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## PERSON FARMERS FAVOR CONTROL

Vote At Mid-Afternoon Appeared To Be 85 Percent For And 15 Percent Against Heavy Voting Reported In All Precincts And Very Few Voiced Any Sentiment Against Crop Control  
Polls Of Six Precincts Visited After Noon Saturday

Between the hours of two o'clock and four o'clock Saturday afternoon it was very evident that Person Co. farmers were voting for control by a large majority. All precincts reported fairly heavy voting and it was continuing until the last hour. Polls visited or contacted were Bushy Fork, Flat River, Roxboro, Moriah, Olive Hill and Allensville. The time, with one exception, was around 3 o'clock Saturday.

Below are the results as announced by the poll holders who were in a position to know how a majority of people voted.

- Bushy Fork - For, 95% - Against 5%. About 350 had voted.
- Flat River - For 85%, Against 15%. About 190 had voted.
- Roxboro - For 95%, Against 5%. About 600 had voted.
- Moriah - For 85%, Against 15%. About 400 had voted.
- Olive Hill - For 90%, Against 10%.
- Allensville - For 90%, Against 10%.

This survey will turn out to be reasonably accurate and voting that took place after the hours that the polls were visited will not change the present figures much.

Other precincts were expected to show about the same results.

### Helena To Present Womanless Wedding

The P. T. A. of Helena will present the play entitled "Whiskers" a womanless wedding, Thursday evening, March 17th at 7:45. Miss J. Garland Chambers and Mr. Floyd Hicks will be united in the terrible bonds of matrimony. The father of the bride will be Mr. George Chambers and the mother W. L. Barton. Proceeds will go to the gymnasium fund; admission will be 15c and 25c.

### Four Greens About Completed On Country Club Golf Course

Members Expect To Be Able To Play Golf Within Two Months Or Less. Courses Have Been Graded And Work Will Continue Until Completed

### Club House Has New Roof; Other Improvements To Come

In about two months or less a person will be able to play golf in Person County. Work has been progressing on the Country Club Golf Course at a rapid rate and four sand greens are about completed. Three tees will soon be ready and the courses have been graded. A visit to the site at Loch Lily will surprise anyone who hasn't been out there since the work started. R. L. Perkins has had charge of the work and he has done a remarkable piece of work. A number of laborers, working under his supervision, have changed things

### CARL GOERCH IS P. T. A. SPEAKER

Greeted By Large Crowd At Hurdle Mills P. T. A. Meeting Friday Night

Carl Goerch, popular radio commentator, was the speaker of the evening at a P. T. A. meeting at Hurdle Mills Friday night. Mr. Goerch was greeted by a large crowd and all enjoyed his talk which dealt with the progress of North Carolina along educational lines. Particular emphasis was placed on vocational education.

Mr. Goerch was introduced by J. B. Currin principal of Hurdle Mills school.

The popular speaker of the Hurdle Mills P. T. A. has been in Person County on numerous occasions and he is well liked here. People are always anxious to hear him talk concerning any subject and the talks are interesting as well as instructive.

Messrs. Wallace Woods, E. B. Craven, Clyde Crowell and T. C. Sanders made up a quartet for this particular occasion and several numbers rendered by this group were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. W. W. Woods was the pianist.

### WRECK AT STOP SIGNAL

A car driven by Maxton Dunn collided with another car driven by Miss Valinda Walker at the stop signal on Reams and Lamar Streets Friday afternoon. The second car was occupied by Mrs. Vance Clayton, Miss Valinda Walker and Mrs. Jack Clayton. The two cars were going in opposite directions and although one car overturned no one was seriously injured.

around and balls will soon be flying through the air.

The club house has been covered with a new roof and additional repairs will be made at an early date. All of the ground around the club house has been cleared and the banks of the lake will be cleared soon.

Bad weather has hindered the work in many respects, but if the sun will shine for about thirty days the workmen will soon finish the job.

It is not known how many holes the course will have to begin with. That depends on how much money the club has or how many new members can be secured. Work will progress as the club receives the money and money is needed right now.

It looks like the impossible has been accomplished as many people here said we would not have a golf course here in the next several years.

