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## Roxboro Leads In Old Belt Average In North Carolina For Past Season

### Leads State In Old Belt And Is Fifth In Entire Belt.

With an official average of \$44.06, the Roxboro market lead all North Carolina markets in the Old Belt in the season just closed, it was revealed in U. S. and State Departments of Agriculture reports from North Carolina and Virginia Saturday. Pounds sold in Roxboro by the same report were 11,049, 304.

The 1945 Roxboro report was also a considerable improvement over the 1944 figures here when sales were 8,764,892 pounds at an average of \$42.76.

For 1945 Roxboro on the basis of averages was fifth in the entire Old Belt being exceeded only by Danville, Va., \$45 for 66,790, 662; Kenbridge, Va., \$44.30 for 8,291, 266; Petersburg, Va., \$44.13 for 6,264,976; and South Boston, \$44.07 for 28,238,416 pounds.

Roxboro topped, too, the Old Belt State average for North Carolina, which was \$43.42. State average for the Old Belt in Virginia, however, was higher, at \$44.32. Roxboro average also was higher than the Durham average in the Middle Belt, which was \$43.74 this past year.

Highest average in the Middle Belt was reported from Oxford, with \$44.29.

The Old Belt flue-cured tobacco crop just marketed was the largest in poundage and market value in history, totaling 298,548,191 pounds, and averaging \$44.02 per hundred. The U. S. Department of Agriculture and Virginia announced today in a year-end report.

At the same time the cooperating agencies reported total sales of 155,971,731 pounds of leaf on the nine Middle Belt markets, all of which are in North Carolina. The season's average of \$43.61 was only 20 cents per hundred higher than in 1944, but the season total topped last year's by 8,600,000 pounds.

Old Belt markets, 11 of which are in Virginia and eight in North Carolina, thus topped the former 1939 record in value of sales and the 1944 record in value of the crop. The general average was second only to the 1919 price. Gross sales last year were approximately 47,800,000 pounds more than in 1944, and returns increased by approximately \$22,300,000. The general average was up \$1.20 per hundred.

Practically all grade averages were up from \$1 to \$3 per hundred over last year, but the majority of green tobaccos jumped \$4 to \$9 per

hundred, and wrappers were \$4 to \$7 higher. A few losses of 50 cents a hundred up to \$4 occurred, the most pronounced of these occurring in low quality primings.

The reporting agencies said the quality of the 1945 crop was slightly inferior to the previous year's crop. The percentage of leaf was less but this decline was offset by larger proportions of smoking leaf, low and fair cutters, fair and good lugs, and nondescript.

Complete Old Belt pounds and averages (1945) for eleven markets in Virginia and eight in North Carolina were as follows:

Virginia — Brookneal, 4,167,456, \$43.22; Chase City, 6,987,149, \$43.69; Clarksville, 6,799,609, \$43.11; Danville, 66,790,662, \$45.00; Kenbridge, 8,291,266, \$44.30; Lawrenceville, 4,044,006, \$43.24; Martinsville, 6,918,872, \$42.79; Petersburg, 6,264,976, \$44.13; Rocky Mount, 2,465,814, \$41.61; South Boston, 28,238,416, \$44.07; South Hill, 10,106,824, \$44.05; Total Virginia, 151,075,949, \$44.32.  
North Carolina—Burlington, 9,119,704, \$43.67; Madison, 8,865,874, \$42.71; Mebane, 8,083,290, \$43.40; Mt. Airy, 18,897,989, \$43.62; Reidsville, 15,564,756, \$43.83; Roxboro, 11,049,304, \$44.06; Stoneville, 7,936,283, \$43.26; Winston-Salem, 70,155,942, \$43.85; Total N. C., 142,473,142, \$43.42; Grand Total 298,548,191, \$44.02.

## Beatty's Lion Cub Visits Polio Victims



When Clyde Beatty, famous animal trainer and circus owner, brought his pet lion cub to visit polio victims at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital, he was greeted with delight. One young patient who is making rapid progress with treatment furnished in part by the annual March of Dimes was not a bit afraid of petting the cub who seems to be in tune with the photographer.

## Possibilities Seen For Forming PTA County Council

### Meeting Planned Next Month. Two Other Education Gatherings Listed.

Plans for formation of a Person County Council of Parent Teacher associations will be discussed here at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 12, at Roxboro Central Grammar school at three-thirty in the afternoon, with Mrs. J. S. Blair, of Wallace, field worker for the North Carolina Council of PTA associations, it was announced today by Person superintendent of schools R. B. Griffin who at the same time revealed plans for a number of other school meetings planned for this week and next month.

