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HAVE YOUR HOME WIRED FOR ELECTRICITY FOR CHRISTMAS

When he family is gathered around the fire side Christmas night, wouldn't you like to have the cozy glow of electric lamps? What is it your family would appreciate more for Christmas or would be more sensible gift?

Everything is advancing in price but electricity. Everything is getting scarce and hard to get but electricity. We can furnish it when you want it and at no advance in price.

Only a few days before Christmas. Give us your order today.

The government is urging and asking us to assist in conservation. And what is conservation but doing without needless and useless things. Why not help by giving something practical and useful this Christmas instead of the usual useless things we give. Practically everything electrical is useful because it has a definite service to perform. What would be a more sensible gift than a carton containing 5 lamps? Or an Electric Iron? Or a Coffee Percolator? Or an Immersion Coil for heating liquids of any kind? Or a Sewing Machine Motor? Or many other Electrical appliances.

"GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL THIS CHRISTMAS."

ROXBORO LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

TO ALL COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATORS.

Gentlemen:

We have had complaints from several points in the State of exorbitant charges for sugar and other food products. We feel that 10 or 10 1-2c a pound for sugar affords the dealer a fair profit, but until present conditions are relieved Mr. Page has fixed 11c as the maximum that might be charged in North Carolina. If any merchants in your county are charging more than that price for sugar please warn them that they must put their prices within that figure and if they persist in profiteering after having received warning from you please report their name and the circumstances to this office promptly.

We desire to call your attention to another condition. We have had information from one county that a number of consumers have purchased sufficient flour to last them until the next harvest. The Food Control Law is designed to prevent, and does forbid, hoarding by consumers and individuals as much as by dealers, and this office desires any definite information it can secure regarding this practice. Of course the producer of wheat or any other food product is privileged to have it ground and keep it in his hands as long as he desires but after it passes from the hands of the producer it is under the control of the Food Administration and it is imperative that no hoarding be allowed. Food commodities, where held by consumers or dealers in amounts greater than their requirements for a reasonable period, are subject to confiscation and we do not hesitate to say to you, and you need not hesitate to pass the word along, that those who attempt to hoard foodstuffs and to disarrange the whole food situation in the country will be dealt with promptly and vigorously.

In any expression regarding this matter be careful to make it clear that the actual producer is exempted insofar as those products raised by himself are concerned.

Trusting that you will keep yourself informed and keep this office informed of conditions in your county with regard to food prices and supplies, we are, The Food Committee for Person County ask that the people read this letter carefully, and especially the merchants, and govern themselves accordingly, E. J. Tucker, Chairman.

Very truly yours,
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION.
John Paul Lucas
Executive Secretary

Announcement

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching Sunday morning. The B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the evening service. They promise us a good program. Bible school Sunday 9:30, J. W. Noell, Superintendent. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. desires to give the poor of the community something for Christmas, and Sunday evening they will give you an opportunity to make any offering you may desire for this purpose. Bring anything, toys, candies, etc. Let everyone bring something for the poor.

AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER

Roxboro, N. C. Dec. 19th, 1917.
To the Insuring Public of Roxboro, Person and Adjoining Counties

It would require a great deal of time and expense to write a letter to each of my patrons. As it is my custom each Christmas, I am writing a letter through The Courier.

I am sincerely grateful to each one of my patrons for their unflinching, loyal support for the past sixteen years. The Satterfield Insurance Agency started business in 1901 when there was no regular Insurance Agency in Roxboro. Each year since the beginning the Agency has increased its business. The year 1917, just coming to a close, was the best of all. I attribute this to efficient service. For sixteen years, day in and day out, we have been on the job. It now seems as natural as going to meals.

The Agency represents fourteen of the strongest and most liberal Fire Insurance Companies in the United States and Foreign Countries. It also represents one life Company, The JEFFERSON STANDARD, the strongest in the South, and lends its money to the community of its policy holders—thus keeping your money at home.

The success of the Agency has been beyond our fond expectation, for which we are under lasting obligations to our many friends, and I thank sincerely each one who has contributed to this success and trust to so conduct the business as to merit a continuance of their patronage.

I would not forget to mention Miss Annie Laurie Barnette, my stenographer and bookkeeper, who deserves lots of credit for rendering polite and efficient service to the patrons.

Wishing each of you a most pleasant Christmas and a prosperous New Year of 1918, I am,

Faithfully yours,
S. P. SATTERFIELD

RED CROSS NOTES.

The workers of the Red Cross Chapter have decided to meet at the Crowell garage Thursday of Christmas week at the usual hour.

