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IF YOU WOULD KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND YOU READ THE PERSON COUNTY TIMES—IT IS A PAPER FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF PERSON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

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Person Co. Man Claims There Is Gold Here, Submits Proof

J. L. Morris Brings In Rock Specimen Containing Iron Ore And Gold, Claims Location He Knows Of Could Be Mined At A Profit

SPECIMEN ON DISPLAY AT OFFICE OF PERSON CO. TIMES

J. Leonard Morris, Person County citizen of the Bethel Hill community, claims that he has found gold in Person County and as evidence he brought a box of rock containing gold to the Times' office last Wednesday morning. Mr. Morris would not reveal the exact location from where the rock was gathered but stated that it was in this county. He had been to the gold mine at Virgilina and compared his rock with the rock that was being taken from the Virgilina mine. The proprietors of that mine admitted that the Person County rock had good prospects, stated Mr. Morris.

All of this story is not just a foolish idea. Mr. Morris has worked in gold mines all over the country and knows something about gold and where it can be found. He has also worked in coal mines and in a laboratory and has years of experience in mining operations. He does not claim that this spot has any large amount of gold, but simply says that there is gold and iron ore in the rock and that it could probably be made to pay. He favors the idea that several people get together, from a pool and start operations.

Mr. Morris is convinced that the nature of the rock that he has found is much better than that of the Virgilina mine. All of his rock is surface rock and would require very little digging.

After talking with him for some time he convinced the proprietors of the Times that he knew something about gold and about mining.

The rock specimens are on display in the Times' office if anyone cares to see them. Morris has made tests of this same rock and declares that there is gold there.

CLEAN-UP WEEK WINNERS NAMED

Manager Harris Well Pleased With Results And Expresses Appreciation

For the Prettiest Backyard:

- 1. Mrs. E. V. Boatwright.
2. Mrs. Nathan Lunsford.
3. Mrs. E. B. Foushee

Honorable Mention: Mrs. B. B. Newell and Mrs. H. W. Winstead.

Home Showing Most Improvement:

- 1. Mrs. A. S. deVlaming.
2. Mrs. A. S. Hassan.
3. Mrs. Teague Kirby.

Honorable Mention: Mrs. J. W. Allgood, Mrs. O. W. Long and Hotel Roxboro.

Most Trash Hauled:

- 1. Miss Kate Pointer.
2. C. T. Graham.
3. R. L. Law.

Boy Picking Up Most Tin Cans:

- 1. Jack Markham.
2. Billie Daniel.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. L. M. Carlton and Mrs. J. H. Hughes. Prize winners have been or will be awarded their prizes whenever they call for them.

City Manager Harris again expressed his gratification at the success of the drive today.

County Republican Meeting

We are calling a county meeting in the courthouse next Saturday, the 9th, at 2:30 o'clock. Please remember the hour and date and come and bring all you can with you as this is a very important meeting. We have a Chairman to elect and lots of other matters to attend to. This meeting is open to every Republican voter in the county.

O. Y. Clayton, Temporary Chairman. W. R. Minor, Secretary.

ROXBORO DEBATERS MET DEFEAT WED.

Lost To Hillsboro and Yanceyville In First Battles; Debated Away From Home

Roxboro High School lost both debates Wednesday when the affirmative team debated Yanceyville's negative in Hillsboro and Roxboro's negative team lost to Hillsboro in Yanceyville. The debates were held at 10:00 a. m. in the morning.

As a result of losing both debates the Roxboro teams will not advance, but have been eliminated from the state-wide contest.

The subject for debate was — "Resolved that the several states should adopt a unicameral system of legislation."

Roxboro debaters were. Affirmative, Donald Bradsher and Frances Winstead; Negative, Martha King and Barden Winstead.

CARLTON SLAUGHTER STARS AT BAT WED.

Carried To Salisbury Where He Played Game With Farm Team Of Boston Bees

Farm Team To Play Here April 15.

Roxboro, N. C., (Special to Times) —B. B. Knight, Manager of the Roxboro Baseball Team, carried Carlton Slaughter, former Ca-Vel player, to Salisbury to try out under Knight's classmate, Blackie Carter, who is the manager of the Boston Bees' farm team.

