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Now that the legislature has adjourned Governor Hoey will really become a busy man. High school commencements are expected to tax his speaking ability to the limit.  
**ROXBORO SHOULD HAVE A SMALL FLOWER GARDEN**

This column continues to insist that Roxboro should have a flower garden, a spot that would attract many visitors to this city at this time of the year. We know that Roxboro could not expect to have a garden that would be anything like the garden at Duke or those at Wilmington, but the city could afford a small garden that could be made very beautiful. Anyone would donate the desired land and one man could keep it up.

During the spring of the year everyone likes to see flowers in bloom and a small flower garden near this city, or in this city, would attract hundreds of visitors.

### ONE EXTRA DAY

We contend that all business firms should close down one day each month as a special holiday and that this day be on Monday. All over the world business came to a standstill last Monday. It was truly a day of rest and employers as well as employees enjoyed this day to the fullest extent.

No firm will find that the one business day that was lost will make much difference in the total amount done for the month.

This is a busy world, we work until we are too tired to go home and enjoy a night of rest. Everyone is scheming about making money and the wheels of industry grind night and day in order to get production. Always on the run, always making plans for the next day.

Is all of this work getting us anywhere? If so people have failed to see it or to profit very much from it.

If every business concern would take off one day in the month and let that day come on Monday in order that two days of rest come together this would be a more contented world.

The business world now observes four holidays; Christmas, Thanksgiving, Fourth of July and Easter Monday. To be sure many individuals take other days and then take a vacation, but those are the only four days that are observed in all cities in the United States. Four days are not enough. One day each month would help and if all concerns would observe this day we would discover that business could get along just as well as it does now—which isn't saying so much.

### NOTED SPEAKERS

It is impossible to attend all the commencement programs that will soon be held in this county, but we all could select one or two and enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent.

Many noted speakers will be brought here to deliver commencement addresses and although we often tire of so many speeches you can hardly afford to miss the opportunity of hearing one or two addresses that are bound to be worthwhile.

Watch the papers and select the speaker that you want to hear.

A system has been developed for the British army to lay telegraph lines over ob-

## The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



Two tax collectors are always on the heels of the U. S. motorist. In addition to the state gasoline taxes, the federal government in 1932 enacted a "temporary" 1¢ per gallon tax, which duplicates the state taxes and adds 25¢ annually to the motorist's tax bill. The taxes increase the cost of gasoline by one-third.

## With Our Contemporaries

### ST. MARTIN'S STOMACH

The Baltimore Evening Sun

Scientists have successfully used the "thoracic window" in experiments with animals in which a surgical opening is made in the chest to allow for the observation of heart and lungs. Now a Boston University physiologist, Dr. Walter L. Mendenhall, has announced the invention of a similar technique which, he believes, may be applied to humans in the treatment of tuberculosis. An operation is performed in which the diseased parts are exposed and the opening is covered by a transparent film which fits airtight, thus allowing the patient to breathe without artificial respiration while anaesthetized. The importance of this operation lies not so much in the fact that the doctor may look into his patient as in that he may treat the tubercularly ravaged sections of the lungs by a direct application of X- or ultra-violet rays.

This development of Dr. Mendenhall's is keenly reminiscent of St. Martin's stomach and the part that organ played in modern medical knowledge.

On June 6, 1822, a robust 19-year-old French Canadian woodsman named Alex St. Martin, in upper New York State, was accidentally shot in the stomach with a duck gun. The only doctor in the neighborhood was Dr. William Beaumont, a Plattsburg army surgeon stationed at Fort Mackinac, and to Beaumont was brought this youth with a gaping hole in the midriff. In his diary, the surgeon records all the horrible details and suggests that the victim managed to pull through largely because of an ex-

ceedingly robust constitution. However, it is obvious that Dr. Beaumont was a pretty skillful surgeon, for he patched up St. Martin very satisfactorily, considering the extent of damages.

