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WINS ROLE IN ADELPHIAN PLAY



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AYCOCK CUP WON BY UNION GROVE

Twelve Year Old Girls Defeat Salisbury High School Boys In Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, April 22.—Upholding the negative side of the question of whether "the several states should adopt a unicameral system of legislation," two 12-year-old girls, Winona Rash and Fern Templeton from Union Grove, a large rural school in Iredell County, defeated two 16-year-old boys, Henderson Ward and John Hanford, from the Salisbury High School, here tonight for State championship honors in the 26th annual high school contest.

It was the second time that both schools had sent teams to the finals, although neither had ever won the State championship previously.

In the semifinals today Union Grove and Salisbury had nosed out Rockingham and Kinston, which won honorable mention.

Roxboro, N. C., April 23.—Bethel Hill survived the first round of the debating contest at Chapel Hill and was next paired in the third section with Gibson, N. C. The semi-finals were started at 9:00 A. M. Friday morning and from there eliminations took place until only Union Grove and Salisbury were left.

Bethel Hill campus Very Attractive

Bethel Hill campus is considered one of the most attractive in the state by state school officials. For the last few years the Bethel Hill P. T. A. has been improving the grounds and is proud of the results.

Four beautiful tulip beds are located in several of the plots. Shrubbery has been planted around all the buildings and the grass plots are well cared for, crepe myrtles, magnolia and other ornamental trees are growing from appropriate places.

The Bethel Hill community is justly proud of the beautiful campus and plan to continue to make improvements.

Farmers Interested In Two Things Now

Allotments And Blue Mold Seems To Be Center Of Attention; Fertilizer Moving Again

Tobacco growers of this county are talking about two things at the present time. First item is the allotment that they have just received and the second item is blue mold.

A number of Person farmers are satisfied with their allotments. Many were displeased and are doing everything within their power to get their acreage increased. A majority will plant a little more than they are supposed to plant just in case something happens to a part of what was planted.

Blue mold has already invaded the plant beds, but does not seem to be so dangerous at the present time. All planters apparently have more plants than they could ever need under normal circumstances and unless the disease becomes serious Person farmers will not have to go east for plants.

Fertilizer sales have started up fairly well since allotments were announced and in a short time plants will be set out.

So far no information as to the number of pounds of tobacco that can be sold has been released.

OLIVE HILL SCHOOL FACULTY RE-ELECTED

Officials of the Olive Hill School met on last Friday evening and re-elected the entire faculty for next year. After the principal and teachers were re-elected, Principal Young gave a resume of the school work for the past year. It is considered that the work has been most gratifying and has shown considerable development during the year.

The faculty as re-elected are: H. D. Young, principal, Roxboro, N. C.; Miss Mary Kelly, Carthage, N. C.; Mrs. Lillie Edwards, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Carl Winstead, Roxboro, N. C., and Mrs. William C. Winstead, Roxboro, N. C., Rt. 1.

REBECCA HUNTER WINS HIGH HONOR

Walks Off With Second Role In Adelphian Play Try-Outs At W. C. U. N. C.

Miss Rebecca Hunter of Roxboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, recently won second role for the Adelphian play that is to take place at W. C. U. N. C. in Greensboro on May 10th.

Miss Hunter won the high place by virtue of being the best among a number of girls who were trying out for the same honor.

The play will take place in May and will be included on a May Day program that will be given at the college. This program is an annual event and attracts a large number of visitors as well as many students.

Miss Hunter is a graduate of Roxboro High School and is in her first year at college.

Hope is the quality that keeps people in their seats when the entertainment is so awful it can't get worse.

ROTARIANS OF AREA GATHER IN OXFORD

E. G. Thompson Of Roxboro Responded To Address Of Welcome By B. K. Lassiter

Oxford, N. C. — Rotarians from 6 cities of this area met here Thursday night and heard Claude F. Gaddy, superintendent of schools in Raleigh urge them and their clubs to take the initiative in making their committees more progressive.

The inter-city meeting held in the dining room of the Baptist church here, opened with group singing, led by Irby Hoyle of Henderson with Miss Virginia Carroll accompanying. B. K. Lassiter welcomed the guests, and E. G. Thompson, president of the Roxboro Club, responded.

