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Roxboro Leads In Prices

One House Average One Day \$34.40

Roxboro Sold 736,322 Pounds Last Week For An Average of \$30.24

FARMERS ARE SATISFIED

Things were lively in Roxboro last week, the farmers bringing in 736,322 pounds of tobacco during the week which sold for an average of \$30.24. Remember, this including every pile offered on the floors during the entire week.

On Friday the Hyco Warehouse had a good sale and average \$34.40 for every pile on the floor. So far as we have seen this is the best average made on any market.

The seasons sale is considerably ahead of the past season, with an average of \$25.00 for the entire sales.

We do not believe we have ever seen more liberty between buyers and farmers and as near every one satisfied as we see these days. Of course, as one farmer remarked to us the other day, the quality of tobacco here is unusually good, and the price is not high for the quality, but it is so much better than it had been that every one feels good over the fact that he is getting a profit for his labor this year.

A Busy Place

We are all interested in the growth of our Town and County.

The Peoples Bank, the oldest bank in the County, was one busy place Monday. Deposits made by customers during the day aggregated more than \$150,000.00, increasing the total deposits to nearly a round Million Dollars. On October the 14th this Bank showed bills payable \$200,000.00, every dollar of this has been paid and the bank today is out of debt.

This bank makes a special effort to serve its customers satisfactorily and from the figures given above it looks as if the customers appreciate this service.

Warehouses Will Observe Armistice Day

On Friday, Nov. 11th, Armistice Day, the warehouses will observe the day by stopping for a few minutes at 11 o'clock, when the fire whistle will blow and fitting exercises will be held wherever the sale may be on. Prayer will be offered and America will be sung.

False Report

Some one has been circulating the report that prices on the Roxboro tobacco market were off, and we want to say emphatically there is no truth in the report. Tobacco is higher here, we believe, than on any of the markets, and you need pay no heed to such false reports.

Death Of Infant

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woody died this morning. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The sympathy of friends all go out to Mr. and Mrs. Woody in this hour of bereavement.

Olive Hill P. and T. As.

The regular monthly meeting of Olive Hill Parent-Teacher Association for Nov. 17th has been cancelled on account of a previous engagement of Rev. W. F. West—Sec.

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Ramon Navarro with Alice Terry in "LOVERS" His greatest role since "Ben Hur" at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 14-15th.

Scores Drowned When Flood Visits New England States

Capital's Police Women Stand High in First Aid

Members of the Women's Bureau of the District of Columbia police department recently completed the Red Cross first aid course. This is perhaps the first women's group of the kind to be awarded the special first aid arm insignia by the American Red Cross in token of completion of the training.

The Red Cross in the past year qualified 24,812 persons in first aid and awarded certificates to members of police and fire departments, industrial groups and utilities employes all over the United States.

Comedy Heads In Chautauqua Program Here

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SIX BIG EVENTS IN ALL

This year's Chautauqua program will include two concerts by the Christine Bingham Recital Company; a full afternoon's entertainment by the Murrel Duo; an inspiring and convincing lecture, "The Modern Tale of Two Cities", by Charles Howard Plattenburg; a full evening's program of magic and sand painting by the S. S. Henry Company; an afternoon of novelty entertainment by Miss Beatrice Knapp; and last but not least a three-act modern comedy "The Patsy" by the author of "Applesauce," last year's Chautauqua success.

The Christine Bingham Recital Company consists of Christine Bingham, popular Philadelphia soprano, and Patrick Henry Lynskey, of New York City, tenor. Christine Bingham varies the vocal selections of her program by playing her own violin obbligato.

The Murrel Duo is said to be "the little company with the big program." Mr. Poor enjoys (2) the distinction of being called "the man with the Indie rubber face." They present a program of impersonations, readings, songs and combination numbers on the chimes.

S. S. Henry and Company bear the reputation of being the most versatile entertainment company on the live and Chautauqua platform, for not only is Mr. Henry a magician of note, but an artist of novelty and skill as well. His art novelty, sand paintings, originated by him, never fails to elicit the highest commendation from every audience.

"The Patsy" is described as a three-act comedy of American life with laughter predominating in every line. A touch of pathos now and then is said to remind those who are convulsed by the humor of the play of the really serious lesson involved in its production. The cast to present the play here is said to be unusually competent and the production will probably exceed that of "Applesauce" of last year.

