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Farmers Mutual Exchange For Person Is Organized

Will Create A Cash Market For The Farmers In This County

HEADQUARTERS AT WINSTEAD'S STORE

Efforts have been made at various times for a cash market here for the products of the farmers, and we are glad to know that at last something along this line has been accomplished. The Farmers Mutual Exchange, an incorporated company for Durham, Orange, Chatham, Granville and Person counties, has been organized here, and the farmers will now know they can bring their chickens, eggs, hams, and almost all kinds of non-perishable produce, and find a cash market for what they may have, regardless of the quantity.

Mr. Carl Winstead, proprietor of the Carl Winstead Grocery, will receive and pay for all produce brought him—that is, all of the non-perishable; at present he will not be able to handle vegetables. It is hoped that this small beginning will eventually reach gigantic proportions.

Community directors have been elected by the various communities of Person county in meetings held for that purpose and to acquaint the farm men and women with the Mutual Exchange plan of marketing farm products. These directors are as follows: W. J. Whitfield, Jr., J. H. Shotwell, Geo. W. Joyner, W. G. Rimmer, J. Frank Timberlake, Bunnie Lunsford, N. J. Todd, John D. Winstead, Jr., and S. M. Green.

ENTERTAINS THE BASK'BALL TEAM

Mr. James Abbitt delightfully entertained the basketball team of the Roxboro high school at a delicious three course dinner last Thursday evening at 6:30. James was a star member of the team and it was through his efficient playing at center that paved the way for a great many of Roxboro's successes on the court.

The dinner was served in the home of the host's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Abbitt on Academy street. Those enjoying the occasion were: Messrs. G. C. Davidson, E. N. Jones, principal and coach respectively, Bick Long, Billie Harris, Bob Michaels, Thomas Bumpass, Joe Pointer, Billie Miller, Gordon Carver, Team Manager, and the host, James Abbitt and his father, Mr. I. O. Abbitt.

Jewish Missionary Addresses Methodists

Rev. A. C. Fellman filled the pulpit of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church at the morning service last Sunday. He spoke in the Baptist Church before the Sunday School also. Rev. Mr. Fellman is a Jewish born missionary and is now doing work among his own race. He talked interestingly to the congregation about his work and about his early life in the Holy Land. He was born in Jerusalem and lived there until he was sixteen years of age, when he moved to this country. For the past twenty years he has been doing personal work and preaching to members of his own race in the interest of the gospel of Christ. At the present time he is engaged in this work in a nearby town, coming over here for a few days last week.

Mr. Fellman is pleasantly remembered here, having preached here at the First Baptist Church eight years ago.

HONORED (?)

At a recent meeting of the town board Mr. H. W. Newell was elected a member of the board. He is a recognized financier and if any man knows exactly how many pennies there are in a dollar Whesler does. We congratulate the town upon this wise choice. The board is composed of the following: G. J. Cushman, D. W. Lebetter, O. T. Kirby, J. S. Merritt and H. W. Newell.

LONG MEMORIAL METHO. CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45, W. A. Sergeant, General Supt. Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Guest Chamber." Young People's meetings 7 P. M. Evening Worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "What We Have."

HI-Y CLUB HAS NICE BANQUET

The Roxboro Hi-Y Club met last Friday evening at 8:30 in the Royal Cafe and Sandwich Shoppe for a banquet, these being held at periodic times throughout the year. They partook of a sumptuous four course dinner prepared in the inimitable style of the Royal's dietician. The president, in a few fitting words, welcomed the members with their guests. Several other toasts were given to the seniors, and to the ladies. Mr. Herbert was the principal speaker of the occasion. In his remarks he urged the members of the club to carry the standard of excellence just as high as they could and to maintain it at that level.

