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Get Winning Votes Now-Last \$30 Club Offer

Butler Gentry Murdered and Robbed By Unknown Persons

Fatally Shot During Holdup Friday Night Near The State Prison Camp

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

On Friday night Mr. Butler Gentry was accosted by purported robbers as he was walking from the home of Mr. N. V. Brooks to the State Prison Camp, where he was employed in the capacity of steward. The supposed robbers shot Mr. Gentry in the chest with a shotgun, the entire load taking effect. Weakened by the loss of blood he was unable to call for help, but managed to crawl back to the home of Mr. Brooks. Mr. Brooks heard him, and brought him into the house. His condition was recognized as serious and a physician was summoned at once. Upon examination it was found that the lead from the shotgun had penetrated the right side of his chest, opening a hole about as big as a half-dollar. The doctor ordered that Mr. Gentry be taken to the hospital at once, and so he was rushed to Watts Hospital in Durham, where he died at about four o'clock Saturday morning.

Immediately following the shooting Sheriff Clayton made two arrests. These men are being held on suspicion only; no charges have been preferred against them. Since the shooting three others are being held at material witnesses. All of these are under the supervision of the county officers but at this writing there have been no charges made.

The funeral service for Mr. Gentry was conducted from the Allensville Methodist Church, of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. F. Nicks, his pastor, assisted by Rev. N. J. Todd, conducted the funeral.

Mr. Gentry leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gentry, six brothers, W. D. Gentry, G. N. Gentry, A. W. Gentry, C. A. Gentry, and I. C. Gentry, all of Roxboro, and Abner Gentry of Raleigh. Four sisters, Mrs. W. T. Kirby, Mrs. W. H. Turner, Mrs. W. R. Cates and Mrs. Clyde Gentry, all of Roxboro. Besides these relatives he leaves a host of friends who will mourn his passing. The active pall-bearers were: Messrs. Kendall Gentry, Howard Slaughter, Bradsher Gentry, C. B. Kirby, N. V. Brooks and Huel Gentry. The flower bearers were: Misses Julia Gentry, Nellie Gentry, Margaret Gentry, Felicia Gentry, Helen Gentry, Carolyn Whitte, Mabel Turner, Louise Turner, Layla Gentry, Mary Brooks, Mary Gentry, Ella Gentry, Edna Gentry, Helen Slaughter, Roxanna Gentry.

The choir was composed of Mr. J. S. Walker, Miss Maude Montague, Mr. Howard Young, Miss C. Carney, Mrs. Georgia Varner, Mr. Osby Gentry, Mr. Dewey Young and Mr. Slaughter. They sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "Shall We Gather At The River."

Burial was in the Allensville church cemetery immediately following the funeral service.

WATCH CAMPAIGN BULLETIN BOARD IN WINDOW OF DAVIS DRUG CO., ROXBORO, N. C.

JOE GISH
FREE AIR • GAS • OIL
SOCIETY NEWS
OLD SOAK BEVENS
HAD A GOOD CORN
CROP THIS YEAR...
60 GALLONS TO
THE ACRE.

Prominent Farmer Suffers Heavy Loss

Mr. George E. Harris had the misfortune to have a packbarn destroyed by fire last week. Not only did he lose a very valuable packbarn, but he had a large quantity of tobacco stored in the house. He estimated his loss at thirty-five curings of tobacco and packbarn, which was one of the best he had. Mr. Harris stated that although he carried a small amount of insurance on the packhouse, he had none at all on the tobacco inside. This was a total loss. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been in a defective flue of the stripping-room, which was next door and joined to the packbarn. The damage was confined entirely to the packhouse and its contents.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early

Never Before Did It Mean So Much To The Buyer

Every year you are requested to do your Christmas shopping early, but this year there is a peculiar reason why you should take this advice and shop early. The price on nearly every commodity is rising and you can buy cheaper today than you can three weeks from now, and by buying early you will certainly save money. In fact, the logical time to do your Christmas shopping this year was in August, for all classes of merchandise is cheaper than it is today—but it is not too late to make quite a saving if you buy at once.

And furthermore, the merchants of Roxboro have made great preparations for this Christmas trade, for they anticipated a big business; with the best crop of tobacco the farmers have had for several years, and with every prospect that prices would be better than last year, they bought heavy and are prepared to care for your wants. Some say the Roxboro tobacco market does not pay as much for tobacco—which we think is a mistake, but you will not find any one who is posted that will say the merchants of Roxboro does not meet all competition; not only do they meet all competition, but they carry a line of merchandise which would do credit to any city, and nine times out of ten you save money by trading in Roxboro. Shop early, and shop in Roxboro.

