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## Get Your Winning Votes Now—Last \$30 Club Offer

### EVERYTHING IS READY FOR BIG OPENING NEXT TUESDAY

#### Let's All Pull Together For A Bigger and Better Market

Your Friends In Roxboro Have Made Every Preparation For You

#### TEN MILLION IS THE GOAL

We do not believe we have ever seen such a friendly and goodly spirit as there exists today between the people of Person county and Roxboro. Of course, the two organizations here, the Merchants Association and the Rotary Club have had much to do with this good feeling, for the members of both organizations have been on their toes trying to show that each and every one was interested in anything and everything which would add to the welfare of the County and the town. And this is as it should be, for we are all dependent upon the other fellow—the farmer can not prosper without the help of the business man, and the business man can not succeed without the help and cooperation of the farmer.

Roxboro and Person county is largely dependent upon tobacco—we would all be better off if it was not so, and when the farmer gets a good price for his tobacco, everyone is happy. This season the tobacco crop in this County is good, and we all hope the price will be in keeping with the quality of the crop, but regardless of what the manufacturer pays for the crop, you may rest assured that your friends here, those who are interested in the warehouse business, as well as every man who is in business of any kind, are making every effort to see that there will be no excuse for hauling your tobacco elsewhere. Whatever may be the limit placed upon the prices, by the various companies, that price will be maintained here, and you will get just as much for your tobacco on the home market as you will get anywhere. Bring your tobacco to Roxboro, and your friends will see that you go home satisfied if it is possible in their power.

#### An Appeal To Parents

This is a further appeal and warning to the parents of school children attending the Roxboro schools to use their influence and their authority to prevent their children from riding on the running boards and fenders of automobiles travelling to and from the school buildings. Sooner or later some child will be crippled or killed while taking the risk mentioned, and then the entire community will say that the practice should have been stopped and that the price paid has been too dear. The school authorities can not prevent a practice that begins at the pupil's front door with his parent's spoken or tacit consent, nor can we keep a watch over the actions of pupils during every minute of the time they are going to or returning from school. We are teaching safety and health in the schools, but unless our teaching can be translated into action that accords with the teaching, then our work is useless. We need the positive co-operation of the homes in putting principles of health and rules of physical welfare into daily practice on the part of school children.

The children are yours; we are your servants charged with the mental and physical well-being of the young; and we want to do our full duty. Will you help us?

Respectfully,  
G. C. Davidson,  
Supt. Roxboro Schools.

#### Roxboro Football Team Plays Oxford Friday

The Roxboro High School boys will play their first foot ball game in Oxford Friday. Coach Heffner has been working his boys pretty hard and they are expected to make a good showing in their first game. It is hoped many of the Roxboro citizens will go over and root for the boys.

George Bancroft with Fay Wray in THUNDERBOLT, playing Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 30th-Oct. 1st. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.

#### First Baptist Church

"Ne'er was the sky so deep a hue But that the sun came breaking through;  
There never was a night so dark But wakened to the singing lark; Nor was there ever a lane so long, It had no turn for the weary throng; No heart so sad that sometime after There came no sound of lilting laughter;  
And Death's not the end—neath the cold black sod— 'Tis the Inn by the road on our way to God."

Bible School 10:00 a. m. R. L. Wilburn, Supt.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject "Human Shipwrecks."  
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject "Conquering The World."

B. Y. P. U.'s 6:15 p. m. Mr. H. A. Buckner, General Director.  
"For whosoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?"—I Jno. 5:4-5.

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

George Bancroft's Greatest Characterization "THUNDERBOLT" with Fay Wray and Richard Arlen playing Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 30th-Oct. 1st. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.

