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## FARMERS WANT COUNTY AGENT

### FARMERS MEETING

Well Attended and Very Enthusiastic Will Appear Before Commissioners

The farmers meeting which met in the court house last Saturday evening was in every sense a successful meeting. Mess. I. O. Schaub and O. F. McCrary from Raleigh addressed the meeting, and told of the many advantages to be derived from the County having a county agent. Mr. Schaub told about the help such an agent could be in treating seed before planting, and guaranteed that if the County had such an agent he could more than make his salary in improving the tobacco raised in this County. He told also about the cheap explosive, pyrotol. This can be bought through a county agent only, and it has been demonstrated that twenty cents worth of it will do more work in the way of blowing up stumps than you have been paying five dollars for. Of course, he told about the great benefits of marketing, and also about the value of poultry, and especially of poultry disease. Just think of it, one woman in this County lost more than seventy hens from fowl typhoid, but she didn't know what the trouble was until she made inquiry at the State department, and then by following the advice lost only two more. We learn that there were something like a thousand hens lost in this County from this disease, and nearly every one of them could have been saved had they known what the trouble was, and had there been an agent in the County he would have known.

One lady asked him why her hens were not laying, as she fed them carefully and regularly, but no eggs. He told her that probably they had "cold feet," that her hen house was not what it should be, and she admitted there were some planks off—but they are on now.

Just before the meeting adjourned a rising vote was taken to see how many would promise to go before the Board of County Commissioners on the first Monday, Dec. 7th, and ask for a county agent. About sixty-five promised to be present.

The most noticeable feature of the meeting was the enthusiasm on the part of the ladies who were present, and there was a goodly number there.

We believe the Commissioners will grant their request at their next meeting, and on or about January 1st, 1926, this good County will take her stand with the other progressive counties and will have a county agent.

### BUSY WEEK FOR MARKET

Last week was a busy week for the Roxboro tobacco market, there going more tobacco here than for any single week this season. On Monday the market sold about 160,000 pounds, this tobacco coming from eight counties in North Carolina, and some from Virginia.

It is gratifying to see the market setting back some of its former glory, and our farmers are finding that there is no excuse for looking elsewhere for a market on which to sell their tobacco.

### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening, Rev. V. E. Duncan, who is completing his course at the Louisville Baptist Seminary, will conduct the services. Mr. Duncan is a Person County young man, and we are sure our people will hear him again with great pleasure.

### DEATH OF MRS. WARREN

Mrs. W. A. Warren, who has been in a hospital in Richmond, died Monday, and burial services were conducted yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Warren was a remarkably good woman, being known far and wide for her deeds of kindness and charity, and will be missed seriously in her neighborhood. To Mr. Warren, and all kindred and friends, The Courier extends deepest sympathy.

### FARM-O-GRAPHS

Mr. Farmer:

Mr. Merchant:

Suppose a merchant closed his doors and refused to sell any goods for eight or ten months in the year and then expected to make enough in the remaining weeks to cover cost, taxes, insurance and other expenses, wouldn't he be considered a poor business man? Yet the one-crop farmer does just about that. We ought to have something to sell every day, and put ourselves in the class with successful merchants.

The farm women of Person County have been interested in the shipment of that carload of hens and turkeys that was planned some time ago. This has been held up because we have no agent to find out if we can get a carload in the County. If you want an agent to work out this proposition for us in 1926, then be sure you are in Roxboro on Dec. 7th, first Monday in December—and go with the other farmers before the Commissioners—Dec. 7th, 11:00 a. m.

Mr. Merchant, would you like for Person County farmers to be able to pay cash for their groceries, clothes, fertilizer and other things they are now buying "on time"? Would you welcome a cash basis for the majority of your transactions? Would it be to your advantage to discount your bills in ten or thirty days, to do away with the greater part of your bookkeeping and bad debts?

This can be brought about without any miracle, right here in Person County, within the next five or ten years, IF YOU WILL TAKE AN ACTIVE PART in helping the farmers get a county agent. Practically every business man in Roxboro will tell you "A county agent will be a fine thing for Person County"—Give thirty minutes of your time to go with the farmers before the County Commissioners on Dec. 7th and reap your reward later on in cash transactions. The farmer and the merchant are dependent on each other. If you believe that, then you will be in the court house at eleven o'clock, Dec. 7th.

