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## Eye Clinic To Be Held In City Today And Tomorrow

Two Eye Specialists From Duke Hospital To Be In Charge Of Examinations; Forty Patients Will Be Taken Each Day

Fluoroscope Here Yesterday And Today

An eye clinic, sponsored by the State Commission for Blind is being held in the Health Department Bldg. on Abbot Ave. today and will be continued through tomorrow. Two vacant rooms over the store of Chas. Holeman and Co. are being used for this purpose.

The clinic is not a health department project; one half of the expenses are being paid by the State Commission for Blind and the other half by the local civic clubs and the Red Cross.

The examinations are free to all children who have been approved by the proper authorities. If the exam should show that the child needs glasses the parents must pay for them. The glasses will be sold at cost which is a very low figure. Two eye specialists from Duke Hospital have been selected by the State Commission for Blind to examine the children. Eighty patients will be examined during the two days.

The fluoroscope was in Person County again yesterday and is here today. Examinations are being conducted by Dr. W. S. Richardson, District Health Officer, and Dr. John S. Denholm of Clinic Physicians of State Sanitorium.

## ROUGE MONT LADY BURIED WED. P. M.

Mrs. Mattie Gentry Dameron Died At Her Home Tuesday, February 22nd at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Mattie Gentry Dameron, 42, of Rougemont, N. C. died at her home on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. Death was caused by asthma and complications. Mrs. Dameron had been in ill health for many years but had not been confined to her bed except on a few occasions during the last two years. Her condition became worse on Saturday, Feb. 19th and she failed steadily until the end came.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence P. Dameron; father, W. A. Gentry, Rougemont; and two sisters, Mrs. John Day and Mrs. Arch Chandler, both of Timberlake, N. C. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. with Elder Lex Chandler in charge.

Active pall bearers were Earnest Day, Johnnie Day, Billie Mangum, Joe Oakley, L. D. Huff and Hunter Cates.

Interment was in the Dameron Family Cemetery.

## HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL

Mrs. W. A. Childress Died In Hospital Today At 12 O'clock

Mrs. W. A. Childress, 87, of Roxboro, Rt. 1, died in the Gentry-Williams Hospital today at 12 o'clock. Death was caused by a heart attack. Mrs. Childress had been in failing health for several months, but seemed no worse than usual until yesterday, when her physician advised her to enter the hospital. She had just been admitted when death occurred unexpectedly.

She is survived by her husband, W. A. Childress, of Roxboro, and two brothers, John Clayton and Willie Clayton, of Mebane, N. C. The deceased was a member of Harmony Primitive Baptist church in Orange County, and had been for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday, with Elder Hawkins in charge.

Scouts Hiked To Mountain -

On Feb. 19th Clyde Whitt, Frank Whitt, Ralph Tingen, Lewis Waston, Leamon Wilson, J. E. McFarland and Billy Jordan went on a hike to Hager's Mountain.

They left about ten o'clock and arrived there about 12:30 o'clock. When they got there they began building fires and cooking dinner. They ate and walked around the rocks and left for home.

The passed off some of their Second and First Class requirements.

## CERTAIN TEACHERS LOOK RATHER SAD

Paid Their Money To Salesman For Magazine, But Never Received Anything

Around January 1st a salesman going under the name of J. T. Crabbin paid a visit to a large number of school teachers in Person County. Mr. Crabbin was taking orders for a popular magazine and he was also taking the money that went with the deal. Some teachers paid \$3.00 and some paid \$10.40. A nice Atlas was supposed to come free with the deal.

Now the teachers are wondering when they are going to get the magazine and the Atlas. They are also wondering what happened to their hard earned money. One teacher, who made the check payable to the Company, did get the magazine, but the others are still watching, waiting and wondering.

It is understood that Mr. Crabbin never turned over to the company any money at all except the one check that was made payable to the company.

There must be a moral here.

## CARR ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR JUDGE'S POSITION

Makes Three Who Have Announced For This Post; Roxboro Candidate Filed Last Week

Leo Carr, of Burlington, solicitor of the 10th judicial district for the past five years, Monday announced his candidacy for superior court judge of the district. This post has been held by Marshall T. Spears, of Durham, who has announced his retirement at the expiration of his present term.

The Burlington candidate is 44 years of age and a law graduate of the University of North Carolina. He began the practice of law in Burlington following his admission to the bar in 1921. Now the senior member of the law firm of Carr and Vernon, he is a World War veteran and a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic order and the Junior order.

The 10th district solicitor is the third man to announce for the judgeship. Luther Carlton of Roxboro and Recorder L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill gave formal notice of their entry in the race shortly after Judge Spears made known his plans to retire. Mr. Carlton has already filed.