Fortunately, however, the charge of duck shot had completely carried away a portion of St. Martin's belly the size of a man's hand. It turned out to be fortunate for St. Martin and millions of persons who were to come after him. For, although he became well again and was perfectly able to engage in hard, rough work, the hole in his stomach never closed, and Dr. Beaumont made him a very advantageous contract. Nothing like this contract had been witnessed before. It said, in effect, that Mr. Beaumont was to pay him \$150 a year (not a bad wage, in those times), furnish him good board, lodging, wearing apparel and accessories and laundry; and that, in return, St. Martin was to allow the doctor to make free use of the peephole at frequent intervals.

Beaumont's report on this most direct research into the internal workings of the human stomach completely changed the medical conception of that organ's function. Until that time, physicians had been guessing rather wildly as to what went on in it. Today they know, and it is due to Dr. Beaumont's interest in St. Martin's case that they do know.

### CUNJUR MAN.

Statesville Daily.

Old Hiram is a "conjurer." Last week he "conjured" a toothache right "off'n" a lad while we watched him and we don't see yet how he did it. Hiram has been

substitute janitor up here a while and to look at him you'd never guess what "powers" he has! He is modest about it all. Says it was "giv" him. He's a seventh son, you see, of the seventh of eleven sons and he "cotched" his gift from his dad who was a seventh son too. We wanted him to straighten out one or two little things for us . . . heaven knows we've had no luck ourselves and have tried most everything but "conjuring" . . . but Hiram won't commit himself, seems doubtful of our faith.

### LIGHT UNDER A BUSHEL.

New York World-Telegram

They elected a mayor, the other day, in "the Marsh," a village of shacks along the old Erie Canal towpath near Buffalo, N. Y. The victorious candidate was Everette J. Haentges, who campaigned on a platform promising no more cold weather, no snow, no high winds, bigger and better fish in Lake Erie, less work and an early spring.

Mayor Haentges is wasting his talents in "the Marsh." A man who can promise things like that ought to be in Congress, at least.

## COTTON AT THE GROCERY,

Sugar is sweet in the South both for the customer and the merchant when it's packed in cotton sacks, according to the National Cotton Council of America and the Cotton Textile Institute, the organizations jointly sponsoring National Cotton Week.

The statisticians of these organizations have proved that every time a carload of sugar is packed in cotton bags, no less than 16,800 cotton containers are used. And what does this mean?

It means a day's work for 43 cotton farmers, 32 cotton mill employes and eight cotton bag employes—a total of a day's work for 83 persons!

Last year, American retail merchants sold to you and me and other consumers more than four and one-half million tons of sugar, amounting to 120 thousand carloads. If every bit of that sugar had been packed in cotton bags, it would have meant a day's work for 9,960,000 people, or a third of a year's work for 100 thousand people.

This is for sugar alone. Flour, salt, feed and other staples packed in cotton bags would add tremendously to the total. These staples, too, regardless of their flavor, would be as sweet as sug-

ar—in an economic way—to cotton farmers.

In the battle for increased markets King Cotton has the right to ask that the southern seller and purchaser demand cotton wrapping, cotton bagging and cotton containers wherever the use of such articles is feasible and practicable.

Without going into dry detail, it may be pointed out that staples are easier to handle in cotton bags and their contents do not deteriorate easily, the cotton allowing "natural breathing," preventing caking, minimizing heating and sweating.

If consumers and merchants would voice a vigorous "No!" to staples packed in substitutes, King Cotton would not totter so noticeably on his throne.

### SPENDING

Food still ranks first in farm family expenditures, but increased outlay for automobiles and household operation in recent years has shoved clothing spending down to fourth place.

### FALLING

For the third consecutive month, the level of local market

prices for farm products decreased in March, with the result that the index of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics has touched the lowest point since July, 1934.

### FEWER

Approximately 10,700,000 farm-family and hired workers in 1938 produced 25 to 30 per cent more farm products than did 12,200,000 workers in 1909.

## Dolly Madison

THEATRE  
ADVANCE PROGRAM  
From Thursday, April 13 thru Saturday, April 15.

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Thursday-Friday, April 13-14  
John Garfield with Rosemary Lane - Stanley Fields - Dick Purcell - Victor Jory - Granville Bates - Peggy Shannon in "Blackwell's Island" (First Run)

The film tribute to these brave men who built a model prison out of the racket-ridden ruins of Blackwell's Island!