Mr. R. A. Scott, of Alamance County, plants neither cotton nor tobacco, yet he is rated as one of the most successful farmers in the State. He is written up in national magazines as one of the big farmers of the South. HE HAS SOMETHING TO SELL EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR—eggs, cream, chickens, cows, calves, pigs, corn, all sorts of hay—and anything else that can be grown in Alamance. Doesn't Person County have just as good soil? Can't we follow Mr. Scott's example?

Did you ever see a carload of corn, peas, string beans, beets, okra and other green vegetables shipped from Roxboro? No, you haven't, and if we don't get a county agent, it is probable you never will. The County Commissioners are not going to grant the farmers' request unless enough men and women ask for an agent.

Right here at home, boys, Jes right where we air, Birds don't sing any sweeter anywhere, Grass don't grow any greener'n she grows Down in the pasture where the ole path goes; Ever'thing in ear-shot's pretty, er in sight, Right here at home, boys, Ef you size 'em up right!" — Contributed

### NEAR EAST RELIEF

There will not be a County-wide canvass for this cause this year in this County, but every one who can do so is urged to bring or send any contribution for this worthy cause to Mr. F. O. Carver. This is really a good cause, the little children of the East need your help and we trust there will be a ready response to this call.

### BASKET BALL

Buaby Fork High School vs Stem High School  
Winstead Warehouse  
Saturday night 8 o'clock  
Admission 15 and 25 cents.

### JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

The origin of this beautiful hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," should be known to every follower of Christ. I can not recall what hymnologist gave the following history of this hymn, but I will pass it on to you as his contribution.

"Charles Wesley was preaching in the fields late in the afternoon and for some reason the mob became infuriated. They made an effort to lay hold on him, but he made his escape. As he and his comrade fled they were pelted with stones. Each held his hands over his head to shield it from the rocks. Perchance they came to a good lady's home, who told them to hide in the spring house loft. When the mob reached the house the lady persuaded them to let her serve them refreshments. She went to the spring-house to get milk. While there she told Wesley and his friend to crawl out through the window in the rear and go under the hedge beside the spring branch. It was there that Charles Wesley wrote this grand hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The flight had doubt suggested the line, "Let me Thy bosom fly." Water rippling his feet, "While the nearer waters roll."

The tempest and storm from which they had just found a hiding place. "While the tempest still is high, "Hide me, O my Saviour hide," "Till the storm of life is past."

Trying to cover their defenseless heads with their hands, "Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of Thy wings."

Having sunk to the ground faint and weary, the third verse, as generally omitted, we give it entire, "Wilt Thou not regard my call? Wilt Thou not accept my prayer? Lo! I sink, I faint, I fall! Lo! on Thee I cast my care."

Reaching me out Thy gracious hand, While I of Thy strength receive, Hoping against hope I stand, Dying, and behold I live."

Washing their wounds and bruises gave the thought of the last verse: "Let the healing streams abound, Make and keep me pure within." And lastly the fountain of spring water from which they drank and obtained fresh life:

"Thou of life the fountain are, Freely let me take of Thee, Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity."

W. L. LOY.

### BETHEL HILL FOOT-BALL SEASON CLOSES

The football team of Bethel Hill High School concluded its 1925 season by a defeat at the hands of South Boston.

Since this was the first year of football at Bethel Hill there were only four games of the schedule. Of these the "Hillians" won two and lost two. On the whole this is considered a successful season, since all of the games played were against strong teams. Although twice defeated by the more seasoned teams of Oxford and South Boston the record of Bethel Hill is perfect in Person County. Twice it opposed the Roxboro High, and twice the Old Gold and Blacks emerged triumphant from the fray. On the merits of this we can justly claim the High school football championship of Person County for 1925.

Special praise must be given Coach Fontaine and Dr. Merritt for performing the remarkable feat of converting a squad of rookies into a well rounded and smooth running machine. But theirs will be an equally hard task next year, for seven of the first string men are reaching for their sheep skin this year. However, here's hoping for as successful a season next year as the one just closed.

### LITTLETON TODD Sports Writer B. H. H. S. Ath. Asso.

### IN MEMORY OF THOS. DUNN

On Oct. 11th, 1925, God needed another little angel to fill the vacant place around the great white throne, so just as the sun was going down the death angel entered and bore away our darling baby. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. There is a vacant place in our hearts, but Thomas, we know that you are a little angel and that you can never, never come back to us, but we can go to you.—M.

