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## Sixty Per Cent of Person County Tobacco Crop Sold

Average Prices Has Been  
\$31.51 Net For Everything  
Sold To Date

COUNTY ALLOTMENT  
WAS 7,301,000 POUNDS

Sales last week were a little light, only about half a million pounds sold, but the average held up, being \$33.00.

The allotment for this County was 7,301,000 pounds, and there has been sold to date on all markets, 4,452,968 pounds of Person Co. tobacco, which is about sixty per cent of our crop. Amount received has been \$1,717, an average of \$31.51 for everything sold, and this amount is all charges taken off. Don't let this average with averages reported by other markets, for they are invariably figured before any charges are taken off; these figures are given out by the Government, and are figured NET.

If the remainder of the crop sells as well as that sold the farmers of this county will receive for their crop \$2,263,800.00 net. You wonder what these farmers have done with this huge sum. Well, many of them have paid off mortgages, paid guano bills, some store bills, some have deposited goodly sums with the bank, and many, many have bought automobiles. But do not condemn them for buying anything they wanted, for it has been many years since they could even buy the necessities of life, and if they want to "blow" themselves for a few luxuries they certainly seem to be entitled to do so.

## THREE MAY DIE IN CHAIR FRIDAY

Convicted Slayers Of Howard Jernigan Wait For Execution

For the first time since the electric chair was installed at the State Prison here nearly a quarter of a century ago, North Carolina next Friday may take the lives of three men on the same day for the crime of murder.

Tom Johnson, alias Johnny Johnson, Preston Howard and Johnny Hart, all Negroes, are now on death row under sentence to forfeit their lives Friday for the murder on December 21, 1933 of Howard Jernigan, filling station operator, in Sampson County.

Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill said tonight that he had been studying the cases of the trio, and that he would take the matter up with Governor Ehringhaus early this week. A decision as to whether clemency will be extended any of the men or whether they will all die the same day will be rendered in the next two or three days.

Gill would not comment on his recommendation to be made to the governor, but admitted "it is a very serious case of a murder committed in the perpetration of a robbery."

During the past 10 days he has been reviewing the record and has talked personally with each of the condemned men. Gill has conferred with Solicitor James A. Powers and many citizens of Sampson County, who have not recommended clemency.

## IN NEW QUARTERS

Tillman and Zimmerman have moved their garage to Main Street by the Times office. If you want to save money on a new car we have some bargains. The arrangements will allow us to save you at least \$150.00. Come in and look over a Buick or a Pontiac. We also have some other second-hand cars. See Riley Oakley or Jeter Danjel at KNIGHT & TILLMAN (next to Times office)

## NOTICE!

We thank the users of City water for the generous co-operative spirit shown by them in paying their water rents. However, there are a few who have overlooked this important duty, and to them we say we have a very unpleasant duty before us, for we are instructed to stop the flow of free water. Pay up and avoid this unpleasantness.

Nov. 13-34 R. A. Burch, City Mgr.

## Located At Planters

The Creedmoor Supply Co. is located at the Planters Warehouse here with a good supply of first-class horses and mules. We will sell on trade. Mr. R. L. (Bob) Perkins of Roxboro is connected with us. Creedmoor Supply Co.

## O. B. McBROOM ENTERTAINS SENIOR CLASS

Last Thursday Mr. O. B. McBroom, one of the "grade fathers" of the Senior class in the Roxboro high school, entertained the entire class and six of their teachers during the lunch hour. Mr. McBroom invited the entire group to his plant, conducted the young folk and their teachers on an interesting and instructive tour of his plant, and then treated the group to excellent sandwiches and delicious bottled Coca-Cola. Mr. J. S. Walker and Mr. G. J. Cushman, the other "grade fathers" of the senior class, were present to enjoy the occasion. Mrs. O. B. McBroom and Miss Margaret Jackson assisted Mr. McBroom in his generous entertainment.

The students and teachers were delighted with this visit to the Coca-Cola plant, and were impressed with the delightful cleanliness and attractiveness of this up-to-date, thoroughly sanitary bottling plant. Mr. McBroom's thoroughness and systematic conduct of everything he undertakes were an object lesson to all observers.

