

\$50 Extra Cash Prize This Week In Campaign

President Makes Plea For Temperance As He Ends Reign of Dry Law

Calls On Americans To Help Restore Law And Order In Proclamation Repealing 18th Amendment

Washington, Dec. 5.—A doubly-purposed proclamation, putting an official end to prohibition and calling on Americans to help restore respect for law and order, was issued tonight by President Roosevelt.

The proclamation, an unusual one, was signed by the Chief Executive shortly after Acting Secretary Phillips had certified that 36 states had approved the repealing amendment.

The National Recovery Act made it mandatory that the Chief Executive proclaim the end of prohibition in order to abolish a series of special taxes.

The President made a special plea that no state authorize return of the saloon, either in its old form or in a new guise, and said the objective being sought through a national policy was education of every citizen toward greater temperance.

Asks Cooperation.

In asking for cooperation with the government in an effort to restore respect for law and order, the President enjoined all citizens and others in the United States to confine their purchases of alcoholic beverages solely to licensed dealers.

"The policy of the government will be to see to it that the social and political evils that have existed in the pre-prohibition area shall not be revived nor permitted again to exist," he said. "We must remove forever from our midst the menace of the bootlegger and such others as would profit at the expense of good government and law and order."

He said the observance of his request for purchases solely from licensed dealers or agencies was made "personally to every individual and every family" in the nation, and would result in consumption of beverages which had passed Federal inspection, in the break-up and eventual destruction of the "notoriously evil illicit liquor traffic," and payment of reasonable taxes for support of the government.

Protect Dry States.

The proclamation directed "specific attention" to authority given the government by the repeal amendment to prohibit transportation or importation of intoxicating liquors into dry states.

Utah Act.

Word that Utah—the 36th state—had ratified repeal was flashed to the capital a few hours after Pennsylvania and Ohio. A little later, the final formalities were completed with the issuance of proclamations by the State Department and President Roosevelt declaring prohibition at an end.

There was little ceremony at the signing of the Presidential or the State Department proclamations, but in wet states and some dry ones there were celebrations.

Nearly 14 years of alcoholic drought, enforced by the 18th Amendment of World War days in— (Continued on page eight)

"Here Comes Patricia"

Roxboro High School Auditorium December 15th.

The Junior class of Roxboro High School will soon present one of Eugene G. Hafer's most popular plays, "Here Comes Patricia." This play is under supervision of Miss Texys Morris, assisted by Miss Mary Hester.

The plot centers around Patricia Grayson, the governor's daughter, who in her craze for excitement buys a filling station and attempts to manage it herself—Her troubles begin when she meets Mrs. Smith-Porter, the snobbish society leader, and Adam Wade, a hot tempered little man of fifty who is the town's big boss. However, neither Mrs. Smith-Porter's social power, nor Adam Wade's financial power can come down Patricia—not with Elbert Hastings, Jimmy Clarke and Bud Flannigan to help her out.

You really can't afford to miss seeing Louise Hassan play Patricia; and you must see R. E. Hamlin playing the town bum; and "it's better'n a circus" to see Ruth Davidson and Jeanne Collins vamp J. V. King. In fact it's just as clever and funny as it can be. If you don't thoroughly enjoy every minute of this play ask the manager to give you your money back.

Don't forget that it's an uproarious comedy at Roxboro High School auditorium on December 15, 1933.

ROXBORO HAS THE BEST WEEK OF THE SEASON

Last Week's Sales Pushed The Total Poundage Up Considerably

PRICES REMAIN STRONG

Last week was the best week the market has had this season, there being more tobacco on the market and it sold for better prices. The market closed on Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays, and opened on Monday morning; while sales were not so heavy, prices continued strong and every one connected with the market feels that the opening was proof that prices are going to remain firm, at least until after the Christmas holidays. We believe the farmer will make no mistake to market as much of his tobacco as possible before Christmas.

The Winstead Warehouse says Monday's sales were unusually satisfactory, as evidenced by the following figures:

Tom Jones sold 1252 pounds for \$346.91, averaging \$27.70.

