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Hurdle Mills Girls & Roxboro Boys Winners In Tournament

Allensville Boys And Girls Place Second In Tournament And Put Up Stiff Fight For Championship Honors; Finals Were All Hard Fought

Trophies Presented To Winners Of 1st and 2nd Places

Wednesday, March 3, (Special to Times)—The Person County Basketball Tournament started Monday afternoon in the Roxboro high school gymnasium with the Allensville girls defeating the Helena girls by a score of 40-3. The Roxboro boys won from the Helena boys by a score of 23-11 in the same afternoon and by Monday night the Helena boys and girls were eliminated.

On Monday night the Hurdle Mills girls started out strong and forced the Roxboro girls from the tournament. Final score in the game was 23-16 in favor of Hurdle Mills. The final game Monday night saw the Allensville boys defeat Hurdle Mills by a score of 8-6.

Crumpton of Hurdle Mills won the award in the free throw contest by scoring 9 out of 15 foul shots. This contest was also staged Monday.

The Hurdle Mills girls upset matters when they nosed out a win over a much favored team from Allensville. The final score in this game was Hurdle Mills 20 and Allensville 18. Moore, flashy forward chalked up 15 points the first half to give her club a 16-8 lead over Allensville. Allensville picked up in the last half as Chandler began to find the range. Hurdle Mills then began to pass, run and outplay Allensville and the score was pushed up to 20-14. Vickers of Allensville, looped a long one and assisted by a couple of free throws ran the score to 20-18. This was the end of the scoring altho Allensville fought desperately with time flying, but could not find the goal again and thus the girls' basketball team from Hurdle Mills won the championship.

The Allensville girls were awarded the trophy for second place in the tournament and waged a stiff fight for first place.

This team seemed to have a bit of hard luck in the pinches and couldn't get her offense to click. To select one star in this game is almost an impossibility as every player on both teams stepped on the court with the determination to win, but on team had to win and that team was a beautiful one from Hurdle Mills. Members of that team went home with their trophy that acclaimed them as Per-

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VOYAGUER BRAGG ENTERTAINS 40-8

Delightful Banquet Given In Creedmoor Monday Night To Person Co. Members

The 40 & 8 was entertained by Voyager E. B. Bragg at Mrs. Elsie Critcher's Cafe in Creedmoor last Monday night and a grand time was had by all. Voyager Bragg really knows how to put on a banquet and the boys say they have never enjoyed a better prepared meal.

For the benefit of those who failed to attend — here's the menu: Tomato Juice Cocktail, Fried Chicken, French Fried Potatoes, Green Garden Peas, Brown Gravy, Fresh String Beans, Potato Salad, Sweet Pickles and Celery Hearts, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Hot Rolls and Cornbread, Coffee, Homemade Coconut Pie.

The 40 & 8 is indebted to Voyager Bragg for such a sumptuous repast and such grand entertainment.

CARL GOERCH TO SPEAK IN COUNTY

Will Be At Hurdle Mills P. T. A. Meeting March 11th At 7:30 P. M.

Carl Goerch, editor of the State Magazine and popular radio commentator, will be at Hurdle Mills school on the night of March 11th at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Goerch has been secured as speaker for the P. T. A. meeting of this school.

This is the final meeting of the P. T. A. in Hurdle Mills for this school year and the sponsors are trying to make it one of the best.

Mr. Goerch has been in Person County on several occasions and his talks are always enjoyed. He is familiar with the history of this county and also has many friends here.

The public is invited to attend the meeting on March 11th. The program will take place in the school auditorium.

KIWANIANS READY FOR BALL GAME

Will Meet Oxford Kiwanians Next Monday At 8:00 P. M. On High School Court

Two Clubs Will Match Singing Ability At 6:30

Next Monday night at 8:00 the Roxboro Kiwanians will meet the Oxford Kiwanians in a basketball game that is to be played in Roxboro on the high school court. The two teams will take the court at 7:45 and after warming up the referee will toss up the ball and the battle will be on. The Roxboro Kiwanians who are expected to take part in this game are Gus Deering, Tom Brooks, Marquis Lawrence, Ben Brown, Jimmy Milligan, Earl Bradsher, Sam Winstead, Sam Merritt and a few others.

