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## WHAT COUNTY AGENTS ARE DOING

### LETTERS FROM THOS. W. HEITZ, MARKETING SPECIALIST

Would Any Of Those Duties Have Helped the Farmers of this County

Miss Essie Heath Daniel, Roxboro, North Carolina, My dear Miss Daniel:

I am enclosing a clipping from last week's Market News which I think will be of general interest to the farmers in your county. This is an experiment that we had contemplated putting on in Person County.

I think an article in your local paper to this effect would do some good. I am also attaching some extracts from reports of the different county agents that are in the district which your county is in. If it would not take up too much space in the county paper you might have these extracts printed.

Then ask the farmers of Person County if any of those duties performed would have benefited their farms if they had been performed on them. I do not know a better argument for a county agent than the extracts from their reports showing the actual work they have been doing.

Yours very truly, THOS. W. HEITZ, Marketing Specialist.

### Maryland Producers Find Carload Shipments of Mixed Vegetables Profitable

New and satisfactory markets for Eastern Shore of Maryland produce are being developed this year as the result of the steadily growing practice among shippers of forwarding carload lots of mixed fruits and vegetables. By loading a car with several products, shippers find good markets in many small towns that could not handle carload lots of a single commodity. These markets frequently pay just as good prices as the large centers of distribution and sometimes, when the larger markets are glutted, the small town price is likely to be better. Frequently it is possible to load mixed carlots more quickly than entire carlots of a single commodity. This is particularly true of fruits and vegetables that come in a week or ten day ahead of the bulk of the crop. In addition, there are communities where it is difficult to secure carload.

### SWAETHMORE CHAUTAUQUA

Guarantors Left With A Small Deficit For Their Trouble.

The Chautauqua had the boards last week, and while the attendance seemed to be good, the guarantors failed to sell the required number of season tickets and were left with a small deficit. As a whole the Chautauqua did not seem to measure up to its usual high standing, the acts being rather of the ordinary, save as to the Davis Sisters. Last year the one address was said to be worth the entire cost of a season ticket, but this time the address was not up to expectations.

We have not heard whether the Chautauqua succeeded in getting a guarantee for next year or not, but unless there is an improvement in the performance, both on the lecture platform and in other respects, the guarantors will probably face another deficit.

### OFF FOR CONFERENCE

The Methodist Conference is in session in Fayetteville this week, all of the Methodist ministers of this section are in attendance. Mr. R. A. Burch is the only lay member in attendance so far as we have heard. Rarely have we known a more consecrated, able and deserving set of men in this district than those who now fill the fields, and we sincerely hope each one will be returned to their charges and allowed to fill out their full four years.

The 14 girls and boys in the Oxford Phonograph Singing Class are representing about 385 children in that well known institution. Hear them sing and tell how you like them.

### JUNIOR ORDER FOR ROXBORO

Jr. Order U. A. M. Organized Here Monday Night

Mr. A. N. Jackson of Cary, N. C., State Organizer of the Jr. Order, completed the organization of a Jr. Order club here Monday night, with a charter membership of 47. The following officers were selected and will take charge as soon as installation shall have taken place:

N. Lunsford, C. R. B. Dawes, V. C. B. G. Clayton, Reg. Sec. Frank Willson, Fin. Sec.

Broadie Riggsbee, Treas. S. R. Wade, K. L. Street, R. H. Gates, Trustees

W. B. Jones, Warden. By-Law Com.: A. M. Long, R. H. Gates, S. R. Wade, W. R. Jones Geo. Pulliam.

The next meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 23rd, when Longhurst Council will install the officers.

### DEATH OF MISS ASHLEY

Miss Willie Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashley died at her home in Helena yesterday morning at 8:30. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. Miss Ashley was only 17 years old and was a young lady of beautiful character, being a favorite with all of her friends. The burial service will take place at Antioch church on tomorrow. Her father was in Jacksonville, Fla. at the time of her death.

### SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Mr. Royal, who has been connected with the Home Mission Board of Maryland, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

### MR. CUNNINGHAM WILL PRACTICE LAW IN RALEIGH

The following announcement will be of interest to our readers for they all remember with pleasure Mr. Cunningham's residence here. He was connected with the Graded School for several years and later was in the law business. We cite the following from the Raleigh Times: C. C. Cunningham, for the past five years deputy clerk of the United States Court of the District of Eastern North Carolina, has resigned in order to go into partnership with Willis Smith in the practice of law in Raleigh. No successor has yet been appointed to Mr. Cunningham, who is declared by Federal Court officials to have been one of the most efficient court clerks ever in Eastern North Carolina and to have been of inestimable value in keeping the courts moving rapidly.

