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BUSY TIMES AHEAD FOR ROXBORO AND PERSON

ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET WILL OPEN SEPT. 5th.

With Roxboro Selling Tobacco the Old Auction Way and the New 15,000,000 Pounds.

Co-operative Delivery Plan

On next Tuesday, September 5th, the tobacco market will open in Roxboro. This opening will be at the New Hico, which has just been completed and is easily one of the most modern, most convenient warehouses ever built in Roxboro. It is fire proof throughout—that is as near fire proof as it is possible to build a house. The stalls will have nothing which can burn save the trough, and the sheathing which supports the roof is about the only things connected with this mammoth house which can burn.

On the opening day all of the big companies will have their buyers on the market, and the independent buyers will be on hand as usual, with two retying plants which will handle, so we are informed, all tobacco carried there, either by the Association or any other firm. If you are going to sell the old way and have some tobacco ready bring in a load and try out the market. The indications are that the prices will be very satisfactory.

SCHOOL NOTES.

In regard to school books—be sure to find out how many books will be needed in each grade. If there are a sufficient number of old books for the class, it will not be necessary to change this year. But if only one or two old books are available, then it will be necessary to change and get the new books. If one or two need old books, be sure to get second hand books as you would want to buy an extra one.

Of course, no teacher would for a minute think of opening school in a school house that is not as clean as a new pin, and spick and span in every particular. And likewise no committee would for a moment permit a teacher to start school until everything is shipshape. Now in order to secure a happy result, let the committee, the patrons, and the teacher appoint a day for cleaning up the house, the yard, and above all the spring, or the well. Be sure every one to bring a useful tool to work with and use it, also bring your lunch and make a thorough all-day job of getting things in the best possible shape.

We are happy indeed over the good news from the various rural districts about the good meetings, the fine work being done by our young people, the larger plans for better schools, the forward steps taken by our churches, the most excellent roads, and the general progressive spirit of our people. Surely great things are near at hand. We have a most excellent citizenship in Person County. I believe they are much above the average in the state. Our climate, our lands, our roads, our schools, our church, our homes, and our farms certainly are among the best in the state. Then why not each man and woman, each boy and girl, put forth every effort possible to make our county go forward with rapid stride along all lines that may greater folks! Let us make this the greatest year we have ever known for growth in all the good things that will make Person County so attractive and desirable as to draw the finest citizens from other counties and other states into her boundaries and permanent citizens. Let this be our aim.

Teachers be sure to get Health Certificate before opening of school.

Who May Attend Roxboro Graded School?

In consultation with Supt. Staley, representing the Trustees of Roxboro Graded School and C. T. Wood and Supt. Beant representing the County Board of Education, the following subject the approval of the Board was agreed upon:

Children in Roxboro Township, prepared to enter any grade from one to eight, inclusive, and living near Roxboro than any other school offering instruction in the required grade, may be admitted to the schools of Roxboro as long as there is room for them.

Children in Roxboro Township, prepared to enter ninth, tenth, or eleven, and living near Roxboro than any other school offering instruction in the required grade, may be admitted to the schools of Roxboro as long as there is room for them.

All children admitted under the provisions above named will be entitled to the benefit of the school for the first six months free of tuition.

Supt. Staley of course, will have to decide when any grade is so full that no one else can be admitted.

J. A. Beam.

OLIVER J. SANDS

Delivered a Winning Address Here Last Saturday—Greeted by Large Crowd.

On last Saturday evening Mr. Oliver J. Sands, the General Manager of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association delivered a great speech to the people of this section. His court was full to overflowing, not a vacant seat could be found.

It was meeting out of the ordinary in that before introducing the speaker Mr. J. A. Beam was called upon to lead in prayer. We like this way for a meeting of such importance that a house full of people will leave their business to listen to the speaker, certainly it is right and proper to ask the blessing of God upon the meeting. After prayer Mr. S. Garland Winstead introduced the speaker, Mr. Winstead, in his introductory remarks, called the attention of the farmers to the fact that if they expected the great movement to be of any benefit they must STICK, for only by giving it their undivided support could they hope to make it a success. With very complimentary words he introduced the speaker, Mr. Oliver J. Sands.

