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CREAM SHIPPING VERY SATISFACTORY

ROXBORO AND HELENA SHIP
20 GALLONS EACH WEEK

If The Farmers Will Co-operate
Truck Will Be Put On With
Regular Schedule

When we first began shipping cream, we collected five gallons the first day. This has grown gradually to twelve gallons. We hope to keep the venture going until next spring and summer, and then make an effort to secure enough cream to justify the creamery in running a truck into Person County. This truck will run on regular schedule and collect cream, eggs and chickens all along the route, and farmers can feel assured of a steady market for those supplies. The North State Creamery, of Burlington, is at present installing a poultry breeding and dressing station in order to take care of chickens.

We wish to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested to come to Joe Blanks Store on any Friday and see how the cream is handled. It is quite interesting to see how cream is shipped in small quantities. Some customers bring half a gallon, some two gallons or more. The cream is skimmed by hand, with a spoon, saucer or cup. At this time of year cream can easily be kept for a week before shipping. Just add each day's cream to what you have and bring it in on Friday, before four o'clock. The cans have to be taken to the express office which closes at 4:45. Cream is brought to town in buckets, jars, pithers and coolers. Each patron receives a check for the previous month's shipment on the 10th of each month.

BESSIE H. DANIEL

NOTICE

To the Mission Study Class of
Womans' Missionary Society of Rox-
boro Baptist Church:

Please finish up your examinations on the books we are studying, "All the world in all the word," this week and get your papers to Mrs. Tom Woody, the leader, as promptly as possible so that we can have a report on the class work at our next W. M. S. meeting Monday afternoon Nov. 9th at 3 p. m., in the ladies parlor. A full attendance is requested.

MRS. WILBURN.

REUNION OF J. W. DUNCAN FAMILY

There was a reunion of Mr. J. W. Duncan's family on October 17, 1925. Mr. Duncan is 84 years old, and is the father of 8 children, 53 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren. All of his children and their husbands and wives were present except one. There was a large crowd, one hundred and forty, of relatives and friends present, and they all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Several of the grandchildren were absent, some on account of living so far away. It was a great day for Grandfather. They gave a nice dinner.—Written by one of the granddaughters, Mrs. E. M. Clayton.

HONOR ROLL

Below is the honor roll for Longhurst school for first month:
First Grade—Willie Duncan, Andrew Carver, Joe Hargis.
Second Grade—Lester Womack, Floyd Howard, Flo Wiseman, Bunyan Bran, Walter Robertson, Royer Duncan, Mary Flynn.
Fifth Grade—Myrtle Reeves.
Sixth Grade—Clara Ford.

MRS. CLAYTON HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. W. Clayton was right badly bruised in an automobile accident which happened in the Southern part of the town. It seems that Mrs. Clayton was backing out into the street, making the turn when the bus from Durham came down Main Street, and the two cars ran together. Mrs. Clayton was not seriously hurt, though her coupe was pretty well smashed up, also the bus was somewhat damaged.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

Little Gladys Duncan Ran Over and
Killed By Auto.

On last Friday night there was a most distressing accident which happened on the Durham-Roxboro highway, when Lacy Wilkerson ran over and killed little Gladys Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan. It seems that as Lacy was driving into the Roxboro Filling Station, when the two little girls, Gladys Duncan and Jennie May Hall were struck by the machine, Gladys being killed almost instantly.

According to the statements of W. C. Hawkins and W. P. Carter, the little girl had been sent by her mother to the filling station to inform her father that supper was ready. Mr. Duncan, Gladys and her playmate Jennie May Hall, left the station and had gone about 15 feet from the door when a touring car driven by Lacy Wilkerson turned in the driveway to the station. The two girls ran from behind Mr. Duncan and the car struck both of them; Jennie May received a few minor bruises, while little Gladys passed away about ten minutes after the accident as result of a crushed skull and other bodily injuries.

When it was learned that the child was dead Mr. Wilkerson fainted.

The funeral services of the child were held at the Red Mountain Baptist Church Saturday afternoon.

At a hearing Monday morning Lacy Wilkerson was bound over to court under a bond of \$1,000, which he gave.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association of Roxboro Graded Schools held its usual monthly meeting at the Graded school Oct. 27th with good attendance both of parents and teachers. Discussions of plans for trees and shrubbery planting for the beautifying of the grounds both of the High and Grammar schools took up most of the time. The meeting was then thrown open for any questions the parents and teachers wished to ask and answered. This proved a very interesting and profitable period. Several new members were secured. The Association decided to sell tickets for the motion picture production of "Dirty Face," featuring Jackie Coogan, which will be at the Palace Theatre Nov. 27. Bring the children to see this good picture and buy your tickets from the boys and girls selling for the Parent-Teacher Association.