## ROTARY ENJOYS SCOUT PROGR'M

The meeting of the Roxboro Rotary club met at the Woman's club rooms last Thursday evening, and were served by the ladies of the Methodist church. A most enjoyable program was put on by the Boy Scouts, showing how they had been trained in first aid work. It was greatly enjoyed. The meeting this week will be with the Rotary club of Oxford, in a joint city meet. The club is expected to attend 100 per cent.

## Attention, Please! A Negro Minstrel

There will be a negro minstrel given at Hurdle Mills high school Nov. 16, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

You are invited to come and enjoy the fun with the others. Be sure your sides are well taped because you will not be responsible for split sides when the show is ended. Come and acquire the technique of getting on the good side of a judge.

There will also be popular songs sung by chorus girls. The admission will be 15c and 25c.

## RETURNS FROM TRIP TO N. Y.

Mesdames Ovela Long, E. E. Thomas, Breta N. Clary, and Elizabeth Noell Masten have returned from a ten days stay in New York. These ladies say they had a most delightful trip, possibly largely accounted for by the fact that they did not have any men folks along to bother—just spent all of the time they desired in shopping in the big stores.

## MRS. MOLLIE JONES DIED THURSDAY

Suffered Paralytic Stroke Almost Year Ago From Which She Never Recovered

Mrs. Mollie L. Jones died last Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock after an illness that lasted for about a year. She suffered a stroke of paralysis last December, from which she never fully recovered. Her condition had been critical for three weeks. She leaves to mourn her passing her son, Casper L. Jones, a step-son, Coy Jones of La Grange, N. C., and one sister, Miss Cora Loy of this city.

The funeral services were conducted from the home last Friday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. by her pastor, Rev. J. F. Herbert and Rev. R. E. Pittman of the Brookdale Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. W. Montague, Jr., Herbert Montague, O. T. Kirby, Richard Mitchell, S. R. Wade and Earl Stewart. The honorary pall-bearers were: J. W. Montague, Cy Kirby, C. C. Garrett, Richard Collins, and Dr. G. W. Gentry. Following the funeral services Mrs. Jones was buried in Burchwood Cemetery.

## ORPHANAGE SINGING CLASS COMING NOV. 24

On Saturday, November 24, the Oxford Singing Class will give a concert here. This group of boys and girls need no introduction as it has been heard here and in many other towns time after time and its coming is looked forward to. If you wish to spend a hour of genuine entertainment and at the same time help a most worthy cause, do not fail to attend this concert. Its appearance here is under the sponsorship of the Person County Masonic Lodge.

## Hickory Physician Catches Drug Addict

Hickory, N. C., Nov. 13.—Tapping the keys of a typewriter with one hand to prevent the hidden intruder from hearing his voice, Dr. R. T. Hambrick, local physician, last night, telephoned police who came to his office and arrested a dope thief.

The burglar, giving his name as A. E. Miller of Gastonia, readily admitted, police said, that he was searching for narcotics. In recorder's court today, he was given a two-year sentence, suspended on condition he stay out of Catawba county.

## GEORGE STONE DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Had Been In Ill Health For Two Years; Confined To Bed About 3 Months

Mr. George W. Stone, aged 69, passed at his home on North Main Street Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The immediate cause of his death was hardening of the arteries. He had been in bad health for two years, but had been able to be about until last August. Since that time until the time of his death he had been confined to his bed. Mr. Stone was a well-known man around Roxboro, having made his home here and in the county for practically all his life. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Stone, five daughters, Mrs. Geo. T. Lynch, Mrs. Jodie Murdock, Mrs. Lacy Sikes and Mrs. R. V. Holt, all of Mebane; Mrs. Jessie Chambers, of Timberlake; five sons: J. T. George, Jr. and Tobie Stone of Roxboro, Rev. W. L. Stone of Durham, and Rev. D. C. Stone of Asheboro; one brother, Mr. Tom Stone of Roxboro, and one sister, Mrs. Laura Long of Roxboro.

