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The city of Roxboro has increased the valuation of city property on the tax books this year to the tune of about \$70,000. Of course, the state stepped in and grabbed the intangibles to the extent of \$42,500. That left Roxboro about \$27,500 to the good. If Roxboro can get another gain of \$70,000 next year we can look for a tax reduction.

James Harris is a hard collector, but after all is said and done he is working for one thing only and that is to keep Roxboro out of the red and to get the tax rate brought down. Regardless of what has been said against him or for him since he came to Roxboro he has got the city finances in good shape and that was what he was brought here for. We look for a nice tax reduction in two more years and we may get a little on the next turn of the wheel.

Roxboro could not have gained \$70,000 this year in valuation unless Roxboro was growing and the tax books for this year definitely prove that business concerns are coming to this city and that people are building homes here.

We need a few more things in Roxboro that would certainly help—a few more streets to handle traffic, a few more good residential districts, more buildings in the business district, a lower tax rate, a nine month school term, a golf course and less kicking by many people.

The primary is over and now some have won while others have lost. There were many grand contests and both sides could not win therefore we have some who are in line for congratulations.

Primaries come every two years, there's no way to get around them and as long as we have public offices they will continue to come. All races in this county appeared to be clear from the start to the finish. For that we congratulate all candidates.

Henry Ford stated that he believed that this country was on the eve of the greatest prosperity that it had ever been through. Mr. Ford brings good news and it is news that we are all willing to believe for the time being.

Nothing has been heard from the contemplated W. P. A. appropriation for the Roxboro golf course. In this case no news may be good news.

Those who have charge of the matter in Roxboro are inclined to believe that the money will be granted.

At twelve o'clock Saturday it looked as tho more people would vote in the primary than had voted in this county in years. There are over 7,000 names on the registration books, but this county rarely ever votes over 3,000.

It would be a fine thing if this county could start voting around 4,500. We would then get more recognition from the office holders and thus be able to secure more benefits for Person County.

There must be around 5,500 people in this county who are actually entitled to vote and if we could come anywhere near voting that number the county would get more attention.

Now that farm animals are accustomed to his electrical fence, John McElveney of Person County says he has to turn on the current only about once a month.

was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The color scheme of red and white was used. Very attractive place cards were used, and miniature umbrellas were given as favors.

A delicious three-course dinner was served, consisting of fruit cocktail, celery, carrots, stuffed olives, mixed pickles, baked ham, green peas, stuffed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, ice tea, ice cream, cake and mints.

The program is as follows: Blessing, Rev. T. H. Hamilton; Welcome and Toast to League, Carolyn White; Response, Kitty Collins; Solo, Annie Laurie Day; Prophecy; Bill Murphy; Address, Mr. Rufus Morrell; Will, Carolyn White; Gifts, Maude Chambers, and Song: Blest Be The Tie That Binds.

At the conclusion of the program, delegates were elected to represent the Presbyterian Church, at the conference at Peace College, next week.

Mr. Rufus Morrell and Mr. Andy Oldham, students of Duke University, were guests of the Young People at the banquet.

SOCIETY

Miss Dorothy Clay, Social Editor

Mrs. Edgar Masten Hostess To Club

Mrs. Edgar Masten was hostess to the members of her Bridge Club, at her home on Oak St., at 8 o'clock, on Friday evening.

The tables were placed in the living-room, which was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. After several delightful progressions, the scores were added, and the prize for high score was won by Miss Louise Pulliam, the prize for second high, by Mrs. McIver Featherston, and the visitor's prize by Mrs. Frank Willson. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Willson, served a delicious salad course.

Lawsons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawson and Misses Gladys and Foy Lawson, entertained at a dinner party, on Thursday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, at the Lawson's country home at Hurdle Mills, N. C.

The house was very attractive, being decorated with lovely spring flowers.

A delicious three-course dinner was served.

Those present on this delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawson, Misses Gladys and Foy Lawson, Mrs. Mollie Hatchett, Miss Mary Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willson and Mr. Thomas Hatchett.

Mrs. Nath Lunsford Honored

As a social courtesy to Mrs. Nath Lunsford, who is leaving Roxboro in several days for California and New Mexico, where she will spend some time, and also in celebration of her birthday, Mrs. Charles Timberlake entertained for her at a surprise birthday party, given at her home on Webb St., at 8 o'clock, on Thursday evening.

Upon her arrival, the honoree was presented a handkerchief shower. She received many lovely handkerchiefs.

After a very enjoyable social hour, the guests were invited into the dining-room, to a very beautifully appointed table. A large white birthday cake centered the table, with beautiful roses and sweet peas arranged in a circle around it. White candles were used.

The birthday cake was cut, and ice cream, cookies, and salted nuts were served.

There were about twenty guests present on this occasion.

Young People Enjoy Banquet

The Young People's Division of the Presbyterian Church, had a banquet at the Hotel Roxboro, at 8 o'clock, on Friday evening. The dining-room of the hotel

Eastern Star Has Supper

The members of the Eastern Star had a Dutch supper, given at the Hotel Roxboro, at 6:30 o'clock, on Thursday evening.

Lovely flowers were attractively arranged in the dining-room.

A delicious three-course supper was served, music being furnished by Miss Lizette Allgood. Following the supper the members adjourned to the Mason Hall, for a business meeting.

