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TOBACCO MARKET WILL CLOSE TODAY FOR THANKSGIVING

Will Open Again On Monday
Morning And Will Probably
Have Heavy Sales

THREE WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Considering the fact that the bet-
rades of tobacco have to a
extent been marketed the
last week was very good. While
average was not quite as high
has been for the past several
we doubt if the prices are
higher. Certainly the average
has been as good, if not a
than on neighboring mar-
kets. This has been the case during
the season, and the farmer
here has made money by
speculation.
The market will close with Wed-
nesday (continued on page four)

STORES TO STAY OPEN TONIGHT

In order to allow late shoppers to
get all their shopping done before
Thanksgiving several of the stores
will remain open tonight until nine
o'clock. Most of the business houses
in town will be closed all day to-
morrow in observance of Thank-
sgiving Day.

AVERAGED \$40.00 FOR HIS CROP

Mr. Ben L. Evans, one of the
best farmers in the county, sold his
tobacco crop this year for a little
more than \$40.00 per hundred, and
he sold the entire crop on the
Roxboro market. If all good farm-
ers in the county followed Ben,
what a market we would have.

BRIGHTENED UP

Ca-Vel Circle, decidedly one of
the most attractive residential sec-
tions to be found, has been bright-
ened up with a fresh coat of paint.
Ca-Vel Circle is the home of the
executives of Collins & Alkman
Corp., and we doubt if there is a
more beautiful village in the State.

DURHAM DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Makes No Change In
Ministers For Person
County

NEW PRESIDING ELDER

gives us real pleasure to note
at the meeting of the Methodist
Conference, held in Washing-
ton, N. C., no change was made in
appointments for this county. We
doubt if more consecrated, earnest
and sincere men ever served their
church than has the gentlemen
comprising the Methodist ministry
here for the past year.

The appointments for the Durham
district follow:

H. B. Porter, presiding elder; Ha-
hama, M. C. Dunn; Burlington,
Front Street, W. A. Cade; Webb
Avenue, R. L. Jerome; Burlington
circuit, H. E. Lance; Brookdale, R.
F. Pittman; Bynum, J. F. Starnes;
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Griffin Motor Co. Re- places Dodd Olds Co.

The Dodd Oldsmobile Company
has been succeeded by the Griffin
Motor Company. The new firm will
continue to sell the Oldsmobile, and
Allen Griffin, the manager, says
there are none better, either a six
or a eight. And to verify the truth-
fulness of this statement he says
just look at the number of Olds-
mobiles on the streets of Roxboro,
every one a daily reminder of what
a good car should be. See them
on display at this place of business
on Depot Street.

NOTICE!

Juniors of Roxboro Council, come
to our meeting Dec. 3, at 7:30.
R. W. Lunsford, R. S.

NOTICE

No ice delivery Thursday—Thank-
sgiving.
CITY ICE CO.

"Better Is The Heart That Sings"