The ladies of the Red Cross met Thursday Dec. 13th and packed two boxes of Red Cross supplies, containing the following articles:

First box, 33 sweaters, 17 mufflers, 20 pairs socks, 10 helmets, 30 pairs wristlets, 24 pairs pajamas, 50 bed shirts, 5 operating gowns, 2 nightgales, making a total of 110 knitted articles, and 81 hospital garments.

Second box 205 rolled bandages, 355 fourtailed bandages, 120 T. bandages, 580 abdominal bandages and 185 triangle bandages, total 1245 bandages. The ladies have worked faithfully and were delighted to get this nice shipment off. Appeals are coming in daily for the knitted articles, so anyone who can help us knit, in town or county, are urged to do so, and we assure you it will be very much appreciated, as we are anxious to get off another lot as soon after Christmas as possible. We were late getting in our wool and all these articles shipped were knitted in six weeks. All the sweaters they can get at headquarters at Atlanta, are being sent to our own boys in the camps; six thousand having been sent to Greenville recently. A new supply of wool is expected in a few days, and needles can be furnished at the work room. We want to begin work with renewed energy after the New Year, so let everyone rally to the great cause of the American Red Cross.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY.
Last Friday evening the Roxboro Graded School celebrated North Carolina Day in a very patriotic manner. The exercises were greatly enjoyed by a very large gathering of the citizens of the town and nearby country. We are very glad that the Superintendent gave the town the pleasure of attending such exercises, for no one can listen to the patriotic songs and loyal recitations without being more in love with his country, as well as his State and County.

Col. Jno. S. Cunningham left Monday morning for Raleigh, after spending sometime in town on business. In a talk with Col. Cunningham he stated that he had enjoyed very much the letters of Mr. A. R. Foushee published in The Courier from time to time, and also stated that these letters should be gotten up in book form and preserved. "It would be a monument to Mr. Foushee's memory," he stated.

For Sale.

At Hambrick & Austin's Drug store Adcock, Warn and gold leaf tobacco seed, cleaned by a new machine. Sell for fifty cents an ounce. Raised eight years without fertilizer. By J. W. Ashley, Timberlake, N. C.

Red Cross Campaign

The Red Cross Organization is waging a campaign this week for new members. Five hundred new members is the portion for this county, and if there is any one who desires to join, see one of the ladies in the Post office or the Peoples Bank, where they have booths to solicit new members.

A body of 100 surgeons has been organized for service in the hospitals of Roumania.

CALCOLINA NEWS.

Like the balance of this section our community is snowed under and very little traveling is being done. This scribe helped the boys catch 43 rabbits last week, and having enough of this sport I hitched up 4 mules to the road machine Monday morning and scraped the snow off 9 miles of the road to Oxford. I might do such a thing toward Roxboro if there were not so many holes in the road. Removing snow from roads is the best work that can be done during the winter months.

Willie Sherman Vivian Currin and Grady Elliott have returned from the Army Camp exempted. The latter is recovering from measles. Ernest Davis another one of our boys is at Camp Sevier and is connected with the hospital. Ben Blaine and William O'Brian, sons of Augustus O'Brian are also at Camp Sevier.

Our school closed last Friday for the holidays and will open again Jan. 1st, North Carolina Day will be celebrated after school opens again.

W. T. Calton and family are visiting friends and relatives in Cleveland and Rutherford Counties.

We are delighted with the progress of our school this year, and favorable comment is common among the patrons.

Misses Ragland and Adcock are doing some good work that will tell in the future.—Reporter.

EDUCATION

Our Educational Governor C. B. Adcock Said Give Every Boy and Girl in North Carolina an Equal Chance For an Education.

To The Editor:

Our great school Governor, Charles B. Adcock said every boy and girl in North Carolina should have an equal chance to get an education.

"There is an urgent need for curriculum that will educate country people, for the country as efficiently as town and city schools, educate city people for the city; one that will dignify country life, create and foster a love for the out of doors, and teach in terms of country life; one that is closely related to the life and needs of farm boys and girls, and whose practical benefit is sufficiently evident to hold the majority of children in school beyond the legal school age and enable them to leave the elementary school with the foundation for an education which will lead to the intelligent pursuit of whatever vocation they may select.

This kind of education must be furnished to the farmers' children without the necessity of breaking up the farm home, as is the case when children are sent away to the neighboring towns or cities or town high schools or the family moves away from the farm during the school sessions. The farmer should not be obliged to pay for two school systems, one at home in the form of taxation, and one in the city form of tuition. The kind of organization, administration and guidance of public opinion which brings about such results demands that the county Superintendent and teachers be well paid, and receive proper salaries. The county school districts should have high schools and graded schools as well as the towns.

