

ROXBORO MAKES RAPID GROWTH

ABOUT 2000 PEOPLE MOVED IN YESTERDAY

Roxboro, Now In the Small City Class With Approximately 5000 Inhabitants

Yesterday was a great day for Roxboro, the citizens having voted almost unanimously for the extension of the town limits. The limits of the town have been very much circumscribed, being only a half mile each way from the court house, while as a matter of fact the area was about twice this size. For many years it has been apparent that the town must enlarge its area, but for one cause and another it has been postponed, but finally an act was passed by the legislature, and the vote was taken yesterday.

Bright and early the voters began to register their votes and by mid-day it was evident the question would be carried, and at sun set when the votes were counted it was found that it had been almost unanimous, the vote being 381 for extension and 34 against. We congratulate the people upon this wise move and believe even those few who opposed will find that they have been benefitted rather than hurt, as they now seem to thin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC SUPPER

Saturday, Sept. 26th, the members of Mitchell Chapel Sunday School and their friends had a picnic supper in the grove near the Chapel. Early afternoon was given to base ball for the boys, and then all enjoyed an old fashioned sing. About 5 p. m. the ladies spread the supper. It was a feast for a king. Everything was on that table that one could desire. The whole afternoon was greatly enjoyed and no one was made sick from the feast, as Sunday School next day was larger than ever.—A.

LEADERS OF BEULAH ASSO. MET IN ROXBORO

Pursuant to a call by the Association Director, Rev. N. J. Todd, a meeting was held in the Roxboro Baptist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The following ministers were present: Dr. Chas. E. Maddy of Raleigh, Rev. E. C. Dean of Burlington, Rev. J. C. McGregor of Longhurst, Rev. C. W. Hood of Yanceyville, Rev. N. J. Todd of Roxboro, route 2, and Reys. J. H. Bass and L. V. Coggins of Roxboro. A good delegation from the churches were on hand and ways and means were discussed looking to raising the pledges made by the different churches. The ladies of the Roxboro church served lunch at the noon hour.

JERRY DIXON IMPROVING

We are glad to learn that Jerry Dixon, who was carried to Watts Hospital one day last week for treatment, is improving.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Rev. E. C. Dean of Burlington, N. C., filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here last Sunday, preaching both morning and evening. Mr. Dean was greeted by a large audience and his sermons were very much enjoyed. He has a pleasing personality and is a preacher of ability.

NOTICE

To My Farmer Friends of Person and Adjoining Counties of N. C. and the Border Counties of Va.:

I am taking this opportunity to thank each of you for the very liberal patronage you have given me. I assure you that I appreciate your business and hope you will come to see me at the BANNER WAREHOUSE Danville, Va., where you will find me at all times, and I promise you the best service and the highest prices possible.

Again thanking you for your patronage, I am,
Yours truly,
GEO. E. HARRIS.

CO-OPERATIVE WAREHOUSE

Will Open in Roxboro On Tuesday, Oct. 6.

The Co-operative Association Warehouse here will open on Tuesday Oct. 6th. The Association is making an advance of sixty five per cent of the valuation of tobacco which will be pooled and this alone should make the members want to be loyal and deliver their tobacco. The managers here have made every necessary arrangement and are anxious for all members to be loyal and bring their tobacco to this delivery point.

MORE ABOUT THE BACHELORS CLUB DINNER

Last Friday night the Bachelors Club of Hotel Jones entertained at Hotel Jones with a most delightful dinner in honor of the school teachers of Roxboro. The hosts of the evening, Dr. Tucker, Dr. Beam, Messrs. Richard Bullock, John Carver, Simon Goodfriend, Cooper Hall and Olin Bradsher, were assisted in receiving their guests by the chaperones Mr. and Mrs. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn, Mrs. W. H. Long, Mrs. Earl Bradsher and Mrs. Edwin Eberman. Covers were laid for thirty-six. After a cordial address of welcome a five course dinner was served. With Dr. Beam cleverly acting as toast-master, much merriment was caused by the humor and wit of the responses, and the new teachers were given a most cordial welcome. Miss Southall, the music teacher of the high school, added one more delightful feature to the evening with music, and the old Ballads played and sung by Mrs. Beam were particularly enjoyed. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by all, thanks to the good Bachelors of Hotel Jones.—E.