By A. B. Chapin

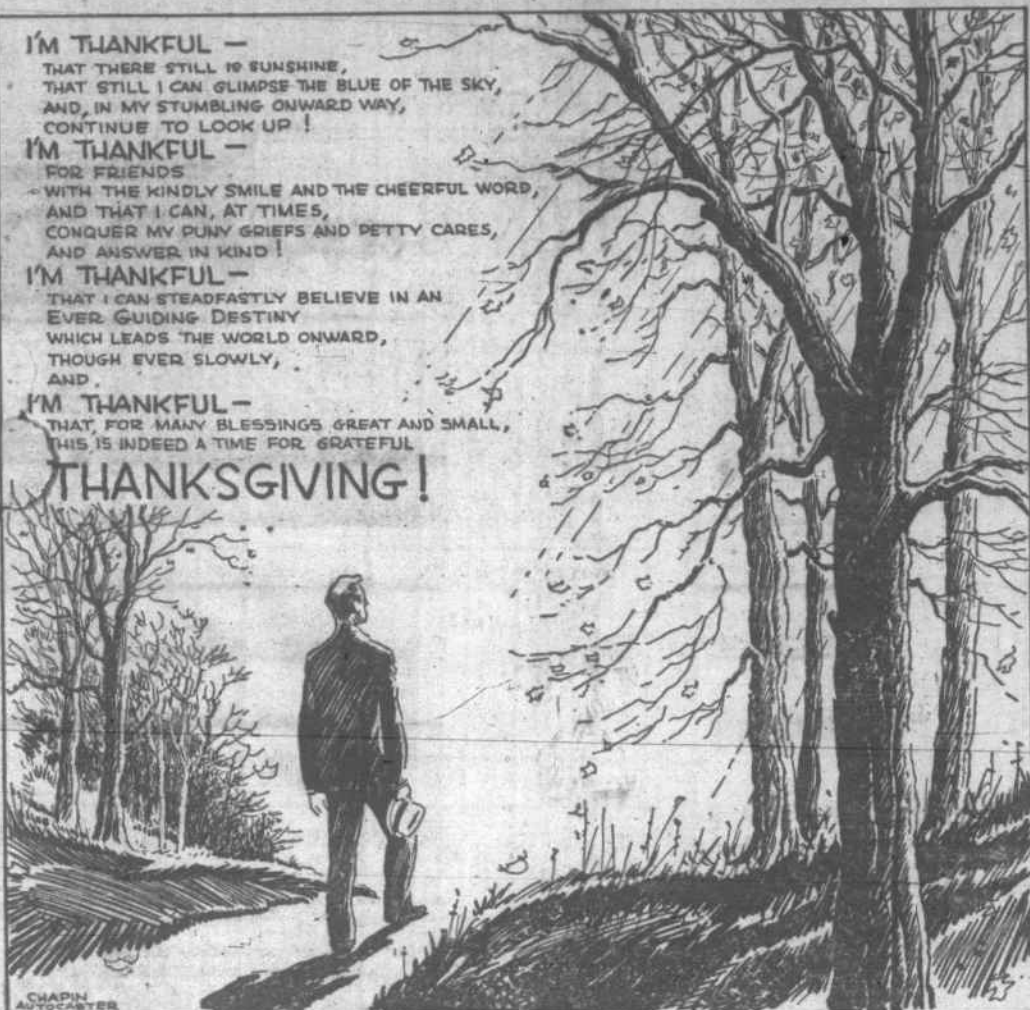
I'M THANKFUL —
THAT THERE STILL IS SUNSHINE,
THAT STILL I CAN GLIMPSE THE BLUE OF THE SKY,
AND, IN MY STUMBLING ONWARD WAY,
CONTINUE TO LOOK UP!

I'M THANKFUL —
FOR FRIENDS
WITH THE KINDLY SMILE AND THE CHEERFUL WORD,
AND THAT I CAN, AT TIMES,
CONQUER MY PUNY GRIEFS AND PETTY CARES,
AND ANSWER IN KIND!

I'M THANKFUL —
THAT I CAN STEADFASTLY BELIEVE IN AN
EVER GUIDING DESTINY
WHICH LEADS THE WORLD ONWARD,
THOUGH EVER SLOWLY,
AND

I'M THANKFUL —
THAT FOR MANY BLESSINGS GREAT AND SMALL,
THIS IS INDEED A TIME FOR GRATEFUL

THANKSGIVING!



CHAPIN
ARTIST

Hollywood Is Coming To Roxboro Thursday, Dec. 6

CONDITION OF ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Listed below is an up-to-the-
minute report as to the condition of
those who are now recuperating
from injuries sustained in acci-
dents during the past ten days:

Mr. J. E. Latta: Mr. Latta was in-
jured when he was struck by a car
at the intersection of Lamarr and
Court Streets. He is still confined
to Watts Hospital, Durham, with a
fractured skull. His condition is
about the same.

Bill Long: Master Bill Long was
injured some days ago at the Lime-
Cola Bottling Plant. Escaping steam
burned him about the legs. He is
still in bed at the New Hotel Jones,
which is operated by his father, Mr.
E. G. Long. He is improving from
his injuries.

Mr. Maxie Fox: Mr. Fox had the
misfortune to get his right hand
caught in a corn shredder and in-
jured so severely that he had to
have it removed at the wrist. He
has returned from the hospital and
is getting along as well as could
be expected.

Mr. S. R. Mincey: Mr. Mincey was
injured when the right-hand front
door of an automobile came open
and the wind pulled him out. Al-
though badly bruised and shaken
up, Mr. Mincey was able to resume
his duties in a day or two after he
was hurt. He still shows signs of
his injuries, but they seem to be
healing rapidly.

