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# Roxboro Market Opens October 1st

## Take Advantage Of Extra Vote Offer This Week

### CANDIDATES BEGIN TO GRAPPLE FOR BIG PRIZES OFFERED

Club Members Advised To Get In Every Subscription On Offer Ending Saturday

Candidates Begin To Grapple For Big Prizes Offered By The Roxboro Courier. Present Subscribers And New Ones, As Well, May Cast Votes For Their Favorites In The Race By Sending Or Bringing Their Subscriptions Direct To Campaign Headquarters

Crash, Bang! This ends the first round in the big subscription campaign just launched by The Roxboro Courier. Now watch the candidates plunge toward the Chrysler goal. And for the other prizes! There's time for many other candidates to jump in and outstrip those already running. New ones are coming in every day. Folks, it's going to be a unparalleled race, with interest waxing hotter and hotter, and thrills galore for everybody. Watch the line-up next week. To say that the announcement of The Roxboro Courier's Circulation Drive in which thousands of dollars worth of elegant prizes are to be given away absolutely free to ambitious workers, struck a popular cord is putting it mildly. To give such wonderful prizes in exchange for spare (Continued on page eight)

### Rev. P. Cary Adams Announces Marriage

Rev. P. Cary Adams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, gave his congregation a surprise last Sunday morning, when at the close of his sermon he announced that he would be married on Tuesday evening. The following telegram from Montgomery, Ala., gives particulars: Wedding of Miss Emery Smith, daughter of Mrs. Charles Sidney Smith, to P. Cary Adams was emceed Tuesday evening, eight o'clock, in the garden of Mrs. Herbert Carson, under an improvised altar of palms and smilax. The bride, attired in white, attended by Grace Aust and little Mary Allen Carson, was given away by her brother, Charles Smith, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Adams' best man was Mr. William B. Patterson of Montgomery, Ala. Rev. Herbert Carson performed the ceremony, while a solo was sung by Mrs. Herbert Carson. Mr. Adams is one of the best known and most loved Ministers in this section, and every one will wish him unlimited happiness. Mrs. Adams will receive a warm welcome when they arrive here.

### Jackson Motor Co's New Place Opened

You might travel many miles and you would not find a more handsome or convenient filling station than that of the Jackson Motor Company, which was opened to the public last week. Mr. Jackson has long occupied this stand as a filling station and garage, largely giving his attention to the garage, but he has just torn out the front and arranged it for an up-to-date filling station. You drive in, and it matters not what the weather is, you are protected, and everything is right at hand enabling him to give you the best possible service. He will continue to give the very best and most prompt service to all makes of cars and his expert mechanics will give you the benefit of their expert knowledge. You can't miss the place, on Main Street, one door South of post office. Drive in and see how nice and convenient everything is.

### SIMMONS ASK AID FOR N. C. TOBACCO GROWERS

#### DEATH OF MR. R. N. FEATHERSTON

One Of Roxboro's Oldest And Best Known Citizens Dies From Paralytic Stroke

Mr. R. N. Featherston, age 68, died this, Thursday, morning at 1:50 o'clock at his home on Academy Street. He had been in declining health for a long time, and just four weeks ago he was stricken with a paralytic stroke, from which he never recovered. Mr. Featherston was a native of this County, and had made his home here for many years. He was a consistent member of Edgar Long Memorial Church, a faithful member, a God fearing man, and a respected citizen. He leaves a widow, who was before marriage, Miss Lucy Pass, one son, Robert, and one brother, Mr. J. W. Featherston. Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Burchwood cemetery.



MR. G. L. ALLEN

District Agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company has only been in the insurance business for about two years, but during that time has impressed everyone with his knowledge of insurance.

Mr. Allen was formerly in the General Insurance Business, but was appointed District Manager last year, succeeding Mr. J. H. Whit, who had represented the Mutual Benefit for over twenty years. Although still young in the business of Life Insurance, Mr. Allen has not only placed himself among the leaders with the Mutual Benefit in the State, but has made a name for himself in the ranks of his profession as a whole. Person County residents are firm believers in life insurance, and according to the Raleigh office of that company, the Mutual Benefit has more insurance in force in Person County per capita, than in any other Eastern Carolina County. See ad in this issue.

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### Service At St. Marks

There will be services at St. Marks Episcopal Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Elwood Haines of Charlotte. Every one is invited to attend.

CLARK & CARROLL (A Keith Presentation) in Accordion, Saxophone, Whistling, Talking, Dancing A Deluxe Musical Attraction, playing Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20-21st.

