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PERKINS LAUDS SHOWS ENGAGED FOR PERSON FAIR

Fair President Says Rox-
boro Fortunate In Secur-
ing Midway Attraction.

"Person County's Agricultural Fair which opens in Roxboro, Monday, October 24, is indeed fortunate in securing the Art Lewis Shows for the midway attractions this year," President R. L. "Bob" Perkins said this morning.

M. G. Stokes, advance representative, states that the Art Lewis Shows are one of the largest midway attractions on tour with their 15 feature rides and 15 shows which will be presented as the main attraction.

The Art Lewis Shows will also present to the people of Roxboro and surrounding communities Four Big Free Acts each day on the midway. They include Adelaide Nichol's Dancing Elephants, which feature Miss Nelson, the only elephant woman trainer in America. "This act in itself is something that will please adults and every child attending the fair," President Perkins stated.

The Four Stars is a free Aerial Act showing performers doing breath-taking acrobatics 110 feet in the air without the aid of nets.

Something new and novel is the Stunt Plane owned by Mr. Lewis and piloted by Speedy Palmer who will reach here on Sunday and base here for the entire week. The entire community will be treated to some very high class stunt flying. During the week Mr. Palmer will fly over the city and release several passes to the gate, so residents in the community over which the plane releases the tickets should see whether they can find the lucky ticket which will gain for them free admission to the Fair.

Some of the new features that Mr. Lewis is bringing to Roxboro

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"FIRST TIMERS" ARE HERE TODAY

Free Admission Offer Con-
tinues Tomorrow At Local
Theatre Event.

The "First Timers" are coming to town today and tomorrow in large numbers, advance notices indicate.

Many are expected at both afternoon and evening performances today with the vanguard expected to put in appearances Friday.

The big event is sponsored by the Palace Theatre and the Person County Times. On the inside of this paper may be found a coupon, which when properly filled out will admit any person who has never witnessed a talking picture to the theatre today and tomorrow.

"Mother Carey's Chickens," a first run feature picture, has been booked for the "First Timers" introduction to motion pictures.

No one knows how many "First Timers" will be here today and tomorrow to see the show but it has been indicated that there are several hundred people in this county who have never seen a talkie.

O. T. Kirby, manager of the theatre, in a statement yesterday, said, "Anyone who has never seen a talking picture is cordially invited on these days. There are no strings attached. Your statement written on one of the regular forms is all that is necessary."

Court Opens - Zep Tested - Duce Sets Pace



1—Charles Evans Hughes, chief justice of the United States Supreme court, as he left his home to attend the opening of the 1938-39 session. 2—After a successful day's test the new Graf Zeppelin, commanded by Dr. Hugo Eckener, landed at Friedrichshafen, Germany. 3—Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy sets the pace for his officers while reviewing a regiment at Gradisca, Italy, recently.

Five-Months-Old Negro Baby Is Burned To Death

*A five-months-old Negro baby was completely burned to death in the Mill Creek community near here yesterday morning, when the home of E. L. Lawson was completely destroyed by fire.

Lawson's wife had left the house where she was doing the week's washing, to go to the spring about a hundred yards away, telling her 4-year-old daughter, Ann Hardy, to pick up the paper in the yard. Her daughter's screams a few minutes later attracted her attention. The house was a complete mass of flames by this time and the baby could not be rescued.

Both the 4-year-old girl and a pair of twins, age 2, made good their escape from the burning house.

AGED WOMAN DIES AT COUNTY HOME

Funeral Services To Be
Held Tomorrow For Miss
Elizabeth Cothran.

Miss Elizabeth Cothran, 94, died yesterday at 10:00 P. M. at the Person County Home.

Miss Cothran had been in failing health for the past several years, but her condition was not considered serious until a few days ago, when she was confined to her bed.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at New Bethel M. E. church, with her pastor, the Rev. E. L. Hill, of Timberlake, officiating. Interment will follow immediately in the church cemetery.

Miss Cothran, was a member of the New Bethel M. E. church, near Rougemont, North Carolina, practically all her life. She is survived by one nephew, Mr. J. Frank Cash, of Timberlake, and one niece, Mrs. J. M. Burton, of Timberlake. No other immediate relatives survive.

BROTHER DIES

Charles Isley of Greensboro, brother of E. B. Isley, principal of the Moriah school, died Wednesday at his home in Greensboro. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Bethany.

Roxboro High meets Oxford tomorrow for grid battle.

Town Board Authorizes Advertising Of 1937 Taxes

Bethel Hill PTA Holds Meeting At Providence

October Program Presented
At Meeting Held In Bap-
tist Church.

Patrons of Bethel Hill High school who live in the Providence community met in the Providence church Tuesday night to hear the October program of the Bethel Hill P. T. A.