In discussing the coming of Mrs. Blair, Mr. Griffin said that all officers of PTAs in both County and District schools are expected to attend. Only schools listed as not having PTA groups are Roxboro high school, where a revival is being discussed, and Mount Tirzah. Said to be inactive is the Association at Bethel Hill. Formation of a County Council of PTA here is expected to unify and bring together the various units and their programs.

Planned for Wednesday night of this week, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the library at Roxboro, high school is monthly meeting of the Person chapter of the North Carolina Education association with Miss Sarah Foust, field representative of the Association as chief speaker. President of the Person unit is Miss Zerfina Burton, of Olive Hill. The meeting was originally planned for last Wednesday night but was postponed because of weather.

To be held here on Wednesday, February 13, at Roxboro high school at four o'clock will be a leadership conference sponsored by the NCEA which will be attended by delegates from eleven units including Person. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria at six o'clock and the session will end that night at nine o'clock. In addition to Person, the units to be represented will include those from Vance, Granville, Durham, Orange and Caswell counties as well as the City of Durham, Oxford and Chapel Hill, together with representatives from the University of North Carolina and Duke University.

### Discharged

H. M. Kennedy, manager of the meat market at Pender's, who recently received his discharge from the Navy, has returned to his job at Pender's after months of active military duty.

## Hospital Drive Starts Friday

Attention is again called to the fact that the Financial Drive of the Person County Memorial Hospital is slated to begin on February 1st and will continue that month. Although a number of people have already been seen and have made their contribution a much larger number have never been approached. All are to be seen in this campaign.

This drive will be in the nature of person to person. A number of solicitors will be in the field in the county as well as in the city. A total of \$250,000 is to be raised to construct the new hospital, and the committee hopes to have this entire amount raised by the time this particular campaign is scheduled to close. It is thought that some help might come from the Duke foundation later.

R. L. Harris, chairman of the Memorial Hospital Committee, stated last week that a supper meeting of all township chairmen and their committee will be held Tuesday night, January 29th at Hotel Roxboro at 7:00.

Committee chairmen are as follows:

- COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN  
Allensville... Bradsher Gentry  
Bushy Fork... D. L. Whitfield and Mrs. Robt. Hester.  
Cunningham...  
Flat River... J. Frank Timberlake.  
Holloway... Wm. Jack Woody  
Olive Hill... Fletcher Carver  
Mt. Tirzah... D. M. Cash and J. S. Fleming.  
Roxboro... O. B. McBroom  
Wooddale... J. Bryant Boswell

## Scout Officials Hold Conference

District Chairman J. W. Green and J. S. Merritt, council vice president, were in Reidsville Thursday night for a dinner meeting of Cherokee Scout council, where plans for the new fiscal year were discussed. The meeting, which was at Hotel Belvidere was called by the new council president, H. E. Latham, of the Marshall Field company, Leaksville, who presided. Representatives from each district were in attendance.

Named as publicity relations representative for the Person district was Tom Shaw.

## OPA Office Ends Four Years Task By This Thursday

### Clothing And Polio Drives Continue Slow

#### Citizens Urged To Aid Both Projects Before Thursday.

Continued slow response is being shown here in two drives for charitable purposes, the Polio fund and the Victory clothing collection, according to reports. Only \$682.50 has been listed in the Polio fund campaign and of this amount \$285.50 has been turned in at Roxboro Chamber of Commerce office and \$397 collected from theatres. The theatre collection will be continued through this week and it is also expected there will be an increase through reports from schools and churches which have not yet been received.

Planned for this Thursday night at the Recreation Center under sponsorship of the Exchange club is the annual President's Birthday benefit ball for the Polio fund. Dancing will begin at nine, with music by the Russ Carlton orchestra, from Danville, Va. Quota for the drive, which ends Thursday is \$2,080.

Also expected to end Thursday is the Victory clothing collection, which started yesterday with a house to house collection in Roxboro. Being continued through Thursday is the clothing collection in the County. No quota has been set, but leaders here said yesterday that the amount of clothing gathered yesterday was only about one-fifth of what was turned in last year. Citizens in the City who were missed yesterday and have clothing to contribute are asked to telephone Floyd L. Peaden, city chairman, at City Milk and Ice company's office. Also expected to end by Thursday is the Christmas Seal Sale sponsored by Roxboro Kiwanis club.