Those enjoying the dinner were: Miss Mary Hester with Bob Michaels, Miss Catherine Scott with Gordon Carver, Miss Frances Chandler with Carroll Carver, Miss Maline Burnett with D'Arcy Bradsher, Miss Cornelia Scott with Bick Long, Miss Nell Wagstaff with Billie Harris, Miss Helen Wagstaff with Reade Gentry, Miss Helen Cushman with Jack Price, Miss Dorothy Riley with Billie Miller, Miss Rachael Bradsher with E. N. Jones, Miss Isadore Long with Basil Garrett, Miss Ernestine Wilkerson with Clinton Pleasants, Messrs. J. F. Herbert, Frank Hester and R. E. Hamlin, Jr.

PREDICTS FRANK HANCOCK WILL WIN BY LARGE MAJORITY

Chairman Of Hancock Committee Predicts Hancock Will Get Big Majority

When seen today and asked for a statement about what he thought of the outcome of the contest between Frank Hancock and Mrs. Lily McBane for Congress, Luther M. Carlton, Chairman of the Hancock Steering Committee for Person County, said: "My recent contacts with nearly every section of the Fifth Congressional District leads me, and the others familiar with the situation to the irresistible conclusion that Mr. Hancock is going to win by an overwhelming majority. Person County will stand by Hancock. It is gratifying to know that the untrue statements of the paid workers for the opposition and their well financed campaign has not had the effect which was expected, and it is further very gratifying that Hancock's supporters have conducted their campaign on a high plane and are going to win by letting the folks know the real truth about their honest and fearless Congressman. I predict a large vote, and the primary on Saturday will leave the Fifth District in the safe and able hands of Frank Hancock."

Attending St. Mary's Commencement

Mrs. L. M. Carlton, Misses Margaret and Shuford Carlton went down to Raleigh to attend St. Mary's School commencement and the memorial service which was held yesterday in the chapel of the school for the Alumnae who had died during the year. The late Miss Isabel Graves was principal of the Vale Crucis Episcopal School for Girls and an educator in the schools of the State for fifty years, was one of the Alumnae of St. Mary's for whom the service was held.

Additional Donors To The Gym Fund

M. R. Long\$5.00
Dolian Long 1.50
Alvin Warren 1.50
Lester James 1.00
R. D. Bumpass 2.00
Total contributions will be published as soon as all lists are reported.

HANCOCK BANNER

The Frank Hancock for Congress committee have strung a large banner across Main street, and every one coming through here will be sure to see it. It is a beautiful streamer and the committee has done a good job.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT LONGHURST M. E. CHURCH

Revival services at the Longhurst Methodist church are being held each afternoon at 1:30 and each night at 7:30. The services are well attended and much interest is being shown.

The pastor is preaching at each of these services. A full choir under special direction is offering inspired singing at each of these services, with special choruses, quartets, duets and solos.

A special invitation to all interested is cordially extended. The revival will continue through Wednesday, June 6th.

POPPY SALE HERE REACHES QUOTA

The local post of the American Legion observed Poppy Day here last Saturday instead of today, May 30, which is properly Memorial and Poppy Day. The Lester Blackwell Post was given, as a quota, about five hundred poppies to sell here. Upon checking up it was found that all of these had been sold with the cooperation of many of the young ladies of the town and also the Legionnaires themselves sold some. In fact everywhere you went on Saturday you would run across some one selling poppies. If you didn't see them on the street, or rather if they didn't see you on the street, they would come to your place of business and ferret you out. We vote them a good sales corps.

Re-Employment Office Discontinued

The Re-Employment office, which has been in operation here for several months has been discontinued, and if you want work under this board you will have to go to Durham for it. There are hundreds here who are still on the unemployed list, and it is a hardship that they must seek relief from the Durham office. When a man is out of work he is ill prepared to make a trip to Durham; for it is thirty miles and it takes quite a time to make it on foot, and that is the only way those applying for work have to travel. As a matter of economy it may be well to discontinue these employment offices, but if the Re-Employment board is seeking to help the unemployed it has made a cruel mistake.

