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Central School Has Good Year During 1937 - 38

Has Been Filled With Various And Sundry Accomplishments that Made Year One Of The Best

Attendance Very Gratifying

This school year for Roxboro Central School has been filled with various and sundry accomplishments and participations. Early in the fall the grammar grades gave a most delightful and enjoyable entertainment made up of miscellaneous numbers. This proved so successful that the program was carried to Olive Hill, where a nice little sum was realized on it. In the spring the primary grades rendered their program, a singing play, entitled, "The Land of Dance and Song," also a toy orchestra.

This program was made possible by the installation of a new curtain a few days before the primary entertainment. Just a word about this curtain.

With the exception of one 50-dollar gift from the P. T. A. this curtain was bought, we might say in dribbles, money made from here, there and everywhere, from the sale of candy, doughnuts, milk, entertainments etc., and when the bill for the curtain was paid there was 10c left in the bank to the credit of Roxboro Central School. Pupil participation was so great in this project that they are thrilled equally as great as the faculty in the possession of it. Various Chapel programs have been given by different teachers which were greatly enjoyed and at the same time highly beneficial to the participants. Here is the place to review the work of the music teacher, Miss deVany. Here again, the student body fully appreciates, along with the faculty and the patrons, the opportunity of having music this year. No one project could affect as many children with such worthwhile results. The school is indebted greatly to Mrs. W. W. Woods for her excellent work in music also.

The visitors have played an important part in the success of this school year as they always brought helpful ideas and thoughts. The school is always eager to see these visitors and extends a cordial welcome to them whenever they wish to come. The grade mothers must be remembered also as they have stood so faithfully behind the teachers in their undertakings. It mattered not how small or how large the job was they were asked to do, this job was done willingly and gladly and we, the teachers, say "Thank you Grade Mothers."

The primary grades added some equipment, while the grammar grades bought an Atlas and subscribed to several school magazines. Trees have been planted in the place of those that had died. A collection of costumes has been started as school property and any costume that your child has and would like to donate would be greatly appreciated, as so often the making of costumes is the big job in giving an entertainment. The school entered several contests, namely, "The Crippled Child's Seals" contest and won five dollars for selling the most seals, the spelling contest was also entered, and although we were not successful in winning a prize, greater interest in better spelling has been manifested among pupils and teachers. In the Clean-Up Week campaign, the prize was won by a fifth grade boy, Jack Markham.

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MELVIN BURKE MGR FOR BOB REYNOLDS

Expects To Wage An Active Campaign in Person County In Behalf Of Candidate

Melvin Burke, Roxboro Attorney, has been appointed campaign manager for R. R. Reynolds, candidate for the U. S. Senate in the Democratic primary to be held June 4th. It is understood that Mr. Burke will wage an active campaign in behalf of Senator Reynolds.

The Hancock - Reynolds campaign has not attracted any unusually large amount of interest in Person County, but interest has picked up recently and will probably continue to gain ground.

Reynolds received a large vote in this county when he ran against Morrison. On the other hand the county has always been strong for Hancock and results in the race this year will be watched with much interest.

Marshall Kurfees To Speak Saturday

Will Discuss Issue Of Congressional Race Before Voters Of Person County

Marshall C. Kurfees, candidate for Congress for the Fifth district will speak in the Person County Courthouse Saturday afternoon, May 21st, at 4:00 p. m. Mr. Kurfees will discuss the issues involved in this campaign. He was in Roxboro Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and has visited here several times during the last thirty days.

Everyone is invited to hear his speech at four o'clock and the ladies are urged to attend.

Roxboro Defeats Henderson Tues.

Score of Game Was 11 - 0; Wentzel Secured Four Hits Out Of Five Tries

The up and coming Roxboro team Tuesday defeated Henderson to the tune of 11 - 0. Roxboro played splendid defensive as well as offensive ball. They were led in the barrage of hitting by Sam Wentzel, the red-headed centerfielder of Roxboro, who got four out of five trips to the plate and played a brilliant game in the field. Along at the side of Wentzel came Pug Phillips, who hit the ball at a clip of three for three and was like a streak in the field.

All in all the Roxboro team looked the tops in today's performance, and the season is most promising.

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN TO BE ELECTED FRIDAY, MAY 27

At a meeting of the Person Co. Democratic Convention last Saturday it was voted to delay the election of a county chairman until Friday, May 27th. This action was taken because of the fact that several precinct chairmen were absent last Saturday.

The meeting on May 27th will be held in the courthouse at 2:00 p. m.

Edwin Knowles of the Windsor 4-H club in Bertie County has 450 New Hampshire Red broilers which he is now selling for 25 cents a pound as a club project.

LAWS SUSPECTS WILL BE GIVEN HEARING SOON

Robert Cothran Has Been In Durham County Jail But Has Been Turned Over To Person Officials

OFFICERS STILL ON CASE

Robert Cothran, Rougemont white man who has been held in the Durham county jail for the past week in connection with the slaying of Lee Laws 20-year-old Rougemont youth, has been turned over to Sheriff M. T. Clayton, of Person County, Sheriff E. G. Belvin, of Durham, disclosed Tuesday.