## Time Extended For Obtaining Commissions

Applicants selected for Regular Army commissions in the current expansion program will be appointed not later than June 28, 1946, under provisions of newly-enacted legislation authorizing increase of officer personnel to 25,000 it was announced by Sgt. Bailey of the recruiting staff, who visited Roxboro Friday.

Any male citizen who served as an officer any time between Pearl Harbor and Last December 28 is eligible to make application for a commission. He must have been honorably discharged and must not be over age in grade when appointed.

Commissions will be made in grades ranging from second lieutenant to major, with length of service and age considered. However, applicants will not be eligible for a grade higher than that held during wartime. Maximum age for grades is as follows: Second lieutenant, 28; first lieutenant, 35; captain, 42; and major, 48.

Application forms and detailed information are available at all Army installations and recruiting offices. Applications must be completed and in Washington by March 1.

## Agency Council Meets Wednesday

C. C. Jackson, assistant Person Farm Agent and Four-H leader and Miss Evelyn Caldwell, Home Demonstration and Four-H worker, are on the program as speakers at the January meeting of the Person County Council of Social agencies which will be held at noon on Wednesday at a luncheon at Hotel Roxboro. The speakers are expected to continue the series of talks being given on recreation. Miss Caldwell has recently been ill in Raleigh, but it is hoped she will return to Roxboro in time to be a speaker.

### Announcements Being Made So Applications Can Be Secured.

Ending more than four years of operation, the Person OPA office, which has recently been in the Court House, will close Thursday, it was announced this morning. Arrangements, however, will be made so that applications for sugar can be secured.

Keeper of such applications will be the Person Selective Service Board office through an arrangement with Miss Jeanette Wrenn, chief clerk of the Selective Service board, according to Mrs. John Clay Lunsford of the OPA staff. Miss Wrenn, for public convenience will keep on hand application blanks for Ration Book four which will be issued to new babies and to discharged service men.

She will also handle applications replacements for books lost and for sugar stamp service to military men on leave. Persons who obtain any application blanks in the above

classifications will, however, have to fill out the application forms themselves and mail them in to Raleigh to the district OPA office which will continue to function.

The present Person OPA staff for the past few months has consisted of Mrs. Lunsford, the former Miss Irene Jones, who has been a staff member for three years and two months, and Miss Mildred Carver, who has been on the staff for three and one half years. Miss Carver is expected to become connected with Wilkins' Market, but Mrs. Lunsford, who is expecting her husband to return soon from Naval duty, has made no announcement concerning her future plans.

First active chief clerk was Miss Virginia Brandon, who resigned several months ago when the staff was reduced in size as all rationing but sugar same to an end. Present chairman of the board here is Philip L. Thomas, who has held office from the beginning. First office of the OPA here was in the rear of his store, Thomas and Oakley drug company, and was opened early in 1942 with rationing of tires and oils and gasoline.

## Measles Spreading In Person Section

### Symptoms And Treatment of Disease Described.

(By Miss Evelyn Davis, Senior Staff Nurse)

Many children in the Eastern section of Person County have been ill recently with measles. The disease has traveled rapidly from the Virginia highway through the Allensville and Mt. Tirzah communities. Measles, and its complications can be dangerous to the health of an individual. Everyone who has not had measles should stay away from homes where the disease is present, and be alert to early signs of measles.

The symptoms are those of a severe cold—drainage from the nose, sneezing, and a cough. The temperature is usually high for a day or two before and after the fine red rash appears. The rash appears the second or third day after the early symptoms begin. During the acute stage the eyes may burn, are red and sensitive to light. The rash usually appears around the face, neck, and behind the ears, on the forehead, then spreads to the chest and the entire body.

The more serious complications of measles are ear and mastoid bone infection, and pneumonia. About 90 per cent of death are due to pneumonia following measles.

Rest in bed is necessary throughout the acute course of the disease—usually five to seven days. Exclude visitors, including members of the family who have not had the disease. Protect the eyes from direct light. Use Kleenex on paper napkins for drainage from the nose or mouth and burn them. Dishes should be boiled after use and kept separate from those of the family.

Patients with measles should be under the care of their family doctor, and stay in bed until he advises them to get up.

The disease usually shows up in 8 to 12 days after exposure, and can be spread for 7 days after the rash appears.

