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## Second Week For Market Expected To Be More Stabilized

### Etheridge Has Plan To Widen Market Service

Raleigh, September.—Randal B. Etheridge, head of the Markets division of the State Department of Agriculture has announced plans for broadening this division's services by placing marketing specialists in every section of North Carolina, employing additional processing and sales promotional specialists in the Raleigh office, and by setting in motion far-reaching projects in grading demonstrations, cold storage and processing developments, standardization of grades, determination of consumer preferences, and the establishment of a State label for commodities grown by North Carolina farmers.

Etheridge contemplates the eventual employment of 15 additional assistants to carry out the various portions of marketing program.

Pointing out that six groups are now interested in the construction of quick-freezing plants in this State, Etheridge said that there is "probably a sound basis for the establishment of from two to four of these plants," explaining that advice will be given in their construction and operation.

"We shall investigate and explore the field of frozen foods and will bring to the attention of interested parties possibilities in this line at strategic points in this State," said Etheridge.

He added that this field is in its infancy, and can be greatly expanded with improvements in refrigerated transportation, retail cabinets, home freezer units, and freezer locking service.

Expressing the opinion that canning facilities in North Carolina are inadequate, he declared that those now in use can be operated to a more economical advantage, and he made it clear that small vocational canneries situated at advantageous points should be enlarged and more fully utilized.

### Fertilizer Unit Moves Offices

The Barrett Division, Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation, has transferred its sales office for this district from Hopewell, Va., to 201 Granby Street, Norfolk, Va., it was announced today. The move has been made to better serve the fertilizer industry in North Carolina and most of Virginia and to facilitate the distribution of "ARCADIAN", the American Nitrate of Soda, in this territory. C. J. Ball, Sales Manager of the Norfolk District and formerly of the Hopewell office, is in charge of the recently opened Norfolk office.

## Century Old Church Groups To Meet

The one hundred and eleventh annual meeting of Beulah Baptist association will be held this Tuesday at Lamberth Memorial Baptist Church, beginning at 9:30 that morning and continuing until 4:30 in the afternoon, it was announced today.

Annual sermon at twelve noon will be by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, of Roxboro. First Baptist Church, Luncheon will be served immediately after the Brooks' address.

Other speakers of the morning will include the Rev. J. B. Currin, of Roxboro, W. T. Baucom, Miss Ella Thompson, of Leasburg, Rev. A. F. Yarborough, of Milton, W. B. Guthrie and Mrs. W. B. Witty, the last named to give a report on foreign missions. Those to appear on the afternoon calendar are, Rev. C. F. Hudson, of Durham, Bill Humphries, Rev. J. N. Bowman, Miss Doris Foster, Mrs. Errol Morton, J. W. Green, of Roxboro, Mrs. J. F. Funderburk and M. Banks Berry. Mr. Berry is association treasurer.

Much of the time will be taken up with committee reports concerned with church and school activities.

### Over Million Pounds Sold In Roxboro First Week. Sales Again Tomorrow.

Having sold a million, three hundred and fifty thousand pounds of tobacco last week at an average of \$41.69, with most of the weed thus sold at a common grade, the Roxboro market opens again tomorrow with expectation of an improvement in both quality and price as well as quantity, it was revealed today.

Greatest number of pounds sold last week was on Friday, when the total was 315,000 pounds at an average of around \$41 and over, while best price average occurred on Tuesday, the opening day, at \$43.27, according to official figures.

It will be recalled, however, that the selling week last year was five days, whereas this year it is only four. This means that probably more tobacco in pounds were sold here during last year's opening week, although the price average is believed to be better this year, and not withstanding the medium to fair and poor grades which predominated last week.

Houses are filling up again in preparation for tomorrow's starting of the second week, and according to officials, a more consistent general average is looked for to offset the after opening slump of the first week. Conditions on the Roxboro market last week, it is pointed out, were paralleled all over the Old Belt market.