In the beginning of his address Mr. Sands told them he was in no sense a public speaker, but his efforts did not tally with his introduction. He would not be called an orator, but he is a very effective speaker and for two hours he held his audience. Notwithstanding the length very few but what heard him through. He made just about the most convincing speech we have heard for the Association plan, making the workings plain to any one who heard with an unbiased mind. At the close of his speech quite a number signed the Association contract.

Mr. Sands, accompanied by Messrs. Gresham and Buckner of Richmond, made the trip in their auto, reaching here about 1 o'clock, and with Messrs. H. W. Winstead, M. R. Long and J. W. Noell took dinner at Hotel Jones. It was a dinner worth while, and Mr. Gresham, who is a hotel man, said he had not eaten such apple pie since he was a boy.

DISTRICT MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Durham Station, North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, Sept. 7th and 8th, Edgar Long Memorial Church, Roxboro, N. C.

Thursday Evening 8:00—Special Music, Hymn No. 408. Worship led by Rev. J. B. Hurley. Address of welcome, Mrs. S. G. Winstead.

Response, Mrs. I. O. Henderson. Music—As I knew it, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon.

Friday Morning 10:00—Worship led by Mrs. W. A. Wilson.

Organization. Our Conference outlook, Miss May Edna Smith. Our District Outlook, Secretary, Reuben Co. Mrs. J. C. Angier. Alamance Co., Miss Mary Freeman. Durham Co., Mrs. B. C. Thompson. Caswell and Orange not Organized. Our Auxiliary Outlook—Delegates. Finance and open discussion. Christian Stewardship, Why Preserved and How?, Mrs. F. B. McKinnon. Announcement and appointment of Committees. Devotional, Miss Lillie Duke.

Friday Afternoon 2:30—Bible lesson, Miss Elizabeth Featherston. Song by Roxboro Bright Jewels. Prayer. Minutes of Morning Session. Who Organized the Children, Mrs. M. Beulah. Young Peoples work, Miss Lillie Duke. The Womanhood of Japan, Miss Sallie Duke. Refreshments. Report of Committees. Devotional Service, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon.

FAMILY REUNION

The children of Mr. A. V. Moore, who live near Hurdle Mills, gave their parents a surprise last Thursday when they all gathered in for a family reunion. There are three sons and three daughters, all of whom were present on this occasion, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Briggs and four children, Mrs. C. V. Briggs and two children, Miss Mary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and eight children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore and five children, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moore and five children.

PREACHING AT WARREN GROVE

On the first Sunday in September, next Sunday, Elder Harndon will preach at Warren Grove. Service at 3 o'clock, P. M. All are cordially invited to this service.

MR. BUCHANAN AT HOSPITAL

Mr. A. B. Buchanan, foreman of The Central, was carried to Watt's Hospital yesterday evening.

HARD TIMES FOR WORKING PEOPLE

COAL SITUATION PINCHES HARDER EVERY DAY

Congressman Weaver Predicts Government Operation of Mines as an Actual Necessity.

By H. E. C. Bryant.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The coal situation is pinching harder and harder every day. Present indications forecast shadow hard times for working people. The striking miners and shopmen will cost thousands of other craftsmen to be out of work. Communications coming to North Carolina congressmen tell of bad conditions. Here is a typical instance:

Messrs. Overman and Simmons have received telegrams from the Minneola Manufacturing company, at Gibsonville, saying unless it can get a shipment of coal started immediately, it will be forced to close its plant within a week, throwing three hundred employees out of work. The North Carolina fuel director states that he cannot promise any encouragement. In the absence of Senator Overman and Simmons, who are in North Carolina, A. M. McNeill, of Senator Overman's office and Frank Hampton, of Senator Simmons' office, immediately took this matter up in person with the fuel administrator, and were advised by him that the Minneola Manufacturing company's application for coal must be recommended by the North Carolina local coal distributor, and that the local distributor is bound by the classification, and have accordingly advised the representative Weaver said today that government operation of the coal mines is necessary.

"If a settlement cannot be effected soon," he declared, "there is no other way out of it."