This year's program will not be without the usual special events for the children under the direction of a trained leader—songs, games, stories, and their own Junior Town government will be combined on the last afternoon into a program given by the children themselves for the delight and benefit of their parents and others.

Spend a night under the Tropical Skies with Kalama's Hawaiians in "Moonlight in Hawaii" at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, November 14-15th. Matinee at 2:00 p.m.

Unconfirmed Reports Tell Of Drowning Of Between 137 And 212 Persons In Montpelier, Vermont; City Completely Isolated

CAME WITHOUT WARNING

White River Junction, Vermont, Nov. 4.—Unconfirmed reports of heavy loss of life in Montpelier, the state capital, where the collapse of a large reservoir was said to have flooded the city deeply, were in circulation here tonight. According to these reports the death list ran from 137 to 212. Montpelier is about 50 miles from this point and is completely isolated.

Telephone and telegraph service from the state capital, failed early last evening and since that time no definite news has been received. Two telephone girls who left Montpelier at 8 o'clock last night and arrived here today said water was running 10 feet deep in State street, the main street of the city, at that hour.

A steadily mounting death toll and property damage of millions of dollars is indicated in reports from flood-ravaged towns of New England.

Unconfirmed reports were that from 137 to 212 persons lost their lives in Montpelier, Vermont, with the collapse of a large reservoir.

A score of other deaths were reported from widely scattered towns in Vermont, Connecticut and Massachusetts, in the grip of floods for two days due to dams in rivers bursting as a result of excessive rains.

The affected area comprises largely the New England mill district, which due to lack of power, was idle today. Residents of many sections spent the night in darkness, and thousands of families, forced from their flooded homes, took to higher ground.

Flood conditions extended into part of New York state, up into Maine, where a 68-mile gale whipped the sea into a fury and sank at least one ship, and into Canada where crops were destroyed and railroad lines washed out.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Flood waters tonight still gripped New England. Rain had ceased in most sections, but streams which had taken a toll of at least dozen lives and probably more continued to rise. Railroad service was paralyzed in Vermont, New Hampshire and western Massachusetts. Scores of bridges had been swept away, with several dams. Highways were many feet deep in water over extensive areas.

Winstead Living Up To Its Motto

The motto of the Winstead Warehouse is "The Highest Dollar For Every Pile Of Tobacco," and they are living up to it these days. On last Friday they made the following sales: Hawkins & Pettiford, 620 lbs., \$336.18 average \$53.20.

J. W. Rogers, 328 lbs., \$165.94; average \$53.20.

A. C. Hawkins, 686 lbs., \$353.64; average \$51.56.

C. D. Rogers, 606 lbs., \$293.14; average \$48.37.

Tom Munday, 590 lbs., \$237.12; average \$41.95.

R. A. Burch & Son, 1122 lbs., \$465.58 average \$41.30.

Howerton & Duncan, 370 lbs., average \$42.95.

Prof. Frederick H. Koch, Director Playmakers



Playmakers Will Present Plays At School Auditorium

The Carolina Playmakers will offer one of their most unusual dramas, "The Scuffletown Outlaws." This play not only deals with such historical facts as: The descendants of Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colony; Reconstruction days in the Old South; Henry Berry Lowrie and his gang of Croatan Island Outlaws from Scuffletown Swamps—Lowrie was the

most feared and romantic outlaw who ever lived east of the Mississippi. \$50,000.00 offered for his capture—but the play also presents facts in such form that all the terror, pathos and mispent Justice of Reconstruction days in North Carolina, walks the stage in living drama. See this play at the High School auditorium Friday night, Nov. 11th.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO NEGRO BOY

An unidentified negro boy, age nine years, met almost instant death last Thursday on the Leasburg-High-tower road near the colored school when he dashed out in front of a heavily loaded tobacco truck which struck him, and owned by Mr. Theo. Foster, and driven by Nat Barret, colored. The school boys were engaged in playing ball near this road and this little fellow rushed in front of the truck which could not be stopped in time to avoid hitting him. The truck was turned over in an effort to avoid hitting the boy.

Orphanage Singing class

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will visit Roxboro on Saturday, Nov. 19th, and give a concert for the benefit of the orphanage. It is hardly necessary to more than casually mention this fact to insure them a full house, for they have appeared here so often and are so well known. This is an entertainment that all enjoy, big and little young and old, besides, the cause appeals to every one who has a heart. They will give their concert in the Grammar Grade auditorium, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church

Bible School 10 a.m. Subject: "Jesus As A Bible Student." 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Why Have Any Marriage Law?" B. Y. P. U's 6:30 p.m. Miss Julia Yancey, general director. "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word."—Psalm 119:9.