If you wish to spend a pleasant hour and at the same time lend your personal aid to a most worthy cause, you will not fail to attend the concert given by the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class.

### NOTICE

No preaching at Longhurst Methodist church next Sunday. No preaching at Grace church. Pastor is at Conference, Hay Street Methodist church, Fayetteville, N. C. Preaching Sunday week at the above named churches.

M. C. ELLERBE, Pastor.

### COLORED TEACHERS MEETING

The meeting for the colored teachers is postponed from November 14 to November 21. The colored supervisor is out of the town sick at present, but will be back for the meeting on the 21st.

B. I. SATTERFIELD.

### NOTICE, HIGH SCHOOL AND GRAMMAR-GRADE TEACHERS

The high school and grammar grade teachers will meet November 14 in the graded school building at ten o'clock.

B. I. SATTERFIELD.

### SERVICES AT ST. MARKS CHAPEL

Rev. W. A. Lillyerop will conduct services at St. Mark's Chapel on next Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to these services.

### POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATION

Three Full Days, Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th

Nov. 16th, Monday: 10:00 a. m., Helena; 2:00 p. m., Hurdle Mills.

Nov. 17th, Tuesday: 10:00 a. m., Bethel Hill High School; 2:00 p. m., Allensville High School.

Nov. 18th, Wednesday: 10:00 a. m., Bushy Fork High School; (Mr. Oliver's farm.) 2:00 p. m., Olive Hill High School.

The idea is that we shall meet at some central point in a neighborhood and go to some nearby farm, where the owner is willing for the poultry expert to cull his flock. If you live near one of the meeting places designated above, and wish to have your flock culled, please see Prof. B. I. Satterfield this week, or write to him. Only one flock can be culled at each place. All farmers and their wives are cordially invited to come to whatever meeting place is most convenient to them.

Poultry culling is part of the work that is done by a county agent. When we get an agent in Person County, we will go into each community when requested and give culling demonstrations until each owner of a flock can learn to do this for himself.

### CELEBRATES 54TH BIRTHDAY

T. D. Winstead tobacco dealer was entertained at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Thaxton, assisted by Mrs. T. D. Winstead and Mrs. H. W. Winstead in honor of his 54th birthday.

A turkey dinner headed the well planned program, after which the guests offered toasts to the honored guest. The dining room was beautifully decorated with 54 old fashion candles-sticks and several cases of cut flowers, which added much to the occasion.

The tobacco-buyers were the guests, as follows: T. W. Henderson, R. B. Smith, E. W. Smith, J. E. Walters, senior, R. H. Oakley, W. F. Long, W. R. Rierson, E. V. Boatwright, J. S. Harvey and B. L. O'Brian.

### NOTICE, FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be an old time Fiddlers Convention at Allensville High School on Nov. 13th. First and second prizes will be given on banjo, fiddle, guitar and mandolin. Admission 25 cents for adults, children under 12 years of age 15 cents.

D. H. CRUMPTION, Principal.

### STEW AND CHICKEN SALAD

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve briswick stew and chicken salad at the Crowell Garage on Saturday, Nov. 14th, beginning at 12 o'clock. All of the business men of the town and farmers of the County are invited to come down and take dinner with us on that date.—Com.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to each and every one who was so kind to us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. We assure you that you will always be remembered by us. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. L. P. Davis and Children.

### OLIVE HILL PARENT-TEACHERS ASSO.

The regular monthly meeting of the Olive Hill Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school Thursday November the twelfth at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Byrd Satterfield will be present and make a talk on some educational topics. All the patrons of the school are urged to be present.—W.

### OXFORD SINGING CLASS COMING

The Singing Class of Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in Roxboro on Saturday, Nov. 21st, in the graded school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

This Class has gained an enviable reputation for giving concerts of a high order—concerts that are both entertaining and uplifting. Below we publish some comments on the concert given by this Class of children from which it seems that it maintains the same high standard of excellence and we believe that a pleasant and profitable evening awaits all those who attend.

