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## Roxboro Tobacco Market Will Open Tuesday October 5th

Four Warehouses To Be Run, All Manned By Experienced Tobacco Men

MARKET LED THE STATE

MARKET WILL OPEN Lead

In this issue the Warehouses all make their bow to the public and are asking for your patronage. Really, there is no better market than the Roxboro tobacco market, and this can be proved by facts and figures. For the past ten years this market has led the State on average six out of the ten years, and if the average is better here than elsewhere, then why is not this the logical market for high prices.

The Hyco Warehouse will be run by the same firm who has been at the helm for many years, Tobe Pass and George Walker. If there are any men who know the warehouse business, they do, and when you sell with them you get the benefit of their knowledge.

The Pioneer and Planters will be run by Mess. W. L. Umstead, J. G. Chambers and C. R. Ashley. These houses will be manned by the same force, and the managers say their force will be second to none. The sales manager, Mr. "Bill" Umstead, is recognized as one of the live wires, and Garland Chambers and Charlie Ashley are experienced men. The Winstead Warehouse will be run by Mess. J. J. Winstead, R. L. Hester and W. F. Long, all well known County men and experienced in the tobacco business. Their long experience is at your command and you will be well cared for at the Winstead.

Altogether we do not believe there is a market anywhere with better or more capable men in charge than Roxboro, and with the buyers of all of the big companies pledged to give them their solid support we are looking forward to the best season Roxboro has had for many years.

### Dodson Crowell

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayborn Dodson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Della

to

Mr. Clyde Oren Crowell on Saturday, the ninth of October at eight o'clock in the evening, West End Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Will be at home, Roxboro, North Carolina, after the twenty-fifth of October.

The above announcement will be of much interest to our readers as both Miss Dodson and Mr. Crowell are so well known, being popular members of the society and of Roxboro, and numbering their friends in unlimited numbers.

### Roxboro Rotary Club

Will Meet Next Thursday Night At Prospect Hill

The Roxboro Rotary Club met last Thursday night with the ladies of the Baptist Church, supper being served on the lawn at Mr. Rogers'. This was a splendid meeting and the ladies served a supper which would have delighted the most fastidious epicurean.

Next meeting, tomorrow night, will be held with the ladies of Prospect Hill, and another good time is expected. The Rotarians will gather at the court house square at 5:45 and proceed to Prospect Hill, supper being served at the usual hour, 6:30 P. M. Every member is urged to attend this meeting and get acquainted with the good people of Prospect Hill.

### Ice Cream Social

There will be an ice cream social at Lambeth Memorial Baptist church, Tuesday night, October 1st, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. Proceeds for seats for the Sunday School class room. Come out and enjoy yourself and help in a worthy cause.

## MEETING CLOSED AT METHODIST CHURCH

Much Interest Was Manifested Throughout and Great Good Was Accomplished

The revival which has been in progress at the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church came to a close last Sunday night. Mrs. Steidley, who conducted the services, greatly endeared herself to the Christian people of the town and community, and the good accomplished will last. She brought the simple story of the Christ and pleaded with all for a higher Christian life.

The singing by Mr. Gibson, of Charlotte, was a very enjoyable feature of the meeting.

Large congregations attended each service and the Church, as well as the entire community, has been greatly strengthened by these services.

## Successful Fishing Party

Mess. D. W. Leadbetter, Fred L. Masten and Errol Morton spent several days last week down around Suffolk, Va., on a fishing party. Now, it is well known that these three form about the most enthusiastic and successful fishing bunch in these clippings, and it is not surprising they bring back such wonderful tales of the fish they caught. However, in this instance they brought back fish to prove their statements. They report the landing of two black bass weighing seven pounds each, and say there was no end to the number of two and three pound bass caught.

## Troy's New Hotel

The traveling man or tourist no longer has an excuse for passing up Troy on account of lack of suitable accommodations, for Troy now boasts one of the most modern hotels in North Carolina—a hotel that would give credit to a town twice the size of our Municipality.

