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Big Christmas Club Campaign Announced

Courier Offers A Wonderful List of Rewards to Energetic Workers In This Territory

\$600.00 In Cash Or Choice Of One Of The Four Valuable Cars Will Be Given First Award Winner For Few Short Weeks Work; \$400.00 Cash Or New Car For Second Winner; Four Other Valuable Awards

\$4,000.00 Fire

On last Thursday morning around four o'clock I had the misfortune to lose my pack house and all of our tobacco without a cent of insurance, and I am asking if you owe me any money won't you please lend me a helping hand by paying me, or part on your account at this dark hour. Same would certainly be appreciated.

Yours truly,
CLIFF HALL.

Fire Epidemic Visit Roxboro

Four Fires Break Out Within Few Days, But Only One Does Much Damage

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES INTERRUPTED

We have often heard that fires come in groups of threes, but in looking over our list this week we find that this theory has been destroyed. Not so long ago the garage belonging to the Methodist church caught fire and burned to the ground; early Thursday morning the pack barn belonging to Mr. R. C. Hall was found burning and had made such headway that it was impossible to save any of its contents. Mr. Dolph Holt, who was running the farm, just to the east of town, for Mr. Hall, had all of this year's tobacco crop packed in the barn. That is, all except a small portion of the crop that had already been sold and a little more that he had stored at another place on the farm. All of this was a total loss to Mr. Hall and Mr. Holt. Just at the eleven o'clock preaching service on Sunday morning the fire alarm sounded and the people left the church to help put out a fire that had started in the Presbyterian Church. It seems that a defective flue caused the woodwork in the back of the pulpit to blaze up. (Someone suggested that it might have been the hot sermon preached by our good friend, Mr. McKelway). At any rate the fire was extinguished with little damage being done to the church. To cap the climax, on Monday morning the fire department was again called into service when it was discovered that the Critcher building on Court St. was ablaze. Again a defective flue was found to be the cause of fire, but it was soon put out with small damage being done to the roof of the building and none to the building itself.

Services For Sunday at Long Memor. Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. W. A. Sergeant, Gen'l Supt. Preaching service at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Parable of the Goodly Pearl." This is the first of a series of Sunday morning sermons Mr. Herbert will preach on "The Parables of Jesus." 8:45 Young People's meetings. A service for the children and young people of all ages. 7:30 Temperance rally. The churches of Roxboro will unite at this service to hear a message by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, formerly president of Washington and Lee University.

Methodist Stewards To Meet Thursday

The stewards of the Long Memorial church will meet at Mr. Long's office on Thursday night at 7:30. It is desired that a full meeting be had at this time.

COME IN, GET THE DETAILS EARLY

Think Just What You Could Do With \$600.00 In Cash Handed You For a Few Weeks of Pleasant Work. This is Your Opportunity. ENTER This Campaign NOW. Members Who Remain Active Will Win One of the Valuable Awards or Be Paid 20 Per Cent Cash Commission. See Full Page Announcement of Christmas Club Cash Offer on Page 8, This Issue.

With a more attractive list of valuable awards than has even been offered in this vicinity in a similar undertaking, The Courier makes formal announcement of a big cash offer campaign in which hundreds of dollars of big awards and cash commissions will be given away. A full page announcement in this issue gives the details of this gigantic enterprise. The list consists of some of the most alluring and attractive awards imaginable. The object of this cash offer campaign is to increase the already wide and highly creditable circulation of this newspaper to even greater proportions. This paper is going to pay its friends handsomely for helping to introduce the publication to other friends and neighbors.

The award list is headed with the latest model automobiles and the plan adopted by The Courier is a novel one. This paper could reach thousands of new readers by employing scores of solicitors to cover this section, but it would take quite a long time to do the work thoroughly. In inaugurating the cash offer campaign The Courier adopted a better plan—a quicker method. This plan also gives its friends and readers an opportunity to earn big rewards during their spare time. The cash offer campaign will make a lot more noise and create interest and fun and there is nothing like having some fun along with business.

Big Pay For All
An especially attractive feature of the Christmas Club Cash Offer Campaign is that all will be paid handsomely for the results they obtain. A cash commission of 20 per cent will be paid to all who remain active and do not win one of the regular awards. Thus the Christmas Club cash offer campaign is a sure thing from the beginning. Their reward depends entirely on the effort put forth and the results obtained.

Spare Time
All one is expected to do in order to earn one of the splendid awards is to devote his or her spare moments to obtain subscriptions to The Courier. In fact sufficient time is allotted to the campaign to allow one to see every friend and acquaintance during spare time. The campaign will last six weeks, beginning with the first published list of candidates names.