### LIST OF CANDIDATES AND VOTES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

The Close Of First Period In Courier \$3,500 Circulation Campaign Finds All Workers Getting Good Start

The field is being led this week by Miss Eula Rimmer of Hurdle Mills, R. 1. She is almost tied with several of the other "Go-Getters," while Miss Corinne Bowes holds second place, closely followed by Mr. W. Irving O'Brian, Miss Onnie Whitfield, Miss Jewel Fogleman, Mrs. Arch Jones, Mrs. B. B. Knight, Mrs. Trvin Moore, Mrs. V. A. Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Cothran, all did well and are but a few subscriptions behind the leader at this point. Anyone of these workers could jump to first place with a handful of subscriptions, especially during this great 280,000 extra vote offer and build votes to win that \$1,225.00 Chrysler Sedan.

Who will lead the voting list next week? Help your favorite candidate this week. A bigger drop in votes next week.

NAME	TOWN	VOTES
Mrs. B. B. Knight	Roxboro, N. C.	111,900
Mrs. Ervin Moore	Roxboro, N. C.	110,500
Mrs. V. A. Thomas	Roxboro, N. C.	110,400
Mrs. Arch Jones	Roxboro, N. C.	112,000
Miss Fannie Clayton	Roxboro, N. C. R. 4	104,000
Mrs. Charles Allen	Roxboro, N. C. R. 4	57,500
Miss Jewel Fogleman	Moriah, N. C.	114,000
Mrs. Ella Clayton	Jalons, N. C.	100,000
Mr. J. P. Dixon	Jaiong, N. C.	60,000
Miss Eula Mae Rimmer	Hurdle Mills, N. C. R. 1	118,000
Miss Jennie Lee Whitfield	Hurdle Mills, N. C. R. 1	60,000
Miss Onnie E. Whitfield	Hurdle Mills, N. C. S. 3	114,500
Miss Corinne Bowes	Hurdle Mills, N. C. R. 3	117,500
Mr. W. Irving O'Brian	Timberlake, N. C.	110,000
Mrs. J. D. Coates	Semora, N. C. R. 1	104,500
Mrs. J. L. Cothran	Rougemont, N. C. R. 1	105,000
Miss Cecil Willms	Woodsdale, N. C. R. 1	20,000

4 \$30 Clubs This Week Will Earn 1,120,000 Extra Votes

### TAKES HIS APPEAL TO PRES. HOOVER

Senator See Spectre Of Bankruptcy Over Bright Leaf Belt Of Carolina

Washington, Sept. 18.—Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, today appealed to President Hoover for federal governmental action to terminate what he described as an emergency situation in the marketing of the North Carolina bright tobacco crop.

Explaining the situation Simmons told the President the market was late in opening this year and that the "five big buyers" are not paying the farmers a price sufficient to cover the cost of production. He predicted widespread bankruptcies in eastern North Carolina if the tobacco price is not increased.

Simmons also told the chief executive he had conferred with James M. Stone, who represents tobacco on the farm board, with a view to working out some solution. Stone told him, he said, that it would be difficult to secure the organization of co-operative tobacco growing groups in time to affect this year's crop.

The Senator asked Mr. Hoover to confer with Stone himself for the purpose of determining whether or not some other means of relieving the situation may not be worked out.

Simmons also explained to the President that many farmers in the eastern section of his state have given up growing cotton, because of the depredations of the boll weevil, and have turned to tobacco as their principal crop and major financial interest.

### Highway Board Files Protest

At a meeting of the County Highway Board last Friday night a motion was adopted filing a protest against building route 57 as advertised to be let on the 11th of Oct. This protest has been forwarded to State Highway Chairman, Hon. R. A. Doughton.

A KEITH ACT, CLARK & CARROLL in Accordion, Saxophone, whistling, talking, dancing. Appearing at all performances at Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20-21st.

### Hamburg Welcomes Graf's Commander

Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 18.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, was wildly cheered by crowds tonight when he proceeded to the town hall for a reception by the senate. The square facing the hall was black with people who broke into deafening cheers with the arrival of the man who guided the airship on its flight around the world.

Dr. Eckener had remained in the United States for business conferences where the Graf Zeppelin was brought back to Friedrichshafen by Capt. Ernst Lehmann. Dr. Eckener arrived on the liner New York yesterday. In his welcoming address in the kaiseraal, Burgomaster Ross emphasized you have made the world smaller and, let us hope, thereby made mankind bigger.