Funeral services were conducted from his home Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock with his pastor, Rev. W. F. West, officiating, assisted by Rev. Walter Phaup of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Active pall-bearers were: the sons of Mr. Stone, Rev. W. L. Stone, Rev. D. C. Stone, and Messrs. Geo. T. Lynch, Arch Stone, Ernest Clayton and Flen Whit. Honorary pall-bearers were: Dr. A. F. Nichols, Dr. G. W. Gentry, Dr. E. J. Tucker, Messrs. A. W. Clayton, Willie Pass and B. B. Knight. Following the services Mr. Stone was buried in Burchwood Cemetery.

Mr. Stone was a member of the Providence Baptist Church for about forty years until he moved his membership from there to the First Baptist Church in Roxboro. Mr. and Mrs. Stone celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 10 of this year.

## A GOOD SALE

Mrs. Ada Blalock, who lives out on R. 1, made a fine sale of tobacco one day last week. She sold 482 pounds and received a clear check for \$288.12, her average being 85c. Mr. W. E. Snipes looked after this sale for Mrs. Blalock.

## DUCK HUNTING

Mr. Gordon C. Hunter, of the Peoples Bank, spent a few days last week duck hunting on Mattamuskeet. He says geese and ducks are plentiful, as evidenced by those he brought home with him.

## Attended Dental Meet

Dr. J. H. Hughes and Robert E. Long attended a district meeting of the dental society at Pishurst last week. Dr. Hughes had the honor to walk away with the honors on the golf course.

## CASWELL MAN FATALLY INJURED SUNDAY NIGHT

Walked Into Side Of Car Occupied By Local Men; Died Monday Afternoon

Mr. A. D. West, 62, a citizen of Caswell County, was fatally injured Sunday night when he walked into the side of a car driven by Mr. Hambrick Harris of this county, who was accompanied by Mr. O. E. Day of Roxboro. These two young men were on their way back to Roxboro after visiting in Virginia, and as they neared the North Carolina line, they saw Mr. West. He attempted to cross in front of them, and Mr. Harris, seeing that he could not stop before he would hit him, swerved his car to avoid striking Mr. West, missed him with the front of the car, but the man walked head-on into the door on the side. The impact knocked him to the pavement. Messrs. Harris and Day immediately called an ambulance and Mr. West was rushed to Memorial Hospital in Danville where it was found that he had sustained a fractured skull and a broken back. The officers were called by the occupants of the car and the driver was released under bond pending the outcome of Mr. West. He succumbed to his injuries late Monday afternoon. No date has been set for a hearing as yet. It is reported that an eye-witness to the whole affair declared that it was an unavoidable accident. Mr. West was a married man of Providence, N. C., just across the line from the scene of the unfortunate occurrence.

## KIWANIS CLUB IN REGUL'R SESSION

The Kiwanis Club met on Monday night in the basement of the Methodist Church with the ladies of Miss Claire Harris' Sunday School class serving a delicious three-course dinner. Some matters of business were discussed briefly. Following a suggestion of the president that the members should tell the club on various meeting nights something about their professions J. S. Merritt, editor of the Times, spoke on some of the interesting phases of newspaper work, concluding his remarks with a statement about the Red Cross drive that is underway at this time. F. O. Carver, Jr. of The Courier staff followed the editor of the Times in a few brief remarks on the newspaper profession. These two young newspaper men presented the newspaper from the mechanical, editorial, reporting and advertising sides. Guests for the evening were: Messrs. Dick Currier and Walker Bourne.

## MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a Regular Communication of Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M., Monday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. All M. M. are invited to attend.

## GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet Monday, Nov. 19th, at 3 P. M. in the home of Mrs. H. M. Beam. We are expecting a speaker from Chapel Hill. Members and friends are invited.—Sec.

## Roxboro P. T. A.

P. T. A. meeting Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Central Graded school, 3:45 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend.

## Have You Received Yours?

Numbers and numbers have come in during the past week and subscribed, or renewed, for The Courier and received a set of beautiful China FREE. Don't put it off, as our supply is limited. One set of real China with every subscription, new or old, without any cost. See these sets in Thomas Drug Store window, or at The Courier office.

## Will Take Office Soon



MISS SUE BRADSHER

## FIRST LADY OF PERSON

Miss Sue Bradsher we suppose is entitled to the honor of being styled the "First Lady" of Person County, as she is the first lady who has ever had the honor of being elected by a vote of the people, having been elected to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court for Person County. Her popularity was attested by the fact that she ran only 57 votes behind the highest candidate.

