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PALMETTO MARKETS WILL NOT REOPEN BEFORE NEXT WEEK

Warehouses Won't Take Advantage Of Governor Blackwood's Move

TO BACK NORTH STATE

Florence, S. C., Sept. 18.—Although the gubernatorially-proclaimed tobacco holiday expired on the South Carolina belt at midnight today, it was virtually assured that none of the Palmetto markets would open until next Monday.

Governor Ehringhaus of North Carolina has lifted the tobacco holiday in that state to become effective next Monday, and warehousemen of South Carolina moved quickly today to bring about a simultaneous re-opening of the markets in the two states.

Call All Members

After consulting warehousemen in the various South Carolina markets, W. H. Daniels of Mullins, president of the South Carolina Warehousemen's association, tonight issued the following statement:

"We are calling on all warehouses in the South Carolina belt to remain closed until next Monday, feeling that the interests of the farmer will be better protected thereby.

"Our view is taken in the interest of the farmers in the hope that conferences in Washington will be successfully completed whereby higher prices will be paid for tobacco."

Warehousemen in Mullins and Lake City, the two largest markets in the South Carolina belt, decided not to reopen auction sales until next Monday, while at Timmons-ville, Conway, Darlington and Kingstree it was indicated that a similar course would be pursued.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE ORGANIZE

Yesterday afternoon Mr. George Burnett, chairman of the Anti-Saloon league, addressed the people on the temperance question. He explained the object of the meeting, which was to organize for the coming election on the 18th amendment. The following officers for the county were named.

Rev. W. F. West, county chairman. Vice chairmen, Hon. R. L. Harris and Mrs. E. B. Craven; secretary, Mr. Sam Merritt; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Pass; advisory committee, Rev. W. F. West, Rev. J. F. Herbert and J. W. Noell.

This organization is expected to get actively at work and thoroughly organize the county.

Principal of Person Co. Training School

W. H. Williamson, a graduate of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro in the class of 1928, and more recently a graduate from Cornell University with a master's degree, has been elected principal of the Person County Training School. For three years, 1928-1931, he was farm agent among his people in Southampton county, Virginia. He left the work there in order to pursue advanced study at Cornell.

The new principal is well fitted for his position here, and it is believed that he will make an excellent record in his work in Person county.

Williamson is a native of Caswell county, and he comes here not entirely as a stranger to the school and community.

Mrs. Clayton Will Observe Birthday

On the 1st Sunday in October the children of Mrs. M. T. Clayton (Jane Clayton) will meet at her home and serve dinner in honor of her 89th birthday. We'd be glad for all or as many of her friends and relatives as possible to be present once more. Each one is expected to bring lunch.—N.

Standard Co-operates

W. S. Farish, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, has assured the administration of his co-operation in the \$12,000,000,000 oil code and now all opposition has been smothered. The code is designed to prevent unfair competition and any dealer found guilty of cutting prices is subject to lose his equipment.

MEETING FOR NRA WOMEN TO BE HELD

Will Begin House-To-House Canvass During The Next Week

EVERY WOMAN INVITED

Mrs. Geo. A. Duncan, chairman of the Person county N. R. A. house to house campaign, has called a meeting of the women for Saturday, September 23d, in the courthouse at 3 o'clock p. m. While every woman in the town and county is urgently requested to attend this meeting, the men will be welcomed. Mr. R. P. Burns will address the meeting, and it is hoped a parade may be worked up to take place at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The object of this meeting is to get the ladies interested in the campaign which will be put on during the coming week, looking to the signing of every housekeeper in the county joining the NRA and pledging themselves to patronize only those merchants who have joined the NRA.

Mrs. Duncan says a house to house canvass will be made and she is very anxious to get a 100 per cent sign up.

WAR DECLARED ON DEPRESSION

Everybody ought to be able to see conditions getting better. The have resolved to do their part. In main reason is because the people unity there is strength. Our nation is fast outgrowing the slump because the faith of the people has been strengthened. We are not as afraid as we have been. If we pull together we will continue to see better and better days. Faith in our country, our people and ourselves.

Now lets keep in harmony with the N. R. A. move. Pay more, save more and buy more. If every employe receives more he can buy more and we can all save more. While you are making more money take an income policy with us that'll pay you \$50.00 per month.

INDIANOPOLIS LIFE INS. CO. KNIGHTS' INSURANCE AGENCY

ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

All Of City Schools Opened Last Thursday; Exercises Held On Monday

MANY VISITORS PRESENT

On Monday morning the Roxboro high school students and a considerable number of parents and friends enjoyed an hour filled with good speeches and delightful music. The occasion was the formal opening of the new school year.

Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial church, conducted the devotional part of the program, and he also brought a pointed and interesting message to the students on the right use of time.

