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PERSON COUNTY RAISING FINE CORN

**MR. JOE MONTAGUE
HOLDS THE RECORD.**
On Four Acres He Produced 84 Barrels of Measured Corn.

A few weeks ago we told about some fine corn which we saw on the farm of Mr. John D. Winstead. This article produced a good deal of talk, many telling us that we should see this, that and the other crop. So the other day we drove out to look at some corn on the land of Mr. Joe E. Montague and cultivated by Mr. Baird Crumpton. This is a ten acre field, and sure enough it is some good corn. We are not going to say who has the best corn, for there are several prize winning fields in the County, but we hope all of these farmers will measure accurately and carefully, for we are very anxious to know the yield of these fields.

Mr. Winstead, and Mess. Montague and Crumpton, and Mr. M. T. Carver, and Mr. Gus Slaughter, and probably others whose crop we have not seen, have clearly demonstrated the fact that there is no earthly reason or excuse for the farmers of this County importing a single bushel of corn. These men are counting on anywhere from ten to fifteen barrels an acre and when corn can be grown at that rate the farmers of this County should be ashamed to be caught hauling out Western corn. It is an old saying "that there is more in the man than in the land," and it is everlastingly true. If you can not raise corn on your land it is because you do not treat the land right, and you should be ashamed to make such an excuse.

Mr. Joe E. Montague, who holds the record for corn production in this County, a few years ago had a four acre field which he gathered 84 barrels, measured, making an average of 21 barrels to the acre.

ROXBORO ONE OF THE BIG MARKETS.

At last it seems that Roxboro is coming into its own and is to be one of the really big markets. There has been no valid reason why this market should not have been classed with the big markets for the tobacco has been raised in the County, but being one of the medium markets, selling from six to eight million pounds many of the farmers of this section preferred to go to the big market, thinking he might get more for his tobacco where there were more buyers. But now that is a thing of the past for with about 3500 farmers signed up to deliver their tobacco to this market there will be marketed here, including the independent house, something like twelve to fifteen million pounds.

We hear that one of the graders for this market for the Association will be a man considered by many of the best grader on the South Carolina market, and when he comes to the opening of deliveries you will be well pleased.

Now, just a word: If you are a member of the Association pull for the Association, and if you are selling the independent way, sell with the Hyco, but leave the other fellows business alone, for each has the right to his opinion and the right to sell as he sees fit. But in either event, pull for Roxboro.

STATE GIVES FREE EXAMINATION.

This State Board of Health will make free examinations at the court house every Thursday from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. for the next four weeks.

All persons having obscure symptoms or bad blood should use this opportunity.

All the Doctors of the County endorse this work.

W. A. BRADSHAW,
Quarantine Officer.

PROPOSALS FOR POST OFFICE QUARTERS.

Proposals for post office quarters are invited for Roxboro to make a sealed bid. Call at the Post Office for application, which will show the size of the room and fixtures to be furnished.

OPENING OF OLIVE HILL HIGH SCHOOL.

Olive Hill High School opened Wednesday morning, Sept. 6, with 128 pupils, Miss Helen Graves, who this term enters upon her ninth year of service in this community, is assisted by the following teachers:

Miss Ella Thompson, A. B., Meredith College, teacher of 7th and 8th grades.

Miss Carrie Wagstaff, A. B., Louisville College, teacher of 5th and 6th grades.

Miss Blanche Winstead, A. B., Louisville College, teacher of 3rd and 4th grades.

Miss Mabel Stephens, University of North Carolina, teacher of 1st and 2nd grades.

Miss Huldah Hester, graduate Greensboro College for Women, Music.

These are all teachers of experience and special training; all but one spent the full six weeks in summer school this summer. With a faculty like this, and such a school plant, with so many eager, ambitious children, and such a strong, loyal patronage Olive Hill has every reason to look forward to a great year.

Enthusiasm, high hopes, and joy in the tasks ahead were the dominant note of the opening. After the formal exercises, each of the teachers gave a minute's greeting and inspirational talk; Supt. and Mrs. Beam, also, and Mr. Eddinger, who were welcome guests during the hour, spoke interestingly and helpfully to the school.

At this opening, a handsome desk for the school office was presented to the school and a rising vote of thanks was extended the boys and girls of the 7th and 8th grades who so untiringly labored on this project last summer. It may be remembered by friends of the school that at the close of the session last year Miss Graves gave each pupil in her room twenty-five cents to be invested to the best possible advantage during the summer months for the school. Something over \$50.00 was raised in this way, Ida Crowder winning the distinction of making the most by her investment with Elizabeth Thompson a close second. The desk purchased cost considerably more than the amount raised; but the supply house, hearing how the money had been made, kindly offered a large discount which made the purchase possible.