## Kudzu Showing Expected To Be Well Attended

The kudzu mowing demonstration announced last Thursday will be held Wednesday of this week at 2:00 o'clock on the Sam Green farm, one and one-half miles north of McGhees Mill. With favorable weather conditions the demonstration will be well attended says J. R. Adair, local Soil Conservationist.

One of the reasons for the increasing interest in this kudzu plant is because there are a number of farmers in Person County that have a small acreage already established, and there are many other cooperators with the Dan River Soil Conservation district who plan to get kudzu established on their farms, on land generally unsuitable and unproductive for other crops. Not only is this plant an excellent soil conserving and soil building plant but it is also a good grazing plant for livestock and makes an excellent hay equivalent to alfalfa in food value.

These farmers are interested to know how to take care of and handle kudzu for hay. Many are planning to attend the demonstration, "to see and learn" for themselves. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Slight Reduction Ordered By OPA For Gas And Fuels

W. A. Linehan, district price executive of OPA at Raleigh, and Wiley L. Lane, district automotive representative, also of the Raleigh office, this morning sent to all Person and Roxboro retail sellers of gasoline and kerosene a directive requiring certain reductions in prices of their products from ceilings in effect prior to September 17, 1945.

Under the ruling, which has been given local announcement by the Person OPA office, gasoline of all grades is to be reduced eight-tenths of a cent per gallon and kerosene and fuel oils, grades one and two, together with diesel fuel oil, are reduced one and two-tenths cents. These reductions are now in effect on a basis of a reduction of wholesale prices from September 1st, said to be enough to take care of retail reductions, according to the Person OPA office.

## Thomas Clayton's Rites Conducted

### Timberlake Man Dies Friday After Long Illness At His Home.

Funeral for Thomas Clayton, 68, of Timberlake, near Surl church, a native of Person County, whose death occurred Friday morning at his home from complications after a long illness, was held Saturday afternoon at Surl Primitive Baptist church, with interment in the family cemetery near the home. Rites were in charge of Elders L. P. Martin and David Spangler.

Survivors include, his wife, Mrs. Laura Tingen Clayton, and a daughter, Mrs. Elvin Moore, both of Timberlake, a son, Sgt. Harold T. Clayton, of Fresno, Calif., three brothers, J. A. and W. G., both of Timberlake, and B. H., of Roxboro, three sisters, Mrs. W. R. Lunsford, Roxboro, and Mrs. R. L. Satterfield and Mrs. D. T. Day, both of Timberlake.

Active pallbearers will be, Willie and Lex Painter, Houston Blalock, Clyde Clayton, Mack Allen, and Ernest Stanfield. Nieces will be flowerbearers.

## District Session Of PTA To Be Held In Garner

### For That Reason October Meeting Date Of Central Moves Up.

District Parent-Teacher association meeting to be held on October 23, at Garner, will mean that regular October meeting date for Central School PTA, Roxboro, will be moved up one week to Tuesday, October 16, it was announced today by Mrs. R. P. Burns, of this city, chairman of the Central group, which had its September meeting last week with Mrs. Burns presiding over the general program and a short business session.

September winner of attendance award was the first grade, with Mrs. Mary Hunter Long, teacher. Program feature was a play by Mrs. V. O. Blalock's sixth grade on a safety theme. Music by the children was based on the program theme for the meeting, "Together, We Build".

Brief talks were made by the Rev. Daniel Lane, J. W. Green, of the District school board, Miss Inda Collins, principal, and Mrs. Jerry L. Hester, the last named representing the mothers of the association.

### Eight Men Go To Fort Bragg

Eight young white men, with Thomas Jackson Crumpton as leader, left Roxboro Friday morning under Selective Service for induction at Fort Bragg, according to Miss Jeanette Wrenn, chief clerk, who said that routine business occupied attention of the board at its Tuesday meeting.