SERVICES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Life is what we are alive to. It is not length, but breadth. To be alive only to appetite, pleasure, pride, money-making, and not to goodness and kindness, purity and love, history poetry, music flowers, stars, God and eternal hopes, it is to be all but dead."
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Dr. H. M. Beam, General Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "The Purging Power of Pentecost."
B. Y. P. U.'s 7 p. m. Miss Lorena Wade, General Director.
Preaching 8 p. m. "The Greatness Of Grace."
A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. F. West, Pastor.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Henry Sergeant was operated on last week for appendicitis at Watts Hospital, and he is now recuperating nicely. It is expected that he will be able to come home about the latter part of the week.

Durham District Methodist Conference

At New Hope Church on the Millton Charge, Rev. J. G. Lough, pastor, was held last week the Durham District Conference, which is the annual conference for the Durham district. Mr. H. C. Smith was in charge as Presiding Elder of the district. A dozen delegates from Long Memorial Church were present for one or more sessions of the meeting. The meeting is reported as one of the best held in recent years in the district. The Presiding Elder, Dr. H. C. Smith, who presided over the meeting is in great favor as the leader of the district. The four pastors, resident in Roxboro, were present: Rev. J. P. Herbert, Rev. E. B. Craven, Rev. R. E. Pittman and Rev. B. E. Kelly.

EXERCISE YOUR GOOD JUDGMENT AND VOTE FOR C. LESTER BROOKS FOR CLERK OF COURT
(Political Advertisement)

SHE IS MISSING



WYNNEWOOD, Pa. . . . A nation wide search has been started to find Miss Eleanor LaRue Vansant, above, 27, socially prominent here and student at University of Pennsylvania, who disappeared from an Atlantic City hotel on April 5.

Board Christian Edu.

At the Methodist Parsonage on Thursday night of this week, May 31st, will be held the regular meeting of the Board of Christian Education of Long Memorial Methodist Church. Each member is urged to be present as important items must come up for disposition.

Receives Appointment

Mr. Harry Perkins, who for the past two and half years has been connected with the local Western Union office, has received an appointment as an operator. He will be located in New Bern, N. C. Mr. Perkins leaves this week to take up his new duties.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. C. Garrison is in Watts Hospital where she underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday morning. She is on the road to recovery and is getting along nicely.

Fifty Years of Teaching

Mrs. Beam Expresses Appreciation For Gifts In Honor Of 50 Years Of Teaching

Dear Friends:
All this time I have been trying to find words to express my deep feelings, but they won't come. So please take the reality for the expression.
Dumb with surprise and emotion I could but stand and force back the tears.

The Lord has been wonderfully kind to me. Three times I have been at death's door, but He said, "Not yet," and for 50 years He has let me walk along with His little ones. Bless His holy name.

To my many friends who made possible the lovely gifts—a handsome clock, beautiful white purse, and the hard cold cash, I wish to express my deep appreciation. I cannot say more, words fail me.

Through me you honor the memory of my dear husband. To him it is all due. I shine but by reflected glory.
Ever your loving friend,
Mollie Lucas Beam.

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Madison County Farmers, Incorporated, will help farmers pool their wool for sale through the United Wool Growers Association.

The G. O. P. elephant and the Democratic donkey were originated by Thomas Nast, famous American cartoonist.

Answers to Questions On Primary

Many Questions Which Are Not Generally Known Answered By Executive Sec'y

ALL READ CAREFULLY

By Raymond Maxwell, Executive Secretary State Board of Elections

From the numerous inquiries which come to me almost daily with respect to the right of Republican and Independent electors to vote in the primary election, it appears that there is still considerable misunderstanding about this subject, so I will attempt to answer some of the more important of these questions.

Can a voter, registered as an Independent, legally vote in a Democratic or Republican primary. Answer, No. When one registers as an Independent he thereby states that he is not a member of, or affiliated with either of the two political parties holding primaries in the state this year. So long as he remains an Independent, he is not a member of either party and, therefore, the law confers upon him no right to participate in the selection of the nominees of either the Democratic or Republican parties. In the General Election an Independent voter, of course, can vote any way he so desires, but he cannot vote in a primary election.

