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ROXBORO MARKET.

Market Averaged \$30.00 on last Monday, and Getting Higher.
Sales last week were the best so far, and the farmers are delighted with the way things are going. Sales were fairly heavy and the prices satisfactory, in fact on last Monday everything on the market averaged \$30.00 per hundred, with many farmers selling for more than \$50.00 average for their entire load. We have not seen a better average out our contention that there is no other place to sell your tobacco than in Roxboro. Suppose you try it this year.

Portrait Of Gov. Kitchin

Presented to the County By Col. R. O. Everett of Durham

Tuesday at the noon hour Col. R. O. Everett of Durham presented to the Board of County Commissioners a very handsome portrait of Gov. W. W. Kitchin. This was a beautiful act on the part of Col. Everett, and he could not have done an act which the people will more appreciate, for every man in this good County loves Mr. Kitchin.

Superior Court, October Term, 1924.

North Carolina, Person County.
The Hon. E. H. Cranmer, Judge Presiding.

We the Grand Jury of Person County at the October Term of Superior Court after passing on all bills given by the Solicitor and making all presentments we visited the County Home and found 19 inmates well cared for. We have a beautiful and comfortable home. We found at the County Home 120 gallons of molasses, 60 gallons of vinegar, 150 Bu. sweet potatoes, 50 Bu. Irish potatoes, 10 to 15 Bbl. of old corn and a good crop of corn in the field not gathered. We also found 8 nice hogs that would weigh 300 lb. each, hogs that would weigh year. The County Home has 28 rooms, 4 bath rooms & toilets, 2 sun parlors and 2 large porches. We also found a nice lot of can fruit.

We also visited the colored Graded School in a body and 273 colored children in school and all are well cared for. We visited the Roxboro Graded School and found 450 pupils in that school. The Superintendent informed us that there were 75 children in East Roxboro in school. They are all well cared for and seem to be getting on fine. We also visited the jail and found it in a very good condition, at least as good as could be expected. We also visited the Sheriff's office, The Clerk's office and the Register of Deeds' office and found them in good shape so far as we could ascertain.

W. R. Hayes, Foreman of Grand Jury.
P. S. We find at the County Home a little girl 12 years old. We recommend her to be sent to a reformatory or training school of some kind. We also find a crazy woman who ought to be sent to the asylum as she is a breaker into neighbors' houses and causes a great deal of trouble.

REPORT OF THE SUPER-INTENDENT, MRS. J. A. BEAM:

Alleenville High School has 290 Pupils.
Bushy Fork High School has 225 Pupils.
Bethel Hill High School has 380 Pupils.
Helena High School has 307 Pupils.
Olive Hill High School has 275.
Jalong Primary School has 290 Pupils.
Hurdle Mills School has 137 Pupils.
Number of white teachers in the county 99.
Number of colored teachers in the county 51.
Number of pupils enrolled in the county and town 5225.

W. R. Hayes, Foreman of Grand Jury.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING

On October 11th the Person County Teachers meeting held its regular session in the Roxboro Graded School. The meeting was called to order promptly at ten o'clock by Mrs. J. A. Beam. The day being ideal, there was a full attendance of the teachers of the County.

After a few minutes devoted to devotional exercises, Mrs. Beam launched into the discussions of the general meeting. Every teacher said Mrs. Beam "should have an objective in view." If this is done the course of study will be covered and pupils and teachers will find themselves not so handicapped as heretofore. This can be accomplished if teachers plan their work and strive toward the objective. Have an objective in view should be the slogan of every teacher in Person County.

The school, like everything else, must meet the demands of the day. Old things must give way to the new. The Latin Grammar school met the needs of the early Colonial days. Later the Academy arose because there was a demand for a more general education of the people; this in turn gave way to the public schools of our country. So it is with the one room schools. They have served the needs of the past but they must now give way to consolidated schools. The one room schools of Person County will soon be a thing of the past.

Teachers should observe the rules of good sportsmanship. Play fair with your county superintendent, your principal, your committee, your community and your pupils. No people meet team work more than those who belong to the teaching profession. Cooperation in any enterprise is the key note to success. Lack of cooperation means failure. All the rule of good sportsmanship may be applied to the teaching profession.