Reginald Barker's Production GIRL IN THE GLASS CAGE, with Loretta Young and Carroll Nye, playing Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 23-24th. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.

### FARMERS PICNIC AT HURDLE MILLS WAS ENJOYED BY MANY

High School Opened With Flattering Attendance; Fine Lectures, Big Crowd

### COW, HEN, HOG, STRESSED

Early Thursday morning, September 12th, visitors and home people began to gather on the high school grounds to participate in an Agricultural picnic for the village and surrounding community. Also to witness the opening exercises of the 1929-30 session of the Hurdle Mills high school. The early part of the forenoon gave promise of foul weather for the day, but by ten o'clock the clouds began to move on and the sun came out with (Continued on page eight)

### Ashamed Of Himself

Mr. R. Gus Slaughter, one of the very best farmers in this good County, took a vacation last week, spending the time with friends in South Carolina. In talking with him last Saturday he said he was acutely ashamed of himself for the way he had been complaining about hard times, for, said he, we know nothing about hard times. The farmers, the merchants and the bankers in South Carolina, he said, are simply bankrupt, and are in a deplorable condition. They have not had a good crop for about sixteen years, and many of them can not meet their bills, or pay their taxes, and are losing their farms. Hard times, said he, just go where he has been and you will not complain, but thank the good Lord that you live in good old Person county.

### Edgar Long Memorial

Visitors and strangers will find a hearty welcome to all the services in this church. The regular services will be held next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45, sermon at 11 and 7:30. Epworth League 6:45. You will always be treated to a splendid musical program and you will enjoy the services. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

### Cake Sale

The ladies of the Methodist Church will sell cakes at the Carolina Power and Light Company next Saturday, Sept. 21st, at 6 o'clock. Pies and chess cakes also on sale. Come and buy your dessert for Sunday.

### EVERY FARMER IS URGED TO ASSIST IN THIS EFFORT

Everybody Is Pulling To Make This The Banner Market Of This Section

### FOUR BIG WAREHOUSES

Last year the farmers of this good County were strong behind the market and it had a good season. Of course, the crop was short in pounds and the average was low—because our crop was very poor. This season the crop promises to be good and, while the prices in the East are discouraging, it is no indication as to what prices will be in this County; for their crop is poor, and ours is one of the best we have had in many years, and should command a fair price.

Whatever the price may be you are assured that never before have the business men, and the warehouse men, and the bankers and every one in Roxboro been more thoroughly united and determined that your every interest shall be looked after when you come to Roxboro. There is two strong organizations here now. The Merchants Association and The Chamber of Commerce, both putting forth every effort to see that your visits to Roxboro are made both pleasant and profitable. Financially our two strong banks will look after your banking interests and the merchants were never better prepared to serve you than they are this season. They have anticipated your every need and want, and will set that prices will be decidedly encouraging.

For years it has been said that merchandise could be bought cheaper elsewhere, but there is absolutely no chance for any one to make this charge now, for you can watch the advertisements in other papers from other towns and cities, and then read the advertisements in this paper and you will see that more often than otherwise the same things are being offered for less in Roxboro. This is not an idle boast, just watch for yourself.

This good County produces annually more than twelve million pounds of tobacco, the finest in the world, and if the farmers who have the interest of the County at heart will co-operate with the citizens of Roxboro this market will sell over the ten-million pound mark. And this would mean just as much for the farmer as it will to Roxboro, for when one prospers then both prosper.

We know there are no men in the tobacco business who are more interested in your welfare than the warehouse men of Roxboro; they are home-raised farmers every one of them, and they want to see you prosper and will take more interest in you, when you come to market than any stranger will do when you carry your tobacco to another market. The stranger is interested in selling your tobacco for what he will get out of it, while your own fellow-farmer who is running a warehouse in Roxboro, is interested in your well being the entire twelve months of the year. This is true, and you know it. If bad luck comes your way and you want a favor, where do you go to get it? To your friends, of course, and we doubt if any of you ever made a worthy call on any of your friends in Roxboro and was turned down.

Let's pull together this season and see how much over ten million pounds this market can handle. We are looking for you with your very first load, and the next, and so on until you have sold your entire crop.

### New Office Opens Here

Mess. Zehmer, Briggs and Wright from Petersburg and Richmond are opening up offices here in the Thomas and Carver building, on Main Street, and will operate a general real estate and timber business.

Love makes the world go round the bend and park in a lane.