A cordial welcome is extended to all. W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Who's Who?

We were late in receiving the answers to Who's Who, and will not be able to publish them in this issue. Watch for the prize winner next week.

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ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

The Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion will celebrate Armistice Day on Friday, Nov. 11th, and all of the Legion boys are urged to be present.

There will be patriotic speeches from several speakers, and medals will be presented to Mess. N. E. Davis and W. T. King by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Roxboro Girls vs. Oak Hill Girls

The Roxboro girls basket ball team will play Oak Hill this, Thursday, night at 7:30 in the Winstead Warehouse. The team has new suits to play in. Line up: F. Wilburn and Bowles, C. Woody and Newton, G. Whitten and Pulliam.

The town team will play the Oak Hill boys also.

Accident On North Main Street Sunday

Mr. H. W. Winstead's front yard was the scene of a badly wrecked Ford coupe Sunday night when four young men from South Boston driving toward North End Filling Station crashed into the embankment in front of Mr. Winstead's home, turning the car over and completely wrecking it. The young men were badly bruised and shaken up but without serious results. Their names could not be learned.

Averaged \$34.40 For Entire Sale

The Hyco Warehouse, the "Old Reliable," as they advertise, are adding everything for their sales last Friday. They sold 53,000 pounds for an average of \$34.40. The farmers were happy, and of course, Toke and George were just as happy as happy could be.

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Come And See The Corn Club Boys Exhibit

Corn And Poultry Club Show Saturday, November 12th At Hyco Warehouse

BOTH BANKS GIVE PRIZES

The corn and poultry club members will exhibit their corn and poultry at their annual club show to be held all day Saturday, Nov. 12th, at the Hyco Warehouse at which time awards are expected to be made for those making the largest yields of corn, and showing the best quality of poultry. Each of the corn club members will compete for an Elgin watch in addition to the fifty dollars given by The Peoples Bank—this award going to the member that selects the best ten ears from the 100 that is brought to the show. The First National Bank of Roxboro offers fifty dollars in cash to be distributed to those showing their birds. Each member will show a cocker and four pullets of their project this year.

There will be several fine well bred cockerels for sale at this show, and those wanting some fine bred roosters should take advantage of this opportunity. Mr. L. R. Harrell of Raleigh is expected to be present to judge the corn and poultry for the club members, immediately after which the awards will be made. Some time will be spent with the club members in training each one to select corn and to judge poultry.

All are invited to drop by the warehouse Saturday and see this splendid display of products raised by the junior farmers of Person County. They have splendid exhibits worth going miles to see, and too, your presence will be an encouragement to them in their effort another year. They have worked hard and faithfully with splendid results and more than deserve this recognition. They have brought in better poultry to the county, and the most of them raised practically all they started with. Most of the corn club members have started with the best and purest high yielding strain of corn that the country affords and many will have seed corn to spare that will increase the average yield of this county.

Come out to see the club show this Saturday.

Bruce Clayton Injured

Bruce Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clayton of Loch Lily was injured in the football game played between Roxboro and Bethel Hill. His injuries consisted of a broken collar bone and other minor bruises. Clayton was carrying the ball at the time he received a severe blow about his chest when tackled. The physicians attending him stated that his injuries are not serious. He will not, however, be able to participate in athletics for some time. Clayton had done good work on the gridiron field and his team mates will no doubt miss him when they go into their next clash.

Fiddlers Convention

There is to be a Fiddlers Convention at Hurdle Mills High School on Friday evening, November 18th, beginning about 7:30. We hope to offer premiums of ten and five dollars for the best and second best players, provided the weather and other conditions permit a good attendance. Admission will be fifteen and twenty five cents. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the school and the public is urged to attend. All fiddlers are cordially invited to participate. It will be a great favor if you will drop me a card before hand saying you will participate. Joe B. Currin, Principal.

Masonic Notice

Call communication of Person Lodge No. 113 Tuesday Evening, November 15th, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Fellow Craft Degree. All members are urged to be present. All visiting Brother Master Masons are cordially invited.

J. J. WOODY, W. M. A. C. GENTRY, Sec. Direct from The Carolina-Theatre Charlotte, N.C. Kalama's Hawaiians presenting "A Moonlight in Hawaii" at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, November 14-15th.