In addition to Mr. Crumpton, the men who reported to Fort Bragg were John Alvis White, Jr., Fenton Marshall Overbey, Lennie Dodson Sanford, Charles Dewey Dickerson, Rufus Flint (Tom) Salley, Connie Miles Martin and William Linwood Rudder. The call this time was for but eight men.

### Bowen Boys Spend Several Days Here

Two former Roxboro boys returned to this city Friday after an absence of quite a few years. They were Carl and Phillip Bowen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowen of Franklin, Va. They lived here about nine years ago and Phillip had never returned since he lived here. Carl, Jr. had been back one time.

At the present time Phillip is a radio teletype operator in Norfolk, Va. and Carl, Jr. is with the Eighth Air Force and has been overseas for the past 21 months. He has been back in this country for four weeks.

They are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitfield.

### Dick Warren Out

First Lieutenant Richard W. (Dick) Warren, of Roxboro, a brother of Malcolm (Mac) Warren, of Roxboro airport, has received orders returning him to inactive duty. The rites were held Thursday at ORD, in Greensboro, where Col. Paul R. Younts is commander.

### Three To Speak To Longhurst PTA

Longhurst Parent-Teacher association will have its first Fall meeting on Tuesday night, September 25, at seven-thirty o'clock. Speakers will include J. W. Green, of the Roxboro District school board, the Rev. A. C. Hayes, of Longhurst Baptist church, and L. M. Yates, principal of Longhurst school. Special music will be by the sixth grade of the school and the meeting will take place in the school auditorium. A full attendance is requested.

### L. L. Carpenter, Baptist Editor To Be Speaker

#### Fifth Sunday, Union Service Planned At Berry's Grove.

L. L. Carpenter, of Raleigh, editor and business manager of the "Biblical Recorder" will be guest speaker Sunday morning, September 30, at eleven o'clock at Berry's Grove Baptist church at a fifth Sunday tri-church service sponsored by members of Berry's Grove, Antioch and Mount Harmony Baptist churches. All of the churches are served by the Rev. R. W. Hovis as pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Hovis went to this newly formed field several months ago and now has residence at Helena. By mutual agreement of all three churches a plan for tri-church services on each fifth Sunday was evolved and the first such service was held on the fifth Sunday in July, at Antioch.

Sunday school at Berry's Grove will be at ten o'clock and after the lunch hour a song service will be rendered by the choirs of the three churches. A large attendance is expected for all services and particularly at the eleven o'clock hour for Mr. Carpenter's message.

### Agency Council Meets Wednesday

September meeting of the Person County Council of Social agencies will be held Wednesday at noon at Hotel Roxboro, where an interesting program will be presented, according to the program chairman, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff. This will be first meeting of the council since May and a full attendance is requested. A number of new members are being invited to attend.

### W. H. Bradsher

Cpl. William H. Bradsher, of the Marine corps, son of C. S. Bradsher, of Roxboro, and husband of Mrs. Inez Bradsher, who has been living at Sylva, has received an honorable discharge and is now in Burlington, where he will become connected with the Pepsi-Cola bottling company. He entered the Marine corps in January 1942, and was discharged a few weeks ago. He was at Tarawa and Abama and has three battle stars, together with a Presidential citation and the Pacific ribbon.

### Taxi Drivers To Keep Same Rates

Taxi owner-operators, of Roxboro, in a meeting held Thursday at City Hall, agreed to maintain their present scale of prices for fares. Also discussed was the matter of insurance, it being shown that nearly all taxis here have the required insurance. The meeting which was held at night was called by City Manager Guy Whitman. Also present was W. Wallace Woods, of the Chamber of Commerce.

During time of the meeting taxis were practically unobtainable here, but the situation was improved after some of the drivers discovered the meeting was only of interest to owner-operators and then returned to their cabs.

