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SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1938

Tobacco is off to a good start in Person County. With the proper seasons we should have a good crop and a crop that will sell well. That same thing is not true in Georgia. They have started curing the crop there and reports that have reached Person County indicate that the crop is not good. It is said that dry spells during the growing season hurt the Georgia crop in no small way and that the farmers were forced to harvest their tobacco even tho it was not all that they desired.

We know how to sympathize with the Georgia farmers, because the same thing has happened in this section. It may be that a short crop in Georgia will promote better prices up here if we can have the right kind of tobacco to put on the warehouse floor.

The farmer is not a gambler as we originally use the word, but he does have these hazards to pass every year—blue mold, proper planting season, proper season after planting, worms, weeds, hail, fire and then hope that his tobacco looks good on the floor and brings a good price.

The flags of the Union and Confederate forces will be given equal prominence in the coming joint re-union of the Blue and Gray, the Gettysburg battlefield commission announced last week. "The Confederate flag will be flown over the Confederate camp and the Union flag will be flown over the Union camp," said Paul Roy, secretary of the commission arranging the re-union from June 29 to July 6 in observance of the 75th. anniversary of the battle.

That is as it should be. After all these years the Confederate soldiers and Union soldiers should have no differences. The boys fought a long hard war and we are glad that differences have been put aside. The South is proud of the boys who fought in the Civil war. The South will always be proud of these men, but the South is glad that the Boys In Blue and the Boys In Gray can meet in re-union as friends.

Roxboro expects to get a good sum of money from the W. P. A. during the next twelve months. Every city in North Carolina expects to get some. A part of that coming to Roxboro will go for the Country Club and we favor that with all our enthusiasm.

Now for the rest of the money. It is always a good idea to open new streets. A city with a number of good streets is always in a position to grow. It gives people plenty of good building lots at reasonable prices and this always encourages building. Streets give a city many advantages and this paper goes on record as favoring more for Roxboro.

We would like to see the city flats open more streets in the business district as well as more in the residential district.

At the present time lots in and around Roxboro, desirable for building, are selling from \$500 to \$1,000. That means a man has to have a fair amount of money before he can start building and that stops a number of young men. Let's use our money for more streets and a larger Roxboro will follow.

Anyway, it's your duty to go to the polls next Saturday and vote your convictions.

The above has been said every year for the past fifty years and it's just as true today as it was fifty years ago. Person County could cast 4000 votes and Person

would be better off if that many found their way into the ballot boxes next Saturday.

SOCIETY

Miss Dorothy Clay,
Social Editor

Mrs. E. C. Atkinson Entertains

Mrs. E. C. Atkinson entertained the members of her Bridge Club, at her home on Virginia Avenue, on Tuesday evening.

Lovely flowers were artistically arranged in the living room, where two tables were placed for Bridge.

Attractive tallies were passed among the guests, and after several progressions, the scores were added and the club prize was won by Miss Virginia Brandon.

A delicious salad course, with punch was served.

Hall And Lester Win Honors

Received First and Fourth Place In Essay Contest For This District

Joseph Hall and Raymond Lester, students of vocational agriculture at Bethel Hill High

DOLLY MADISON

THEATRE
Monday - Tuesday, May 30-31st.

THE LEGION HAS LANDED
... and the situation is well out of hand!
The two toughest guys in the outfit trade punches over Manhattan's niftiest cuties... and it's a riot of fighting, femme-chasing and fun!

Victor wants all the spoils... but Brian spoils his chances!

BATTLE OF BROADWAY
A 20th Century-Fox Picture with
VICTOR McLAGLEN
BRIAN DONLEVY
LOUISE HOVICK
RAYMOND WALBURN • LYNN BARR
JANE DARWELL • ROBERT KILLARD

American Legion
No Morning Shows;
Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45;
Evenings daily 7:30-9:15.
Admission 10-20c
Auspices Lester Blackwell Post

Charlie McCarthy Learns Swedish



That gabby wooden Irishman, Charlie McCarthy, had to learn Swedish as a result of his selection as "chief spokesman" at a celebration in Hollywood, Calif., marking the three-hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the first Swedish settlers in America. Charlie is shown getting some tips on the language from boss Edgar Bergen, whose mother, Mrs. Nellie Bergen, was born at Hasselholm, Sweden.