Hon. W. D. Merritt, chairman of the Roxboro school board, made a spirited and inspiring address upon the proper use of our talents. He always drives home some wholesome thoughts.

Hon. R. L. Harris was present and addressed a few remarks to the school upon the importance of the school's having and observing a code of worth-while effort and co-operation in helping to come through the present crisis successfully.

Two pleasing vocal solos were furnished by Mrs. Wheeler Newell, with Mrs. Kendall Street as accompanist. These two musicians provide great pleasure for the students of our schools, and are always warmly received.

Programs were given in the other schools and will be reported directly by the principals in charge.

Enrollment Roxboro Schools

Cavel School 171
Longhurst School 181
Central Grammar 500
East Roxboro 74
7th Grade at High School 78

Total Elementary 1004
Roxboro High School 290

Total white 1264
Person Co. Training School:
Elementary 355
High School 95

Total 450

REVIVAL BEGINS AT METHODIST CHURCH OCT 1

The special revival services will begin at Long Memorial church on Sunday morning October 1, to continue through 10 or 12 days following.

Rev. J. F. Herbert, the pastor, will preach for these special services.

Rev. Ralph E. Johnson, of Nashville, Tennessee will direct the singing for the meeting and will direct the special work among the young people of the church and community.

LAWN PARTY.

There will be a lawn party at Mt. Tirzah Methodist church Saturday night, September 23, 1933. Barbecue, ice cream, and Brunswick stew will be served, the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh. A cordial invitation is given to every one to come and help us enjoy the evening.

B. E. STANFIELD, Pastor.

PERSON COUNTY SIGN UP GOES OVER BIG

Farmers Meet Speakers And Sign Up Almost To A Man

93 PERCENT ENROLLED

Last Thursday and Friday almost every one was interested and at work helping secure the signatures of farmers to the contract agreeing to reduce their tobacco crop for 1934 and 1935 thirty per cent, if such a reduction was necessary. For one time it looks as if the farmer was really in earnest and was willing to co-operate with the government in an effort to secure a better price for their tobacco. Meetings were held in every township in the County, Mr. Sanders having arranged for a speaker at each point. Of course, many of these speakers were not orators, but each one had made preparations and explained the contract to the best of their ability. Did they ask some hard questions? They did, and like every other speaker who has talked on the subject, they could not answer, but the farmers accepted the contracts by faith and signed up almost to a man.

It was our pleasure to attend three of these meetings and there was not a single farmer present who refused outright to sign, but every one seemed interested and wanted to do his part. There were some present who did not sign, but it was because of the fact that they had cut their crop for the past two or three years, and to cut further was simply out of the question. One farmer, and there is not a better man, or better farmer in the County, stated that he had four boys—and he himself is strong, hearty and healthy, able to carry his end of the stick in any and all occasions, and his crop was less than 50,000. Of course, we could not advise him to sign under the circumstances, and believe some way will be provided where such occasions arise, and there are quite a number of such, so such may sign up, and not be considered as opposed to the drive.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Sanders informed us that 93 per cent had signed contracts, and we are quite sure by the close of the campaign, this afternoon, at least 95 per cent will have signed contracts in this county, and had provision been made to take care of the small planter, as mentioned above, we honestly believe almost 100 per cent sign up would have been achieved.

Deputy and Prisoner Spend Night Here

Mr. Heyward Williams, son of Mr. Green Williams, who is now a deputy sheriff located at Miami, Fla., passed through town on Tuesday and stopped over to say hello to the home folks. One of the interesting features about Mr. Williams' visit was the fact that he had with him a prisoner who was wanted in his home county in Florida for murder. Mr. Williams had been to Washington, D. C., and was carrying him back to Florida for trial, and he lodged him in our jail for the night, leaving early Wednesday morning for his home in Miami.

SHARKEY LOSES 10-ROUND BOUT AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 18.—(AP)—King Levinsky won the decision over Jack Sharkey, former world's heavyweight champion, in a savage 10-round battle tonight.

The verdict of the two judges and Referee "Little Phil" Collins was unanimous. Sharkey was credited with winning only one round out of the 10.

Levinsky, the wild-swinging ex-fish peddler came dangerously near knocking Sharkey out in the first two rounds. He dropped the former champion with a heavy right to the head for a count of seven in the first round and had him in danger again in the second. In the remaining rounds Levinsky had the Boston ex-sailor in distress several times.

Wage Boost Allowed

Kinston—Wage increases of 50 per cent, in excess of NRA code requirements, have been allowed workers of the Atlas Manufacturing company of this city. The company, which is rushed with orders, says that a minimum force of 250 will be employed during the fall.

FIVE AUTO ACCIDENTS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS

Our Surge Says The Moon Was Wrong, But We Suspect Carelessness

MR. HASSAN IN HOSPITAL

Just the other day we were talking to one of the local sages and he said that the moon is wrong when we hear of so many automobile accidents. All that we have to say about this is that it certainly must have been wrong this past week-end. It has been a long time since we have heard of so many automobile accidents occurring in such a short space of time.