There is no vaccine to prevent measles. There is a serum which can be given after exposure. One should consult their doctor about the advisability of this.

New regulations do not require quarantine for measles, but all cases should be reported to the Health Department.

The Health Department ask every parent to cooperate in helping to keep down the spread of measles.

## Small Fire

Fire yesterday afternoon about three o'clock destroyed a small house occupied by Negroes, it was reported today at the fire station. The house, close to City limits, was near the Plant of Roxboro Chemical company. Response was made by city firemen.

## Adair Speaker At Rotary Club

### Rotarians Expected To Approve Soil Conservation Prize Plan.

J. R. Adair, club member, repeated for Roxboro Rotarians Thursday night at Hotel Roxboro his address on soil conservation, which he will also give tonight (Monday) to the Kiwanians. His talk, concerned with the success of the project now underway on farms, located along the highway to South Boston, was illustrated with slides showing before and after effects of soil conservation as practiced by the Dan River unit with which Adair is connected.

Taken under consideration by the Rotarians was Adair's plan for civic clubs to offer prizes in connection with the Person to South Boston project. A similar presentation was made last week to members of the Exchange club and it is expected that the plan will be approved by the members of all civic clubs here.

Assisting with presentation of the slides was C. C. Jackson, assistant farm agent for Person County.

Welcomed back to the club was Lt. Glen Titus, of the Navy. Welcomed during the previous week was Lt. Glenn Stovall. A guest at the Adair program was J. M. Wilburn, agricultural teacher at Bethel Hill. Presiding was the Rev. Daniel Lane, vice president, who made a brief appeal for the Polio fund of which he is chairman. A similar appeal was made for the Victory clothing collection by Chairman Fred Long.

## Milk Shortage In Roxboro

There is an extreme milk shortage in Roxboro and in the state of North Carolina, said Jack Martin proprietor of Elko Dairy of this city. Mr. Martin pointed out that his supply of milk from Quail Roost Farm and also from Durham Dairy had been cut to a great extent and that he was now importing milk from cities other than from his source of normal supply.

Elko Dairy has a number of cows but these cows supply only a very small amount of the milk that is used in Roxboro. Mr. Martin plans to add to his local herd as soon as he can acquire more grazing land and erect a barn to house the cows.

A new dairy building is now under construction on the highway between Roxoro and Longhurst and this will probably be finished as soon as weather conditions permit and unless a shortage of materials forces a shutdown on the work. The new building will be equipped with modern machinery and will greatly help as far as some phases of the dairy business are concerned.

## Scout District To Hold Special Session

## Caswell Town Has Program To End Shortages

### Citizens Organize Corporation To Best Housing Shortage.

Yanceyville, Jan.—Steps were taken in Yanceyville Saturday night to relieve the acute shortage of houses in the county seat. Lack of houses has been felt for several years but since the end of the war the shortage has grown acute. Numbers of people have been seeking places to live but no houses have been available, and persons with houses or apartments for rent have long waiting lists. Some people have moved away and others working here have had to procure living quarters in nearby towns and drive back and forth to work.

A group of interested citizens met here Saturday night and formed the Yanceyville Development company, a corporation authorized to build—(See CASWELL Page Six)—

## Murdock Back For Court Term

Person Superior Court with Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, resident judge of this district presiding, opened this morning at ten o'clock. On hand again for the first time in many months was Solicitor William H. (Bill) Murdock, of Durham, until recently with the U. S. Navy, who has resumed duties as a court officer.

Acting solicitor during Murdock's absence was Judge R. H. Sykes, also of Durham. Following the charge to the Grand Jury, work on the criminal docket, said to be light, was begun and at noon the case being heard was that of William Bumpass, frequently in court and now charged with malicious maiming in a fight in which he allegedly bit his opponent.

This court, scheduled for one week for trial of criminal and civil cases, is, incidentally first Superior Court for A. M. Burns, Jr., in capacity of clerk.

## Wade Leader

With Sterling R. Wade, Jr., as leader, seven young white men from here left this morning for pre-induction examinations at Fort Bragg under Selective Service. In addition to Wade, those going down were, Bert Harris, Robert Archie Clayton, Bud Galtner Lowery, Edwin Bradley Cothran, Arthur Seate and Jack Willie Clayton.