### JR. ORDER PRESENTS FLAG AND BIBLE

Longhurst Council Presents Flag and Bible to Roxboro High School

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the flag raising and presentation of Bible to the Roxboro High School by the Jr. Order of Longhurst Sunday afternoon was largely attended. The presentation was made at 2 o'clock at the high school building, and the school officials thanked the Junior Order for remembering two of the prime needs of the school. Mr. R. M. Gantt and Mr. E. C. Gunter of Durham and Mr. A. N. Jackson, State Organizer, made talks on this occasion.

Longhurst Council No. 555, the donor of the flag and Bible, is a very flourishing order with a membership of over 200 members, and not only the school officials but the entire town highly appreciate the acts of the Council.

### ROTARY MEETING IN OXFORD

Last Thursday was Rotary day in Oxford, it being a meeting of Group 8 of the 37th District. Andrew Jamieson is chairman of this group and when the roll was called it was found that there were present just fifty per cent of the membership of the group, and Roxboro had the distinction of having the largest percentage of members present.

Ben Lassiter made the address of welcome which was responded to by Joe Noell. The program consisted of speech making, music, vocal and instrumental, and really the speaking was of an exceptionally high order, and was all done by home men. Roxboro was honored by having one of its members on this program, Prof. Archie Stalvey, and we are only telling the truth when we say Archie delivered one of the very best speeches of the day.

After the speech-making the meeting adjourned to the Woman's club where dinner was served—note, we said dinner, no buffet lunch, but a real old fashioned Christmas dinner, turkey, cranberry sauce, fried oysters, and all of the other accessories to match, making it a sure-though Christmas dinner. In fact it was simply a sample of Oxford hospitality.

Now, if we could stop here, it would be all right, for so far Roxboro had acquitted herself with pride, but—there was a foot ball, at least it was advertised as a foot ball game between Oxford and Roxboro; but our boys were too weak, and it was simply a one-sided affair, just about a match for those base ball games heretofore mentioned. But, it was a good day, well spent, and we forgive Oxford for drubbing our foot ball boys.

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The local Red Cross Chapter will have the annual membership drive Tuesday, Nov. 17th. Half the funds thus secured will be used for charitable purposes at home. So when the Red Cross representatives wait on you, greet them with a smile and have your dollar ready.

MRS. deVLAMING, Chairman.

### DEATH OF MR. L. POTTER DAVIS

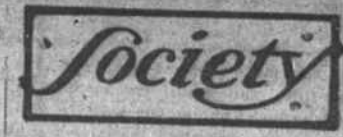
Mr. L. Potter Davis died at his home on Route 4 on Nov. 3rd. Mr. Davis was 47 years old, and had lived in the County practically all of his life, having been born in Kentucky. He leaves a wife, four daughters and six sons, besides a large number of relatives to mourn his death. Funeral services were conducted by Elder B. F. McKinney.

### JUDGE CARLTON HOLDING TWO WEEKS TERM

Judge Carlton will leave Monday morning for Graham where he will preside at a two weeks term of court. This is his first Court, but he will preside like an old stager, and if any of his decisions are contested we predict he will bat 100 with the Supreme Court.

### DON'T FORGET IT

If you enjoy a lecture you do not want to forget the fact that Hon. Thos. J. Haffin will speak at the graded school auditorium on next Monday night at 8 o'clock. He will instruct you, amuse you, and send you home a better man for having heard Him. Come.



### The Woman's Club

The meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes. The president suggested two disappointments of the afternoon were in not having Mr. White, of Oxford, for a talk, and in the failure to have several musical selections.

Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, of the Art Department, reminded the Club again of the Art Display at the school auditorium Dec. 9th to 12th. She explained that admission for adults would be only 15 cents and children 10 cents. The Club was urgently requested to advertise this exhibit. The chairman said she hoped to have a speaker on art at this time. Pictures can be bought ranging in price from \$5 to \$75. The hope was expressed that some one would buy a suitable picture to present to the school.

The cemetery committee reported that thirty-one more lots had been planted in grass this fall; that the crocus bulbs were here and would be planted soon. There was discussion and one suggestion as to a name for our cemetery.