At least one or more candidates from Durham are expected to announce for the solicitorship now that Carr has definitely decided to run for judge. William Murdock, judge of recorder's court, is frequently mentioned as a candidate, and some time ago said he would run if Carr relinquished the post. No Person County candidates have been mentioned.

Alfalfa is one of the oldest plants cultivated as food for domestic animals — and perhaps the very earliest.

## COMES HOME



Thomas Street

Mr. Thomas Street, native of Person County, has returned to this city after an absence of several years. Mr. Street has been in the auto business in Kernersville, N. C., but recently returned here and purchased an interest in Person Motors, Inc. This concern will now be operated by Mr. Street and Mr. Henry Gates. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Street of this city. He received his education at Oak Ridge Institute and the University of N. C. After wandering around a bit he decided that Roxboro was the best place in which to live. His family expects to join him here in a few days.

## KANE SUBMITS LOW BID FOR DORMITORY

Offers To Reconstruct, Modernize Spencer Building At WC UNC For \$209,645

Greensboro, Feb. 21 — George W. Kane, of Greensboro, Durham and Roxboro, submitted the lowest bid for the general contract for reconstruction and modernization of Spencer dormitory at Woman's College, the figure being \$209,645, it was learned today following the opening of competitive bids in the office of Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration at the college. Next to the lowest bid, in the sum of 213,900, was that of Muirhead Construction company, of Durham.

On the general contract there were a number of alternate bids, but in the main the Kane bid was the lowest submitted.

It is believed that contracts covering this job will be awarded before the end of the present week in order that the work may begin by March 1 in conformity with PWA requirements. It is planned to complete the work by Sept. 1. Upon its completion the dormitory will house 350 college girls.

## LEGION DANCE A SUCCESS

The American Legion held its weekly square dance on last Saturday night at the American Legion Hut. The money made on this dance will go toward the Building Fund. The dance was a success, and we will continue to have them each Saturday night as long as they are supported as the dance was last Saturday night.

## Bethel Hill Not To Enter Basketball Tournament Monday February 28

Teams Will Meet In Roxboro And Play First Game Monday; Finals Will Take Place Wednesday Night

(By R. H. S. Athletic Association) Special to Times, February 24—At a meeting last Tuesday at Hotel Roxboro pairings for the Person County basketball tournament were made by those present, namely, Coach Dunlop and Titus of Roxboro and Coach Gibson and Principal Cannon of Bethel Hill. However, the

## ALL QUIET ON THE POLITICAL FRONT

Candidates Have Not Announced For Local Offices And Reynolds - Hancock Fight Runs Easy

Fireworks Expected Soon

Altho several citizens of Person County are considering making a race for this or that political office during the year 1938 not one single candidate has made an announcement for any local office. It is known that Ed. Warren expects to run for the legislature as representative from Person County. However, Mr. Warren has not made an announcement.

It is also known that another citizen of Person County is considering this same race, but this man has made no announcement.

It is not quite time for candidates to announce for County offices. On the other hand there has been very little talk of any opposition to the present office holders and there may be none.

Frank Hancock has been busy in Washington and altho his campaign has started it has not reached Person County in a big way. Senator Reynolds has had very little to say, but he is expected to say much before June. This race promises to be one of the warmest that has been seen in the state for a number of years.

The entire situation may change in short order. Right now the slogan is - "All quiet on the Political Front."

## Two Roxboro Men Open Ins. Office

Messrs. Rob't Featherston and Lester James Now Located Over Drug Store

Robert Featherston and Lester James, of Roxboro, have opened an insurance office in this city and they are now located over Thomas Drug Store on Main Street. They will represent the Farm Bureau Automobile Insurance Co. and Cooperative Life Insurance Co. Types of insurance that will be handled are life and automobile.

The name of Roxboro's new insurance firm is Cooperative Mutual Insurance Agency. Both of the proprietors, Mr. Featherston and Mr. James, are well known in Roxboro being native citizens and they will appreciate an opportunity to talk insurance with you.

## HUDSON 112

Seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars delivered in Roxboro, N. C. Perfect performing hydraulic and mechanical brakes. 22 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Roxboro Motor Company. Glenn Bros. Service Station

## HAIL INSURANCE

Roy Cribb and Merillon Averett are now associated with this Agency selling all kinds of insurance. For life, fire, automobile and HAIL Insurance see us before you buy. KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY Roxboro, N. C.

## Roxboro Kiwanians Stick Out Their Chests and Challenge Oxford Boys

MASS MEETING OF PERSON COUNTY FARMERS

Person County Farmers will hold a mass meeting in the courthouse Thursday, March 3rd, 1938 at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to hear the details of the new farm program explained by Mr. E. Y. Floyd and Mr. H. A. Patton of the State office.

Township meetings will be held in each township between March 3rd and March 12th. The dates of these meetings will be announced later.