Manager Carter played his first practice game yesterday afternoon. He started the line-up with Carlton Slaughter, who got the first hit of the season. It was voiced around over the grandstand, "The first hit of the season," and in the second inning he came to the bat again with two on and got another single which resulted in two scores and he later scored for himself. The pitcher who was pitching was in the league last year and was considered good, yet Carlton greeted him with a double and by this time everybody in the grandstand was standing up taking notice. The 4th. and last time he came to bat he tripled and scored a man ahead of him.

Slaughter's side won the game at 6 to 3 and everybody was asking, "Where did this fellow come from?" and when they found out that he was the brother of Enos Slaughter, they said "No Wonder." Manager Carter expressed his opinion to Manager Knight that if he does half as good as he did yesterday he would stick. They liked his looks, and it seems that he has a chance to make good.

Manager Carter is going to bring the Boston Bees' Farm League team to Roxboro to play on Friday, April 15 of next week. He is doing this in appreciation of our trying to help young baseball players get a good start, and if there are any good baseball players in this section who would like for him to look them over, it would pay them to try out.

Coch Knight also made arrangements to get four or five real ball players for Roxboro, but before he brings in outside players he wants to first use the players here if they can make the grade, but there is one thing certain: "Roxboro must have a winning team."

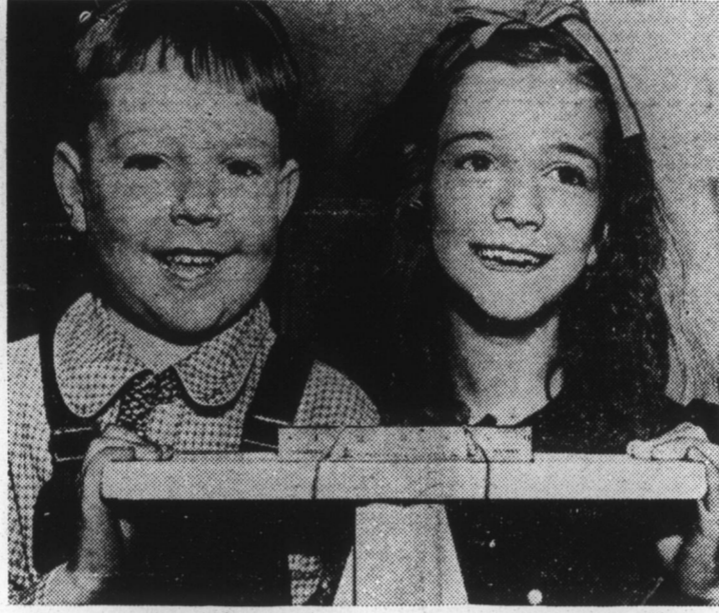
CITY GETS UNUSUAL CALL

Policemen of Roxboro were called early this morning by some citizen of Roxboro to remove a cat from a tree.

This unusual call was the first of its kind, but the officer managed to get the cat down without injury.

Perhaps the fire department had more ladders.

"Biggest Smile" Contest Winners



Their smiles were the biggest by actual measurements in the annual Boys' Athletic league's "Biggest Smile in New York" competition. Winners, Jimmy O'Brien, four years old, and Rose Rusht, seven years old, display their winning smiles, the biggest of the thousands of boys and girls throughout the city who entered the contest.

MORE BOOKS NEEDED FOR CITY LIBRARY

Drive Now Being Staged For Funds With Which To Buy New Books

A drive to secure more books for children is now being staged by the library officials and this drive is for the direct purpose of obtaining money in order that the books may be purchased.

Those in charge wish the public to understand that books will be accepted, but that some money must be raised in order to buy a number of new books that are very instructive and entertaining.

It is hoped that this money can be raised at once as summer will soon be here and all the schools will be closed. It will then be impossible for children to get into the school libraries and the library at Roxboro will be swamped with requests for books.

All the civic clubs are being called upon for donations and many have responded. Others will likely do something.

If anyone is interested in giving any amount of money, large or small, they are requested to notify Miss Virginia Brandon, Roxboro, N. C.

Condition Of Baynes Appears Good

Wounded Saturday Night As He Was Eating Meal In House; Gun Fired Through Window

J. R. Baynes of Gordonton, who was wounded Saturday night as he was eating a late supper, is reported to be resting comfortably and will probably recover. He is a patient at Alamance General Hospital, Burlington.