Up until two years ago, when the Eland Hotel was destroyed by fire, numbers of travelling men and tourists made it a point to stop in Troy when the opportunity presented, for they liked our town and our people. But since that time they have been unable to secure the accommodation they desired, have passed us up for the more progressive towns.

With the opening of the new hotel Troy on Wednesday of this week under the management of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malone, Troy serves notice on the rest of the towns that she is out for her share of the transient business. The new hotel is probably the most modern small hotel in North Carolina, and every citizen of the town feels a just pride in its completion.

The town of Troy now welcomes each and every tourist visitor, secure in the belief that she can minister to his every need, and at the same time show him the most progressive small town in North Carolina.—Troy News.

## Death of Mr. Blalock

Mr. D. Blalock, aged 80, who lived on Route 1, died at his home Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, following an illness of about five weeks. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis, followed later by complications including high blood pressure and heart trouble. His death, although a great shock to friends all over the County, did not come entirely unexpected.

The funeral services were conducted in the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, with Elders J. J. Hall and B. F. McKinney officiating. Interment was in the Jesse Walker family cemetery, near the home.

Tom Tarheel says it is a pleasure to work in his large field now that all the stumps have been blown out

## Lead Teams in World Series Battle



The stage is all set for baseball's fall classic. Miller Huggins (left) Manager of the New York Yankees is confident Babe Ruth and his playmates will defeat the St. Louis Cardinals for the World's Championship but Rogers Hornsby (right) says, "Try and do it!"

## Booster Club Formed For Roxboro and Person Co.

The People Will Return Thanks

For the Wonderful Crops and Almighty Protection.

On Friday October 1st the people of this County will meet in Roxboro in the Hyco Warehouse, from 11 to 12 o'clock, and return thanks to God for His great mercy and loving kindness shown during the past season. When it looked as if everything was going to burn up and that it would be simply impossible to make a crop of any kind prayer meetings were held in the County and prayer was made for rain. The rain came and such abundant crops have never been known as has been produced in the County this year.

Now, in consideration of these great blessings time has been set apart as above mentioned and thanksgiving to Almighty God will be returned for these many blessings, and every one in the County is cordially invited to come and join in these exercises.

The following program has been arranged, and will last just one hour, when every business house in town will be closed:

Song Dixie.  
Invocation, Rev. W. F. West.  
Scripture reading, Rev. P. Cary Adams.

Words of Welcome, Mayor R. P. Burns.

Selection by Quartette, Messdams J. D. Morris and Carrie Pettigrew. Bradsheer, Dr. E. J. Tucker and Mr. H. H. Masten.

Prayer, Rev. F. M. Shamburger. Address, Mr. F. O. Carver.

Address, Mr. S. G. Winstead. Special Music.

Address, Mr. J. W. Noell. Address, Rev. H. E. Lance.

Song.  
Benediction, Rev. J. W. Bradley. Lay aside business for this hour and come to Roxboro where this great service is to be held.

## Cream Routes Discontinued

Individuals Will Continue Shipping; See Miss Bessie Heath Daniel

Owing to the fact that Mr. Warren could not spare the time to continue the work the cream routes have been discontinued. However, we are glad to know that individuals interested can continue shipping. If any one desires information as to how and when to ship they can write Mr. Mendenhall, or Miss Bessie Heath Daniel.

This project, shipping cream, has brought to the County during the year in which it has been in operation more than twenty five hundred dollars and has helped mightily in tiding over the dull months for a number of families. Just as soon as a County Agent is secured he will take up the matter and try to put it on its feet in a more systematic manner than ever.

Wheat sown or hant can be controlled by using the copper carbonate dust at the rate of two ounces to each bushel of seed wheat.

One Hundred Members Secured and Organization Starts Off Well

TO PROMOTE BUSINESS

The Roxboro and Person County Boosters Club was organized Monday night in the court house. A large attendance was noted, and all seemed to be enthusiastic over the bright outlook for the town and County.

Mr. H. L. Crowell, who, with Mr. Joe Kirby, had canvassed the town and secured the large membership, called the meeting to order, explaining the object of the meeting and called Mr. L. M. Carlton to the chair to act as temporary chairman, with Mr. J. W. Noell as temporary secretary. Mr. Carlton took charge of the meeting and proceeded with the business.