Wives of the Rotarians were special guests, and were welcomed by Mrs. Lena Mitchiner. Mrs. Sam M. Bason of Yanceyville replied.

Frank Pierson of Durham invited members of the civic club to the 189th district conference, including

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Italian Youth Movement Perfect Example of Effective Propaganda

Beginning At Age Six, Italian Youths Are Graduated From One Organization To Another Until They Are Ready For Admission To Fascist Party At Age 18 — Government Even Has Control Over Private Institutions

(Editorial Note: Although he personally does not favor the plan of dictators, Professor Meyer in the following article presents impartially aims, objectives and achievements as he sees them during his study and travel in Europe. In this week's article he describes the training given the advanced youths in preparation for full-fledged membership in the Fascist Party)

By Harold D. Meyer, Kenan Traveling Professor University of North Carolina

The most colorful ceremony sponsored by the Italian Youth of the Littori is known as "The Fascist Lev". It is a three-fold graduation period when the Balilla becomes an Avanguardisti, or Advanced Youth; the Advanced Youth moves up to a Young Fascist and the Young Fascist is admitted into the militia and membership of the Party.

The rite occurs on April twenty-first which is the day that commemorates the founding of Rome. Youth, officials and members of the party along with interested citizens gather at the principle city in each province of Italy for this occasion. Representatives attend from more than twelve thousand local units. It is one of the most significant days for the party as it demonstrates the continuity of the Revolution by symbol and practice.

This spectacle takes place amidst decorated surroundings and in brilliant array. Each individual is in full uniform and all banners and flags of the different units are on display. The ceremony itself is very beautiful and the dignity of procedure is most impressive.

The Provincial Commander of the Youth organization gives lists of members, who are ready for graduation, to the respective leaders and presents to the Secretary of the Party a list of young Fascists who are ready to become members of the militia and party.

Pledge Faith To Duce
These candidates come together in special formation. The party secretary pronounces the oath to the new recruits who in turn repeat it, thus signifying their willingness to accept its obligations. The oath translated is as follows: "I swear to execute without discussion the orders of the Duce and to serve with all my strength and, if neces-

sary, with my blood, the cause of the Fascist Revolution". The membership card is then given to the young Fascist and he becomes a full-fledged party man prepared to meet his responsibilities.

The Commander of the Militia Legion next presents to the new Fascist recruits their rifles. This is done in ceremonial style when some seasoned militiamen give rifles to the young Fascists.

Then the second phase of the program takes place. Lined up facing one another the Young Fascists present to the Avanguardisti his neckerchief of yellow and red—the colors of the City of Rome. An embrace takes place in which a pass word and a pledge of loyalty is given.

A similar ceremony is used to promote the Balilla to an Avanguardista. The rite is concluded when the entire group salute the Duce with the famous Fascist cry, "A Not". The ceremony is followed by many festive and gala occasions throughout the nation.

Advanced Youth

Having completed the two stages in the Balilla the boys become Avanguardisti or Advanced Youth. There are, also, two development stages in this group—Avanguardisti, age 13-15 and Avanguardisti Moschettiari, advanced youth with rifles, age 15-17. Here we have the period of early and late adolescence. The boy is in his physical and mental revolution and this fact is demonstrated in every aspect of the program. Leadership is fully aware of the situation and the scope of activities are built according to these needs and possibilities.

The chief aims during this period are to inculcate the "feeling" (sentiments) of discipline and military training. Discipline is defined as "respect and obedience not only to their superior, but all officers of army, navy, air force, militia, government and party. The youths, when in uniform, are required to salute the personnel of these groups at all times and in all places. There are penalties ranging from formal reprimand to dismissal from the organization for disobedience of these regulations.

The program of action may be classified under five headings: 1.

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Barden Winstead Draws Praise From U. N. C. Tennis Coach

DURHAM YOUTH IS INSTANTLY KILLED NEAR ROXBORO FRI.

Car Crashed Into Bridge At Bartons Mill About 11:15 P. M.; Suffered Crushed Skull

Body Brought Back To Roxboro

Ben J. Brogden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Brogden of 501 East Trinity avenue, was killed about 11:15 o'clock Friday night when his automobile crashed into Barton's Mill bridge about six miles from Roxboro on the Durham road.

