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THE FAIR A BIG SUCCESS Exhibits Good, Shows Good and the Attendance Very Satisfactory.

The Person County Fair came to a close last Saturday night, and we are glad to know it was a success in every way. President Hunter and Secretary Burns have just cause to feel proud of their efforts, for they did give our people a fair that was worthy in every respect. The free acts have never been surpassed in this County the fire works were worth while and the midway was good yes, and clean. The attendance was well up to the mark and the balance is on the right side of the ledger.

No men could have worked more faithfully than the two officers mentioned above, and their efforts deserved the success which they had. But, knowing the men, no one was at all doubtful about the outcome, for what they put their shoulders to always goes across.

FROM CUNINGHAM

Dr. Mr. Editor.

I would thank you for a little space in your valuable paper. I want to say a few words in regard to our present Sheriff, Mr. J. Melvin Long, who has made us the best sheriff Person County has ever had, and I would like very much to see Mr. Long come out and run independent for sheriff. I have talked to a good many of the leading Democrats of Person County and they are not satisfied with our last primary, and I don't think it was a fair election. I have nothing at all to say against the Republican party I want to see every man and woman up to what they think is best, but I don't think it is fair for the Republicans to come in and help select our candidates. I have talked with several of the leading Republicans and they do not approve of it. And I haven't one word to say against Mr. Brooks, but as I said before I don't think it was a fair election, and I would like to see Mr. Long come out independent, for there is no doubt he has made us the best sheriff Person County has ever had.

I have talked to Mr. Long personally about the matter, but he is not much in favor of it, but I think the good people of Person County ought to come out and let Mr. Long know that we want him for our sheriff again. I don't see how we can afford to lose such a valuable officer as Mr. Long is. Mr. Long is a man who has always performed his duty and given the people of Person County the very best service he has had, and he is a man that does not use any partiality. He is nice and polite to every one and he is always ready and willing to go and perform his duties. I think the good people ought to come out and let Mr. Long know that we want him for our sheriff. We all know that we need good officers and we know that Mr. Long is one of the best, so let's come out and try and keep him for the sake of our County.

N. H. Montgomery.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday School as usual at all Churches. Mr. Benjamin S. Beach lectured at Lea Bethel church Sunday afternoon. His subject was "How to Build a County Sunday School."

There will be an all day service at Clement next Sunday. Rev. K. D. Stukenbrok will be the principal speaker, and Mrs. Stukenbrok will speak to the ladies. Members from all churches in the field are urged to attend. You will find the services very helpful.

Teacher Training Classes at Ephesus, Semora, Clement and Lambeth Memorial were a marked success. The awards will be issued to those completing the work and taking the examination at the next preaching service at the different churches.

Mr. Beach is an expert in Sunday School methods. We appreciate his fine work with our people during these past few days.

L. V. Coggins, Pastor.

WILL SERVE BRUNSWICK STEW

The ladies of Brookdale M. E. Church will serve Brunswick stew, coffee, and etc. at Brookdale Friday p. m. Oct. 17th; beginning at 5:30 o'clock, proceeds to be given to the church. Public cordially invited.

HON. A. W. McLEAN SPOKE MONDAY NIGHT He Was Heard By A Large Crowd. He Paid His Respects to Mr. Meekins

Hon. A. W. McLean, Democratic nominee for Governor, addressed the citizens of Roxboro Monday night. He was introduced by L. M. Carlton, his campaign manager during the primary race.

Mr. McLean is not recognized as a great campaign orator, but he spoke convincingly of the great things done by the Democratic party and showed why every one should support the Democratic ticket at the coming election. He devoted much of the time, one hour and thirty five minutes, to answering some of the malicious and unfair things his opponent, Mr. Ike Meekins, is telling the people in his addresses throughout the State.

The crowd, and it was a large one, cheered the speaker freely and seemed delighted with the effort.

PERSON COUNTY MISSIONARY MEETING

North Roxboro Baptist Church, Saturday Oct. 25, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Program
Devotional Exercises, led by Mrs. L. P. Duncan.
Prayer, for More Consecrated Lives Mrs. C. S. Cozart.
Address of Welcome, Mrs. W. W. Morrell.
Response, Mrs. A. J. Strum.
Scarificial Giving, Frs. R. L. Wilburn.
Personal Service in our Societies, Mrs. W. A. Woody.
Stewardship and Tithing, Mrs. A. L. Boyd.
Why County Meetings? Miss Ella Graves Thompson.