### COMMUNITY HOUSE FEES ARE BOOSTED

Many Improvements To Be Made And House Has Not Been Able To Meet Current Expenses

At a meeting of the trustees of the Community House Thursday afternoon it was decided that rental fees on the house must be raised if the house was to meet expenses.

Several improvements will be made this month and it is absolutely necessary that more money come into the treasury. In past years not enough money has been taken in to meet current bills.

The Woman's Club plans to paint the house this month and the Research Club will plant shrubbery. A new range will be purchased and several minor improvements will be made at an early date.

New fees will be as follows: Dances — \$7.50. Parties — \$1.50. Suppers — \$2.00.

These prices will be effective March 15th and thereafter and the co-operation of everyone is desired.

### FINAL RITES FOR W. A. CLAYTON TO TAKE PLACE TODAY

Prominent Resident Of Ceppo Community Had Been In Ill Health For Several Years and Passed Away Friday

#### Interment In Burchwood

W. A. Clayton, 72, of the Ceppo Community, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Evans, Friday afternoon at 4:30. He had been in poor health for the past several years, but had not been confined until about six weeks ago. For several days he was a patient at Gentry - Williams Hospital in Roxboro but later returned home.

The deceased is survived by nine children, Mrs. T. E. Evans, and Mrs. Corbett Harris, of Roxboro; Mrs. W. J. Smart, Durham; M. A. Clayton, Durham; J. D. Clayton, Johnson City, Tenn.; D. C. Clayton, Durham; C. L. Clayton, Durham; W. T. Clayton, Roxboro; and M. C. Clayton, Roxboro. One brother Sam

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### Mussolini Is Not The Pompous Figure He Is So Often Pictured

Tar Heel Professor, Observing Him At Close Range On Two Occasions, Says He Is Given To Much Smiling And Frequent Laughter — Harold Meyer Says Italian People Solidly For Mussolini

Editorial Note: This is the second of a series of articles by Harold D. Meyer, professor of sociology in the University of North Carolina, who is making a study of youth movements in Europe, especially in Germany and Italy. Professor Meyer is one of the country's outstanding authorities on youth movements and has been for many years educational director of the Boy Scouts in the Southern States. His present tour was made possible by a Kenan Traveling Professorship awarded him by the University of North Carolina.

#### By HAROLD D. MEYER

Picking up a menu in any hotel or restaurant one reads, at the top or bottom, "8-2-1938-XVI." The daily newspapers give the dates as "Eighth of February, 1938 XVI." One wonders about the Roman numerals, XVI, which are found at the end of all datings. This number stands for the 16th Year of the Fascist Era or the 16th Year since the Fascist Revolution. The Government uses it on all official documents and it has been generally accepted by business throughout all of Italy.

The New Year began on February 1, 1938 and was celebrated throughout the entire nation by significant programs and demonstrations.

The largest and most important demonstration was held in Rome. There Mussolini with all the other leaders of Government and the party, residing in Rome; officials of the Army and Navy; members of the diplomatic corps; more than ten thousand soldiers along with thousands of citizens joined in the birthday celebration.

Two outstanding programs filled the morning and afternoon hours. In the morning a gigantic military demonstration was featured by the presentation by Mussolini of medals and awards to militiamen and relatives of the fallen. A number of new Black Shirt units were sworn in and their standards blessed by the chief of the army chaplains. There was a short, but significant address by Mussolini and a

parade of the units passing in review before the army, government and party officials.

The afternoon was devoted to a program of sport, athletic and military activities. A few hundred selected men gave exhibitions of wrestling, jumping, javelin and discus throwing, shot putting, relay racing, gymnastic drills and numerous military activities featured by wall scaling, trench jumping and high jumping over rifles mounted with bayonets.

#### Gigantic Military Demonstration

We were in Rome at this time and had guest tickets for both events. The tickets were sent to us by Dr. Luigi Vallari who is an undersecretary in the Ministry della Cultura Popolare. Dr. Villari has been in the United States many times. Last year he was on the program of the Institute of Public Affairs held at the University of Virginia. He also spoke at Duke University last year. He will return for a series of lectures in various summer school sessions this summer. He is ardent in his hope for the friendliest of relations between Italy and the United States.

