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CHOOSE DATES FOR OPENING OF THE MARKETS

Doors Of E. Carolina Belt To Open Aug. 23; Middle Belt Sept. 13, Old Belt Sept. 25

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., July 6.—The Tobacco Association of the United States in convention here today, set auction dates for the tobacco-producing belt and elected W. T. Clark, Wilson, N. C., to succeed A. B. Carrington, of Danville, Va., as president of the association. Other officers and members of the board of governors were also named.

Two addresses, by A. B. Carrington and R. J. Baker, of New York, were heard by the convention during the day and a third speech was delivered in the evening session by Dr. John Dickinson, assistant secretary in the Department of Commerce at Washington.

Dates for auction markets were set by the sales committee as follows:

Georgia, August 1; South Carolina, August 9; Eastern North Carolina, August 23; Middle Belt, September 13; Old Belt, Sept. 25; Dark Virginia, November 7.

Well Known Tobacco Man Comes to Roxb'ro

It is very gratifying to know that the Planters and Pioneer Warehouses are looking to the coming tobacco crop and have engaged one of the most competent and best known auctioneers for their houses. Mr. S. R. Mincey, who was with the Planters warehouse in South Boston last year has been secured by these houses and he will spend his time from now on working for the interest of this market. Mr. Mincey has the reputation of being one of the best, and the market has scored a good hit by securing his services.

PHILADELPHIANS RETURNED HERE

Their many friends will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren and family have returned to Ca-Vel from Philadelphia. These splendid families have lived at Ca-Vel before, but some time since were transferred to Philadelphia, and now that they are again stationed here is pleasing news. We trust the move this time is permanent.

Singing and Revival at Bethany Church

Mr. J. T. High is conducting a singing class at Bethany Baptist Church, Moriah, which began last Monday night. On next Monday night, July 16, Rev. Herbert Roberts, assisted by Rev. C. F. Hudson, pastor, will begin a series of meetings at the same place. Services will be held at 4 and 8 o'clock, p. m. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

TENNIS PLAYERS TOURNAMENT

The Roxboro Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs are sponsoring a tennis tournament on the tennis courts of J. A. Long. The tournament will begin July 20th and the registration will be in charge of H. W. Newell and Sam Byrd Winstead. If you are interested in being the tennis champion of Person County, please register at once. A champion for singles and doubles will be picked and a suitable prize given each.

Long Memor. Church

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., W. A. Sergeant, General Supt. Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Young People's meetings 7 P. M. No night service. Union service held at eight o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

Garden Club To Meet

The Garden Club will meet Monday, July 16th, at 4:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. E. V. Boatwright. Mrs. H. L. Boatwright of Danville will be present and will talk on "Flower decorations for tables." All members are urged to be present. New members are welcome.

Mrs. J. J. Winstead, Sec. pro tem.

A PUBLIC BLDG. FOR ROXBORO: WHY NOT?

Prof. Davidson Raises Question Of Why Roxboro Has No Federal Building

Last August as our party was returning from Chicago we stopped for breakfast one morning in Falmouth, Ky. Falmouth is a town of only eighteen hundred people—considerably less than half the population of Roxboro. The town had no paved streets and very few business houses.

As we drove into Falmouth I noticed in a desirable location on the main street an attractive, commodious post office building constructed of pressed brick, terra cotta, and granite. The interior of the building, as I found a little later, had tiled floor and marble wainscoting, and was furnished with the appropriate and substantial furniture and fixtures usually provided by the federal authorities.

After we had finished breakfast I went to the post office to make inquiry as to how a town of eighteen hundred people had secured such a creditable public building. Of the assistant postmaster I asked this question: "What did the people of Falmouth and vicinity do to secure this attractive and highly useful building?"

His answer: "Nothing except to get behind our member in Congress." My question, number two: "Did the local community have to make any financial contribution toward securing or erecting this building?"

