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## TOBACCO SPECIAL FOR PERSON COUNTY

The Courier Will Get Out Special Tobacco Edition Now Soon  
WILL BE "HOME" EDITION

We are at work getting things shaped up for a Special edition which we are going to make worth while for every one interested in Person County and Roxboro. The Courier, as every one knows, goes into a large majority of the homes of the County, but this edition we propose, and guarantee, to see that a copy is placed in the mail box of every citizen of the County, thus making it worth while for every merchant in Roxboro, and the County, to use the columns of this edition. Especially, will it be to the interest of each of our warehouses to be represented, for every farmer in the County will receive it, and will see who are running the various houses, and what each one has to offer the tobacco raiser. This will be a strictly "home" edition and no warehouse outside of Roxboro will be able to get in that edition.

Our advertising man will call on you and we are hoping all will give him a glad welcome and take space in this issue. Let's tell the farmers of Person County about our market, and give them a cordial invitation to sell on the BEST market in this section. The merchants and bankers will have something to say, and the issue should be of untold advantage to the town and County.

### Mrs. Hoover And Sons At Va. Fishing Lodge

Washington, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Hoover and her two sons, Herbert Hoover, Jr., and Alan, are enjoying a family party this week at the President's Virginia fishing lodge with the time of their return to Washington still indefinite.

Alan is obtaining the rest necessary to recuperation from an attack of digestive trouble which kept him confined to his bed at the White House for a few days last week and reports from the camp are that his recovery now is virtually complete.

The President's son, who is 21 years of age, has been subject for some time to recurring attacks from this affliction. When he came to Washington from California a few weeks ago, Mr. Hoover decided that an examination by a specialist would be advisable and the President and Alan went to Baltimore 10 days ago for a consultation with physicians at Johns Hopkins university.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The public schools of Roxboro will probably open one month from this time. Definite announcement of the date will be made later. Attention of parents is called now to the importance and the necessity of having their children vaccinated against small-pox. The County Board of Health has ruled that vaccination shall be required before a child may be admitted to the public schools. The County nurses are preparing to vaccinate all who apply for this service. Children who will enter school in September should be vaccinated as soon as possible in order that their arms may be quite well before time for school to open.

Another suggestion concerns the children's eyes and teeth. Many school children are seriously handicapped by defective vision and bad teeth. The ill effects of bad teeth on the child's physical condition can not be easily exaggerated. A little attention now will save suffering and money later.

**The Negro School**  
The building for the Negro school is under construction, but it will not be ready for use before October. The Negro school will not open until the new building has been completed. Let me urge upon every Negro parent the importance of preparing to send the Negro boys and girls to school at the very beginning of the term in October. You will have a good, comfortable, attractive school with every necessary facility for giving your children good instruction and good advantages generally. I trust that all the Negro children of school age in this entire community will use the school opportunities that may be offered to them this year, and that the entire Negro population will unite whole-heartedly to make the first year of their new school a most successful one.

Very respectfully,  
G. C. DAVIDSON,  
Supt. Roxboro Schools.

Aug. 6, 1929.  
Forty calves were vaccinated in Currituck County by the local county agent recently to control an outbreak of blackleg.

### Half Dozen Seeking Job As Executioner At State's Prison

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Half dozen or more persons have entered applications at state's prison to succeed J. E. Thomas as one of the two official state executioners, it was learned today.

Deputy Sheriff John Hill Loftin of Duplin county is among the applicants for the job. It is expected George Ross Post, superintendent of state's prison, will shortly announce the person for the job, which pays \$25 for each electrocution.

Thomas, who had killed 15 persons when he resigned after being made a guard at the prison, was one of the two original executioners employed by the state in 1925.

### MR. W. J. DENNIS PAINFULLY BURNED

Car Burst Into Flames When  
Young Son Stepped On  
The Starter

### FIRE TRUCK CALLED OUT

Mr. W. J. Dennis, aged 37 and well known electrician, residing on South Main street, this city, was painfully and severely burned about his head and upper part of body Tuesday afternoon around 4:30 o'clock while engaged in doing some mechanical work on his automobile, parked in the back yard of his residence. Mr. Dennis was lying flat of his back under the automobile and instructed his son to step on the starter which caused an instantaneous ignition of the gas. Red hot flames began to put forth without mercy and before Mr. Dennis could get out from under the car he had sustained serious and painful burns. A physician was immediately called and gave him medical attention. The fire truck was called to the scene and extinguished the flames with chemical applications. The windshield was shattered and the car otherwise damaged by the flames.

