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The Roxboro Courier Subscription Campaign Closes Saturday Night

EACH COMMUNITY WATCHING AND WAITING. EXCITEMENT KEYS TO THE HIGHEST PITCH.

HONOR ROLL

MRS. CLEVE WAGSTAFF, CITY ROUTE 3.
MRS. O. H. WINSTEAD, SEMORA.
MRS. COQUELLA MONDAY, CEFFO.
DR. COLEMAN, HURDLE MILLS.
MRS. LUCK LEVISTER, VIRGINIA.
EUGENE CONNALLY, LEASBURG.
MISS MARY SUE SNIPES, ROSEVILLE.
MRS. ZACK CLAYTON, JALONG.

Saturday night and it will be all over but the shouting. That will have to come later, for until the votes are counted and recorded, there cannot be any decision and without a decision there is no use shouting. There is no telling who will do the shouting—the manager don't even know, neither does anybody else. Rumors of what such and such a candidate has in the way of votes will be rife, but they should be treated as rumors.

A candidate may know what she has, but it is certain that nobody else will know unless they give out the information themselves. The reason for this is obvious. The votes that have been given to the candidates will be put right into the locked ballot box. The box will not be opened until the judges take charge at nine o'clock sharp, Saturday night. This makes it quite impossible that anybody but the candidates should know what their strength is or what changes have taken place in the standing of the campaign since it started.

For all the campaign manager knows, some of the candidates who were not in the running at all during the last week, may have enough votes in the ballot box to give them a prominent place, and they may still be in the run at the end of the campaign, nobody knows but the candidates themselves.

Speaking of rumors there were some of the dark horses, that were quite worthy of credence. And there were also some starts made for the place that looked so inviting. This is no time for sitting down in the firm belief that the contest is all over—now is the time to put up the final fight, right now, TODAY. The time is not yet ripe for driving the fine Chevrolet Sedan. The contest will not close until nine o'clock Saturday night. So much for the rumors and credence which might be given them. There is no doubt but what some hot fight is on. The campaign manager does not have to go out of the office to be aware of this fact.

If the fight in and around Roxboro is hot, it is a mere bean bag battle compared to what is going on in towns and villages in the outside territory where there are a few favorite candidates. It would be idle to speculate on what will be doing but the candidates in these towns, have a host of friends helping them to victory.

Every facility will be offered the candidates and their friends for getting subscriptions and votes in the ballot box. Experience teaches us that there will be a crowd about the Bank when the close of ballots is at an end. In spite of the warnings that have been given it is a certain fact that some of the candidates will put off getting their subscriptions and votes until the last possible moment, but the campaign manager would again remind, the last possible moment ought to mean a time which permits some leeway for accidents. VOTES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT AND NOT ONE MINUTE AFTER.

And now, everything is set for the finish. The ballot box will be opened at 9 o'clock sharp by the judges. The finish of the race is in the hands of the candidates and their friends. Those who have been watching the campaign with interest, will have friends nominated and who would like to vote for them, must get busy and do so at once. You will eventually become a subscriber to the Courier so why not give your subscription to your favorite and help her win this Chevrolet Sedan. LISTEN CANDI-

DATES, there is a few places left where you may get a subscription. Why leave them go? The break is even, at the last count you may have been way behind, but why not come out in the final count. Think it over this is the last appeal to you. What will you do?

Each candidate must have their final report in the ballot box, which is in The First National Bank by 9 o'clock sharp, not a minute later. Reports are made out as usual. Both the report blanks and the cash covering same must be put into a large envelope, sealed write your name on the outside, then drop it into the ballot box at The First National Bank, each candidate must also have all the voting ballots they have received each week in the box by the closing time. These are placed in a small envelope and the contestants name is also on the outside of this envelope which is to be dropped into the box. This is very important, be sure and do this, you may regret it if you don't do this particular thing.

NO ONE KNOWS. No person on earth knows what the vote of any candidate is, nor will there be any way of knowing until the box is opened by the judges.

At nine o'clock next Saturday night the judges will go to The First National Bank and the ballot box and they will be turned over to them. The box will be opened and each candidate's total returns of the entire campaign carefully checked up by all the judges.