A Great Opportunity.
The words "automobile and cash" are the biggest words in the American vocabulary today and just how to make it possible to own a good car has perhaps been the thought uppermost in minds of many. Those who already have automobiles are contemplating the ownership of a bigger one; those who do not at the present time possess a good automobile are more than likely laying plans for one in the near future. Here is the opportunity to own one of the popular cars on the market today—or the cash awards—without the cost of one penny.

Business Proposition
In offering such valuable awards to those who take an active interest (Continued on page four)

SEE FULL PAGE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHRISTMAS CLUB CASH OFFER ON PAGE 8, THIS ISSUE.

MR. W. S. CLARY, JR., SUCCUMBS MONDAY

Funeral Services Were Conducted Here Yesterday Afternoon

WAS LOCATED ON THE WASHINGTON MARKET

Mr. W. S. Clary, Jr., a popular tobacconist and well known citizen, died at Washington, N. C., on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Washington hospital after an illness of eight days. He underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday night, October 22nd, and for several days his condition seemed for the better, but on the following Sunday he suffered a relapse and passed away Monday morning.

Mr. Clary was born in Winston-Salme, but lived in Greensboro for several years. After graduating at Davidson College he accepted a position with the Export Tobacco Company, and was located in Roxboro, where he has since made his home. Just before leaving for the world war he married Miss Bretta Noell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell. During his connection with the Export Tobacco Company he was located on the Georgia, South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina markets, for the past three years having been buying on the Washington market.

He was a consistent Christian gentleman, being a member of the First Presbyterian church in Greensboro; he was also a member of the Masonic Lodge of Roxboro, in which order he took an active interest when in town.

In addition to his widow he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clary of Greensboro; three brothers: Robert Clary of Los Angeles, Cal.; H. E. Clary of Greensboro and Dr. William Clary of Philadelphia, and one sister, Mrs. William Roddy of Rock Hill, S. C.

Funeral services were conducted from the home here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. W. F. West and Rev. A. J. McKelway officiating. The services were largely attended, a number of tobacco men from North Carolina and Virginia attending. The floral tribute was most beautiful.

Rotary Club Entertains The Teachers

The Rotary Club entertained the teachers of the Roxboro schools at its regular meeting last Thursday night. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and the next annual meeting is looked forward to.

A brief talk of welcome was made by E. G. Thompson in which he praised the teachers for their untiring efforts and for the work they do not only for schools, but the community as well.

Miss Texys Morris, in behalf of the teachers, responded to the welcome. Her response was exceptionally good and was received with a high degree of interest. She expressed her appreciation for the cooperation extended the teachers and praised Roxboro highly.

Mr. J. S. Walker made the feature talk of the evening on "Rotary." In his usually interesting manner he outlined the history of Rotary, its growth, and its present standing today. He also explained the meaning of Rotary's motto, "He who serves best, profits most." His talk was interesting and instructive.

Billy Harris, a high school senior, was the guest of the club.

Masonic Notice

Rev. J. W. Patten of Elon College will be with Person Lodge No. 113, A. F. & A. M., as Assistant Grand Lecturer during the week of Nov. 6th to 11th. All Master Masons are expected to attend these meetings as much as possible.

Lodge Hours—
9:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.
7:00 P. M. until adjournment at will.
J. Brodie Riggsbee, Sec'y.

Presbyterian Services To Be Held In Court House Until Notice

The Presbyterian Church and Sunday School services will be held until further notice in the auditorium of the court house at the usual hours. The county officials have very kindly permitted this arrangement until the fire damage to the church is repaired.

The officers and members of the Presbyterian church would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for the sympathetic interest, and kind offers of assistance by our friends. Especially do they desire to thank the members of the fire department for their efficiency in extinguishing the blaze and their care in preventing water damage.

The congregation hopes that work may be begun within the next few days and that the church building will be ready for use again within a week or so.

Sheriff Clayton Nabs Tobacco Thieves

On last Monday Sheriff Clayton received word to be on the look out for some men with a load of stolen tobacco, headed this way from Mebane. The sheriff, accompanied by Deputy Frank Bradsher, went out in the Bushy Fork section and while out there went into the garage at Bushy Fork crossroads, thinking that it would be well to search every possible place where these men might be. When they went in, one at the front and one at the rear, they recognized a man who had been held on a similar charge in this county. Suspecting that they were on the right trail, Sheriff Clayton arrested J. C. Shellhorse, the man whom they recognized and another man who was with Shellhorse, Clarence Dardy. Their car had broken down some distance from Bushy Fork and they had brought it to the garage to be fixed. The officers later went back and found the tobacco hidden in a vacant field nearby. They turned the men over to Sheriff Stockard of Alamance County.