### Tar Heel Boy Of 15 Held For Slaying

Lillington, N. C., Aug. 6.—A 15-year-old farm boy today was held in jail here for slaying one man and wounding another in a fight at his father's tobacco barn. The youth admitted the slaying, but with the plea that it was in self-defense.

Brady Ayers, the boy, said W. E. Johnson came to the barn where he was curing tobacco Saturday night and after a time became insulting. They were fighting, he said, when Clarence Dezern came up and took Johnson's part. They, he related, Johnson drew a knife and a pistol. He said he grabbed the knife from him and stabbed him and turning on Dezern slashed him about the neck. Johnson lived but a short while. A coroner's jury ordered Ayers held without bond.

### Noted French Airman Killed In Air Crash

Bordeaux, France, Aug. 6.—Lieutenant Bonnot of the French army, selected by the ministry of air to pilot the French entry in the coming Schneider cup races at Calshot, England, was killed this afternoon after the airplane in which he was training for the speed test was wrecked in leaving the airfield here. Bonnot was the holder of the world speed record for land airplanes.

### McDonald In London To Talk Dismantling

London, Aug. 6.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald came here today from his vacation in Scotland expressly to renew his conversations with United States Ambassador Charles G. Dawes on naval disarmament and tonight returned by train to Loughborough. Soon after his arrival here the prime minister talked with First Lord of Admiralty A. V. Alexander, and also was in conference with Lord Thomson, minister for air. The American ambassador then went to 10 Downing street accompanied by two attaches of the embassy. No statements were made after any of these conversations.

Miss Carl Pridgen of Raleigh is visiting Miss Isabel deVlaming.

### POLLARD WINNER IN ELECTION FOR VIRGINIA OFFICE

Sweeping Victory For Byrd  
Administration; Vote Light  
In Rural Counties

### WAS AL SMITH SUPPORTER

Administration Candidate Leads In  
Almost Every County; Short Ballot  
Was Issue; Mapp Announces He  
Will Support Pollard In General  
Election

Richmond, Va., Aug. 6.—John Garland Pollard, staunch supporter of the Byrd administration in Virginia and a loyal Democrat in the 1928 Presidential campaign, was today nominated by Virginia Democrats for Governor, trebling the combined vote of his two opponents, G. Walter Mapp and Rosewell Page.

With 1,216 of the state's 1,681 precincts reported, Mr. Pollard had amassed a total of 82,507 votes to 23,642 for Mr. Mapp and 3,522 for Mr. Page. Precincts unreported would be unable to materially change the total.

While all three Democratic candidates for the Governorship supported Alfred E. Smith last year Mr. Pollard took the stump with other Democratic leaders in a speaking tour of Virginia that took him to many parts of the state. He has been regarded as among the state leaders within the anti-Smith leaders have asked their constituents to repudiate.

The Democratic nominee is at present dean of the Marshall Wythe School of Government and Citizenship at William and Mary College where he teaches constitutional law. He is a former attorney general of Virginia and represents the ninth generation of Pollards in Virginia. Mr. Pollard was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1917 but was defeated by Westmoreland Davies. He was 53 years old last Sunday.

The vote in the primary today was about as predicted in Democratic camps, a general apathy appearing among voters in view of the absence of factional strife.

In the general election Mr. Pollard will meet Dr. William Moseley Brown, anti-Smith and Republican nominee.

### 58 Are Dead And Hundreds Wounded In Rumania Fight

Bucharest, Rumania, Aug. 6.—Fighting between Rumanian coal miners of the Lupeny district and government troops today resulted in the death of 58 persons and the wounding of hundreds. There were no signs of the disturbance subsiding and it is feared today's all day battle will extend throughout the entire Lupeny district. A labor dispute involving 4,000 coal miners is the root of the trouble. During the night strikers were reported in control of the power station and to have put the district in darkness as well as stopping current to the mines. The reports stated miners still at work were thus placed in danger.

The fighting started early this morning while the public prosecutor accompanied by troops arrived on the scene and made an unsuccessful attempt to mediate. He then read the riot act. There are conflicting reports whether the miners fired first or whether the troops fired on the strikers. In the first clash a dozen miners were killed and bloody encounters continued. Reports from the region state the strike is of local origin and is not influenced by communists.