In behalf of North Roxboro Baptist Church we extend a pressing invitation to all the Baptist women in Person County to meet with us on this occasion. We hope to have with us Mrs. K. D. Stukenbrok, whom we have heard with delight and learned to love. If it's possible for her to be present, will bring to us a wonderful message.

At three thirty we will turn our meeting for a social hour.

We also extend invitation to all other Missionary Societies in the County, of all denominations, to meet with us.

Mrs. D. W. Bradsher, County Director.

MISSION SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S

The mission is going nicely and Mr. Wagner is wonderful and his meditations in the morning, illustrated lectures in the afternoon and sermons at night are among the best ever heard in Roxboro. And any one who is hungering and thirsting after righteousness with a desire to get closer to the Lord Jesus Christ, should take advantage of this opportunity to hear this man of God. These services will continue through this week. Holy Communion and meditation at 9:30 A. M., illustrated lecture at 4:00 P. M. and service and sermon at 7:30 P. M. We cordially invite you to worship with us in these services.

Sincerely,
J. L. Martin, Rector.

OLIVE HILL PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teachers Association of Olive Hill High School will meet Friday afternoon, October the seventeenth at three o'clock. Mrs. S. G. Winstead, President of the Roxboro Parent-Teachers Association will be the speaker of the afternoon. The fathers and mothers of the community are urged to be present. Each parent is requested to give two or three topics, bearing on school problems, that he would like discussed. These topics will be used by the Program Committee in preparing the program for the year.—W

GARMENT SALE

Next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a children's garment sale in the basement of the Methodist church. A good dinner will be served also. The proceeds will go to the piano for the primary department. The public is cordially invited.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Teachers Meeting is held every Saturday before the second Sunday. We had a fine attendance last Saturday. However a few failed to attend. Please note what the law requires about this. "The Superintendent shall hold Teachers Meetings and the teachers must enter actively into the plans of the Superintendent for the professional growth of the teachers in the county." The editor of The Courier kindly sends the paper each week to each teacher in the county when such teacher shall send in her name and address, so there is no excuse for ignorance of these meetings.

There seems to be some confusion about committeemen employing teachers. The Public School Law, page 41, section 182 makes this plain. The committeemen shall employ the teachers but no election is valid without the approval of the county superintendent.

We are delighted with the School Exhibits at the Fair, and congratulate Bushy Fork on getting the blue ribbon. Bethel Hill was second, both had fine exhibits, and the other High Schools could have had as fine exhibits, but it takes time to get up these booths and every one is extremely busy.

The State Superintendent says we must have thirty hours of Americanism taught in the schools this year. Teachers make your plans to carry out his instructions.

Mrs. J. A. Beam.

OLD KING TUT WAS IN A RUT

Three thousand years ago lived an Egyptian King named Tut-Ankh-Amen. It sounded like a Stutter and the gang at the Luxor Golf Club called him "Tut"

When Tut reached the Cake Eater age and got his hair plastered back right, he died. Dying was one of the Egyptian indoor sports and Tut's demise was a Major Event. They slipped him into a Swell Tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

Three thousand years later a party of Snoopers dug up Tut's Tomb and all the junk buried with him. The Advertising Men took charge of Tut and in a few weeks have given him a Rep which makes Charlie Chapel's "Dougs" and F. Day-by Day Cou's look like a last years Almanac in comparison.

Dead for 3,000 years! Lost Forgotten! Then Bang—Advertised—and a whole world hollered for news of Tut.

If advertising can thus put life into a Dead One—what can't it do for a Live One?

They could have dug up a hundred Tuts in the desert and if they had kept the good news to themselves—only a Bald-Headed Historian would have ever known it.

You can have the best merchandise in the world. But if the world does not get Hep to it, then business will sleep along peacefully.

Remember Tut!

—Merchants' Service.