PALACE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5th and 6th, "The Scarlet West"

"The Scarlet West," the picture that was filmed where our Nation's History was made—thrilling scenes of Pioneer days give action to picture of gripping love, drama and Indian Warfare. There is none of us who has not thrilled at the tale of "Custer's Last Stand" and of the heroic battle put up by that brave Indian fighter and his band of soldiers until they were wiped out to the last man—it is an unforgettable and dramatic incident in the history of the United States, and it has been reproduced with Fidelity in this picture. If you're a true American Citizen this picture is for you: Monday and Tuesday October 5—6th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M. Admissions 15 and 35 cents. Evenings 7:30 9:00 P. M.

SEE BIG PIG AT HALIFAX COUNTY FAIR

County Agent Bridges has a pig club in Halifax County of sixty members. These pigs were farrowed about the 20th of March. One of these pigs, a pure bred Duroc, weighed 403 pounds last Saturday, Sept. 26. He had gained 90 lbs. in 21 days. The boy owner has set the goal at 500 lbs. at Fair time. You want to see a 7 months old pig this big. Come to the Halifax County Fair at South Boston October 20, 21, 22 and 23rd.

NOTICE

To The Tobacco Growers of Person and Adjoining Counties

For about twenty years I have been selling your tobacco at the Hycow Warehouse, and I am taking this opportunity to inform you that I will be with the Winstead Warehouse, Roxboro, N. C., this season and believe I can be of greater service to you in getting you the highest dollar for your tobaccos than ever before.

I cordially invite all of my friends and every one who wants the last dollar for his tobacco to come to see me at the Winstead Warehouse. I truly appreciate your liberal patronage given me in the past, and I hope to serve you again at the Winstead Warehouse.

Yours to serve,
R. H. OAKLEY.

W. F. Long, R. H. Oakley, T. D. Winstead and J. D. Perkins, Proprietors of the Winstead Warehouse.

MR. NEWMAN SHOT FROM AMBUSH

FIRED AT ONCE BEFORE

Mr. Fletcher Newman of Society Hill, S. C., Shot While Stripping Tobacco.

Danville, Va., Sept. 27.—Relative of Fletcher Newman, well known former Caswell county, N. C., farmer who was mysteriously shot and killed from ambush on his farm at Society Hill, S. C., last Wednesday and whose body was brought to Leasburg for burial, are greatly mystified over his death and unable to account for the persistent efforts which have been made to do him harm.

Newman, father of six children and a hard working farmer, was stripping tobacco in a pack barn when he was shot twice through the head from a thicket. One of his neighbors heard the shots and thinking his father had shot game ran to the barn to find his father dying and speechless. It is not known who killed him. John Stevens, one of his nephews, says, however, that the authorities have arrested a tenant who is held as a suspect although there is no direct evidence against him.

The man in custody bought from Newman several years ago a horse and buggy, but as he did not settle for it, it was reclaimed by Newman and as result there had been some ill feeling between the men. Last May Newman was aroused in the middle of the night by someone knocking at the door. As he answered the call a load of birdshot was fired at him and he was slightly wounded in the face. He never learned who attempted to assassinate him.

(Mrs. Newman was at the bedside of her father, W. S. P. Williams, who has been critically ill for some time, when she received a wire telling of the shooting and calling her home. She left immediately for her home.—Ed.)

PROVIDENCE B. Y. P. U.

Providence B. Y. P. U. will present the following program on Saturday Oct. 3rd, 7 p. m.

Jesus the King of All Ages. Song by the congregation. 1. Scripture reading, 1st Tim. 1: 15-19. Heb. 1: 8-12. Bessie Harris and Minnie Dunn. 2. Prayer by Rev. J. C. McGregor. 3. Forward, by Ada Walker. 4. Introduction, by Lawrence Perkins. 5. King promised by the Prophets, by J. H. Shotwell. 6. Christ's Kingly deeds, by Rev. J. C. McGregor. 7. The King crowned with glory and honor, by Mrs. T. G. Buchanan. 8. Who is the King of Glory, by George Perkins. 9. Two other attributes, by Clinton Walker. 10. A helpful and comforting conception, by Cameron Holt. 11. Conclusion, by J. R. White. 12. Poem, Motto for the quarter, by Delma Whitt.—Mildred Slaughter, Cor. Sec.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT BROOKSDALE

Revival services will begin at the Brooksdale Methodist Church next Monday evening at 7:30. Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Durham, will do the preaching. Mr. Earnhardt is an interesting and instructive speaker and has had great success in evangelistic meetings. Two services will be held daily throughout the week, 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

B. T. HURLEY, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sunday Oct. 4th: Sunday School at 9:45, H. L. Crowell, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Pastor. Holy Communion will be observed at this service. Every member is asked to be present.

