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## WAREHOUSES CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Will Close Tonight and Open Monday Morning, Dec. 4th.

All of the warehouses here, both co-operative and independent, have had good business this week, large deliveries coming into the Co-op, and quite heavy sales at the New Hico. The Houses will close today, Wednesday and will not open again this week, but will be ready for business on Monday, Dec. 4th. The Co-op expects heavy deliveries from now until they close for the Christmas holidays on the 20th, as all tobacco delivered up to and including that date will be issued second participation payments just as soon after that date as the thousands of checks can be issued and sent out.

## METHODIST BAZAAR DEC. 9TH. CHURCH BASEMENT.

If of the following you are out of stock, at 11 o'clock, land at our dock in the Church Basement:  
Wool Comfort, Pillow Cases, Tassel Runners, Luncheon Sets, Towels, Camisoles, Handkerchiefs, Ready Dressed Dolls, Baby Caps, Etc., Etc., Etc.  
If with friends you wish to make merry, if delicious eats you wish to partake in an atmosphere cherry, select any or all of the following:  
Brunswick Stew, Chicken Salad and accessories, Ice Cream of various varieties, Cakes of different sorts.  
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## BETHEL HILL ITEMS.

The sick people in the community do not improve very fast.  
Miss Mary E. Powell, spent the week end with her parents in South Boston, Va.  
Miss Irene Woody is spending some time with her brother, Frank, in Lynchburg, who is sick, but we are glad to know he is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woody are in Richmond, Va., at the bedside of their son, G. E. Jr., who is very ill, having underwent an operation last Tuesday morning.  
Miss Larena Woody, a student of Meredith College, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woody.  
Mr. L. P. Woody of South Boston, Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woody.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard and children of Carthage, N. C., spent friends at Roxboro and Bethel Hill the past week end.  
Mr. Thos. B. Woody of your city is seen passing through little town going to see his father, Mr. J. S. Woody, who is very sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Humphries, Mrs. H. V. Woody and Mrs. J. Y. Humphries spent Thanksgiving in Durham.  
Dr. W. H. Woody of Albion is expected home this week to see his father, Mr. J. S. Woody, who is sick.  
Messrs. W. B. Woody and Frank Howard of your city spent a short while in our town last Sunday—Red Eyes.

## FORBIDDEN TO TRESPASS.

We, the undersigned land owners of what is known as "The Meadows" or Caltolina section, take this method of informing you that we forbid any hunting with gun or dog, day or night during the season of 1922-23. Anybody found hunting on the lands of the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
Signed: W. A. Sherman, J. B. Elliott, Grady Elliott, J. C. Evans, Sam Regan, J. G. Huff, Mrs. J. B. Hobbard, Burley Howard, Nat Denny, Charlie Daniel, J. J. Knott, Ira Denny, Henry E. Denny, Alfred Huff, A. M. Denny, B. D. Huff, L. B. McFarland, Mrs. Francis McFarland, T. Lanier, attorney for the Granville Lumber Co., Walter Huff, N. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. Lizzie Knott, D. W. Knott and Luther Knott.

LOST between Mr. Nat Warten's and Roxboro on Saturday, Nov. 18th, one side curtain for Nash car. Finder please return to Courier office and receive reward—11-29, 2tpd.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by Wm. C. Massey, Secy.  
Sunset of the first day of a two-day cleaning campaign found Roxboro just about 90 per cent clean! The teamwork, civic pride and "Roxboro Spirit" were the main factors, and the groups who "put it over big" were:  
The Civic Committee of the Women's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. F. O. Carver, Chairman, and Miss Hattie Burch.  
The Chamber of Commerce Committee, represented by Messrs R. H. Gates, Frank Creech, Bernard Crowell and Joe Kirby.  
The Roxboro Police Department, represented by Chief Sam Oliver, and the Sanitary and other departments by Chief Hailey.  
The Boy Scouts, under command of Assistant Scout Master Charlie Harris.  
To all these Secretary bows profoundly, and also thanks the Shepherd Furniture Co., Roxboro Grocery Co., Roxboro Bottling Works, Long Bradsher & Co., and Blanks & Morris for the tender of trucks to haul away the garbage.  
Besides these he thanks the citizens generally for their cooperation. Those who reported first as having finished, and who, inspection showed, had done their work thoroughly, were:  
Mrs. Hubert Morton, yards and premises.  
Welburn & Satterfield, business section.  
At the suggestion of Mrs. S. G. Winstead, President of the Woman's Club, the prizes will be presented at the Club meeting on next Monday afternoon, December 4th, in the Kaplan Building. She plans to make the occasion a civic rally, and will announce the program later.  
A most important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night, and among other things of interest to the community, the creation of the committees given below was the outstanding step.  
The effect of it is the creation of a machine of great efficiency that will remake and rebuild Roxboro, and the operating current is to come from the people. On these committees members of the Chamber of Commerce have been appointed, selected because of their fitness, and the amount of progress attained by each committee will be in proportion to the power these citizens put into their committee work.  
The Secretary has held numerous conferences and made a thorough survey of the needs of Roxboro, and those with whom he has been associated and named. The committees are not published in this issue because of a necessary revision but they will be published as they are to be called together. It is needless to say that each man is expected to respond, it is his duty to do so, and in the kind of cooperation necessary to change villages to towns, and towns to cities.  
Cooperation has been promised, and we are the time to put these promises into effect. Let's catch the step, and respond enthusiastically to the call. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce has been assigned work, and will have an opportunity to show that he is doing his part toward getting "what this town needs".  
Let's have teamwork in these committees and teamwork between the committees, and Roxboro can do whatever it wants.  
Here are the names of the committees:  
1. Charter and Code Revision.  
2. Curb Market.  
3. White Way and Removal of Overhead Wires.  
4. Court House.  
5. Clean-up.  
6. Hotel.  
7. Industrial Enterprises.  
8. Community House.  
9. Government Building for Post Office.  
10. Retail Merchants' Dollar Day.  
11. Housing Plan.  
12. Fair Association.  
13. Building and Loan Association.  
The number brings luck.  
Of the committees appointed, several have met and already begun the work outlined for them. Others will meet this week.  
The Secretary appreciates the value of time to busy men, and still realizes their desire to serve on the committees. To aid them, full data will be secured, and as far as possible nothing will be left for the committee to do but get the facts and act.