A raising vite of thanks was heartily tendered to our President, Mrs. G. W. Thomas, and to Mrs. Matt Long for a lovely party given to the teachers recently at Mrs. Long's home. Mrs. Thomas, with her splendid executive ability and Mrs. Long as the graceful and gracious hostess for the occasion made it the success it was. We told "tales" seated around a large fire in the open fireplace, we did stunts, and had contests. Miss Ethel Newton won the prize of a dainty potted plant for telling the "biggest story" (and the best). After these pleasant pastimes a delicious salad course, with coffee, cream and mints was served the guests.—W.

PROGRAM OF ROXBORO B.Y.P.U.

Regular meeting of Roxboro B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Nov. 8, 1925. Will open with song, "Stand Up for Jesus." Prayer by Mr. J. L. Chestnut. Open for business, followed by Bible Quiz Leader. Song "We're Marching to Zion." Program will be conducted by Group Leader No. 2, Miss Hildah Sheemaker. 2nd part, Miss Hildah Mitchell; 3rd part, Miss Sallie Day; 4th part, Mr. A. W. McNeill; 5th part, Mr. J. S. Walker. The program will conclude with a chain of prayers. Closing song, "Bless Be the Tie." Come, hear the Christian Armor discussed by Mrs. A. W. McNeill.—G. L.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Sunday School at Longhurst next Sunday at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at East Roxboro at 3:30 p. m. Please not the change, 3:30 instead of 7 p. m. All collections must be paid by Sunday night. The Pastor leaves for Conference on Tuesday Nov. 10th.

M. C. ELLERBE, Pastor

SENATOR J. THOMAS HEFLIN OF ALABAMA



Will Deliver His Celebrated Lecture at the Graded School Auditorium
in Roxboro on Monday, Nov. 16, 8 p. m.

Admission, adults 50 cents, Children 35 cents. Profits will be apportioned to the schools according to number of tickets sold.

TOBACCO SELLS FOR \$1.66 LB.

Good Tobacco Bringing 1919 Prices
On the Roxboro Market

Sales have been heavy this week and the prices have advanced considerably, in fact tobacco of quality seems to be bringing more money than since 1919. While all of the houses have had good sales the sale made by Mr. L. O. Oakley of Durham county at the Planters seems to stand out most prominently. He sold as follows:

Pounds	Price
185	\$.40
112	.54
110	.55
50	.70
84	.75
40	1.00
50	.75
76	.80
60	.80
94	.70
64	.74
90	.40

1016 pounds Totals \$648.78
Average 63.95

A large number of farmers from Durham, Granville, Orange, Caswell and Alamance counties have been here during the past week with tobacco, and all were well pleased with their sales, saying they were coming again.

SUNBEAMS OF MILL CREEK

The Sunbeams of Mill Creek church will celebrate their 14th birthday next Sunday, Nov. 8th, beginning at 2 o'clock, P. M. If a bad day will try the third Sunday, or first pretty Sunday. All are requested to bring as many pennies as they are years old. Everybody interested in this work come and lets enjoy the afternoon together.—Sunbeam Leader.

THE OLD FASHION SCHOOL

The "Old Fashion School" will be given in the Longhurst school auditorium on Saturday night, Nov. 7th, 1925. Proceeds will go to the school and church. Admission, children 20 cents, adults 35 cents. Come early. Begins at 7:30 p. m.

NORTH ROXBORO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The North Roxboro Missionary Society will meet Sunday, Nov. 8th, in the church at 11:30 o'clock. All members please be present and have a new member with you. All visitors are welcome.

MRS. H. C. WALKER, Pres.

Society

The N. O. and J. W. met with Mrs. Moe Goodman at her home here on Lamar street, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order and presided over by Mrs. J. L. Emanuel, of Raleigh, who is district chairman. Prayer was then offered by Rabbi Aronson, of Durham, followed by a song in unison by the assembly. Rabbi Feinberg, of Raleigh, then addressed those present on "Customs of the Jews." After this, Rabbi Aronson, of Durham, gave a few helpful remarks. Another song concluded this part of the program. The social hour then was a delight to the guests. Little Miss Ruth Goodman, tiny daughter of the hostess, in charming manner passed the napkins, which was followed by fruit cocktail, and accessories, with hot tea. Salted nuts with mints in tiny baskets were presented the guests by Little Miss Goodman. Concluding the affair was several piano selections given by Miss Shirley Goodman.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Emanuel, V. Schur, M. Cohen, and Rabbi Feinberg, of Raleigh; Mrs. Erlich, of Washington, D. C. From Durham a delegation of 20 ladies with Mrs. Charles Wilson, chairman. The ladies from Roxboro were Mesdames Harry Raiff, V. Kaplan, Robert Smith, R. G. Cole, Mrs. Sam Goldstein, of Norfolk, Va., a sister of Mrs. Goodman, was also a guest.

