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Peoples Bank Opens For Business Tobacco Market Opens October 17th

Opens Without Restriction; Does Business As of Old

Old Depositors Can Withdraw Two-Thirds Of Deposits As Of March 4th

BANK NOW IN A FINE FINANCIAL CONDITION

The best news we can give our readers is that The Peoples Bank of Roxboro is now open for general business; that is, all restrictions have been withdrawn and the bank can now do business just as it did before March 4th.

Under the plan of opening the old depositors agree to leave on deposit one-third of the amount which they had on deposit when it was closed under restrictions. This will put back in business about three hundred thousand dollars, and will help greatly in boosting business in this town and County.

It has been a long, hard pull for the officers, but too much praise can not be given them for their untiring efforts to re-open the bank. Their one aim has been to protect both the depositor and the stockholder, and how well they have succeeded is proven by the fact that neither will lose a dollar, and all have been mutually protected.

We are safe in saying that no bank in the country is in a better financial condition than The Peoples Bank, and we are sure our people will show their appreciation of the splendid work of the officers and give it a liberal patronage in the future.

New Coal And Wood Yard Now Open For Business

Two local young men, P. T. Whitt and George W. Brann, who were raised in Person County and have lived in Roxboro for many years, have formed a partnership and will be known as the Person Coal & Wood Company, with their yards on the Durham-Oxford highway next to the Shell Oil Company plant.

These men have been successful in other lines and with their experience and ability success is conceded them in this new business.

Contracts for coal having been made before the late advance in prices will enable these young men to save you money on your winter's supply of coal. Their motto might well be "Cash for Coal at lower rates."

Numbers of their friends have signified their good wishes by leaving their orders for coal.

Farmers Backed By Gov. Ehringhaus

Our Governor has been to Washington in behalf of better prices for tobacco. He recently wired the President to see that the farmers get the price promised them. The farmers are entitled to it and we certainly hope they get a profit for their hard labor and investment.

Now, Mr. Farmer, our state leader is pulling for his home state. How about you backing your home town and county by selling your tobacco here? The prices should be the same here as anywhere else since they are going to give an average price over the state.

When you sell your tobacco we'll be glad to welcome you in our town and in this office.

Mr. Howard Young will be in the office to welcome you.
KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Fine Potatoes

Mr. W. A. Berry presented us with some of the largest sweet potatoes we have seen this season. From one hill he gathered ten pounds.

Garden Club to Meet

The regular meeting of the Garden Club will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Woman's Club building.—Pres.

Have You Voted For Your Favorite Baby?

"Lucky Baby" contest is in full swing now. If your baby has not been entered, enter him at once. Contest closes Saturday, Oct. 14, at 5 o'clock. Register and vote at Mr. Own Beauty Salon. Pay only a cent a vote. The luckiest baby will receive \$2.50. The following babies have already been entered. If your baby's name isn't in the list enter him at once: Alice Boatwright, Russell Newell Jr., Donald Day Swartz, Faith Lunsford Brooks, Barbara Jane Woody, Patsy Beam, Bobby Daniel, Mary Ellen Frederick, Anne Briggs Moore, Kate McKelway, Bill Michie, Guthrie Bradsher Jr., John S. Pettigrew Jr., Kirk Kynock, Zacky Gentry.

"Home First, Abroad Next"

This Issue Strictly In Keeping
With Our Well Known
Motto

READ EVERYTHING IN IT

We believe in Roxboro and Person county, and with that in mind we got out this edition to advertise Roxboro, its businesses and enterprises, and did not solicit a single line of out of town business. We are boosting the Roxboro tobacco market and whatever good comes of this issue will be for the benefit of the warehouses in Roxboro. We could have added several columns of advertising had we solicited warehouse advertising from other markets, but we wanted to boost Roxboro, and that is what we did.

Look over every page and see what the warehousemen have to say, and try them with your first load. And then, look over the advertisements of the Roxboro merchants and see what they have to offer. All things considered we do not believe you can find a better place to sell your tobacco, and we are quite sure there is no town, regardless of size, where you can buy to better advantage than right here in Roxboro.

COOPER TAKES OVER FORD AGENCY HERE

Will Occupy Building On Depot Street, Formerly Leased By Stewart Chevrolet Co.