Cars Demolished In Early Morning Crash

On last Friday morning two cars, a Chevrolet and a Ford, collided at the intersection of Lamar Street and Reams Avenue. This point is what is known as a "blind" corner, that is, one around which you cannot see, due to buildings, etc., built close to the street. It seems that the Ford, driven by a Mr. Ashley was going north on Lamar Street when it struck the Chevrolet, driven by Mr. Ernest Winstead, which was headed toward Main Street, or east. The indications were that neither driver saw the other car until it was too late to avoid a collision. The Ford struck the Chevrolet broadside, almost completely demolishing it. The Ford was damaged to a considerable extent but the Chevrolet was the worst damaged of the two. No one was hurt in the smash-up beyond a few bruises and lacerations.

Rev. Herbert Ends Meeting At Graham

Rev. J. F. Herbert closed a meeting at Graham on Monday night of this week in the Graham Methodist church. Mr. Herbert reports a successful meeting, there being over fifty professions during the meeting, and between forty and fifty expressing desire to unite with the church.

Attended Mr. Clary's Funeral Here Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clary of Greensboro, attended the funeral of their son, Mr. W. S. Clary, Jr., here yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Roddy of Rock Hill, S. C., a sister, and by Mr. H. E. Clary of Greensboro and Dr. William Clary of Philadelphia, brothers of the deceased.

ROXBORO MARKET STRONG THIS WEEK

Mr. J. B. Lipscomb Sold A Load Of 912 Pounds, At Average Of \$29.65

FARMERS WELL PLEASED

Owing to the continued dry weather sales were light last week, but the prices were very satisfactory. Monday and Tuesday, of this week saw the market strong, with prices ruling higher. Undoubtedly prices on this market were well up to front, and we do not believe we are misleading you when we say you will get on any market. Everything considered there is no better place to sell your tobacco than in Roxboro. Many farmers are averaging between twenty and thirty dollars for their entire loads, and that is most satisfactory.

Bring your next load to Roxboro, where you will be dealing with your friends, and they will look after your every interest. Mr. J. B. Lipscomb sold 912 pounds for \$270.48, averaging \$29.65. Others made averages almost as good.

Gorden C. Hunter Elected Executive Vice-President

Mr. Hunter And Family Have Moved Here, Living At Mrs. Gardner's

HAS ALREADY ENTERED UPON DUTIES

Mr. Gordon C. Hunter, of Kingston, has been elected by the board of directors of the Peoples Bank as Executive Vice-President, and has entered upon the discharge of said duties. He and his family, Mrs. Hunter and two daughters, Misses Rachel and Rebecca, have moved in and are living temporarily at Mrs. B. W. Gardner's, on S. Main Street.

In speaking of this change with the president, Mr. J. A. Long, he said: "The directors of The Peoples Bank are very glad to advise the friends of the institution of the election of Mr. Gordon C. Hunter as Executive Vice-President of this institution. This is in line with the policy that the board has adopted to strengthen it in every way they can, and we believe that the addition of Mr. Hunter to the personnel of this institution will be appreciated by all of its friends and well wishers."

Mr. Hunter comes to us exceedingly well recommended as a well trained banker by the banking connections that he has had in the past. Fifteen years he has made an outstanding success in the banking field. He comes to us from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as a Federal Bank Examiner.

We trust that our people will like him personally, and we are sure they will appreciate his ability. Come in and get acquainted with him. He will be glad to see you, and the members of our organization are delighted to have him join us."

First Baptist Church

Bible Schol 9:45 a. m. Dr. H. M. Beam, General Superintendent. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Christian's Personal Liberty." B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Wallace W. Woods, General Director. 7:30 p. m. Our congregation will worship at the Edgar Long Memorial church.

Prices Good Here

The market is active this week and prices are holding up fine; in fact they remind you somewhat of old days. The following sales have been made here: J. B. Lipscomb, 912 lbs. for \$270.48; average \$29.65. Roy Rogers, 470 lbs. for \$122.95; average \$26.16. G. M. Crowder, 704 lbs. for \$205.46; average \$29.10. B. W. Gardner, 610 lbs. for \$221.36; average \$36.28. Winstead and W., 346 lbs. for \$98.65; average \$28.50.

Michigan Auto King



William S. Knudsen, above, of Detroit, long heading divisional companies with General Motors Corp., has been advanced to executive vice-president of General Motors organization, second in command to Alfred P. Sloan Jr., and to manage all affairs in Michigan.

Canada is having good luck with its sugar beet crop, started in 1931 as an experiment.