Jesse Rogers sold 832 pounds for \$251.54, averaging \$30.23.

Fowler & Chambers sold 602 pounds for \$167.38, average \$27.80.

Note these were real loads, not simply a few high priced piles picked out for advertising purposes.

Following are some of the sales made at The Pioneer: Mrs. J. R. Rimmer sold 324 pounds for \$143.54, average \$44.30; R. C. Wilson sold 356 pounds for \$170.72, average \$47.90; Long & Pettiford sold 768 pounds for \$290.41, average \$38.00; J. A. Painter sold 384 pounds for \$148.88, average \$38.75.

BIRCH, AMERICA'S FOREMOST YOUNG MAGICIAN COMING

At High School Auditorium On Friday, Dec. 22nd Afternoon and Night

AUSPICES OF THE SCHOOL

Announcement was made today that Birch, America's foremost young magician, with his company of assisting artists, will play an engagement in this city on Dec. 22, at high school auditorium, under the auspices of the high school.

The Birch show is one of the largest magic shows that has ever toured this country. Equipment, fittings, scenery and effects valued in excess of \$25,000 are carried and will be seen at the local performance.

This excellent company offers a sensational program of amazing feats of magic varied with pleasing musical features. Heading the Birch staff of assisting artists is Mabel Sperry, hailed by critics as the world's greatest girl xylophonist. Miss Sperry charms music lovers everywhere with brilliant solos on her Artist's Special Xylophone.

Tickets for the local engagement are at popular prices, 40c for adults, and 20c for children. Special matinee 3:15 p. m. Admission, adults, 25c, children 10c.

Birch, The Great Magician, Coming



Thurston, reigning king of magic, publicly declares that Birch is the only magician sufficiently talented to be his successor, and the man he has picked to "fill his shoes."

Subscriptions Have Double Value In Votes and Applies On \$50 Cash Prize Also

Sheriff Clayton Makes Big Haul

Sheriff Clayton certainly cast a pall of gloom over the operators of "stills" in Person County last Friday. On one trip he and his deputies went down in Flat River Township and captured what the Sheriff termed "a little still," one that would hold only about thirty gallons of whiskey. This still and all of the "fixins" for making a run were destroyed by the raiding party.

Not satisfied with this haul the Sheriff and his party went over into Cunningham township and put a crimp in the illegal practice of making whiskey in that particular section. This time they got an outfit really worth bragging about. It was one of the most up-to-date stills that this county has seen in many a day. All made of copper, brand new, and fixed to make a really big run. The raiders captured thirty gallons of whiskey that was in the still at the time of their arrival, but the still had a capacity of one hundred and fifty gallons. They also poured out about three thousands gallons of beer.

No arrests were made in either case, but developments are expected anytime.

THAXTON CONFESSES KILLING MR. GENTRY

Tom Williams, Who Confessed Last Week, Followed In Confession By Thaxton

3 NEGROES BEING HELD IN THE DURHAM JAIL

Last week Tom Williams, one of the negroes held for the murder of Mr. Butler Gentry made a confession, stating that he was with Walter Thaxton when he, Thaxton, shot Mr. Gentry. Fearing some trouble might arise both negroes were carried to Durham and placed in jail for safe keeping; and now it is stated that Thaxton has made a full confession, stating that he did the shooting.

Thaxton, according to reports, said he shot Gentry because he became nervous when the latter was slow in holding up his hands when so commanded. He and Williams lay in wait some time for their victim, stating that he knew Mr. Gentry had money and robbery was their intention.

Another negro, Spice Biddings, who is accused of murdering Mr. Ome Clayton, was brought here by the Sheriff from Pennsylvania, and was immediately carried to Durham.

While there had been no actual threats made, feeling was running high and Sheriff Clayton thought it wise to carry the prisoner away for the time being.

Commissioners Meet

The County Board of Commissioners met in their regular monthly meeting last Monday. The election of a new County Attorney was the only item of interest. Mr. R. P. Burns, the present incumbent, was elected to serve another term.