The admission fee will be 25c for adults and 10 cents for children. Tickets may be secured from any Kiwanian or at any drug store in Roxboro. The proceeds will be used to buy music for schools in Person County.

Prior to the basketball game the Oxford Club will meet with the Roxboro Club at the Community House where the members will dine and sing.

The Oxford Club will strive to make more noise than the Roxboro Club and vice-versa. In other words, the two clubs will hold a singing contest.

At the last meeting of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club on Monday night, J. W. Gaddy, principal of the Roxboro schools, was the chief speaker on the program. Mr. Gaddy gave a brief history of education and then pointed out many improvements that could be made. His speech was very instructive and was enjoyed.

E. S. W. Dameron, Kiwanis governor of the 5th district, of Burlington, was present at the Monday night meeting and spoke briefly.

SCOUTS TO HOLD SKATING PARTY

Will Take Place At Hyco Whse. Friday Night, March 4th

The boy scouts of Roxboro will give a skating party Friday night, March 4th at the Hyco Warehouse in Roxboro.

The scouts are trying to raise a little money for their activities and for this reason they are charging 10c admission. This dime entitles you to skate or look at others skate.

Drinks and sandwiches will be sold by the scouts on this occasion and the profit from these items will be used for the same purpose as the other money.

PERSON CO. TIMES MAKES AMAZING MAGAZINE OFFER

McCall's Magazine, Pictorial Review, Woman's World, Good Stories, The Country Home, Progressive Farmer and Times Offered One Year For \$2.50

See Today's Ad In Times

The Person County Times is making an offer today that should appeal to hundreds of people in this section of the country. On one of the inside pages of this paper is an ad telling of an offer that permits you to get McCall's Magazine, Pictorial Review, Woman's World, Good Stories, The Country Home, Progressive Farmer and the Times all for one year for \$2.50. As the price of the Times alone for 1 year is \$1.50 you can see what you save on this amazing offer.

The Southern Agriculturist may be substituted for the Progressive Farmer if the reader so desires.

This offer appears to be one of the very best that has ever been made in this county in the way of good reading. You actually get 176 issues for \$2.50 and they are magazines that you will enjoy.

This proposition holds good for new or renewal subscriptions to the Times and if you are already a subscriber to any of the magazines your present subscription will be moved up one year.

This offer, like all other good ones, will be withdrawn in a short time and if you like the proposition you are urged to take advantage of it at once.

Readers of this paper may come to this office and accept the offer or you can mail your acceptance.

See the ad in today's Times for more details.

EACH GROWER IS URGED TO VOTE

Balloting Will Be In Charge Of County Committee Of Agricultural Conservation Association

MARCH 12th IS DATE

Because of the tremendous importance cotton and tobacco marketing quotas may play in the future farm status of North Carolina, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, is urging every affected farmer to cast his ballot in the two-crop referenda March 12.

"We want to get a vote representative of the wishes of most growers," Floyd declared, "but we shall be handicapped unless every grower makes it a point to visit his community polling place that day to vote either yes or no on the quotas."

The balloting will be in charge of the county committee of Agricultural Conservation Association. Three farmers in each community will be appointed by the county committee to hold the polls in their township.

Any grower who produced cotton or flue-cured tobacco will be eligible to cast his ballot. If he produced both crops, then he will be permitted to vote on both cotton and tobacco; otherwise, he can express his opinion only on that crop which he produced.

A two-thirds majority will be necessary to put the 1938 quotas into effect. Tobacco and cotton quotas will be given each state, which will be divided up among the farmers of each county.

Mass meetings of farmers at which representatives of the AAA office at State College will be present have been scheduled for each of the 80 counties affected by the referenda.

Farm agents will have charge of administering the new farm program, as they have other Federal crop programs in the past.