Mr. Allan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued a statement to the effect that Americanization must be taught in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. The text book prescribed in Dual Government. This subject may be taught in connection with history and civics. Membership dues to The North Carolina Education Association were collected at the close of the general meeting. The fee this year is \$2. and that carries with it both membership in the Association and subscription to The North Carolina Teacher.

After the general meeting the teachers met in primary grammar grade and high school groups to study their individual problems.

Mrs. Pleasant Leaves for California

Mrs. Ida Pleasant, who for the past two months has been manager of the Milady's Shop, received a message last night stating that her brother, Thomas I. McKerral, who is sheriff of Riverside county, Cal., had been shot and fatally wounded. Pleasant will leave today for her home at Greensboro before going to California.

Research Club

The Research Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Wilburn. The topic of the afternoon was Two Social Plays. The first paper and discussion was on a Bill of Divorcement by Mrs. T. W. Pass. The second paper and discussion was on The Circle by Mrs. Newell. The hostess, assisted by Miss Collins and Mrs. DeVaming served a delicious salad course with coffee and whipped cream and mints.

Play Southern Cinderella Postponed

The play, 'A Southern Cinderella' which was to have been given on Tuesday night, Oct. 28th for the benefit of the Methodist Church has been postponed on account of the meeting of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church on that date. This play will be given on next Thursday night, Oct. 30th, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Kindly bear this change in mind and plan to be present on Thursday night for you will enjoy it immensely.

MAJ. McLENDON SPEAKS AT BUSHY FORK.

On the evening of Oct. 14 at the Bushy Fork High School auditorium Maj. L. B. McLendon delivered an address which was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience. Mr. W. R. Wilkerson presided Mr. Cooper Hall who introduced the speaker with a short, impressive talk, and political interests of the farmer. Mr. McLendon hinged his argument on the economical, educational and the exercise of the right of franchise. The one way for the farmer to keep on an even footing with other industries is to organize; let the town people share their good fortune with those upon whom they are dependent for their prosperity; stick to the political party of your choice and keep it clean, since the only way to improve the government is to improve the party; assert your rights in the open and vote that way. Such are some of the remarks made by the Solicitor in his spicy, logical and constructive discourse. E. M. Simpson.

First County Meeting of M. M. S.

The first County Meeting of the W. M. Societies of Person met Saturday Oct. 25th, with the W. M. S. of North Roxboro. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. D. W. Bradsher, County Chairman. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. L. P. Duncan. In a gracious manner Mrs. W. W. Maxwell welcomed us. An appreciative response was given by Mrs. Susan of Mill Creek church. The talks on "Sacrificial Giving, Stewardship and Tithing and the Worth of the County Meeting" by Mesdames William Boyd and Miss Ella Thompson were indeed excellent. Mrs. Stukenbook offered some timely and encouraging remarks. After this excellent and helpful program the S. S. rooms were thrown open and there met us a beautiful scene, a veritable Japanese tea room. Three lovely Japanese ladies served us tea (?) and cake. After a pleasant social hour with our sisters of the Association we went away feeling that indeed our first County meeting had been a success, and with appreciative hearts for the gracious reception and hospitality tendered us by the ladies of the North Roxboro W. M. Society.

Mrs. J. J. Winstead, Secretary, pro tem.

Granville Presbytery In Session Here

Granville Presbytery met last night with the Presbyterian Church here, and will continue in session for three days. Rev. A. M. Earle is moderator. There are about twenty five delegates, including laymen, in attendance.

Three Days Extraordinary

Beginning Monday Nov. 3rd and lasting for three days the Swarthmore Chautauqua will hold the boards in Roxboro. There are therefore three days of real literary and musical feasts in order for the people of Roxboro and Person County. Don't miss these entertainments, you will be amply paid for time and expense.

Big Prices At The Winstead.

Prices have been soaring at the Winstead the past week, many farmers averaging up around \$60.00 for their loads. My, but you should see that smile which will not come off on the farmers faces these days—and they all sell in Roxboro.

Maj. Stedman Visits Roxboro.

Maj. Chas. M. Stedman was a Roxboro visitor last Friday. His friends were glad to have the pleasure of shaking his hands and all were remarking on his splendid physical condition. Few men have this love and respect of his constituents as does Maj. Stedman, and he has his cards for the pride he displays in his friends.