Spice Biddings Arrested Near Philadelphia

Sheriff Clayton Left Yesterday To Return The Prisoner

Spice Biddings, colored, who murdered Mr. Olfie Clayton several months since, is reported as being in the hands of the law in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, and Sheriff Clayton left yesterday to bring the prisoner here.

Clayton was shot down in cold blood on the morning of September 7, 1933, as his wife looked on. The shooting occurred about three miles southeast of Roxboro, just off the Oxford highway.

According to Mrs. Clayton, her husband had gone to Biddings' shack to protest against the latter's taking tobacco from the barns and storing it in his house. After telling Biddings to put the tobacco back in the pack house, Clayton turned and walked away, and the Negro shot him.

The load from the gun took effect in Clayton's neck. He died instantly. Biddings escaped and was not seen again until Philadelphia officers spotted him and placed him under arrest.

ROXBORO MARKET HAD ITS BIGGEST BREAK MONDAY

Notwithstanding Block Sales Prices Were Unusually Good

SOLD 220,000 POUNDS, AT AVERAGE OF \$23

For the first time this season sales were blocked here Monday, but notwithstanding this the prices held up unusually well, and nearly every farmer selling was well pleased with his prices. The market sold 220 thousand pounds, at an average of \$23.00.

The block was lifted Tuesday, with all of the houses having good sales. The market has been averaging well above twenty cents for the past week, and the farmers are feeling better than for many years. Not only is this a big increase in price, but the crop of this County is very much larger than last year, and it is true that the crop in this County will bring four or five times, possibly nearer ten times, more money than it brought last year.

As a result the farmers will be in much better shape than they have been in many years, and many of them—probably a majority, will not only be able to buy the necessities needed, but will have some extra money for the good wife, and also something with which to make the little ones happy when Santa Claus comes this way.

The market will close with Wednesday's sale for Thanksgiving, and will open again on Monday, December 4th.

A Christmas Gift

We have had several to come in and pick the policy up they lost. We can redate your life policy and save what you put in it. You won't have to pay the back premiums, just pay the next premium.

If you want to give somebody a real worthwhile present, take a policy which'll pay them \$50 every Christmas. The cost of such a gift is a few cents per day.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS 'HERE COMES PATRICIA'

To Be Presented By Junior Class at Roxboro High School Auditorium On December 15th

On December 15th the Junior class will present one of the cleverest and most interesting comedies ever given in Roxboro. The plot is centered around Patricia Grayson, the governor's daughter, who decides to buy and operate a filling station in the small town of Ferndale. She soon becomes the talk of the town, not only because she parades around in dirty overalls, but because she arouses the wrath of Mrs. Smith-Porter the highbrow society leader and Adam Wade the town's most influential citizen. For the first time, these two leading citizens find themselves completely and overwhelmingly overcome by the vigorous and forceful schemes of a nineteen year old girl.

The cast is as follows: Patricia Grayson—Louise Hassan; Jimmy Clarke—Bob Michaels; Elsie Crowder—Evelyn Ritchie; Elbert Hastings—Carol Carver; Mrs. Smith-Porter—Evelyn Newman; Adam Wade—Dick Puckett; Angelina Knoop—Jeanne Collins; Bud Flannigan—J. V. King; Tim Hopper—R. E. Hamlin; Mrs. Carrol—Helen Cushman.

Don't forget the date, Friday, Dec. 15th, 8 p. m., in high school auditorium. A seat is reserved for you—be there.

Accident Insurance

provides indemnity for loss of life, limb, sight, or time as the result of an accident.

For example: You slip and fall on the stairs in your own home. They take you to the hospital. No sooner have you recovered than the bills start to come in. Doctor's, nurses', hospital bills. And all the regular bills. But no income during the time you were laid up.

Had you invested a few cents a day in an accident policy, not only would you be reimbursed for loss of income, but also the expenses of your injury would be paid with a check from

SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY
"Old and Tried"
E. G. Thompson - W. G. James

Hard Fight For Lead Among Candidates In Big Campaign

Candidates waging furious battle for the all-important subscriptions in The Courier Christmas Club Cash Offer Campaign this week, as the final offer of big votes on \$30 Clubs comes to a close Saturday night. All workers busy this week, Saturday promises to show best results of any week of campaign so far.

BUSINESS LANDED BETWEEN NOW AND SATURDAY NIGHT WILL LARGELY BE DETERMINING FACTOR AS TO WHO WILL WIN BEST AWARDS

ROXBORO AND MORIAH WORKERS LEADING

Mrs. D. T. Chandler, Roxboro, leads in votes published this week Miss Edna Cole, second, with Miss Iola Day, Moriah, and Miss Gladys Hamlett, Roxboro, a close third. All candidates who mean to win are putting up a real fight this week, and will no doubt get their main winning votes by Saturday, Dec. 2nd, which ends the last \$30 Club Offer.

