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## Everything Set For Person County Cattle Show

### Several Prominent Speakers To Appear On Day's Program

Four interesting speakers are scheduled to address folk attending cattle show next week.

#### GRAHAM TO BE PRESENT

Friday, September 27, will be the big day of the two-day cattle show scheduled to be held here on Thursday and Friday of next week. Thursday will be devoted to hauling the cattle to the Planters Warehouse, where the show will be held, and getting them in first class shape for the judging which is scheduled to take place Friday afternoon.

Beginning with a parade Friday morning that will cover the business district the show proper will get under way. Following the parade at 10:00 A. M. there will be addresses at the Planters Warehouse by four prominent speakers, two local men and two men from out of town.

The complete program follows: Friday, September 27th. 10:00 A. M.: Parade of cattle. Begins at Planters Warehouse, proceeds east on Reams Avenue to Sergeant and Clayton's store, down South Main street to the School Street, and thence to the Planters Warehouse.

11:00 A. M.: Addresses by S. G. Winstead of Roxboro, W. W. Fitzpatrick of Quail Roost Farm, Rougemont, No. 1, S. F. Nicks, Jr., Person County Prosecutor, and J. A. Arey, Extension Dairyman of State College Raleigh.

1:30 P. M. Judging of cattle. Judges are announced as follows: Prof. R. H. Ruffner and Mr. J. A. Arey or Mr. A. C. Klimrey. All of these judges are from State College, Raleigh, N. C.

A. H. "Sandy" Graham, candidate for nomination as governor, will be present for the show, but will not speak. Mr. Graham stated in a letter responding to the invitation to come, that he would be very glad to be here, but that he would have to leave before the show was over to fill some engagements previously made.

### Ca-Vel Ball Club Hobnobs With New York Yankee Club

Central State Banner Holders Have Picture Made With New York Team. Boys Report Nice Trip

The up and coming proteges of Baxter Mangum at Ca-Vel really crashed the big time gates on their recent trip to New York. They went visiting to the Yankee dugout and had themselves photographed with Col. Rupert's boys. Some even had individual pictures taken with such famous Yankee players as Lou Gehrig.

About twenty players, club officials and interested friends left here Thursday afternoon on a specially chartered bus, went up to New York, took in all the sights, returning home Sunday night, a tired but happy bunch.

The New York trip was in fulfillment of a promise made the ball team should they win both half pennant banners in the Central State League. Collins and Alkman officials promised them the trip which they took and enjoyed to a great extent.

### Information Wanted

Mrs. Rhea E. Garrett of Dixon Springs, Tenn., would like to have any information regarding the location of the grave of her great grand-father, Rev. Daniel Burford, a Baptist minister, who emigrated to Smith County, Tenn., from Storey's Creek, Caswell County, before 1800 and between 1817 and 1830 returned to this section, where he died. He was married twice, to Fanny and Betsy Hawkins, of Warren County, N. C.

#### HOME FROM CANADA

Mr. J. C. Solomon, who has been in Canada for the past several weeks engaged in the tobacco business, has returned home. He says the Canada tobacco crop is unusually good.

#### TO BE PRESENT



A. H. "Sandy" Graham who will be present Friday, September 27th for the cattle show.

### City Dads Adopt Budget at Meeting Tuesday Night

Tax Rate For Year Set At \$2.00 For Old Corporation, \$1.68 For New. Other Matters Are Discussed

#### Underpass Project Referred To The Street Commissioners

The city fathers met Tuesday night and adopted a budget for the fiscal year that began on July 1 of this year. Income was estimated as follows: General Government, \$23,785; debt service, \$28,480; water, \$27,200. Total \$79,465. Expenditures were reckoned thus: general government, \$6,950; public works, \$10,550; public safety, \$5,285; emergency, \$1,000; debt service \$28,480; water, \$24,865; water surplus, \$2,335. Total, \$79,465.