Vote on Nov. 4th and don't fail

Vote on Nov. 4th and don't fail to vote for J. W. Chambers, better known as Billy Chambers, the 5 and 10 Cent Store Man, for sheriff. My motto is my duty, and I will do my duty and hope you will too.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, OCTOBER TERM, 1924.

North Carolina, Person County.
I, L. P. McLendon, do hereby certify that I have examined the office of the Superior Court of Person County and find that the same is in good order and the accounts of the office correctly kept in so far as could be ascertained.
This October 15, 1924.
L. P. McLendon, Solicitor, 10th Judicial District.
Approved and ordered filed,
E. H. Cranmer, Judge Presiding.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

The Roxboro Book and Stationery Store has secured the services of Mr. R. R. Rose, formerly connected with the Rose 5 and 10 Cent Store. Mr. Rose is thoroughly familiar with this line and we are sure the public will be satisfied. The store is now open at the very best. You will save time, worry and money by giving them a look before making your purchases of anything carried by stores of this kind, including books, stationery, toys, gifts, etc.

LONGHURST SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Eunice Blalock, Flora Rhew, Claudia Gentry and Thelma Anderson and Thelma Rhew.
2nd Grade: Jessie Anderson, Hattie Anderson and Thelma Rhew.
3rd Grade: Myrtle Reaves.
4th Grade: Lester Morrell, Robert Olive and Clara Ford.
Inez Puryear.
7th Grade: Bessie Walker.

Sold At The Hy-Co

Monday Mr. Allen Crews sold a load at the Hyco averaging \$47.50 for the entire load. One day last week he sold a load with the Hyco and averaged \$44.00. Mr. Crews says he expects to average mighty close to \$50.00 for his entire crop, and what is better, he expects to sell every pound on the Roxboro market.

NOTICE

I desire to announce to my friends and the public generally that I am now connected with the Roxboro Book and Stationery Store, and cordially invite you all to come to us for anything you may want in our line. The scope of the stock has been greatly enlarged and we are in position to furnish anything needed in our line. Kindly give us a call before sending away for anything in this line.

Yours truly,
R. R. Rose.

ANNUAL BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar of Edgar Long Memorial Church will be held Saturday, Dec. 13. The public is cordially invited.

All Day Service At Ephesus

There will be an all day service at Ephesus next Sunday. Preaching at 8:30, P. M. Special service at Lea Bethel Church 7 P. M. and Semora Wednesday night Nov. 5th, at 7. We invite all who care to attend to be present at each service.

Our task is a large one and if we consider the fact that about one third of the world only is nominal Christians, we will be ready to carry on the work started in the 75 Million Program. Study these figures:

World population 1,446,491,000.
Nominal Christians 564,510,000.
Baptist in the world 1,080,000.
Baptist in U. S. 8,581,025.
Baptist in S. B. C. 8,494,180.

During the past few weeks a number of our public school teachers have worshipped with us. We realize that our task is a similar one and we help our church as best to anyone of our teachers. We stand ready to assist in every way possible. Come to every service and we will have your task in teaching will be made more joyous.

L. V. Higgins, Pastor.

Dimmeron's Musical Co. Palace. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10:00 P. M. Ochs. Don't miss this show.

HALLOWEEN FROLIC

At Womens Club Rooms Oct. 31, 8 P. M.
Everybody come and bring your fun—lots of them, and enjoy the fun—nothing over 10 cents. Entrance 10 cents. Games, music and lighter. Wear costume and mask or sheet to act Ghost. By Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary.

HELP WANTED

I want a good, reliable man to go into business for himself in a neighboring County selling Raleigh's Good Health Products to farmers. A permanent, profitable and pleasant business all your own. Very little Capital required. See me quickly. Herbert W. Bowen, Roxboro, N. C.

COL. MEEKINS HEARD BY A LARGE CROWD

Probably the largest crowd which has heard any speaker here during the campaign heard Col. Isaac M. Meekins last Friday. He is a speaker of power, in fact, an orator, and though you do not agree with him you will enjoy hearing him. Judging from his speeches which we have read in the papers, he made the same speech here—not abusive but entertaining.

MASS MEETING LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

The mass meeting called jointly by the two banks for last Thursday night was decidedly a success. Things pertaining to the good of the town and County were freely discussed, part being taken in the discussion by both town and County citizens.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Do not forget Teachers' Meeting on the regular day, Saturday before the Second Sunday in each month. The book on Americanism—Our Dual Government, by Dr. E. C. Brooks, is now obtainable, and every teacher must see that Americanism is taught in every school. Mrs. J. A. Beam.