### ANNUAL BAZARR

The Ladies Aid Society of the Roxboro Baptist church will hold its annual bazaar in the Wilburn & Satterfield old stand on Saturday, December 5th, beginning at 11 o'clock. There will be an extensive display of fancy work done by the ladies, and every one will have an opportunity to "shop early" and buy their Christmas presents.

Dinner will be served, and you all know what this dinner means, and the farmers who are in town and all of the business men of the town are cordially invited to dine with the ladies on that day. Tell your wife when you leave home Saturday morning that you will not be home for dinner, as you will dine with the ladies.

### THE UNUSUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

An unusual but timely and appropriate Thanksgiving was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pennington, Sunday, November 22, 1925.

Mrs. Pennington had been afflicted for several months with mental trouble, about a week before Thanksgiving her mind came to her. Mrs. Pennington attributes her recovery to the prayers of their Christian friends, as a result she desired a Thanksgiving Service to be held at her home.

Her pastor, Rev. J. C. McGregor, led the service, reading the 116 Psalm and offered prayer. Special music was rendered by the Providence Choir, following this Mrs. Pennington requested all those that had offered prayer for to file by and give her their hand in gratitude. This having been done each returned to their home, witnessing a demonstration of the POWER OF GOD—HER PASTOR.

### BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES LAST SUNDAY

The people of Roxboro were delighted to have the pleasure of hearing Rev. J. C. Canipe at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Canipe is connected with the State Missions doing evangelistic work, and has moved to Roxboro with his family.

After the services Sunday morning the church met in conference and heard a letter read from Rev. M. W. B. Ryan declining the call extended him. The church by a unanimous vote extended a call to Rev. W. F. West of Cullowhee, N. C.

### EAST ROXBORO AND LONGHURST ANNOUNCES

Sunday School at each church every Sunday. Be on time. On Sunday, Dec. 6th, all the children who can come to church are expected to be present. The Sunday School teachers are asked to sit with their classes. The Pastor is to conduct a service for the children in the morning at Longhurst and a similar service at Grace that night.

Watch for the announcement in the next issue of The Courier.

PASTOR.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., H. L. Crowell, superintendent. Morning service at 11 a. m., sermon by the Pastor.

Mitell chapel Sunday School at 2 p. m.  
Warren's Grove school house: Evening services at 7 p. m.

Everyone welcome at all services.  
P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

### BROOKSDALE ANNOUNCEMENT

You will find a glad welcome at the Brooksdale church and Sunday School. Come and join our Sunday School.

Preaching Sunday evening at 7:15. Subject: What we think of the American Civilization.

W. L. LOY, Pastor.

### NEIGHBORS

(One Act Play by Zona Gale)

### GLORY OF THE MORNING

Indian Play and True Story

(By William Leonard)

Presented by Olive Hill School Faculty, Friday evening December 4, 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25 and 35 cents—Olive Hill School Building.



On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Rachel Jordan delightfully entertained at a dinner party at her home in Smithfield, N. C. The color scheme, green and yellow, was beautifully carried out in the place cards and table decorations.

A five course dinner was served by Misses Hilda Peedin and Jeanette Holland. When the nuts were served they were found to contain fortunes, all of which were read aloud. The surprise of the evening came when Mrs. D. Carlton Stephenson read a little poem announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Thelma Peedin to Mr. C. E. Oakley of Durham, Dec. 22. The hostess then presented the guest of honor with a beautiful piece of lingerie.

R. McK. PEEDIN.

Mrs. W. R. Woody entertained on Wednesday morning, at a lovely Bridge and Rook party. Beautiful chrysanthemums arranged in an artistic manner made an attractive setting for four tables of bridge and six tables of Boston Rook. The hostess assisted by Mesdames H. C. Barnett, Edgar Smith, J. J. Winstead, W. T. Pass and Miss Maude Barnett served a turkey menu with accessories, hot rolls, pickles, coffee with whipped cream and chess pie.

The Study Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mae Goodman in, carrying out the Thanksgiving idea the attractive home was pretty, decorated for the occasion with bright and varied colored leaves. After a presentation of several interesting papers, and a most delightful story by Mrs. S. G. Winstead, the hostess served a turkey menu with accessories, hot rolls, pickles and hot tea. To each guest was given a miniature turkey perched on a log filled with mints. Mrs. Goodman was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. Sam Goldstein.