IT'S UP TO YOU AND YOUR COMPETITOR

With most all candidates making steady gains no one can afford to lose a moment's time, especially during this highly important period of the Campaign. Much interest is displayed as the determined workers grapple for the votes during the last \$30 Club offer. From all indications results obtained this week will show drastic changes in the line up next week. Candidates who are "in to win" will leave no stone unturned in their quest for subscriptions this week.

ARE YOU IN TO WIN

List of Candidates and Votes Accepted for Publication:		
NAME	TOWN	VOTES
Miss Edna Erle Cole	Roxboro	128,000
Mrs. Wallace Harris	Roxboro	123,500
Miss Helen Wagstaff	F. D. Long's Store	124,000
Miss Mildred Richmond	Roxboro	122,000
Miss Louise Ball	Bahama, R. F. D.	123,000
Mrs. Walter Bowes	Bushy Fork	104,000
Miss Lillian Adecock	Berea	120,000
Miss Gladys Hamlett	Roxboro	125,000
Mrs. Effie Massey	Roxboro	121,000
Miss Bessie Jones	Semora	55,000
Mrs. D. T. Chandler	Roxboro	130,000
Miss Willie Lee Moore	Suri	124,000
Miss Iola Day	Moriah	125,000
Mrs. Claiborne Dixon	Jalongo	110,000
Mrs. S. L. Vaughan	Berea	45,000

FEW MORE DAYS OF CLUB VOTES—ACT NOW! YOUR LAST CHANCE ON BIGGEST VOTES. REMEMBER SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 2ND.

\$500.00 Or 4-Door Sedan For One Of The Workers—\$400.00 Cash Or New Car For Another—Four Other Good Awards For A Few Week's Work—Win This Week!

THE CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION GETS INTO ACTION

Person's Allotment Of 546 Men To Be Put To Work Immediately

The Civil Works Administration, under the direction of Miss Eglantine Merritt, is swinging into line. Person County's allotment is five hundred and forty-six men, fifty percent of which will come from the relief rolls of the county, and the other fifty percent will come from the rolls of the National Reemployment Bureau. Those from the relief roll must be working by the first of December, but the Reemployment Bureau has about two weeks longer in which to assign their portion. All of these men will be put to work on the same projects, of which there have been about thirty-five approved by the State Director of the C. W. A. These include beautifying and improving of almost every school in the county, a community swimming pool and recreation park for Roxboro, to be located on Reams Avenue, sewer systems for some of the streets in Roxboro which do not have them, highway projects which include the improving of the road-bed and the cutting and trimming of trees on the right-of-way for better vision; these highway projects will be under the supervision of Mr. C. K. Proctor. The work begun at the County Home on the grounds under the relief classification will be continued under the C. W. A. Col. Blair of Raleigh, who first directed the project at the county home and the beautifying of the school grounds, will be in town for one day some time in the near future to go over these new projects which concern landscaping. He is connected with the Civil Work Corps in the capacity of adviser for such projects.

Women will be included under the Federal Emergency Relief Work which calls for expert seamstresses, nurses, clerks, women trained to work in offices, janitorial services, and other forms of work. Mr. John Jones, superintendent of the County garage, will have assigned to him some men to work in the garage.

THANKSGIVING EXPRESSION

On this 1933 Thanksgiving Day we, the members and employees of the oldest mercantile establishment in Roxboro, are deeply grateful for many things, among others: That our community has suffered no pestilence or general calamity; That our citizens are spirited as proven by the last twelve months; That we chose to live among such people and make their fortunes our fortunes; That our Omnipotent Creator has chosen to be kind to us and has caused His benediction to rest upon us by reviving industrial employment and prosperity and by giving to our farmers bounteous crops and a fair return thereon; That our people are smiling again and that they have Thanksgiving in their hearts and souls; That our new cash system of business added to our old policy of selling only quality merchandise has met with a glorious response from our friends and customers and has made many new ones for us; That we are alive; That our business is alive; Again that we have chosen to live and have our being among a people like you.

Faithfully yours,
HARRIS & BURNS.

Come Buy Your Christmas Gifts!

The Willing Workers Bible Class, and Sunshine Girls of Ca-Vel Village will hold their annual bazaar in the Ca-Vel school auditorium Saturday, Dec. 2nd, beginning at 3 o'clock.

There will be lots of gifts to choose from, also plenty of good eats. There will be two beautiful hand-made bed quilts sold at 8:30 o'clock. Don't miss your chance at them.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this bazaar and do your Christmas shopping.

Can Win or Lose During Last Big \$30 Club Offer

FOUR MEN HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Four Person county men were injured, one seriously, when the steering gear of an automobile in which they were occupants broke about 11:30 Saturday morning, causing the automobile to overturn. The accident occurred on the Allensville road about two miles southwest of Roxboro.