MRS. G. T. THAXTON DIED TUESDAY P. M.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon For Prominent Roxboro Lady; Interment In Burchwood Cemetery

Death Caused By Paralysis

Mrs. G. T. Thaxton, 77, prominent lady of Roxboro, died at her home Tuesday, March 1st at 2:40 p. m. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis which occurred about 1:00 p. m. Monday. Prior to this time she had been in ill health, but had not been confined to her bed.

Mrs. Thaxton was probably the oldest member of the Roxboro Presbyterian church having been a member since the church was established in Roxboro. She was well known over the city and entire county.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. N. C. Kinkead of Roxboro; Dr. B. A. Thaxton, Roxboro; G. H. Thaxton, Roxboro; and P. T. Thaxton of Charlotte. One brother, G. W. Thomas of Roxboro, also survives and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the home on North Main St. at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. T. H. Hamilton, her pastor in charge.

Active pall bearers were: Messrs. R. A. Whitfield, A. E. Jackson, Robt. Lunsford, L. K. Walker, B. B. Newell and W. R. Jones.

Honorary pall bearers were: T. D. Winstead, E. B. Bragg, C. H. Hunter, W. T. Pass, L. G. Stanfield, W. A. Sergeant, J. E. Kirby, W. R. Woody, J. J. Hambrick, J. W. Gaddy and G. W. Walker.

Flower bearers were: Mesdames T. D. Winstead, E. B. Yancey, John Clayton, L. T. Bowles, Mary H. Long, B. B. Newell, O. L. Satterfield, J. H. Hughes, J. E. Kirby, Fred Long, Emory Foushee, E. L. Howard, Hilda Thomas and Earl Sears.

Interment was in Burchwood Cemetery.

TOURNEY AWARDS GIVEN TUES. NIGHT

All Trophies And Medals Given At Close Of Last Game; Individual Players Are Honored

Awards to individual players in the county basketball tournament and the trophies to the winning teams and second place teams were presented at the close of the final game Tuesday night in the Roxboro high school gymnasium. All awards were presented by J. S. Merritt.

Below is the complete list of awards and the winners: Championship - Girls' team - Hurdle Mills.

Runner up - Girls' team - Allensville.

Championship - boys' team - Roxboro.

Runner up - boys' team - Allensville.

Tournament, girls' free throw - Champion - Crumpton of Hurdle Mills.

Tournament, boys' free throw - Champion - Winstead of Roxboro.

Best all-around girl player - Chandler of Allensville.

Best all-around boy player - Stewart of Roxboro.

Best sportsmanship displayed - Knott of Allensville.

High scorer, girls - Chandler of Allensville.

High scorer, boys - Stewart of Roxboro.

Best Sportsmanship displayed, girls - Moize, of Hurdle Mills.

Best sportsmanship displayed, girls - Foye Moore of Hurdle Mills.

Large trophies were presented the teams and medals were presented the individual players.

The highest type of man would rather be the world's best dog catcher than the world's worst king.

LENTEN SERVICES STARTED WED.

Celebration of the Holy Communion At 7:00 A. M. Sunday Morning

The Rev. A. Stratten Lawrence, Jr., started Lenten Services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M. with the Lenten service and evening prayer.

Lent, the season of fasting, prayer and devotion began with Ash Wednesday this week and will continue for forty days through Palm Sunday. Every Wednesday during Lent there will be services at St. Mark's; the Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr., Chapel of the Cross Church, Chapel Hill, and the Rev. David Yates, St. Philip's Church, Durham, N. C., will be among the visiting ministers who will conduct the services.

There will be celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:00 A. M. Sunday morning, the Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr., being the Priest in charge.

The public is cordially invited to worship with Saint Mark's Parish during the Lenten service, and all through the year.

BRASSFIELD WILL AID TAX PAYERS

Will Be In Roxboro Courthouse On March 8, 9, 10 For Purpose of Assisting In Filing Income Tax

J. P. Brassfield, deputy commissioner for the State Department of Revenue, will be in the Register of Deeds' office in the Roxboro courthouse on March 8, 9, and 10 to assist the taxpayers in filing state income tax returns. While here he will be glad to answer any questions that he can concerning any form of state taxation.

