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PERSON COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The Person County Teachers Association, with an attendance of forty odd, held its first regular meeting for the year 1924-25, in Roxboro, Saturday, Sept. 13th. Owing to a misprint of date in The Courier many who had expected to attend the meeting were not present.

Mrs. J. A. Beam, County Superintendent and President of the local unit, presided over the meeting, which was opened with the national hymn "America." Mr. N. J. Todd led in prayer. After the new teachers were introduced and welcomed to the County, Miss Ella Thompson was elected secretary of the association.

Considerable business preliminary to the opening of schools was attended to. A waiting list of the teachers was prepared; information to be returned to the Superintendent before school opening, and important announcements made. A notable regulation coming from State headquarters is, that while holidays are requested to be observed, every one of them is expected to be made up; this means that a six-month term consists of 120 actual teaching days, an eight-month term no fewer than 160 teaching days.

Incidentally, Friday of Person County Fair week is to be school day. Admission for teachers and pupils on that day will be 20 cents; parents and teachers are requested to see that the children are in school every other day but Friday. This day is to be made up.

Every teacher in Person county is expected to belong to the N. C. Education Association. Membership dues in this association are two dollars; membership carries with it subscription to The N. C. Teacher, and the service of the Placement Bureau for the small additional fee of \$1.

Mrs. Beam stressed some of the essentials of the true Person County school—cleanliness, punctuality, definite schedule; teachers of high moral and intellectual standard, loyalty to those in authority, and prompt attention to the requests of the Superintendent.

Mr. Beam called attention to the tuberculosis clinic to be held in Roxboro during the next two weeks, and the opportunity of teachers to serve their community in this instance. He emphasized two outstanding duties of the teacher, one a negative duty, the other positive. He urged that the teachers not impose on their own bodies by too long and too late hours, and that all of us study to show ourselves approved workmen that need not be ashamed.

Saturday before the second Sunday in each month was agreed upon for the regular monthly meetings of the Teachers' Association.

After the general meeting, group meetings of the High School teachers, the Grammar Grade, and the Primary, were held. When these adjourned the teachers were invited to a watermelon feast on the court house square, with Mr. Beam as gracious host.

Ella Thompson, Sec.

HELP THE AUXILIARY.

The American Legion Auxiliary will serve meals at the Fair grounds during Fair week, and they respectfully ask all who are interested in the Legion to donate something for the cause for which they are working. The ladies and friends in town are giving money, cakes, and their time and they respectfully solicit hams, chickens, eggs, cakes, pies, etc., from the ladies in the country. Every dollar made in this way will be given to the Legion in their efforts to build a hut in the town for the benefit and comfort of the people of the County. Don't turn them down, give them a lift.

ADDITION TO SALES FORCE.

Mrs. John Jackson and Miss Elma Thomas have accepted positions with Harris & Burns and will be pleased to see and serve their friends. The sales force at this popular and well known store is now composed of Misses Ollie and Glenna Wood, Maud Clay, Hilda Mitchell, Elma Thomas, Mrs. Jackson, Mess. Jack Strum and Osby Gentry. These, coupled with the proprietors, make this an unusually strong team. All of them are experienced and we dare say that every customer visiting this store will be given prompt and expert service.

CO-OP MARKET OPENED TUESDAY

A Large Crowd Of Farmers Here to See How Prices Started.

Yesterday morning the first load of tobacco of the new crop rolled into the Co-op warehouse good and early. Owing to the very unfavorable weather only a limited number of loads were on the market, but there was a large crowd of Associational members present. They were simply on hand to see the opening, and to see how the prices were going to run. While the offerings were of an inferior quality, every one with whom we talked were well pleased. The advance seemed to be better than the past season, and the indication is that it is going to be a satisfactory year.

The following new men are connected with the Co-op house this year: J. W. Copley, manager; B. B. Mangum, head bookkeeper; I. T. Stanfield, bookkeeper; G. W. Joyner, shipping clerk and C. C. Bass, grader.

NOTICE TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF PERSON CO.

Our State Chairman, Mr. W. G. Bramham, will be in Roxboro on next Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., and will hold a conference over Mr. Kaplan's store. We will be glad to have all of you.

Dr. O. G. Davis, Sec.

TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY:

I am a candidate for County Commissioner of Person County and respectfully ask your support. If elected I pledge myself to serve you to the best of my ability.

Edward J. Clayton, Moriah, N. C.

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ADDRESSED THE FARMERS.

