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## TOM FRAZIER LIFTS THE VEIL OF FUTURE

He Turns Prophet And Tells You What You May Expect In The Future

### JUNE WILL BE WETTEST

About the crops during the year 1926: June will be the wettest month during the summer, no danger of tobacco taking a second growth this time. That means tobacco will cure good, the world will be full of good medium tobacco. The prices will not give satisfaction on that type of tobacco, and the common grades will be low indeed. If you have some extra good tobacco, that may bring a fairly good price. I fully believe there will be a good crop of corn. If the farming class of people would take a deeper interest in watermelons and cantaloupes, sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes; snaps beans and peas, and would plant about twice the amount usually planted there would be plenty on the table. I am satisfied the season will be good on all these crops.

The first week in May is a good time to plant corn.

If you don't believe I can see the future, put this copy of The Courier away and then take it out during the month of June and read this notice, and then take it out again at tobacco selling time. That is when you will know that I can see the future.

THOMAS FRAZIER.

### "THE PATH ACROSS THE HILL"

A comedy drama in three acts, five males, five females. Time, two hours. Will be given at Jaling High School Saturday evening, May 1st at eight o'clock, under the auspices of Antioch Baptist church. A sweet and tender story of the sacrifice made by an old man to protect those whom he loves. In the plot are interwoven a wealth of funny situations, affording a delightful blending of drama, comedy, and sentiment.

Come, and spend an enjoyable evening. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

## Tobacco Growers Called to Danville

### Organization Committee Urges Farmers To Meet Desperate Situation

Bright tobacco farmers in Virginia and North Carolina are called to assemble in Danville on Monday, May 10.

The call was issued by the organization committee of tobacco planters whom the old belt growers have entrusted with the task of gaining a sufficient membership of farmers in a new association to warrant the cooperative marketing.

The committee which have been deprived of the services of the field forces of the tri-state association, which this month released several hundred employees in its leaf, warehouse and field service departments for the sake of economy, is now putting the task of a new sign-up of tobacco squarely up to the tobacco planters themselves.

Extremely low prices and disaster for tobacco farmers and many lines of business or the continuation of cooperative marketing by means of a new association is the alternative which faces the Old Tobacco Belt, according to the statement of the organization committee, for the new association of old belt growers which met in Raleigh on April 24, and unanimously passed resolutions calling on the general public and the farmers to prevent the worst financial calamity suffered by the tobacco country in a generation.

### SERVICES CALLED OFF

Rev. P. Cary Adams was called to the bedside of his brother in Roanoke, Va., last Sunday night, who is ill with pneumonia. He will be unable to fill his appointment at Warren's Grove on next Sunday afternoon and has called off the service.

## Person County Superior Court Judge W. A. Devin Presiding

### Builder of Roads



Remember when Spring meant roads of mud full of hub-deep chuck holes? Thomas H. McDonald of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is building old roads into new, at the rate of 10,000 miles yearly, by cooperating with the state highway Depts.

## Person Farmer's Council Meets

### Interesting Program Arranged For Next Saturday. Plenty Of Room Available

The meeting will be held in the graded school building. We invite you plenty of room and a comfortable seat. The program will be in charge of the Dairy Department. Some interesting speakers have promised to be present. If you have never seen a cream separator in operation you will certainly be interested in that. We hope to have at least two separators and each one present will have an opportunity to see the actual work of this machine, and ask any question you wish.

B. I. SATTERFIELD, Chm'n.

### REGISTRARS AND JUDGES APPOINTED

The following registrars and judges for the State wide primary, to be held June 5th, 1926, have been appointed for the precincts in this County:

Allensville: B. G. Crompton, registrar; Ed Gentry and S. T. Slaughter, judges.

Al: N. T. Clayton registrar; C. S. Day and H. H. Garrett, judges.

Bushy Fork: R. L. Hester, registrar; E. P. Warren and David Long, judges.