The scene of the morning's demonstration was in the piazza and broad avenue between the old Roman Forum and the Colosseum. This was a perfect setting. Here was Modern Rome celebrating its sixteenth birthday surrounded by monuments of ancient Rome. We had our backs to the Colosseum, the largest structure of Ancient Rome while our eyes looked over the Roman Forum to the Victor Emanuel monument, the largest structure of Modern Rome.

For days ahead men labored to build the reviewing stand on which the party leaders stood was made of imitation marble, featuring the Littoriana other party emblems. This stand faced the Colosseum. The stand for the invited guests was directly opposite and faced the Roman Forum.

The afternoon program was held

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### David S. & C. L. Brooks Offer 50 Acres Land For Veterans' Hospital

#### Radio Nurse On Display

Electric Appliance Co. has a new invention on display. It is called "Radio Nurse" and that is exactly what it is.

It's rather hard to explain the invention, but a simple explanation is that the instrument will pick up any sound in a room and convey it to any other room in the house. You are invited to drop in and see it.

### BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY ONE GAME PER WEEK

Money Has Been Subscribed For Uniforms And Practice On High School Diamond To Start Soon

B. B. Knight, organizer of Roxboro's baseball team, stated Friday that enough money had been secured to purchase uniforms for the team and that he had received numerous applications from boys who wanted to try out for the team.

Mr. Knight expects to hire a catcher and one or two pitchers. These may come from other cities or local boys may make the grade.

As soon as the weather gets a little warmer a call will be issued for all candidates to report for practice and the national pastime for Roxboro will be started.

It is not known just how many games will be played each week. At least one will be played and others may be scheduled. Places of business may close for one afternoon a week in order that everyone have an opportunity to see this game.

All games will be played on the high school diamond and a small admission fee will be charged.

#### REBEL CRUISER TORPEDOED

Cartagena, Spain — A Loyalist destroyer sank a 10,000-ton Rebel cruiser off this port and reports from a rescuing British warship indicate that little more than half of its crew of 765 were saved. In spite of the conversations between Great Britain and Italy looking toward the withdrawal of the latter's forces from Spain, it is reported that 5,000 Italian soldiers have landed at Cadiz to take part in a concentrated Rebel attack on the Guadalajara front.

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

R. L. "Taft" Perkins has finally learned to drive a "gear shift" car. Taft formerly drove a T model where you pushed down on the clutch and the car jumped off. Then the depression came and he decided to leave cars out of his budget. Recently he became so busy with the golf course, fair and used cars that he had to learn to drive again. He's doing very good, even blows his horn when he gets ready to pass another car.

O. Y. Clayton and Bill Minor claim to be real Republicans. They are going to the convention and then come back and tell the boys at home what happened. Neither have any political ambitions, but they believe in a good clean fight and like to fight for their convictions.

Chas Woods claims that he is real

Land About 1 4-10 miles From Roxboro On Hurdle Mills Rd. Offered Free Of Charge If Government Will Locate Bldg. Here.

#### Has Splendid Elevation And Is On Hard Surface Road

Messrs. David S. and C. L. Brooks brothers, have offered 59 acres of land on the Hurdle Mills road to Uncle Sam if he will locate the government hospital on this tract of land.

Although this offer has not been forwarded to Washington it stands good and the information has been given to the proper officials in Roxboro. It will make its way to Washington in the proper channel.

This fifty acres of land is about 1 and 4-10 miles from Roxboro on a hard surface road and has a splendid elevation. Mr. Lester Brooks stated that they were offering either the right or left side of the road running from Roxboro to Hurdle Mills.

The possibility of landing the \$1,500,000 veteran's hospital in Roxboro is causing quite a bit of comment here and also those backing the movement are not building their hopes too high they do point out that Person County has a chance.

A delegation from Roxboro and Person County will probably visit Washington this week and confer with the officials of the veteran's administration.

The county commissioners, city commissioners, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club have all approved the idea and are ready to fight for the proposition.

#### T. V. A. HEAD DEMANDS INQUIRY

Washington, D. C. — Denouncing as "Machiavellian" the tactics of his two colleagues on the Board of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Dr. A. E. Morgan, Chairman, indicates that he not only will not resign, as they have asked, but that he will press a Congressional inquiry into "waste and evasion" in handling this vast Federal project.

#### MULES

We have just received a car load of Kentucky mules. Come down and see these fine mules before you buy. Creedmoor Supply Co.