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## PERSON FAIR IN FULL BLAST

### GOOD CROWD ATTENDS FIRST DAY

Exhibits Fine, Fire Works and Free Attractions the Best Ever.

The Person County Fair opened yesterday morning with everything in place and with prospects of the best and most popular fair the County has ever seen. The President, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Robert P. Burns, the Secretary, have left nothing undone for the pleasure of those attending. Today and tomorrow will likely be recording breaking days as to attendance, while all of the children will be here on Friday. If you have not made it a rule to attend this Fair you certainly want to come this week, you can not afford to miss it. Come.

### MEETING OF TOWN BOARD.

The Board of Town Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last night. At this meeting the tax levy was made, the rate being \$1.40, the same as the previous year. We want to congratulate the Board upon being able to continue the rate, for every one expected a raise owing to the great amount of money expended this year for the various improvements—water and sewer. The Board has used their brains, and used them wisely, in the expenditures and we know the town to a man will approve their wise management.

Mr. E. E. Bradsher was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. W. A. Bradsher, and Miss Hattie Burch was prevailed upon to continue as a member of the Board.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Teacher's meeting will be held on the regular date, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

The Reading Club Book, "The Heart of the Curriculum," has come and is on sale at Hambrick's Drug Store for \$1.25.

The Report cards are ready and can be obtained at the Superintendent's office.

Let every teacher send in the Information Blank and Health card this week if it is desired that voucher be paid. Friday is school day at the Fair.

Please remember that the clinic for Tuberculosis will be held the last of this month. It is well known, I suppose, that it was postponed even after stating it, in last month on account of the death of our greatly esteemed and beloved Dr. Bradsher. We hope all people will heartily co-operate in the work so as to make it a success.

We are under many obligations to the Red Cross Chapter of Roxboro for their hearty and helpful co-operation in getting things in shape for it. They have Miss Harris, a Red Cross nurse, in our county doing fine work among the citizens and especially in visiting the schools.

I wish all the people of our county could know more of the vast amount of good that is being done through the Red Cross organization. It is simply wonderful.

J. A. Beam.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Person County and respectfully ask the vote of every one who wants to see the laws honestly and fairly executed. If elected I pledge myself to give justice to the poor as well as the rich. I respectfully solicit the votes of the good women who stand and vote for purity in all laws and law enforcement.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

J. W. Chambers,  
Better known as Billy Chambers,  
the 5 and 10 Cent man.

### DEATH OF MR. FRED SEVIERS.

Mrs. Thos. B. Woody received a telegram last Saturday announcing the critical illness of her brother, Mr. Fred Sevier, of Summerville, Ky. He died on Wednesday, but owing to the illness of Mrs. Woody's little daughter, she was unable to attend the funeral.

### SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Mr. Michie and Miss Harris Married Last November.

The marriage of Mr. C. M. Michie and Miss Helen Harris came as a great surprise to their friends when it was announced last Saturday. They were secretly married in Graham on the 25th day of November, 1923, and the fact kept secret until Saturday. Miss Harris is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and is decidedly one of the most popular and attractive members of the younger set. Mr. Michie is from Durham and is connected with one of the most prominent families in that city. He is connected with the State Highway Commission, and is a young man of splendid character. They will make their home in Oxford for the present, where Mr. Michie is located.

### DURHAM GETS ACQUAINTED.

For the past three weeks the citizens of Durham have been making an effort to visit Roxboro in what was known as a "Get Acquainted" trip but the weather has prevented their coming. The weather yesterday was beautiful and more than one hundred and fifty of Durham citizens paid a visit. Mr. S. G. Winstead welcomed them to our town, and Mr. Wm. G. Fraiser introduced the speaker for Durham, Mr. Walter Budd. Mr. Budd was very happy in his remarks, telling the citizens of Roxboro that they were not here after a single dollar which should be spent in Roxboro, in fact, said he, any man who lives in Roxboro and does not spend his money here in so far as he could was a very poor and undesirable citizen. But, he said, if there were times when we could not find in Roxboro what was wanted, then he cordially invited them to come to Durham.

It was a glad occasion and we were glad to have them with us. We hope they will come again.

### RESOLUTIONS.

We, the colored citizens of Roxboro, N. C., and vicinity, wish to express our deepest sympathy and great loss in the death of Dr. W. A. Bradsher, whom we highly esteemed and loved because of his faithfulness and willingness to render valuable service as a physician among our people. And whereas, we have suffered such a great loss in the death of Dr. Bradsher, Be it resolved:

1. That we bow in humble submission to Him who doth all things well; and we pray that his place may soon be filled with another physician with the same spirit towards the colored people as Dr. Bradsher had.