It is alleged that Baynes was shot by John Snead also a resident of the same section. Snead is now being held in the Person County jail.

The report is that Snead had an argument with Baynes who was trying to calm him down and after everything was supposedly quiet he went after his shotgun and later shot through the window of the Baynes' home. Several shots entered the leg of the victim, but so far there have been no complications.

Bees' Farm Team To Play Here

The Boston Bees' farm team will play Roxboro here on Friday, April 15. We want all the donations and season tickets purchased as soon as possible. Roxboro team will be strengthened because there will be two or three more men secured from a league team to play with Roxboro.

NEGRO PRISONER IS EXCELLENT ARTIST

Draws Pictures And Sells Them To Anyone Who Will Buy; Came Here From Oxford

Denmark West, a negro prisoner in the county convict camp, can easily be rated as an excellent artist. Denmark draws pictures of first one thing and another and sells them to anyone who will buy. He came to this camp from Oxford and has kept the guard busy buying him pieces of paper and colored crayons.

Last week he painted a picture of the "Guardian Angel" and this picture showed real talent. The figures in the picture were almost perfect and the outdoor scene was also good.

This prisoner is about twenty-five years old and will spend some time in the convict camp. It is understood that he is drawing time for several offenses and even his drawing ability will hardly reduce this time.

Denmark could really accomplish something if he could secure good training. He has a large amount of ability.

Baptists To Discuss Important Matter

Will Discuss Advisability Of Buying Watkins' Lot On Lamar Street For Building Site

Next Sunday, April 10th, members of the First Baptist church will discuss the advisability of buying the Watkins' lot on Lamar Street as a site for the new church that the members are contemplating.

The bulletin of Sunday, April 3rd, had the following notice —

"Next Sunday morning an important matter will be presented to the church for consideration. It is in reference to the advisability of buying the Watkins' lot on Lamar Street, which has been offered to the church as a building site."

It is thought that many members will be present for this important meeting as this question is arousing much interest.

Brother Of Mrs. Dawes Killed In Auto Accident Monday

Will Coe of Sumter, S. C., was killed in an auto accident last Monday afternoon in Sumter. Details of the accident are not known in Roxboro.

Mr. Coe was a brother of Mrs. R. B. Dawes of Roxboro. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. Mrs. Dawes left Roxboro for South Carolina immediately after receiving news of her brother's death.

Funeral services were held in Blacksburg, S. C. today.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION HERE

Rev. F. D. Hedden To Deliver Message Tonight At 8:00 P. M.; Conference Continues Thru Friday

The Spiritual Life Conference now in session at Long Memorial Church is attracting a large number of people and is expected to continue through Friday of this week.

Below is the schedule for today and tomorrow. The public is invited to attend each meeting.

Thursday, April 7, Conference and group work —

7:00 p. m. - Devotional - led by Rev. H. B. Porter.

7:30 - 8:10 - Group Meetings.

8:10 - 8:50 - General Service.

Message by Rev. F. D. Hedden.

8:50 - 9:30 - Group Meetings.

Friday, April 8, Conference and group work —

7:00 p. m. - Devotional - led by Rev. R. E. Brown.

7:30 - 8:10 - Group Meetings.

8:10 - 8:50 - General Service.

Message by Rev. H. C. Smith.

8:50 - 9:30 - Group Meetings.

9:30 - General Assembly.

DOLLY MADISON NOW IN ITS THIRD YEAR

Will Celebrate Birthday On April 11th. And 12th. With Splendid Program For Patrons

CHILDREN TO GET LOLLYPOPS

The Dolly Madison Theatre will be two years old next Monday and for this reason the owners of the theatre have planned a nice birthday party for Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The feature picture for the days will be "The First 100 Years" with Virginia Bruce and Robert Montgomery. As a special added attraction, and in celebration of their 4th. birthday, the manager of the Dolly Madison Theatre is bringing another picture featuring the Dionne Quintuplets. Not content with this large array of pictures Manager Kirby is giving a lollipop to every child who attends the matinee on Monday afternoon and also one chance at a large Quintuplet Doll. Some boy or girl will get the doll free of charge.