BIG LAND SALE

The T. H. Street Estate to Be Sold At Auction.

One of the largest landed estates of the County will be subdivided and sold at auction on Thursday, Nov. 13th, by the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., this being the estate of the late Mr. Thomas H. Street at Mill Creek. There is probably no better tobacco land in the County and it will afford those wanting to own a good farm an opportunity to do so. It will be sold to the highest bidder, thus enabling each one to buy a farm at their own price. The terms are very reasonable. See the ad on another page.

MOVED

We have moved into our new store just a few doors below our former location and are carrying the best line of hardware we have ever shown. Come to see us. Farmers Hardware Co.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

20th Sunday after Trinity: Church at 10:00 A. M., Edwin Eberman Superintendent, Evening Prayer, Confirmation and sermon by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of North Carolina. Those who heard Bishop Penick at the Union Service last October in the Methodist Church will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again next Sunday night at St. Mark's Church at 7:20. Come and worship with us.

J. L. Martin, Rector.

To The Women Voters. I especially want to appeal to the good women of this County. You believe in morals, upholding the laws in every instance. That is my platform. Kindly give me your vote.

Your friend,
J. W. CHAMBERS.

Better known as Billy Chambers, the 5 and 10 Cent Store Man, for sheriff. My motto is my duty, and I will do my duty and hope you will too.

Meeting Of Mission Study Class

The Mission Study Class of the W. M. S. of the Edgar Long Memorial Church, Roxboro, N. C., have just finished the home mission book "Save America." An original plan conceived by our Supt. Mrs. Kendall Street, proved very interesting, therefore we pass it on. The twenty five members were divided into two sections, with Mrs. W. T. Pass and Mrs. Margaret Teague as leaders of contending sides, each giving out in advance written questions of the lesson. We met on three successive afternoons. A record of attendance and lessons was kept by our Supt. the grade on lessons being determined by whether the answer was read from the book or given from memory. The losing side must entertain the winning one.

The meetings were opened by Mrs. Street who read Scripture lessons suited to the topic studied. The prayers for these lessons were read in concert, and the hymn "America the Beautiful" was sung.

As an entertaining feature of lesson No. 1, Mrs. Johnson of Weldon, N. C. gave us a reading "Killing the Giant" and at No. 2 Mrs. Mamie Merritt and Mrs. Critcher read the dialogue "Depth and Shallows." Lesson No. 3 closed with an informal discussion of the book and prohibition problems as we personally see and hear of them today, and a prayer to God to save America.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Street for faithful services as Supt. Mission Study for the past two years. She responded by thanksgiving. Secretary.

To The Women Of Person County

We will have another opportunity November the 4th of exercising our right of franchise. This is not only an opportunity and a privilege but a duty. A duty to our country, our county, and our homes. Is there a woman among us, with no concern as to who manage the affairs of our county government. In this I think we should be vitally interested, for the status of our home life is largely determined by the men whom we select to administer the affairs of our County government. As a woman and as a Democrat, I appeal to the Democratic Women of this county to prove yourselves worthy of the high privilege of voting, by coming out Nov. 4th in full force, and casting your ballot for the National, State, and County Democratic nominees. Each of whom, I think, will so administer the duties of his office as to reflect credit upon himself and the Democratic Party. Mrs. W. T. Kirby, Vice-Chrm, Dem. Com.

Makes Score of 100.

The Coco Cola Company send out inspectors every few months to see that all bottlers of their drinks are kept up to the notch. The Coco-Cola Bottling Co. of Roxboro made the highest possible rating, averaging 100 per cent on all points.

NOTICE

Elder C. B. Hall will preach at Flat River church on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in November and December.

COURT WEEK

The special term of Court for this County is in session this week. Judge B. F. Long, presiding. This term is for civil cases only and will occupy the entire week, unless many of the cases docketed are postponed.

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BOX PARTY

There will be a box party at Brookline school on Friday night, Nov. 7th. Everybody is invited.

WANTED, white man with team and tools to cultivate about 75,000 hills of tobacco. Extra good farm, 7 miles from Roxboro. Apply to Audrey Long, Roxboro, N. C. 14-29 14