Not Yet As Large As Many Thought It Would Be

So far as is known there are only three or four applicants for the position of postmaster of the local post office. There has not been as much interest in this position as it was thought there would be. Interest will probably pick up in a short time.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in a room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education, business experience and fitness.

At the present time K. L. Street is acting-postmaster and has been since the death of Dr. E. J. Tucker who last received the appointment and died while in the office.

The salary in connection with the position in Roxboro is \$2,500 per year.

Applications for the position must be filed by Feb. 8, 1938.

### Monroe Bros. To Be At Leasburg School

The Monroe Bros. of WPTF fame will be at Leasburg school, Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 15 and 25c.

The public is invited to come and hear a good program.

## ROXBORO PUPILS GIVEN RARE TREAT

Apollo Entertainers Present Vocal And Piano Music In Auditorium Thur. Morning Program Enjoyed By All

Lovers of good music enjoyed a rare treat Thursday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Sperandeo rendered a musical concert in the High School Auditorium. The whole student body greeted the singer and brilliant accompanist.

Mme. Elsa Carl Sperandeo, a graduate of University of Wisconsin, is a remarkable pianist; remarkable in many ways. Hearing her, one forgets the limitations of the pianoforte. She possesses an admirable technique, and her style is refreshingly vigorous, and is endowed with an undeniable gift of emotional utterance. In a word she is an artist of unusual gift and accomplishment, a player of complete poise and thoroughly mistress of her own power.

Signor Sperandeo has a wonderful lyric tenor voice of unusual richness and purity which shows that he has had careful training. He has studied under a number of the leading teachers of this country. He possesses a typically Italian voice, with all the native richness and sweetness so characteristic of singers of his race. His singing was marked with fervor and intense feeling.

High School Principals, College Presidents and Newspaper Critics, all unite in praising very highly the glorious, rich, tender, and colorful tenor of Signor Sperandeo, and the skillful artistic and masterful playing of Madame Sperandeo.

Although a son of Italy, Mr. Sperandeo made us feel that we had some claim on him this morning when he told that he did some of his work at the University Of North Carolina.

In addition to the musical part of the program this morning, Signor Sperandeo, with his wonderful personality, related briefly the story of his life, which is most thrilling, uplifting, gripping, tender and amazing. He told it in a style all his own; dramatically, vividly, absolutely never to be forgotten.

His personality is radiant, charming and dynamic.

His achievement is marvelous and the audience was deeply moved and impressed.

The children enjoyed the program and he was encored back again and again. Never have I seen time pass so quickly and the wonderful program come to an end. But in their leaving, we feel that

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## BETHEL DEFEATS ROXBORO FRIDAY

Boys Won By Score 15-13 And Girls Piled Up Huge Score Of 50-15

The Roxboro High School basketball teams lost two games Friday night to the teams from Bethel Hill. The Bethel Hill boys won a close game from the Roxboro boys by the score of 15 - 13. The Bethel Hill Girls, undefeated for four years, had little trouble with the Roxboro girls. The final score in the girls game was 50-15.

A large crowd was present to see both of the games. Interest always runs high in any contest between Roxboro and Bethel Hill and Friday night was no exception to the rule.

The boys' game of Friday night was a hard fought contest and interest ran high until the game was over. It was anybody's game until the final toot of the whistle.

Bethel Hill defeated Roxboro in football last fall and now that they have won in basketball their cup is probably running over.