#### TOBACCO CONFERENCE SET FOR OCTOBER 1ST TO STIMULATE PRICES

North Carolina Delegation Plans Session In Senate Committee Room

#### BUYERS WILL ATTEND

Washington, Sept. 24.—Members of the North Carolina delegation of Congress, now in the city, conferred for some time today in the office of Senator Simmons relative to the tragically low prices being paid to the growers for current tobacco crop. Statesmen and growers alike are convinced that the situation is one that calls for emergency action, and after an exchange of messages with persons actively interested in the state, it was determined to hold a general conference in this city on Tuesday, October 1, 10 o'clock, the meeting to be participated in, it is confidently expected, by representatives of the growers, the great manufacturing and buying interests, such as the American, the British American, the Imperial, the Lorillard, and perhaps a dozen of the independents, as well as by members of Congress representing the southeastern states.

#### Attention Ex-Soldiers

It is important that the name of every ex-service man and his address be sent to Dr. O. G. Davis, or Frank Wilson, Roxboro, N. C., by January 1st, 1930.

Lester Blackwell American Legion.

#### Notice!

The Baptist ladies of Circle No. 1 will have a cake sale at the Carolina Power & Light Co's office on Saturday morning, Sept. 28th, at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to come and buy their Sunday cakes.—Pres.

#### Notice!

I wish to say to my many friends in Person and adjoining Counties that I will be with the Planters Warehouse, Roxboro, N. C. this season, and will appreciate your continued patronage. Respectfully,  
B. F. McKinney.

#### Sheriff Clayton Gets Sixty Gallon Still

Sheriff M. T. Clayton, accompanied and assisted by Bob Whitt, went over in Cullingham township last Friday, located and captured a complete sixty gallon copper still outfit, and twenty seven gallons of the finished product. The last run had been made and the liquor cleverly hidden among the bushes and the kettle given an exceptionally clean bath, probably in preparation for another run. The whole outfit and liquor was brought to town and destroyed on Court Square. The operators were absent from the plant and no arrests could be made.

#### Fords Top List Of Sales In State In Last Month

Fords topped the list of new automobiles sold in North Carolina during August. Sprague Silver, head of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Revenue announced Wednesday.

The following makes of new cars were sold in the State last month: Fords, 2,313; Chevrolets, 1,091; Buicks, 222; Dodge, 101; Chrysler, 99; Essex, 113; Whippet, 100; and Pontiac, 144. In Wake County during August there were sold 113 new Fords and 52 new Chevrolets.

#### OFFERINGS ON OPENING IN MIDDLE BELT BRINGS WIDE RANGE OF PRICES

Unofficial Averages Paid For Upwards Of 2,000,000 Pounds Of Tobacco Run From \$13.50 To \$17.50—Poor Quality Of Leaf On Warehouse Floors—Rain Interrupts Opening At Some Points

Yesterday's opening of tobacco markets in the middle belt of North Carolina brought offerings of upwards of 2,000,000 pounds of leaf, which sold at a wide range of prices. According to reports obtained by the Daily News last night, the offerings were mostly of sorry grades. Price averages ranged from \$13.50 to \$17.50, but these figures are unofficial although they may be approximately correct.

Warehousemen and buyers at Carthage said that the 120,000 pounds sold there brought \$17.90. Sanford reported an average of \$16.55. Henderson \$16; Fuquay Springs, \$15.50; Oxford, \$15; and Aberdeen, \$13.50. These figures likely will be changed some when the official tabulations are reported.

100,000 Lbs. At Sanford, \$16.85 Average—Sanford, Sept. 24.—Despite the disagreeable rainy weather today, the local tobacco market opened well today. There was nearly 100,000 pounds sold at an average of \$16.85. Much of the offerings was of low grades—tips and first primings. The prices paid today were considered good in comparison with what tobacco has been bringing recently.

Several farmers said that while it was not selling for its worth they had received a much better price than they expected and there was very little dissatisfaction shown over prices. It is expected that with better grades being offered the prices will be higher. The crop in this section is thought to be much better than it has been for the past year or two.

Oxford Sales Total Over 700,000—Oxford, Sept. 24.—Oxford market opened today with more than 700,000 pounds on the floors, which was sold at an average of 14 to 15 cents. More tips were on sale today than at any opening sale in five years, it was said. The prices were considered very satisfactory. A large crowd was present. Sales at two warehouses were blocked on account of the large amount offered.