Mr. Brassfield points out that returns are required of unmarried persons who had an income of \$1,000 or married persons who had an income of \$2,000 during 1937. The return should be filed on or before March 15, 1938.

A majority of the people in this county who have been filing a return have already received their blanks and many have been studying the situation for several weeks.

Funeral Services For J. S. Berry Held

Monday Afternoon; Rev. Nicks In Charge Of Funeral Services

J. S. Berry, 79, of Hurdle Mills died Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held from Walnut Grove church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. F. Nicks officiated.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Gerald of Rougemont, Charles F. of Hillsboro and Walter Berry of Hurdle Mills; and by three daughters, Miss Annie Burnette of Timberlake; Miss Minnie Berry of Hurdle Mills and Mrs. Cora Whitaker of Durham.

Womanless Wedding To Be Given

The Olive Hill Community will give a Womanless Wedding Friday evening of March 11th. Approximately thirty men will take part in the performance. Characters will be announced later.

The public is cordially invited to come out and have some fun.

Ambitious Youth

A Winnipeg youth is said to be grave-digging his way through college. It might help him also when it comes to boning for examinations. —Toronto Globe and Mail.

SPERANDEOS WILL GIVE PROGRAM AT LONG MEMORIAL

Concert Will Be Under Auspices Of Young Peoples Division; Sunday Night, 7:30

High Type Program Will Be Given

Giovanni Sperandeo, the famous Italian Lyric Tenor, assisted by his wife, Elsie Sperandeo, pianist and accompanist, will present an unusual type of concert under the auspices of the Young Peoples Division of Long Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday night, March 6, at 7:30.

The Sperandeos have appeared before hundreds of churches, high schools, colleges and universities of the leading cities of our country. They have been received everywhere with genuine enthusiasm and praises of the highest order have been accorded them. In many cities they have been called for return engagements again and again.

The type of program they present is absolutely of high merit and stands out in the world as the only performance of its kind. It is varied, profoundly cultural and deeply inspirational. It is a performance full of human interests and values. No one, young or old, should fail to take the opportunity to hear them.

High school principals, Superintendents, College Presidents, Ministers and newspaper critics, all unite in praising the glorious, rich, tender and colorful tenor voice of Signor Sperandeo, and the skillful, artistic and masterful playing of Madame Sperandeo.

In addition to the musical part of the program, Signor Sperandeo relates briefly the story of his life, which is most thrilling, uplifting, gripping, tender and amazing. He narrates it in a style all his own—dramatically, vividly, absolutely never to be forgotten. His personality is radiant, charming and dynamic. What Sperandeo has achieved in the past twenty-three years, under certain conditions, is nothing less than marvelous and a great challenge to the present generation.

The Sperandeo's audiences have been held spellbound and been deeply moved and impressed. What they leave in the hearts and minds of the people wherever they appear cannot be easily estimated.

MASS MEETING TO TAKE PLACE 7:30

Large Crowd of Farmers Expected To Be Present In Roxboro Courthouse

The following community meetings will be held in Person County to acquaint the farmers with the provisions of the new farm bill: March 3rd, 7:30 p. m. - Mass meeting - Roxboro.

March 4th: 3:00 p. m. - Olive Hill Colored school and Indian school.

7:00 p. m. - Allensville school, Helena school, and D. M. Cash's Store.

March 5th: 2:00 p. m. - Roxboro - Courthouse.

March 7th: 3:00 p. m. - Harmony School and Cefto.

7:00 p. m. - Bushy Fork school, Dixon's Store and Cunningham school.

March 9th: 3:00 p. m. - Woodsdale - E. J. Robinson's Store.

7:00 p. m. - Olive Hill School, and Jeffreys School.

March 11th: 7:00 p. m. - Bethel Hill School.

Chamber Commerce Directors To Meet Friday Afternoon

The Directors of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce will meet in the office of the secretary at 5:00 p. m. Friday, March 4th.