As Gov. Chas. B. Adcock said, give to each boy and girl in North Carolina an equal chance.

Unless this is done, Mr. Editor, the people will continue to leave the country, and flock to the towns, to get equal educational advantages with the city people.

Our country sections are being depopulated each year. Give each child an equal chance in North Carolina said C. B. Adcock.

Signed "Observer."

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QUESTIONNAIRES have been mailed to registrants from order No. 1 to 480. These must be returned to the Local Board in seven days from date of mailing. Be sure you get yours. No excuse accepted and failure to return means prompt induction into service. LOCAL BOARD FOR PERSON COUNTY.

SOLDIER BOYS REMEMBERED.
Tomorrow the soldier boys in the various camps will be remembered with a Christmas dinner, that is the Roxboro Baptist Sunday School and the Roxboro Presbyterian Sunday School will send every boy from this county, regardless of church affiliation, a box containing a bountiful dinner for his Christmas dinner. That is, if the parents were kind enough to send in the addresses of the boys. Every effort has been made to get the address of each one, and if your boy does not get his Christmas dinner it will not be our fault if you failed to send in his address.

AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD.

Last week the wind was blowing, snow was falling thick and fast, and gloom was on all sides in Roxboro, for hardly had a third of the families in town enough coal to make a decent fire. But when daylight came the following morning it was found that the efforts of the Fuel Administrator had been rewarded and two cars of coal were placed on the side tracks during the previous night. The coal was turned over to the Town authorities and it was distributed to those most in need, so that notwithstanding the ten inch snow and almost zero weather all were comparatively comfortable.

Miss Margaret Borden returned Monday to her home in Warsaw after a visit to relatives here, she was accompanied to Durham by her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Winstead and Mr. Sam Merritt.

The many friends of Mrs. S. P. Satterfield will be glad to learn that after a very successful operation in St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, Va., she is recovering rapidly and will return to Roxboro in a short time.

Mrs. J. H. Dixon and son, Broadway left today for Chatham Va., to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Dixon will join his family there the latter part of the week.

Misses Louise & Thompson, Orphie Algood, of Randolph Macon Institute, Elizabeth Noell of Averett College, Danville, Va. will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with home folks.

FOR SALE—50 nice pigs, Yorkshire and Berkshire cross, \$5.00 each at 6 weeks old. E. G. Slokes, Box 152 Kenbridge, Va. 11 14 pt

Buy building material of quality and bank the cost of repairs. Get it at ROXBORO LUMBER CO., and note the difference.

NOTICE—A meeting of the stockholders of the Person County Fair Association is called to meet at the Peoples Bank at 1 p. m. Saturday December, 22nd, 1917.
J. S. WALKER, Sec.
JOE. H. CARVER, Pres.

Lieut. Guy Winstead left last week for Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. at which place he will be stationed, after having received his commission as first Lieutenant at the second officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe.

We are in receipt of a letter from H. H. Painter of the U. S. Marine Corps of Paris Island, S. C. Mr. Painter says the boys are looking forward to the Christmas boxes to be sent to the boys from Person. He also states that the Marine Corps is the one to join.

Mrs. P. T. Freeland Jr. and son Billy accompanied by her nephew Gus Thomas left Friday for Charlotte, where they will be with relatives for some time. In the early part of the year Mr. and Mrs. Freeland will go to Henderson, N. C. to make their future home. It is with regret that the people of Roxboro give up this family, they have made their home here for a number of years and have made many warm friends.

A force of 52 persons has been sent to France by the Treasury Department to audit the accounts of the

GOVERNMENT WILL AID POSSESSORS OF INCOME TO FIGURE OUT TAXES.

You want have to figure out your own income tax all by yourself hereafter. The Government is going to send out men to help you. It will be up to you hunt up these men, who will be sent into every county seat town, and some other towns besides, to meet the people. Postmasters, bankers and newspapers will be able to tell you when the government's income tax man will be around, and where to find him. He will answer your questions, swear you to the return, take your money, and remove the wrinkles from your brow. Returns of income for 1917 must be made between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

"The Government recognizes," says Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Bailey, "that many persons experience a good deal of difficulty in filling out income tax forms. It recognizes, too, that taxpayers resident at points where collector's offices are not easily accessible find it hard to get proper instruction in the law. Next year when every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2,000, and every unmarried person not the head of a family and having a net income of \$1,000 for the year 1917 must make return of income on the form prescribed, there will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law, and help in executing their returns. My own and every other collection district in the nation will be divided into districts, with the county as the unit, and a government officer informed in the income tax assigned to each district. He will spend hardly less than a week in each county, and in some counties a longer time, very likely in the court-

house at the county seat town. In cities where there are collector's branch offices, he will be there, and in other cities possibly at the city hall. My office will in due time advise postmasters and bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officer will be in each county. It will be unnecessary for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their county will have them.

