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Times Observes 10th. Anniversary of Founding This Week

Miss Cushwa Wins \$600 First Award

OTHER AWARDS PRESENTED ALSO SATURDAY NIGHT

Mesdames Stewart, Dickerson, Miss Chandler Take Other Big Cash Prizes.

The Person County Times "Cash Offer" subscription campaign came to dramatic close last Saturday night when Miss Nannie Willie Cushwa, daughter of G. J. Cushwa of this city, was named winner of the \$600 top prize, nosing out Mrs. Charles E. Stewart who won the second award of \$400.

Third and fourth prize winners at the conclusion of the seven weeks campaign were Mrs. Matt Dickerson of Ca-Vel and Miss Lucy Gray Chandler of Leasburg who were given \$150 and \$100 respectively.

Other commission prize winners included Miss Manila O. Briant, Allensville, Mrs. Jack Woody, Bethel Hill, Mrs. S. D. Clayton, Route 3, Miss Margaret Jones, Roxboro, Wheeler Carver, Roxboro, Mrs. Coy E. Day, Roxboro, Miss Mary Emma Strum, Roxboro, and Miss Lena Buchanan, Rougemont.

The Cash Offer campaign closed promptly at seven o'clock and the judges began counting and tabulating. Acting as judges were Robert Lunsford, George Perkins and E. B. Craven, Jr. Lewis S. Cannon, principal of Bethel Hill high school, had been selected one of the judges but was out of town and unable to serve. The counting and final results were tabulated in the Thompson Insurance Agency office where the judges had access to their adding machines for checking and rechecking the

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SCOUT LEADERS PLAN FIELD MEET

Discussion of World's Fair Proposal Takes Place At Council Meeting.

Plan for the annual Scout Field Meet were made at Banquet of Scoutmasters held at Hotel Roxboro Tuesday night.

The banquet, an annual affair has as its purpose the making of plans for the ensuing year.

The Field Meet was definitely scheduled for Friday, April 21 on the Central School grounds. All Person County troops will participate and prior to the meet, the drum and bugle corps and scouts will parade through the business section to the Central school.

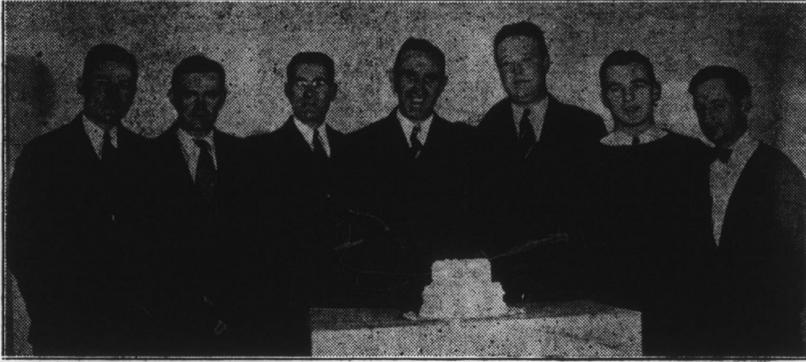
Following the banquet, the regular Council meeting convened in Dr. A. F. Nichols' office where routine business matters were discussed. Presided over by Pre

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TO BURMUDA

Among those who are planning to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society to be held in Bermuda in May are Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Nichols who will sail from Norfolk on May 9. Last year the meeting of the society was held in Pinehurst.

Presenting - - Our Force



Rounding out the first decade since the founding of this paper, the present personnel reads from left to right as follows: E. J. Hamlin, G. W. Walker, Jr., T. P. Riddle, J. S. Merritt, M. C. Clayton, R. O. Puckett and K. E. Paylor. The hope of each and every member of the staff is that the paper may continue to serve this community for many more decades to come.

Currin And Gentry Will Exchange School Posts

Doctors Invited To Attend Clinic At Duke Tomorrow

All local doctors have been invited to attend a post graduate clinic on the management of syphilis to be held at Duke university tomorrow and Saturday, it was announced here yesterday.

Dr. A. L. Allen, local health officer, plans to attend Friday sessions. Other local physicians are possibly planning to attend also but it could not be learned today which one had made definite plans.

The clinic sponsored by the North Carolina State Board of Health and Duke university, will have as guest speakers some of the most renowned syphilis experts in the United States as well as round table discussions which should benefit the visiting doctors.

Some of the conference's headliners include Dr. John H. Stokes, University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Harold N. Cole, Western Reserve University, Dr. Wm. deB. MacNider, University of North Carolina, Dr. Joseph Earle Moore, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and Dr. Paul O'Leary of the Mayo Clinic.

Masons To Have Dutch Supper

The local Masonic Lodge No 118 will have a Dutch supper at Hotel Roxboro next Tuesday night, it was announced today.

A group from the South Boston lodge has been invited to attend and one of the visitors will address the regular lodge meeting to be held at the Lodge hall on Main street immediately following the supper.