Before long the Dolly Madison will be moved to its new quarters across the street from where it is now located. In just two short years this theatre has won such popular approval as to merit a larger building and the Kirbys have purchased the garage building and will construct a modern theatre there. The Dolly is growing and is rapidly winning the approval of thousands of people in this locality.

CHAPEL HILL NETTERS DEFEAT ROXBORO 9-0

Chapel Hill high school's tennis team registered a 9 to 0 victory over Roxboro high here Tuesday afternoon.

The summary: Singles: Kenfield defeated Long, 6-1, 6-1; Winston defeated B. Winstead, 6-2, 6-1; Cheek defeated Thomas 6-2, 6-1; Zimmerman defeated C. Winstead, 6-4, 6-4; Phillips defeated J. Winstead, 6-3, 6-4. Doubles: Winston and Hobbs defeated J. Winstead and C. Winstead, 6-4, 7-5; Kenfield and Perry defeated Long and Thomas by forfeit.

T. R. Shaw Gets Promotion

Due to Mr. Shaw's outstanding record with the Home Security Life Insurance Company of Durham, he has recently been promoted to superintendent and in the future will work directly from the Durham office.

Mr. Shaw wishes to take this opportunity to thank his policy holders and others who are responsible for his promotion.

ROXBORO POLICE ENTERTAIN SAFETY PATROL BOYS MON.

Thirteen Present For Big Feed Held At City Hall; Boys Gave Program And Ate All They Could

MAYOR DAWES ADDRESSED GATHERING

The Roxboro policemen, with S. A. Oliver acting as presiding officer, entertained the members of the Boys' Safety Patrol last Monday evening at the City Hall. Thirteen boys, who had safely guided the school children across the streets each day since the patrol was organized, were present and also Mr. Sledge who organized the boys.

Those present for the party were Capt. Randolph King, Lt. Buddy Thomas, Tom Thaxton, Lawrence Harris, Chas. Harris, Jack Hughes, Norfleet Umstead, Cecil James, Jack Parham, Toufielk Ameen, Bill Pickering, Jack Shotwell and Martin Michie.

This party was given by the officers in appreciation of the splendid work that the boys had done this year.

Prior to the banquet several members of the organization took part in an interesting program and all joined in a song.

Mayor R. B. Dawes was present and spoke briefly to the boys congratulating them on their splendid work. Other speakers were James Harris, E. G. Thompson and J. S. Merritt.

The meal consisted of pork chops, eggs, banana salad, hot rolls, two kinds of cake, lemonade, ice cream, and five or six other delicious foods. Officers sponsoring the event were S. A. Oliver, Chas. Wade and Ollie Watson.

MISS ROSA HAMLIN DIED EARLY TODAY

Death Due To Heart Trouble And Complications; Condition Had Appeared To Be Improved Until A Few Hours Before Death

Miss Rosa M. Hamlin, 57, died today at 3:00 a. m. in Gentry-Williams Hospital where she had been confined for the past several days. Death was caused by heart trouble and complications. Miss Hamlin had been in poor health for several months, but had been able to attend to her duties as usual until last Saturday when she was taken to the hospital.

The deceased had been a loyal member of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church for about 25 years. She was well known in this city and her death was a distinct shock to all who heard of it.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. S. C. Tillman, one brother, R. E. Hamlin, and by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church Friday, April 8th, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. J. H. Lanning, her pastor, will be in charge of the services. Prior to the service the body will be at the home of her brother, R. E. Hamlin.

Active pall bearers will be Messrs. D. S. Brooks, Robert Long, W. C. Warren, B. B. Mangum, R. L. Harris, and W. C. Lawson.

Honorary pall bearers will be Messrs. T. T. Mitchell, R. C. Hall, W. H. Harris, S. A. Jones, S. M. Ford, H. K. Strang, W. G. Bradsher, Gus Deering, C. L. Brooks, N. V. Brooks, J. E. Dean, S. B. Davis, K. L. Street, Clyde Swartz, F. O. Carver, E. G. Long, J. W. Hamlin, D. W. Long, J. E. Kirby, F. D. Long and E. E. Thomas.

Members of the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society will serve as flower bearers.

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