On Thursday Mrs. G. O. Hall was hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner, having places laid for fourteen guests. A turkey menu with accessories was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brooks of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballantyne and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Singleton, L. W. and C. T. Hall, all of Roxboro.

One of the most delightful affairs of the past week was the party given Friday afternoon by Mrs. T. W. Henderson, who she entertained the Friday Afternoon Club. Lovely chrysanthemums arranged in tasteful effect made a pleasing setting for seven tables arranged for Rook. An elaborate menu of Turkey, with all accessories, scalloped oysters, pickles, hot rolls, coffee and stuffed dates was served the guests. Mrs. Henderson was assisted by Mesdames J. J. Winstead, B. E. Love, W. D. Merritt and H. W. Winstead.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Women's Club will not be held Monday the 7th at the Kaplan building, but will meet Thursday, Dec. 10th, at 8 p. m. in connection with the Art Exhibit at the new high school auditorium.

### NOTICE—HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

The high school teachers will meet in the graded school building promptly at ten o'clock Saturday morning, December 5. All in this group are expected to be present.

B. I. SATTERFIELD.

### SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S

There will be services at St. Mark's next Sunday evening at 7:30, by the Pastor, Rev. W. A. Lillycrop. The public is cordially invited to this service.

### PARENTS-TEACHERS BETHEL HILL

The Bethel Hill Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Friday night in the auditorium at 7:50 o'clock.

N. J. TODD, Pres.  
MRS. J. A. BEAM, Sec.

## CO-OPS PLAN TO SIGN UP 65 PER CENT

### AIM TO GET ABSOLUTE CONTROL IN OLD TOBACCO BELT

Representatives of 43 Counties in Virginia and North Carolina Present. More Than 600 Attend Meeting

Danville, Va., Nov. 28—Co-operative marketing of tobacco will continue on a growing scale in the old bright belt of Virginia and North Carolina for the five years following the expiration of the present contract of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative association, according to the contract adopted by the meeting of more than 600 farmers, representing the cream of the tobacco growing industry, who came today from 43 counties of North Carolina and Virginia and packed the Masonic temple here.

The new contract, which was ratified by the representatives of 43 tobacco growing counties, today calls for absolute control of all tobacco grown upon the lands of signers by the association. It calls for a 65 per cent sign-up of all the tobacco growers in the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina, and in case of failure to attain the 65 per cent quota, it allows a withdrawal privilege to all signers and a complete dissolution of the association in case the withdrawals bring the percentage of the association's holdings to less than 50 per cent.

### Complete Harmony Prevails

Complete harmony, understanding and good will marked the six-hour session in which a vast amount of business was accounted for. An organization committee from a majority of the old belt counties was elected at the close of today's meeting and upon them rest the determination of the date when the campaign for signers to the next five year contract shall begin.

### NOTICE

Attention to the members of Mill Creek Church: Saturday at eleven o'clock and Sunday at eleven o'clock are the regular hours for the preaching services at Mill Creek Church. If you are a member of Mill Creek Church you are expected to be there each of these services. No one can fill your place.

After the preaching services on Saturday, the W. M. S. will hold its regular monthly meeting. A splendid program has been prepared and will present it at this meeting. It will be well worth the time of every woman of this section to go and enjoy this program. Visitors will be welcome. Members of Mill Creek are certainly doing a wonderful work.

Don't miss the Sunday School at ten o'clock. We have a fine Sunday School at Mill Creek. This is due largely to the efficient leadership of our Superintendent, Mr. N. H. Street, under his leadership, the Sunday School within the last twelve months has been graded. A large number of teachers have taken the Manual Study Course, the enrollment has doubled, contribution has already increased and enthusiasm has multiplied many fold. If you want to attend a live Sunday School come to Mill Creek Sunday morning.

N. J. TODD.

### NOTICE TO THE WOMEN OF BETHEL HILL COMMUNITY

The women of Bethel Hill Church and community are having a Study Class at Bethel Hill Church every Thursday afternoon at 1:30. If you are a member of Bethel Hill Church or live in that community, you are especially urged to attend this class. This is a wonderful work the women are doing. Come and see.

N. J. TODD, Pastor.

### CALL COMMUNICATION

Call communication of Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Dec. 8th. Work in first and second degrees.

W. W. MORRELL, W. M.  
A. C. GENTRY, Sec.