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Gaddy Determined To Make City Schools Best In State

Friendship From The Orient

Second Kiwanis Tonsil Clinic Set For Wednesday

Trustees Will Manage New Non-Stock Corporation

News Of The Week

REFUGEES START BACK

Miami, Fla.—After her 907 Jewish refugees had been denied admission to Cuba, and while U. S. Coast Guards watched her aimless drifting off the Florida coast to prevent any of her passengers from swimming to shore, the German steamer St. Louis set her return course for Europe, unable to land her refugees because of excess passport visas. The St. Louis sailed from Hamburg May 15th, was ordered out of Havana Harbor by President Bru of Cuba, and started Eastward only when negotiations failed to permit landing of her passengers in Santa Domingo.

NEW LENDING AGENCY SEEN

Washington, D. C.—It is believed, but not announced, that a new Federal lending agency will be set up by July 1st, under the direction of Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, designed to make available to smaller business concerns capital necessary for legitimate expansions.

GREAT HORSE CONTINUES TRIUMPHS

New York City — Johnstown, William Woodward's sensational horse of the year, added to his Kentucky Derby victory the Belmont Stakes worth \$27,000, thus bringing his 1939 earnings up to \$124,645. Unless signs fail, he will be the biggest earner of the year and one of the largest money-getters in turf history. No one else made much money on his sensational Belmont victory, since he was a 1 to 8 favorite.

PORT RICO WANTS STATEHOOD

San Juan, P. R. — A joint legislative committee has petitioned Congress to admit Port Rico to the full enjoyment of statehood in the Union, with an elective governor and Congressional representation.

\$4,400.00 OFFERED IN PRIZES TO FISHERMEN

Western Auto Associate store announces that their Big Bass contest is now on, this contest opened May 15 and runs until September 30.

This contest is open to everyone, men, women, boys and girls. There is nothing to buy, no letters to write, no questions to answer, no problems to work. Just get your free entry blank at your Western Auto Store so that you will be ready when you go fishing. This contest is restricted to fresh water, large and small mouth bass, taken from waters that are open to the general public for fishing. Come in now and get your free entry blank. Western Auto Associate Store, Court street, Roxboro, N. C.

School Board Accepts Resignation Of Sledge, Miss Hester.

The Roxboro School board held its first regular meeting with H. C. Gaddy, newly elected supervising principal, Thursday night and accepted the resignation of two members of the local school faculty.

Gaddy, making his first appearance before the board since his election several weeks ago, expressed pleasure on being here and a determination to make Roxboro schools the best in North Carolina.

J. A. Long, Sr., in whose office the board met, announced that the board had accepted the resignations of William S. Sledge, in charge of Seventh grade work at the high school for the past two years, and Miss Mary Foy Hester, who has taught history at the local institution.

Miss Hester, who the chairman termed "a highly regarded teacher here for years, has accepted a position with a Kentucky girl's school, Bethel Woman's college at Hopkinsville, Ky. She is a graduate of Randolph-Macon and the University of Virginia, where she received her M. A. degree.

Sledge, it is understood, is moving to the Durham school system, reportedly as principal of one of the Junior high schools. He could not be reached for a statement yesterday.

SCRAP IRON

Tom Brooks, proprietor of Tom's Battery Co., announces that he will continue to buy scrap iron until further notice. His new location for the iron is on Lamar street next to the building formerly occupied by Stewart Motor Co.

Along The Way With the Editor

Wheeler Newell and his entire family left last week for the World's Fair. They went up in "Forked Eight" and expect to see everything that there is to be seen. When Wheeler goes to see a show he really sees it and the Fair is to be no exception. His brother, Russell, said that the people around the big city had better give him plenty of room when he started driving down Broadway.

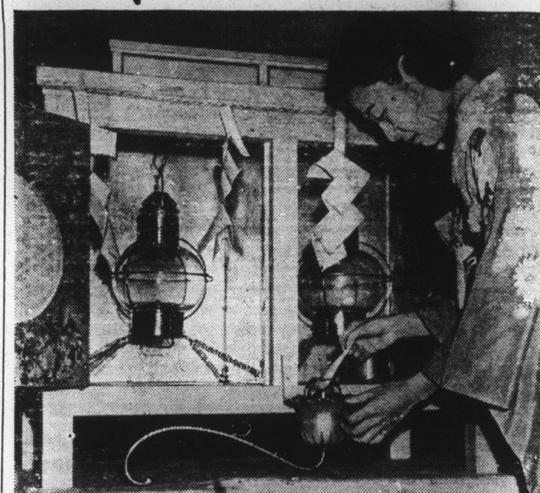
O. T. Kirby, R. D. Bumpass and Cy Kirby went to Washington to see the King and Queen. Whether they were invited to the Royal Reception or not has not been learned. They took their very best clothes and were ready to go if the King recognized them and extended the invitation.

Well boys, Nat Dean has a swell job and is getting on fine. You remember Nat left here some time ago for Philadelphia. He promised to send us a dollar and a half for the Times just as soon as he got settled. The one-fifty came in last week as per his agreement and so we know that Nat is doing O. K. and that he is staying at home every night like a good boy and reading the paper.

J. W. Gaddy came back to Roxboro last week. He had a couple of good bird dogs here that he had to see about and so he stayed here all the week just looking after the dogs. Those dogs must be some dogs.

Notice to the Hospitality committee: In case you do not have enough room for all the guests who are coming to Roxboro during "Hospitality Week," here is a list of several who have recently completed new houses and have plenty of room—T. T. Mitchell, Henry Gates, R. B. Griffin, Ben Brown, Roy Cates, Sam Byrd Winstead, Banks Berry, Robah Baynes and Wharton Winstead. These boys have new houses, plenty of room and will be delighted to have five or six eating guests during that week.

Robert Ellis "Salty" Mills dropped by this office about a week ago. Robert just stepped in so we would put his name in the paper. Said that when he left Winston he had to prove to his girl that he had absolutely been to Roxboro and no where else. He left this office within a few minutes and was all dressed up headed for Durham or what have you.



The "Flame of Friendship," presented to the New York World's fair as a symbol of the friendship between Japan and the United States, was lighted by Mayor Kekiichi Tanomoti of Tokyo from burning logs of cypress wood brought from the Izumo grand shrine, where, according to Shinto mythology, the flame has been burning for more than 1,500 years. The flame was carried to New York by Miss Akiko Tsukimoto.

Hail, Wind Lay Wide Path Of Destruction In County

Crowell Back At Person Motors

Joe Crowell has returned to Roxboro from Charlotte, N. C., where he has been receiving training in the auto parts field. Mr. Crowell has accepted a position with Person Motors, local Ford agency, and can now be found there. Prior to his stay in Charlotte he was with this same company and has been in the automobile business for many years.

ILL

Mr. Samuel Cushwa, father of G. J. Cushwa, is ill at his home in Kenbridge, Va., according to reports received here yesterday.

Reports Of Uprooted Trees, Damaged Roofs In Several Sections.

Destructive elements in the form of hail and strong winds laid a wide path of destruction through Person County late Thursday afternoon doing considerable damage to crops and buildings.

Hit hardest, it seems, were sections around Concord in the Olive Hill community, Cedar Grove and Prospect Hill communities, Hurdle Mills and Timberlake.

In the Concord section wind twisted up two trees at the church, a top was blown from a barn on the farm of Jesse Terrell and trees were uprooted near the home of Miss Ruth Hester. Uprooted trees and twisted barn tops were also reported on farms of B. W. Gardner, John Winstead, K. C. Wagstaff, John Hester and others. In this community, a streak around the hard surface road and going all the way to Ceppo and Chub Lake felt the damage of wind and hail.

In other sections specific details were not available but many uprooted trees and damaged roofs were reported there also.

Among those reporting hail damage to tobacco since Thursday's storm have been T. G. Phelps, C. F. Allison, C. T. Roberts, J. V. Roberts, Luther Watson, J. C. Monk, N. M. Allen, T. H. Bacon, Miss Ruth Hester, John Brown, R. E. Aiken, Lester Brown and W. C. Winstead.

CHIEF JUSTICE NEEDS REST

Washington, D. C.—Friends of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes state that he will need a complete rest during the summer recess of the Supreme Court. He is 77 years old, and the pressure of the past two years, notably the attempt of New Deal extremists to "pack" the nation's highest tribunal with radicals, has told heavily upon his physical resources. He is suffering from a duodenal ulcer, and did not attend this week's session.

Preliminary plans are now complete for the Kiwanis Club's second tonsil clinic for underprivileged negro children to be held Wednesday at the Person County Training school beginning at 7 o'clock.

Two weeks ago 24 negro children underwent the knife of Dr. B. W. Fassett of Durham, who will again perform the operations.

Local Health Officer Dr. A. L. Allen has already selected 32 needed cases of which probably 25 will be operated upon Wednesday. All parents are expected to pay a small fee and Secretary J. B. Riggsbee of the Kiwanis club has explained through Health department officials the necessity of each parent bearing the estimated low cost if it is at all possible. Arrangements in this connection should be made at the health office some time before the operation Wednesday. Parents of patients are also asked to bring two blankets for use instead of one as requested at the previous clinic.

As previously Rev. M. W. Lawrence will act as general head of the Wednesday clinic while Kiwanian Jack Strum will serve as bursar. Local Doctors, Beam, Nichols, Allen and Bryce will probably be on hand to aid with anaesthetics and render other services necessary.

Demonstration And 4-H Club Week's Schedule

Monday, June 12, 2:00 p. m. Hurdle Mills 4-H club at the School Kitchen.

Tuesday, June 13, 3:00 p. m. Ca-Vel 4-H club in the home of Mrs. B. B. Mangum.

Wednesday, June 14, 10:00 - 12:00 Bushy Fork 4-H club at the School house.