### In Gratitude

To our neighbors and friends who shared with us our burden of sorrow and sadness in the home-going of husband and brother we extend our deepest thanks. The fragrant memory of such helpfulness so freely and feelingly given will be with us through all the years.

Mrs. Jasper T. Burch  
and relatives.

### Somebody Lied

Governor Bilbo, of Mississippi, replying to charges that reflect upon him: "The most inexcusable, unreasonable, unthinkable, contemptible, diabolical, damnable and pusillanimous falsehood ever conceived in the twisted, corrupted, diseased, poisoned, fiendish mind of a black-hearted villain and assassin." If we get the Governor, he means, as the Buncombe belt said, that they air a lie out—Greensboro Daily News.

### Religion--Its Beneficial Effect Upon the Community

In the days of the circuit rider, the man who preached in the village church, or more likely, school house, was a strong-bodied specimen who rode back and forth across the land. He preached religion that may be considered a little crude today—but he made an inspiring impression upon his hearers.

The men who fill the village and town pulpits today are of higher average scholarship than their predecessors. They are men of better education. They preach and believe in the introduction of new methods. They maintain an interest in community as well as church affairs.

They are not lacking in manhood either, for these latter day preachers are physically no whit behind those who, when the country was growing up, spent half their time in the saddle.

The plain white meeting house has long since given way to spacious modern structures from whence comes the force which not only makes Democracy effective in the community, but the force which works for the betterment of civic government and community advancement. The Golden Rule spells P-R-O-G-R-E-S-S!

It reaches out to life up wherever and however it may.

The good accomplished by the church can not be estimated in dollars and cents. It deserves your wholehearted support, and as a community center, the church and the part it plays upon the minds of young and old alike, can not be replaced by any other agency, for it forms our greatest force for good.

The church is working for YOU and for ROXBORO. Are you giving it the support it deserves?

### New Price Records For Tobacco Made On Georgia Marts

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—Figures compiled by the state department of agriculture and released today show the 22 bright leaf tobacco markets of south Georgia last week established new records for total sales and amount of money paid to growers.

A total of \$6,009,933.69 was paid to the growers during the week for 27,965,103 pounds at an average of \$21.54 per hundred pounds, which brings the season's aggregate for the first two weeks' sale to \$9,313,010.40 for 44,845,771 pounds. The season's average to date is \$20.77 per hundred pounds nearly \$8 per hundred above that paid in 1928.

Richard Barthelmess with Betty Compton in "WEARY RIVER" playing Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, August 12-13th. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.

Mr. Johnnie Sharp Pettigrew suffered a very painful cut on his arm Tuesday with a piece of glass.

### Tobacco Field Meeting Tues.

Annual Field Meeting Will Be  
Held On Jeff D. Long's Farm  
Aug. 13th, 10 A. M.

### TO COMPARE FERTILIZERS

The annual field meeting on the farm of Mr. Jeff D. Long near Clements Baptist church on road 144 will be held Tuesday, Aug. 13th at 10 a. m., for the purpose of inspecting the five-acre field of tobacco fertilized with 1,000 pounds per acre of 10-4-6 compared to five rows through the center of the field fertilized with 8-3-3. It will be recalled that last year the higher grade fertilizer made net \$65.37 per acre more than the 8-3-3.

Mr. Long is running the test again to note the difference in money value per acre this year. Mr. Long is not running a race with any one but is co-operating with the College of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., and the Chilean Nitrate Agency to determine from an educational standpoint which fertilizer is the most profitable for Person County farmers. The same test is expected to be run next year.

All are invited to attend this field meeting to inspect the tobacco growing in the field as it stands. Plenty of lemonade will be available for all. This test should prove interesting, so come out at 10 a. m. Tuesday to inspect the field. Sales results will be available later when the crop is sold.

### Meredith College Will Acquire More Acreage

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Meredith college, Baptist institution for girls on the outskirts of Raleigh, today completed negotiations to acquire 30 additional acres of land to add to its present campus. The land, Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president, said, will be acquired to care for future expansion of the institution, including a new building which it is hoped to build within the next two or three years. The land is a plot with 500 foot frontage on highway No. 10 and is about half a mile in depth, adjoining the present property on the west. It was bought from the state prison. The price was not announced, though Dr. Brewer said it was at a higher figure than was paid for the present land.

### Memorable Dates

AUGUST  
2nd 1923—President Harding died.  
13th 1898—Manila surrendered to Americans.  
15th 1914—Panama Canal formally opened.  
Legal Holidays  
1st—COLORADO DAY: In Colorado.  
16th—BENNINGTON BATTLE DAY: In Vermont. Battle August 16, 1777.