Krazy Kat Cartoon: "Krazy's Bear Tale"  
The Captain and the Kids in "Petunia Natural Park"  
No Morning Shows;  
Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c;  
Evenings daily 7:15-9:00; Adm. 10 - 30c (Tax Included)

Saturday, April 15.  
Tex Ritter with his horse "White Flash" in "Sun-down on the Prairie" (First Run)

Final Episode of the serial "Hawk of the Wilderness" ("Trail's End") with Herman Brix - Mala - Monte Blue - Jill Martin.

Sportlight: "Super Athletes"  
Afternoon 2:30-4:00; Admission 10-25c. Evening 7-9:30-9:45; (Box office opens 6:45). Admission 10-30c (Tax included).

## Palace Theatre

ADVANCE PROGRAM  
From Thursday, April 13 thru Saturday, April 15.

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Thursday-Friday, April 13-14  
Shirley Temple with Richard Greene - Anita Louise - Ian Hunter - Cesar Romero - Arthur Treacher - Mary Nash - Sybil Jason - Mercia Mae Jones in

"The Little Princess" (In Technicolor)

Heart-throbs and laughter — stirring moments and tender moods — beauty! Romance! Unforgettable dramatic climaxes! A Great Classic Comes to Life in Glorious Technicolor! Our Gang Comedy: "Men in Frigate"

Special Morning Show  
Friday 10:30;  
Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c;  
Evenings Daily 7:15-9:00. Adm. 10 - 30c (Tax Included)

### Special Shows

Saturday Morning 10:30  
Saturday Night 11:30  
Ronald Reagan - John Litel - Ila Rhodes - James Stephenson - Eddie Foy, Jr., in "Secret Service Of The Air"  
The first of the thrilling series about Uncle Sam's Undercover Men

Crime-Doesn't-Pay Series: "The Wrong Way Out"  
Box office opens Saturday Morning 10:15. Adm. 10-25c. (Tax Included.)  
Box office opens Saturday night 11:15. All seats 30c. (Tax Included.)

Saturday, April 15.

Charles Bickford - Jean Parker - Gordon Oliver - Pat O'Malley in Jack London's powerful story of the lumber camps  
"Romance of the Redwoods" Episode No. 14 of the serial "The Spider's Web" ("The Double Cross") with Warren Hall - Iris Meredith - Richard Blake Terrytoon: "The Owl and the Pussycat"

Afternoon 2:30-4:00; Admission 10-25c. Evening 7-9:30-9:45; (Box office opens 6:45). Admission 10-30c (Tax included).

I TAUGHT MY HUSBAND SOMETHING . . .

MARGE, I GUESS WE HAVEN'T MADE ANY MONEY ON OUR CROPS AGAIN THIS YEAR!

THAT'S BAD, JOE. THERE GOES JOHNNIE'S SCHOOLING AND THAT RADIO WE'VE WANTED.

I'M STUMPED. I FEAR AS GOOD AS NEIGHBOR THOMPSON—BUT HE JUST SEEMS TO BE LUCKIER.

ARE YOU SURE IT'S JUST LUCK, JOE? MRS. THOMPSON SAYS THEY'VE BEEN USING S-D FERTILIZERS EXCLUSIVELY.

YOU KNOW I HOLD ALL FERTILIZERS ARE ALIKE.

MAYBE SO JOE, BUT THE THOMPSONS ARE SUCCESSFUL. I THINK WE SHOULD TRY S-D GOODS.

ALL RIGHT, MARGE. I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING ELSE—MAYBE S-D WILL HELP NEXT SEASON.

I HOPE SO, JOE. WE SURE NEED THE MONEY.

LATE NEXT SEASON

WELL, MARGE, OUR CROPS BROUGHT THE HIGHEST PRICES. WE'VE MADE A REAL PROFIT THIS YEAR!

THAT'S WONDERFUL JOE! NOW JOHNNIE CAN START SCHOOL AGAIN AND WE CAN HAVE THAT RADIO.

MARGE, THAT S-D FERTILIZER DID THE TRICK—WE'LL NEVER USE ANY OTHER.

THOSE S-D FERTILIZERS CERTAINLY ARE BETTER, AREN'T THEY, JOE!

**S-D FERTILIZERS**  
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TRUCK—PEANUTS

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