During the first three days of school the building and grounds were put in neat, attractive condition, and on Friday night a lawn party was given to raise funds for incidentals during the year. Of the \$60 cleared \$7.50 will go to a reading chart and other equipment for the primary room, \$16 to an unabridged dictionary; \$16 to song books used in public school music, and the rest to brooms, crayon, and other essentials.

An interesting feature of the work at Olive Hill this year is the introduction of public school music, with Miss Huldah Hester as instructor. Miss Hester did special work in this subject at the State University this summer and is making the course very delightful and popular. This venture will be watched with interest by other sections of the county and it is hoped that it will prove so successful that other schools may put it in soon.

About 10,000 acres new territory was added to this district last year and it is expected that the enrollment will approximate two hundred. Those parents whose children are not already in school are urged to enter them the earliest possible day.—T.

SINKING ANOTHER WELL.

The City Dads decided to go up on the hill for the next try out for water. The well sunk in the hollow near the old well has not proved very successful, in fact you can hardly tell any difference in the supply of water. While it has a capacity of something like thirty or forty gallons a minute it dried up other wells; hence the supply is very little more than before it was sunk. The new well they are now working on is situated near the tank on the top of the hill and it is hoped they will have better luck this time.

MEETING.

Will be held in the hall in the week was a ladies' call at the Post Office for application, which will show the size of the room and fixtures to be furnished.

CENTRAL CO-OPS OPEN SEPT. 19TH

ROXBORO ASSOCIATION
READY FOR BUSINESS.

Will Receive Tobacco Four Days a Week—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Cooperative Markets of Central North Carolina will open on Tuesday, September 19th, according to recent announcement of Richard R. Patterson, manager of the Leaf Department of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

The list of the Association markets to open September 19th includes:

Durham, Henderson, Oxford, Raleigh, Norlina, Littleton, Youngsville, Apex, Fuquay, Carthage, Aberdeen, Vass, Roxboro, Sanford and Creedmore.

Special arrangements are being made by the Leaf and Warehouse Departments of the Association to receive the crop in this section where the membership is large.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The following program has been prepared for the Sunday School Convention which will be held at Bethany on Sunday the 24th of Sept.:

10:30. Devotional exercises, led by Rev. Joe B. Currin.

10:45. Why the Sunday School, by J. W. Noell.

11:15. Sunday School Music by E. B. McFarland.

11:45. Why Parents Should Carry their Children to Sunday School.

12:05. Business Session.

12:15. Dinner.

1:30. Scriptural Basis of the Sunday School, by Rev. J. A. Beam.

2:00. Talk by H. L. Crowell.

2:30. The Possible Equipment of the Small Sunday School.

3:00. Miscellaneous talks.

These exercises will be interspersed with singing, for which this community is noted. Classes from other schools will be on hand and it is expected to make the singing a feature of the exercises.

ETHEL HILL ITEMS.

Misses Eugenia and Morie Woody left Friday for Richmond where they will teach.

Misses Helen Bass of Richmond, Va., and Celia Daniel of Roxboro are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Day.

Mr. E. Y. Jones had the misfortune to lose a barn of tobacco by fire Saturday night.

Misses Emmie Wright of Johnston, S. C., and Mary Powell of So. Boston have arrived on the Hill and taken up their work in the Bethel Hill High School.

Mr. J. B. Barrett is spending some time with his daughter Mrs. R. A. Woody near Stovall, N. C.

Misses Lorene and Lucile Woody will leave Tuesday for Meredith College where they will enter school.

The play at Bethel Hill High School last Saturday night was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams of Durham were visitors at Mr. S. P. Gentry's Sunday.—X. Y. Z.

SMALL FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Last Friday night fire was discovered in a residence in the Southern portion of town in the colored settlement. The residence belonged to A. T. Standfield, colored, and when discovered had made such headway that it was impossible to save much in the way of furniture. The building was a two story, frame building and was insured for \$1000, with \$400 on the furniture. The loss will fall heavy on the owner, who is an honest, hard working man.

BEST ROADS FOUND.

Mess. Smithdeal and son, Benbow and Holton of Winston-Salem passed through here this morning on their way to Washington. They expressed great pleasure in driving over the splendid roads in this County, saying they were the very best they had found.

Misses Elizabeth Green and Bettie Moore of Alton, Va., are guests of Mrs. R. N. Featherston.

Mr. Robert Featherston, Jr., entertained a number of his young friends at supper last night.