Bethel Hill: Mrs. Walter Day registrar; G. C. Barrett and E. Y. Jones, judges.

Cates: J. O. Pearce, registrar; S. G. Hamlin and C. G. Ashley, judges. Coffo: Jake Thompson, registrar; Z. V. Barnett and O. S. Oakley, judges.

Cunningham: G. L. Cunningham, registrar; L. N. Montgomery and E. W. Carter, judges.

Dixon Store: A. S. Gillis, registrar; W. A. Loftis and E. H. Gentry, judges.

Mt. Tirzah: J. F. Chandler, registrar; L. M. Burton and O. B. Clayton, judges.

Moriah: T. C. Wagstaff, registrar, W. A. Howard and Fletcher Carver, judges.

Roxboro, West: F. L. Masten, registrar; Jno. D. K. Richmond and F. O. Clayton, judges.

Roxboro, East: J. W. Dixon, registrar; D. L. Davis and Clyde Crowell, judges.

Woodsdale: C. T. Hall, registrar; R. G. Rogers and B. E. Mitchell, judges.

All County candidates will have until May 22nd, 1926, to file notice of candidacy.

The registration books will open on Saturday, May 1st, 1926, and will remain open until Saturday, May 22nd, which will be challenge day.

E. E. BRADSHAW,

Chm'n Board of Election.

### Docket Extremely Light, Only Two To Rodes, and Some Small Fines

#### ADJOURNED THURSDAY

Court only lasted four days, adjourning on Thursday afternoon. The following causes were heard and disposed of as follows:

State vs. Herman Gray; liquor. Guilty, \$25.00 and cost.

State vs. Calvin Johnson and Tom Winstead; larceny. 6 months in jail, to be hired out to pay cost.

State vs. Calvin Johnson and Jack Palliam; disturbing religious worship. Johnson pleads guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of half cost, Jack Palliam nol pro with leave.

State vs. Will Bowes; liquor. Guilty, \$25.00 and cost.

State vs. Harry Williams; disposing of mortgaged property. Not guilty.

State vs. Nick Allen; driving auto while drunk. Not guilty.

State vs. Bud Tingen, C. H. Clayton, W. D. Davis and A. J. Samaine; gambling. Guilty, Tingen \$20.00, Clayton, Davis and Samaine \$10.00 each and cost.

State vs. Riley Hester; liquor. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. W. T. Horton; worthless check. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. R. M. Wood; non support. Defendant pleads guilty, condition that defendant apply himself to some gainful occupation and support his family.

State vs. Charlie Bass; liquor. Defendant pleads guilty, 4 months on Durham county roads.

State vs. Grant Thaxton; carrying concealed weapon. Defendant pleads guilty of assault, \$25.00 and cost.

State vs. Jack Wrean; arson. Not guilty.

State vs. Jim Paylor; manufacturing liquor. Defendant pleads guilty, 10 months in jail, assigned to work roads of Durham county.

In-re will of Ruffin Davis. Compromised, J. W. Davis, J. A. Davis and Mrs. Salina F. Burch recover the sum of \$1200, said sum being declared a lien on the lands devised to D. L. Davis, L. P. Davis, now deceased, C. T. Davis and J. T. Davis by Ruffin Davis.

### SATTERFIELD INSURANCE AGENCY

Roxboro, N. C.

April 24, 1926.

Mr. Landon Hill, Mgr. Inspection and Rating Bureau, Raleigh, N. C.

Re: Re-rating Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Hill:

I thank you for your letter of inquiry as to the preparations made and being made, to lower the rates for our town, or rather, make it a second instead of a third class town.

I am advised by Mr. E. E. Bradsher, Chairman of the Fire Board, that all of the requirements have been made and met, with the exception of hose, the requirement being two thousand feet when, in fact, the town only has seventeen hundred feet. To eliminate this discrepancy, a contract has been made with the Roxboro Cotton Mills, in case of emergency to use the Mills hose, which is at all times on hand and convenient and is the same size and quality as the town hose.