School, won first and fourth place respectively in this district in an essay contest sponsored by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau, according to an announcement just received by A. G. Bullard, teacher of agriculture.

Joseph Hall received a \$15 prize for first place and Raymond Lester received \$7.50 for fourth place. Both students wrote on the subject: "How I Fertilize the Major Crops on My Farm."

Agricultural students from 275 departments of vocational agriculture all over North Carolina wrote essays in this contest.

Bridge Luncheon Given

Mrs. Ovieda Long entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club, on Wednesday morning, at the Hotel Roxboro.

Three tables were arranged and Bridge was enjoyed for several hours. At the conclusion of the games, the score was added and the club prize for high score was won by Mrs. T. B. Woody, and the visitor's prize by Miss Claire Harris. Miss Vi Henwood, of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Thomas, was also presented a gift.

A delicious three-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. E. E. Bradsher was guest of the club for lunch.

Mrs. W. E. Malone Entertains Club

Mrs. W. E. Malone entertained the members of her Bridge Club, on Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, at her home on Morgan Street.

Lovely flowers decorated the living-room, where several tables were arranged for Bridge.

Attractive tallies were passed among the guests and, after several delightful progressions, the scores were added and the club prize for high score was won by Mrs. H. M. Beam, and the visitor's prize, by Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

A salad course with ice tea was served.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. B. B. Strum.

RESTAURANT HEAD DIES

Bernardsville, N. J.—William Childs, founder of the nationwide chain of "Childs Restaurants", is dead at the age of 72. At one time his eating places were said to serve 50,000,000 meals annually. He lost control of the business a decade ago when his stockholders blamed their diminishing dividends on his over-emphasis in favor of vegetarian dishes.

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CARD OF THANKS

As it is impossible to see each individually we wish to take this method of thanking each and everyone for their kindness during the long illness and death of our dear father and grandfather, Mr. Proph Clayton. We assure you that each visit and kind word of sympathy, also the floral offerings were greatly appreciated and shall ever be remembered. May God's richest blessings rest on all of you.

The Family

HOYT BLACKWELL NAMED PRESIDENT OF MARS HILL

Mars Hill, May 26 — Hoyt Blackwell, a member of the faculty since 1928, was elected president of Mars Hill college by the board of trustees today. He succeeds Dr. J. L. Moore, who resigned yesterday after serving 41 years.

Blackwell, a native of South Carolina, graduated from Mars Hill in 1922, from Wake Forest college in 1925 and from Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., in 1928.

The new president was a graduate student at the University of North Carolina in 1931, Yale University 1933-34 and the University of Edinburgh in Scotland 1934-35. He also has traveled abroad to do research work for a doctor's degree.

D'ANNUNZIO PLANE AMUCK

Farmingdale, L. I.—This Long Island aviation center was thrown into confusion when a plane owned by Capt. Ugo d'Annunzio, son of the great Italian poet and patriot, sped across a landing field without a pilot and seriously injured a woman

in a parked car. Sr. d'Annunzio had crawled out of the cockpit to spin the propeller after his engine stalled, and the plane suddenly taxied across the field before he could resume control. He was held in \$500 bail on a charge of third-degree assault, awaiting the outcome of his victim's injuries.

Movie Tickets FREE

Every time you make a purchase for as much as \$1.00 or more or this amount paid on account you will receive a Free Ticket to the Palace or Dolly Madison Theatre on Mondays and Tuesdays through June.

We will start giving tickets Monday, May 30th.

Longhurst Drug Co. and

Longhurst Mercantile Co.
LONGHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

VOTE FOR

Frank Hancock
For U. S. Senate



Go to the Polls Saturday, June 4th and give Mr. Hancock your Support AND VOTE

He has always received a nice vote in Person County and he appreciates every vote that he has ever received here. There has never been a time when he did not stand ready to do all that he could for Person County and the time will never arrive when he is not ready to help us. Frank Hancock looks upon this county as his home.

Vote For Frank Hancock

(This space paid for by Person County friends of Mr. Hancock)

DECORATION DAY



Marching feet — hundreds — thousands — millions of them — echo through the years. The marching feet of men who fought and died that an ideal might live. The marching feet of men — in whose memory we must perpetuate the Peace by which civilization's true progress may be measured. Let us all keep marching to the rhythm of brotherly love — toward peace for all the world.

Leggett's
DEPT. STORE INC.
Roxboro's Shopping Center