Mr. A. S. Hassen and his family started to Durham just after lunch on Sunday. While enroute he attempted to pass another car and in so doing his wheels slipped from the concrete, causing the car to sway and ending in it turning over. Mr. Hassen was more seriously hurt than any of the other occupants of the car; he is now in the hospital suffering from a broken rib and other minor injuries. The other occupants were taken to the hospital but were released after receiving treatment for such cuts and bruises that they received in the accident.

Agais, Mr. Bill Walker started out to visit some friends in Milton last Sunday afternoon. Owing to the slick condition of the roads he turned his car over but fortunately neither he nor the car was damaged to any extent. In fact he was able to proceed to Milton after he had managed to set the car on its wheels.

But this is not all—On Sunday night Mr. R. V. Martin of South Boston, Va., collided with Mr. J. R. White, Jr., of Roxboro on Gallows Hill, Mr. J. R. Hill of Virginia, Va., had parked his car on the highway and Mr. Martin, going into town, pulled around the parked car in order to pass it and met Mr. White's car which was going south, or away from town. Both cars were torn up considerably but no one was seriously injured.

And to top the climax—On Monday at the noon hour one of the school busses in attempting to turn the corner at the intersection of Broad street and Reams avenue appeared to have had too much speed for the brakes to hold. At any rate it turned over on its side with no resulting injuries to any of its occupants and very little to the truck. caused these various accidents or we do not know whether the moon is wrong but we do say that Dame Fortune or Old Lady Luck must have been spending the week-end in our community, or else we could not have had such numerous casualties with no fatalities and but one serious accident in the entire lot.

Wonderful Values

In Wahl P. pen and Pencil sets we have the last word in these sets. Wahl Eversharp has reached the top when it comes to giving you more value for your money. We have some of the Eversharp sets on display and we can honestly say that never, in all the years that we have done business, have we seen its equal in value. These pens and pencils are beautiful in design, sturdy in workmanship, and each one carries a guarantee of satisfaction. The prices are as low as \$1.65 set.

THE NEWELLS JEWELERS Roxboro, N. C.

Attended Rotary Meet

Dr. E. E. Love and Messrs. W. A. Sergeant, W. C. Bullock and Wallace Woods attended a Rotary meeting in High Point Tuesday, representing the Roxboro Rotary.

Jewish Stores to Close

On account of a Jewish holiday, all of the stores operated by Jews in Roxboro will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week, but will be open for business as usual on Saturday.

Misses Maxine and Kathleen Clayton spent last week in Durham visiting Mrs. L. E. Kimrey.

MORE INTEREST MANIFESTED IN NIGHT SCHOOLS

The appeal which the night school officials made to the communities in which they are operating had a very pleasing effect. On last Friday night there was a very noticeable increase in attendance and again last night a larger number were present than at any time previous this year. Mrs. B. B. Mangum, director of the Longhurst school, stated that there was an increase of more than sixty percent over the attendance on last Friday night. The enrollment on the first night of the school was only six students; on the second night, last Friday night, the enrollment was ten students and last night this school had thirty students. The school at East Roxboro had a substantial increase also. They started with a higher enrollment than did the Longhurst school but they showed an increase of five students last night. This brings their enrollment to a total of fifteen students. It is hoped that the interest will keep on the upgrade and will not lag during the entire session.

ROXBORO FOOTBALL SQUAD AT WORK

Begins Practice On Monday Afternoon; Short Talks Made by Coaches

PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD

The Roxboro High School football team started off in earnest Monday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. The afternoon was spent mostly in light practice. Coach E. N. Jones and L. T. Heffner gave short talks on the fundamentals of football. The team was put to running signals and light dummy practice. The team that started the first signal drill were: Ends: R. Gentry, E. Morton; Tackles: John W. Brewer, M. Spencer; Guards: Capt. Michaels, H. Roberts; Center: B. Miller; Backs: B. Long, J. Abbott, J. Brooks, W. Fox.

Prospects look very good for Roxboro this year although the team has a very hard schedule. The following reported for practice: Capt. Bob Michaels, John W. Brewer, Bick Long, James Abbott, James Brooks, Reade Gentry, Boone Oliver, Poy Jones, Wiley Fox, Wm. Shotwell, Matt Long Jr., Joseph King, Carol Carver, Billy Miller, Hubert Roberts, Harold Wilkerson, Logan Jackson, Marshall Spencer, Thomas M. Bumpass, Arch Bradsher, Errol Morton, Charles Green, and manager Bill Harris.

Coach Jones is working two or three men at the flank positions because at the time it seems that these are the weakest in the line. Michaels, Brewer, Roberts are likely to be the mainstays in the line and Long and Abbott in the backfield. Fox showed up well in the backfield in Monday's practice and he is supposed to be the fastest man behind the line.