In view of these facts, we confidently expect you at an early date to send a force to our town, with a view, to re-rating. I have had, as you are aware, much trouble in the past year in getting the Companies to make us a new and up to date map of the town, which was done during January and February of this year. Your force will have no trouble whatever in locating every risk in the town at once.

Thanking you for the interest you have manifested in our behalf, I am, Yours very truly, S. P. SATTERFIELD, Agent.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION MEETS

Met Last Saturday; Small, But Very Harmonious. R. L. Harris Chairman

J. W. NOELL SECRETARY

The Democratic County Convention met last Saturday afternoon. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. N. Lunsford, Mr. R. L. Harris called the meeting to order, and was made chairman. Mr. J. W. Noell was appointed secretary.

Dr. E. J. Tucker, Mess. T. C. Wagstaff and J. W. Noell were appointed a committee to recommend delegates, and reported as follows:

Allensville township: J. L. Gentry and John Q. Yarbrough.

Bushy Fork: Mrs. Edgar Warren and Allen Hester.

Cunningham: Mrs. G. L. Cunningham and J. B. Franklin.

Flat River: Miss Mildred Satterfield and R. B. Holman.

Holloways: Mrs. Walter Day and W. A. Woody.

Mt. Tirzah: Mrs. D. M. Cash and J. L. Cothran.

Olive Hill: Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff and J. B. Satterfield.

Roxboro: Misses Sue Bradsher and Bessie Heath Daniel.

Woodsdale: Miss Annie Belle Crowder and C. T. Hall.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted: Whereas, The State of North Carolina under Democratic rule is and has been making wonderful progress in roads, education and general development of its resources.

Be It Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Person County in convention assembled congratulate our Governor for the progress the State is making under his leadership and endorse his wise, efficient and business like methods of handling the State's affairs.

A resolution was adopted making any Democrat in good and regular standing, who might attend the State Convention in Raleigh on Thursday, April 29th, a delegate, entitled to his proportional part of vote in said convention.

### "THE FASCINATING SALLY BROWN"

On Saturday night, May 1st at 8 o'clock the comedy, "The Fascinating Sally Brown," a rare and rich comedy, will be given at Hurdle Mills High School auditorium, under the auspices of Brookdale Methodist Sunday School. Special music by Slaughters string band. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

### MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the club rooms on Monday, May 3rd at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

### MUSIC RECITAL

The music pupils of Miss Gladys Beam will give a recital at Bethel Hill High School on May 4th, 8 o'clock P. M. Friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

### SALE OF CHILDRENS GARMENTS

The ladies of St. Marks' Episcopal Church will hold on May 1st, 1926, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Carolina Power & Light Co. building, a sale of childrens garments and fancy articles. Ice cream, cake and candy will also be served at this time.

### TO ATTEND BURIAL OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Rev. J. W. Bradley and family left here early this morning for Sanford, N. C., to attend the burial of Mr. J. C. Thomas, a brother-in-law of Mr. Bradley. They expect to return the last of the week.

### NEW ENTERPRISE

We are glad to know that Mr. O. B. McBroom, one of our most progressive and enterprising citizens, has bought machinery and will soon begin the manufacture of hosiery here. He will begin modestly but, with his energy and business sagacity we shall expect to see it grow and grow, and be one of the prime factors in Roxboro.

### Manages Cities



Building and managing a city's affairs is Charles H. Windham's specialty—whether that city be on the Pacific or Atlantic seaboard. As mayor, city manager and builder of a model harbor at Long Beach, Calif., he made such a reputation that Jos. W. Young went after him and since March 15 has had him on the job as city manager of Hollywood, Florida. "100,000 population the year round by 1931"—is Mr. Windham's slogan.

## Report of Grand Jury April Term

### Judge Devin Receives Report Of E. A. Snipes, Foreman Of Grand Jury

We the Grand Jury for the April term of Person County, Superior Court, beg to submit to His Honor Judge W. A. Devin, Judge presiding the following report of what we have done.