Mr. Woodrow Perkins: Mr. Per-
kins, who was injured some weeks
ago in an automobile accident, is
out of the hospital and is spending
a few days here with relatives. Al-
though improving rapidly, he has
not yet resumed his duties with
Inscoc's Meat Market, Durham,
where he was employed at the time
of the accident.

The Christmas Policy

The life insurance policy delivered
on Christmas morning is an appro-
priate and seasonable gift of love.
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the spirit by which it was prompt-
ed. It is a gift that increases in
value with the years, and when the
giver journeys to that country from
which no traveler returns, the
Christmas policy becomes a con-
stant reminder of his unselfish
devotion which even death cannot
quench.

We sell policies to meet every
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E. C. Thompson, W. G. James

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Travel- ing Motion Picture Studio Coming To Roxboro

ON THURSDAY, DEC.
6TH, AT 2:00 P. M.

Although that may sound like a
broad statement, it is, save for per-
haps slight exaggeration, the truth,
for on Thursday, Dec. 6th, the far-
famed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Travel-
ing Motion Picture Studio will pay
the Palace Theatre a brief visit at
2 o'clock P. M.

This traveling studio, which was
designed and constructed to special
specifications at a cost of \$150,000,
is literally a miniature Hollywood
on wheels; what with its elaborate
motion picture sound equipment, its
cameras, and its expert crew of cam-
era and sound men from the fam-
ous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stud-
ios in California.

Facilities for both the taking and
the projection of talking motion
pictures are included aboard the
studio, and realizing that the gen-
eral public would be greatly inter-
ested in having an opportunity to
inspect this equipment, it is an-
nounced that during the studio's
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ORPHANAGE CLASS DELIGHTS AUDIENCES

Two Performances Presented,
One At Longhurst, One
At Roxboro

RECEIPTS ABOUT \$230.00

The singing class from the Oxford
Orphanage gave two delightful per-
formances Saturday afternoon and
evening, the afternoon program, be-
ing given at the Jalong school
house, and the evening program at
the Roxboro high school building.
These two performances were among
the most pleasing that it has ever
been the pleasure of local audiences
to witness. One of the high spots
of the concert was the re-enacting
of the Mother Goose rhyme "The
Three Little Pigs Chased by the Big
Bad Wolf." Another was the Col-
umbia Drill, the entire class being
dressed in patriotic costumes, and
drilling like regular soldiers. This
class is under the direction of Mrs.
Sadie B. Hutchinson and is managed
by L. W. Alderman. Sometime about
the first of December they will com-
plete their annual nine months tour
which takes them into all parts of
North Carolina. It is reported that
the singing class realized about \$215
from the concerts given in Roxboro.

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Farmers Meetings Next Week

County Agent Announces
Meetings At Schoolhouses
For Farmers Of County

TWO MEETINGS DAILY

The farm agent announces a
series of farmers meetings to be
held at various schoolhouses
throughout the county next week
for the purpose of discussing Farm-
ers Mutual Exchanges, terracing
with county owned tractors, buying
lespedeza seed, and a tax on the
non-signer for 1935 tobacco crop.

Mr. C. W. Tilson of Durham will
accompany the farm agent to the
meetings and will assist in the dis-
cussion of subjects which is of in-
terest to farmers at this time.

Two meetings are scheduled for
(Continued on page four)

M. E. LADIES WILL SERVE DINNER

Be sure to plan to eat dinner
with the ladies of the Methodist
Missionary Society Saturday, Dec.
8th. Dinner will be served begin-
ning at 11:30. The menu will con-
sist of chicken salad course, bruns-
wick stew, cake, pie, and coffee.

Everybody plan to eat with the
ladies that day. Remember the date,
Saturday, Dec. 8th.

The Indianapolis Life

The Indianapolis Life is showing
a good gain this year. This company
puts the money up with the state
for every policy issued. It is one
of the strongest companies.

We can give you any type of pol-
icy you desire.
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W. L. O'Brian, Timberlake, N. C.

ANNUAL XMAS SEAL SALE SPONSORED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Few More Worthy Objects
Than That Of The Christ-
mas Seal Sale

WILL HAVE BOOTH AT THE PALACE THEATRE

The annual Christmas Seal sale
will be sponsored this year by the
Junior Woman's Club.