#### LIST OF CANDIDATES AND VOTES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

Candidates Waging Furious Battle For The All Important Subscriptions In Courier Drive This Week. As The Final Offer Of Big Votes On \$30 Clubs Comes To A Close Saturday Night; All Workers Busy This Week; Saturday Night Promises To Show Best Results Of Any Week In Campaign So Far

With the excitement running higher and higher as the determined workers grapple for big votes during last \$30.00 Club Offer, and from all indications, results obtained this week will show drastic changes in vote line-up next week. Mrs. J. D. Coates of Semora, N. C., R. 1, is leading in votes this week, followed closely by Mrs. V. A. Thomas, while Mrs. Arch Jones is running a close third. Any one of the other candidates can gain first place by going after some of those long term subscriptions during this last extra \$30.00 Club Offer.

NAME	TOWN	VOTES
Mrs. B. B. Knight	Roxboro, N. C.	140,000
Mrs. Ervin Moore	Roxboro, N. C.	133,500
Mrs. V. A. Thomas	Roxboro, N. C.	126,000
Mrs. Arch Jones	Roxboro, N. C.	125,000
Miss Fannie Clayton	Roxboro, N. C., R. 4	127,000
Mrs. Charles Allen	Roxboro, N. C., R. 4	87,500
Miss Jewell Fogleman	Moriah, N. C.	149,500
Mrs. Ella Clayton	Jaloug, N. C.	119,000
Mr. J. B. Dixon	Jaloug, N. C.	79,000
Miss Eula Mae Rimmer	Hurdle Mills, N. C., R. 1	150,000
Miss Onnie E. Whitfield	Hurdle Mills, N. C., R. 3	147,000
Miss Corinne Bowes	Hurdle Mills, N. C., R. 3	139,000
Mr. W. Irving O'Brian	Timberlake, N. C.	145,000
Mrs. J. D. Coates	Semora, N. C., R. 1	167,000
Mrs. J. L. Cothran	Rougemont, N. C., R. 1	140,000

Only Three More Days Of \$30 Club Votes. Remember \$1,225.00 At Stake. Act Now. Office Open THU 2 P. M. Saturday For Late Workers.

### Can Win Or Lose During The Last \$30 Club Offer

Consider Carefully The Value Of One Of The Two Cars And Compare With A Handful Of Subscriptions—Saturday Night Is End Of Big-Vote On \$30 "Clubs"

The result of The Roxboro Courier "Circulation Drive" for circulation last week was most gratifying. Each and every candidate went "over the top" in great style and with colors flying turned in more than they had predicted they would at the beginning of the week.

#### Screen Grid Radio Principle Explained

The screen-grid principle has been known to radio engineers for more than 13 years, according to a statement just given out by the Dixie Radio Company of Greensboro. Atwater Kent Radio distributors for this section of North Carolina. Only recently has it been put into general use.

Any explanation of screen-grid operation is necessarily very technical; but ordinarily it is enough to say that screen-grid tubes, of themselves, minimize the tendency toward self-oscillation and with their use it is possible to get 10 times greater radio-frequency amplification per stage than from old-style tubes.

Self-oscillation in radio tubes or sets results in whistles or howls from the radio loud speaker and the greater the amplification the greater the resulting noise. Perhaps the greatest obstacle that has confronted engineers in the development of radio has been the problem of overcoming self-oscillation in radio sets.

Atwater Kent was the first manufacturer to adapt the screen-grid principle to practical use, and the tremendous increase in Atwater Kent sales is the best proof that they have done the job well.

#### MISS FLORENCE TRUMBULL BRIDE OF JOHN COOLIDGE

Notable Assemblage Gathers At Plainville For Wedding Ceremonies

#### WEDDING SEEN BY MANY

Plainville, Conn., Sept. 23.—The daughter of the Governor of Connecticut became the bride today of the son of a former President from Vermont's hills, in a ceremony colored by Indian summer tints and marked by Puritan dignity.

The bride was Florence Trumbull, daughter of Governor John H. Trumbull. The groom was John Coolidge, son of Calvin Coolidge, former Governor of Massachusetts and thirtieth President of the United States.