Slow but sure growth was reported by the Parent-Teacher Association. Good books are constantly being added to the club's library and Mrs. T. C. Brooks, librarian, will welcome any one who wishes to get a book on Friday afternoons after school. Mrs. P. Y. Pass said that the charge for the children in the

economic department have been going on for several weeks and she could see some results. The Social Service department reported that Mrs. R. B. Smith took nine crippled children to the clinic held at Burlington.

One of the most encouraging reports of the afternoon was from the Reading club, of which Mrs. Edwin Eberman is president, relative to the furnishing of the room for the grammar grade library. This group has had the walls kalsomined and the floor painted. It has also put in the library a set of reference books for the children's use.

An enthusiastic talk by Mrs. A. S. deVlaming, one of the six Roxboro ladies from the Research club who attended the district meeting of the Woman's Federated Clubs at Chapel Hill made the Woman's Club of Roxboro desire to be federated. This can be done at the cost of 35 cents for each member.

Prior to adjournment Mrs. Pass called attention to the fact that the shrubbery exchange is on the calendar for December.—Cor. Sec.

### ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET

Sales have been very heavy during the past few days, with prices ruling about the same as last week. Good tobacco is selling well, and the farmer who has a load of colony tobacco goes home smiling with a good sized roll of money.

There is more tobacco coming here from the adjoining counties than for several years, and if it pays farmers to haul their tobacco from the neighboring counties, surely it will pay our own County farmers to sell on their home market.

Mrs. F. M. Shamberger was hostess to the Review club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Quotations relating to duties and responsibilities of citizenship were given in answer to a call. Mrs. A. R. Warren, Mrs. R. B. Davidson and Mrs. E. Eberman were program leaders. First paper: "Growth and development of suffrage for men." Second number: "Growth and development of suffrage for women." Third, the "Responsibility of the woman voter." At the close of the study hour the hostess served a very tempting salad course.

A delightful meeting of the Bridge club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Haffin. Three tables were set for a very interesting and enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served and the meeting was most enjoyable. The hostess served a very appetizing salad course, coffee and salted nuts. A very interesting and enjoyable evening was spent with the club. The program was most enjoyable. The hostess served a very appetizing salad course, coffee and salted nuts. A very interesting and enjoyable evening was spent with the club. The program was most enjoyable. The hostess served a very appetizing salad course, coffee and salted nuts.

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## FOOTBALL STAR DIES OF BROKEN NECK

HIS HOME WAS IN SALISBURY  
Captain of Lenoir-Rhyne Football Team Fatally Injured in High Point Game

High Point, Nov. 8.—Baxter M. Gillion, Jr., of Salisbury, fullback and captain of the Lenoir-Rhyne college football team, died in a local hospital today of injuries sustained in the game with High Point college yesterday.

Physicians said death resulted from a broken neck and a fracture at the base of the brain. Gillion was a star in the game yesterday, his defensive play being one of the outstanding features of the contest until he was injured near the close of the first half. He was taken from the field unconscious and never regained consciousness.

Gillion had been a star at Lenoir-Rhyne college for two years. Prior to entering the Lutheran institute, he was a student at the University of North Carolina where he played football. He was 23 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gillion, of Salisbury. In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers, Charles Gillion, of Salisbury, and Paul Gillion, of China Grove, and by two sisters, Mrs. Conard Hill, of Concord, and Miss Lucile Gillion, of Salisbury.

The body was taken late today to Salisbury where the funeral and interment will take place tomorrow. Members of the High Point college football squad will attend the funeral in a body and it is understood that the Lenoir-Rhyne team also will be present for the services.

### BROOKLYN SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

- Second Grade—Naomi Daniel.
  - Third Grade—Myrtle Wade, Ouzalo Day, Curtis Clayton, Jack Clayton, Claude Oakley, Wiley Moore, Celestia Day.
  - Fourth Grade—Bradsher Slaughter, Pattie Daniel, Nathaniel Hicks, Loyde Clayton, Garrette Hicks, Sylvia Clayton.
  - Sixth Grade—Maynard Gentry.
  - Seventh Grade—Iva Neathery, Sophia Clayton, Graham Hicks, Alma Slaughter.
- The following were not absent or tardy during the first month.  
Raymond Fleig, Garrette Hicks, Robert Neathery, Nathaniel Hicks, Bradsher Slaughter, Pattie Daniel, Maynard Gentry, Graham Hicks, Dolphyn Whitefield, Sophia Clayton, Alma Slaughter.

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