"It may be stated as a matter of general information that net income is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income. Personal, family or living expense is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expenses. The new exemptions of \$1,000 and \$2,000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income taxpayers in this district, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salary worker and a great many wage workers will be required to make return and pay tax.

"The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to seek out the collector. Many people assume that if an income tax form is not sent, or a government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report. This is decidedly in error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the government and if he doesn't within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the government will go to him with its penalties.

Two Hogs Weigh 1030 Pounds
Ben W. Pettiford, colored, a subscriber to The Courier, of Bushy Fork informed us that he killed two hogs this week that weighed 530 and 500 pounds making a total of 1030 for the two hogs.

Presbyterian Announcements
At Roxboro—Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. The night service has been called off. There will be no service by Rev. C. E. White at Calcolina or Allensville Sunday as previously announced.

Announcements
The pastor of Person Circuit will preach at Oak Grove Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Wooddale in the afternoon at 3. He will preach at Lea's Chapel the 5th Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

LOST—A Lavalliere and chain, set with three pearls, one pearl drop and one sapphire, if found please return to Miss Ruby Hall and receive reward.

GENERAL ALLENBY'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM.

London, Dec. 12.—In the House of Commons today Premier Lloyd-George read the following telegram from General Allenby dated Jerusalem, Tuesday:

"I entered the city officially at noon today with a few of my staff, the commanders of the French and Italian detachments the heads of the political missions and the military attaches of France, Italy and America. The procession was all afoot and at Jaffa Gate I was received by the guards representing England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, India, France and Italy. The population received me well.

"Guards have been placed over the holy places. My military governor is in contact with the acting custodians and the Latin and Greek representatives. The governor has detailed an officer to supervise the holy places. The mosque of Omar and the area around it have been placed under Moslem control and a military cordon of Mohammedan officers and soldiers has been established around the Mosque. Orders have been issued that no non-Moslem is to pass within the cordon without permission of the military governor and the Moslem in charge.

The telegram also stated that a proclamation in Arabic, Hebrew, English, French, Italian, Greek and Russian had been posted in the citadel and on all the walls, proclaiming martial law and intimating that all the holy places would be maintained and protected, according to the customs and beliefs of those with whose faith they are sacred."

In Memory of James Calton Duncan

On Tuesday morning December 4th 1917 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thaxton and claimed for its victim their little grand son, James Calton. Little Calton was sick for about six weeks and what he suffered no one knows. His suffering was great but he bore it patiently. He had always been in declining health, suffering from spinal trouble. Little Calton was six years nine months and a few days old. He was a bright, cheerful little fellow, loved by all that knew him. Surely little Calton is resting in the arms of the Saviour. His funeral and burial service was held at Providence Church and was laid to rest by the side of his mother, Ida, as he called her. His request some time before he died was to be buried by his mother who proceeded him to the grave a few years ago. Funeral services were held by Rev. C. T. Plybon. The bereaved grand parents wish to thank all for being so nice and kind during his sickness.—A Friend.

ALL FORMER EXEMPTIONS CANCELED BY NEW SELECTIVE DRAFT RULES.

Under the new regulations every person registered for selective draft is restored to his original status, section 4 stating that all exemptions and discharges made prior to December 15 are revoked.

The office of the Provost Marshal General declares it is imperative that every registrant know his "order" or should have registered on June the 5th is charged with a knowledge of the selective service law and additional regulations, and failure to perform any duty so prescribed is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year and may result in the loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

A woman 96 years old has written the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense asking for war work because, she says, "My son is too old to be a soldier." A girl 9 years old wants to go to France as a messenger in the Red Cross service.

The fuel administration is authority for the statement that, while the annual output of coal has been increased approximately 50,000,000 tons, the increase in consumption caused by the war is 100,000,000 tons. An instance cited is that of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which demands an increased coal supply of approximately 3,000,000 tons a year. The coal demands of public utility plants, particularly in the industrial sections, have increased a third.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVER'S TASTELESS AND PAINLESS, drives out malaria, builds up system.