The tax rate was fixed at \$2.00 for the old corporation and \$1.68 for the new. This represents no change in the tax rate of last year, though it does represent a decrease from the peak of \$2.25 of some years ago.

The matter of an underpass for the railroad crossing at Brookside was brought to the attention of the fathers. Plans call for expenditure of approximately \$60,000 in building a high-way underpass that would swing to the left just this side of the present crossing, go under the railroad right-of-way, and intersect the Oxford highway just to the northeast side of Brookside church.

There was some opposition to the project by a committee from the particular section affected. One man was opposed to it for the survey calls for a seven foot cut that would run within a few feet of his rear door. The project would not cost the town any money, but no action was taken by the board, the matter being referred to Street Commissioners C. L. Brooks and G. J. Cushman.

### Bushy Fork Opens School Year With Larger Attendance

Rev. W. F. West Spoke To Students On Morning Of Opening. Nice Program Is Given

Bushy Fork opened the school year Tuesday morning with an attendance that was estimated to exceed last year's attendance by 10 to 15 per cent. They had a very interesting opening exercise with Rev. W. F. West of Roxboro delivering the principle address.

Rev. V. E. Duncan, principal of the school, stated that everything pointed to a most auspicious year with scholars and teachers alike enthusiastic and eager to get down to work for another term.

#### MR. CLAYTON BUILDING

Mr. Victor E. Clayton, one of the popular clerks at the post office, has let the contract for a beautiful brick bungalow to be erected on the lot recently purchased from the Peoples Bank, on Academy street. Mr. E. R. Blalock has the contract.

### New Bookkeeping System Installed By City Manager

Accurate Checks Kept On All Funds From Time They Enter Office Until Disbursed

A bookkeeping system whereby an accurate check may be kept on all funds that come into the city treasury has been installed by Manager Harris. To the person who pays in the money goes a receipt, the office keeping the duplicate copy. The name of the payee, the amount and for what purpose money was paid in is entered on the day book. At the close of a day's business these items are posted on a permanent ledger, so that at the end of the day, the amount of money coming in may be determined with little effort.

From this point it is carried to proper account, such as water, general fund, etc, which has a code number. In this way the office force may know at any time the balance in any one of the funds that are necessarily a part of the treasurer's account.

Turning to disbursements each account is codified and each item is given a number under that code. Each check that is drawn on the town's account is numbered and is entered under its proper code. This in order that it can be known almost immediately the fund from which the check came, the amount, and for what purpose the money was spent.

For example, under the general government expense code will come the salaries that are paid various city officials. Each one of these will have a separate page in a ledger, designed especially for this purpose. On that page will be entered the amount of the check, its number, etc.

It is an up-to-date system of checks and balances on the town funds and is a credit to the efficiency of Manager Harris.

The public is cordially invited to come into the city office and examine this new system of keeping up with the money.

Another change that is taking place in the books of this office is that set which has to deal with listing and payment of taxes. On the ledger each person who pays taxes in Roxboro is given a page, or as much space as is necessary to handle his payments. For instance, a person who pays nothing but personal property tax needs a smaller space than a man who pays taxes on such property. These personal property tax-payers might be grouped six or seven to a page, but otherwise would be given an entire sheet. On that sheet is listed each item on which he pays tax, the amount paid and the date on which payment is made, and the balance due. In this manner the manager may readily see how much any man owes the town, how much and when he paid, and what is due at that particular time.

#### Kiwanis Elections

Monday night, September 30th, will be election night for the Roxboro Kiwanis Club. President Herbert has announced the following elections committee.

Chairman, Dr. Gene Thomas; George Currier, F. O. Carver, Jr., Dewey Bradsher, Dr. Tucker. Nominations for the various offices of the club, with the exception of the secretaryship, should be given to the chairman of this committee, or one of the members.

### MANY PARTIES PLANNED BY THE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB FOR SEASON

The Junior Club opens the fall season with many activities planned for the young ladies who have been invited to join this organization.