Mr. Long Improving

It will be welcome news to his friends to know that Mr. J. A. Long, who has been ill at his home on South Main street for several weeks, is very much improved. His physicians allow him to sit up now for a few hours each day.

New Residence

Mr. W. B. Walker of Jalong has let contract to Mr. Geo. W. Kane for a new residence. It will be built on the Roxboro-Longhurst-Ca-Vel boulevard, and will be one of the most handsome homes in the town, the contract calling for modern improvements throughout, at a cost of about \$15,000.

Christmas Cantata

Some members from the Methodist, Presbyterian and First Baptist choirs are giving selections taken from Handel's "Messiah" Sunday night, December 17, at 7:30, in the First Baptist Church.

Announces Birth

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dawes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, December 5, at their home on Morgan Street.

Advance Masonic Notices of Interest

December 26th, at 6:30 o'clock P. M., Person Lodge No. 113, A. F. & A. M. will have turkey, we think, at "Peck's Place," Hotel Jones.

At 7:30 o'clock P. M., Person Lodge will convene in a regular communication. This will also be election night, the election of the 1934 officers to be made at this meeting. Probably installation of officers also.

Important, Masonic visitors are invited and all of the members of Person Lodge are expected to keep.

Dancing Class Recital

Mrs. Horace Cheek will present the pupils of her dancing class in a recital at the Palace Theatre Friday night, Dec. 22nd.

Miss Grace Cox, popular dance instructor of Durham, will be guest artist and will present as her number "Shim, Sham Shimmy." Miss Cox is a very gifted dancer, having studied in New York City.

The recital closes the studio for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cheek will resume her classes on Jan. 1st. New pupils will be taken at that time.

Fun For The Crowd

P. T. Association Of Bethel Hill High School To Make Merry

Entertainment to suit the tastes of everyone may be had at Bethel Hill High School Friday night, Dec. 8, from eight to eleven o'clock. An evening of fun and merry making is being planned by the Parent-Teacher's Association of that community.

Tap dancing, acrobatic dancing, singing and string music are some of the specialties to be on the stage that night. Other features of the evenings' entertainment will be an "old timey" pretty girl's cake, stunts, and the antics of a comedian, concluded with an old fashioned box supper. A cake walk is to be another feature of the entertainment, with a free cake to be given away to the lucky person.

Everyone is invited and everyone is expected. Admission is free. Come and meet your friends at Bethel Hill school, Friday night, Dec. 8th, for an evening of complete entertainment, merry making, and a riot of good spirit.

An Explanation

We regret we had to disappoint quite a number of new readers last week, but the fact is we received so many new subscriptions that we did not have enough papers to go around. If you failed to get your copy last week you will receive this week's issue, and your subscription will be dated from that date.

In Regard To CWA

Official word has been received here that no person who is already employed, or who quits a job in order to be available for work under the Civil Works Corp, will be given work by the local officials of the CWA. The local director states that this regulation will be observed strictly in so far as the local group is concerned.

Tobacco Contracts Ready Next Week

Sign-Up To Be By Townships; Local Committeemen Will Be In Charge

BLANKS MAILED AHEAD

The tobacco acreage reduction contracts between the Secretary of Agriculture and the landlords will be in the hands of the township and community chairmen of the respective townships next week, at the following places:

Tuesday, Dec. 12, at J. Q. Yarboro's; D. L. Whitfield; T. H. Owen; J. G. Chambers; S. P. Gentry Store No 1; D. M. Cash; F. D. Long; Gravitt's Store; E. J. Robertson.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, at F. T. Whitfield; H. D. Dickerson; J. C. Tingen; J. L. Timberlake; A. H. Woody; B. S. Glenn; Guy R. Clayton; County Home and W. G. Clayton.

Thursday, Dec. 14, at H. E. Denry; I. G. Baynes; C. A. Long; W. C. Allen; G. W. Dixon; Thomas Bros.; Winstead Filling Station at Lees Chapel; G. M. Fox and C. T. Duncan Store.