The proposed by-laws were read, and after some few amendments, were adopted. Article 4 gives the aims and desires of the Roxboro and Person County Boosters Club, which reads as follows: "That the aims and purposes of this club are hereby declared to be to promote the business interest of the town of Roxboro and rebuild its industries, and boost the Town and County and especially its tobacco market."

The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Noell; Board of Directors, E. E. Bradsher, H. L. Crowell, W. T. Pass and T. B. Woody. The directors are authorized to select an all-time paid secretary-treasurer. Club meetings will be held monthly, the third Friday night in each month, at 8 o'clock in the dining room of the Hotel Jones.

The meeting was enthusiastic and we believe it will mean much to the upbuilding of Roxboro and Person County.

## Boy Painfully Injured

Last Saturday James Pentecost, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pentecost, who live about three miles North East of Roxboro, was painfully injured. In sweet he was walking across the sweet potato patch with a butcher knife in his hand and in some way fell down, the knife penetrating his breast, striking near the heart. At first it was thought the accident would be fatal, but he was rushed to the hospital in Durham, where an examination showed the wound was not fatal. At this writing, Tuesday, it is thought he will recover.

## The Half Has Not Been Told

Mr. J. H. Loy, Jr., who was in Miami when the storm struck the city, and Mr. Frank Whitt, who was in Lantana, about nine miles away, have returned home, and their description of this terrible event is thrilling. They say the half has never been told, and both place the number of dead far beyond the number given out by the press. That both came out without injury is sufficient cause for their thankfulness, and their people are gratified at their escape.

## ROXBORO AND BETHEL HILL PLAY TO A TIE

Roxboro High Under Leadership Of Coach Heffner Shows Well in First Game

TIES BETHEL HILL

Roxboro's football squad had their first game of the season on last Friday the 24th. On Thursday the team stirred up their spirit and decided that they wanted a game, Coach Heffner consoles them with a promise. So this game was arranged and played with Bethel Hill aggregation on Friday. The contest was in the form of a practice game. It was agreed that the first half should be played in the regular way, while during the second half coaches should be allowed to follow the teams.

The game was called at 4:25 with Heffner and Hill officiating. Jack Long gets the ball for Roxboro on the kick-off and carries it well up in the middle of the field. Early in the first quarter Fitz Davis ran for a twenty yard gain and was forced out of bounds only 3 yards from the goal line. In the next play, a center rush, Jack Long pushed the pigskin over the goal line for Roxboro's first and only tally. No additional point was scored for the lack of goal posts, which have not been constructed.

On the kick-off Bethel Hill gets the ball on Roxboro's 30 yard line. Later, they punt and Roxboro gets the ball on the 50 yard line. The eight minutes quarter ended with Roxboro in possession of the ball on Bethel Hill's 30 yard line.

Bill Moore went in for Perkins. Near the beginning of the second quarter the ball went to Bethel Hill near Roxboro's goal line. The quarter ended with Bethel Hill on the ball at Roxboro's 20 yard line.

The second half began and Garrett Stanfield took over left end for Masten. On kick-off Roxboro got the ball on 13 yard line. Along here a pass was tried, and failed. Davis punt and Bethel Hill had the pigskin on Roxboro's 30 yard line. Again the time keeper broke things up.

The last quarter opened with Roxboro's ball on Bethel Hill's 20 yard line. Roxboro was pushed for a 2 yard loss and then 12 yard loss. Allgood got the pigskin under his arm and gained back 10 yards on the next play. Punting failed and the ball went over to Bethel Hill. Their star of the backfield tore away and made a brilliant dash and was stopped only 2 yards from the goal line. Their only touchdown came on the next play when they tore over our line with a center rush. On kick-off Roxboro had the ball on Bethel Hill's 35 yard line. They lost 10 yards. Then Davis punted for Roxboro and Bethel Hill got the ball and had it as the game ended.