Sunday School at Mitchell's Chapel at 2 p. m. Every one is welcome. Preaching service at Warren's Grove school house at 7:30 p. m.

P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

BUSINESS MEETING

The first fall business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the club room of the Kaplan building Monday, October 5, 3 p. m. The members are urged to be present.

ROAD COMMITTEE MET IN ROXBORO

Plans For Durham-Lynchburg Highway Considered Monday Afternoon

Plans whereby it is hoped to link up Virginia with North Carolina by a good road were considered Monday afternoon at a meeting held in Roxboro by members of the executive committee, appointed at a meeting held in South Boston, Va., some time ago. Burke Hobgood and W. N. Keener, local members of the committee attended and reported an interesting meeting.

Advantages offered by the proposed route were mentioned to show the great service that could be rendered the traveler in shortening distances between Washington and points south. Thirty miles can be saved between Washington and Durham by the route coming through Lynchburg. It was pointed out, and a little less than a hundred miles chopped off the distance between Washington and Florida. The distance between South Boston and Roxboro would be around four miles, it was stated.

Consideration was given during the meeting to placing of road signs along the entire route for the convenience and information of tourists. Virginia people reported that the possibilities of getting their end of the road paved are good and that favorable action will probably be taken in a short time. The North Carolina side will be paved, highway people of this state have said.

The Lee-Jackson route has been suggested as a name for the route by the Virginia people. No suggestion has been made by the North Carolina members of the executive committee and it is considered likely that the suggestions made by the Virginians will be accepted.

Under the plan being worked on, route 13, on the North Carolina side, will be extended to the Virginia line, meeting with route 18 on the Virginia side.—Durham Herald.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT ALLENSVILLE

The Fourth and last Quarterly Conference of Brooksdale charge for the Conference year will be held at Allensville next Saturday. Dr. M. Bradshaw, the Presiding Elder, will preach at eleven o'clock in the morning and conduct the Quarterly Conference at two o'clock in the afternoon. As there is a great deal of important business to be attended to at this Conference, all the members are urged to be present.

B. T. HURLEY, Pastor.

AI SCHOOL WILL OPEN

The Ai school will open October 5th, 1925. All pupils in this district will please make their best efforts to be present for the opening. The parents are also cordially invited.

TEARING DOWN AN OLD LANDMARK

The old tobacco factory on Depot Street belonging to Mrs. Mamie Merritt is being torn down. Thus one by one all frame buildings in the fire limits are disappearing and soon there will not be a frame building within the fire limits.

DR. VICKERS OCCUPIES NEW OFFICES

Last week Dr. G. C. Vickers moved his offices into the new building erected by Mess. Wilburn and Satterfield and now can boast as handsome, well equipped an office as you will find in these parts. He occupies the corner rooms.

A-RICH HAUL

Yesterday morning Sheriff Brooks and his deputies made a raid down in Flat River township and captured a 150 gallon still, destroyed 4500 gallons of beer and caught two men, together with about 30 gallons of corn whiskey. The men captured were Jim Torrian and Leo Dodson, both of Orange County.

O'BRIAN SCHOOL WILL OPEN

The O'Brian school will open at eight-thirty Monday morning, Oct. 5, 1925. It is highly important that all children be present the first day if possible.

VIOLA BOWLES, Teacher.



Mrs. T. B. Woody was the charming hostess to the Review Club last Thursday afternoon at her home on Main street. Mrs. Eberman, president of the club, graciously presided over the meeting. The roll call was responded to by comments on what the club means to you. The study hour was taken up with a review on the past years work and a very interesting contest. Tempting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The first meeting of the Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club was held with Mrs. L. C. Bradsher on Friday afternoon. Six tables were arranged for the club game of Boston Rook. Beautiful fall flowers were artistically placed throughout the house. The hostess, assisted by Miss Dorothy Younger, Mrs. J. L. Atkins of Durham and Mrs. Frank Wilson, served a delicious salad course with ice tea.

The first meeting of the Research Club was held at the home of Mrs. S. G. Winstead Wednesday afternoon. The club has taken up studies in The Modern English Novel for this year. The general topic for Wednesday afternoon was George Meredith. Mrs. W. T. Pass read an interesting paper on The Life and Art of Meredith. The second paper was prepared by Mrs. E. E. Bradsher on the book, "The Ordeal of Richard Federal." The third paper was a review of "The Egoist," by Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, and the fourth member on the program was Mrs. J. A. Beam, who told the story of her book, "Diana of The Crossways," in a very interesting manner. The hostess served delightful refreshments to the members present.