## Annual Press Meeting Held, Daniels Speaks

### Introduction Of Daniels By Editor Of Courier-Times.

"The press of North Carolina today is held in higher esteem by the people than ever before, and the reason is because it united in denouncing the corrupt election practices in Davidson County," declared Josephus Daniels in a vigorous address Friday at the luncheon session of the 73rd annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association at the Hotel Carolina in Raleigh.

"Although nothing has happened, we must keep agitating," the veteran editor of The News and Observer declared. "We will have failed out highest cause if we cease denouncing this practice, a practice that poisons democracy at its very source."

Introduction of Mr. Daniels was by J. W. Noell, of Roxboro, editor of the Courier-Times, who was accompanied to Raleigh by his granddaughter, Miss Betty Gay Masten.

Mr. Noell, paying tribute to his "longtime friend, a friend of more than fifty years standing," said that Mr. Daniels, except during his time of service as Secretary of the Navy and ambassador, has spent the better part of his more than four-score years within a radius of one hundred miles of the place of his birth. Tribute was also paid to Mr. Daniels as an editor with a vigorous, crusading spirit.

The installation of officers and an address by Dr. George D. Heaton of Charlotte, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church, featured a dinner at the Sir Walter ending the 73rd annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association.

The officers elected: Harvey Lafoon of Elkin, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Gold Swindell of Wilson, vice-president; Beatrice Cobb of Morgan, secretary-treasurer; and Clarence Griffin of Forest City, historian.

Members elected to the executive committee are President Lafoon, chairman; Dr. Julian Miller of Charlotte; Ollie McQuage of Mocksville; Frank Daniels of Raleigh; Tom Lassiter of Smithfield; Mrs. Swindell; P. T. Hines of Greensboro; and E. A. Resch of Siler City. Miss Cobb will serve as secretary of the committee.

"The Responsibility of Anyone who Proposes to Disseminate News and Interpret it" was the title of Dr. Heaton's address.

Dr. Heaton enumerated three qualities needed by editors in the post-war era. "Anyone who proposes to fill the role of editor today must do his work with adequate philosophy of history," Dr. Heaton said. "It isn't enough to describe what the actors are doing and saying or to describe the scenery. One must interpret what is being done and said with some knowledge of the plot."

At the meeting Friday afternoon, a resolution was passed protesting the proposed drastic increased rates on second class postal matter and calling the North Carolina Congressional delegation's attention to the association's opposition. The proposed increase has not yet been formulated into a bill, the matter now being in the discussion stage.

Another resolution was passed calling for the publication of a history of newspapers in North Carolina by 1947, the 75th anniversary of the association. The incoming president was authorized to appoint a committee to handle the task.

### Durham Minister At Bethany Church

Bethany Baptist church will have a revival, starting on Wednesday, September 26, with the Rev. Charles F. Hudson, of Durham, as speaker. Services will be held at eight o'clock each night and will continue through Sunday, September 30, according to announcement made today.

### Gus Holeman To Return To School

Gus Holeman, of the Air Corps and a veteran of months of overseas service in Europe, is one of several Roxboro young men recently given honorable discharges. Holeman, formerly a student at the University of North Carolina, plans to return to college in January. Total last week of men from Person and Roxboro who have been discharged was put at nineteen for the Navy, and 144 for the Army, according to figures cited in the office of W. T. Kirby, register of deeds, although it is said that the numbers actually may be much larger, as several from both the Army and Navy have not yet registered their discharge papers.

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### Moore's Mill Dam Is Washed Away

During the recent heavy rains the dam at Moores Mill, about two miles from Rougemont, washed away and left the mill with no power. This dam was over a hundred years old and was considered a landmark in that section of the country. The pond there was a favorite fishing spot for people in this section as well as those around Rougemont. Bedney J. Bowen was the manager of the mill and has been there for the past ten or twelve years.