SALES LIGHT.

But Prices Continue to Advance with Each Days Sales.

This tobacco market has been open just one week, and while the sales have been light we are glad to know that prices are very satisfactory, one of the buyers for a large Company tells us that he paid more for tobacco Monday than he had during the week, and that prices were gradually moving up each day. There has been no phenomenal high prices for there has been no extra good tobacco on the market, but the average for the tobacco being offered keeps up remarkably well.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Teachers Association meets next Saturday at 10:30, A. M.

Colored Teachers Association will meet next Saturday week, at the same hour. The Compulsory attendance law goes into effect in each school on the opening day. It is exceedingly important that each teacher and every committeemen press this law. The schools are provided for our boys and girls and the state says the fathers, the mothers, and guardians must send them to school. Of course, most all the fathers and mothers, also guardians gladly send their children to school and are delighted to have the opportunity to educate their people. The compulsory age is from 7 to 14, for the first six months of the High schools and the full six months for the smallest schools.

All teachers and parents are urged to supply every student with books. No one can truly estimate the loss of time and interest if books are lacking. It is indeed, a joy to be at the opening of our High schools. In all my years in the school work, I am dead sure that I have never seen such deep interest manifested in the schools nor such happiness over the school growth in our county. May this zeal and interest continue to grow till our people will gladly vote a county-wide special school tax that all in the county may have high schools. In fact, the county is already largely covered by local tax districts.

J. A. Beam.

ONE OF TWO ONLY.

Mr. M. R. Long has just purchased and is driving the finest and most complete car ever seen in these parts. It is a Packard Roadster, and there is only one other like it. The factory built two of these machines, one for the famous Babe Ruth, and the other Mr. Long drives. It is said to have a speed of more than 100 miles an hour, but you will never be able to prove this statement by us, for we do not ride that fast, not even on Person County's good roads.

ATTENDED THE LEGION MEETING.

Mess. P. B. Henley, W. R. Cates, W. C. Barnett, O. B. Crowell, Jack Strum, Dr. B. A. Thaxton and Bertie O'Brian attended the State Meeting of the Legionaires in Greensboro last week. Mr. Henley lacked only 8 votes of being elected Vice-Commander, and while we do not know the gentleman elected we can say the Legion would have done itself proud had the honor come to our townsman.

POURING CEMENT ON ROXBORO-DURHAM ROAD.

Mr. Porter, of the contracting firm of Porter & Boyd gave us a call this morning. He gives us the good news that they began pouring cement on this road yesterday, and says if the rail roads would just get busy and deliver freight more readily they would make things hum on this contract. They have set a time limit of twelve months on this job and are making every effort to carry it through.

PARTY VISITS HOLLY SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Brooks, Mess. James D. M. Andrews and H. G. Clayton spent last Sunday in Holly Springs at the home of Mr. Timmie Brooks, an uncle of N. V. Brooks. This was the first time they had seen each other in nearly twenty years. Mr. Brooks, who is a cousin of Mrs. Andrews had not seen her in nearly forty years, and was a former resident of Roxboro, moving away many years ago.

LIEUT. MAYNARD IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

"THE FLYING PARSON" MEETS
DEATH DOING STUNT.

Two Others Meet Death At Rutland, Virginia When Plane Crashes to Earth.

RUTLAND, Va., Sept. 7.—For a crowd of 30,000 people assembled at the Rutland Fair Grounds this afternoon, a Flying Circus staged with aeroplanes and balloons was turned into a tragedy, four participants meeting death. An aeroplane crashed from a height of 2,000 feet, carrying to their deaths the pilot, mechanic and a passenger. A few hours later an aeronaut leaping from a balloon 500 feet in the air, was killed when a parachute failed to open.

The Dead:

Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, known throughout the country as "The Flying Parson," pilot of the airplane; Lieut. L. R. Wood, of Ticonderoga, New York, passenger, with Maynard; Mechanic Charles Mionette, of Plattsburg, New York; and Henry A. (Dare Devil) Smith, of Boston, aeronaut.

The aviators went up for a trial spin before taking passengers for flights, as had been their custom during the week the fair had been in progress.

PHONOGRAPH FREE.

We all love to get something for nothing, but oftentimes we pay well for what we get, but you will learn from the advertisement of E. D. Cheek how you can profit by buying your furniture from him. He guarantees all prices and at the same time gives you an opportunity to secure FREE a fine phonograph. Look up the ad and profit by what you read.

WILL ADDRESS ALLENSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

Hon. L. M. Carlton will address the patrons and school children of Alleville High School, at the school building, on Friday evening. Every patron of this school is cordially invited to hear this address.

