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## SALES ON ROXBORO MARKET FOR OCT.

ENTIRE MONTH AVG \$31.40

The Market Sold Nearly Two Million Pounds During Month of October—A Great Increase in Pounds and Average Over 1916. Market Steadily Growing.

The report of the Supervisor of the sales of the Roxboro Tobacco Market shows that during the month of October, 1917, the market sold 1,933,342 pounds of tobacco for \$655,365.27, making an average of \$31.40.

During the months of September and October 1917, the market sold 3,251,001 pounds for \$1,021,700.98, averaging \$31.43.

During the months of September and October 1916, the market sold 2,408,518 pounds for \$458,307.36, making an average of \$19.03, showing a gain for September and October 1917, over the same period in 1916 of \$12.483 pounds, \$573,393.62, and gain in average \$12.40.

These are absolutely correct figures and they show very plainly that the Roxboro market is growing by leaps and bounds. It is no doubt that the market this year will go way over the number of pounds sold last year. There are good reasons for the forward stroke being made this season and one of the best is that never before in the history of the market did Roxboro have a better or larger corps of buyers, the kind the planter likes to sell his tobacco to. Then, the warehousemen are alert and on the job, seeing that every customer goes home satisfied, if it is in his power to make him so. Roxboro has sold more tobacco than ever before. Why, because the people of this and adjoining counties are learning that the high average made by the Roxboro market each year is not myth, but is ready the absolute truth.

## Here are Babies Entered to Date. If Your Favorite Name is Not Among Them Send it in Now.

Baby	Parent or Guardian and Address and Number of Votes.	
Lois Irene Black, W. A. Black	Woodsdale	9,400
Erasmus Clayton, M. T. Clayton, Roxboro, R. 2		7,200
Patrick Henry Clay, Jr., Pat. H. Clay, Royboro		6,400
Cunningham Twins, Geo. L. Cunningham, Cunningham		12,300
Willie Gray Clayton, O. Y. Clayton, Stem, N. C.		8,400
Nannie May Daniel, Hubert Daniel, Roxboro, R. 3		11,650
Arch Boone Gentry, A. H. Gentry, Roxboro, R. 2		12,200
Cora Jane Howard, Roy Howard, Jalong, N. C.		10,100
Lillian Clarie Jones, Mrs. Lillian T. Jones, Timberlake, N. C.		10,400
Charlie Ellis Lee, Jim Lee, Roxboro, N. C. R. 3		9,600
Harvey Montague, Joe Montague, Roxboro, N. C. R. 2		6,000
Wayne Knox Moore, W. K. Moore, Hurdles Mill		9,400
Clyde Murphy, B. W. Murphy, Roxboro		6,300
Newton Twins, R. D. Newton		
Hurdles Mill, N. C. R. 3		11,000
Little Elizabeth Pulliam, G. W. Pulliam, Roxboro		6,000
Willie Riley, Austin Riley, Rougemont, N. C.		7,250
Larry Ennis Tilley, Grover Tilley, Rougemont		9,400
Harrison Tillman, Mrs. H. G. Tillman, Woodsdale, N. C.		10,850
Virginia Ann Timberlake, J. Frank Timberlake, Timberlake, N. C.		12,250
Felix Wilkerson, Fletcher Wilkerson, Timberlake, R.		9,450

## Collection for the Y. M. C. A.

Last Sunday night the pastor, Rev. J. M. Hester took a collection at the close of his service for the Y. M. C. A. amounting to more than one hundred dollars. Mr. Hester is chairman of the Committee for this county and is making good headway in raising the amount allotted to the County, namely, \$1500. We understand that some of the townships are sending in good reports and it is hoped every dollar of the amount asked will be contributed.

## Announcements

The pastor of Person Circuit will fill his regular appointments at Concord Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Lea's Chapel in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## A LETTER FROM A PERSON SOLDIER BOY AT COLUMBIA

Mr S. P. Jones Writes From Camp Jackson Concerning the Y. M. C. A. Fund Now Being Raised.

Dear Mr. Noell:

It was indeed a treat to we boys to hear that the good people of dear old Person County had done their part so well in helping to raise the Liberty Bond and to go so far ahead what was even expected of them, still that's the way of our people when they realize and see what their duty is, they just simply get a hustle on themselves.