In this way meetings will require but little time, and members of committees are requested to attend promptly and finish their work so that they may leave promptly. Whenever a quorum is present the work will proceed and there will be no waiting for a full committee. Those who are prompt do not want to wait on the tardy ones, and they should not. On this businesslike basis it is hoped to have full attendance so that all may have a hand in doing the big things.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

The Research Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Pass, hostess. The house was pretty in a decoration of pink and white chrysanthemums. The lesson study was Southern California, and this Mrs. R. L. Wilburn lead, with Mrs. J. J. Winstead reading several selections. In conclusion the hostess served a salad course with coffee. The visitors at this meeting were Mrs. Z. V. Gwynn, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Bess Finley, of North Wilkesboro. The members present were Messrs James W. C. Bullock, A. M. Burns, B. G. Clayton, A. S. deVlaming, E. P. Dunlap, J. A. Long, H. S. Morton, W. O. Sample, J. J. Winstead and R. L. Wilburn.  
The T. N. Club was delightfully entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. B. B. Barnette. The members spent the first part of the evening with various kinds of fancy work, and at the request of the hostess soon put away the work, and engaged in a story telling contest. Each one was asked to tell the most amusing incident they knew, and to Mrs. B. G. Clayton was given the prize, a fancy basket. At the close of this pleasant evening Mrs. Barnette, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Connor Merritt served a salad course. The members present were: Messdames E. U. Parker, R. M. Spencer, I. O. Wilkerson, Joe Blanks, T. C. Bradsher, B. G. Clayton, Misses Bertha and Annie Clayton, Bess Finley, Della Bryan, Katie Lee Matthews, Clara Edwards, Ethel, Kate and Ruth Newton, and Mollie Strain.  
Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Bess Finley, who was a house guest. Rook was the game played and at the close of the game the guests were served Manhattan Salad, wafers, sandwiches, coffee and mints. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton were Misses Annie, Lucie, Mildred, Satterfield, and Bertha Clayton, and W. R. Woody, E. W. Morris and Dr. A. F. Nichols.  
On Saturday afternoon Mrs. B. G. Clayton was hostess to the teachers of the Graded School and a few friends. The honor guest on this occasion was Miss Betty chrysanthemums sense guest. Pretty chrysanthemums were used as decorations, and Boston Rook was played at five tables. After several progressions the business served a delicious salad course. Mrs. whipped cream, and stuffed tarts. Those enjoying Mrs. Clayton's hospitality were Messdames B. B. Newell, H. W. Newell, Ruth Stephenson, B. B. Bargett, I. O. Wilkerson, E. U. Parker, T. C. Bradsher, M. A. Stewart, F. A. Wilson, and Misses Martha and Annie Clayton, Sue Merritt, Ethel Newton, May Hardy, Della Bryan, Helen Leary, Sallie Allen, Mildred Satterfield, Annie Harris and Christine Walker.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thursday Nov. 30th, 1922, Episcopal services will be held in the Masonic Hall. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and a short address with appropriate Hymns and Psalms at 10:00 a. m. An offering will be taken for the Thompson Orphanage of Charlotte, N. C. at this Thanksgiving Service. At this service also an offering will be taken for the Church Building Fund, and those who desire to contribute to this fund, do it on Thanksgiving as a Thanksgiving Offering. Come, worship and give thanks with us.  
Faithfully and sincerely,  
J. L. Martin.