He has presented to Fuel Distributor Spencer an appeal for coal from the Transylvania Tanning company, of Bravard, and the Rossing Tanning company, of Easman.—Charlotte Observer.

CANT PAINT IT BRIGHT ENOUGH

In a private letter Mr. C. O. Dixon, manager of warehouses in S. C., for the Co-operative Association, says: "So far as Co-operative Marketing is concerned will say that every day things grow brighter for the Co-ops. We sold last week over a million pounds of tobacco, and we also receive reports from each market practically every day, and they report that the general among the members is better. We also raised the advance paid the members on tobacco this morning, which I am satisfied will have a wholesome effect. Quite a number of people who are not members are trying to smuggle tobacco into the Association instead of trying to smuggle it out as reported up there. A few days ago we had a party who is not a member of the Association to smuggle tobacco into the Association in the name of his mother. We are selling right much tobacco which is having a wholesome effect among the members, in fact, it is hard to paint Co-operative Marketing bright enough as some one will think you are lying."

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the School Auditorium Thursday, August 31st, at 4 P. M. All members are urged to come, also any person shall be eligible for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary who is a wife, mother, sister or daughter of a man or woman who is a member of the American Legion or who was in the naval or military service of the United States at some time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and who died in line of duty or after honorable discharge or a man or woman in a similar position in the various states.

DR. DILLARD LECTURED ON MT. CALVARY

On last Wednesday night at the Baptist Church Dr. E. B. Dillard delivered his lecture on Mount Calvary. As stated before Dr. Dillard is a fluent talker and if you failed to hear his lecture you surely missed a treat, for it was pronounced by many as the best effort he has made since being in Roxboro.

On next Sunday he will preach for the Baptists in Wilson, and if the Milton people fail to hear him they will miss a rare treat.

FRESH TOMATO

Mr. D. W. Oakley was showing quite a curiosity in the way of a fresh tomato last Monday. It was of the DeWitt variety and consisted of one large tomato with ten small ones growing out from the large one. They were all perfectly formed, only being small.

Misses Lillie and Behr Satterfield, Addie Mae and Vera Rogers returned Monday from Apex where they had been attending a U. S. party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reams.

GOOD NEWS!

We most appreciatively make our thankful how to our capable and excellent editor of The Roxboro Courier, Mr. J. W. Noell, for his gracious favor in placing our county paper in every school in the county. How he did send a thrill of joy thro every fiber of the Superintendent's being when about two weeks ago this noble editor told him that he had decided to do this noble deed of kindness free of cost to the teacher and the school, "yes absolutely free." is the way he expressed it.

He said he had decided to do this first of all for the good it might do, and second as an expression of his deep interest in education and the schools of the county. Really, I do not know how to express my great appreciation for this fine contribution to our schools and for this many, many acts of kindness all these years. He simply opens the columns of his paper each session, free of cost, to all the teachers and schools of the county. He stands ready and willing at all times to lend his valuable aid to the schools in all their interests with word or pen. Then, too, he does it so well, so frankly, and so constructively! Truly we have a great editor, thoroughly alive not only to the best interest of our schools but to every good cause for the betterment of our citizens. If there is another county editor in the state who has done and is doing the same for his county, let him speak out.

J. A. Beam.

OPENING OF ALLENSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Alleenville High School will open the first Monday in September. It is hoped by the committeemen and principal that this time will suit the great majority. We wish to get in four months before Christmas.

All who possibly can do so are urged to enroll the first day. Do this even if you find it necessary to remain at home another day, or so during that week to gather the remainder of the tobacco.

On the first Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a community meeting at the school. A pastor has been requested to preach for us that afternoon. If it should be so he can not come some one else will preach.

I take this means of requesting the different church choirs in the community to sing for us.

Let every person in the community "step out" and make our community a "good" place to live as can be found ANYWHERE.

JOE B. CUREN, Principal.

DEATH OF MRS. SALLIE ROYSTER

Our sister, Mrs. J. A. Royster, Monday evening, Mrs. Royster was 85 years old and had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for more than 50 years. The funeral service was held from the Primitive Baptist Church yesterday evening. Elders Hendon and Hall conducted the service.