By conducting the closing of the campaign in this manner, candidates are assured that absolute fairness will prevail. The candidate that gets the largest number of votes will win the Chevrolet Sedan and no person will have any way of knowing who has the largest number of votes until the judges are thru counting.

THE CHEVROLET SEDAN IS WAITING FOR THE WINNER TAKE A REAL RIDE IN IT SUNDAY AND LET IT BE ALL YOUR VERY OWN, YOURS FOR THE SEDAN.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

CONTEST JUDGES.

Up to press time we received the names of the following candidates. Mr. David Brooks for Miss Mary Sue Snipes, Mr. F. O. Carver for Mrs. C. Wagstaff, Mr. W. L. Taylor, for Mrs. O. H. Winstead, Mr. W. W. Morrell for Mrs. Z. Clayton.

TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY:

I very much regret my inability to make the rounds with the other candidates to the different voting precincts in the County, but my duties at the Bank of Roxboro are such at this season of the year makes it impossible for me to do so, however I trust to receive your support at the polls as Candidate for the Office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket.

Yours very truly,
W. F. Long,
Roxboro, N. C.
Oct. 31st, 1922.

MORE AND MORE EVERY WEEK.

Sold more tobacco from Person County last week than any week in a long time, and for more money and better satisfied people. Drive straight to Central Warehouse, Danville, Va.

Your friend,
Geo. E. Harris,
Jas. H. Wilson & Co.,
Managers.
John Lacey, Auctioneer.

SOLD 48 POUNDS FOR 48 DOLLARS

BEST SALE OF THE SEASON. The Sale for this Week Have Averaged \$39.21 for Everything on the Floor.

The sales at the New Hyco this week have beaten all records for this year, having made an average for the week of \$39.21, and the sale yesterday was a record breaker also, the sales topping the notch at \$39.25 for everything on the floor, with Raymond Winstead leading for high honors with a sale of 48 pounds at \$1.00 a pound. Lots of good wrapper brought \$75 to \$80. Prices are better this week than at any time during the season.

Tobacco is coming in again freely, having dropped off a little last week on account of the Fair which was on for the week. The people were on pleasure bent and did not think about selling tobacco but this week they are getting down to business and it is coming in lively. Roxboro market has been decidedly satisfactory this season and the prices continue to climb, and it is a rare exception when you find a dissatisfied farmer.

No one can predict what prices are going to do, but if we had tobacco for the market we would get it in shape and sell just as soon as possible, for it is certainly selling well—though it may go even higher.

VOTE FOR
J. MELVIN LONG
FOR
SHERIFF.
He stands for Law Enforcement.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

The ladies of the Edgar Long Memorial Church will hold a chrysanthemum show in the basement of the church Saturday, November 4th, beginning at 11 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served at a reasonable price.

The following prizes have been offered:

- \$5.00 from the Bank of Roxboro will be given for the largest yellow chrysanthemum.
- \$5.00 from the Peoples Bank will be given for the largest white chrysanthemum.
- \$5.00 from the First National Bank will be given for the largest chrysanthemum in any other color.
- \$5.00 from the Hyco Warehouse will be given for the best collection of chrysanthemums.
- \$2.50 from the Tobacco Board of Trade will be given for the prettiest vase of cut chrysanthemums.
- \$2.50 from the Tobacco Board of Trade for the best specimen plant.
- \$1.50 will be given for the handiest vase of any other kind of cut flowers.

DR. C. E. MADDRY

HERE THURSDAY.

Dr. C. E. Maddry of Raleigh will hold a conference here of the workers in the 75 Million Dollar Campaign on Thursday—tomorrow, morning, in the Baptist church at 10 o'clock. All who are interested in this great movement are urged to attend this conference, especially the workers recently appointed to help in the work.

AN ERRONEOUS REPORT

It has been reported in certain sections of the County that I am opposed to the open tobacco market and want to close up the open sales warehouses, and if elected will do away with the open markets. I would be opposed to such a step, for if the open markets were closed it would hurt the County and Roxboro. This report has been circulated either through ignorance or malice for nothing I have ever said could be construed in such light.