C. O. CROWELL MANAGER

Mr. Henry D. Cooper, of the Oxford Motor Company, of Oxford, has been appointed distributor for this County for the Ford cars. Mr. Cooper is an experienced Ford man, having handled this line in Oxford for a number of years, and being acquainted with the many good qualities of the Ford will doubtless bring this line back as one of the big sellers.

The style name will be Roxboro Motor Company, with the following personnel: Henry D. Cooper, distributor; Clyde Crowell, manager, and E. H. Smith, salesman.

Mr. Cooper has secured the building on Depot street, formerly occupied by the Stewart Chevrolet Company, where he will have abundant room for show purposes, as well as repairs.

Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Max G. Smigelow, of Raton, New Mexico, and Mrs. H. von der Osten of New York City, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lunsford. Mr. Smigelow is a brother of Mrs. Lunsford.

SCHOOL BUS OVERTURNS

One of the school buses at Allensville High School, turned over yesterday afternoon as it was carrying its load of school children home from school. The bus had hardly started on its trip before the accident occurred. There is a steep grade just beyond the school building and the bus, in attempting to go up the grade, turned over. The cause was attributed to the fact that the wheels on the truck locked, throwing the truck out of the driver's control, and causing it to skid on some loose dirt on the shoulder of the road. The worst injuries were recorded among the Pool family, there being four Pool children on the bus at the time, who were hurt. Two of these, Stuart and June, are the children of Murrett Pool; the other two, Rosa Mae and Blanche, are the children of Tom Pool. Stuart, suffered a broken forearm and June was lacerated about the head in a painful manner. Rosa Mae had her left arm broken while Blanche suffered the most painful wounds of all, having her collarbone broken, face wounds and an ugly cut about the side of her head. None of the other occupants were hurt except from shock and a general shaking up.

Dean Of Merchants



W. H. Harris, the Dean of Roxboro merchants, having been in the mercantile business here, at the same location, for more than fifty years.

Banner Season Is Looked For Here This Year

Mr. Ashley Takes Over C. & A. Service Station

Mr. G. W. (Dick) Ashley has taken over the C. & A. Service Station on the Durham highway at the foot of Gallows Hill, which was formerly owned by Clayton Ashley, and will continue business at same stand with complete line of auto supplies.

Mr. Ashley has been connected with other businesses for many years and is well known to the people of Roxboro and Person county. He cordially invites you to visit him while passing that way. Get your gas, oil, light lunch and sandwiches where you will get best service and courteous treatment.

ANNUAL CHARITY LEAGUE BALL

The annual Charity League Ball will be held in Durham Saturday, Nov. 18th, at Roycroft's Warehouse, following the Duke-Carolina football game. Guy Lombardo and his famous Royal Canadians will play. The dance is from 8:30 to 12, and will be the chief social event of the state for that month.

Visited Red Springs

Mesdames W. C. Bullock, J. W. Noell, Elizabeth Noell Masten and Miss Dorothy Bowles spent last Saturday in Red Springs where they visited Miss Nancy Bullock at Flora McDonald college. Upon their return Miss Nancy accompanied them, and being a little indisposed will remain for a few days.

Mr. J. J. Woody Will Return Sunday

Mr. J. J. Woody, who has been in the hospital for several months, will return home Sunday, his physicians have pronounced him much improved and in fine condition. This will be good news to every one, for we all love Dick Woody.

Store Hours Changed

Beginning Monday, Oct. 16th, dry goods and clothing stores in Roxboro will open at 8:30 a. m., and close at 5:30 p. m. Close Saturdays at 9:00 p. m.

Death Of Infant

The infant, Alton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker died Monday, at the home of the parents on South Main street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. F. West.

Market Better Prepared To Serve Growers Than Ever Before In History

IN OPERATION 43 YEARS

Roxboro presents to the tobacco growers of the Piedmont section this year a market better prepared to serve them than ever before in its 43 years of operation. The warehousemen have provided every convenience possible for the farmers, assuring them more efficient service, the like of which can not be excelled by any other market in the state. The unequalled growth attained by the Roxboro tobacco market over a period of years has been nothing short of phenomenal. It has prompted the warehousemen and others connected with the market, such as the business men, Rotary club, and the tobacco board of trade, to better prepare the market for handling the golden weed this year than ever before.

Roxboro is webbed with paved highways and good roads, making it within a few minutes drive from most points in this section. It has the reputation of being the biggest little market in the Piedmont belt, and is destined to climb in price and pounds to even greater heights because of being located in the heart of a great tobacco producing section.

Market Started In 1890. The tobacco industry of Roxboro began in 1890 when two warehouses were built in that year for the sale of leaf tobacco at auction. Just as the large oak from the little acorn grows, has the Roxboro tobacco market from its small beginning 43 years ago developed even greater and more rapidly than the oak or the progress attained by any other market in this section over the same period of years. And today it is recognized everywhere as one of the important and outstanding markets in the Piedmont section. Much of the progress and recognition gained by the Roxboro tobacco market in the past is due to the co-operation existing between the warehousemen, the tobacco buyers, and the business and professional men of the town, all working together for the betterment of the market and for the protection and the interest of the farmers. Then, too, the unexcelled system of operation employed by the warehousemen and buying companies has proven a big factor in the continued climb of the market. Roxboro organized a tobacco board of trade several years ago to promote interest in Roxboro as a selling point, also to see that tobacco

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REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL FIRMS ATTEND MEETING HELD HERE

100 Percent Cooperation Manifested At Meeting Of Business Men

Meeting here a few days ago, the business men completed plans for preparing a whole-souled and whole-hearted invitation to tobacco growers and to tell them that a great welcome awaits them in Roxboro trading and marketing center. That the invitation and awaiting welcome is a unanimous one is evidenced by the attendance of representatives from every separate and distinct business house who pledged their support and offered their time in advancing the interest of the market and every patron, whether he be large or small.

A marked spirit of co-operation pervaded the meeting, being supported 100 per cent strong by every one in attendance. Something must be doing when such a marked co-operation is shown. Farmers will well know that these business men know what they are talking about and what they are doing. Surely they would not be extending a glad welcome to farmers everywhere if they even thought that the community, town and market would not live up to it. Farmers will find things in Roxboro as they are advertised. The town that is large enough to offer every marketing and trading advantage and just the right size to appreciate the friendship and patronage of all.

With 10,000,000 pounds as their goal this season, tobaccoists, business men, and other citizens of the town are carrying a personal invitation to the farmers in Person and surrounding counties, according to the schedule.

PASTURES ARE AS GREEN AT HOME AS ELSEWHERE

Mayor Dawes Advises Farmers To Stick To Their Home Market

YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT WILL GET MOST MONEY

I am sure of one thing, when an appeal is made to the farmer to sell his tobacco on the home market that in the final analysis he is going to sell it where he gets the most money. Roxboro and Person county is one and the same, and as the tobacco market prospers so will it inure to the benefit of all of us. Just the same as our mills operate and hundreds are guaranteed a substantial living—we cannot afford to lose by indifference, lack of interest and disloyalty our industrial activities or our tobacco market. A good tobacco market in Roxboro will pay every man in the county, just as our increased industrial activity pays every man in the county directly or indirectly.

Just this word, sell your tobacco at home and see your county grow. It is my belief that you will receive as good an average here taking your crop through and through as on any market. There are exceptions to the rule, but you will find these exceptions anywhere you go. The pastures are as green at home as elsewhere. We have assurances of a good set of buyers. Give your home market a try—bring your tobacco to Roxboro and our county will prosper accordingly. Think it over before going elsewhere and you will find it will pay in more ways than one.

R. B. Dawes.
Read this issue thoroughly and consider the facts it brings.

THE TOBACCO HOLIDAY DATES BALLED US UP

When we began work on this issue we promised our advertisers that we would issue same one week before the market opened, and with that in view we set to work on the proposition. Well, the Governor called for a holiday for the warehouses, and set the date for opening for this market as of October 10th. So, when you read the double spread of the Roxboro and Person County Boosters you will see it stated that the market would open on Tuesday, October 10th. But the holiday lasted three weeks in lieu of two, and our market does not open until the 17th, hence the error. Of course, it is stated in many places that the opening will be on the 17th, and all will understand why the error.

No mistake about the opening now, it will be on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH and we are expecting you all to be on hand.

GRIFFIN-JOYNER NOT TO LEAVE ROXBORO

Rumored All Over Town That Chevrolet Dealers Were To Give Up Agency

HAVE HAD UNUSUAL SALES SUCCESS HERE

As is often the case an idle word spoken creates a vast amount of talk, and such was the case when it was rumored here a few days since that the popular dealers of the Chevrolet Motor Company, Messrs. Griffin & Joyner, were going to surrender the agency for these popular cars and leave Roxboro. No one could understand the rumor, for it was generally known these live, hustling young men were selling more Chevrolets than ever before, and since their coming among us had made friends by the score. But the rumor persisted, and caused so much talk and worry that Mr. Joyner took the matter up with Mr. T. D. Hunter, general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., to know what all the trouble was about. Mr. Hunter informed him that it was news to him, and that there was absolutely no truth in the rumor.

We thought all the while that there was something wrong, for we did not see how any manager would want to change when the agency was selling so many cars, and stood so well with the public. It is a pleasure to spike the rumor, and we trust it will be many years before these popular young men see fit to leave Roxboro, for we consider them an asset to our town and community.

New Mechanic At Chevrolet Plant Here

Mr. S. E. Dickens, of Lincolnton, N. C., has accepted a position with Griffin-Joyner Chevrolet Co., as head mechanic. Mr. Dickens has been connected with the servicing of Chevrolets since 1923 and has taken every course that the Chevrolet Corporation has offered for the benefit of its mechanics. He was recommended highly for this position and Griffin-Joyner counts itself fortunate to get such an excellent man and expert mechanic. Mr. Dickens has also had a wide range of experience in radios and is an expert on any and all makes.

OFF FOR CHICAGO

Messrs. B. B. Knight, J. E. Daniel, E. N. Jones, Bradsher Gentry and R. D. Bumpass left this morning for Chicago and the World's Fair. Mr. Knight is taking this trip with the compliments of the Indianapolis Life Insurance Company, whom he represents in this section. This comes in the form of a prize for having done enough business in the past year to send him to Chicago to meet others who are connected with the same company.

EVERYTHING ALL SET AND TOBACCO FOLKS OPTIMISTIC

Four Warehouses Will Receive Tobacco; Each Manned by Capable Business Men

ALL ROXBORO WILL WELCOME THE FARMER

On next Tuesday morning the four warehouses here will open for the reception of your tobacco. Everything is in readiness and we believe we can say truthfully that the warehouses as a whole are better

MARKETS IN MIDDLE BELT NOW OPEN

The markets in the middle belt, in which Durham, Oxford and Henderson are located, opened for the sale of tobacco on Tuesday morning. While the prices were in a degree satisfactory, they were not considered high; the low grades are about as they were last season, with cigarette types very much better, while the better grades, wrappers, etc., were very much lower. The truth is, it takes a mighty fine wrapper to bring 35 cents. The general average for all of the markets was about 15 cents.

manned than for several years; each individual house has a strong set of business men behind the sales, men who have proven their ability to handle and sell tobacco, and men in whom you all have confidence. You know they are your friends, and you know they will not allow a pile to slip by, if such a thing is possible, without it having brought the highest dollar. They will know no favorites, but the little man is guaranteed just as much per pound, quality for quality, as the biggest and most influential man in the County. And that is as it should be, for too often the big fellow gets more for his grades than does the little fellow.

In this issue you will find advertisements from these warehouses, and while some of them may appear a little optimistic, remember, the crop in this County this year is far above the average, and it is not surprising that our warehousemen, who have seen quite a bit of this weed while curing, naturally feel that prices should be better in this section. And bear in mind further, this type of tobacco when placed on sale with some of the other types does not, and will not, bring as much money as if sold where it naturally belongs.

Don't be afraid to bring your tobacco to this market this year, for all of the large companies will be represented on this market, besides quite a number of strong independent buyers who have large orders to be filled, and all will be on the alert to get their part of this good crop.

While we are not hoping to see tobacco bring anything like its true value, for if it did you would get better than 25 cents a pound for it, but we are confidently expecting a fair price, and for the first time in several years we expect to see him get a profit on the labor expended in making the crop.

We know you are anxious to sell some tobacco, for you need the money, but we beg you to sell it cautiously, slowly; don't glut the market, for under such circumstances you never have, and never will, receive the full value of your crop. Market it orderly and you will certainly be the richer thereby.

Local Artist Wins Prize

In looking over the winners at the State Fair we find that one of Roxboro's talented young men was listed among the winners. Mr. Lynnwood Carver won first place for charcoal and pastel.