Can a voter, registered as a Republican, legally vote part or all of the Democratic primary ticket in a primary election? Answer, No. When one is registered as a Republican and declares that he is a Republican at the time he goes to vote in the primary, he should be given only a Republican ballot, if the Republicans have a ballot in that primary, and if there is no Republican ballot in that primary, then he should not be allowed to vote in such primary. He has no right to be given the Democratic primary ballot. One cannot legally vote in the primary part of the Republican ticket and part of the Democratic ticket. Likewise, a Democratic voter is not entitled to vote for any of the Republican candidates in the primary. In the primary the voter is assisting in the selection of the nominees of the party with which he is affiliated in good faith.

May a voter legally vote as a Democrat in the primary and as a Republican in the following general election? A person may change in his primary affiliation and ask that the change be entered on registration book. However, a voter who votes with one party in the primary and with another party in the general election may have his vote challenged on the ground that he does not affiliate with the political party in whose primary he proposes to vote and is not in good faith a member thereof, meaning that he does not in good faith intend to support the nominees of such party in the general election, and it would be the duty of the registrar and judges of election of the precinct to hear and decide the challenge.

Are markers allowed in primary elections? Answer, No. A voter may be accompanied into the election booth and assisted by any member of his family, or by any election official upon his own request, or by any other persons requested by him. The law no longer requires the approval of the election officials, and a voter may call upon any one he wishes to assist him.

Is absentee voting still allowed in primary elections? Answer, Yes. The last Legislature did not abolish absentee voting in primaries as so many people think. It did as to local elections in about six counties. Application for absentee ballots must be made by written order of the applicant, whether made in person, or by mail, or through another person. The absentee ballots should not be delivered for voting by the absentee method when one person simply comes or writes for them for the use of another. The absentee elector must sign his name on the back of the ballot for identification. The oath required on absentee certificates must be actually administered to the voter, or the courts have held, it may be thrown out.

Advt. Manager Here

Mr. E. N. Pope, advertising manager for the Carolina Power & Light Company, was a Roxboro visitor yesterday. This was Mr. Pope's first visit to Roxboro, and while here he favored us with a pleasant call.

CLEAN UP WEEK

In cooperation with the Womans' Club the city will haul off all garbage that is piled conveniently so that the trucks can get it without undue delay. Please do not put the trash on the street! Persons wishing to have their garbage hauled should call the City Manager's office, where a note will be made, and the garbage hauled just as soon as possible. For this purpose the town will be divided into four main divisions, with Reams Avenue and Depot Street as the dividing line East and West, and Main Street as the North and South dividing line. The trucks will start in the Northwest section of the town, go from there to the Northeast, then to the Southeast and the Northwest until the entire town is covered. The trucks will start this week and this will be made a regular practice provided that, after next week anyone who wishes to have their garbage hauled has as much as a load ready. Important: Please call the City Manager's office when the garbage is ready. If you call the office and the trucks do not come right away, remember that they must observe the schedule as outlined above, and will get to you as soon as possible. R. B. DAWES, Mayor.

PERSON COUNTY BOYS ORGANIZED 4-H CORN CLUB

Twenty-Three Members Join At First Meeting; Others Expected Later

NEXT MEETING JUNE 23

The boys of Person County held a most interesting meeting in the Farmers Room of the Courthouse last Saturday afternoon when they organized a 4-H Corn Club of twenty-three members. Following an inspirational address by County Agent H. K. Sanders the boys elected their officers as follows:

President, Gilbert Wagstaff. Vice-President, Robert Hester. Secretary, Fletcher Carver. Field work was outlined for the boys for the next few weeks and each one was given a record book in order that he may have definite information of each step he takes in planting and cultivating his crop. Several fathers were present at the meeting and the boys appreciated the fact that they were interested enough to give their time and attention to their affairs. The eager faces of the boys were an inspiration to those who look forward to the future agricultural development of Person County.