There were 22 members present at the supper.

Little Bebe Knight Honored

Little Miss Bebe Daniel Knight was honored on her fourth birthday, with a birthday party, given by her mother, Mrs. B. B. Knight, at her home on High School Drive at 4 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon.

Games and contests were enjoyed for quite a while, after which pictures were taken of the children, by Mrs. Knight, with the movie camera.

Ice cream and cake were served.

There were about thirty-five present.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

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Miss Eleanor Brinn of Sanford, N. C., is spending some time here, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Billie Hesse and Miss Myers of Durham, N. C., were Roxboro visitors, Tuesday.

Misses Naomi and Mary Daniel attended the graduating exercises at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C., this week-end.

Miss Helen Walker of Crewe, Va., is spending some time here, visiting in the home of Mrs. T. C. Brooks, Sr.

Messrs. V. A. Thomas, Robert Oliver and L. W. Thacker are attending the annual banquet of Pender's Grocery Company, at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., today.

Mrs. A. C. Gentry and son, Penick, spent Sunday in Milton, N. C.

Misses Violet and Kathryn Gilliland left Roxboro Friday for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend some time with their grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Barnette.

Mrs. Coy E. Day is a patient at Watts Hospital, Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton are spending some time in Kentucky.

Mrs. Bill Gibson is spending some time here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hester.

Mr. Sam Barnette is spending several days in Asheville, N. C., on business.

Miss Nannie Willie Cushwa is leaving Roxboro today for Meredith College, Raleigh, where she will attend the G. A. house-party for several days.

Gene Kirby is spending some time in Raleigh, guest of Mrs. Allen Westbrook.

Miss Maude Satterfield and Mr. Preston Satterfield attended the graduation exercises at Fairfax Hall, this week. Miss Louie Marshall Satterfield, daughter of Mr. Satterfield, is a member of the graduating class.

Dan Clayton spent last week in Durham, visiting his sister, Mrs. Bascom McKay.

Misses Doris and Margaret Whitfield, who attended Mars Hill College for the past term, have returned to their home.

Miss Bernice Raiff is attending the graduation exercises at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, this week-end. Miss Elvora Raiff, sister of Miss Raiff, is a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, who have been spending some time here, have returned to Washington, D. C.

Messrs. Earl Morton, Jr., John Wilson Brewer, and Cary Pulliam attended the Strawberry Festival at Chadbourn, N. C.

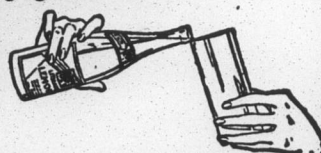
Little Miss Thelma Watson, of Prospect Hill, is spending some time here, guest of Little Misses Maxine and Era Mae Ashley.

Mrs. E. G. Long spent Thursday in Lynchburg, Va., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kennington and Mr. Bernice Hester are spending this week-end in Greenville, N. C., visiting Miss Mary Louise Hester, who is a student of E. C. T. C.

Miss Nellie Byrd Woods has returned to her home here, after spending several days in Durham, guest of Mrs. Winfrey Clayton.

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Buchannon Writes On Control

By A. B. BUCHANNON

Since there is an organization being perfected in Johnston County to test the new crop control law before tobacco selling time, leads me to believe those farmers are working to save the taxes and penalties, which will be imposed upon them.

If those farmers succeed in getting a court test on this law, it will save all of the farmers from paying the penalties and taxes, which will help to keep some of them from going on relief. I am confident that the law will be declared null. There has been quite a cut this time on the crop! After the law has been declared null it will save Uncle Sam the exptnse of looking out for us; and those white-collar workers, who are figuring on living off the farmer's labor, will have to go to work to earn their

living. Since there has been such a reduction in the crop, a test in the way that I have proposed will prove whether crop control will work for the benefit of the farmer or the government. If tobacco sells high we will save our taxes; if it sells low, we will save our taxes. If we continue with the law as it now stands, I am confident our relief expenses will be greater, which will cause every tax-payer's taxes to rise in the future.

It is time for everybody to stop soaking the farmer.

The farmers should make the government or any politician prove to them that they are for the U. S.

When the Edgecombe lamb pool was held recently, H. G. Shelton sold 11 lambs for \$8.21 a head to take top honors for quality production.

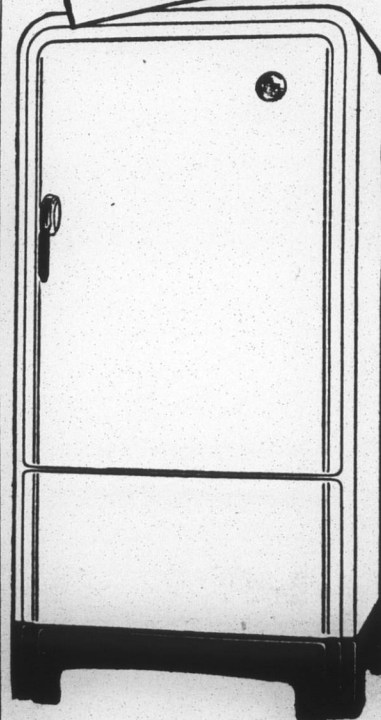
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