2. Be it resolved that he will be greatly missed by us because of his untiring service. No night too dark, no day too cold, and no home too humble for Dr. Bradsher to come and render medical aid to relieve the suffering of our people.

3. Be it resolved that we commend his family and relatives to Him who is too wise to make a mistake, and always does that which is right.

"The world is God's flower garden,  
Filled with roses which we love,  
He plucks them when he pleases,  
To bedeck the Heavens above."

W. E. Barnett, Chairman,  
Rev. T. Y. Stanfield,  
Rev. C. P. Harris,  
Rev. C. J. Springfield,  
M. C. Cook,  
Committee.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY:

I am the regular nominee of the Democratic party for the office of sheriff, if elected I promise to give the office my personal attention and to serve you to the best of my ability, performing my duty with out fear or favor to any one.

I sincerely appreciate the kindness of my friends in the recent primaries and respectfully ask their support again.

Nat. V. Brooks.

### COURT WEEK.

There will be a special term of Court beginning next Monday morning. This will come the regular term on Monday, October 28th. This is the second special term we have had recently and it is to be hoped the lock et will be cleared.

## CO-OPS COMING TO ROXBORO

### DELIVERIES GOOD AND ADVANCES HIGH

Many New Faces are Seen Daily at the Co-Op Warehouse.

The members of the Co-Operative Association are coming to Roxboro with their tobacco, in fact there are new faces seen here almost every day, and universally they are well pleased with their advances. It is true the advances are greater than ever before and Mr. Bass, the new grader, seems to be giving universal satisfaction. We hope to see them make a new record for deliveries at this point this season.

### CHARTER MEETING ROXBORO ROTARY CLUB

Visitors From Oxford, Durham, Henderson and Danville Guests of Roxboro Rotary.

Several weeks ago a Rotary Club was organized here, and on last Friday night the charter was presented. The Club now being fully organized and ready for business. Oxford having sponsored this club, the meeting Friday night was presided over by Mr. Andrew Jameison, the charter was delivered by Governor Eugene Newsom of Durham. There were seventy five invited guests around the table in Hotel Jones' dining room. The dining room had been decorated in suitable colors and presented a most pleasing appearance, and the dinner just what one might expect under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Miller.

There was lots of fun, speech making of a high order participated in by Mr. A. A. Booth of Danville, Rev. Sid Bost of Durham, Mr. Pat O'Neal of Henderson, Mr. B. W. Parham of Oxford, and Gov. Eugene Newsom, the speech of welcome being delivered by the president of the Roxboro Club, Mr. J. W. Noell. Mr. N. Lunsford in a very appropriate address accepted the charter. The feature of the evening was the singing, Mrs. B. W. Parham of Oxford favoring the club with several numbers and the Roxboro quartette gave us some of the old familiar classics (?) which were roundly applauded.

The Roxboro Rotary starts off very favorably and it is hoped much is to be gained by having one of these clubs in our midst.

### MR. HESTER NAMED FOR COMMISSIONER.

Mr. W. R. Woody, who was named for a member of the Board of County Commissioners, declined to allow his name to be run, and it became necessary for the Democratic Executive Committee to name his successor. The board was called together last Saturday evening in the office of Mr. N. Lunsford, chairman of the committee, and Mr. B. F. Hester was unanimously named. Mr. Hester is a member of the present board and is very popular for the manner in which he has helped to conduct the affairs of the County. It was a wise choice, and we believe he will be elected by a large majority.

### ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, Oct. 12th:

(1) Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.  
(2) Church School at 10:00 A. M.  
Edwin Eberman, Supt.

(3) Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00 A. M.  
(4) Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:40 P. M.

These services will be conducted by the Rev. de Poe Wagner, the missionary from Warrenton, who will remain with us through the week for the mission services. Mr. Wagner comes highly recommended as a gifted speaker and a sincere man of God. Come and worship with us in the services through next week—it will do us all good.

J. L. Martin, Rector.

### NOTICE

The next meeting of Foster Local will be held at Mt. Harmony school on Saturday, Oct. 11th, 7:30 p. m. Everybody please come.

A. E. O'Brian, Sec.

### PALACE THEATRE

First Show in New Building Monday Night.