There is at present in this coun-
ty between 20 and 25 tubercular
children that need attention. The
money from the Seal Sale will help
these children secure that attention.

Dr. A. C. Bulla, Wake County
health officer, in Sunday's News &
Observer, made the following state-
ment: "If we consider the peak
years covering the period of time
from 1887 to 1933, with the death
rate per 10,000 population, you will
find the following figures. From a
total of 40.34 per 10,000 population,
with a white rate of 20.60 and a
colored rate of 79.81 in 1887, to
14.96 per 10,000 population, white
6.38 and colored 32.32 in 1933, you
quickly see the great reduction in
death during these years.

The Christmas Seal Sale has
greatly helped this work on and
North Carolina club women have
contributed generously of their time
and money in helping to combat
this dread disease.

The members of the Roxboro club
have fallen in line this year, as
they have for the past years and
are gladly doing their share.

Mr. O. T. Kirby, manager of the
local theater, readily agreed to let
the club place a booth in the lobby
of the theater. When you attend
the movies from Dec. 3 to Dec. 14,
take along some extra money, buy
your Seals and do your part in
helping to stamp out the "White
Plague."

1935 State License Plates On Sale Here On December 1st

The local branch office of the
Carolina Motor Club will begin sell-
ing 1935 License Plates December
1st, but they cannot be displayed on
cars until after December 15th.

To avoid the usual rush, please
purchase the new plates as early as
possible. Be sure to bring applica-
tion cards.

Any one having titles to be trans-
ferred, bring them in now.

This office is located in the Cro-
well-Lowe Motor Company office,
Ford Dealers.

Nina Abbutt.

New Buick And Pontiac On Display

Come in and see the Buick and
Pontiac we have on display.

If you are interested in a good
used car we can show you a few
to pick from at a bargain.

KNIGHT & TILLMAN

RESIDENT OF BETHEL HILL DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Laura D. Woody Passes
Following An Illness Of
Three Months

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Laura D. Woody, aged 78,
died at her home in the Bethel Hill
section Monday morning following
an illness that lasted over a period
of three months. The cause of her
death was attributed to a heart ail-
ment. Mrs. Woody was the wife
of the late J. Sam Woody. She is
survived by one sister, Mrs. Bettie
S. Brooks of Bethel Hill, two
daughters, Mrs. W. W. Rogers of
Bethel Hill, Mrs. S. T. Hudson of
Red Springs, N. C., four sons, Ed-
gar Woody of Thomasville, Ga.,
Thomas B. Woody of Roxboro, Leo
P. Woody of South Boston, Va., and
Dr. W. H. Woody of Baltimore, Md.,
and fourteen grandchildren. Fun-
eral services were conducted from
the Bethel Hill Baptist Church Tues-
day afternoon at 2:00 P. M., with
Rev. N. J. Todd, pastor of the
church, and Rev. W. F. West, pas-
tor of the First Baptist Church in
Roxboro, in charge. The active
pall-bearers were: Dr. J. H. Mer-
ritt, Messrs. S. B. Davis, O. G.
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YOUNG SCHOOL CHILD FATALLY INJURED BY SCHOOL TRUCK

Is Elected President

John David Morris Receives
Fatal Injuries At Mt.
Harmony School



J. A. LONG

The North Carolina Cotton Man-
ufacturers' association, which met
in Pinehurst last week, honored our
townsman, Mr. J. A. Long, by mak-
ing him president. This is an honor
well bestowed, as Mr. Long is one
of the outstanding textile men of the
country, having been one of the
President's dollar-a-year men during
war times.

TRUCK BACKS OVER SMALL BOY MONDAY

John David Morris, aged 4 son
of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Morris of the
Surl community was struck by a
school truck at the Mt. Harmony
School about three o'clock. Mr.
Mooney Clayton was driving the
truck at the time and apparently
backed it into a group of children
without knowing they were there.
Young Morris was knocked to the
ground and it is thought that the
truck passed over his body twice,
once when the truck was being
backed, and again when it was pulled
forward. The injured boy was
brought to a doctor here in town,
where it was ascertained that he
had died shortly after the accident,
succumbing to a bad fracture of
the skull. He is survived by his
parents and one sister, Barbey May
Morris.