Two of the injured were carried to Watts hospital for treatment. They are Lacy Johnson, 18, who has a broken arm, severe head lacerations and a possible fractured skull, and Edward Bown, about 40, who has a back injury. The other injured are Clyde Brown, 19, who has a broken shoulder, and Wright Day, 22, the driver, who received minor cuts. The latter were treated in Roxboro.

Day was driving the car toward Allensville when the steering apparatus suddenly became disabled. The car overturned in the road.

Raxboro to Get Swimming Pool

Project Is Allowed By Mrs. O'Berry And Work Will Begin Immediately

Last year an effort was made to build a swimming pool here, but owing to the cost and the financial condition of our people, the effort was dropped. When they were looking around for a project which would put to work some of those being helped by the welfare department a swimming pool was recommended and Mrs. O'Berry very promptly approved the idea, and work will begin at once.

This is really a worthwhile proposition and we congratulate all concerned upon securing same. It will be a community asset and we predict will be one of the most popular places next summer.

The pool will be built on Reams Avenue, and the water will be supplied from a branch which crosses the street.

Singing Class Coming Friday

Will Be At The High School Auditorium Here On Friday Night

The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage is paying our community a visit on Friday night, December 1st as a part of its tour for 1933. The class this year is composed of fourteen boys and girls under the direction of Mrs. Sadie Hutchinson. A most delightful program of songs, recitations and drills with colorful costumes and splendid music will feature the program. The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage has for more than fifty years made annual tours all over the state, each year bringing a new class with a new program and the influence of the appearance of these children in our community on the cultivation of interest for the cause of the orphan cannot be measured. There is scarcely a community that in the sixty years of the life of the Oxford Orphanage has not sent some boy or girl to that splendid home for care and training.

The newspaper of Southport last (Continued on last page)

Palace Theatre (THANKSGIVING)
Thursday, Nov. 30
MISS BETTY LOU AND HER "Pretty Baby Co."
— 17 People —
A Chorus Of Pretty Girls
Matinee 2:30-4 p. m. Night 7:00-9:15 p. m. Matinee Admissions 10-25c. Evening admissions 15-35c.

Consider Carefully The Value Of The Big Awards And Compare With A Handful Of Subscriptions. Saturday Night Is End Of Big Vote On \$30.00 Clubs

20 MORE WORKING DAYS

Result of the Roxboro Courier "Christmas Club Cash Offer Campaign" for circulation last week was most gratifying. With a few exceptions each candidate went "over the top" in great style and with flying colors, and turned in more than they had predicted they would at the beginning of the week.

Candidates Busy

As a final call goes out for the end of the Big Votes on \$30 Clubs, candidates in the Roxboro Courier "Christmas Club Cash Offer Campaign" are combing the territory in an effort to obtain all possible subscriptions and Saturday night promises to see all records broken in regard to the number of subscriptions turned in so far in the campaign. In fact, several of the members already have a nice business to report Saturday, and those who have not will do well to take heed and get busy on the last minute for big votes.

Beginning Monday, November 27 and ending Saturday night, December 2, 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 (Continued on last page)

License Tags On Sale In Roxboro Dec. 1st

The Carolina Motor Club will have an office in Roxboro to be open all the year beginning December 1st for the sale of state license tags for cars, trucks, etc.

This office will be located in the building with the Roxboro Motor Company, Ford Dealers for this section, on Depot Street.

The office will be in charge of Miss Nina Abbott as branch manager.

Those who wish membership with the Carolina Motor Club can purchase same at this place.

Business Good With The Somerset Mills

Mr. James H. Craig, president of the Somerset Mills of Roxboro, spent a few days here last week, and he reported business good with his mill. The pay roll now amounts to \$4,000, and the mill is enjoying the best business it has had since the establishment of the mill seven years ago. The mill manufactures a line of towels, bath rugs and wash cloths, and there should not be a towel or bath rug sold in this town, save those manufactured by this concern.

Fourteen Enlist In Forestry Work

Mr. H. L. Crowell, who is connected with the welfare work in this County, carried 17 colored men to Wilmington last Wednesday where they applied for enlistment in the Forestry work being carried on by the Government in this State. Fourteen were accepted and were sent to one of the various camps.

Closed For Holiday

Other than the sun-rise service at the Baptist church the town will observe Thanksgiving by the closing of most of the stores. Make your purchases today, or you may have trouble in securing last minute purchases for that Thanksgiving dinner.

Notice To Farmers

I beg to announce to my farmer friends that I am with the Planters Warehouse, of South Boston, and will be very glad to have you sell your tobacco with us. Highest prices assured for every load.
Your friend,
T. D. Winstead.