A committee from our number visited the County Home. We found the affairs there well managed, plenty of supplies on hand, and conditions that the inmates were well cared for. At present there are four white women, and five white men, three colored women and four colored men.

We visited the County Jail and found everything well cared for considering the building.

We found that the toilet in the Court house is not in a very sanitary condition, but guess about as well as could be under present conditions.

We visited all the County Offices of the Court house, and find them to be in good shape, and the records well kept.

We wish to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that they devise some means whereby that there can be had a whole time Grand Jury for the County.

Having reported this work of ours that we have carried out the duties of our office, and ask that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of April, 1926.

E. A. SNIPES, Foreman

### THE MOST PRECIOUS THING IN THE WORLD

Diamonds, gold, silver and all other things of greater or less value are worthless within themselves, and acquire value only as they come in touch with a human soul. Therefore the human soul is the most precious thing in the world for it alone gives value to all other things.

This theme will be discussed at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Sunday School at 9:45, R. L. Wilburn, Supt.

Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Worth Of A Soul."

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed immediately after the morning service.

Preaching at 8 P. M. Subject: "Home Citizenship."

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 P. M.

"For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Matt. 16:26.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loy announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Mabel, to Mr. George David Curtis of Burlington, N. C., the wedding to take place the early part of June.

## HELENA BUSTLING WITH GREAT ACTIVITY

Epworth League Gives Interesting Program: "Path Across the Hill," Great Success

FULL DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. L. L. Smith and family of Bethel visited friends here one day last week. They are very pleasantly remembered here. Mr. Smith having served Mt. Tirzah charge as pastor and was largely instrumental in building the parsonage in Helena.

Miss Julia Howard is visiting relatives in Durham.

Mrs. Tom Noell had as guests last week end Mrs. J. B. Leathers and son from Pottstown, Pa., Misses Mary Leathers, Nellie Garrard and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noell of Durham.

Mrs. A. J. Terry and daughter, Mary Charlotte, were visitors in Durham one day last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Rougemont visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perry of Durham visited friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Hamlin, who has been confined to her home by sickness for several weeks, was taken to Watts Hospital, Durham, last Saturday for an operation. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she stood the operation well and the last reports from the hospital were very encouraging as to her recovery.

Miss Claudia Gentry and Mrs. Carl Bradsher of Roxboro visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timberlake last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Laws spent the week end with relatives near Rougemont.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pass, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pass and Mr. Garland Pass of Roxboro visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clay last Sunday.

The faculty and pupils of the High School are busy with final reports, examinations and commencement.

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## Person Cream-Burlington Butter

### Tourist Claim That Burlington Produces Best Butter In States

Burlington, April 21.—Burlington is a long way from Vermont and Florida, and in between are hundreds of places—cities more or less—but it produces the best butter in all this territory, declared a party of tourists enroute through here.

Tourist folks are generally recognized as the most critical in the world of the service they get and what they encounter "away from home," and at the same time they usually are glad to say a word of praise "where they can without an aching conscience."

"Was this butter made here?" one of the party inquired, at the table in a local cafe.

"That is Dixie brand, made here by the North State creamery company," was the reply.

"Well, it's the best we have tasted in our travels between our home in Vermont and Florida."

(We expect some of the cream shipped from this good County helped make this good butter.—Ed.)

### KIWANIS CONCERT

The concert given last night by the Kiwanis Club of South Boston at the new high school auditorium was highly pleasing to the large audience which greeted the performers. It was the first time the high school auditorium had been opened to the public and to say that the citizens of Roxboro are proud of their splendid auditorium is expressing it mildly.

The concert consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, pianos, orchestra and a quartette of colored voices. Mr. Gordon Bennett, Miss Savage, and the colored quartette seemed to have carried off most of the honors.