We Can Put You On Our Pension Roll

If you can not pass an examination for insurance we can let you take an annuity policy. You pay your premium just like you do insurance premiums. When you reach age fifty the company will pay you an income the rest of your life.

If you have five hundred dollars or more let us deposit it with one of our strong and safe companies and send you a check as long as you live. If you die before the money is used up the balance will go back to your estate. In order for you not to worry about an income, take an annuity policy. The income amounts to over 6% and you have no tax to pay or risk to run.

We sell all kinds of insurance. KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY B. B. Knight, Mgr. E. N. Jones, Irvin O'Brian, H. L. Cooley, Bradsher Gentry.

Dr. Henry Smith To Speak at Union Service

At the Long Memorial Methodist church on Sunday night at 7:30, Dr. Henry Louis Smith, formerly the president of Washington and Lee University, will speak to a mass meeting in behalf of the temperance cause.

Dr. Smith is without doubt one of the most gifted platform men in the south, and Roxboro is exceedingly fortunate to have this visit from him.

The other churches will be closed for this service. Every citizen of Roxboro and Person county is cordially invited to attend this great meeting.

Woman's Club Notice

The Woman's club will meet on Monday, Nov. 6, at 3 p. m. Everybody please bring a book. A good attendance is urged.

Stew Postponed

The stew and program planned for Hurdle Mills school for next Friday has been postponed on account of sickness.

Notice To Ex-Service Men of The County

All ex-service men are urged to be present Nov. 11. Speaking at 11 o'clock, followed by basket lunch.

Visited E. Carolina

Mr. W. R. Hayes and son, W. R. Jr., Mrs. G. W. Joyner and daughter, Miss May, spent the week-end visiting Misses Lois Hayes and Elmore Joyner, who are students at E. C. T. College in Greenville, N. C.

AGED CITIZEN DIES ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Henry J. Elliott Dies At His Home Here Last Thursday Night

Mr. Henry J. Elliott, 70, died at his home on Depot Street Thursday night at about 11:30. Mr. Elliott had been in failing health for several months preceding his demise, but his condition did not become alarmingly serious until about twenty-four hours before he died. Mrs. Elliott, his wife, died just a few months ago. Left to mourn his passing are three children: Mrs. W. H. Clark of Jalong; Miss Emma Elliott of Roxboro, and one son, Mr. R. T. Elliott of Roxboro. Besides these he has a host of friends by whom he will be sorely missed.

Funeral services for Mr. Elliott were held from the First Baptist church of Roxboro Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Elliott has long been a faithful member of this church. His pastor, Rev. W. F. West, conducted the services. Active pall-bearers were: Messrs. Roy Hall, Julius Wesley, Claiborne Dixon, R. L. Wilburn, Cliff Hall and Henry O'Brian. Honorary pall-bearers were: Messrs. Spurgeon Dixon, Hubert O'Brian, J. M. O'Brian, Chas. F. Tuck, Wiley Sneed, Bennie Blanks, Rassic Bray and S. T. Shelton.

Grandchildren of Mr. Elliott served as floral bearers. They were: Misses Annie Bell Elliott, Mary Clark, Grace Clark, Jannie Clark, Virginia Tuck, Florence Sneed. The choir was composed of these people: Mrs. Sallie Morris, Miss Montague, Messrs. K. L. Street and Howard Young. They sang these selections: "God Be With You," "Bless Be The Tie," and "In The Land Where We Never Grow Old." Following the funeral service burial was made in Burchwood cemetery.

What \$100.00 A Month Will Do

It will pay the rent, and in most cases, leave a substantial sum over for living expenses. It will keep a boy or girl in college. It will provide the widow with a dependable income until her late husband's estate was settled. It would give the widow time to wait for a favorable market before selling the home, the business or liquidating securities.

It would give the widow a chance to secure some business training before starting to earn her own living. A Jefferson Standard policy will solve your individual problems. For further information see SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY "Old and Tried" E. G. Thompson - W. G. James

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THE NEWELLS Jewelers H. W. Newell, Mgr.

Turkey Dinner

I will serve each Sunday beginning Nov. 5, a special 50c turkey dinner from 12 until 1:30 o'clock. Phone 30252. Mrs. B. W. Gardner.

With Star Warehouse

Mr. Jesse Yarboro announces to his friends that he is again with the Star Warehouse, of South Boston, and cordially invites his friends to sell their tobacco with him.

Produce merchants in thirteen states have sent trucks into the Hamburg section of Jackson County this year to buy cabbages. Growers are getting fair prices for their product and the demand is heavy. Says County Agent G. R. Lackey.