### Advancements And Awards At Honor Court Listed.

Planned for Tuesday night, January 29, at seven-thirty o'clock is a meeting of the Person Scout district, it was announced by J. W. Green, chairman, who in a letter mailed to members said the session, which was postponed from Tuesday, January 15, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office. A full attendance is requested and all who have not registered with national headquarters for the new year are urged to do so at once as final registration report must be in the National Council headquarters by Tuesday.

Fee of registration is one dollar, but persons registered with a troop are not required to pay an additional fee.

Held Friday night of last week at the USO Service Center was January meeting of the Court of Honor with Gus Deering, chairman, presiding. Other leaders in attendance were George Currier, Dr. Robert E. Long and Lawrence (Red) Moore, the last named a former Eagle scout now student at Elon college and recently discharged from military service.

Reported at the meeting were a number of advancements made by boys in Troop 49, of which Dr. Long is scoutmaster. These advancements included, tenderfoot; Bobby Burns, Jr., Haywood Simpson, Jr., Phillip Thomas, Jr., and Garland Pass, Jr., and in second class, Hugh Beam, Jr., Ruffin Woody, Henry Walker, Jr., John Murray, Jerry Johnson and W. L. Dudley, Jr.

Parents present included R. P. Burns, Mrs. H. G. Simpson, Mrs. Phillip Thomas, Garland Pass, Sr., Dr. H. M. Beam, Mrs. Walter Woody, and W. L. Dudley, Sr. Service bars for hours of civic service were also presented. Winners were Henry Walker, Jr., W. L. Dudley, Jr., and Ruffin Woody for 75 hours each, and John Murray, 30 hours.

## Blue Baby Story Interests Family

Among most interested readers of the account of the successful operation recently performed on a "blue baby" are Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Thomas, of Roxboro, whose son, Earl, Jr., three and one half years of age, is also a "blue baby", that is one whose veins and heart are incorrect in functioning. The Thomases feel that they, too, will have to have their son operated on he is to ever be in normal condition. The child is thought to be the only "blue baby" in Person County.

## Foster Efforts To Save Feed For Livestock

### Restriction Issued As To Use Of Protein Meal In Feed For Stock.

In an effort to prevent shortages in large livestock feeding area of the Nation, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued an order restricting the use of protein meal in the manufacture of mixed feed for livestock and poultry. C. T. Hall, Chairman, Person County AAA Committee said here this week.

"Necessity for the order," Mr. Hall explained, "arises from the heavy drain on supplies of protein feed caused by the large number of poultry on farms, near record volume of cattle feeding during the winter, and the feeding of hogs to unusually heavy weights."

"The restrictions are a reinstatement and expansion of manufacturing and distribution controls originally issued in December 1943 and terminated in 1945 after the feed situation improved," he said.

The recently issued order prohibits manufacturers from using more than 10 percent protein meal in making feed for feeding livestock other than poultry feed than the quantity used for that purpose in the corresponding calendar quarter of 1945.

The order provides that no person may use a larger quantity of protein meal in the manufacture of poultry feed than the following percentages of the quantity so used in the corresponding month of 1945: January and February, 100 percent; March 95 percent; April, 90 percent; other months, 85 percent. This limitation is in line with the national 1946 goals calling for a 15 percent reduction in the production of eggs and a 17 percent decrease in the number of chickens raised on farms. The order prohibits acceptance of delivery of protein meals by a user in any quantity which will cause his inventory to exceed a 30-day supply based upon his use or sales during the corresponding calendar month of 1946.

As a result of authorization to impose set-aside requirements, if such was deemed necessary to accomplish the purpose of the new order, the initial set-aside for the remainder of January, beginning on the 16th, is 5 percent of the production of soybean, cottonseed, linseed and peanut meal. Announcement regarding the percentages that processors will be required to set-aside in February is expected about January 25th.

## At Press Meet

In Chapel Hill and at Duke University Friday for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press association were J. S. Merritt, M. C. Clayton and Tom Shaw, of the Courier-Times. Also at the sessions were T. C. Wagstaff, of Roxboro, and E. D. Stephens, of Yanceyville.

## Along The Way

Practically everyone in Roxboro knows Edgar Woods, colored man of the city. Edgar is a great hunter and when the hunting season is on he is perfectly happy. But—every now and then he gets mixed up. Some time ago he was going on a big hunt. He got all the hounds that he thought he would need, and that was quite a few, and then drove out to a place where he was to hunt. He let his dogs out of the car and was all ready to give the rabbits a fit when he discovered that he had left his gun at home.