Respectfully,
W. A. WARREN.

Our County Superintendent

AND HIS SPLENDID CO-LABOREE, MRS. J. A. BEAM.



It is customary at Olive Hill High School to assemble the students of all grades for devotional exercises together once a week. Last Monday morning the exercises were conducted by Miss Graves, whose theme was Service. She used the occasion to speak of the life and work of Supt. Beam, because, as she said, she felt it was well that the school learn to appreciate lives of noble worth while they were yet with us. Miss Graves showed a copy of the Biblical Recorder—published some years ago, which carried a front page photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Beam surrounded by eight of their former pupils, who have grown into prominence and great usefulness in this state and others.

The following facts in Mr. Beam's life were presented to the school:

J. A. Beam was born December 23, 1857, not far from Shelby in Cleveland County, N. C., was converted and joined the Baptist Church when he was eleven years old. His grandmother placed her hand on his head when he came up out of the water after he was baptized and called him her little preacher. This impression clung to him; he never forgot it. He was a poor boy and had to help his father work, and so could go to school only when there was no work to do on the farm, or on rainy days. He learned the multiplication table at the plow handles, by adding one number to another. In this way he became educated enough to teach a one-teacher school. In this first school were some large bad boys whom he helped to make into good citizens and some of them actually went to college. After he taught this school, he went to Wake Forest College and took the B. A. degree, graduating in 1885. Then he went to the Theological Seminary, but was called home after eight months on account of the death of his father. In a few weeks he came to Person County, in 1886, as pastor of Bethel Hill, Antioch, Red Mountain, and Cross Roads churches, he organized Berry's Grove church. In the Spring of 1887, he bought the old Flat River Association School Building at Bethel Hill and opened school with seventeen pupils, among them W. D. Merritt of Roxboro and A. L. Brooks, now a leading lawyer of Greensboro. The school soon outgrew this old building, and with not more than five dollars in his pocket but with great faith in God, he started to build the beautiful Bethel Hill Institute in which he taught for more than seventeen years, or until on a terribly windy day, January 5, 1905, it caught fire and burned down. During these years more than a hundred preachers were educated here, not to mention many school teachers and good wives.

In 1888, while he was teaching in the old building, Miss Mollie Lucas of Blenheim, S. C., came to teach music for him; they were married September 3, 1889. To this union were born seven children, of whom four are now living.

After the school building burned, Mr. Beam was besieged with petitions to go to various places, but finally decided to go to Leaksville-Spray and establish the Leaksville-Spray Institute. Here three handsome brick buildings were erected and placed at his disposal rent free for ten years. He had a good school and

sent out many fine students.

After four years at Leaksville-Spray, Mr. Beam was urged to go to Roanoke College, in Danville, Va.; but he stayed there only one year, as he was anxious to do the kind of work to which he had contributed so much—secondary education. About this time several schools urged him to become their Principal, among them Boiling Springs and Wallburg. However, he decided to go to Prestonsburg, Kentucky. There he stayed two years and had a flourishing school of over two hundred pupils.

Much against his will, but to please Mrs. Beam, he returned to Bethel Hill. Not that he, too, did not want to come back home, but the work in Kentucky was great and he hated to leave it. But he did come back and while Mrs. Beam became Principal of Bethel Hill High School, he became, in 1914, Superintendent of Person County Schools, which office he has held ever since.

When he took charge of the schools there were only two part-time High Schools in the county, Bethel Hill and Bushy Fork. Teachers holding first grade certificates received only \$40 a month and the entire school bills for the county did not amount to \$20,000; now teachers are paid anywhere from \$65 a month to \$200 according to their certificate and their experience, and the County annually invests in its schools nearly \$85,000. Many new school houses have been built, and five handsome High School buildings.

Notable among the new buildings are: Bethel Hill, Bushy Fork, Allensville, Helena, Jalong and Olive Hill. Any man who accomplishes anything meets with opposition; Mr. Beam is no exception to the rule. However, he has done and is still doing a mighty work, for his heart is in it. He thinks and plans for the schools of Person County when others are asleep, or are thinking of things foreign to its betterment. On the whole, his is a life of clear-headed, far-seeing, unselfish service, worthy of praise and emulation.