Mrs. T. G. Buchanan and Mr. R. K. Young led a short devotional. Mrs. E. L. Wehrenberg presided over the meeting, sharing honors with Mrs. Lewis S. Cannon, chairman of the program committee.

Under the supervision of Miss Kate Johnson, choruses made up of high school and grammar grade students gave musical numbers. Mary Crutchfield of the class of '39 sang "Indian Love Call." Miss Johnson played a medley of standard songs.

Mrs. Wehrenberg spoke on "The Work of the P. T. A." Mrs. J. H. Merritt told the assemblage "What I would like for the school to do for my child in Physical Growth." Coach Gibson answered with "What the School is Trying to do for Your Child in Physical Growth."

Principal Lewis S. Cannon spoke stressing a more understanding relationship between parent and teacher.

Bethel Students Read Many Books

Records show that Bethel Hill High school students read an average of over two books per student for the first school month and school officials are pleased by the fact that the students are reading the proper books.

Dr. W. H. Woody, prominent Baltimore doctor, has given the school over \$1,000.00 for buying books and equipment during the past two years. The library is called Woody Memorial Library in honor of his parents.

Miss Frances Woody has been employed by the W. P. A. to look after the library.

Floodlights have been installed by an Illinois railroad at some of its crossings.

Ordinance Prohibiting Turn- ing Around In Main St. Business District Passed.

The Town Board in regular session Tuesday night authorized the advertising of delinquent taxes on December 1. City Manager James C. Harris said yesterday.

Citizens who have not attended to this matter are urged by town officials to do so as early as possible in order to avoid confusion and embarrassment.

An ordinance to prohibit motorists from turning around at any intersection on Main Street between Reams avenue and Factory streets was passed by the board at Tuesday's meeting. Previously the rule applied only to "U" turns, however, the present ordinance prohibits any turning around.

The board also authorized water service for any patrons outside of the city limits provided they will pay for the construction of the water lines.

T. B. Woody and R. P. Burns appeared before the board requesting that sewer lines be extended through Sunset Hill, new residential development in West Roxboro. Action on this request was deferred.

FIRE DRILLS HELD IN CITY SCHOOLS

Buildings Emptied Fast In
Unexpected Drill Conducted
By Chief O'Briant.

Fire Chief, Henry O'Briant, conducted fire drills in four city school today with excellent results from each school.

These drills were held in observance of National Fire Prevention Week.

The students were not told that the fire drills would be conducted and when the fire siren sounded they did not know that the drill was a practice one.

Person County Training School students, 700, left the building in 59 seconds; Central students, 467, in one minute and 34 seconds; East Roxboro, 60, in 27 seconds and the Roxboro High school boys and girls, 535, came out in one minute and 51 seconds.

In each instance the truck pulled up in front of the building and the bell and siren was sounded. The pupils marched out in

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MASKED BANDITS ROB MITCHELL'S STORE LAST NIGHT

Bold Thieves Hold Up
Clerk And Make Off With
Large Sum.

Three masked bandits last night entered Mitchell's store at Woodsdale, held up the clerk, Allie Rogers, and absconded with \$185 of the store's money.

The three men, heavily masked, entered the store just as Rogers was counting up the day's receipts and closing for the night. Sticking a gun in his face, they ordered him to hand over the money.

No clues to their identity was left by the elusive robbers. Their faces were completely covered and they did little talking. Rogers said he could offer no sign of a clue toward identifying the bold thieves.

Sheriff M. T. Clayton, contacted this morning, said he believed the bandits to be residents of that section who were familiar with the business and knew just when to pull the trick. He said he would personally investigate the case this afternoon.

Thirty - Seven Make Honor Roll At Allensville

First Month List Released;
90 Percent Class Average
Required.

Thirty-seven students made the honor roll at the Allensville school for the first month of school. To make the honor list a student must average above 90 percent on all class work and 95 percent on conduct. The list is as follows:

1st. grade - None. No report given.

2nd. grade - Rudolph Clayton, Clyde Gentry, Jr., Kelly Gentry, Buddy Gentry, Nancy Gentry and Fannie Mae Nelson.

3rd. grade - Randall Dunn, Grace Carroll Gentry, Eugene Moorefield.

4th. grade - Miriam Chandler.

5th. grade - Myrtle Adcock, Catherine Ford Clayton, Bennie Gentry, Rachel Hargis, Rohena

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BLAZE VICTIM THANKS CA-VEL

Fire Department Prevents
Serious Damage to Robert-
son Home.

In a letter received this morning, E. J. Robertson of Woodsdale thanks the Ca-Vel Fire Department for their work in extinguishing the blaze at his home last week.

A "devastating fire" which might have completely destroyed the home was checked by prompt assistance on the part of the Ca-Vel department. The blaze, catching in a stable close to the home spread to a nearby barn and both were completely destroyed. A pair of mules released from the stables wandered into the highway and were so seriously injured as to make it necessary to shoot them.

The damage was estimated at \$3,500.

Mr. Robertson's complete letter follows: "I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Ca-

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Manslaughter Case Heads October Superior Court To Convene Here Next Monday

Helena Places Third In Exhibits At State Fair

Educational Division Hon-
ors Awarded To Local
County School.

Helena High school placed third in the educational exhibits at the State Fair this week, Principal R. C. Garrison announced today. The committee, in charge of this department selected eight schools from the entire state to put on these exhibits, which showed a wide variation in school work.

The first prize of \$75 went to Township No. 3 High School, Cleveland county, the second prize of \$65 went to Apex High School, and the third prize, \$60, was won by Helena School. The Judges made only three awards since the other five schools were to receive \$50 each.

The remaining five schools were: Wendell High, Bethel Hill, Perquimans County, Greensboro City Schools and Lilesville.

The score card used by the judges for these exhibits listed (1) Educational Value - 45 points, (2) Attractiveness - 30 points, (3) Simplicity and Unity - 25 points.

Person County had the honor of being selected to put on two of the eight exhibits.

These exhibits are now on display at the State Fair and will be there through Saturday.

All Person County friends are urged to see these exhibits when at the fair in Raleigh.

Bethel Hill Has Two Exhibits At N. C. State Fair

Person Institution Is Only
One In State Permitted To
Have Two Exhibits.

Bethel Hill High school is the only school in the state which has been permitted to have two exhibits at the State Fair being held in Raleigh this week.

Eight state schools were selected to put on Agricultural exhibits.

The educational exhibit put on by the fifth grade portrayed life during the early colonial period. Miniature colonial furniture was made. The mode of travel was shown by a miniature wagon and oxen. Colonial clothes were made. Booklets, scrapbooks and posters were made by the students to show how extensive the study was carried on.

The Agriculture Class exhibit was "Tobacco Needs Potash." This exhibit won fourth place of \$40.

THOMAS AND OAKLEY STAGING ONE CENT SALE

Thomas and Oakley, local drug store, is staging its annual one cent sale this week. The sale began yesterday and will continue through Saturday.

Hundreds of items have been placed on sale at the regular price and the purchaser may get another just like the first one for an extra penny.

This event comes once a year with this store and many useful items are placed on sale for this occasion.

Spears To Make Last Ap- pearance On Local Bench; Carr To Prosecute.

One case of manslaughter and two charges of attack with intent to kill headline the October term of Person County Superior Court, scheduled to convene here Monday morning.

The first two days of the week will be given over to criminal docket with the latter part of the week being consumed by a heavy civil docket. Judge Marshall T. Spears, Durham jurist, will be on the bench, his last term here as he was not a candidate for reelection in the last primary. Solicitor Leo Carr, the Democratic nominee for judge of this district, will do the prosecuting.

Dallas Lawson, young negro, charged with the death of Ed Woody in a fatal highway accident in August was placed under a \$750 bond by Judge W. I. Newton for his appearance at Superior Court next week.

Love Newman will be charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Amos Newman, alias James Louis Newman, alias Naemon Newman, his nephew, over a card game in which two were participating on Sugar Hill in North Roxboro.

For an attack upon Onslow Gentry, Rufus Cameron will face a charge similar to that of Newman. Cameron allegedly attacked young Gentry with a knife near Helena.

P. T. A. TO MEET AGAIN TUESDAY

"Social Education" Will
Be General Theme Of Pro-
gram; Several Speakers.

The local Parent-Teacher's association will hold its second meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Central Grammar school, it was announced yesterday.

The general theme for Tuesday's session, it is understood, will be "Social Education." Mrs. E. V. Boatwright is in charge of the program while Mrs. H. M. Beam, president of the local association, will preside over the business meeting.

Four short talks on the general theme make up the bulk of the program. Miss Inda Collins, Mrs. B. G. Clayton, Miss Lucille Clark, all teachers in the city system, and Mrs. Boatwright will speak on social activities needed at the Central School, High School in the Elementary Grades at High School and at home respectively. The attendance banner will as usual be given to the grade having the largest attendance of parents.

MORE HAPPY PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arch William Stone of Route 2 are announcing the birth of a son on Tuesday, October 11 at 10:40 o'clock. Mother and son are doing nicely.

ANY OLD CLOTHES

Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, local welfare officer, this week issued a call for any old discarded clothes or shoes which might be distributed to the needy. Mrs. Wagstaff said members of her personnel would be glad to call for any such articles if notified by telephone at her office in the Hall building.

Tobacco Sells Better At Home -- Try Roxboro Now