Mrs. B. B. Mangum and Mrs. E. V. Boatwright will be joint hostesses at a bridge party at the home of the former on Ca-Vel Circle Friday night, September 20.

Mrs. Allen Griffin will be hostess to a theatre party on Monday night, September 23 at 9:00 P. M.

Mrs. R. L. Wilburn will hold open house on October 1st, honoring the young ladies.

Mrs. L. M. Carlton will entertain at her home on South Main Street Friday September 27th.

### CARRIER PIGEON LIGHTS IN YARD OF MR. CLARENCE OWEN

Pigeon With Numbered Bands Around Each Leg Captured By Child Of Mr. Owen

Late Monday afternoon a child of Mr. Clarence Owen's picked up a pigeon in the yard of her father's home. The bird had just come down from out of the sky and lighted on the ground.

Upon examination bands were found around each of the pigeon's legs. One was a metal band and the other one was a rubber band. On the metal band these figures appeared: 11391 MCCA 35. On the rubber band was these figures 354B and on the inside were these figures 246.

The pigeon, when brought to town

by Mr. Owen, attracted quite a bit of attention and many were the conjectures as to whose it was and what the messages might mean.

It was thought from the quality of the bands around the bird's legs that it was probably someone's valuable carrier pigeon. His presence could not be explained unless he gave out and came down for a rest when he was captured.

Mr. Owen is a farmer who lives about three miles north of town on the Woodside road.

### TOBACCO FARMERS HAVING MEETING IN RALEIGH TODAY

#### FHA Representative To Be Here Friday

M. Dan W. Terry, field representative of the Federal Housing Administration, will be in the office of Mr. S. F. Nicks, Jr., Friday, Sept. 20. The purpose of this trip will be to assist anyone so desiring in making application for Federal Housing Administration insured loans.

#### Ran Before First Gun Was Fired

Mr. Geo. W. Walker, who has been on the Lumberton tobacco market this season, returned home last night. George said the first trouble on that market, that is, when the farmers began to agitate low prices was Monday, and immediately he began making preparations for home. In other words, he ran before the first gun was fired.

#### Dr. Anders Greeted By Large Audience

Dr. J. C. Anders, who has been a medical missionary in Africa for the past several years, gave an illustrated lecture at the Baptist Church last night. He showed pictures of Africa, his own making, and the lecture was decidedly most interesting. Dr. Anders is no stranger here, as he has visited here often, his mother and two sisters having lived here for several years.

#### Notable Speakers To Be Here

There will be an important meeting for the Beulah Baptist Association on Monday night, September 23rd, 7:30 at the Roxboro First Baptist Church. Dr. Clay I. Hudson, Mr. Dickey and Mr. M. A. Huggins will lead in the discussion. The public is cordially invited to this meeting.

#### Meeting In Interest Of A Hospital

A meeting has been called for Friday night at 7:30, in the court house, grand-jury room, for the purpose of discussing the hospital situation. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

#### Will Probably Ask Governor To Close The Markets For Better Prices

Following the meetings held on Tuesday when the markets in the middle belt were opened, with prices far below the opening the past season, a State-wide meeting is being held in Raleigh today. Quite a number of farmers from this County are in attendance, all anxious to see just what is going to happen.

On some of the markets, notably Durham, the opening price seemed to be better than on some of the other markets, but yesterday the price dropped to an average of less than fifteen cents on the Durham market, which seemed to be about the price paid generally.

Doubtless there will be a large attendance at the meeting in Raleigh and we would not be at all surprised to see the Governor issue a proclamation asking every warehouse in the State to close. This may be wise, we do not know, and nobody knows, but undoubtedly it should be the last resort for it will demoralize business, and cause much loss in various ways.