STOLEN THUNDER

In last issue we complimented the Peoples Bank for its efforts in giving to the people the world series, when lo and behold, the credit was due the progressive firm of Hambrick, Austin & Thomas, True, the Peoples Bank did not tell us they were furnishing the news, but as it was posted on their window we took it for granted they were furnishing it, but it turns out that Mess. Hambrick, Austin & Thomas were using Mr. Thomas radio outfit and giving it to the Peoples Bank to be posted on their window. Well, it was a neat bit of enterprize anyway, and what we said about the Peoples Bank is just as true about the other firm.

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.

TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY:

I am the regular nominee of the Democratic party for the office of sheriff, if elected I promise to give the office my personal attention and to serve you to the best of my ability, performing my duty with out fear or favor to any one.

I sincerely appreciate the kindness of my friends in the recent primaries and respectfully ask their support again.

Nat V. Brooks.

SERVICE AT MT. HARMONY

There will be a field meeting of the East Person Field at Mt. Harmony Church on Sunday Oct. 26, 1924. Note the change from Saturday to Sunday. We are expecting two or three choirs and some good addresses.

There may be a detailed program in the Courier next week.

Come and bring a basket.

Joe B. Curran, Pastor.

SOLD AT THE HYCO

Sales have not been heavy this week but the Hyco reports the following good sales:

Tinnie Ashley averaged \$480.00 for his load.

J. R. Terry made an average of \$40 for his entire load.

Arch Dunn was delighted with an average of \$38.00.

IN MEMORY OF DR. W. A. BRADSHER

We, the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roxboro, wish to give expression to our sense of the integrity, the humanity and the manhood of Dr. W. A. Bradsher, a valued member of this Board, in whose untimely death our community has sustained a profound shock from which it will recover but slowly, do now therefore resolve:

First. That in Dr. Bradsher's death our community mourns the loss of one of its most valuable and useful citizens, one whom it can ill afford to lose, and who will be sorely missed by all of the people with whom his active life brought him into daily contact.

Second. That by reason of his uniform courtesy, his sound judgment and his known integrity Dr. Bradsher enjoyed the unbounded love and confidence of every member of this Board, and when difficult problems arose for solution it was always felt that there was safety and wisdom in his counsel; and we despair of finding another to fill his place.

Third. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board, that the Clerk be requested to transmit a copy to the bereaved family, and that a copy be sent to The Roxboro Courier with the request that it be published in an early issue.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Roxboro by rising vote in special session held on the 3rd day of October, 1924.

W. I. NEWTON, Mayor.
HATTIE E. BURCH, Clerk.

COURT-WEEK

This is Court Week, but we were in error last week when we stated that it was the special term, it is the regular term and the special term will begin October 27th.

Judge Cramer is presiding, with Solicitor McLendon prosecuting. So far quite a number of minor cases, mostly liquor, have come before the Court, and, as far as we know nothing special the week will be devoted to trying Tobacco Co-op Association cases—cases brought for violating the Co-op contracts.

MOVES TO ROXBORO

Rev. L. V. Coggins, pastor of the field composed of Semora, Ephesus, Lambeth Memorial and Clement has moved to Roxboro. For the past several years he has made his headquarters at Semora but Roxboro being more central for the field he has decided to work from here in the future. We are very glad to have this splendid man of God in our midst and give him a warm reception.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. J. J. Winstead entertained the Research Club on Tuesday afternoon. The first paper was read by Mrs. W. C. Bullock the subject the Tragedy of Nan. Second a discussion on John Ferguson by Mrs. S. G. Winstead. The hostess assisted by her mother served a delightful salad course and candy to the following: Mesdames B. B. Newell, J. A. Beam, A. M. Burns, W. C. Bullock, B. G. Clayton, L. M. Carlton, A. S. deVlaming, E. P. Dunlap, H. S. Morton, W. T. Pass, R. L. Wilburn and S. G. Winstead.

NOTICE, MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Those of the Woman's Club who have not paid their dues please get money to Mrs. E. P. Dunlap within the next few days as the Year Book will be printed before the next meeting and according to the ruling of the Club, your name will not appear in this book unless dues are paid.

Mrs. W. T. Pass, President.

DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

1. Inviolability of Sinking Funds.
To amend the Constitution by inserting a new section to be Section 30, Article, to read as follows.