The first game is with Alexander-Wilson, Sept. 29.

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While the "Hoover chariot" was composed of a gasless automobile drawn by horse, mule or oxen "Nira" will be a gas carriage symptomatic of the return of 'ridin' money' to the Pocaing.

"Nira" is an adapted buggy with a two-gallos gas tank, which will take it 60 miles at the rate of 30 miles an hour. Speed, however, is not troubling Mr. Waters who says "Nira" can go faster than he can keep it in the road.

MR. JOYNER HURT

Mr. Joyner, partner of Griffin-Joyner Chevrolet Co., was the victim of an unfortunate accident a few days ago. It seems that John Tillman, head mechanic for the firm, was backing a car out of the driveway of the garage, and in order to see where he was going he had his head turned around to the left and toward rear of the car. Mr. Joyner, walking down on the opposite side of the drive and to the right of the car, did not hear nor see Mr. Tillman approaching. In fact the first thing that either knew of the other's presence was when the car bumped Mr. Joyner. The impact knocked him to the ground, spraining his shoulder and bruising and shaking him up considerably. Other than this Mr. Joyner was not seriously injured and he will soon be himself again.

Another Mile Post

Last night Mr. E. G. Long, proprietor of the New Hotel Jones, celebrated his forty-eighth birthday by entertaining a few friends at a four course dinner. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Long were Drs. E. J. Tucker and J. H. Hughes, and Messrs. Geo. W. Kane, R. P. Burns and J. W. Noell.

The sideshow freaks at Coney Island would like to enjoy some of the N. R. A. They complain of small salaries and long hours.

20 Persons Known Dead And Many Others Believed Victims of Coastal Storm

RELIEF WORKERS GIVING AID TO VICTIMS

New Bern, Sept. 17.—Federal money for relief in the storm-devastated areas of Eastern North Carolina will be available in the amounts needed, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, of Raleigh, State administrator of Federal relief said tonight after a tour of the affected area.

The money will be used in connection with Red Cross relief and local workers will estimate the amount to be needed from the Federal government.

Morehead City, Sept. 17.—A bright sun beamed on the desolate coastal county today as the natives set about clearing the wreckage left by Friday night's storm and counting their casualties.

With reports seeping through slowly indicating terrific damage on the eastern tip of Carteret county, relief workers here confirmed accounts of the death of four persons and from Tyrrell county came word that four more were drowned when a lumber barge capsized in the gale that swept this section of North Carolina's coast.

They brought the storm's known death toll to 20, a while seaman and a negro fisherman previously having been reported as drowned off the coast.

Eight More Deaths. When their home was swept into the creek, two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Dixon, who live on Back Creek where it empties into the Neuse river about 20 miles from here were drowned. Their bodies had not been recovered today.

Peta Carraway, 17-year-old daughter of Herbie Carraway, was crushed to death at Merrimon when the home of her uncle, Henry Carraway, was demolished by the tempest, and Mrs. Ella Delamar, 51, was drowned at South River near the home of her brother, Sam Gaskill.

Caught in the gale while transporting lumber on the Albemarle Sound near Columbia, two white men and two negroes met death in the swirling waters when the wind upset their barge, according to a report made by Harold Atkinson, field representative of the American Red Cross, who has been making a survey of storm damage in Martin, Washington and Tyrrell counties. The bodies of the negroes have been found but there has been no trace of the other two occupants or the barge. Names of the dead were not available.

Pitched Into the River,

Water from the Neuse flooded the Dixon home at Merrimon, forcing the family to the second floor. About the time the angry river reached the 16-foot mark at the Dixon dwelling, the structure was tumbled into Back Creek. When the house went to pieces the Dixon daughters, ages nine months and eight years, were torn away by the torrent and drowned.

A three-year old son swung frantically to his father's neck as the parents clung to pieces of wreckage. They managed to catch hold to top limbs of a pine tree and remained there until they were rescued, about 24 hours after the storm began.

Relief workers fear other deaths will be reported from out-of-the-way points before the full story of the storm's havoc is told.

Red Cross Busy

Emergency Red Cross relief headquarters will be set up today in Morehead City, Beaufort and Atlantic, and word has been scattered throughout the countryside for destitute victims of the storm to apply there for aid.

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WIND FURNISHES POWER FOR CAR

Morehead City, Sept. 18.—One of the prize stories of the storm which struck New Bern was told tonight by H. L. Fulcher, a fireman.

During the height of the blow, Fulcher went home in his automobile to take five of his family to the fire department, building to safety. His car engine was drowned out by the heavy rain, but Fulcher, nothing daunted, pushed the car around, opened the doors to offer more wind resistance and the six were blown along by a 60-mile wind to the fire house four blocks away.