Friday, Dec. 15, at Durgy Mine Store; R. A. Hester; Al voting precinct; Lowry's Store; Mt. Tirzah Store; Winstead Store at Sam Fulcher's; and Warren's Grove.

Each landlord, whether a signer of the agreement or not, should fill out the information blank being mailed to each signer of the agreement, in order that the committee men will have little trouble in assisting each landlord with each respective contract. Fill out the blank carefully and take it to your nearest place in your township and (Continued on page eight)

Will Serve Dinner

The Circles of the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society will serve dinner in the church basement on Saturday, Dec. 9th, from 11 to 4 o'clock. The following menu will be served: Brunswick stew, a salad course, consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, pickle and sandwiches, hot coffee, and a dessert will also be served. Everybody is cordially invited and urged to attend. The proceeds will go for a worthy cause. Chm. of Publicity.

EXTRA EXTRA \$50 EXTRA CASH PRIZE THIS WEEK

Who will win the extra \$50.00 Cash Prize has been the cry all week from the interested, eager contestants and their friends. We are all anxious to know who the winner will be. Put forth every effort this week, as the \$50.00 cash prize winner will have the better chance of that new Sedan or \$600.00 CASH.

BAHAMA LEADS THIS WEEK

Miss Louise Ball, Bahama, is leading in votes published today. Miss Helen Wastaff, Mrs. Wallace Harris and Mrs. D. T. Chandler are second, with Miss Willie Lee Moore, Miss Mildred Richmond and Miss Libian Adeock tied for third in votes published today. Miss Edna Cole and Mrs. Effie Massey and others in the race are making progress this week and all say they are trying hard to win the \$50.00 prize this week.

WHO WILL WIN THE EXTRA \$50

A terrific struggle is on between the big workers, and things are happening in quick succession as the go getters are scouring the highways and byways for all subscriptions possible this week, as the Extra Cash Prize offer ends on Saturday and the end of the big race draws near. No one has that \$600.00 won yet. Any one of the big workers can take the lead by going after the all important subscriptions this week.

THE WINNERS ARE WORKING NOW. ARE YOU A WINNER? THE BIG RACE ENDS TWO WEEKS AFTER THE PRESENT OFFER CLOSSES.

NAME	TOWN	VOTES
Miss Edna Erie Cole	Roxboro	205,000
Mrs. Wallace Harris	Roxboro	209,000
Miss Helen Wastaff	F. D. Long's Store	209,000
Miss Mildred Richmond	Roxboro	206,000
Miss Louise Ball	Bahama, R. F. D.	211,000
Mrs. Walter Bowes	Bushy Fork	160,700
Miss Lillian Adeock	Berea	206,000
Miss Gladys Hamlett	Roxboro	200,000
Mrs. Effie Massey	Roxboro	204,000
Mrs. D. T. Chandler	Roxboro	209,000
Miss Willie Lee Moore	Surl	206,900
Miss Iola Day	Moriah	203,000
Mrs. Claiborne Dixon	Jalong	186,250

\$50.00 Cash to the Candidate turning in the most money for subscriptions from Monday, December 4, to Saturday night, Dec. 9. **CANDIDATES**—There is almost \$50.00 per day for the remaining fourteen working days for top winner in THE COURIER Campaign. **ACT NOW!**

CANDIDATES: IT'S UP TO YOU!

JOE GISH FREE AIR

HERE ARE A FEW WONDERS OF RADIO THAT SCIENCE CAN'T YET EXPLAIN... AND ONE OF THEM IS HOW SOME OF THESE ALLEGED PERFORMERS EVER GET ON THE AIR.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Says:

"Life insurance should be considered not as an expense but as savings. It should be the first factor in any program of investment. It should be the last to let go. In hard times it is especially important and we should make every effort to keep his old life insurance in force."

He further stated that you should carry all the new that you can. Let us fix a policy for a few cents per week that will give your wife, mother or father, or children, a check each Christmas for \$100, or as much as you would want them to have.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY