

Pres. Mangum Resents Editorial

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Bane. For this, we do not propose to lay the "blame" at anyone's door, least of all at the feet of Mr. Joe Noell.

The Roxboro Courier in the editorial published last Thursday made the following statement in regard to the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce:

"At the year's end for the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce and as a new board of directors is on the eve of taking office a review of the accomplishments reveal a startling lack of achievements."

The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce hereby takes strong issue with the Courier on this point and to prove to all just what was done, a list of the accomplishments of the Chamber is hereby published:

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a strong tobacco program for the fall of 1938. An automobile was given away to one of the many who brought their tobacco to this market. This project stimulated the selling of tobacco on the Roxboro market, it is generally thought that without this part of the tobacco program the local market would have handled at least one-third less tobacco. On the day of the drawing for the automobile thousands of people were attracted to Roxboro and business boomed. The Chamber sponsored a street dance as part of the tobacco program. Throngs crowded the streets and local merchants profited considerably by it. This part of the program tended to establish a more friendly relationship between the people of Roxboro and the County at large.

A Modern Credit Bureau was established within the Chamber of Commerce, thereby giving the members of this organization an additional service with no additional costs attached. This in-

itself, to many merchants, has been worth many times what they have paid into the Chamber of Commerce in the form of dues, due to the fact that they were saved a considerable amount of money by knowing the credit ratings of men and women who attempted to open charge accounts with them.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Halloween dance at the Hyco and Winstead warehouses for the white and colored people respectively. This was a big affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The streets were crowded with young and old alike, and a holiday spirit prevailed throughout the community.

The Chamber of Commerce of Commerce sponsored Wednesday Bargain Days during September, 1938, in an effort to stimulate local trade and which in a large degree produced the desired results.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the President's Birthday Ball for the Infantile Paralysis cause.

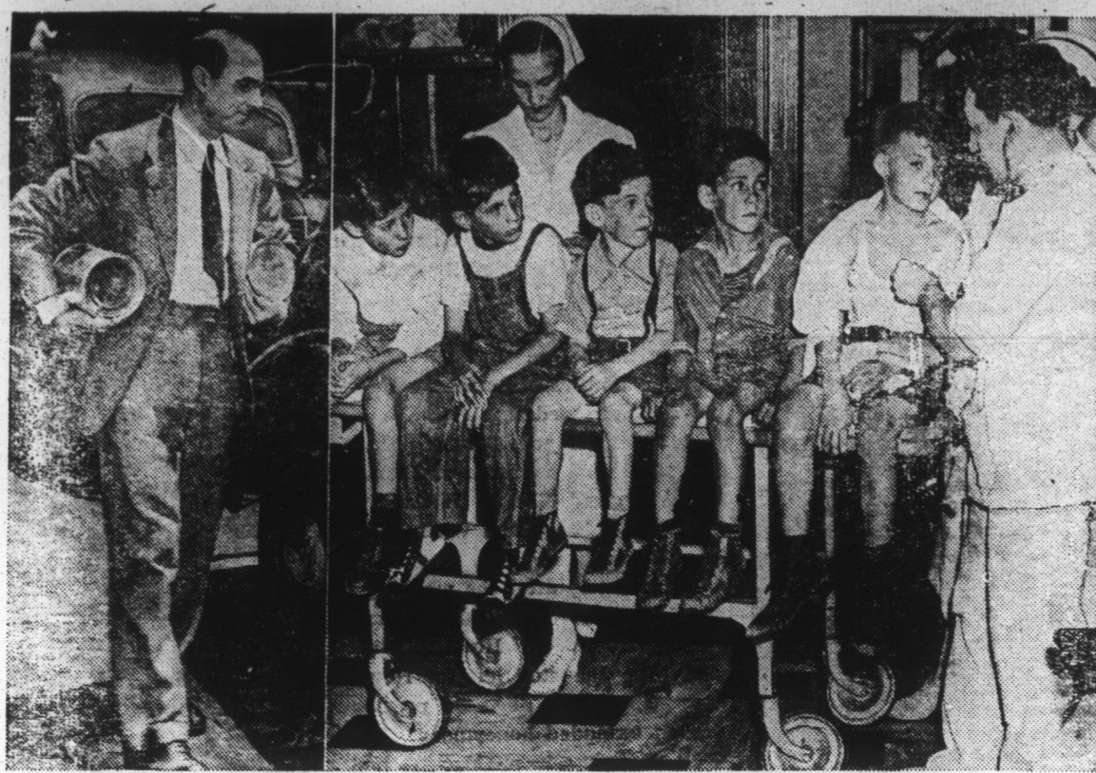
The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Community Dollar Days, March 9, 10, 11, 1939, in another effort to stimulate local trade. These three days were great help to the local merchants according to the reports turned into the Chamber's office.

Held the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on April 23, 1939, which was a most enjoyable occasion and a delightful affair.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored Hospitality Week June 26 - July 2, 1939. This project was given wide publicity and was rightfully termed the greatest single advertising project that Roxboro and Person County ever had. Hospitality Week is to be an annual affair and it is the hopes of the Chamber of Commerce that this particular week will be the outstanding event of each successive year.

The Chamber of Commerce was in the red, financially speaking, when the Board of Directors for the past year went into of-

School Children Examined in Mass Poisoning



A thorough examination is in order for these youthful victims of Staten Island's recent mass food poisoning "epidemic," which struck 368 students in 41 public schools. New York school officials investigated the epidemic and found it the result of tainted food served to the children during school hours. Emergency hospital resources of island towns were strained to the utmost. Left: Abraham Churchrow, investigator for the federal bureau of food and drugs, carrying canisters of food to be analyzed.

ice. This same Board of Directors are proud of the fact that today the Chamber of Commerce is out of debt and has a comfortable balance in the bank.

The Chamber of Commerce keeps an up to date file on all houses for rent in the city and is called upon nearly everyday to assist someone in locating a vacant house in the town. This is one of the many routine matters which the Chamber of Commerce does in assisting the public at large.

The Chamber of Commerce has sent out literature concerning Roxboro and Person County to a majority of the schools of the state of North Carolina. Likewise this service has been rendered to numerous individuals who have written the Chamber for this information.

The Chamber of Commerce assists anyone who desires their help in locating a person out of this county and on lots of occasions people out of the state.

The Chamber of Commerce is always on the lookout for any business concern or manufacturing company which they think will be a benefit to this town and community.

The Chamber of Commerce acts as the official host to all strangers who visit our town and attempts to assist them in any way possible.

The Chamber of Commerce has purchased and paid for much needed new office equipment during the past year.

The Chamber of Commerce has offered to various members of the town board during the past year suggestions which it thought would make the town of Roxboro a better town in which to live.

The Courier also made the statement "However, it is a chronic complaint that funds invested in the Chamber of Commerce have not yielded dollar value, for dollar spent".

In view of the above accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce this organization respectfully requests of its members who have not received their dollar for dollar value to register their complaints with the Chamber and to remember that it is here to serve to the best of its ability and feels that it has done a fair job during the past year.

We would likewise ask that the members of this organization take time to compare the accomplishments of the past year, which the Courier has stated fruitless, with the accomplishments of the two or three years immediately preceding it, during which time the Courier sang only songs of praise for the organization."

J. D. Mangum, Roxboro Chamber of Commerce

Clarksville Stops Ca-Vel

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Howerton, cf	4	1	1	0
Smith, 2b	4	1	2	1
Frye, ss	4	0	1	5
Longmyes, 3b	4	0	2	1
Nunn, 1b	4	0	1	0
Burnett, rf	4	0	1	0
Lloyd, lf	3	1	1	0
Clark, c	3	0	1	0
Davis, p	3	0	0	2
Totals	33	3	10	9

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Errors: Powell 2, Fuller, Frye, Wright.

Runs batted in: Smith, Davis.

Two-base hits: Shotwell, Powell, Clark, Longmyes. Stolen bases:

Howerton, Nunn, Lloyd. Left on bases: Ca-Vel 4, Clarksville 6.

Struck out—by: Bowles 4, Davis 7. Passed balls: Fuller. Time: 1:40. Umpires: Arrington, Mayfield.

Cafe Owners Must Show Rates

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not in sight, he should demand to see it, and if the proprietor or manager cannot or will not produce it, then the patron, who is entitled to the protection of the law, should feel obligated to report the incident.

"The law plainly says that the proprietor or manager of any hotel or restaurant, immediately upon receipt of his certificate of rating, shall post it where it may be easily observed by guests, that is, in a conspicuous place.

"This law must be enforced; our people must be protected!"

IT'S A BOY !!

Mr. and Mrs. Early Lee of Roxboro, route 1, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thomas Early, at Community Hospital. Mother and baby doing nicely.

COAL PRICES ..

will be much higher in September and if you want your coal at the lowest possible cost, arrange to put it in now at the Summer Cash Price. Under present coal conditions prices will not remain low. The undersigned dealers will have to collect their outstanding accounts by September 20th. to enable us to help you with your fuel cost.

Central Service Corporation
P. T. Whitt R. H. Gates

Star Claims Women Make Best Sleuths

Gracie Allen, who is cast as a feminine sleuth in S. S. Van Dine's "The Gracie Allen Murder Case," Paramount's mystery comedy opening tomorrow at the Dolly Madison theatre, has become so sleuth conscious that she has already come to a startling conclusion. She insists that women should make the best detectives!

Having no examples to back up her claim, Gracie insists that women should make the best detectives because their intuition is traditional, and it should be a great asset to them in solving mysteries.

Miss Allen asserts that she has no intention of deserting her career for detective work, but feels that she could make a success of it. Her interest in books, while not confined to mystery stories, has always leaned toward them. She has read all the S. S. Van Dine stories and similar books by other authors.