Dr. A. F. Nichols, Person county coroner, said a crushed skull and broken jaw were responsible for the death, which apparently was instant. Brogden's left knee was also injured.

The Durham youth, about 23 years old, had been visiting in Roxboro and was returning home when he evidently lost control of his light sedan on a curve and drove it into a heavy mesh wire fence leading to the bridge. The automobile skidded along the fence for about 30 feet, crashed into the left abutment of the bridge, bounced over to the right side and then swung back to approximately the middle, where it came to a stop. Its left side was demolished.

Driving Alone

Young Brogden was driving alone. He was a frequent visitor in Roxboro.

Persons coming upon the wreckage summoned the Woody funeral home ambulance, but the youth was dead when reached. His remains were taken to the Woody establishment pending funeral arrangements.

Brogden was highly popular among Durham's younger set. His father is head of the Durham Mattress company.

LEXINGTON INDIANS DOWN ROXBORO 13 TO 2

The Lexington Indians, of the North State League, led by Manager Phil Lundeen, trounced Roxboro 13 to 2 here this afternoon. The game was played in a slow drizzle. Dillinger, with a triple and two singles, led the visiting attack while Simons turned in an excellent mound exhibition. Slaughter and Lunsford were Roxboro's leading hitters.

COAST BLIND AID MOUNTS

Los Angeles, Cal. — This county, with a population of about 1,500,000 has 400 more blind persons on its relief rolls than the 13,000,000 of New York State. Their support is costing \$130,000 per month, the equivalent of 11 per cent of the total disbursements for 36 states.

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

Just as we expected Jack Strum could not obtain permission from home to attend the Kiwanis meeting in Raleigh Friday night. For some unknown reason Gus Deering was there. George Currier said that Gus refused to go home after he finished work that day and therefore he did not expose himself to "his master's voice." Gus had a nice time.

Bill Walker is Treasurer of the Country Club and Bill hopes that the W. P. A. will approve the idea of furnishing money and labor for this project. The reason is that he has two golf clubs. Back about 1925 Bill attended school at Wake Forest. While there he played two rounds of golf and now he thinks that he is an experienced player. His golf may

be better than his tennis or they both may be in bad shape.

Freeman Nicks and E. B. Craven keep talking about their gardens. This doesn't mean that they have anything in the garden, but it does mean that the young boys are doing their very best. One can't help but admire their courage and we hope that Mother Nature will be kind to them.

Dr. Hedgepeth has started tennis. His game is a little weak to start with, but that puts him in the same class with Wheeler Newell, Gordon Hunter, James Long, Jr., Curtis Oakley, Dr. Allen and a few more self-styled experts.

Will some lady write this column next week?

Altho He Lost His Second Match To Fayetteville Player He Proved That He Had Plenty Natural Ability Along Tennis Lines

Barden Winstead, high school tennis flash, was defeated in the state tennis tournament at Chapel Hill last Friday he drew high praise from Coach Kenfield of the Carolina Varsity. Kenfield stated that Winstead has as much promise as any player that was present for the meet and that he should develop into a fine player. He watched Winstead play for quite a time.

Winstead won his first match against Archer of Shelby, by the score of 9-7, 5-7, 6-2. He lost to Sulton of Fayetteville, by the score of 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Winstead and Thomas of Roxboro, playing doubles lost to Fonville and Wells of Wilmington, by the score of 6-0, 6-3.

Barden Winstead has been playing tennis ever since he was large enough to hold a racquet in his hand and he has improved every year. He finishes high school next year and will probably enter Carolina.

The high school tennis team plans to go back to Chapel Hill next week for the district meet and they are determined to come home with a little bacon.

The Roxboro team has no coach and the boys do the best they can without the aid of one. So far they have done very well and plan several more matches this season.

C. L. BROOKS FILES CLERK OF COURT

C. Lester Brooks of Roxboro filed notice of his candidacy for Clerk of Court of Person County late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Brooks held this position several years ago and ran for the same position the last time.

At the present time this post is held by Miss Sue Bradsher of Roxboro. At a late hour Saturday this position was the only one in the county that had two candidates; Six P. M. was the final hour.

Olive Hill P. T. A. To Meet

The Olive Hill Parent - Teacher Association will hold its last meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 26th., at 7:30 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. All members and friends are expected to attend.