The 4-H Corn Club will meet again Saturday, June 23rd. In the meantime, if any boy in the county between the ages of 10 and 18 years wishes to join this club, he should write a card to Mr. Sanders or come to the office in the Courthouse and have his name put on the list and get a record book. If any member of the club knows of someone who would like to join, he should call his attention to this right away.

\$5,000.00 FOR 25c

For accidental death, \$5,000; loss of both hands or both feet, \$5,000; for loss of one hand or one foot, \$2,500; \$25 a week for total disability; \$15 a week for partial disability. This protection costs for one day 25c.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

B. Y. P. U. PICNIC

The senior B. Y. P. U. of the Roxboro First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic at Loch Lily Thursday evening. Quite a number of the young people attended and had a most enjoyable occasion.

NOTICE

Pay your current water account promptly. Delinquent water accounts must be paid now. Pay your privilege taxes and avoid penalty. Action will be taken on delinquents at once. W. F. Long, City Manager.

FARMERS AND FARM BOYS WILL MEET SATURDAY JUNE 2

Hope To Reorganize Adult Jersey Club And Organize 4-H Calf Club For Boys

WILL ARRANGE TRIP TO SEE FINE HEIFERS

All breeders, owners, or others interested in the development of a dairy program for Person County are asked to meet at the Courthouse Saturday, June 2nd, at 2:00 P. M.

At that time many questions of interest to present and future Jersey owners will be discussed. There will be a reorganization of the adult Jersey club, and the organization of a 4-H Calf Club for boys from 10 to 18 years of age.

Last Saturday a 4-H Corn Club was organized at an enthusiastic meeting when twenty-three boys became members of the Person County unit. We should like to have every boy in the county who owns or can get a registered calf to be at this meeting Saturday, and we are asking the older men to see that all boys interested know about this meeting and that they have a way to come to town. Every real farm boy loves a calf, and there is probably no other incentive quite as great as pride of ownership. Any father, or any other citizen who is interested in helping a boy, can render a great service by encouraging each boy who can take care of a calf to get one as soon as possible. While the organization of the boys at this meeting will be interesting, there are a number of very important questions which the adult members of the Person County Jersey Club will wish to discuss and decide. For one thing, we wish to arrange for a trip to Alamance County to see some of the fine heifers direct from the Island.

We also wish to discuss a Calf Club Show for Roxboro just before the State Fair, and at Raleigh during the State Fair. We also want a County Show herd from the adult owners to exhibit at the Fair.

B. F. WADE NAMED CHIEF ENGINEER

Mr. Baxter F. Wade of this city has been named supervising engineer of all the projects that are now in the process of construction under the direction of the Federal Emergency Relief in this county. Mr. Wade is well qualified for his work, having completed a course in engineering at the University of North Carolina, graduating with the class of 1929. Since that time he has held positions with the Engineering Department of the City of Charlotte, and more recently he has been consulting engineer for some of the projects in Roxboro and the county.

VOTE 2 BALLOTS FOR SOLICITOR

The voters are liable to be confused when voting for Solicitor. The tickets have the candidates' names in two places, and you are expected to vote each ticket, mark with an X, as these candidates are running for both the short term and the long term; the explanation on the ticket tells you how to vote, or the registrar will make it plain if you do not fully understand.

CORNER BARBER SHOP TO MOVE

Mr. Baxter Allen, proprietor of the Corner Barber Shop, will move across the street in the near future. His moving however, will not necessitate any change in the style of the firm's name, as he will still be on the corner. He will occupy the room formerly used by the Durham Industrial Bank. The Rose 5 and 10 Cent store will occupy the room vacated by Mr. Allen.

STRING BAND AT H. M. SCHOOL

The Allensville String Band will be at Hurdle Mills high school June 6th, at 7:30 P. M. Come and hear two hours of real entertainment. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Episcopal Church

On the second Sunday in June there will be preaching services at St. Marks Episcopal Church at 4:30 P. M., instead of 11:00 as usual.