A very interesting and helpful society has been organized among a few of the young school girls. This is known as "The Joygivers." The first meeting was held with Miss Shirley Goodman. The object is to help and do for any who may need, and the young people are expected to derive much from this. At the close of the meeting the little hostess served very light refreshments to her guests.

Misses Maude and Mabel Montague charmingly entertained the faculty of Helena High School, and Olive Hill School at a party given at their home on South Main Street Friday evening.

The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with various autumn flowers, the Hallowe'en effect being carried out to a certain degree.

A number of simple, but joyous games were played during the evening.

The refreshments consisted of Ambrosia and cake. Fruits and nuts of all kinds were served between games.

The favors were mints served in attractive Hallowe'en baskets. Fortunes were delivered in an interesting manner by the Hallowe'en black cat.

The rainy evening held a few at home, but all who shared this joy, reported a very delightful evening.—T.

STILL BETTER PRICES

We are glad to say that sales are growing larger every day and prices advancing on all grades of tobacco with color and quality, below we will give you a few of the sales we made this week.

	lbs.	price	Ave.
S. M. Mason,	486	\$219.90	45.24
W. B. Smith	722	284.92	39.46
Ray Winstead	86	34.88	40.55
N. V. Banner	522	208.72	39.98
Brandon & Co.	386	112.66	29.00
J. I. Murray	458	124.20	27.20
A. Howard	572	152.53	26.66

We believe you will do well to strip your tobacco and sell now as the market has an upward tendency and as a rule sells well through the months of November and December.

We thank you for your patronage and hope that you will favor us with your next load, and we will assure you that we will do all that we can to get you the highest market price.

Your friends,
INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE

South Boston, Va.

KELLOGGS PEP

Another show window out of the ordinary is the window at Sergeant and Clayton's featuring Kelloggs Pep. Walk by and take a peep, it is worth seeing.

FARMER FAVORS COUNTY AGENT

MONEY IN GROWING ROASTING
EARS

Meeting Called For Last Saturday
In November. Advise Us If
You Will Attend

Dear Mr. Noel:
Please allow me space in your paper to say that I am glad an effort is being made to get a county agent. We certainly do need someone to help us find a market for our produce, and I understand that is one of the principal things an agent does nowadays.

He works under the direction of the Division of Markets, in Raleigh, and sells cattle, hogs, vegetables, eggs and poultry or other farm supplies. The Division of Markets is in close touch with all the big markets of the North and South, and if we get an agent, we can put our corn and butterbeans on the tables of Washington and New York.

For my own part, I am particularly interested in selling corn. In 1924 I had eight rows of corn about 150 feet long, and I averaged nearly \$2 a row selling roasting ears at 40 cents and 30 cents per dozen in Roxboro. I planted peas with the corn, and sold green peas too. The land wasn't anything extra. Of course I used nitrate of soda and cultivated the corn frequently. I made more money on that little piece of ground than I ever made before on the same space. If we had an agent who could advise a hundred or more farmers that he would ship a carload of roasting ears for us in the early summer, and all of us would plant the same kind of early corn, we could get a good little bit of money out of it. I feel perfectly sure that a good agent, a man recommended by Mr. Schaub, and by the Division of Markets, would bring more extra money into the county than the commissioners would have to pay him in salary.

I know the county is mighty short of money, and I don't know whether or not we ought to ask the commissioners to borrow the money to pay an agent, however, I feel about this as I do about my leaky roof—my house has been leaking for twelve months, and I had set my heart on saving enough out of this crop to get a new roof. But I can't. And I hate to go in debt, but I know if that roof keeps on leaking I'll soon have to have new rafters, sheathing, ceiling and plastering. So I'm going to cover my house, even if I borrow the money.

That's just the idea I have about the county agent, I think we are losing every day we do not have someone to look after selling our farm produce, and I believe we ought to stop this leak.

Of course there's no use on earth in getting an agent unless the farmers are going to back him up. I don't want the commissioners to get an agent until there are at least a hundred men, scattered in all the townships, who will take enough interest to come and ask for this agent. The best agent in the world can't do anything for the farmers, unless we are willing and anxious to help ourselves.

I liked Mr. Day's letter in your last issue, especially his suggestion that we meet in Roxboro. How many farmers are willing to write Mr. Noel a card or letter saying they will come to the courthouse to a meeting to discuss getting an agent at two o'clock on the last Saturday afternoon in November? That's the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Maybe we won't be so busy then—will some man in each township see that the men send a card to Mr. Noel, or drop in the Courier office and tell him you will come?

Please let us hear from other farmers, those who like the idea of an agent and also those who don't. There are always two sides to every question.—FARMER.

ROXBORO HIGH — OXFORD HIGH

Thursday November 6th at 3:00 p. m. Roxboro High School Foot Ball team will play Oxford High School at Oxford. The team is in good shape. Come over and see the Boys play.