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Political Situation Warms Up As Candidates Visit In City

Kurpees And Murdock Both Here On Same Day; Hancock Publicity Office Gets Busy And Satterfield Starts To Work.

County Republicans Did Not File

Here's the news in the political field today. Three candidates filed notice of their candidacy for the post of County Commissioner, Phillip Thomas, Frank Whitfield and D. M. Cash, all Democrats. Ed Warren is a candidate for the Democratic nomination as representative. M. T. Clayton filed for sheriff's post, J. B. Riggsbee for treasurer, Sue C. Bradsher or Clerk of Court, C. L. Brooks for Clerk of Court and Dr. A. F. Nichols for coroner. All of the above are Democrats. No Republicans filed with the election board.

B. I. Satterfield has started his campaign in Person County. Numerous letters were received by Person County people from Satterfield last week. He is a candidate for the solicitor's office.

Judge Murdock, his opponent, was a Roxboro visitor last Tuesday. Spent several hours talking with people in the city and county.

Marshall Kurpees, Democratic candidate for the nomination of Congressman from the fifth district spent Tuesday night and part of Wednesday in Roxboro.

Frank Hancock has started an active campaign in this section and has sent several news releases to the papers.

Other candidates are expected to start working here in a short time and campaign literature may be expected on every mail.

Saturday of last week was the last day for filing notice of candidacy and there was not as much interest in the offices here as had been expected.

Gaddy Re-elected Roxboro Principal

H. L. Price Also Re-elected Principal Of Person County Training School

At a meeting of the Roxboro school board last night J. W. Gaddy was re-elected principal of the Roxboro schools for the coming school year. Next year will make Mr. Gaddy's third year in Roxboro.

H. L. Price was also re-elected as principal of Person County Training school. Next year will make his second year. The teachers of the schools were not discussed by the board members in the meeting last night. The matter of re-election of teachers will be brought up in the meeting next month which will be around the 18th. or 20th.

All of the board members were present except one for the meeting that took place in the chairman's office, J. A. Long.

Bethel Hill Wins Over Dunn Mon.

Places Local Team In Semi-Finals For Eastern Championship Honors

Dunn, April 25—Bethel Hill Highs ran their winning streak to nine games by defeating Dunn, 13-4, today.

Pitcher Sam Shotwell was the big star for the visitors. He hit a homer with two on to shine in a batting way, and he struck out nine.

Shotwell and Wright; Pearce, Suggs and Maynard were the batter-jes for the two teams.

This game placed Bethel Hill in the Semi-finals for the Eastern championship. There will be a meeting in Raleigh on Friday and Bethel Hill will then find out who they will play next.

NEW D. A. R. HEAD



Mrs. Henry Robert, Jr., of Annapolis, Md., who was recently elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at its meeting in Washington, D. C. She was unopposed at the convention attended by delegates representing every state in the Union.

HOSPITAL BOARD NAMED BY HINES

Sub-Committee To Visit Sites For New Hospital During Next Week

Washington, April 25—A sub-committee of the Federal Board of Hospitalization to visit prospective sites for the 300-bed general Veterans Hospital to be erected in North Carolina after July 1 at cost of \$1,500,000 was named today.

The sub-committee is composed of Col. George E. Ijams, Assistant Administrator of Veterans Affairs; General George E. Wood, special consultant of the Veterans Administration, and Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital here.

In announcing the appointment of the sub-committee today, Gen. Frank T. Hines, Veterans Administrator, said that the group would probably leave Washington for North Carolina on Monday, May 2. The itinerary has not been determined but will be announced later this week.

However, it was stated that the committee would visit only a small number of places as compared to the visit in March and early this month to George H. Stratton, administration engineer to practically every town of any size in North Carolina.

Stratton's report will remain confidential as is always the case with such documents, but his recommendations, insofar as they deal with the towns eliminated, will become known when the itinerary of the committee is announced. The towns to be visited are expected to be within a fairly small radius from Fuquay Springs, the exact center of the veteran's population to be served by the proposed hospital.