Wednesday, June 14, 2:00 p. m. Bushy Fork Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Frank Whitfield.

Thursday, June 15, 10:00-12:00. One group of Olive Hill 4-H club at Aliene Jones.

Thursday, June 15, 2:00-4:00. One group of Olive Hill 4-H club at Esther Lee's.

CLINIC

The third in the series of Tonsil clinics will be held at the local hospital next Friday, according to information received yesterday. The same prices will prevail as previously announced for the other clinics. Further information and appointments may be secured by calling the hospital.

HOSPITALITY PLANS CONTINUE TO GO FORWARD

Committees Hold Meetings Daily; Letters Going Out To Guests.

"Hospitality Week" plans continue to go forward as various committees meet almost daily to discuss some phase of the week's festivities planned to make Roxboro known the nation over as the "pioneer city of hospitality."

Friday afternoon representatives of local bridge and social clubs convened and drew up plans for their part of the celebration, set for Tuesday night of Hospitality Week. A bridge tournament at which chinese checkers, rook and other table games will also receive their share of attention will be their contribution to the week's entertainment.

A long list of prizes will be given away both as table gifts and visitor's awards. Mrs. G. I. Prillaman was named chairman for this part of the week's program and she will be assisted in the arrangements by Mesdames B. B. Strum and Clyde Bowen. Other representatives at Friday's called meeting were Mrs. J. A. Long, Sr. and Miss Bivens Winstead.

Presidents of local clubs which are cooperating in Tuesday night's event are Mrs. Harry Winstead - The Friday Rook Club; Mrs. R. C. Hall - The Entre-Nous club; Mrs. Tom Woody - The Wednesday club; Mrs. Thomas Dixon - The Ca-Vel Contract club; Mrs. Curtis Oakley - the Tuesday Bridge club, and Mesdames B. B. Strum, Clyde Bowen, Martin Michie, Wallace Harris, Riley

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Today's "Hospitality Week" Invitation List

- Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowland Raeford, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton
- Bill Broadfoot Wilmington, N. C.
- Bryan Broadfoot Wilmington, N. C.
- Richard Long
- Miss Catherine McMillan Raleigh, N. C.
- Mrs. R. M. Beasley Apex, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Strum
- Miss Nancy Brantly Spring Hope, N. C.
- Miss Becky Davis Salisbury, N. C.
- Miss Katharine Harris
- Miss Hazel Taylor Farmville, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malone
- Floyd West Enfield, N. C.
- Amos Shelton Greensboro, N. C.
- Bill Maness Washington, D. C.
- Thomas Dixon Mullins, S. C.
- James Brooks
- Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kerr Durham, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mimms Durham, N. C.
- Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shewbert Loraine, Texas
- Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell

A sweeping re-organization of Gentry - Williams hospital by which it becomes a non-stock corporation managed by a Board of Trustees under the name of Community Hospital was announced yesterday by Nathan Lunsford, recently elected president of the board.

A month ago, May 11, the stockholders of the hospital met and voluntarily surrendered all stock and filed with Secretary of State Thad Eure an amendment to the original charter, changing the name and making it a non-stock corporation.

Named as a board of trustees to manage the new organization were O. B. McBroom, R. L. Harris, A. W. Clayton, E. G. Thompson, F. D. Long, Ben Brown and Nathan Lunsford.

The trustees, holding their first meeting Friday night in Lunsford's office, adopted by-laws by which the hospital will be governed in the future.

Elected as officers Friday night other than President Lunsford were Vice-President A. W. Clayton, Secretary Ben Brown, and Treasurer E. G. Thompson.

Also elected as superintendent at the first meeting of the trustees was W. Reade Gentry, son of Dr. G. W. Gentry, who has served the hospital in an executive capacity for the past several months.

Named as an executive committee were O. B. McBroom, F. D. Long and R. L. Harris; finance committee, F. D. Long, R. L. Harris and A. W. Clayton, auditing committee, Ben Brown, O. B. McBroom and R. L. Harris.

The hospital was organized by Dr. G. W. Gentry late in 1937 as a stock corporation and was opened officially on December 22 of that year.

Person World's Fair Scouts Return To City

Expected to return to the city last night were seven Person County World's Fair scouts following a 10-day visit at New York's mammoth extravaganza of fun and science depicting the "world of tomorrow."

A part of the troop chosen to represent the Cherokee council the local delegation included: Norfleet Umstead, Buddy Thomas, Bill Kane, George Cushwa and Billy Garrett of Troop 32, Elmo Mitchell of Troop 49 and Beverly Bullock of Troop 4.

Expecting to see the king and queen yesterday on their tour of the Fair, the Roxboro boys, it is understood, were deprived of this opportunity because of their majesties' scheduled late arrival to the grounds.

Activities of the boys while at the fair, where they camped within the grounds, were to render services of various natures put on demonstrations and act as messenger boys.

VISITOR

Rev. J. F. Herbert, former Long Memorial pastor, was here Friday visiting friends and shaking hands with old acquaintances.