A NOTE OF THANKS AND ENCOURAGEMENT

The pastor of the East Roxboro and Longhurst Charge is expressing a few thoughts of appreciation just here. We have had a most wonderful year. Experiences of every nature have arisen. Life has been great. Friends have been made and spiritual growth has been seen. Life is greater now than it was twelve months ago. Sadness and gladness have been seen very often. As the Conference year nears an end and our return to the community is uncertain, we are expressing our appreciation for kindnesses shown.

We were greatly delighted over the congregation we had in Grace an audience cheers a pastor. It was the largest that we have had for a regular church service.

The W. O. W. are to be congratulated for their splendid cooperation. I wish other pastors could have seen that Degree Team of East Roxboro as it came marching in clad in regular Woodmen clothes, and took its place in our Church. No, the men did not stop with attendance but made a gift of finances. The pastor is proud of the men of our Church.

Just a few more words: The pastor now thanks Longhurst Church for its splendid work. That church has paid its pastor's salary in full, but lacks a bit on offerings. We will get that. Longhurst church is doing better than it ever has done and it certainly cheers the pastor.

We are now urging Grace church to work rapidly for the next few weeks and come out with flying colors. We know the members can and we believe they will. The pastor does want his first charge to come out in fall. All cooperation is urged and desired.

Again the pastor and wife express their thanks for all kindnesses and cooperation extended us during the year.

REV. M. C. ELLERBE,
Jalong, N. C.

MOORE REUNION

The date set for the Moore Reunion is Saturday, October 3rd, at Mt. Tuzah. All of the descendants of Gen. Stephen Moore, dead, are invited. There will be a basket picnic and a general love feast. Several orators of note have been invited and you may expect some speeches of high order. All friends of the family are invited, and The Courier especially.

E. R. MOORE.

ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET

Will Open Tomorrow, October 1st, For First Sale.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the tobacco market here in the morning. From every indication the sales will be light for some time, as there is yet considerable tobacco in the fields, and the farmers will be busy looking after this before they will begin to market very much.

As is generally known, prices have been very disappointing in East Carolina and South Carolina, as well as in Georgia, but we believe our farmers will get a good price for anything they may have which is at all desirable. There is a world of common tobacco in this section this year, and that will probably be low, but our prediction is that if you have some good tobacco, with good color and juicy body you will have little cause to complain.

NOTICE

The time for preaching at old Beulah Baptist church has been changed from the third Sunday afternoon back to the second Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Oct. 11th, 1925. Everybody is invited. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. McGregor. We also invite all to help clean off the cemetery on Saturday before.

We had a large crowd on last third Sunday, and all enjoyed the services which were conducted by brothers W. S. Tillman and Bob Young. We hope these brethren will come again.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of A. V. Hudgins' Friday night at 8 o'clock. A welcome to all.—H.

FINE TOBACCO EXHIBIT

The tobacco exhibit at the Danville Fair this year will be on a large scale. Liberal cash prizes are offered for lemon, orange and mahogany wrappers, bright and dark fillers, cutters and export leaf and granulating lugs. Special cash prizes for Henry County types and African leaf. The department is in charge of Geo. A. Lea, C. E. Davis and H. L. Boatwright and special attention will be given to the display of the different types. Tobacco growers everywhere will profit by a visit to this exhibit as every section of the old belt will be represented. No charge is made for space in this department. The exhibit is one of the most important features of the Danville Fair, Oct. 13th to 16th—four days, four nights.

HURDLE MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Hurdle Mills school will open on Monday morning October 5th. The parents all over the district are cordially invited to be present for the opening. It is also urged that students make an effort to enter the first day.

On Friday, October 2nd, is "clean-up" day. The parents are expected to be there by 2 o'clock with necessary utensils for cleaning house and yard. It is important also that all high school students meet on this date.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Powell Dobson Neely invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Margaret Hamlin

To The Rev. J. Levi Martin on the afternoon of Thursday, the eight of October at five o'clock St. Paul's Episcopal Church Winston-Salem, North Carolina. At home after the first of November Waimea, Kauni, Hawaii.

SCHOOL NOTICE

The first meeting for the colored teachers will be held Saturday morning, October 3 at 10 o'clock in the colored graded school building.

B. I. SATTERFIELD

CHAUTAQUA COMING

The Chautauqua will come to Roxboro this year on Nov. 4th, 5th and 6th. Somehow, our people have not patronized the chautauqua as freely as they might. We know of few things which are of more moment than the chautauqua, both morally and intellectually, and we trust they will be greeted by full houses for every program.

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