### Miss Williams, Of Morgan Street, Passes Friday

#### Rites For Roxboro Woman Held Saturday At Methodist Church.

Miss Margaret Williams, 75, of Morgan Street, Roxboro, daughter of the late Bob and Addie Williams, and a native of Person county, died Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home from complications after an illness lasting five weeks.

Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church by her pastor, the Rev. W. C. Martin, with interment in the Williams family cemetery, near Ceppo, about eight miles from Roxboro.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Beulah Farley, with whom she lived, a brother, Walter Williams, of Live Oak, Fla., and four nieces and two nephews.

Nieces are, Mrs. Tony Duncan, Roxboro, Mrs. Clark Powell and Miss Virginia Williams, both of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Floyd Price, of Selma. Nephews are, William A. Williams, of Richmond, Va., and Wallace Williams, of South Hill, Va.

### J. W. Frederick, Of Broad Street, Dies At Home

James Willard Frederick, 77, of Broad Street, Roxboro, died Saturday morning at two-thirty o'clock at his home after an illness caused by paralysis and complications. Connected with Roxboro Cotton Mills, for thirty years, he retired in 1935. He was a native of Person County.

Funeral was conducted at his home Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, of Roxboro First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. C. G. McCarver, with interment in Burchwood cemetery.

Survivors are two daughters, Miss Sue Frederick and Mrs. Aubrey King, and a son, Webb Frederick, all of Roxboro, and two grandchildren. His wife Mrs. Claudie Long Frederick, died a number of years ago. They were married in 1900.

Surviving grandchildren are Tillie Mae and Auburn King, both of Roxboro.

He was a son of the late A. Daniel Frederick and Susan True Frederick.

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## Veteran Of War To Take License Job Of J. R. Pendergraft

### Person's Boys Win In Cattle Show Contest

#### Lt. Gov. Ballentine Speaker At First Annual Negro Junior Cattle Show.

Thirteen-year-old James Benjamin Villines, son of Lewis Villines, of Wooddale, and a member of one of Person's Four-H clubs for Negro boys, won a red ribbon Friday at the first Negro Junior Cattle Show at Greensboro, according to C. J. Ford, Person Negro farm agent, who with Villines and five other boys from here attended the show at Woodlawn dairy.

Villines won the model of a dairy cow for showmanship under the American Guernsey association. Villines was one of the youngest winners and according to Ford he was in first class classification with a red ribbon award, since no blues were offered in that class.

Four other Person ribbon winners were Nathaniel Royster, of Wooddale, Philip Murphy, of Roxboro, one red, each, and Clifford McCoy, of Lee Jeffers, two red ribbons, and Josiah Thomas, of Lee Jeffers, a white ribbon.

Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine was the distinguished guest. The state official also viewed 20,000 cans of foodstuffs which were turned over to the war relief committee for destitute families of liberated Europe. The food prepared, principally, by members of the various canneries of the state consisted of soup and vegetables.

In speaking of the canned foodstuffs for needy Europeans, he said, "This splendid effort not only evidences the progress of community canneries throughout the state, but also proves that our citizens are always ready to co-operate in all patriotic enterprises." The goal should be to have community canneries established in every consolidated school area, he declared.

"Of the cattle show Ballentine said, 'This manifestation of youngsters in animal husbandry marks the beginning of a new and prosperous era for negro farmers.' He lauded the negro county agents and vocational teachers for sponsoring the event."

Total of 135 purebred and grade Jersey and Guernsey dairy animals were on exhibit. Included in this group were 23 registered Jersey females and six registered Guernsey bulls.

## Hurdle Mills Has Survey Of Needs

#### Benefit Show For This Thursday Will Be Second Gathering Of Fall Season.

Hurdle Mills high school will have a benefit program on Thursday night, September 27, at eight o'clock in the school auditorium, where the WBBB Blue Ridge Entertainers will present a hill-billy show with six featured musicians and two comedians, according to announcement made today.