"Sec. 30. The General Assembly shall not use nor authorize to be used any part of the amount of any sinking fund for any purpose other than the retirement of the bonds for which said sinking fund has been created."

2. Taxation of Homes, Homesteads, Notes and Mortgages.
To amend section 3, Article 5, of the Constitution providing that notes, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness, given to build, repair or purchase a home, when the loan does not exceed \$8,000, from one to 33 years, shall be exempt from taxation for 50 percent of the value of the notes and mortgages: Provided, the holder of the notes must reside in the county where the land lies and there list it for taxation: Provided, further that when said notes or mortgages are held and taxed in the county where the home is situated then the owner of the home shall be exempt from taxation of every kind for 50 percent of the value of said notes and mortgages.

3. To Put a Limitation on the State Debt.
To amend Section 4, Article 5, so that the General Assembly shall have no power to contract any new debt or pecuniary obligation in behalf of the State, except for the refunding of valid bonded debt, and except to supply a casual deficit or for suppressing invasions or insurrections, exceeding seven and one-half percent of the assessed valuation of taxable property within the State as last fixed for taxation.

4. As to Pay of Members of the General Assembly.
To amend Section 28, Article 3 of the Constitution so that the pay of members of the General Assembly shall be \$600, for a session of sixty days. If the session exceeds sixty days the members shall serve without pay. The members shall receive ten cents per mile traveling expenses. For extra sessions the members shall receive \$200.00 for their services.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A WORLD WAR VETERANS LOAN FUND.

This act briefly provides as follows: To authorize a bond issue of two million dollars at an interest rate of not exceeding 5 percent the proceeds to be loaned World War Veterans in amounts not in excess of three thousand dollars at six percent to each veteran and not exceeding 75 percent of the appraised value of the real property offered as security, the loan to be used in the purchase of homes. The fund is to be administered by a board of advisors consisting of the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Attorney General and the State Treasurer who shall appoint a person known as the "Commissioner of the Veterans Loan Fund" drawing an annual salary of \$3,500.

HALLOWEEN FROLIC

At Woman's Club Rooms Oct 31, 8 P. M.

MEETING OF LADIES AID SOCIETY

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wilburn. Lunch was served on the lawn, after which a business and social meeting was held. They decided to have their annual bazaar on the first Saturday in December.

Miss Polly Walker of Fairfax Hall, Basic, Va., is visiting her parents.

STORE FOR RENT, good location in Roxboro, low rent. Apply to J. C. Pass. 10 15-17

CONCERNING COTTON

Roxboro, N. C. October 13, 1924

To the Editor of the Roxboro Courier
Dear Sir:—
It may be of interest to the farmers who will have cotton to sell to know something about what a buyer considers in purchasing his cotton, and it may not be amiss to make some suggestions along this line.

In the first place a buyer looks at the bale and see if it is nicely put up, and he would like to know from what gin it came and the general reputation of that gin for doing good work. Buyers want to know the ginners of cotton for the reason that often times bales are two sided. That is they have one kind of cotton on one side of the bale and another kind of cotton on the other side, or it may be false packed. That is it may have inferior cotton in the middle and which will not show up on the sides. A false packed bale is a very serious thing and something that not only the farmer but the ginners should look after very carefully to see to it that the same kind of cotton is in the bale throughout and if a buyer ever finds that a ginners or farmer has delivered to him a false packed bale it would be very difficult for him to ever get the market price for his cotton again from that buyer.

The second point we want to stress would be that the cotton should be dry. It should never be picked early in the morning when the dew is on it nor before it is fully ripe and the sap is out of it. Cotton should be ginned thoroughly dry, and if a ginners knows his own interest he should refuse to gin cotton that is wet.

The third point that I would make is that a farmer should carry his cotton to a first class ginners so that he can get the very best results from the cotton that he has raised. The gin should be in good condition. It should not be run too fast so as to break the staple of the cotton, nor should the teeth be so dull that they would cut the cotton rather than pull it from the seed. The seller should always bear in mind that any commodity such as cotton or tobacco is purchased on the low side of each sample and that the seller is always the loser when his cotton is docked by the purchaser. What each seller should strive to do is put his cotton up in such excellent shape that he will get the very highest price for that grade and staple.

Your very truly,
J. A. LONG.