Some of the nation's most prominent personages, among them ex-President Coolidge and two United States Senators, gathered with simple folk of New England in the white frame Congregational church to witness the wedding.

The residents of this little town and surrounding villages turned out by scores along Main street and Farmington avenue to catch a glimpse of the wedding party as it was whisked to and from the church.

Former President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived at the church shortly before the ceremony began. They had reached the Trumbull home, a few minutes before, coming by motor from Northampton, their late arrival being explained by Mr. Coolidge's desire "not to be around too long before the ceremony."

#### Notice

To my friends of Person and adjoining Counties:

I want to say that I will be with the Winstead Warehouse again this season—the House of HIGH prices and big averages. I appreciate the patronage you have given me in the past and hope you will continue to stand by me, and I hereby promise to do my best for you.

Respectfully,  
T. P. Featherston.

Three large monolithic concrete silos are being built and filled in Burke County this fall.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 23rd, ending Saturday night, Sept. 28th, 255,000 extra votes will be given on each and every \$30 club of both new and old subscriptions turned in. This is the last extra vote offer that will be made for clubs of subscriptions and the candidate who is ahead at the end of this last extra vote offer will more than likely have the better side of the vote argument at the end of the campaign, October 26th.

Many Changes Taking Place. Candidates who have been slightly down on the list of standing are climbing steadily to the top. This is apparently making the one who had a few more votes to their credit realize that the margins of leadership are very narrow and it's anybody's race for the two automobiles.

Saturday The Last Day Of Big Votes. To come out victorious in this race is the aim of every "live-wire candidate" and from the activity the friends of the contestants are showing it appears that there is intense rivalry on every hand. Each candidate has his or her circle of friends boasting for their favorite—and their "factions are up in arms" in earnest, pitching in with enthusiasm and endeavoring to put their favorite candidate "across the wire first."

Saturday night ends the last extra vote offer to be made for clubs of subscriptions and the biggest and best offer of the entire drive really is narrowing down to a matter of only a few hours. Soon and almost before you know it, the last big extra vote offer will be over. They go way down by all means. There is no time to be lost—every single moment is of vital importance and should be of vital importance in pushing you that much further to success.

Big Subscriptions Count Most. The big subscriptions count the fastest. Two 10 year subscriptions turned in before Saturday night earn 505,000 votes. Nine of these ten year subscriptions would pile up 2,525,000 votes for any club member. Votes pile up rapidly during this extra vote offer on \$30 clubs and your chance to turn in subscriptions on this offer ends Saturday night. Keep in mind that the voting power of subscriptions is now higher than it will be after Saturday night. It is to your interest to get in every possible subscription before Saturday night—because that is the end of the big votes.

It is anybody's race for the two automobiles. Next Saturday night is the final period of big votes on \$30 clubs. WILL YOU ACT?

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#### Mt. Tirzah Circuit

There will be preaching next Sunday (5th) as follows:

Helena, 11 o'clock a. m.; Mt. Zion, 3 o'clock p. m., and Sunday School at 2; and at Mt. Tirzah at 7:30 at night. Every member is urged to be present at each of these appointments and make an offering for the Old Preachers (the Superannuates—a most worthy cause).

The series of meetings begins at Mt. Tirzah Sunday night, and every member is asked to bring a Bible. The public is cordially invited.

We closed a fine series of meetings at Hurdle Mills last Sunday evening. Bro. W. L. Maness did the preaching and through all our Christian experience, we have never listened to finer messages than those presented by this man of God. We feel that the whole community has been lifted up by the messages and association of Brother Maness through the week.

H. E. LANGE, P. C.

#### Danville Fair Fireworks

A magnificent display of fireworks will be seen each night during the Danville Fair, beginning Tuesday, October 8th. The fair is sparing no expense to make the display this year as fine as ever seen in Danville—many novel features will be shown. Thousands of electric bulbs are used to light the grounds at night so the merry crowds can enjoy the midway and other amusement features.