His answer: "None at all. We simply kept behind or represented till the project was secured." Roxboro's question: "Why can't Roxboro get behind her representatives in Congress?" G. C. D.

1ST BAP. CHURCH

God grant that I may live upon this earth. And face the tasks which every morning brings. And never lose the glory and the worth Of humble service and the simple things. —Edgar A. Guest.

Bible school 9:45 A. M., Dr. H. M. Beam, General Superintendent. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: "What Is This That I Hear Of Thee?"

B. Y. P. U.'s 7:00 P. M. Miss Lorena Wade, General Director. 8:00 P. M. Union Services. A cordial welcome is extended to all. W. F. West, Pastor.

BILLION DOLLAR GAIN IN REVENUE TAX LOAD

Increase in Taxes Seen Over Preceding Year—Tar Heels Pay \$260,344,351

ALL STATES INCREASED

Washington, July 10.—America's internal revenue tax burden rose more than \$1,000,000,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30, last, to a high point of \$2,672,318,602.24, compared with \$1,619,839,234.30 collected from the people the preceding fiscal year, according to statistics of the internal revenue bureau, released by the treasury department today.

While the increase in taxation was distributed among all of the states, in volume it fell heaviest upon the industrial states; particularly New York, which contributed \$564,321,812 against \$376,246,672 the preceding year. Of the former amount, \$38,829,989 was in processing taxes representing substantially a gift to the less successful portions of the country. New York corporations paid income taxes to the extent of \$110,705,141, while individuals paid \$150,179,668, while in miscellaneous internal revenue taxes there was collected \$264,606,913.

North Carolina paid into the treasury in miscellaneous taxes \$217,611,109, while the processing tax levy amounted to \$29,773,189, although total tax collections in the state amounted to but \$290,344,351, which shows that corporations and individuals paid income taxes amounting to \$12,960,071. Total collections in the state the preceding fiscal year were \$213,467,769.

South Carolina this year paid into the treasury a total of \$20,571,645.55 where the preceding year the amount was but \$1,733,731.99. The increase is due to the fact that processing taxes cost \$17,297,361.71.

ROXBORO CHOIR COMPLIMENTED

The following complimentary notice concerning four of Roxboro's young men appeared in the last issue of Charity & Children:

Rev. M. O. Alexander is always glad to share a good thing with his Mills Home friends, especially his young friends. Sunday he had a quartet of men from the First Baptist church of Roxboro with him for the day. Mr. Montague, Mr. Perkins and Mr. Woodard were the singers and Mrs. Young accompanied them with the piano. They came over in the late afternoon and gave a sacred concert that was thoroughly enjoyed by every one. We join Mr. Alexander and the First Baptist church in thanking Rev. W. F. West and the First Baptist church of Roxboro for the loan of the quartet for the day.

COOKING SCHOOL WAS A SUCCESS

Womans' Club And Carolina Light & Power Co. Held Annual School Last Week

The Carolina Power and Light Company for the past several years has given a free cooking school here for the benefit of those who care to come.

This school for the current year was held on Monday and Tuesday of last week and it was sponsored by the Roxboro Womans' Club. These schools tend to show the latest methods of cooking as they have been developed by experts, the model kitchen, the energy and step saving electrical devices, and many other things of interest to the house wife. The Womans' Club is grateful to the Carolina Power and Light Company for the opportunity given them and also for the Grand Prize of the school, a Master-Mixer, presented by the Carolina Power and Light Company. More than fifty other business men of Roxboro contributed to the success of the school, and to them the Womans' Club extends its most heartfelt thanks for making possible such an interesting and successful school as was conducted here this year. Every year the school is gaining in popularity and several of the ladies have been heard to say that they would not miss one for anything, an indication that they look forward to them every year. But to all the electrical company, the business men, and to the ladies who attended, the Womans' Club is indebted, because without the support of any one of them the school could not have done the real service that everyone feels that it has done to the community.