The farmers of the Providence community met on last Monday night and listened to a talk made to them by the Bethel Hill Agricultural teacher on the subject of "Cover Crops." The Providence farmers, realizing that the corn crop is short and that feed will probably be scarce next spring decided to follow up the discussion with some action. They agreed to purchase cooperatively several hundred pounds of yetch and a number of bushels of oats for fall planting. The farmers expect to use the best methods and do the right. This is a good example which other farmers of the County might do well to follow.

REXALL ONE CENT SALE

This Sale Will Be Well Worth Your Consideration.

The Davis Drug Company have just received a big shipment of goods consisting of the following:

Household drugs and remedies, stationery, Dental creams and powder, tooth brushes, hair brushes, combs, and toilet articles of all description, hot water bottles, fountain syringes. Pure food products and coffee, and will conduct a

REXALL ONE CENT SALE

for three days, October 8th, 9th and 10th.

This sale will surpass any previously given by the Davis Drug Company for the people of Roxboro and Person County.

Don't forget the dates and avail yourselves of an opportunity to obtain really wonderful bargains.

The United Drug Co., through their agencies, employ this method of advertising their products.

DAVIS DRUG CO.,

The Rexall Store.

October 8th, 9th and 10th.

NOTICE TOBACCO GROWERS.

The warehouses for the sale of tobacco the auction way will open in Roxboro on October 1st. The warehousemen and the buyers for the various large companies invite you to bring your tobacco to Roxboro.

Geo. W. Walker,

Sec. Tobacco Board of Trade.

LEASBURG SCHOOL OPENING.

Leasburg school will open Monday, September 29 at 9 o'clock. It is important that all children of school age be enrolled the first day. All patrons are invited to be present at the opening.

Hazel E. Thompson.

THE COOPERATIVE REPLY TO HENRY FORD

By WALTON PETEET, Secretary, National Council of Farmers' Cooperative Marketing Associations.

(Published by request)

Mr. Henry Ford's paper, the Dearborn Independent, in its issues of April 11, 19 and 26, contained a vicious attack on cooperative marketing by farmers. In the main those articles consisted of falsities and mean insinuations.

On April 25th, the Secretary of the National Council of Farmers' Cooperative Marketing Associations, sent a telegram to E. G. Liebold, Mr. Ford's personal Secretary, asking an appointment for an interview with Mr. Ford in behalf of a committee consisting of Mr. Robert W. Bingham, of the Burley and Dark Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, Mr. J. H. Barber of the Pacific Coast Egg Producers Association; Mr. C. O. Moser, Secretary of the American Cotton Growers Exchange; and Mr. W. H. Settle, Chairman of the Indiana Wheat Growers Organization Committee. The object of the interview was stated to be to present to Mr. Ford the aims and purposes of the American Cooperative Marketing Movement and to point out the errors and injustices in the articles on that subject in the Dearborn Independent.

Mr. Ford declined to meet the Committee. He has also refused to reply to many letters and telegrams of inquiry and protest sent to him by representatives of farmers cooperative associations.

In view of the great wealth and prestige of Mr. Ford, the wide circulation of the Dearborn Independent and the special efforts of the sales division of the Ford Motor Co. to circulate the papers containing these articles, some reply to this attack should be made in behalf of the cooperative marketing movement. In behalf of its own members, numbering more than half a million farmers, and of the general movement the National Council of Cooperative Marketing Associations makes this brief reply.

It is difficult to discover the real aims of this attack. The mere fact that Mr. Ford does not believe in the economic soundness of cooperative marketing is no adequate explanation of these very vicious and vitriolic articles. Nor does the fact that Mr. Ford has a deep-seated hatred and distrust of Jews furnish an explanation consistent with his professed friendship for agriculture. For every Jew in the cooperative marketing (Continued on page seven)

Goodman's Department Store

will be closed

Monday and Tuesday

Sept. 29th and 30th.

CO-OP. TRANSFERS.

Mr. J. Shields Harvey, who has been the grader here for the Association since its opening, has been transferred to Durham, and Mr. C. C. Bass of South Boston transferred here. Mr. Bass has been very favorably received, and all of the members feel if Mr. Harvey had to be transferred then no better selection could have been made.

TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Person County and respectfully ask the vote of every one who wants to see the laws honestly and fairly executed. If elected I pledge myself to give justice to the poor as well as the rich. I respectfully solicit the votes of the good women who all stand and vote for purity in all laws and law enforcement. Your support is respectfully solicited.

J. W. Chambers,

Better known as Billy Chambers, the 5 and 10 Cent man.

ROXBORO RICH IN VALUABLE ASSETS

Town is Growing, Population Doubling in the Last Ten Years—Much Building.