The show will be a continuance of community affairs at Hurdle Mills, where one of the first gatherings of the season was a Brunswick stew held last Friday night immediately after the first PTA meeting of the year. Devotional was by the Rev. Floyd Villines, Jr., and chief address was by E. A. Earp, new principal of Hurdle Mills school, who mentioned several needs of the school, new class-rooms, a lunch room and community house.

Music was by sixth and seventh grades under direction of Mrs. Robert Featherston, teacher, with Mrs. Claude Whitfield, pianist. Community singing was enjoyed. President of the PTA is Mrs. D. L. Whitfield, who presided.

Preparation of the stew was by women of the community, assisted by the men, the last named being the fire-builders. Cooking was an all-day affair, marked in the meantime by much community talk and a get-together spirit. Attendance at the stew was placed at around three hundred.

### Harold Parks, Of Reidsville, Meets Fellow Soldier As First Customer.

New driving license inspector for Roxboro and Person County is Harold Parks, of Reidsville, a young veteran of World War II, and wounded in that conflict, who arrived here today to succeed J. R. Pendergraft.

Pendergraft, who has been Person examiner for many years, has been assigned to Siler City and Burlington, according to Parks. Parks has a territory composed of Person, Caswell and Rockingham and Stokes counties and will be in Roxboro on a new schedule from nine to five o'clock each Monday, at Person County court house. Previous day had been on Thursdays.

No reason has been announced for the change of instructors, but it is presumed that setting up of the new four county territory was involved. Announcement that Pendergraft would be transferred was received here last week by State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins, but name of his successor was not known until this morning when Parks arrived.

One of Parks' first customers, incidentally, was a former overseas friend, Carlton James, of Hurdle Mills, who has just been discharged. He and James were in service together in the European theatre, said Parks, who was surprised to see his old friend come walking into the office in search of a license.

Both Parks and James have but recently received their honorable discharge papers. Parks will have his office in the grand jury room at Person court house and has expressed his willingness to render co-operative service at all times.

### Less Noise On This Week-End

Little week-end disturbance and few accidents were reported today by City police. Injured slightly Saturday afternoon in an auto-collision was Robert Eggleston, 10, son of the O. H. Egglestons, who received hospital treatment requiring eighteen stitches for jaw and face cuts. The accident occurred on Depot street shortly after noon. Herbert Allen escaped injury when his motorcycle struck the curb at Lamar street, at the Bill Stewart residence.

TO MEET DEMANDS  
London—The Czech radio today quoted Deputy Premier Joseph David as saying Czechoslovakia was prepared to demand parts of the Silesian territory awarded to Poland by the Potsdam agreement.

### Miss Hunter To Hold Coat School Here On Friday

Miss Willie N. Hunter, clothing specialist of State College extension division, Raleigh, who was in Roxboro last Friday, will come here again on Friday, September 28, to speak at a home demonstration meeting which will be held at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon in the grand jury room at Person court house, according to announcement made today by Miss Evelyn Caldwell, Person home demonstration agent.

Miss Hunter, who will have as her subject, "Tips on Tailoring," will conduct a coat school as main portion of her demonstration. She is returning to Roxboro by special request of home demonstration club members here and a large attendance is expected.

### Meeting Planned

Chamber of Commerce officials and members of a community committee will meet Tuesday night at Chamber of Commerce offices to discuss plans for the annual Chamber banquet, it was announced today. The meeting is expected to take place at 7:00 o'clock.

Along The Way.

I deeply resent what was said last week about me not knowing the pastor of my church. Of course I will admit that I am not as close to him as I should be but I do know him—slightly. I have been a member of Long Memorial for about 32 years and as anyone can see that is about what my age is. On the other hand being a member does not mean that I know my pastor but Brother Martin and I have been on speaking to each other every day for a long time. However there is more to the story and that is the part that made me mad. A few days after the picture was run I met my pastor on the street and he walked up to me and said, "My name is Martin, I preach down at Long Memorial church and I would like for you to come down and hear me sometime."