FRIEND JONES REMEMBERS US

Mr. Thad K. Jones, one of our very best and most valued friends, gave us a call last Saturday and left with us a basket of fine apples. Mr. Jones says crops are unusually promising in his section and everything bright for the farmers down that way.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Masonic Hall, Roxboro, N. C. Sunday, September 3rd, 1922, at 8 P. M.

Mr. E. D. Pussey, Supt. Public Schools, Durham, N. C., will conduct the services as the Rev. Mr. Marton will hold services in Durham for the Rev. S. S. Post. Come and get the layman's point of view.

MEBANE 4 COUNTY FAIR

The Mebane 4 County Fair has an ad in this issue calling your attention to this great fair. As there is no fair for this County this year the people of this County will be interested in the Mebane Fair. The dates are September 3th, 8th, 7th and 8th.

MARRIED

Miss Addie Mae Gearty and Mr. W. T. Kibby were married yesterday in Henston, Va. These are two of Roxboro's most popular young people and the best wishes of all go with them.

CROWDED OUT

Again we beg to apologize to our first correspondents if we are compelled to leave out their articles. Owing to the absence of the Editor the first of the week and the foreman being out it is impossible to give our readers all of the County news.

LAWN PARTY AT OLIVE HILL

There will be a lawn party at Olive Hill High School on Friday evening, Sept. 8th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds to go to the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WEEK AT BUFFALO SPRINGS

Mr. L. M. Carlton spent last week at Buffalo Springs. He was joined for the week end by Mrs. Carlton, L. M. Jr., and Misses Mary Shuford Carlton and Elizabeth Morris.

ONE MILLION POUNDS DELIVERED IN EASTERN CAROLINA

250 NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE ASSOCIATION

Rejoicing, Prayer and Thanksgiving Featured Day in a Score of Markets.

Close to one million pounds of tobacco were delivered to the Co-operative markets of Eastern North Carolina last week, at their opening, according to latest returns which describe heavy deliveries at Washington, New Bern, Richland, Kinston, and other big receiving centers where the sign up of the Cooperative is particularly heavy.

Rejoicing, prayer and thanksgiving featured the day in a score of markets when the long cherished hope of the farmer to control the marketing of his own product in a fair, orderly and profitable way, became at last a reality, following years of struggle and organization.

Visiting Goldsboro, Smithfield, Zebulon, Wendell, Bailey and Fremont, T. C. Watkins, Jr., director of warehouses for the Association and C. B. Cheatham, assistant general manager of the Leaf Department found almost universal enthusiasm and satisfaction among the grower members, which were confirmed by telegraphic reports from a dozen other markets.

In celebration of the day, the doors were thrown open to new signers throughout the belt, and more than 250 new members hastened to join the Association.

At Richland, where more than 50,000 pounds were delivered, 46 new members joined the Cooperative, 38 came in at Kinston, where close to 100,000 pounds of tobacco were handled on the first day, from New Bern, 24 at Washington and 39 at Smithfield, where 100,000 pounds were delivered, and 70,000 pounds were graded, weighed and stored for shipment.

Three farmers en route to Wilson, with tobacco from Cumberland County, were invited to visit the Co-operative warehouse at Smithfield. So pleased were they with the total of advances and the system of Co-operative that they drove their loads of tobacco into the Association warehouses, signed the contract and have returned to Cumberland County, enthusiastic members of the Association, with their first advances in cash. Their participation receipts and the knowledge that they will receive further payments and the highest price for each pound of tobacco which they left with the Association.

Members of the Association are being urged to save their fodder to deliver at their convenience and in an orderly manner, and satisfaction is being expressed on all sides by those who do not feel obliged to rush their tobacco to market and do not find it necessary to drive long distances to secure the highest price.

The cooperative markets will be open for deliveries on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until the machinery is sped up at a later date to meet the increasing deliveries which are expected as the farmers' crop is prepared for market.

The fact that present payments are based on a conservative cash value was made clear to members delivering tobacco on the opening day. Final payments, according to Aaron Sapiro, Attorney for our Association, will amount to over 3 times the first cash advance, if the first successful sales of the Association are an indication of the prices which its leaf department will continue to secure.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

At 11 A. M. The doors of the Church will be opened. Then a sermon of ten minutes before the Junior congregation, followed by Sacrament of Lord's Supper.