Well, there is another thing I am confident you are going to do equally as well. That of raising your part of the \$35,000,000 that is needed in the Y. M. C. A. work of the army and navy at present. Perhaps some of you will think that the Y. M. C. A. is not necessary and don't feel disposed to help in the cause. Now let one that is here and knows at least some of the work that they are doing, give you an inside view to the situation. The Y. M. C. A. means exactly to the army what the church means to us in civilian life. They are ever ready to help a fellow when he is all down and out. They furnish us with stationery and get stamps for us so we don't have to hunt up the Postoffice for them, and when a fellow gets blue he just simply gets out and hunts the Y. M. C. A. as he terms it, where he always finds a hearty welcome and plenty of books, magazines, papers and music to cheer him up. Now that is just a glance at the social side of it, but the real mission of the Y. M. C. A. as we all know is to see after the spiritual side of the soldiers' life. There aim here is to put a bible class in every barrack where the boys can have religious influences at home. Now the most of you know that the army life does not have the tendency to elevate the morals of men and boys that comes into the army has such a good opportunity of getting into habits that at home he never even dreamed of being guilty, and if there is not something to remind them of what he has been taught lots of them are soon gambling, swearing and doing such things as that. Now, if you have a son, brother or friend in the army and would love to help him try to do his duty and live a good life, help this cause; if you don't have any interest in them don't do anything, but just remember this, that in helping in this cause you are not only upholding Democracy but you are fitting the men to show the people of the foreign countries that we are in truth a christian nation and one standing for religious freedom and principle that our forefathers of old set up and established for us. And too when that boy of yours comes home you want to greet him and kiss him as clean and feel the heart throbs as pure and as innocent as when you sent him away with that prayer at the call of his country. Now is your time to help him so do your part and see if the boys don't do theirs. Come across with a big donation for the Y. M. C. A. by the 19th of November and see if you don't feel better for doing so.

SAMUEL P. JONES  
Co. A. 316 M. G. B.—Camp Jackson  
Nov. 3rd, 1917—Columbia, S. C.

## AN URGENT APPEAL

The Nation-wide campaign is on this week in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. War Work and will close next Monday. It is for the purpose of giving aid and encouragement to the young men in Camp life socially and spiritually. No finer thing can we who are left at home do than to contribute liberally to the fund of the prescribed amount of \$35,000,000. In Person county I have been put at the head of the committee in his campaign composed of Geo. E. Harris as Secretary, Miss Helen Graves as Treasurer and myself to solicit \$175 in Olive Hill township. Therefore I take this method of announcing that a Mass meeting of all the citizens in the township, both men and women, will be held at the Alliance Hall School house on Saturday the 17th. This is most important and so would urge everyone to come. The hour is set for 3 o'clock p. m. A prominent speaker will be with us and set forth the urgent need of this great work. "And Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant" etc (Matt. 20: 27-8)

J. A. DAILEY, Chairman.

Mr. J. A. Long is spending this week in New York on matters of business.

## "Why Should I Give To The Y. M. C. A.?"

"I've subscribed to a lot of war relief societies—own Liberty Bonds—I've done my bit." "I felt the same way until this morning. Then a letter came from my boy who enlisted the first days of the war. That changed my mind and I'm going to do a super-bit by subscribing all I can to this Y. M. C. A. fund."

"How's that?" "The boy said that we folks back home have no idea about the great work the Y. M. C. A. is doing. He says that if it were not for his Y. M. C. A. Hut, things out there would be pretty nearly unendurable. You see it isn't the religious side alone. To be sure, the Y. M. C. A. offers those consolations of religion that man can't do without these days. But it's having also a well lighted, well heated place with some one who is glad to see you around and a chance to play games or write a letter home that makes him so strong for the Y. M. C. A."

"I hadn't heard about that side of it." "It isn't just my boy—it's the men in charge—like Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels and General Pershing who have seen the Y. M. C. A. organization at work that are its strongest backers. These men know that the morale of an army is every bit as important as its training or equipment. And it's what they call morale—the spirit of the army that the Y. M. C. A. is looking after."

"I see they have to raise \$35,000,000 (a sum less than one day of the government's war expenses) in Red Triangle Week, from November 11th to November 19th, to carry on this work until July 1, 1918.

Yes, and it's up to everyone of us to see that they get it and more. For after all, it comes right down to this—are you and I willing to make a sacrifice for the sake of the men who are sacrificing everything for us?"

## KERNESKY AT THE HEAD OF 200,000 LOYAL TROOPS IS NOW MARCHING ON PETROGRAD

Maximalists are Rapidly Losing Power—Bolsheviki Uprising in Moscow Also Abortive.

## ARE WITHIN 30 MILES OF PETROGRAD

Korniloff And Others Are Reported to be Forming a Government at Moscow—Food at Petrograd Low

Premier Kerensky at the head of 200,000 loyal troops is marching on Petrograd where the Maximalists are rapidly losing power. The Bolsheviki uprising in Moscow was abortive apparently and the loyal troops have driven the revolutionaries into the Kremlin.