Roxboro, capital of Person, with her more than 3,000 souls, splendid schools and churches, varied manufacturing enterprises, excellent banking facilities, rich back country and progressive spirit has come forward with a rush and completion of the building boom of a year ago contributed substantially toward placing the town in its present enviable position with respect to the other towns and smaller cities of the state.

Roxboro's greatest progress and growth has been registered since 1911 when the census report credited her with having 1,234 souls within her corporate limits while the 1920 census showed 3,214 and belief is general and well founded that this number has been increased in an appreciable manner since that time.

More building has been done in the town during the past 30 months than during the 10 years prior to this period of industrial activity and not the least important of this program was the erection of many substantial and comfortable homes—a condition that always generates civic pride and makes for town betterment.

Business conditions in the town are and have been for a long time exceptionally good. This is traceable to many reasons chief of which is the fact that the town's population is made up largely of law abiding citizens with the criminal element far in the minority. The people are thrifty and long headed, men and women of vision who see wonderful possibilities in the town's future.

The town is governed by a mayor and five commissioners with a commission form of government approved by the voting element. W. I. Newton has come up to the fullest expectations of the majority that voted him in as mayor and working with the commissioners, Dr. W. A. Bradsher, R. L. Harris, J. J. Winstead, and George W. Kane, has given Roxboro an ideal government with business unhampered and general conditions good.

The Roxboro tobacco market is one of the most important in this entire section and annually a vast amount of the weed is handled here. Good prices are always paid because the soil in this section is peculiarly adapted for the growing of tobacco which means bright tobacco, always a good seller.

One of the town's biggest industries is the Roxboro cotton mill which gives employment to hundreds of people and which is the oldest cotton mill in the county. Value of welfare work is fully understood and the homes erected by the mill company for its employees are of a splendid type. This has done much toward bringing harmony and contentment into the community and Roxboro has been the natural beneficiary.

The county has an excellent system of sand-clay roads which enables one to reach the capital without difficulty and loss of time. These roads together with the state's system of hard surfaced roads are contributing their part toward the city's growth.

Roxboro is located in close proximity to Durham and the people of that town have the same ideals and ambitions as those who live in the Bull City. For this reason a closer communion of spirit should exist between the people of the two municipalities and Durham would welcome such. She admires Roxboro and is gratified at her progress for what builds up a section of the state must of necessity benefit all who reside in that section. Durham and Roxboro have long been neighbors but the neighborly spirit is to be strengthened through a better understanding between the people of the two towns.—Durham Herald.

SPEAKING AT CUNNINGHAM'S CHAPEL

Mess. W. L. Taylor and C. A. Hall and others will address the people at Cunningham's Chapel on Wednesday night, October 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody—men and women, are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Timberlake and family of Durham spent the week end here with Mrs. Timberlake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilburn.

INDEPENDENT HOUSES

Will Open For Sales Wednesday, October 1st.

The Independent Warehouses, the Old Auction Way, will open on Wednesday, October 1st, for the sale of tobacco. We believe this is going to be one of the very best seasons this market has enjoyed for a number of years, for the market is in better shape than for a long time. All of the large Companies will have buyers here as usual—and promise the best men they have, and in addition all of the large independent dealers, the large firms, will this year have representatives on the market, both of these making the strongest set of buyers this market has had for a number of years.

While there always has, and always will be, some who will say you can get more for your tobacco elsewhere the warehousemen says there will absolutely be no reason for such talk. The buyers coming here want your tobacco and they are going to pay you just as much as you can get for it ANYWHERE.

If you live in Person County, or adjacent to a good road leading to Roxboro you will save time, get just as much money and will be just as gladly welcomed and treated just as well as on any market on EARTH—a big territory, but just let our warehousemen prove it.

Bring in your first load on Wednesday morning, October 1st.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The Board of Commissioners of the town at a meeting on September 8th, passed a resolution changing the present water rates, effective Sept. 30th, to read as follows:

First 4,000 Gallons or fraction \$4.50.

All in excess of 4,000 gals. up to 7,000 gals. 35c per 1000 gals.

All in excess of 11,000 gals. up to 16,000 gals. 30c per 1000 gals.

All in excess of 16,000 gals. 25c per 1000 gals.

BIRTHDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

Last Friday night Mr. E. G. Long entertained a few of his friends at bridge in celebration of his birthday. Three tables were arranged and for several hours the game was thoroughly enjoyed, after which a salad course, followed by punch and coffee was served.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

Just around the corner on Depot Street below the old postoffice building you will find us showing the best line of Furniture we have ever offered the people of this town and County. Honestly, if you want the best prices we believe you will find them right here. Come in and let us prove it.