AT LOUISBURG CONFERENCE

The following girls from Long Memorial Intermediate department attended the Christian Adventure Assembly the past week at Louisburg College: Katherine Harris, Elizabeth Long, Hazel Warrack, Grace Osborne Clayton, Dorothy Winstead, Frances Winstead. These girls were taken to Louisburg by Mr. R. L. Harris and Mr. Kendall Street. The pastor, Mr. Herbert, brought them back on Monday.

Katherine Harris was honored by being elected the secretary of the assembly, and Elizabeth Long likewise honored by appointment to the chairmanship of the recreation committee. The girls report that they had a wonderful time at the assembly. Mr. Herbert, who attended the commencement exercises and consecration service, reports that the assembly was a high point of inspiration for all who attended. These young people are expected to make reports on the coming Sunday at the Sunday school hour and at the League meeting at night. They are likewise expected to get to work earnestly to help carry out the things they have learned at the assembly.

Nathan Lunsford introduced S. F. Nicks, Jr., a new member, to the club and instructed him as to the origin and purpose of Rotary.

UNION SERVICES FOR THE SUMMER

The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Roxboro have entered into a Sunday night union service plan for the rest of the summer period.

The first of these services was held on last Sunday night at Long Memorial church, with Rev. T. H. Hamilton as the preacher. On the coming Sunday night at eight o'clock Rev. J. F. Herbert will preach at the Presbyterian church. The program for the rest of the summer Sunday evenings will be announced shortly.

32,509,000 On Farms

The farm population in the United States on January 1 of this year was estimated at 32,509,000.

RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO THE CITY DADS

Mr. Carlton Brings Matter of Importance To Attention Of Reading Public

Mr. Editor:

It is very seldom that I address any article to a newspaper or get in public print, but I desire to discuss briefly a condition which is of great importance to every one. The Town of Roxboro and County of Person and many other localities in this vicinity are infested with mad dogs. In Durham and in Raleigh active measures have been taken to prevent the spread of this most terrible disease. I have heard of no steps being taken in this community in an official way to protect citizens. It is too late to kill a rabid dog or cat after a person has been bitten. When it is a known fact that many dogs with rabies have been at large in this community day and night for sometime, there is no good reason or excuse why the Town authorities and County Board of Health, under the power of police and health regulations, should not require every dog, either to be confined or wear a safe muzzle. The failure to comply with such an ordinance should mean the death of the dog.

I can conceive of nothing more horrible than a person being exposed to rabies and having to take the Pasteur treatment. It involves not only agony of mind, but excruciating physical pain, and considerable expense. If the City and County authorities do not exercise their powers in giving this public protection, then in my judgement, the only course to pursue is for the citizens of the Town and County to begin a campaign of extermination of all dogs running at large, not wearing proper muzzles. This may sound radical and rash, but when any one has seen a member of his family or friend take rabies treatment for twenty-one successive days, with a big needle shot into the abdomen each day, then I think that such persons will agree that almost any preventative methods are justified. Let's do something. I am not unmindful of the love that many have for dogs and cats, but this love and sentiment should not outweigh the safety of men, women and children. L. M. Carlton.

IS PROMOTED

Miss Virginia F. Marshbanks, Superintendent of Nurses at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, announced the first of the week that Dr. W. W. Stanfield had been named to succeed Dr. Edward Herring as resident physician at the hospital. Dr. Herring resigned to enter private practice at Raleigh. Dr. Stanfield is the son of Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Stanfield of Timberlake. He is a graduate of Duke University, later entering the medical school of the University of Richmond. For the past two years he has been serving on the staff of Rex Hospital.

William J. Newbold

Last rites for William J. Newbold, brother of N. C. Newbold, State Director of Negro Education, were held yesterday afternoon at his home in Bertie county. He died suddenly Sunday in his 64th year. In addition to his brother, Mr. Newbold is survived by his widow and a sister, Mrs. A. M. Cross of Iaballa, Tenn. He had been in failing health for sometime, but his death, which followed a heart attack, was unexpected. —News & Observer.