Blanks Says FSA Loans Should Help Farmers

"In a great many cases farmers in Person County eligible for the credit and farming advice which the Farm Security Administration has to offer will want to start a farming program which gradually will build up the land, so that the farm may become a profitable enterprise," said Joe Y. Blanks, County FSA Supervisor.

The soil improvement and farm improvement phase of FSA's rehabilitation program will be emphasized during the balance of this year, according to Mr. Blanks.

"A sound farm plan should be worked out for each individual farm, and it is not too soon for farmers planning to take advantage of this service for next year to begin making their applications."

Eligible farmers should consult with County Supervisor Blanks, Post Office Building,

Roxboro, N. C., who may be able to furnish credit and to assist in working out farm plans for gradual improvement of their farms. Loans can be made for purchase of lime, phosphate, seed for cover crops, workstock, livestock, farm implements, fencing for pastures, minor repairs to farm buildings and other items necessary in a sound farming program.

"When the farmer is a renter, a satisfactory lease is necessary for both tenant and landlord to get the fullest benefit from this program," Mr. Blanks said. A rental agreement covering a period of years, or one with renewal clause is preferable."

SURPLUS

During the fiscal year ending June 30, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation purchased nearly 1,700,000 lbs. of surplus agricultural commodities at a cost of approximately \$86,000,000.

BIGGER-BETTER



The SNAPSHOT GUILD BETTER CHILD PICTURES



Your child pictures will be more interesting if they "tell a story." Show the child busy at something—such as this repair job. And don't stand too far back.

VIRTUALLY every parent takes snapshots of the children—and would like to take better ones. It's not difficult to take a good child picture, and there's no subject more appealing. But most of these pictures can be made still better, if attention is paid to a few common, easily-corrected faults.

The commonest faults are: lack of "story" interest, wrong choice of background or setting, subject too far from camera, and movement which blurs the picture.

Almost any child snapshot will be better if it "tells a story." Simply give the child something to do—dress a doll, draw a picture, fix a toy wagon wheel, blow soap bubbles. Such activity adds interest to the picture—and also makes picture taking more interesting for the child. Give a small baby a rattle or brightly-colored object to play with—it will arouse his interest, and you will get livelier, more expressive pictures.

Be careful in choosing backgrounds. Look beyond the subject—your camera lens will. Avoid a background that has a definite, obtrusive pattern, such as the side of a clapboarded house. And try for good contrast with the subject. For example, if the child is wearing light-colored

clothes, a dark hedge may make a good background. A hilltop with the child against a sky background is also good.

Examine the child snapshots you have taken. If the subject appears too small in most of them, you're taking pictures at too great a distance. See if you can't get closer. It's easy with a focusing camera, or an inexpensive box or folding type that has a "two-point" focus setting. A portrait attachment is also useful for "close-ups" at three and one-half feet or even a bit nearer. You need not fear cutting off part of your subject, provided you locate the subject accurately in the view finder and then do not move the camera when making the exposure.

Movement—either of camera or subject—blurs the picture. Take care to hold the camera still at the moment you snap the shutter. And, with a box camera, pick a time when the subject is not moving rapidly. If you have a finer camera, use a shutter speed of 1/100 second or faster, with a correspondingly larger lens opening.

Watch these points in taking child snapshots. They're all simple, no trouble—and they'll insure you better pictures.

John van Guilder

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Seven room house, located on Lamar street, near Central School. All conveniences, in good shape. Will rent cheap. Apply to Mrs. W. R. Gentry. City.

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Don't Go Near the Water!—Or, if you must, at least be sure your clothes are right. The new swimsuits leave nothing to be desired—they are built both for speed in the water and sun-bathing ashore. However, they have a rival for popularity in the current trend to sport shorts. The scarf-and-shorts matching outfit above was sketched from life at an important sports event. It has plenty of practical summer uses; and it's a swell item for vacation.

Added Sleeping Comfort—Of improvements in men's sleeping apparel there's no end. Now comes the last word—a one-piece sleep-suit. This is a very roomy garment, skeletonized in cut, with brief legs and short sleeves. Chief advantages are coolness and roominess; it permits the body abundant freedom in relaxation. The suit approximates the dimensions of a generous bathing-suit.

Front and Center for Shorts!—The rise in popularity of sport shorts these days is easily understood...

when you see the new lines. They're doggy, and practical too; ideal for tennis on hot days. Leading men's stores are showing an interesting line of shorts, made of Crown. Tested spun rayon, which take their colors and designs from the current slacks fashions. These schoolboy-length shorts are an excellent addition to an active man's summer wardrobe.

New Lightweight Straws—The present trend away from heavier straw hats to the ultra-lightweights will be welcome news. The newest straw hats worn at important resorts are porous and almost feather-cool. Likewise the straw texture and the colors are more interesting this year. We saw a gray-green straw hat at Atlantic City recently that was both conservative and smart.