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A WORTH-WHILE PAPER.

Sketch Of Roxboro And Person County

THREE OUTSTANDING MANUFACTURERS IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

The Roxboro Cotton Mills, Collins-Aikman Corporation, And Somerset Mills

REPRESENTING \$1,500,000.00

While Roxboro depends largely upon its agricultural interests for business the textile industries have grown to be of considerable importance in the life of the town.

The Roxboro Cotton Mills were the first of the mills to be established here, the promoter being the late Hon. J. A. Long.

The success of these mills, and the earnest efforts of Mr. Long, induced the A. T. Baker Company of Philadelphia to establish a branch here for the manufacture of plush, etc.

ROXBORO MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION IS A GOOD ORGANIZATION

One Of New Organizations Of Town, Whose Interest Is Roxboro And Person County

The merchants of Roxboro realizing that if they were to keep abreast with the live merchants of the State they must be organized, got together a few months since and organized the Roxboro Merchants Association.

The citizens of Roxboro, yes, and the County as a whole, have just cause in being proud of their merchants, for they are men of exceptionally high character, and they are up-to-date merchants in every sense of the word.



R. B. DAWES Mayor of Roxboro, and Secretary-Treasurer of Merchants Association

An Interesting Pen Picture Of This Favored Section HOME-SEEKERS AND MANUFACTURERS WELCOME

By R. B. DAWES

A glance at a map of North Carolina reveals the fact that Person County lies on the North Central boundary of the State and forms almost a perfect square.

recalls what is known as the system of Gerrymandering that prevailed in this State during its earlier political career. Under this system county lines were turned and twisted to suit political expediency and sagacity.

Historically it was cut off from Caswell, which was originally a part of Orange County about the year 1784.



J. W. NOELL Editor of The Roxboro Courier, and President of Chamber Of Commerce

THE ROXBORO AND PERSON COUNTY C. OF COMMERCE

Organized Two Years Ago As The Boosters Club; Change In Name Deemed Advisable

SECY HUNTER LIVE WIRE

For several years Roxboro was without an organization of any kind looking to the material welfare of the town, when the citizens got together and organized the Roxboro and Person County Boosters Club.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS THE SALVATION OF THE RURAL SECTION

THE HISTORY OF THE ROXBORO CITY SCHOOLS

Enrollment Past Year In The Roxboro Schools Was The Largest In History

752 WHITES; 243 COLORED

By G. C. DAVIDSON Supt. Roxboro Schools

The history of the graded schools in Roxboro is already well known to the people of this community; and the reputation and achievements of the Roxboro schools are known by many people in various sections of our State.

During the past school year the enrollment, and the colored schools was the largest in their history, the total number of white being 752 and of colored 243.

The best evidence of the value of any undertaking is the result produced. The tree is known by its fruit. We think we can say with confidence that the results secured from our school work here during the past scholastic year were very commendable.



C. H. HUNTER Secretary and Treasurer of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce



G. C. DAVIDSON Superintendent of the Roxboro City Schools

HONEST DISCUSSION OF THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION

Showing Its Advantages Over Old System; And Earnest Appeal For Consolidation

IS AN ISSUE IN COUNTY

By E. I. SATTERFIELD, County Supt.

To the schools is committed the opportunity of assisting in the development of the human individual. The biggest of the privilege cannot be appreciated until we realize that the child of today is the product of all the civilization of the past and that upon his shoulders falls inevitably the responsibility of carrying on and improving this heritage.

If we are to fully appreciate the responsibility that is upon schools in the development of the best there is in the child, we should attempt to get a clear conception of the possibilities of the child and the proper relationship of the school to it.

There are those who believe wholeheartedly in the small schools; and there are those who believe that the consolidated schools are giving opportunities to the rural children that are far superior than can possibly be given in the small one and two-teacher school.

Roxboro Rotary Club--A Civic Club Doing Things

Among The Many Things To Its Credit Is The Clinic For Crippled Children

IS NOT SIMPLY A LUNCHEON CLUB

The Roxboro Rotary Club is another one of the progressive clubs of this live town. Since its organization it has proven that the oft expressed opinion of those who knew no better, that it was simply a club where the members gathered together for the purpose of eating a square meal.

THE ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET WILL OPEN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Resolved, That we are going to stand by the Home Market and give it our preference as long as prices are as good here as elsewhere.

Every loyal farmer of this good County should at least be willing to give his hearty support to the above resolution.

GREAT SERVICE IS RENDERED BY ROXBORO BANKS

Without These Organizations Community Cannot Have Any Development

By E. G. LONG Vice President Peoples Bank

A great many people in the community, including many who keep deposits in banks do not realize the service rendered by the banks of the country, and especially the amount of service rendered without any compensation.

A bank occupies a very useful place in every community and has a part in almost every banking undertaking. Every one should really be interested in and appreciate banking as a business which mobilizes the financial strength of the community and focuses it on the tasks which should be for the accumulation of the wealth of the community in the form of money available for credit, and in that sense really belongs to the people.

Handling of Money First, we have the money paid in by the stockholders. Then we have whatever profits or surplus we have