Visiting In Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woody and children, Mary Seviars and Tom, Jr., left yesterday morning for Somerset, Ky., where they will visit the old home of Mrs. Woody.

LEAVES FOR GA.

Uncle Sam's first pearl farm is located at Kaneohe Bay, Island of Oahu, in the Hawaiian group.

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.

NO, WE DIDN'T TAKE A RIDE

Spencers Funeral Home has just purchased a new combination hearse and ambulance. Mr. Spencer, one of our best friends, sent the car around for us to see it the other day, and while the car is the very last thing in such cars, still, we did not care to take a ride; he insisted that it was one of the easiest riding cars he had ever seen and assured us we would enjoy it, but we told him when we rode in that car we did not care how it rode, easy or rough, for we would not be in position to know anything about how it was riding.

But candidly, it is good to look at, and like everything the Spencers use in their business it is up to the minute, and whether the rider enjoys it or not, his patrons appreciate the fact that when anything better in the funeral line is produced Spencers will get it.

PRINT MILLIONS IN SILVER BILLS

Government Money Presses Turning Out Ten Millions Monthly in Currency

Washington, July 10.—Federal printing presses, carrying out the government's program to expand silver money by a billion dollars, are producing \$10,000,000 monthly in crisp, new silver bills, it was learned tonight.

The money was authorized by the last Congress which, in its new silver purchase act, stipulated the metallic silver backing of money should be increased until it amounts to a third of the metallic gold reserves. On this basis, the Treasury today figured the nation's silver money would be increased to \$2,624,946,750, the equivalent of 2,034,842,400 ounces. This will necessitate purchase of 1,279,813,300 ounces in addition to recent purchases of 100,000,000 ounces which carried silver reserves to 755,029,100 ounces.

Legal problems as well as physical difficulties in producing the new silver certificates, have delayed rapid output of the money. First delivery of certificates, amounting to \$27,000, from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to the Treasury Department, already has been made. These soon will find their way into circulation. The bills were of one dollar denomination.

MASONS GUESTS AT SPECIAL SERVICES

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Here On Thursdays

T. M. Tull, of The Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America, now located in Oxford, will be in Roxboro every Thursday to serve policyholders and write new policies.

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KIWANIS CLUB MET MONDAY AT ANTIOCH CH'RH

Good food, good music, interesting talks featured the Kiwanis program last Monday night at Antioch Church with the ladies of the church furnishing the eats, Miss Blount, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Oakley, furnishing the music. Preachers "Mac" McGregor and Furman Herbert furnishing the talks. The supper was voted as being of the best, in fact all the boys wanted to move out in that section to live after they had sampled the food. After the meal President Baxter Mangum announced that the business meeting and program would follow in the church. Miss Blount was introduced and sang beautifully two selections, and repeated one for an encore number. Rev. Mr. McGregor spoke for a few minutes in welcoming the Kiwanians out to his church, and also in a brief but inspiring message to the club. Mr. Herbert responded to the words of welcome by telling the folks how much the boys had enjoyed being there. He expressed the sentiment of the whole club in his few but well chosen words.

The program was in charge of B. B. Knight. "Guests for the evening were: Mrs. C. H. Oakley, Miss Lenore Blount, Mrs. R. P. Burns, Mr. W. W. Morrell, Champ Winstead, Jr., and Rev. J. C. McGregor.

HAIL Or Barn FIRE

Either one is bad. There are possibilities of both. We carry insurance that will cover your losses in any event. Don't run the risk of losing a year's labor when protection is so cheap. Don't let a careless fire burn up all the profits for a season. See us today. We will be glad to talk it over with you and advise you as to the best course to take. THOMPSON INSURANCE AGY. Successor To Satterfield Insurance Agency

NEW LOCATION

The Corner Barber Shop, for the past several years located at the corner of Main and Depot Streets, has moved across the street to the corner of Main Street and Reams Avenue, the old site of the Durham Industrial Bank.

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