THANK YOU.

We beg to return thanks to Mr. W. W. Whitfield and G. D. Noell for copies of The Courier asked for. These copies mean much to us and we are deeply grateful for them.

This office is indebted to Misses Annie Ray and Oma O'Bryant, two charming young ladies from Hurdle Mills, for a call last Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. Floyd Hawkins, who was a business caller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming Brooks left last Monday for their home in Ellicott City, Md., after spending about a week here with relatives.

Mr. N. S. Brooks has reopened an "Army Store" in one of the storerooms under the Pioneer warehouse, on Reams Ave.

Mr. L. T. Strum, one of the fine young men who have left this good County, honored us with a call last Thursday. He is now living in Kenbridge, Va.

Mrs. J. G. Moore, who was taken suddenly ill last Sunday, was carried to Watt's Hospital, Durham, for treatment.

Mr. W. L. Moore has sold out his market to the Mess. Moore Bros. It will continue under the old style, Moore's Market.

Miss Ida Lansdell of Gaffney, S. C., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. C. J. Webb, of New York, was a Roxboro visitor the first of the week.

Misses Mary and Louise Stephens left yesterday for Salem College, in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. E. J. Stuart of New York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Burrows on North Main Street.

Mess. C. H. Hunter, and H. H. Gates and Col. D. M. Andrews spent yesterday in Raleigh.

HIGH SCHOOLS OPENED.

Person Is Proud of these Fine Institutions. All Opened with Good Attendance.

The five High Schools in this County opened last week and we hear only good reports from all. Our information is that Bushy Fork had the largest enrollment on the opening day, but that is not saying it will continue in the lead. These institutions are the crowning glory of the County and every community is to be congratulated upon having such an institution at their doors.

Of course, each school is considered by the patrons as the best in the County, and we are not going to say which is best, but we might say that Bethel Hill has the largest and most costly, while Olive Hill is the most beautiful and has the best kept grounds, with Bushy Fork the largest enrollment, with Helena probably the best furnished and Allensville close to the very best in every respect. Now go to it and see which will make the record for the year.

FUNERAL SERVICES POSTPONED.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Street, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Street, Mrs. J. D. Morris and Miss Evie Street went over to Durham yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. M. A. Walker. Owing to an accident on the Southern between Danville and Greensboro the remains did not arrive and the burial services were postponed until today.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Mr. Hugh Woods started the ball to rolling last week when he moved into his new store on North Main Street. The store he vacated will be occupied by Chambers' Cash Store, Mr. W. E. Askey manager, and the store vacated by them will be occupied by Chambers' Sample Store, with Mr. Charlie Wade as manager.

WANT ADS—

FURNACE COAL.—I have secured 150 tons of furnace coal and all who can use this coal will be wise to secure some of it. I am just back from Raleigh and after consultation with the Coal Director this was all I could get, with no promise of any more just now.
R. H. GATES.

LOST, an overcoat, light brown, short coat. Lost on sand clay road near Bushy Fork. Finder please notify G. W. Ball, Hurdle Mills, N. C. 1tpd.

WANTED—A lady or young man for local agent, Address, B. H. Boone, General Delivery, Post Office. 1tpd.

FOR RENT, Several places, good grain and tobacco land. If you can not furnish your self for the year you need not apply. Have corn at \$5.50 per bbl.
J. R. GOOCH,
Timberlake, N. C.

WANTED—A Cropper for next year with good forces. L. C. BRADSHAW, Roxboro, N. C. 1tpd.

MEN WANTED—25 good strong, able bodied men for road work. Good pay and a year's work. Apply to Porter & Boyd, Repts 5, Roxboro, N. C., care Garrett's Store. 1pd.

FOR RENT, good 2 horse farm, good grain and tobacco land, with good buildings. Will furnish teams or renter can furnish own teams. Apply to J. A. Wade, Leasburg, N. C. 9-6, 2tpd.

GOOD FARMS FOR RENT—I still have 2 or 3 good farms for rent. Nice good 8 room house. One 500 acre farm. See or write me at once. HARRY W. WINSTEAD, Roxboro, N. C.

THE ONLY American Cafe in Roxboro, the Roxboro Cafe. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Buy Flour and Feed stuff at Hugh Woods.

FOR RENT OR SHARES—Two horse farm one mile from Roxboro. Well improved. Dr. B. H. Love, 96-14.

All kind of Clover and grass seed at HUGH WOODS.

Plenty Seed oats, clover and grass seed at HUGH WOODS.

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