Monday night the Palace Theatre opened for business in the new building on Main Street. The building has a seating capacity of about 700, and is modern throughout, in fact it will be hard to find a more handsome theatre building anywhere—there are many larger but few more beautifully equipped. This house is a credit to the town, as well as to the owners, Mess. Kirby Bros., and they have acted wisely in looking to the future by arranging to take care of the fun-loving folks of progressive Roxboro.

Mr. John F. Reams, the contractor and builder, has a job here which will be a monument to his ability and he is justified in taking much delight in the structure.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK.

There will be no business meeting at Lambeth Memorial Saturday afternoon, Oct. 11th.

Sunday School as usual at all churches.

Preaching at Lambeth Memorial at 11:00.

Preaching services at Lea Bethel Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Teacher training class studying Sunday School Manual is being conducted the first part of this week at Ephesus and Semora.

Friday afternoon 2:30, class will be started at Clement.

Saturday night 7:30, class will be started at Lambeth Memorial.

These classes are being taught by Mr. B. S. Beach, State Sunday School Field Worker.

All members of these churches are urged to attend. Others who are interested in Sunday School Work are cordially invited.

L. V. Coggins, pastor.

### THE PEOPLES BANK SCORES.

Yes, it made a hit by exhibiting the score of the teams now battling for the pennant. On Saturday the score was given on a bulletin board in the window of the bank on Main Street; and you would be surprised to know how many there were who stood in front of that window. Again Monday and Tuesday the score was exhibited, and all who desired could see inning by inning just how the game was going.

Yes, the Peoples Bank made a hit, in fact Ed Long says nothing the people want is too much trouble for the Peoples Bank.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY:

I am a candidate for County Commissioner of Person County and respectfully ask your support. If elected I pledge myself to serve you to the best of my ability.

Edward J. Clayton,  
Moriah, N. C.

Sept. 24, 1924.

### LOOK, WHAT THE HYCO IS DOING.

The following sales were made at the Hyco this morning:

Charlie Norris averaged 40 cents for his entire load, best pile 58 cents.

John Terry averaged 49 cents for his load. Best pile 64 cents, cutters 50 cents.

Jim Talley averaged 35 cents for his load.

Yes, Roxboro is the place and you will make no mistake by bringing your next load to the HYCO,  
W. P. Pass & Co.

### MARRIED.

Mr. N. B. Huff and Miss Thelma Oakley of Cedar Grove were married on Sept. 18th, 1924. The marriage was kept secret for some time, and when announced was quite a surprise to their friends. After spending a few days in Raleigh they are at their home near Roxboro.

### MR. W. H. LONG ILL.

Mr. W. H. Long was taken suddenly ill last Saturday, and for a time it was feared he had had a stroke of paralysis. However, we are glad to know this was an error, and he is reported as being very much better this morning.

## ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET OPENS

### 75,000 POUNDS SOLD ON OPENING DAY

Price Averaged Around Twenty Dollars, and Farmers Satisfied.

Last Wednesday was the opening day for this market, and long before sale time the houses were both pretty well filled, the Hyco having the last sale, was just about full to its capacity.

The two houses sold seventy five thousand pounds and the price, which averaged around twenty cents, was very satisfactory, especially so considering the quality of the tobacco. While the tobacco was not of the best quality, it was also in an unfavorable condition owing to so much wet weather. However, there was not as much damaged tobacco on the sale as it was thought there would be.

All of the big Companies have buyers on the market, and many of the large independent firms are represented this year. Everything considered, the market is in the best condition it has been for many years and all are predicting that this will be banner year for the market.

### SPECIAL SERVICES.

Rev. K. D. Stukenbrok at the Baptist Church Sunday Morning and Evening.

There will be special services at the Baptist church on next Sunday morning conducted by Rev. K. D. Stukenbrok. These services will be in the interest of the Seventy Five Million Campaign, and it is earnestly desired by the Pastor that every member of the church be present at both services if possible, certainly at the morning service. Mr. Stukenbrok is a preacher of great power and whether you are a member of the Baptist church or not, you will enjoy hearing him. The public is cordially invited to either or both of these services.

### HANDSOME NEW SIGN.

The First National Bank has just erected a handsome new electric sign over the entrance to their banking rooms. We congratulate the bank upon this sign of progress, but we unhesitatingly say if we had been a member of the Town Board this sign should not have gone up, and all other signs swinging out over the sidewalks would come down. Yes, that is just the way we feel about it.