E. D. Cheek & Co.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

15th Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 28th: Church School at 10:00 A. M. Edwin Eberman, Supt. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00 A. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. You are invited to worship with us at these services.

J. L. Martin, Rector.

AGAIN RAINED OUT.

"Get Acquainted" Trip Again Postponed—Next Tuesday, the 30th.

Owing to the continued rains the "Get Acquainted" trip by the Durham citizens has been again postponed until Tuesday, September 30th. The rain seems to be over and we may expect them on the date above named, and we hope the citizens of the town and County will give them a cordial reception.

RATTLESNAKE ON EXHIBITION.

For the past few days there has been almost continuously a crowd in front of the show window at the Roxboro Light & Power Company's. The attraction has been a live rattlesnake. Just how it was captured we can not say, but our good friend, Mr. J. J. Hambrick brought the pet to town and placed him in the window. Well, here's waiving all rights and claims we have to the varmint.

SOCIETY

Miss Elizabeth Harvey entertained Friday evening a few friends at a Farewell party for Miss May Willson who was leaving Monday for Stewart Hall where she will teach Domestic Arts this winter. Bridge was enjoyed at three tables after which a delightful salad course with coffee and cream. Miniature favors appropriate to a traveler were given the guest of honor. Those present were Misses Marion deVlaming, Eglantine Merritt, Louise Thompson, Mary Harris, Elizabeth Noell, May Willson and Robert Burns, Charlie Harris, Bernard Crowell, Richard Bullock, J. H. Hughes and R. B. Dawes.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. G. C. Cabiness entertained at five tables of Rook, with appointments in dainty effect. The guests enjoyed several interesting progressions amid pretty surroundings of bright flowers arranged in the rooms. At the close of the game a menu of hot rolls, ham, chicken salad, tomatoes, and coffee was served to Mesdames H. S. Morton, Hamilton, Walker, Margaret Strayhorn, W. C. Watkins, H. W. Newell, W. T. Pass, J. J. and H. W. Winstead, Preston Satterfield, T. W. Henderson, Edwin Eberman, B. A. Thaxton, L. T. Bowles, E. P. Duniap, W. G. Miller, E. J. Teague, A. S. deVlaming, A. M. Burns, W. D. Merritt, Misses Ross, Mary McCausland, Louise Brooks and Maude Barnette.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. G. W. Thomas entertained at a delightful party. The house was lovely with fall flowers arranged in an attractive manner. Eight tables were placed for the game of Boston Rook and many interesting progressions were enjoyed. The hostess assisted by Misses Louise Thompson and May Willson served a most appetizing salad course with ice tea to the following: Mesdames J. J. and H. W. Winstead, R. L. Harris, A. S. deVlaming, Joe Kirdy, Fred Long, Frank Willson, Concor Merritt, T. E. Austin, B. E. Love, Preston Satterfield, R. J. Teague, A. M. Burns, M. R. Long, J. W. Noell, W. C. Bullock, E. G. Long, E. M. Davis, W. S. Clary, Jr., E. E. Thomas, W. T. Long, W. T. Pass, T. W. Henderson, H. S. Morton, W. C. Watkins, H. W. Newell, E. Eberman, L. C. Bradsher, W. R. Woody and Misses Lucille Pierce, Mary Harris.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

On next Wednesday Oct. 1st. our market opens for the sale of tobacco at auction, and this is our last appeal to you before that day. We hope to see you then with a big load of tobacco. Our buyers were never better prepared to take care of it, all are anxious for the tobacco, and we are assured by them that the highest market price shall be paid, that no market can or will pay more. We have the best force that we can get to look after your every interest. We have the largest and the best lighted house in South side Virginia. There is no reason that you should take your tobacco to other markets, we know you can do no better than sell on our market. We feel we are entitled to your support as we firmly believe had we not ventured out and bought this old "Independent" you would not have had a place here to sell your tobacco, we weathered the storm when it meant something to do it, why should you go elsewhere, this is your town, your friends are here. You can never receive a more hearty welcome or be looked after better, anywhere else. Let us pull together and put South Boston, (Our Town) back where she rightfully belongs in the tobacco world. We look for tobacco to sell good and shall expect to see you on our opening sale Oct. 1st, at the Independent Warehouse. We are glad to inform you that Mr. Joel Younger will be with us this year and run the sales for us.

Thanking you for favors in the past and that we may get a share of this years crop, we are

Yours for business,

INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE

South Boston, Va.

LECTURE AT SEMORA.

Rev. W. G. Hughes of Statesville will lecture on "Why Live An Inferior Life?" at Semora, N. C. on Friday night, October 3rd, 8 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to hear this lecture. Admission 15 and 25 cents.