## GET THE BEST. It cost no more.

The JEFFERSON'S 20-payment, Double Indemnity, Disability covers all troubles. See SATTERFIELD, Do it Now.

## MASS MEETING.

The citizens of the town of Roxboro are requested to meet in a Mass Meeting in the court house on Tuesday night, Dec. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.  
This meeting is called for the purpose of getting the sentiment of the town concerning putting in an adequate water system. If you are interested in this question, and every citizen should be, meet with us on Dec. 5th, at 7:30 p. m.  
W. I. NEWTON, Mayor.

## THE WOMANLESS WEDDING.

The play, The Womanless Wedding, will be given at Helena High School next Saturday night, Dec. 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. This is for benefit of Rougemont Circuit parsonage, one fourth of receipts go to Helena trustees of school. This play is of high order and will please all. Admission 20 and 45 cents.  
Miss Estelle Turner, accompanied by Miss Sallie Westbrooks of the Conservatory spent the week end with her parents here.  
Mr. Ollie Mangum's 2 year old girl died Monday of diphtheria, and was buried Tuesday at Mt. Tabor church. They have our sympathy.  
Mr. W. R. Murray of Durham was in Bahama Monday on business.  
Bahama is a hustling little town on N. & W. 13 miles north of Durham, and is noted for its healthfulness, progressive citizens, beautiful homes and nice yards. Our merchants are Turner & Hill, A. W. Tilley, A. C. Watkins and Ellis & Veasey; 2 garages, 1 woodshop and Bahama high school. The circuit parsonage is here and Mt. Bethel M. E. Church.

## WHO CAN BEAT THIS.

You will remember we had something to say some time back about that field of 20 acres of corn belonging to Mr. Jolt D. Winstead. Well, it has been gathered and measured, producing 235 barrels. That is 34 bushels to the acre. Person County may not be reckoned as a corn section, but that at least proves that the soil will produce corn at a profit when given the proper attention.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

We find the best way to have the Board meeting of the school Monday in Dec. instead of the first week was stated in the Courier of last week. The matters for the Board to pass upon will not be ready before the second Monday is the reason for the change.  
I do hope that a large number of teachers will attend the Teachers Assembly in session this week in English. Those who go and really take in the meetings will be greatly benefited, and will bring many good things back to our county.  
J. A. Benn.

## FIRST REPORT ON HOG KILLINGS.

Mr. D. E. Berry, one of the substantial farmers of Hardie Mills, late 2, gives the first report of some big hogs which he killed. Three weighing as follows: 585, 390 and 280, averaging 455. Here is one good farmer who will not have to look to the west for his bacon.

## CONCORD M. E. CHURCH BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Concord M. E. Church held a bazaar here last Saturday, and while we have not heard the final results, we are glad to know they were well pleased with the results. It was unfortunate that there were two bazaars going on at the same time, for many of us would like to have patronized both for dinner, but our capacity, as well as our pocketbook forbade.

## OXFORD ORPHANAGE SINGING CLASS.

As usual the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class was graded last night by a large audience, this house being taxed to its utmost to hold the crowd. And of course, it was thoroughly enjoyed, for these entertainments are always good. You can not attend one of these high class exercises without feeling just a little better, and more determined that you will do more for these fatherless ones.

## NEGRO, BOOZE AND AUTO TRUCK.

Yesterday morning it looked like there was going to be a smashup in our shop. A colored man driving a truck heavily loaded with tobacco which he was bringing to market got tangled up and in trying to get on the straight and narrow road headed directly for our office, but a number of pedestrians stopped him, and pushed his truck back. Again ready for a getaway he headed for the Newton-Wilkerson Drug Co., but again the crowd stopped the machine. At this juncture Chief Oliver stepped up and taking in the situation asked for his liquor, but of course he said he did not have any, when the Chief began a search, but his pockets were empty. When asked to get up a fruit jar was found just behind him on the seat about half full—the driver seemed to be entirely full. He was carried before the Mayor and was bound over to court.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

There will be Thanksgiving services held at the Roxboro Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Pastor White conducting the services. At this service the offering for the Thomsaville Baptist Orphanage will be taken. All are cordially invited.

## A GREAT SUCCESS.

The bazaar given by the ladies of the Roxboro Baptist Church on last Saturday was a great success, the sum of about three hundred dollars was taken in. Of course, this was not all clear profit as there was some little expense attached, but the ladies were highly pleased with the days work.