All members of the local lodge are especially invited to be present at the banquet and regular meeting afterwards.

"Character is higher than intellect - A great soul will be strong to live, as well as to think." - Emerson

Move Is Made To Allow Veteran School Man More Time For Churches.

A move whereby Rev. J. B. Currin, principal at Hurdle Mills school, and Thomas O. Gentry, instructor at Allensville, will exchange posts at the beginning of the next school year, was announced yesterday by County Superintendent R. B. Griffin.

Mr. Currin, who has been in school work in Person County for 17 years, is retiring from the principalship to devote more time to his church work. Mr. Currin taught five years at Allensville, the latter two as principal, before moving to Hurdle Mills where he has been principal for the past 12.

Gentry has taught at Allensville since his graduation from Duke University 10 years ago. A member of the class of 1929, he has also attended summer school both at Duke and Columbia university in New York.

Superintendent Griffin in commenting upon the change yesterday said, "Friends of Mr. Currin will regret his action but will be glad to know that he will remain in school work in the county. Mr. Gentry's work at Allensville has been most satisfactory and the Hurdle Mills community is to be congratulated upon securing him as principal."

An interesting sidelight to the exchange of posts is that Currin taught Gentry when the latter was a student at Allensville.

Members of the education committees in the two communities working out the exchange were: Hurdle Mills - J. M. Jones, Charles Norris and J. H. Blalock. For Allensville - B. G. Crumpton, A. E. Huff and Dr. G. C. Vickers.

SEEK REPRESENTATIVES

The Florence - Mayo - Nuway company of Snow Hill, N. C., is advertising in this week's Times that they desire representatives in this county for their oil burning tobacco curer.

Those who are interested in representing this company should contact the firm at Snow Hill, N. C. See ad in today's paper for details.

Mystery Fire Destroys Stable, Barn Near Here

A stable, a mule, several chickens, quantities of feed, a tobacco curing barn and some farm tools were consumed in a fire during the early hours Monday morning. And it all happened while Sam Chisenhall and his family slept undisturbed.

The blaze occurred on the farm of Joe Williams near Oak Grove Methodist church in the Chub Lake community, where Mr. Chisenhall is a tenant.

W. R. Anderson, who lives in the community, reported that he was near the Chisenhall home around 9 o'clock and that he saw no signs of a fire then.

The Chisenhall house is located around 60 yards from the comparatively small heap of ashes, all that was left by the flames.

None of the neighbors living in the community was aroused, and they too were puzzled and surprised when they found the buildings demolished by the mystery blaze.

Rambler Staff Hears Durham Man At Banquet

Meeting at a banquet in Hotel Roxboro Tuesday night were members of the staff of "The Rambler," high school newspaper and their guests.

Around 50 persons were present to hear C. S. Hooper, faculty advisor of "The Junior Hi-Lights," of the Durham Junior high school, talk on "Echoes of New York," in connection with the recent convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press association.

At Tuesday night's gathering Billy West, editor-in-chief of "The Rambler," acted as toastmaster. Toasts and responses were said by Miss Martha Boatwright, Miss Bowers, James Jackson and Mary Sievers Woody. Invocation was

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CARVER, BURKE ADDRESS ROTARY-KIWANIS SESSION

Chamber Of Commerce Has Charge Of Program For Joint Meeting Monday.

The combined Rotary and Kiwanis clubs meeting in joint session Monday night heard Melvin H. Burke and F. O. Carver, Jr., local young men, discuss the value and workings of a Chamber of Commerce as part of a program sponsored by the local Chamber.

Approximately 100 people were on hand for the dinner meeting held at Hotel Roxboro at the regular Kiwanis time.

Burke, who is secretary of the local Chamber, explained the functions of the body, saying "it is a clearing house for many different matters pertaining to Roxboro." Discussing the workings of the organization, Burke told the assemblage that his organization, among other things attempted to get people here both as visitors and as permanent residents. He explained briefly the credit bureau now in operation by the Chamber.

Carver in his address urged that "we band together in a common undertaking." The Chamber of Commerce," he said, "gives us a challenge to do our part." Comparing Roxboro of today with the cross-roads of yesterday, he predicted that united effort would result in continued progress and development for the city in the future.

Both speakers were introduced by E. G. Thompson, substituting for J. D. Mangum, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who was unable to be present.

Prior to the formal program, D. R. Taylor and H. K. Strang, presidents of the two clubs, made a number of announcements to their respective club members.

First Decade Of Service Concluded With This Issue

Fire Damages Bakery Truck Here Wednesday

Fire which broke out around 6 o'clock Wednesday morning damaged the truck belonging to Roxboro Bakery to the extent of about \$30, it was estimated yesterday.

The truck was being loaded in front of the Bakery on Reams avenue here when fire was noted around the engine. The blaze was easily extinguished by chemicals when the local fire department arrived on the scene.

A shortage in the ignition was believed to be the cause of the fire.