Roxboro, N. C. — It is not known yet whether this committee will visit Roxboro. Roxboro is fairly close to Fuquay Springs. Nothing has been heard concerning the hospital since Mr. Stratton left here several weeks ago.

City Manager Back On Job

James C. Harris, city manager of Roxboro has returned to this city after being confined to his bed for several days. Mr. Harris was injured in an auto accident several days ago in Raleigh as he was going to his home in Inez.

Primary Grades To Present Play

The primary grades of Roxboro Central school will present a song play tonight. The title of the play is "In The Garden of Singing Flowers."

Admission 10 and 15c; time: 8:00 p. m.

ENOS SLAUGHTER GETS BIRTHDAY TELEGRAM WED.

Kiwanians Remember His Birthday With Greetings From Folks Back In Roxboro, N. C.

O. J. Coffin Addressed Members

Wednesday, April 27th, was the birthday of Roxboro's contribution to big league baseball, Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals, and the Roxboro Kiwanis Club remembered Slaughter's birthday with a telegram from the folks back home.

The telegram idea was decided upon at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club last Monday and was done upon a motion of J. B. Riggsbee who suggested that the Kiwanians remember his birthday in some way.

Also present at the meeting was Prof. O. J. Coffin of the department of Journalism of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Coffin threw out a number of suggestions to the Kiwanians that might help them lead a more peaceful life. His talk was enjoyed by all and the members received it with a large amount of enthusiasm.

The next meeting of the club will be a joint meeting with the Chapel Hill Club and will be held at Hotel Roxboro. The Chapel Hill Club will have charge of the program.

On May 10th, Roxboro Kiwanians go to Oxford for another joint meeting with the Oxford Club. During the afternoon members of the two clubs will battle on the golf course for supremacy and altho the Roxboro boys have had little chance to play golf they are determined to put up a good fight.

MRS. PERKINS TO ASSIST IN FAIR

Will Solicit Ads For Premium Book That Is To Be Published Later

Mrs. Lillian F. Perkins of Norfolk, Va., will assist the Person County fair officials with the selling of ads for the fair premium book that is to be published soon.

Mrs. Perkins is the wife of Fred S. Perkins who is well-known in Roxboro. Fred Perkins is a brother of R. L. Perkins, president of the Person County fair.

Mrs. Perkins is well experienced in advertising work and will attempt to see all who are interested in placing an ad in the premium book. The fair officials will appreciate all courtesies shown to her.

Music Pupils In Joint Recital

Given At Bushy Fork School Tuesday Night, April 26th. At 8:00 p. m.

Bushy Fork school music pupils of Mrs. Victor Satterfield were presented in a recital at the school Tuesday night, April 26th. at 8:00 p. m.

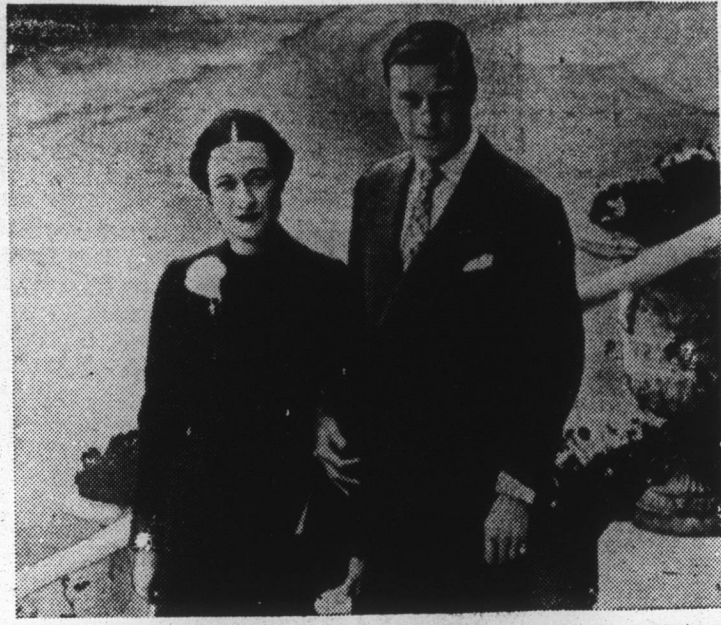
Numerous selections were given by Misses Peggy Warren, Belle Wagstaff, Martha Hester, Ann Broach Annette Whitfield, Mary Evelyn Long, Jean Hester, Elaine Long, Cleo Solomon, Mary E. Long, Harriet Yarborough and Mr. Curtis Horton.