Miss Graves added that no account of Mr. Beam's life and work would be complete without recognition and appreciation of Mrs. Beam, who has, in all his undertakings, been so truly a helpmeet for him.

MAJ. McLENDON SPEAKS.

Maj. L. P. McLendon addressed the citizens of this County yesterday evening, and few better, more telling speeches have been made in the County. He has a convincing manner and having a message worth while his hearers go away determined that they will do their full duty by the party this time. His speech undoubtedly meant much for Democracy, and the Chairman, Mr. E. P. Burns, was wise in having Maj. McLendon come to Roxboro.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. M. M. Featherston died suddenly this morning at 7:30 o'clock. He had been feeble for some time but his death was a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. Featherston was about 80 years old, a bachelor, and lived with Mr. J. W. Featherston. He was an old Confederate soldier, a man of the highest integrity.

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AS OTHERS SEE US

WIDE-A-WAKE ROXBORO.

One of the Live Towns in the State, says Durham Herald.

One of the live towns in the state is Roxboro. That is not too well known even in this section of the state, and in farther remote sections it is not known at all. The county seat of Person has been content to go forward without heralding its progress with a fanfare of trumpets. Consistent with its splendid history, it has stuck to its somewhat conservative ways of living, and while it has done so it has been building a firm foundation for future development. That development period arrived a short time ago, and Roxboro is shaking herself from her sluggishness and becoming one of the most progressive towns in the state.

One not familiar with the New Roxboro has a picture of weather-beaten dwellings, set well back from the street and surrounded with evergreen, and moss-covered forest giants. The store keeper is pictured in his shirt-sleeves, lazily drowsing in tilted chair before the door which opens into his ill-lighted place of business. The most excitement one not familiar with the modern Roxboro would expect in the old days would be from the twice-a-day train, the lowing of the cattle, droning of bees and braying of a lone some dog.

If such is your idea of Roxboro, go souse your head in a pail of ice water and wake up! The dreamy little village of yore which we, unfamiliar with real conditions, had pictured, well—there ain't no sich animal. It is one of the hustling towns in the state. Its shores are up-to-date, being housed in splendid modern structures and carrying good stocks. Some of as modern residences as are to be found anywhere adorn its well-paved streets. All about the place there is a hum of activity that would have been foreign to it a few years ago. Its business men have a snap in their walk and talk that shows they are alive to their work. Roxboro has a refined social life that is not surpassed in the state. It has a citizenship that is true blue and with "tar on their heels," which means that there is no better citizenship anywhere in the world.

Roxboro is fortunately situated. Nature did her part in looking after the scenic beauty and healthfulness of the place. If the town doesn't measure up it is the fault of the people there. In the past they have probably not realized their opportunities. But, that condition doesn't exist now.

Roxboro's future is bright, and from now on we would advise the world to watch Person county and her county seat as they go forward along all lines leading to success.

—Durham Herald.

Miss Maggie Lee Jackson is spending the week end in Mebane visiting her sister, Mrs. Jule Warren.

Mrs. R. B. Guest of Flushing, N. Y. returned to her home last Friday after a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. White.

Miss Rozella Woodleaf spent the week end at her home in Kittrell.

Miss Ruth Howard of South Ebs-ton spent the week end here visiting the Misses Clay.

Mrs. F. W. A. Mills of Wallace is visiting Mr. Mill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mills.

Mrs. R. E. White is visiting her mother in Richmond, Va., this week.

Mrs. C. E. Penick, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. G. Cole for some time, has returned to her home in Richmond, Va.

Mr. E. M. Carlton spent part of last week in Raleigh attending to some cases in the Supreme Court.

We enjoyed a social call last Monday from our good friend Mr. Ned Moore of near Helena.

WELCOME VISITORS.

It was indeed a pleasure to have a visit from the staff of the Durham Herald last Thursday. Messrs. Rollins, Keener, Cunnell and Taylor, accompanied by Mr. Harry Lehman, came over to look in on the American Legion-Festival Fair, and before returning home favored us with a call.