Dramatic Program Features PTA Meeting Tuesday

A dramatic program was the main feature of the March meeting of the local P. T. A. at the Central school Tuesday afternoon.

In charge of Mrs. B. G. Clayton, who made a few brief remarks, the first year students in the high school Dramatic club presented a short drama "Peggy Goes to College." Participating in this were Eunice Bradsher, Marion Frederick, Martha Boatwright, Peggy Whitten, Harriet Brewer Shirley Carver, C. O. Strum, Celia Barrett and Louise Moore.

A fourth grade group under the direction of Miss Frances Brown

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JUDGES' STATEMENT

MARCH 18, 1939

We, the undersigned, duly appointed to canvass the returns of THE PERSON COUNTY TIMES "Cash Offer" Campaign, do hereby certify that the Campaign was closed according to the rules governing same and that we compiled the remittance and subscriptions deposited in the Ballot Box, and the Campaign department records of subscriptions turned in during the Campaign by various contestants or members, and we find the following named persons entitled to the prizes according to the rules governing their distribution.

	VOTES
FIRST AWARD — \$600 IN CASH	
Miss Nannie Willie Cushwa	9,395,400
SECOND AWARD — \$400 IN CASH	
Mrs. C. E. Stewart	5,502,534
THIRD AWARD — \$150 IN CASH	
Mrs. Matt Dickerson	4,565,300
FOURTH AWARD — \$100 IN CASH	
Miss Lucy Gray Chandler	3,062,725

	VOTES
COMMISSION WINNERS	
Miss Manila O'Briant	3,075,650
Mrs. Jack Woody	2,938,042
Mrs. S. D. Clayton	2,156,700
Miss Margaret Jones	1,981,950
Wheeler Carver	1,063,200
Mrs. Coy E. Day	930,250
Miss Mary Emma Strum	880,200
Miss Lena Buchanan	241,900

WINNER OF THE EXTRA \$15.00 CASH PRIZE
Mrs. Matt Dickerson

WINNER OF THE EXTRA \$10.00 CASH PRIZE
Mrs. S. D. Clayton

WINNER OF THE EXTRA \$50.00 CASH PRIZE
Miss Nannie Willie Cushwa

WINNERS OF THE PRIZE VOTE BALLOTS
1st. Miss Nannie Willie Cushwa

2nd. Mrs. C. E. Stewart

3rd. Mrs. Matt Dickerson

(Signed)
R. W. LUNSFORD,
GEORGE PERKINS
E. B. CRAVEN, JR.
Judges.

News Item of First Edition Talks of Golf Course For Roxboro At Loch Lily.

The Person County Times this week celebrates the 10th anniversary of its founding and proudly enters its second decade of service firmly dedicated to the well-being an up-building of Roxboro and Person County.

It was in March of 1929 that J. S. Merritt and M. C. Clayton, two young Roxboro natives, bought out the printing company operated by Pat Clay and organized the firm of Clayton and Merritt, with shop located under the Palace Theatre.

However, it was not until June 12, 1929 that the first issue of the paper appeared, having been printed in Durham, as the Times then had no linotype machine.

The first edition was small tabloid size and the outstanding news item reported that M. J. "Doc" Carver, now a Rougemont resident, had appeared before the Rotary club and urged the construction of a golf course for Person County, among the sites suggested being the present site at Loch Lily now being used.

Among the other items noted on the front page was that the F. O. Carver Sunday School class was preparing to go to Natural Bridge during the next week and that Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oakley had returned from their honeymoon.

Firms advertising in this first edition, many of whom have since gone out of business, included Sergeant & Clayton, Harris and Burns, Raiff's, The Newell's, J. Y. Blanks & Company, Michaels & Clayton, Watkins and Bullock, Lime Cola Bottling Works, Farmer's Hardware, First National Bank, E. T. Day, Miles Pharmacy, California Weiner Stand, Tony Duncan, Hambrick, Austin and Thomas, Palace Theatre, J. T. Walker, J. W. Green and Son, Thomas Barber Shop, Cantor's Dept. Store, G. W. Thomas Hardware, Moore Bros., Wilburn and Satterfield, Rock Inn Service station, Crowell Auto company,

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HARRIS PAINFULLY INJURED IN WRECK

Local Garage Owner Turns Over On Sharp Curve Near Bethel Hill.

Lundie Harris, local garage owner, is still in painful condition in the local hospital following his automobile accident on the Roxboro-South Boston highway late Monday afternoon.

Harris was enroute home when his car skidded off the pavement on the curve near Woody's store in the Bethel Hill community. The car was almost completely demolished and was brought to Harris' garage here after the accident.

Local hospital attaches said the injured man was suffering from a fractured spine and minor lacerations and although the injuries are very painful they are not expected to be fatal.

Harris was knocked unconscious by the impact and it was believed the car turned over several times. The automobile was a 1938 model Ford V-8 coach.