At the conclusion of the program the entire group joined in the chorus "Some Folks Do."

Helena P. T. A. To Sell Brunswick Stew

On Saturday, April 30, the Helena P. T. A. will sell Brunswick stew at the back door of the courthouse. The public is cordially invited to come and buy any time from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Windsors Vacation at Antibes



The duke and duchess of Windsor shown in the garden of their hotel at Cap d'Antibes where they spent a short holiday on the French Riviera. The duke and duchess have been living quietly in Paris, following the collapse of his plans to visit America a while back.

G. L. LEGGETT HAS RELAPSE AND DIES

Manager Of Leggett's Store In Henderson; Injured In Auto Wreck Several Weeks Ago

George L. Leggett, age 36, manager of the Leggett department store of Henderson and one of the owners of the Leggett group of stores in North Carolina and Virginia and brother of W. A. Leggett of Durham died Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Leggett, 908 Vickers avenue.

Mr. Leggett was injured in an auto accident about five weeks ago, when he lost control of his car and it overturned on the Oxford highway near Durham. He appeared to be on the road to recovery but suffered a relapse several days ago.

Mr. Leggett was born and reared in Anson county, receiving his early education in the Wadesboro schools. He attended North Carolina State College, the University of North Carolina and Duke University and later entered the mercantile business.

He was a member and official in the Methodist church at Henderson and also a member of the Henderson Kiwanis Club.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. A. L. Leggett; two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Taylor of Charlotte and Mrs. T. A. Grant of Staunton, Va.; and four brothers, F. B. Leggett of Danville, Va., W. A. Leggett of Durham, R. A. Leggett of South Boston, Va., and H. G. Leggett of Lynchburg, Va.

Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church of Durham. Burial was in the new annex of Maplewood cemetery.

All of the 20 Leggett stores including the local store were closed Wednesday and Thursday.

IDA MAE MOORE WINS CONTEST

Took First Place In Readings At Hurdle Mills Wednesday Night; Rachel Moore, Second

The reading contest held at Hurdle Mills School Wednesday night was won by Miss Ida Mae Moore, a member of the senior class. Miss Moore gave the reading, "Benefits Forgot."

Miss Rachel Moore received honorable mention. Her selection was, "Faith."

Ten pupils took part in the readings and the judges declared that all were good.

Judges for the occasion were Mrs. E. P. Dunlap, Mrs. T. H. Hamilton, and E. B. Craven.

The auditorium of the Hurdle Mills School was well filled for this part of the commencement program for 1938.

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS TO PARADE SATURDAY

Big Field Day For Person County Scouts To Be Held At Longhurst School In Afternoon

Many Contests To Take Place

For the first time in the history of Person County a local drum and bugle corps will parade down Main Street of Roxboro making music as the boys march.

All of this takes place on Saturday of this week which has been designated as "Field Day" for the boy scouts of this county.

This field day program will be given at Longhurst school and will start at 1:30 p. m.

The scout parade will form at Central School at 1:00 o'clock and will march down Main Street with all scouts in the line. This parade will continue to the point where Lamar runs into Main and there the boys will be carried to Longhurst. The drum and bugle corps of the Ca-Vel Troop will lead the parade.

After the boys reach Longhurst school the contests will begin. There will be foot races, sack races, first aid contests and many other contests. It will be an afternoon of fun and all of the scouts of the county are expected to join in.