## THREE CASES OF DIPHTHERIA IN CO.

All Cases Have Been Quarantined; One Child Very Ill, Taken To Hospital Yesterday

Three cases of diphtheria have been reported in Person County during the month of February, stated Dr. Allen, health officer, in an interview Monday. All cases are among white children and all have been quarantined.

Shirley Newcombe, age 7, Depot Street, Roxboro, daughter of S. S. Newcombe has been very sick and was taken to the hospital Tuesday.

Other cases are Jimmy Love Bray, age 2, of the McGhee's Mill community and Estelle Lawson, who has been ill with diphtheria since February 1st, but is now recovering. It is thought that none of these children had ever been vaccinated.

The health department is taking every possible precaution to prevent the spread of this disease. All patients are kept in a strict quarantine until two throat swabs taken 48 hours apart prove negative. The first swab is taken two weeks from the onset.

## CALVIN H. OAKLEY DIED TODAY, 7:30

Death Caused By Heart Trouble and Complications; Had Been In Ill Health Several Years

Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

Calvin H. Oakley, 59, prominent citizen of this County died at his home on the Oxford road about 3 miles from Roxboro this morning at 7:30 a. m. Death was caused by heart trouble and complications.

The deceased had been in ill health for several years, but his condition had not been considered serious until a few days prior to his death. He underwent a head operation about three weeks ago and had suffered much since that time. Altho it was known that he was in a bad state of health his death was a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Oakley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Harris Oakley, and three daughters: Mrs. K. A. Whitfield, of Sanford, N. C., Mrs. George Bradsher of Sanford, N. C., Mrs. P. T. Wilkins of Roxboro, N. C., and 7 sons: Riley, Frank, Clarence, Gilbert, Clyde, Bedford and Garland, all of Roxboro; also three sisters, Mrs. Novella Hargis of Durham; Mrs. Alvis Clayton of Roxboro, N. C., Mrs. Maude McKinney, of Roxboro, N. C. and six brothers: Robert S., Alvis W., Charlie C., Otto S., Lester G., and C. D. Oakley, all of Roxboro.

Funeral services will be held in the home at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 25th. Elder Lex Chandler and Elder J. A. Herndon will be in charge of the services.

Interment will be in Burchwood Cemetery.

Basketball Game Between Two Civic Clubs Will Be Played Monday, March 7th At High School Gym

Battle Will Start At 8:00

Members of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club feel rather big concerning their recent victory over the Roxboro Rotarians and while they were in that frame of mind they issued a challenge to the Oxford Kiwanis Club basketball team. Oxford immediately accepted the challenge and the two teams will meet Monday, March 7th in the high school gymnasium at 8 p. m.

The entire Oxford Club expects to be present in Roxboro on this night and will meet with the Roxboro Club at the Community House at 6:30 p. m. There the two clubs will engage in an old time singing festival and a prize will be awarded to the club that makes the most noise.

After the regular meeting is over members of both clubs will go to the gymnasium and there five picked men will go forth to battle. Captain Marquis Lawrence will lead the Kiwanians from Roxboro and Captain Maurice Parnham will head the Oxford team. Ed Coble will act as mascot for Oxford.

The Roxboro Kiwanis Club will meet Monday night, Feb. 28 in the Community House at the regular hour, 6:30 P. M.

## MRS. R. H. SHELTON ELECTED TRUSTEE

Will Serve With Baxter Mangum and O. B. McBroom As Guardians Of Community House

Mrs. Davis Recently Resigned

At a meeting of the presidents of the local civic clubs Monday afternoon Mrs. R. H. Shelton was elected as trustee of the Community House property that is located on Court St. Mrs. Shelton will take the place of Mrs. S. B. Davis who recently resigned. Mrs. Shelton will serve with O. B. McBroom and B. B. Mangum.

This meeting was attended by Kenneth Long, E. G. Thompson, Bill Warren, Baxter Mangum, Mrs. Robah Baynes, O. B. McBroom and J. S. Merritt.

All of the trustees were present and several matters of importance were discussed. It was brought out that the stove in the building was in rather bad shape and that something would have to be done in that connection at once. Several voiced the opinion that a wood range would be cheaper in this building than any other type and the committee may decide to purchase one.

The fee that is charged for the use of the building for one program was not changed, but it was thought that it might be unless expenses could be brought down.

## H. L. Carver & Sons Selling Mules

Car Load Received On Monday Of This Week; All Guaranteed And Fresh

H. L. Carver and Sons of Rougemont, are announcing this week that they are now selling mules and that a car load of fresh Tennessee mules has just arrived. The mules will be kept at their place in Rougemont and your inspection is invited.

Details concerning the mules may be seen by reading an announcement ad in today's Times.

Messrs. Jack Cothran, Luther Tilley and M. J. Carver will be in charge of all sales and invite you to come to Rougemont.

Michigan, although an inland state has the longest coastline of any state in the union.