Cothran and Paul Cothran, also of Rougemont, are being held without bond in the Person county jail and probably will be given a hearing next week, Sheriff Clayton said.

The bullet riddled body of young Laws was found in the Harris mill pond near the Durham-Person line on Friday, May 6. Cothran's skull appeared to have been crushed and a bullet had penetrated his head.

Sheriff Clayton said Wednesday night that he was still working on the case and was not in a position to disclose details of the murder pending the completion of his investigation. Additional arrests are expected, he said. Robert Cothran was arrested by Sheriff Belvin in Rougemont upon a warrant sworn out by Sheriff Clayton.

It was reported in Rougemont this week that relatives of young Laws, who was well known in the Person County community, have employed special counsel and will vigorously prosecute the case.

Spring Revival To Begin Tues.

Will Take Place At Wesleyan Methodist Church And Continue Until June 5

The Spring revival of the Wesleyan Methodist Church will begin Tuesday night, May 24 to continue until Sunday night, June 5. Services will begin promptly at 8 o'clock during the week and at 7:30 Sunday evenings.

Miss Virginia Bailey of Roanoke, Va., will be the singer and song leader during the meeting. Miss Bailey was here last spring and many people will remember her from that time. She is a splendid children's worker and will have charge of the young people's services at 7:30 each weekday evening.

Rev. McClelland, the pastor, will do the preaching and extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the meeting.

BAPTIZING IS O. K. BUT WATER IS COLD

Danville, Va., May 17 — After baptizing 104 converts in Dan river as the fruits of his revival, Rev. R. J. Barber, of East Thomas Street Tabernacle, admits that it was a cold job standing waist deep in the water. Five thousand people watched the ceremony performed below the Schoolfield dam.

"It got pretty cold I admit," said the minister. "It's harder on the preacher than the converts because they are full of religious zeal and do not feel the cold. Some of them were reluctant to be immersed, so I ducked them plumb under the second time."

It's a Nice Anniversary Gift



Mrs. Bruce Barnes receives from her husband of four weeks a unique anniversary present in the form of the winner's check in the United States Open tennis championship played on the courts at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Barnes, of Austin, Texas, upset the defending champion, Karel Kozeluh of Czechoslovakia.

PLANS SHAPING FOR COUNTY FAIR

Will Start Monday, October 21 And Continue Through Saturday, October 29

According to R. L. Perkins, president of the Person Co. Fair, plans now are shaping up in great style for one of the best agricultural fairs that this county has ever had. The fair will start Monday morning, Oct. 24, and will continue through Saturday, Oct. 29.

The shows have been contracted and are supposed to be among the best on the road. Many riding devices will be on hand and both young and old can enjoy several days at the fair.

The premium books will be released to the public several months before the fair begins and all who are interested in exhibits may see the prizes that are offered. Mr. Perkins plans to have plenty of room for all kinds of exhibits and the prizes will be very attractive.

It is understood that the location will be the same as last year, across from the prison camp.

COUNTY TOBACCO CROP PLANTED

Farmers Have Been Busy Since Last Saturday And All Have About Finished

The tobacco crop of Person County is just about planted. Since last Saturday, and a little on Friday, the farmers of Person County have been planting tobacco. Altho the crop may not be 100 percent planted it does not miss this mark much.

So far there has been no shortage of plants reported. All farmers state that they have plenty of plants left. Blue mold hit practically every plant bed in the county, but the damage was not so great.

In a few weeks replanting time will be here and then a large number of the extra plants will be used.

It is understood that tobacco planting in this section is as early as it is in many of the Eastern Counties. Unless bad weather hits the crop this section may be as early as many places in eastern Carolina.

Altho the acreage is limited local farmers are determined to produce quality tobacco and this year may prove what can be done on a limited amount of tobacco land.

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HI GLEE CLUB AT M. E. CHURCH SUN.

Pastor Discussed General Conference That Recently Met In Birmingham, Ala.

The Roxboro High School Glee Club had charge of the song service at Long Memorial Methodist Church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service. The club, under the direction of Miss Margaret deVany, received many compliments on the splendid singing.

The program, as it related to the Glee Club, was: Organ Prelude - Miss deVany, Organist.

Anthem - "Legend" - By Glee Club.

Trio - "Lift Up Thine Eyes" - Members of Glee Club.

Special Music - "Salutation" - Members of Glee Club.

Rev. J. H. Lanning, pastor of the church, discussed the recent General Conference that was held in Birmingham, Ala. He was present at the conference and his talk was very instructive.

DIPLOMA AWARDS AT CITY FINALS

Dr. Holland Holton Of Duke University Delivers Graduation Address Monday Night

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An auditorium crowded to capacity greeted Dr. Holland Holton of Duke University as he delivered the Commencement address at Roxboro High School Monday night at 8:15 p. m.

