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Scenes From Orphanage Concert



The Oxford Orphanage singing class will present its annual concert here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Roxboro High school auditorium. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents and everyone is urged to attend.

"Most Valuable" Kiwanian To Receive Token Ladies Night

Rotarians To Observe "Ladies Night" Tonight

Roxboro Rotarians will observe the annual Ladies' Night program at their regular meeting tonight at Hotel Roxboro, with some 100 members and guests of the club expected to be on hand.

An annual affair, each Rotarian is expected to bring his wife, sweetheart or just plain girl friend to enjoy the four-course turkey dinner to be served by the hotel staff and the "surprise" program as prepared by Program Committeemen Wheeler Newell, Joe Kirby and Glenn Stovall.

Howard Strang, president of the club, will act as toastmaster for the occasion and favors will be given to all guests. Further details for the program could not be learned.

GYM AT HELENA NEAR COMPLETION

Approximately One Week's Work Remains On Project; Contributor's List Given.

The new gymnasium at Helena will be completed in one week, according to an announcement from that community yesterday.

The project has been held up for several days because materials were not available, however, the roofing and lumber for floors arrived Wednesday and the workmen are on the job again.

Helena school officials appreciate the support and contributions by members of the community which have made the gymnasium possible. It is expected that the building will be paid for by Christmas as only \$350 still remains outstanding. The cost of the gymnasium will be approximately \$2,200.

A complete list of contributors to the project is as follows: Mrs. Joe Guffy, Mrs. Helen (Continued On Editorial Page)

Past Presidents Choose Winner To Be Announced December 12.

Four Kiwanians hold a deep, dark secret.

Four and only four know which Kiwanian will receive the loving cup to be given the member rendering the greatest service to the local club during the year 1938. The cup will be presented December 12.

The boys-in-the-know are the three past presidents of the club, Sam Byrd Winstead, Baxter Mangum and Sam Merritt and the present head of the club, Bill Warren. They constitute the committee appointed to name this year's winner of the award, which is expected to become an annual event.

Presentation of the award is scheduled as a program feature for the annual "Ladies and Charter Night" affair planned for Hotel Roxboro Monday week. Approximately 100 people are expected to be on hand for this occasion.

Other Kiwanians will remain in the dark until the name of this year's recipient is announced that night. This is expected to be an annual gesture and is being looked forward to this year with much interest by Kiwanians who are anxious to congratulate the first man to receive this honor.

Sacred Cantata At Central School

A Sacred Dramatic Christmas Cantata will be given Thursday night, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock in Roxboro Central School. If you are a friend of the school you are urged to reserve this date or put aside any previous engagement and attend this evening's entertainment to show your support and gain a true appreciation of the season's meaning.

KIWANIS MEETING

The Kiwanis club's next meeting, Monday night, will be held at Hotel Roxboro, club members are reminded.

Instructions For Obtaining Auto Plates Released

Motor vehicle owners who reside in Person County of who receive their mail through the Roxboro postoffice, should contact the local office of the Carolina Motor club if they have not received the white 1939 license application card from Raleigh covering their automobile, trucks or trailers, according to Miss Nina Abbitt, manager of the club.

R. R. McLaughlin, director of motor vehicles, has authorized the postoffice to turn over to the Carolina Motor club all license application cards that could not be delivered here. These cards are filed alphabetically at the Carolina Motor club office Main street, where those who have not received cards for their vehicles are invited to call and see if their name appears among these cards.

The 1939 plates will go on sale today and arrangements have been completed for handling the such quickly and efficiently.

Enforcement of the statute providing a \$2 penalty on purchases (Continued On Editorial Page)

Todd Is Bethel Hill Speaker Tuesday Morning

Rev. N. J. Todd visited the Bethel Hill High school chapel program Tuesday to speak as guest of the eighth grade.

Ruby Humphries introduced the speaker and Christine Perkins expressed the appreciation of the entire student body for his visit.

Mr. Todd mentioned school as being the place in which we learn to live together. Bringing in as examples of living together Cain and Able, Andrew and Simon Peter, the speaker demonstrated that students should first of all find out what school is all about and then do something with the presented opportunities.

He suggested three ways of approaching an assigned lesson, the best method being that of a sympathetic, eager to learn attitude.

FIRE DESTROYS PART OF LOCAL LUMBER PLANT

Boiler Room And Equipment Heavily Damaged By Afternoon Blaze.

Fire gutted the boiler room at the Williams - McKiethan Lumber company two miles south of here this afternoon about 2 o'clock doing heavy damage to both building and equipment.

Called to the scene by officials of the company, the Ca-Vel fire department fought the flames for some twenty or thirty minutes before finally getting the fire under control. Officials of the company refused to estimate the extent of the damage but it is believed considerable.

The origin of the fire could not be determined at a late hour this afternoon. When first discovered smoke was pouring from under the eaves of the building. There was no fire under the boiler at the time of the blaze although a full load of steam had accumulated during the morning.

The large building of tin construction was almost completely ruined by the heat and water and considerable damage was done the blowing system which transported shavings from the planing mill to feed the boiler. This damage to equipment was believed more serious than the loss of the building. The extent of damage to the boilers themselves could not be ascertained until the heat could die down.

An official of the company stated (Continued On Editorial Page)

Bushy Fork Parents Meet For Cub Course

Bushy Fork parents met last night with Cubmaster Harold Eaton and Mrs. T. D. Cooper, Den Mother, as part of the training course preceding the organization of a scout cub pack in that community.

According to Scout Executive A. P. Patterson, "While Cubbing is a part of the Scout program, it is entirely different from Scouting in that it is not a program for (Continued On Editorial Page)

Club Members Look To Yule Season As Main Moves In

E. Y. FLOYD
WILL SPEAK ON
TOBACCO REFERENDUM
FOR 1939
7:00 P. M.
SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1938
IN THE COURTHOUSE
ALL FARMERS ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND
H. K. SANDERS

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. (Pete) Glidewell of Reidsville are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Thursday at 8:00 a. m., Dec. 1, 1938. Mrs. Glidewell was formerly Miss Elizabeth Morris of this city.

Weed Market's Christmas Closing Date Announced Today; Final Date Uncertain

Happy Hunters



Local hunters beam their pleasure following a successful hunting trip to eastern North Carolina. They really brought back the evidence too. Reading from left to right, they are: Pat Simmons, guide, O. H. Winstead, "Toby" Ledbetter, Frank Whitfield, Dr. G. W. Gentry and E. G. Thompson.

Indications Point To Re-opening Jan. 10 For 10 Day Period Before Closing.

Roxboro's four tobacco sales warehouses will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 16, local warehouse officials indicated this morning.

Secretary George W. Walker of the local Tobacco Board of Trade announced that this group has made no decision on a final closing date for the local market but expected it would follow the same schedule as other markets in the Old Belt.

Danville tobacco officials in session yesterday fixed the re-opening date following the Christmas holidays for Tuesday, January 10, remaining open for 10 days before finally closing for good on January 20. Mr. Walker indicated that Roxboro might also follow this same schedule but these dates are still unofficial until adopted by the local Tobacco Board of Trade.

Offerings on the local floors continue to be very small daily and some tobacco men are of the opinion that the crop in this vicinity is at least 90 or 95 percent sold. Very little will be left for sale following the Christmas season. Prices on good leaf and wrappers continue to hold up.

Roxboro passed the three million pound mark before the Thanksgiving layoff and may reach the four million pound figure before the final closing date in January. Indications are that the final figures will be approximately two million pounds short of the goal set prior to the opening of the selling season here. Tobacco officials had hoped to reach the six million pound mark during the current season but the early crop and the proportionally late opening of the season here made realization of this goal impossible.

Rose Bowl Talk Rules The Roost On Roxboro Streets

High Transportation Rates Dampen Ardor Of Many Who Caught The Fever.

Rose Bowl talk, which ran riot here the first of the week, had cooled down somewhat yesterday when fans found out it would take more than a song to traverse the distance to the coast and back.

Talk was big as scores made ready (verbally) to accompany the Blue Devils in their jaunt to the Sunshine state. Investigations, however, revealed that the cheapest possible rate to the coast and back by rail would be \$77.80 and this only for day-coach accommodations.

Other classifications quoted \$152.35 for first class and \$124.30 for intermediate or tourist class.

Although these rates have dampened the ardor of many afflicted with Rose Bowlitis, it has failed to curb conversation on the subject. Along Roxboro's streets the talk is of little else. In drug stores, at soda fountains, around the night spots, and even the family hearth, everyone is talking about the event which (Continued On Editorial Page)

County Agent Plans Township Meets Next Week

A county-wide meeting on the 1939 Tobacco Referendum will be held at 7:00 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 3, 1938, with Mr. E. Y. Floyd, State Executive Officer, the principal speaker of the evening. The meeting will be held in the courthouse.

Community meetings will be held in each township next week under the supervision of the county committeemen. Roxboro business men are expected to appear on most of the programs and make short addresses in behalf of the control program.

The schedule of meetings follows: Monday, Dec. 5, 1938 at 3:00 p. m. - Bushy Fork Township at Bushy Fork School; Olive Hill Township at Olive Hill School; Holloway Township at Dixon's Store on No. 144.

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 3:00 p. m.: Flat River Township at Helena School; Cunningham Township at Jno. C. Terrell School; Wooddale Township at E. J. Robinson's Store.

Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 3:00 p. m.: Mt. Tirzah Township at Harmony School; Allensville Township at Allensville School; Hurde Mills Township at Hurde Mills School.

The referendum will be held over the entire flue-cured tobacco belt on December 10th.

Bethel Hill PTA To Have Unusual Program Monday

The Bethel Hill P. T. A. will meet next Monday at 7:30 p. m. to discuss the social activities of young people.

The announced program is unusual in the fact that students are going to speak to the parents and teachers.

Frances Whitfield and Raymond Lester are to speak for the students. Mrs. Claude Hall is to give the parents viewpoint of the young people's social activities.

Miss Velma Beam has been invited to attend the meeting.

Moving pictures of Alaska and South America are to be special features.

Devotions are to be conducted by Mr. J. Y. Humphries.

FOWLER RELEASES SANITARY GRADES

Ratings On Cafes, Tourist Homes Follow Regular Monthly Inspection.

Four Roxboro eating places were given a grade of "A" following the regular monthly inspection by T. J. Fowler, local sanitarian with the district health department.

The same number of Tourist Homes also received an "A" rating, according to the report released yesterday.

Grades from 90 to 100 are rated "A", those from 80 to 90, B, and those from 70 to 80, C. Any place receiving a grade below "C" is closed until state requirements have been complied with and a re-inspection is made.

Following are the grades obtained this month: Hotel Rox (Continued On Editorial Page)