The Roxboro line showed up well in the first two periods, handling the other boys with ease, though the second half saw the Bethel Hill boys getting tight. The visiting Hillians must be given credit for their nice gains in the last half. Roxboro had a bad day in their aerial attack. Punts failed and Jack Long had bad luck with his passes. Just the same, Roxboro may develop some beautiful overhead warfare.

Line-up for Roxboro at start was:  
I E ..... Edgar Masten  
R E ..... Edwin Long  
L T ..... J. D. Perkins  
R T ..... Willard Abbott  
L G ..... Dolan Long  
R G ..... Stokes Brooks  
C ..... Hubert O'Brian  
Q B ..... Fitz Davis  
L H B ..... Franklin Long  
R H B ..... Jim Allgood  
xxDan Richmond.

Unable to receive official line up for Bethel Hill.—B.

## Woman's Club

Plans For Entertaining District Meeting to Be Discussed

The Woman's Club will have the first meeting of the season at the club rooms on Monday, Oct. 4th, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is earnestly desired as final plans have to be made for entertaining the District meeting on Oct. 8th. All who have not yet joined the club are requested to join at this meeting.

## EVERYTHING IS IN SHAPE FOR OPENING

Farmers of Person and Adjoining Counties Invited As Guests of Roxboro

BRUNSWICK STEW TUES.

The Roxboro and Person County Boosters Club, the business men and the Warehouses all have joined in an invitation to the farmers of Person, Caswell, Orange, Alamance, Durham, Granville and Halifax, Va., counties to meet in Roxboro and be their guests at a Brunswick stew, on Tuesday, October 5th, 1926. Mr. C. H. Hunter, who is famed for his stew-making qualities, will have charge of this part of the program. Tobacco sales will adjourn at 12:30, and the following program has been arranged:

Supt. B. I. Satterfield, Master of Ceremonies.

Opening Prayer, Rev. W. F. West. Address of Welcomes, 5 minutes, Mr. S. G. Winstead.

Thanksgiving Prayer, Rev. F. M. Shamburger.

Speaker for Warehouses, 2 minutes, Mr. W. L. Umstead.

Speaker for Buyers, 2 minutes, Edgar W. Smith.

Grace, Rev. P. Cary Adams. Dinner, 45 minutes.

This is going to be a red-letter day for Roxboro and it is earnestly desired that all farmers come in and enjoy the day with us.

Remember the day, Tuesday, Oct. 5th.

## Presbyterian Church

Service Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30. These are preparation services for the Communion services which will be held Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. L. Crowell, Supt. Every member be present. Morning sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon and communion.

Mitchell's Chapel Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m., Warren's Grove school house, preaching at 7 p. m.

Every one welcome at all services. P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

## Browne-Crumpton

The following announcement will be of interest to our readers, as Mr. Crumpton is and old Person County boy:

Hendersonville, Sept. 25.—The following announcements have been received in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walter Browne announce the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice Pretto, to Mr. John Laymond Crumpton on Saturday, September the twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

The marriage took place at the First Methodist church, Rev. J. S. Hiatt, of Asheville, officiating. Only the immediate members of the family were present.

The bride is a graduate of Elon college, where she has lived since childhood, but during the summer has been living in this city. For several years she has been a popular teacher in some of North Carolina's best high schools. Mrs. Crumpton is an exceptionally attractive girl and is well known throughout the state. She has taken an active part in the social life since coming to this city and has made many friends here.

The bridegroom is a son of R. W. Crumpton, of Roxboro. He is also a graduate of Elon college. Mr. Crumpton was formerly a member of the Winston-Salem high school faculty, but for the last several years has been engaged in the insurance business in that city.

## Church Notice

Joint prayer meeting will be held at Longhurst Methodist church on Wednesday p. m., 7:15. Plans are made to check up the Sunday Schools at 8 p. m.

The young people of Longhurst Methodist Church are to have a service at 11 a. m., Oct. 3rd. Come. The Junior Epworth League will have a special service at East Roxboro at 7:30 p. m., Oct. 3rd. We give you a welcome to any and all services. Worship with us.

M. C. ELLERBE.