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Local Market Will Open On October 4th

Roxboro Will Have Four Warehouses And Full Set Of Efficient Buyers

CROP CONDITIONS GOOD

At the recent meeting of the Tobacco Association of the United States, held at Morehead City, it was decided to open the tobacco markets of this section on September 20th. The local market will throw open its doors at this time, and every effort is being made by the warehousemen to offer the farmers of Person County every facility for the marketing of this year's crop.

Our farmers have all reason to be happy and optimistic as we have learned from recent personal observation and a pretty good survey that crop conditions are all that we can ask for. We have been blessed with the seasons and no time has been lost in getting the crops in first class growing condition and they are developing almost in leaps and bounds since the advent of a few hot nights. The tobacco crop will soon be ready to be harvested and ready to place on the market and from what we can see in the warehouses in Roxboro will be operated by men who know how to handle the business and we hope the farmers of this section of the State will patronize our market.

Smith-Edwards

Hurdle Mills, June 24.—A quiet wedding, beautiful in its simplicity was solemnized Thursday evening, June 23, at 8:30 o'clock at the bride's home, when Miss Margaret Bradshaw Edwards became the bride of Harry E. Smith, of Durham.

A profusion of larkspur, snapdragons and roses, interspersed a green background of long leaf pine and ferns to form the improvised altar in the living room. Tall white burning tapers were used in front of the altar.

Master Billy Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards, of Durham, and nephew of the bride, carried the ring in the heart of a lily. He wore a suit of white crepe.

The bride and groom entered unattended. Rev. B. F. Boone, of Pinebluffs, N. C., brother-in-law of the bride, pronounced the sacred vows, using the impressive ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride was lovely in a two-piece suit of navy blue georgette, with pearl accessories. Her flowers were roses and orchid sweet peas.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a motor trip through the mountains of Virginia. They will be at home to their friends at 1103 Broad street, Durham, after June 28.

Mrs. Smith is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards, of Hurdle Mills. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, of Chase City, Va., and a brother of J. Erby Smith, of Durham. He is in business in Durham.

Fine Fishing Trip

Dr. W. T. Long and Mr. John T. Wade returned Thursday from a very pleasant fishing trip near Havelock, N. C. The water was unusually fine and Mr. Wade states that about two bushels of fine fish were caught on the trip, being good evidence of their ability as anglers. A haul of more than four thousand pounds was witnessed in one haul at one of the commercial fisheries.

Mayors Court

Sunday was rather a quiet day in and around the city and only two arrests were made. George Sloan swallowed a little too much extract and it effected his ability as an automobile driver resulting in a head on collision with a telephone pole. George was very penitent and said he would not do this again, but he will have to tell the judge his story as Mayor Harris placed him under a hundred dollar bond for his appearance at the August term of court. The second arrest was that of H. B. Hinton for being drunk on the street and he had to part with four dollars fine and cost.

The Aces of Aces, Tom Mix with Tony (The Horse) in "The Canyon of Light" Palace Theatre Monday July 4th. Matinee and Night Performances.

Round Trip To Paris Trio



Left to right—Commander Richard E. Byrd, Lieut. George O. Noville, radio engineer, and Bert Acosta, pilot—the three American flyers who man the "America" on its attempt to fly New York to Paris and return with only time enough in Paris to refuel.

FRANCIS PENDELTON GAINES, OF FURMAN COLLEGE, IS SELECTED AS NEW PRESIDENT OF WAKE FOREST

Head of English Department at South Carolina Institution Will Take Up His Duties at Opening of Regular Fall Term in September

Raleigh, June 25.—The trustees of Wake Forest College today unanimously elected Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, head of the English department at Furman University, to the presidency of Wake Forest College. Dr. Gaines succeeds Dr. William Louis Poteat who becomes president emeritus.

The board of trustees met here in a special session this morning to consider the report of the special committee which had been appointed to select a new president. The trustees were highly pleased with the selection made, and the report was unanimously adopted. The South Carolina professor is one of the leaders in the Baptist administration in that state.

The new president will assume charge of North Carolina's leading Baptist educational institution here the next school year begins in September. He succeeds Dr. Poteat, who served for more than 20 years as president of Wake Forest College. Dr. Poteat asked to be relieved of his duties as president a year ago when he reached the age of 70 years. However, the beloved president of Wake Forest will retain his connections with the school to which he has given his best years, he having contracted to teach biology there next year.

America and The Providence Of God

"Whoever studies Divine providence whether it be in relation to the events that concern us, our families, the cities and nations to which we belong; whoever studies the rise and fall of nations and empires, whoever looks at the clash of armies, will perceive that these are only parts of one grand movement. God is marching on to the accomplishment of an appointed end; namely, the subjection of the world to Himself."