Declarations Of War  
Austria against Belgium, Aug. 28, 1914.  
Austria against Japan, Aug. 27, 1914.  
Austria against Russia, Aug. 6, 1914.  
Austria against Serbia, July 28, 1914.  
Brazil against Germany, Oct. 26, 1917.  
France against Austria, Aug. 13, 1914.  
France against Bulgaria, Oct. 16, 1915.  
France against Germany, Aug. 3, 1914.

Mrs. E. C. Talmage and children and Mrs. Z. A. Vaughan, of Petersburg, Va., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Duncan.

Mr. J. W. Patton, of Elon College, N. C., is spending the week here in the interest of the Masonic Lodge.

### MR. J. T. BURCH FATALLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Was Returning From Lake City  
To Hartsville, S. C., When  
Car Skidded Into Ditch

### DIED WITHIN FEW HOURS

Mr. Jasper T. Burch was fatally injured in an automobile accident which occurred last Wednesday evening at Lake City, S. C. He was returning from Lake City, S. C., to Hartsville, S. C., when the accident happened, and was in his car alone, so that the reports are meager as to how or why the accident. It is reported that he was driving between the two places when some one in meeting him hogged the road and to prevent an accident Mr. Burch got off of the concrete road and the shoulders being wet, his car skidded off of the road, going into a ditch. He was carried to the hospital and given medical attention almost immediately, and the physician said he was not seriously injured, and this was the first news received here early Wednesday morning. However, in a few hours news came stating that he was dead.

For many years he had been engaged in the tobacco business here and was recognized as one of the best judges of the weed on the market. He numbered his friends by his acquaintance, and to know him was to like him. He was a member of the First Baptist church, a Mason and an Odd Fellow. He was honest to a degree and was the friend of any one in distress. Truly, he was a diamond in the rough, and his going will be regretted by all.

The funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon at 4:30 from the First Baptist church, the large auditorium being filled with friends who had come to pay their last respects. His Pastor, Rev. W. F. West, being in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. T. A. Sikes, Pastor of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church and Rev. P. Cary Adams, Pastor of the Presbyterian church. At the church the Masons took charge of the body and the exercises at the cemetery. "Birchwood," named in honor of his sister, Miss Hattie Burch, were conducted by the Masons. A large crowd attended these services, and the grave was beautifully decked with floral offerings.

Surviving are: His widow; three brothers, Frank Burch, Joe Burch and Arthur Burch, all of Roxboro; and three sisters, Miss Ida F. Burch, of Texas; Miss Hattie E. Burch, of Roxboro and Mrs. W. T. Murry, of Durham.

Active pallbearers were: I. O. Abbott, E. E. Bradsher, S. B. Davis, W. A. Sergeant, W. A. Edwards and Charles Holeman. Honorary pallbearers were: R. B. Dawes, L. M. Carlton, Wallace Harris, Nath Lunsford, B. E. Love, R. P. Michie, J. W. Montague, R. W. Minor, C. P. Garrett, J. W. Noell and J. H. Jones.

Those acting as floral bearers were: J. S. Harvey, J. W. Featherston, E. T. Day, L. C. Clark, Arch Woods, R. H. Gates, E. E. Stanfield, J. B. Harris, T. P. Featherston, Landon Bradsher, H. S. Morton, Tommie Thomas, A. M. Burns, W. W. Woods, G. J. Cushman, L. C. Bradsher, Dr. G. W. Gentry, T. B. Woody, J. A. Day, B. G. Clayton and J. S. Harvey, Jr.

### J. L. Coats Of Coats Killed In Accident

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—J. L. Coats of Coats, was killed late last night in an automobile accident near Angier. First reports from the scene of the accident identified the dead man as L. C. Coats of Dunn, an employe of the Carolina Power and Light company, but J. L. Coats, the man killed, was an employe of the company at Roxboro. He had been transferred to Spring Hope effective tomorrow morning and was enroute to his home at Coats to visit his family when the accident happened last night.

### Person Superior Court

Person County Superior Court is in session this week. Nothing of great importance is on the docket, there being sixty or more cases all told. Judge E. H. Cranmer is presiding, with Solicitor William B. Umstead prosecuting. Solicitor Umstead is a vigorous prosecutor, and when conviction is made Judge Cranmer seems to be giving them all that is coming to them. Will give full proceedings in our next issue.

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