Funeral services were conducted
from the home Tuesday afternoon
with Elder Lex Chandler in charge
of the services. Interment was in
the Chandler Cemetery near Surl
church. Active pall-bearers were
uncles of the deceased. Floral-
bearers were: Misses Margaret Day,
Bettie Day, Robert Morris, Joe Mor-
ris, Gertrude Bialock, Mildred Oak-
ley, Dorothy Morris, Eunis Wade,
and Hattie P. Morris.

QUALITY SHOP LOOTED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Valuable Fur Coat And Other
Articles Among Loot Taken
By Bold Burglars

Between the hours of five and
six o'clock Sunday morning the
Quality Shop, an exclusive ladies
ready-to-wear store operated by
Mrs. Ida Kaplan, was broken into,
the door propped open and a quan-
tity of goods taken therefrom. An
armed force of four men, searched
the store after the purported rob-
bery was accidentally stumbled upon
by Flint Oliver, son of Chief of
Police S. A. Oliver, but the bird, or
birds, had flown with a valuable
fur coat and other merchandise,
consisting mostly of dresses, etc.

It is reported that Night Patrolman
George W. Pulliam saw a man sit-
ting in a car just across the street
from the scene of the looting short-
ly prior to the discovery of the
robbery, and it is thought that he
was an accomplice. However, his
license plate was concealed under
a cover, and so there is no way to
identify him as Officer Pulliam did
not get a good look at the man.
Footprints were found on the win-
dows of the Quality Shop, leading
officers to believe that this was the
means of entering and leaving the
building. A complete check has not
been made, so that the extent of
the loss is not known as yet.

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Woody, 87,
wife of Samuel B. Woody, died at
the home of her husband near
Leasburg Saturday afternoon at
3:10 P. M. Mrs. Woody had been
ill for about three months with
heart trouble. She is survived by
her husband, Samuel B. Woody, her
mother, Mrs. L. V. Curdin of Ox-
ford, six daughters, Mrs. Phil Guer-
rant of Oxford, Mrs. W. Guy Oakes
of South Boston, Va., Mrs. B. L.
Pitts of Raleigh, Mrs. Ralph
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Mrs. J. T. Clark, all of Oxford.
Funeral services were conducted
from the home Sunday at 3 P. M.,
with Rev. L. V. Coggins of Semora
(Continued on page eight)

TWO CENT CHECK TAX OFF JAN. 1ST

The federal tax of two cents on
checks, levied by a section of the
revenue act of 1932, will not be lev-
ied on and after January 1, it was
announced Saturday by C. H. Rob-
ertson, collector of internal revenue.
This means that no tax will be col-
lected on checks presented for pay-
ment on or after that date.

Collector Robertson explained
that while the tax on checks is be-
ing terminated the tax of 10 per
cent on safe deposit box rent, levied
by the 1934 revenue act, remains
in force until repealed by Congress.

STORES CLOSED THANKSGIVING

Observing the usual custom here
practically all business houses will
be closed on Thanksgiving. The
following stores will remain open
until 9 o'clock Wednesday night:
Leggett's Dept. Store,
Wilburn & Satterfield,
Forman's Dept. Store,
Harris & Burns,
Reese's 5-10-25c Store,
Woody, Long & Howard,
Roxboro Furniture Store.

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

We will close our store at 11 A.
M. Thursday, so the members of this
firm can have a few hours to enjoy
Thanksgiving day.

We wish to take this opportunity
to thank the good people of Rox-
boro and Person County for the co-
operation they have extended this
store since we have been in Rox-
boro.

Wishing one and all a most en-
joyable Thanksgiving day.

For medical needs after closing
hour, phone Curtis Oakley, 30-212.
TROMAS DRUG STORE

MRS. SAM WOODY DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Beloved Lady Dies Saturday
Afternoon At Her Home
Near Leasburg

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KIWANIANS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Roxboro Kiwanis Club is
making plans to celebrate the first
anniversary of its existence. In De-
cember of 1933 a charter was
awarded to the local club and the
plans are being made to have the
first celebration just as near the
date of the granting of the charter
as possible. At this meeting two
awards will be made. One will go to
member of the Kiwanis Club who
has contributed the most to the life
of the community during the past
year. The other will be presented
to the man who has been the most
valuable Kiwanian during the same
period of time. Both the winners
will be decided by vote of the club.