S. P. M. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: Christ's Message Concerning Labor Troubles.

Social music, Mess. Bates and Moseley of Greensboro will sing at both services.

J. B. HURLEY, Pastor.

MILL BURNED

On Friday evening at about 2 o'clock the flour mill, saw mill and belonging to Mr. B. E. Mitchell, at Wooddale, was burned. Mr. Mitchell was absent, having gone over into Virginia on business matters, and says he has no idea how the fire originated. The loss is estimated at \$8,000, with no insurance.

NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of Roxboro will adopt its municipal budget for the ensuing fiscal year at its regular meeting on September 5, 1922, which meeting all persons desiring to be heard are invited to attend.

W. I. NEWTON, Mayor.

LEGION MEETING

The American Legion will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

BAPTIST BUNDLE DAY

Sunday, September 3rd, will be observed as "Baptist Bundle Day" for Europe. Please every Baptist bring or send a good servicable bundle of clothing or good shoes to the Baptist church on that day.

Pres. of Woman's Miss. Society.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The woman's Missionary Conference of the Durham District will meet at Edgar Long Memorial Church Sept. 7th and 8th.

TO CEMETERY LOT OWNERS

Those who wish to try White Clover for a turf on their lots will please notify the Cemetery Commissioner, Miss Hattie E. Burch, AT ONCE that arrangement may be made for its immediate sowing.

OPENING OF OLIVE HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Olive Hill High School will open Sept. 6th. Every patron is requested to see that his children are at the opening. This is necessary that there may be no delay in ordering books. 8:30-2:30

Helen W. Graves.

TRIP THROUGH THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA

Mrs. Laura Long, Mrs. Margaret Teague and Mr. J. A. Long left last Saturday morning for a trip through the Valley of Virginia. They will make the trip by auto.

MOVED TO MEBANE

Mr. and Mrs. Jole L. Warren and family have moved to Mebane. Mr. Warren, who formerly worked for Mr. Nello Teer has accepted a position with the Eagle Oil Company. Their many friends regret to see them leave.

Mr. R. A. Burch was a Durham visitor last Thursday.

Mr. Joe G. Moore spent last week sight seeing in New York City.

Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond and Miss Sue Bradsher are visiting friends in Ridgester.

Mrs. J. A. Beam and Miss Louise Thompson were Raleigh visitors last Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Fenner spent a few days in Baltimore last week, looking after some business matters.

Mr. M. P. Long spent last days in Richmond last week on business affairs.

Mrs. J. R. Sullivan of Lynchburg is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Street.

Mr. F. O. Carver and sons, F. O. Jr. and James spent the past week in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Grace Somers of Burlington is visiting on route 1 and 5, seeing Person County.

Miss Myrtle Burch of Kenansville, N. C. is enjoying once familiar scenes on route 2 and 5.

Miss Ruth Hinnant has returned to her home in Wilson after spending some time here with friends.

Mrs. D. T. Reams of Apex is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Satterfield, near town.

Mrs. W. C. Bullock and children left last Friday morning for Ballocks where they will spend the week. They made the trip in Mrs. Bullock's sedan.

Miss Katie Sue Russell of the Roseville section has returned from a prolonged stay in Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson of Fayetteville are visiting relatives of Mr. Wilson. They made the trip in their car.

Mr. Isaac Owsen and family, and Mr. Robert Long and family spent last Sunday visiting relatives near Prospect Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. C. and two daughters, Misses Alice and Edna, spent several days last week in Richmond and Norfolk, Va.

Judge and Mrs. D. W. Bradsher, Mrs. E. P. Dunlap and little Miss Mary Marshall and little Miss Helen Bradsher motored to Richmond last week, where they spent several days.

Miss Maggie Jackson is spending the week at Hightowers visiting her cousin, Miss Julia Smith. From there she will go to Mebane to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Jule Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas and Children of Reinebe, Va. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lott of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Forth Newton of Bluefield West Virginia, have returned to their respective homes after spending some time here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton.

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