## ANNUAL BANQUET HONORING SCOUTS

Business Men Gather And Hear Reports Of Boy Scout Work

## MAKING CANVASS TODAY

About 75 business men gathered in the Woman's club and enjoyed a four course dinner, prepared by the Woman's club, last night. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Geo. W. Kane, chairman of the Scout council for district. This is the third year he has headed this work in this county and under his leadership it has had a wonderful growth. Mr. Eugene Thompson read a report showing the membership at present to be 175. Mr. McLean of Reidsville was the speaker of the occasion and his address was timely and worthwhile.

After the speech making the chairman announced that the drive for funds for this work would be put on today, and teams were appointed for the work. The amount asked is \$40.00, and there is little doubt but when the sun goes down the amount will be more than realized.

## Information Wanted

Mrs. L. A. Denson, of Raleigh, N. C., wants to know of there is any one in Person County or surrounding counties that has the old record of the descendants of Robert Paine, also the record of his birth and death. Elizabeth Mitchell married William Sanders about 1790.

Robert Paine had a daughter (we think) named Nancy Paine, who married a Carter. Her daughter, Rebecca Paine Carter, born 1794, was the first wife of my grandfather, Jude Romulus Mitchell Sanders, born 1791. They were married 1812. She is buried at the site of Paine's Tavern. She died in 1821.

Mrs. L. A. Denson, 227, Forest Road, Raleigh, N. C.

## Dedication Services at Lambeth Memorial

Sunday morning the members of Lambeth Memorial Baptist church, situated about five miles west of Roxboro held a dedication service. The church is one of the really beautiful country churches and it is to be commended for the faithful work done by its members; not a large church in numbers but it is doing a large work in that community.

It was an all-day service, with dinner on the ground and a large crowd was present.

## TO REPRESENT THE N. Y. LIFE

Mr. Reade Jones has made connection with the New York Life Insurance Company, one of the oldest, biggest and best, he says, and will be glad to talk with you about that insurance you have been thinking about.

## LEGIONAIRES PRESENT EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Armistice Day Services Were Held At Long Memorial Church Sunday

## LARGE CROWD PRESENT

On last Sunday morning the local post of the American Legion presented an interesting program celebrating Armistice Day in the Methodist Church. By mutual agreement among the churches this was a union service and the auditorium of the Methodist Church was taxed to its capacity to accommodate the congregation. Prior to the service the Legionnaires gathered at the court house and marched in a body to the church where a special section of seats had been reserved for them. The service was in charge of the commander of the local post, Robert Whitfield, and he and his assistants had prepared a nice service. The commander, Mr. Irving Brooks and Dr. O. G. Davis each gave a short address on Armistice Day and peace. Indeed, though the celebration was in honor of those who had been left in France and the end of the World War, the theme of the occasion was peace. Following these addresses the chaplain of this post and the pastor of the church, Rev. J. F. Herbert, preached an inspiring sermon to his hearers, taking as his text this phrase, "More Than Conquerors."

## ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM AT LOCAL SCHOOL

On last Friday morning an effective and impressive Armistice Day program was presented by the senior class, under Mrs. Nichols' direction, in the high school auditorium.

The theme of the dramatization emphasized the principle of patriotism as humanitarian service as the American ideal. Due recognition was paid to the patriotic dead, but peace and liberty were held up as desirable goals for national life.

The characters were: R. E. Hamlin, Uncle Sam; Louise Hassan, Liberty; Bobby Michaels, Judge-justice; Clyde Murphy, American business man.

Frank Hester, American labor; D'Arcy Bradsher, American soldier; Marshall Frederick, Unknown soldier.

Douglas Davis, American doctor; Ruth Davidson, American nurse; Mary Craven, American teacher; J. V. King, American missionary; Evelyn Newman, American housewife; Annie C. Moore, American subject; Chrus composed of seniors, assisted by Mr. Davis.

Rev. J. F. Herbert assisted in the program by a reading, and also pronounced the benediction.