Scouts are urged to be at Central School in Roxboro by 12:30 Saturday.

The public is urged to be on hand to see what the scouts in Person County are doing. The program promises to be very interesting and instructive.

Bumpass & Day Start New Idea

Cars With License Numbers Listed Get Free Grease Job; See Ad In Today's Times

Something new in the advertising field is being started today by Bumpass and Day Service Station. Their ad carries the license number of several cars of this county. If your license number is listed you can drive to this station and get your car greased free.

Messrs. Bumpass and Day urge you to turn to the ad and see if your license is listed. If so you can get your car greased for the small sum of nothing.

A new offer appears next week and for the next several weeks. Watch this paper for the ad and for the offer.

HELENA TO PLAY MORIAH

The Helena Colts will play Moriah on April 30th. on the Moriah diamond. Batteries for Helena will be Chisholm or Pearce, catching and Lefty Briggs pitching. Batteries for Moriah will be Clayton and Lefty Humphries.

TAR RIVER DISTRICT READY FOR WORK

District Soil Conservation Staff Ready To Make Maps Of Farms And Determine Soil Types, Etc.

Board Met In Oxford Friday

The Supervisors of Tar River Soil Conservation District held their first meeting in the County Agent's office in Oxford on Friday, April 22, to initiate the work in the district.

The Board of Supervisors is composed of J. Y. Crews, Oxford, N. C., Chairman; Ben K. Lassiter, Oxford, Secretary; J. H. Brodie, Henderson and S. H. Usury and Thomas N. Hobgood of Granville County.

Meeting with the Supervisors were the County Agents and Vocational teachers of Granville, Person, Vance and Franklin Counties, E. B. Garrett, State Coordinator of the Soil Conservation Service, W. D. Lee and C. A. Flory, State Extension Soil Conservationist, W. O. McCray, District Agent; and the personnel of the District. The District personnel consists of G. L. Winchester, District Leader, G. W. McClellan, Agronomist, J. M. Simmerson, Engineer, W. E. Boykin, Forester and E. H. Mitchiner, Soils Technologist.

The District is now ready for work. After the invitation has been received the District Soil Conservation staff will map a soil map of the farm, determining the soil types, slope, land use and erosion. With this map some member or members of the staff, with the farmer, will plan a program on the farm that will meet the requirements of the farm, conserve and improve the soil. The Service will give available technical information for carrying out the program planned on the farms, stake terrace lines and outlets and give proper instruction for building.

To secure this service on your farm you may contract or write J. Y. Crews or Ben K. Lassiter, Oxford. The Supervisors will instruct the District personnel to contact farmers in order in which invitations are received. Later a definite procedure for selection of farms will be determined. It will be necessary for you to notify Mr. Crews or Mr. Lassiter if you desire the Soil Conservation Service staff to visit you.

TROOP 49 GOES TO TOP OF HEAP

75 Percent Of The Membership Is Up For Advancement; Troop 32 Runs Close Second With 69.5

Recent figures released by Cherokee Boy Scout Council show that Troop 49 has walked away with the sheep skin with 75% of the membership being up for advancement.

Troop 32 was a close second with 69.5% up for advancement. Troop 24 is third with 68% and Bushy Fork Troop 4 has 47%.

The regular court of honor will be held Friday night of this week at 7:30 p. m.

HELENA HIGH TO PRESENT OPERETTA

On Friday night, April 29, the elementary grades of Helena School will present an operetta entitled "The Cobbler of Fairyland." This entertainment will begin at 7:45 o'clock, and the admission price will be 10c for everyone regardless of age. About one hundred children from grades one through seven will take part in the operetta. The public is cordially invited to attend this feature of our commencement.

MAN'S LEG IS BROKEN IN AUTO-MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Grover Cleveland Tilley, 48, of Rougemont, is in Watts hospital with a fracture of the leg sustained when his motorcycle collided with an automobile Tuesday night.