Dr. Holton used as his subject: "The school is a community enterprise the purpose of which is to develop powers and abilities that the individual may possess so that he might be intelligently active for common good." He reviewed the history of schools in North Carolina pointing out that people in each community decided that they would levy taxes in order that they might have their own schools for their own children and then that the schools must stand for things that are right in order that the minds of the children be properly trained. He discussed things that had happened in Germany that should never happen here with the proper training of our school children.

The program that took place is given below: Processional, Piano Duet - Triumphant March From "Aida" - Verdi - Misses Margaret deVany and Margaret Harkrader

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First Airmail Plane In County Picks Up 252 Letters Today

HANCOCK'S FRIENDS HOLD RALLY TUES.

Will Wage Active Campaign In Behalf Of F. W. Hancock

Supporters of Congressman Frank W. Hancock gathered in the Courthouse Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing in behalf of Mr. Hancock who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senate.

It is understood that these friends will wage an active campaign in Person County and they expect to secure good results.

Those who were present at the Tuesday night meeting voted to tender the management of the campaign in this county to Sam Byrd Winstead.

Present at this same meeting was Mr. John Ellington who has been very active in the Oxford office of Hancock. He stated that everything looked very favorable toward the nomination of Hancock and predicted a landslide in his favor.

Accepts Position In Roxboro

R. G. Little Comes With Electric Appliance Co. From Asheville, N. C.

Mr. R. G. Little of Asheville, N. C., has accepted a position with the Electric Appliance Co., of Roxboro. He will have charge of the sales department of this company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Little have moved to Roxboro and are in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hedgepeth on Lamar St.

Mr. Little is originally from Greenville, N. C. and for the past several years has been with the Carolina Power and Light Co.

Cooking School Successful

Staged By Ledbetter's In Community House Yesterday Afternoon; Large Crowd Present

The Frigidaire Cooking School, staged by Ledbetter's yesterday, was a complete success. This school was held in the Community House yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of ladies.

The school was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Evans of the Frigidaire Co. and Miss Harris of the Carolina Power and Light Co.

Mrs. J. T. Bradsher won the first prize, a set of refrigerator dishes. Other prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Morton, Mrs. Bruce Newell and Mrs. T. Miller White.

Mr. Evans stated that out of eighteen utilities that he worked with in three states Roxboro had the lowest rate of all. The electricity that was consumed by the school in cooking the entire meal cost about four cents.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY TO SPONSOR MONROE BROS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Oak Grove Church will sponsor the Monroe Brothers, at the Olive Hill School, on Wednesday, June 1st, at 8:00 o'clock.

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Plane Landed Five Miles From Roxboro At 10:17 With C. M. Pickell Of Chapel Hill As Pilot

Many Spectators Present For Event

C. N. Pickell, air mail pilot, landed the first air mail plane in Person County this morning at 10:17. He was met by a large crowd of spectators and several officials from the Roxboro post-office. The plane landed on the field near the store of S. P. Gentry next to the So. Boston Highway.

The mail was given to Mr. Pickell by Miss Billie Street, daughter of the postmaster, K. L. Street.

Two hundred and fifty-two letters have been mailed by people from Roxboro and Person County for this event. The total weight of Roxboro's air mail was seven pounds. Mr. Pickell had previously picked up five pounds of mail in Chapel Hill and another five pounds in Durham. The weight of the Roxboro mail was greater than that of Durham or Chapel Hill and Roxboro actually had as many or more letters than the other places combined.

Leaving Roxboro about 10:40 Mr. Pickell flew to Oxford to pick up mail and from there he was to take the mail to Raleigh.

Many people were present with cameras and a few had moving picture machines. Mr. Pickell kindly posed for all who were interested in taking a few shots and waved farewell to the crowd as he headed toward Granville County.

EXTRA TEACHER MAY BE SECURED BY HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment For Past Year Was Larger Than Ever Before And Attendance Was Good

Will Know After School Opens Next Year

J. W. Gaddy, principal of Roxboro schools, announced this week that the enrollment of Roxboro high school was larger this year than it has been for past years and that attendance by the pupils was also higher. The high school was able to get an extra teacher last year and Mr. Gaddy hopes to be able to get an extra teacher next year very soon after school opens. The school only needed an average attendance of about five more for the past year than it had to have guaranteed this teacher for the opening of school next year. If the extra teacher can be secured it will be about two or three weeks after school opens.

Mr. Gaddy expects to remain in Roxboro for several weeks winding up the year's work and getting everything ready for the coming year. Teachers for the city schools will be elected at the next meeting of the school board. This will take place at an early date.

Landon Bradsher Recovering

The condition of Landon C. Bradsher, who was injured by a gas truck last Saturday, is much better. He suffered one broken leg and the other, badly bruised. At this time he is a patient at Gentry-Williams Hospital.