### MOTHER OF TWENTY EIGHT CHILDREN.

A few days since we saw an article going the rounds that some one in a neighboring county was the champion for giving birth to 24 children. There is a negro woman living in this County, near Hurdle Mills, who is the mother of 28 children. Her name is Cameron, wife of Rufus Cameron. This a fact, and just as soon as we can we want to get a photograph of this remarkable woman.

### MR. PENTECOST SELLS AT THE HYCO.

Mr. G. T. Pentecost of Cedar Grove was here Friday with a load of tobacco which he sold at the Hyco. He had 558 pounds which sold for \$154.60. He said this was his last curing and he was well pleased with his returns. Mr. Pentecost is one of the sure enough farmers. He has been farming now for about thirty years and during this time he has never bought any meat, raises his own supplies for his horses and mules, and never bought but one 5 pound bucket of lard. A record any farmer may be proud of.

### NOTICE! SPEAKING!

There will be speaking at Cuninghams school house Friday night, 7:30 o'clock. Hon. C. A. Hall of Roxboro and Senator W. L. Taylor of Caswell county will discuss Co-operative marketing.

After the speaking the good people will enjoy hearing the radio. Every one is cordially invited.

Geo. L. Cuningham,  
Ch'm'n. Cuningham Local T. & C. A.

### MR. PARKER OPENS CAMPAIGN

Greeted By Good Audience and Speech Well Received.

Last Wednesday Mr. John J. Parker opened the campaign here, firing the first gun for the Republican party. He was greeted by a large crowd, the court room being almost filled, and for about an hour and forty five minutes he entertained his hearers. Mr. Parker is a pleasing speaker and, contrary to the usual mode, he was not abusive. He was interesting and entertaining, and while no one supposed that any votes were made he at least gave the people something to think about.

### CUNINGHAM NEWS.

Mrs. C. C. Armstrong and Mrs. J. F. Swann of Gastonia, two of the most popular and highly esteemed ladies ever reared in our community are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. E. Bass.

Geo. L. Cuningham, Sr., after attending to business and political matters in Roxboro enjoyed listening to the Washington-New York base ball scores by radio. He also expects to attend the Person County Fair, which will be the best fair of all.

Every one within ten miles of here is happy to know that Hon. S. M. Gattis will speak at the Cuningham school house on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, at 3 o'clock, p. m. Mr. Gattis is not only a true and lovable Christian gentleman, but he is a real true and honest American and a speaker of eloquence and ability. Everybody will be here that day, Roxboro, Danville, South Boston, Halifax county, Person and Caswell are invited to hear this grand and distinguished gentleman. Other distinguished and honorable gentlemen, the candidates nominated by the Democratic primary, will also make short but long remembered speeches of joy and happiness on the same afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Richmond, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Williamson in Danville, has returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cuningham.

Miss Shirley Bray has returned home after a visit to Wilmington and other points in Eastern Carolina.

Mr. Walter L. Taylor of Caswell county is sojourning with us for several months as our popular and efficient agent of the Southern Railway. It is a pleasure to have this good "old-timey" Democrat and 100 per cent co-op in our midst.

Mess. C. Richmond Cuningham and Norman H. Stephens of North Carolina are attending the Turberville Agricultural High School. They are members of the championship base ball and basket ball teams.

Misses Francis Wilkins and Lily Dale Tulloh are sadly missed by the young society people of this community after their departure for foreign schools.

The Cuningham school was very fortunate and blessed in securing the services of Miss Vida Lea Stephens as teacher. Miss Stephens was a student at the University of North Carolina, she has taught school for several years and is an experienced and able teacher.

Our community is blessed this year with good crops of cotton, corn and tobacco, also a bountiful fruit crop, with the best people on earth, fertile lands, the best mineral and drinking waters, beautiful homes and pretty scenery, railroads and automobiles, good roads, telegraph and auto, good men, women and children, members of the different churches, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Christian, Methodist and Baptist, good stores filled with fresh and new goods, with kind and polite merchants with broad smiles and outstretched arms patiently waiting for their friends to come with their cars and wagons and buy bountifully the good things they have to sell and carry them to the precious wives and little children. Last but not least, our grand old neighborhood will soon turn from darkness into light in the educational world, and we will be blessed with a good elementary school for the benefit of the little children within a radius of five miles or more.

The school situation has been carefully studied and investigated by some of the most intelligent and prominent men and women of this section, other parts of the County,

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