## IS HONORED

We received the following from the College concerning one of our bright young men: "No doubt your readers will be interested to learn that Mr. F. S. Woody, of Roxboro, N. C., who is a sophomore student in the Atlanta-Southern Dental College, has been honored by his classmates. Mr. Woody was recently elected president of the Sophomore class."

## E. G. CREWS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Died Suddenly Late Wednesday Afternoon At His Home Here

Mr. Ernest G. Crews, 57, died suddenly last Wednesday afternoon, a victim of a heart attack. Up until a short time before his passing he had been enjoying his usual good health. He is survived by his wife, four sons, all of Roxboro, four daughters, all of Roxboro, five brothers and four sisters. Funeral services were conducted from the home at 2 P. M. on Thursday following his death. They were in charge of Rev. R. E. Pittman of the Brookdale Church. The pall-bearers were brothers and brothers-in-law of the deceased. After the services Mr. Crews was buried in Burchwood Cemetery Annex.

Mr. Crews was well known around here and over the county having made his home here for many years.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM SUNDAY

Sidney N. Long Struck Down By Automobile Saturday Night At Ca-Vel

## DRIVER DID NOT STOP

Sidney N. Long, aged 30, a victim of a hit-and-run driver, was buried last Sunday afternoon at Oak Grove Methodist Church. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, Mrs. Louise B. Long, five children, Maude, Andrew, Mack, Estelle and Sidney, Jr., his father, Mr. J. Mc. Long, his step-mother, Mrs. J. Mc. Long, and one half-sister, Miss Eva Long. Mr. Long had made his home in the Chub Lake section all of his life, as has his father. The funeral was in charge of Rev. E. B. Craven, pastor of Oak Grove Church, assisted by Rev. E. E. Kelly and Rev. Mr. Burns. Active pall-bearers were: Messrs. T. L. Anderson, Floyd Anderson, Charlie Gentry, W. E. Rudder, C. A. Long and Charlie Long. Honorary pall-bearers were: Messrs. Swan Rudder, Andrew Black, Earl Clayton, Luther Long, Charlie Clayton, West Williams, Luther Clayton, and Byrd Long. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery immediately following the services.

Mr. Long was struck and instantly killed Saturday evening about 8:30 o'clock by a hit-and-run driver reported to be driving a Model T Ford car. He was struck directly in front of O'Brian's store at the local plant of Collins & Alkman, Inc. At this writing no trace of the driver has been found, although the sheriff and his deputies are exerting every effort to apprehend him.

## MRS. MANGUM CORRECTS ERROR

Through a misunderstanding it was announced in the paper last week that I started the junior woman's club work in Roxboro. This is a mistake. This club was organized by Mrs. R. D. Hardman with the support of Mrs. S. B. Davis. I had no part in the organizing but I pledge my most hearty support to them at all times in this most worthy undertaking. Their effort to get the younger women interested in the civic life of Roxboro is distinctly a forward step and I congratulate them.

Mrs. B. B. Mangum.

## NOTICE!

We are at this time sending out notices of street assessments. Some are past due. We are expecting that you pay all those that are due and past due by December the 15th, and in case you have some spare monies left, you can save quite a bit by paying the whole of the assessment. This will help your town in very material way to come back and put it in a position to stay put.

Nov. 13-34 R. A. Burch, City Mgr.

## LOSES HIS HAND

Mr. W. Macle Fox, one of our best citizens, had the misfortune to lose his right hand Monday afternoon. He was shredding corn when his right hand was caught in the shredder and cut off. He was carried to Watts hospital, where he is at present. While he suffered much, his condition is as well as could be expected, and he hopes to be able to return home in about a week.

## SUNDAY SUBJECTS

Rev. J. F. Herbert, Pastor of Long Memorial Church, has announced the following subjects for Sunday morning and night: A. M. "What I Would Preach if I Knew I was Leaving this Church." P. M. "What I Would Preach if I Knew I was to be Returned."

## LONG MEMORIAL

The services at Long Memorial Church for Sunday, Nov. 18th, will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:45, W. A. Sergeant, Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. Meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Texas cowboys now attending Sunday school classes in Midland. Probably hoping for somebody give them a right steer.