J. M. Reed. This theme will be discussed as a Fourth of July message at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. R. L. Wilburn, Sup't. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Subject "America and The Providence of God."

Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Subject "How Old Must One Be to Succeed in Life?" B. C. P. U. 7:00 p. m. The ordinance of The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

A cordial welcome is extended to all. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." I Jno. 5:4.

Dates Set For Opening The Tobacco Markets

Morehead City, June 24.—The United States Tobacco association convention sets the following dates for the opening of the markets in the tobacco producing states:

Georgia will open August 2. South Carolina and the border markets of North Carolina, August 9. Eastern Carolina, which includes Wilson, September 20. Middle belt which includes Durham, Henderson, September 20. The old belt, October 4. Dark belt, Virginia, November 1.

Brought Home The Booze

Occasionally some fellow decides to get up a booze shop and thinks he can get by our wide awake deputies but somebody was mistaken and appointed last Saturday morning when Deputies Frank Bradsher and W. R. County had made a raid on a few miles out of town and discovered twelve half gallon fruit cans full of the juice. The owners did not show up and consequently no arrests were made.

Three Planes To Hop Cross Great Pacific

Two at Oakland, California, and One at Honolulu, Ready To Hop-off on a Non-Stop Flight Between San Francisco And Honolulu.

PLANES REPORTED READY

Oakland, Calif. June 7.—Two planes here and one in Honolulu were reported ready tonight to hop off within the next few hours on non-stop flights over the Pacific between San Francisco and Honolulu.

The giant tri-motored army Fokker, and a smaller civilian monoplane here were expected to take the air from Oakland's municipal airport early tomorrow for flights westward over the Pacific toward the Hawaiian Islands.

Reports received from Honolulu stated that the specially constructed runway on the "barking sands" near Mena, on the Island of Kauai was completed for the take-off of the tri-plane, piloted by Richard Grace, who plans to wing eastward toward the American continent at an early undetermined hour.

Following an official inspection by Major General Mason Patrick of the plane to be flown by Lieutenants Lester J. Matland and Albert Hegenberger, assistant secretary Davidson of the war department announced in Washington that the army plane was ready and weather permitting the start was planned for tomorrow morning.

The civilian monoplane, to be piloted by Ernest L. Smith, with Charles H. Carter of Los Angeles, as navigator, was given its final tests late this afternoon. These tests over there was nothing to hinder the plane from taking off as soon as the weather man pronounced the pathway clear.

The government forecaster said today that conditions were "exceptionally favorable" for fliers hopping off from the California coast but not so favorable for flight in the other direction.

Completed Handsome Country Home

Mr. W. L. Younger has just completed one of the handsomest country homes in the County, and he and Mrs. Younger moved in last Saturday. The home is situated on a high knoll on the Loch Lilly road, about one and a half miles west of Roxboro, surrounded by magnificent oaks, of very large dimensions, and from the front porch commands a beautiful view.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Younger have made their home in Durham. Their friends are glad to welcome them back home, and commend them for their choice in coming back to the best section of North Carolina.

Important Notice To County Board

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Agriculture at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the County Agent's office at the Court House. Every member of the Board is urged to be present. J. B. SATTERFIELD, Chm.

Back From The Mountains

J. Alfred Walker returned home Sunday after spending last week with relatives in Lynchburg, and sight-seeing on Peaks of Otter which is around four thousand feet high and has plenty of Rattle snakes, Wild Cats etc. Alfred reports a fine trip and states that he climbed this mountain unaided and without a guide.

North Carolina's Contribution

Raleigh, June 24.—North Carolina contributed \$172,349,000 of the total of \$369,695,000 collected by the federal government in 1926 as a result of the tax on manufactured tobacco.

Coming

What? Something that will whistle Roxboro to its height in amusement. Can you guess? Ask the members of the Boys' Club. Watch for announcement in next week's Courier.

Four Youths Rob Bank In Kansas

Kinsley, Kas., June 27.—Four youthful robbers held up the Kinsley National bank this afternoon, kidnaped the cashier, B. W. Owens, and escaped in a motor car with between \$11,000 and \$12,000 in cash.

The cashier returned to Kinsley about a half hour later explaining the robbers had taken him two miles out into the country, where they told him to walk back. None of the robbers were masked.

May Resort To Civil Courts

To Get More Equitable Distribution Of School Fund Is Aim

OTHER VISITORS OPPOSED

Raleigh, June 24.—Resort to courts to secure a more equitable distribution of the three and one quarter million dollar school equalization fund was threatened tonight by Senator Pat H. Williams, of Elizabeth City, who represented the first district composed of seven northeastern counties in the law legislature including Dare, Camden and Pasquotank counties.