General Korniloff, leader of futile revolution of some weeks ago; General Kalendines, former Hetman of the Don Cossacks; Michael Rolizianko, president of the Duma, and Pro. Milugoff, constitutional democrat leader, are reported to be forming a government in Moscow. Probably such an organization would be more conservative than the Kerensky ministry, and whether it is supporting Kerensky is not yet indicated. The Bolsheviki and Kerensky forces have not engaged in extensive fighting.

Loyal troops have occupied Tsarkoo Selo, fifteen miles southwest of Petrograd and Premier Kerensky and his troops are reported at Gatchina about thirty miles southwest of the capital. Food supplies in Petrograd are reported low. The Cossacks there are abetting the Maximalists in resisting the Maximalists.

Apparently there have been no further defections to the Bolsheviki from army and garrisons and Petrograd and Moscow appears to have been the only large cities affected by uprising of followers of Lenin. Loyalist troops control the chief wireless station, one report from which says the overthrow of the revolt is "a matter of only days or hours." This was born out in part by lack of timely advices from Bolsheviki headquarters in Petrograd.

The radical element in Finland has seized the opportunity to attempt to set up a separate government. Governor General Nekrasoff has been dismissed and his place taken by a sailor and a state of war has been declared.

The Finnish government has voted to give supreme power in the province to a state directorate.

The Italian resistance is stiffening along the Piave line and in the Suzzana valley, the Austro-German progress is slowing up. The invaders have not been able to cross the Piave near around Feltra to the Adriatic and Vidor bridgehead on the western bank of the river was defended stubbornly by the Italians who finally retired across the river, after blowing up the bridge.

Violent fighting is in progress around Asnago and the Setti community to the west. In France there has been little fighting activity of moment. The Germans have failed to counter in an attempt the capture of which has been completed by the British.

In Palestine the British advance continues. More villages and additional prisoners have been lost by the Turks.

## Presbyterian Announcements

Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30. Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Mr. H. L. Crowell Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The public will find a cordial welcome to all these services. Rev. C. E. White will preach at Warren's Grove at 3 p. m.

## Reams Avenue Club Entertained

Misses Bertha and Annie Clayton entertained their embroidery Club Thursday evening and after an hour pleasantly spent in doing dainty bits of work a delightful salad course was served to the following members: Messdams J. M. Pass, R. A. Pass, T. C. Bradsher; Misses Bertha and Ruth Newton, Margaret and Kathleen Johnson, Ruby Paul and Mary Cheek.

## Young Ladies Re-organized Club

The members of the Young Girls Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. L. Harris for the purpose of re-organizing their club. It was unanimously decided to spend the time at each meeting in knitting for the Red Cross. The members of the club are: Misses Elma Featherstone, Sue Long, Evie Long, May Wilson, Mary Harris, Lucile Umstead, Rosa and Isla Newell, Myrtle Barnett, Breta Noell and Mesdames R. L. Featherstone and R. L. Harris.

## AT THE PLANTERS

Some people say that tobacco is off. We just want you to read what we have averaged at THE PLANTERS WAREHOUSE for the past ten days: Nov. 1st averaged entire sale \$38.12  
November 2nd \$38.50  
November 5th \$37.00  
November 6th \$41.22  
November 7th \$39.75  
November 8th \$36.00  
November 9th \$36.20  
November 12th \$38.00  
This does not look so much like tobacco is off, does it? Bring your tobacco to the Planters and John J. Winstead, K. C. Wagstaff and T. T. Hester will see that you get the high dollar for every pound of it.

## TOWN ORDINANCE

Be it enacted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roxboro, in Regular Session on the 6th Day of November 1917.

Sec. 1. That no person, butcher, or marketman shall slaughter for the purpose of offering for sale to the public, any swine, goats, sheep, or cattle, until such swine, goat, sheep or cattle, be and are inspected and certified by the health officer of the town of Roxboro: Provided, that where animals are slaughtered before being brought to town, that it shall be the duty of any person, butcher or marketman purchasing such slaughtered animals to have such meats inspected and certified by the health officer of the town of Roxboro before offering same for sale to the public: Provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any person slaughtering any swine, goat, sheep, or cattle for his own use.

Sec. 2. The health officer shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each animal inspected by him, to be paid by the party making application for the inspection and certification.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons violating the provisions of Section 1, shall upon conviction before the mayor, be fined the sum of twenty-five dollars for the first offense, a like fine for the second offense, and the revocation of the license of the party offending.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall become effective November 15th, 1917.

The above ordinance was passed at its regular monthly meeting of the board of town commissioners, and is a true copy.