## LIVES AT HOME.

We enjoyed a call this morning from our young friend Mr. G. M. Lunsford of Timberlake route. He says he has broad and meat for another year and a fair crop of tobacco. That is the kind of farming that pays, and we hope his tribe may increase.

## LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR CAKE AND BREAD.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will sell cake and bread at the Coxwell Garage on Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Leave your orders at the garage and same will receive attention. Anybody come to the garage and get your Sunday cake and bread.

## MORE BIG HOGS.

Our young friend Mr. H. J. Long of Hardie Mills, route 2, favored us with a call this morning and reported killing some fine hogs. He left on info. as follows: One 412, 384 and 390 lbs. He also reported the weight of three killed by Mr. J. L. Long, as follows: One 414, 395 and 385 lbs.

## WILL OBSERVE SIX DAY HOURS.

Because of the fact that the streets will be closed on Thanksgiving Day the telephone offices will observe Sunday hours. If you fail to get an answer to your call remember, please, to call observing Sunday hours.  
Morris Telephone Co.

## NEXT SATURDAY DEC. 3rd.

The W. M. S. of Mt. Creek Church will give a bazaar at the church, beginning at 12:30 o'clock. Dinner also will be served. Everybody cordially invited.  
Mr. F. W. White spent the week end with his parents in Greensboro.  
Misses Katie Lee Matthews and Clara Edwards spent last Saturday in Durham.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirby and Miss Annie Lou Thomas spent Sunday in Oxford visiting Dr. and Mrs. Watkins.  
Mr. Sam Ryland of South Hill spent the week end here with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Street of Providence, R. I., are visiting in the home of Mr. J. A. Long.  
FOR SALE—Big Dark Red to Skin Cockerels, Pullets and Hens, 125 prizes.—Mrs. JOHN KERR, Oakwood Ave., Durham, N. C.  
11-29-2tpd

## CLEAN UP, PAINT UP AND LOOK UP.

Just now we are in the midst of a "Clean Up Week" and we can say nothing more appropriate or more forceful than the following from the Manufacturers Record:  
"If every town in the South would imitate most of the towns in Florida, the South would become noted throughout the world for the beauty and charm and cleanliness of its towns.  
Cleanliness, it has been said, is next to Godliness. A dirty individual is neither clean spiritually nor mentally. Dirt makes for ruin physically, mentally, morally. This is as true of a town as an individual. The dirty town, the town full of rubbish, of untidy houses, of muddy streets, of insanitary conditions, is non-progressive materially, morally and educationally. Neither moral nor material advancement flourish in dirty, unkempt dwellings or in unkempt towns.  
If any town or city is ambitious for advancement, or if even a few of its men and women are ready to devote their time and energy to the betterment of the community, the surest way to achieve success is to clean up—make back yards and front yards clean, make streets clean and keep them clean, encourage the people, white and black alike, to beautify their homes and their yards, stimulate a love for and a pride in their homes and in their towns, repair the tumble-down yard fences, paint up, make things as clean outside as they should be inside, and then that community will look up mentally, morally and materially.  
No community which does not clean up and paint up, which does not do its best to have clean streets and clean yards, has any right to look up and face the world.  
"A cheap coat," said President Harrison, "makes a cheap man." In the same way, a dirty town makes a dirty people; a dirty people makes a dirty town. It is the duty of all men and women to make their homes and their towns just as clean and as attractive and beautiful as possible. He who fails short in this respect fails short of his duty to God and man, and matters not what else he may do."

## PAY YOUR ACCOUNT.

There is no better time to pay what you owe than when you have the money, and the only way to have good credit is to pay promptly. Of course, sometimes there are reasons why you can not meet his obligations promptly, but if you delayed last year, you had a good reason, did not get much for your money and was in a tight place. What do we do? We carried you over without fussing with you, and now it looks like you would be only too glad to come in and pay us. Some have acted like men, paid us up, and we are anxious to serve such a class, but many have sold both on the open market and to the Association who could have done likewise, but have not. You know how we feel about such treatment so it is no use to waste words here, but we want to say you can pay now and we are expecting you to do so promptly. Do not disappoint us, we need the money and need it badly.  
Yours truly,  
J. L. GARRETT & CO.

## FUNERAL OF MR. T. M. FULLER.

Mr. T. M. Fuller of near Prospect Hill, in Caswell county, who died last Friday was buried Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Cooper-burying ground in Caswell county, funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. E. White of the Baptist Church of Roxboro.  
Mr. Fuller was born Aug. 6, 1865, and was therefore 57 years of age. He had been in failing health for some time suffering from a complication of diseases. He was one of the most substantial citizens of Caswell county, a successful farmer and a kind and generous neighbor and friend. He was never married but is survived by four brothers and three sisters.—W.