#### Three Preachers Speak At Hurdle Mills On Opening

Rev. J. F. Herbert and Rev. J. J. Boone Address Students As Does Principal Joe B. Currin

Hurdle Mills school had a fine opening exercise Tuesday morning with an excellent attendance and addresses by Rev. J. F. Herbert, Rev. J. J. Boone and the principal, Rev. Joe B. Currin. Revs. Herbert and Boone made fine talks filled with sound advice to the students for the coming year, while Mr. Currin confined his remarks to welcoming the students back to school and extending a welcome to the new teachers, as well as the glad hand to those who were back for another year's work.

The school opened with an enrollment of 105 in the high school and 217 in the elementary departments, making a total enrollment of 322 students to start the school year.

#### Mr. Sawyer In Fayetteville

Mr. H. A. Sawyer, secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, is attending the meeting of the North Carolina Commercial Secretaries Association in Fayetteville. Quite a number of prominent speakers will be on the program, among them being Frank A. Pierson, secretary of the Durham Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sawyer carries an invitation from Roxboro for the association to hold its next meeting here.

#### Mr. Allen With Tom's Battery Co.

Mr. Carr Allen is now connected with Tom's Battery Company on Court street. He invites all his friends to come down to see him for anything in his line.

Railroad deficits grow as costs nullify revenue rise.

### Soil Conservation Association Set Up For Person County

Meeting Held This Morning In Courthouse With Twenty-eight Men Signing As Members

With Mr. O. F. McCrary, District Agent of State College, Raleigh, and Mr. L. A. Carter, Associate Technician of High Point Soil Conservation Service, the central office of this work in North Carolina, present to explain the meaning of soil conservation work and the set-up of the organization in this county, twenty-eight men signed as members of the Person County Soil Conservation Association at a meeting in the grand jury room this morning.

Mr. Carter went into full detail of the program, pointing out what would be expected of each party, i. e. the conservation service and the signer. He stated that the program would be extended over a period of five years, letting each member have as much land terraced as he could afford in any given year.

"This program," stated Mr. Carter, "is an effort to keep land from running down into the creeks, rivers, and finally into the Pamlico Sound, and keeping it on your farm where it will do some good."

Also present at the meeting were Messrs. W. H. Herring, CCC Camp Technician of the Oxford, N. C., Camp, and L. C. Broome, Project Superintendent of the same camp. These gentlemen were recognized and introduced to the group, for it is through them that some of this work will be done.

Mr. McCrary read the articles of association that those joining were asked to sign, and explained them in a clear, intelligent way. Following the reading all interested parties were asked to sign so that the organization could be effected.

This program of soil conservation is a broad one and it is felt that much good can be accomplished along these lines in Person County by full cooperation of all.

### Grammar School Has Large Crowd On Opening Day

Very Interesting Program Is Given With Speeches By Prominent Business Men Of The Town

The Grammar School opened September 17th with the crowded enrollment of 503 although quite a number of children have not matriculated yet due to the poliomylitis epidemic.

Chapel exercises were conducted by Miss Inda Collins, principal, with welcoming talks by Mr. Sam Merritt, Mayor R. B. Dawes and Mr. Hugh Sawyer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sawyer's address was particularly enjoyed for he promised to begin at once on efforts to get a new grammar school building. When we know that one room alone had an enrollment today of 53 with others entering within the next week or ten days, we realize he hasn't begun work too soon if we are to give our children even an average chance.

We wish Mr. Sawyer every success. A vocal duet by Misses Maude Montague and Lorena Wade was enjoyed by all. Roxboro welcomes the teachers, all of whom taught here last year and Mrs. Wallace Woods, who has been a faculty member before, back into her midst. We hope for them a happy and most successful year.

#### CARRIED TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Marsh Hester, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past several weeks, was carried to Duke hospital this morning. Though Mr. Hester has recovered from the pneumonia, his condition is regarded as serious.

#### MR. GARRETT BUILDING

Mr. J. R. Garrett has let the contract to Mr. E. T. Day for a two-story brick residence, to be erected on South Main, near Brookside crossing.