R. L. HARRIS, Clerk.  
This November 6th, 1917.

## Announcements

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Bible School Sunday morning 9:30. Prayer and praise service Wednesday 7:30. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening 6:30. A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to you.

## New Fixtures at the Peoples Bank

The new fixtures for the Peoples Bank have been installed and to say they are up to date but feebly expresses it. Few banks in this section of the State can boast of more beautiful fixtures, and since the remodeling of the building there are few banks better equipped for business than the Peoples Bank. If you have not visited this bank since the installation of this furniture it will be worth your while to pay them a visit.

## Research Club Meets

Mrs. Edwin Eberman very graciously entertained the members of the Research Club Friday afternoon at her home on Academy st. A quantity of bright chrysanthemums lent beauty to the living room where the guests assembled for the interesting program. The topic for discussion was "A Day in Paris," and French History of the sixteenth century was reviewed, with Mrs. A. S. deVlaming as leader. The program was concluded with an interesting reading by Mrs. A. M. Burns. Assisted by her daughter, Miss Bettie, the hostess served a salad course. A delightful guest of the club during the social hour was Mrs. E. T. Entoffer of Asheville, a visitor in the Eberman home.

## Wool Has Arrived

Another shipment of wool for the Red Cross has arrived and those interested in knitting will please meet at the Crowell Garage on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

## YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO WIN UNLESS YOU DO SOME WORK

Those Ballots Are For You—The Prizes Are Yours—Work Now Rest LATER.

Competitive ballot period will close November 27th. Candidates will be judged by the work they do until the 27th. The prize will depend upon their votes at the end of this period.

Nothing worth while was ever acquired for nothing. There will be some disappointed candidates after the campaign closes—they will be the ones who do not hustle until Nov. 27th. This additional time is allowed because most of those interested have not had the time to properly work among their friends and get the subscriptions due them. This period will close on Nov. 27th and the campaign will close on December 8th.

It is up to all who are interested in a baby to hurry now while there is yet time. If one wants to keep ahead he must keep moving now and get the benefit of the competitive ballots. There are such narrow margins now between the highest and the lowest that a few days good effort will make any one the winner of the big Three million ballot. Not a candidate has passed the danger mark yet although some have really done well.

The right of way is open. You have until Nov. 27th to avail yourself of the opportunity to win a big cash prize for your baby. Will you do it? IT IS UP TO YOU!

## OUR FLAG

(Written by Gertrude Barnett, a seventh grade pupil, Oak Hill school November 6th, 1917.)

This is a story quite generally believed, that the first flag was planned and made in 1776 by Betsy Ross, who kept an upholstery shop on Arch street Philadelphia, and a year later was adopted by congress. The special committee appointed to design a national flag consisted of George Washington, Robert Morris, and Colonel George Ross, uncle of the late husband of Betsy Ross. The star that the committee decided upon had six points, but Mrs. Ross advised the five pointed star, which has ever been used in the United States Flag. The flag designed was colored by a local artist, thirteen colonies, with the motto, "Join or Die." When the colonies became more united in their purpose of resistance to British rule, they placed upon their flag a rattle snake in the attitude of striking, with the motto, "Don't Tread on Me."

The next form of the United States flag was our present standard, the stars and stripes. On June 14, 1777 the Continental congress resolved that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes red and white, that the Union be thirteen white stars on a blue field representing a new constellation. On January 13, 1794 by an act of congress the flag was altered to fifteen red and white stripes and fifteen stars. On April 4, 1818 congress altered the flag by returning to the original thirteen stripes and fifteen stars as the adding of a new stripe for each additional state would soon make the flag to unwieldy. A new star is added to the flag on July 4, following the admission of each state into the Union. To honor, protect and display the flag on appropriate occasions, Flag Day, June 14, originated Feb. 12, 1898 with the Congress of National Patriotic Societies.

## Y. M. C. A Meetings

The following meetings will be held in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund. It is the work of all Protestant churches. Therefore, the people of all denominations are expected to attend. Be sure to attend the meeting of your own township.

Bushy Fork—Thursday night at 7 o'clock, Clement church—Rev. J. M. Hester, speaker.

Holloways—Sunday at 2:30, Mill Creek—L. M. Carlton, speaker

Bethel Hill—Rev. J. M. Hester, speaker.

Olive Hill—Saturday afternoon at 2:30, Alliance Hall—W. D. Merritt, speaker.

Meetings will be arranged for the other townships.

J. M. HESTER, Chairman  
R. L. HARRIS, Secretary

NOTICE—TO Those Wanting Coal All persons, both white and colored, wanting coal through the town of Roxboro, will please leave their name with C. H. HUNTER. Attend to this matter at once if you wish to share in the town's coal.