Senator Williams was here to attend a meeting of the directors of the Atlantic joint stock and bank. Others visiting expressed themselves today as opposed to the proposed distribution of funds under the Wolts act, included J. H. Alexander, Jr., of Scotland Neck. Mr. Alexander said he was at a loss to understand how the schedules for distribution were arrived at.

Citizen Soldiers To See Air Maneuvers

Fort Bragg, N. C. June 27.—Unusual opportunity to observe the work of the army Air Corps will be afforded candidates at the Citizens' Military Training Camp here on July 1. One dirigible and a number of bombers and pursuit planes, supplementing the detachment of the 2nd Observation Squadron permanently stationed here, will stage an aerial circus at Pope Field on that date. Though none of the eleven hundred students at the camp will be allowed in the planes, all will be given a chance to observe the show.

Other important events of the week will be two lectures by general officers to supplement the course in citizenship given in each battery. General Albert J. Bowley, commanding Fort Bragg, will talk on the formation of the Constitution of the United States on Thursday. The same evening, General Albert Cox, of Raleigh, will address the young men on "The Relation of Individual Citizen to Each Other and to the Nation." As part of the same course, boys in each battery have written essays on the duties of citizenship. For the best in the battery, the Citizen Club of Greensboro is giving a medal.

Attended Branson-Stamey Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Errol D. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hester were in Greensboro on Thursday for the Branson-Stamey wedding. Mr. Branson is the only son of Mrs. W. R. O'Dell of Concord, N. C., formerly of Durham. He is well known here, having spent much of his boyhood days in the home of the late Mr. Wm. E. Morton.

Left For California.

Last Wednesday Mrs. J. D. Morris received a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother, Mr. W. T. Street. Thursday morning Mrs. Morris and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left for Marysville, Cal., the home of Mr. Street.

Clayton-Owen

Miss Dora Clayton and Mr. E. D. Owen were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother on Depot Street. Miss Owen is a very popular young lady, with many admiring friends. Mr. Owen is a young business man of East Roxboro. They will reside in Roxboro.

Negro Killer Still At Large In Mountains

County Officials Not Discouraged, Continue State Wide Search

MANY FALSE REPORTS

Morehead City, June 27.—The search for the negro believed to be Brodus Miller, sought in connection with his alleged fatal attack on Gladys Kincaid here, today developed into another series of clues which invariably led officers to the same insurmountable blank wall which, for six days, they have been unable to pierce.

While men tired from the chase, seemed reluctant to abandon the hunt, new rumors came and were proven to be bubbles when each failed to lead to anything more substantial than an exploded theory. One had it that the hunted outlaw had been seen in the vicinity of Rocky Mount Knob, south of Blowing Rock, but this report was as its predecessors—without substance.

Tonight the hunt again concentrated around Collettsville. Burke county officials, while annoyed at the varying and erroneous reports, are not discouraged, and say they will run to earth every clue.

Max Gardner Accepts Baptist Chairmanship

Raleigh, June 24.—Announcement was made today by General Secretary Charles E. Maddy, of the Baptist state convention that O. Max Gardner of Shelby had accepted the chairmanship of the large state-wide committee now being formed for the purpose of celebrating in 1930 one hundred years of organized Baptist work in North Carolina.

The main objective of the Baptist movement is to secure \$1,500,000 through a state-wide effort to strengthen the seven educational institutions owned and controlled by the Baptist state convention.

These schools and colleges and the amounts they are to receive from the proposed campaign are: Wake Forest college \$250,000; Meredith college \$1,000,000; Chowan college \$25,000; Campbell college \$40,000; Mars Hill college \$35,000; Wingate college \$50,000; Bolling Springs \$40,000.

Enjoyable Trip West

Mess. R. M. Shenoy and R. A. Whitfield returned home Friday from a two weeks trip through the West. The trip was made by rail out there and by motor car back. They report a very fine trip stating that our American scenery is superior to that of Europe. While in Freeport, Ill., they had the pleasure of riding several miles by airplane and one of the rides was taken over a beautiful lake which afforded them at least a slight idea how "Landburg" felt on his trip. They passed through a very fine farming section, but reported crops as being very late.

Handsome New Home

Sheriff N. V. Brooks moved into his beautiful new home today. Rarely have we had the pleasure of inspecting a more modern or up-to-date home than this one. It is located on the Oliver Hill Highway, just far enough out of town to avoid the noise, dust and city traffic. In an interview with the Sheriff, he was very liberal in his praise of the "Roxboro Building and Loan Association, as it was through them, that he built his home. The house contains nine well arranged rooms and a large basement and is altogether a home that most any of us would be proud to own.

All In Ford Roadster

Mess Sam Merritt, E. G. Thompson, E. M. Fanning, L. T. Hefner and Norman Stephens left last Friday for New Jersey where they will spend the summer vacation. These young men left in a Ford roadster, which had seen much service, with their baggage hanging on the outside.

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