

For The
BEST PLACES
To
TRADE
Read The
ADVERTISEMENTS
In The
COURIER!

The Roxboro Courier

For A
HIGH PRICE
Bring Your
TOBACCO
To The
ROXBORO
TOBACCO
MARKET!

ESTABLISHED 1881. PERSON COUNTY'S OLDEST AND BEST NEWSPAPER. UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT AND OWNERSHIP FOR 50 YEARS.

J. W. NOELL, EDITOR

HOME FIRST, ABROAD NEXT

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

VOL. LII.

(Monday and Thursday)

ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1935

(County Correspondents Solicited)

NUMBER 69

Prominent Tobacco Head Of Roxboro Is Taken By Death

Mr. J. Shields Harvey Passed Away At Duke Hospital Wednesday Afternoon After Long Period Of Failing Health

Was Prominently Identified with Roxboro Tobacco Market

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Mr. J. Shields Harvey, 71, one of the most outstanding buyers on the Roxboro Tobacco Market died Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in Duke Hospital where he had been carried about two weeks ago for treatment. For the past year Mr. Harvey had been in failing health, but he had failed rapidly for the past month or two. His condition became critical a week ago and he weakened steadily until the end came on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Harvey moved here from Danville, Va., about twenty years ago and from that time until his demise he had been prominently identified with the tobacco business and other interests of the town. Up until the time of his illness of a year ago he had been actively engaged in buying on this market. He was the head of the Harvey Tobacco Company and also represented the American Tobacco Co. on this market.

Mr. Harvey leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mrs. Louise Hodges Harvey, three daughters, Mrs. L. C. Clarke and Mrs. C. A. Harris of Roxboro, and Mrs. W. I. Booth of Danville, Va., two sons, Mr. J. Shields Harvey, Jr., of Durham, and Mr. L. L. Harvey of this city. He is also survived by three sisters Mrs. Hutch Harper of Danville, Va., Mrs. George Horton of Greenville, N. C., and Mrs. H. H. Giles of Danville, Va., and four brothers, Messrs. C. W. and E. W. Harvey of Greenville, N. C., Mr. Fletcher Harvey of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. Belt Harvey of Radford, Va.

Since moving to Roxboro Mr. Harvey had been a loyal and faithful member of the First Baptist Church. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the home on South Main Street and will be in charge of the Masons, his home lodge, Roman Eagle Lodge of Danville being in charge. Officiating ministers will be Dr. J. L. Shelburne of the First Baptist Church, Danville, Va., assisted by Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Roxboro.

Pall bearers, active: Messrs. G. W. Walker, W. R. Hambrick, W. H. Harris, A. M. Burns, J. S. Walker, Messrs. P. L. Booth and John B. Harvie of Danville, Va., and Dr. A. F. Nichols, Honorary: Messrs. J. C. Watson, W. T. Pass, W. D. Brandon, R. B. Smith, J. D. Perkins, R. L. Hester, John M. Brewer, J. A. Long, M. W. Satterfield, F. J. Hester, Charles Holemam, W. R. Wilkerson, Arch Woods, G. I. Prilliman, D. W. Ledbetter, J. W. Noell, Errol D. Morton, E. V. Boatwright, Charlie Stewart, Hugh Woods, G. W. Thomas, R. L. Harris, J. T. Walker, W. H. Harris, Jr., J. J. Hambrick, and Henry Sergeant.

Following the funeral services Mr. Harvey will be buried in Burchwood Cemetery.

Miss Bradsher Again Honored

Miss Ann Bradsher, daughter of Mrs. Anna Bradsher of this city, has again been honored by Meredith College, of which institution she is a Senior this term. She was named "Miss Meredith", a distinct honor to any student.

Since enrolling at Meredith Miss Bradsher has taken an active part in affairs of the campus and is one of the recognized student leaders there today.

NOTICE!

I wish to announce that I am now auctioneering for Independent Warehouse at South Boston, Va. and will be glad for all my old friends that I used to sell for to come to see me. Will always promise you my best efforts on your tobacco.

Ingram Scoggins

NOTICE, FIRST SALE

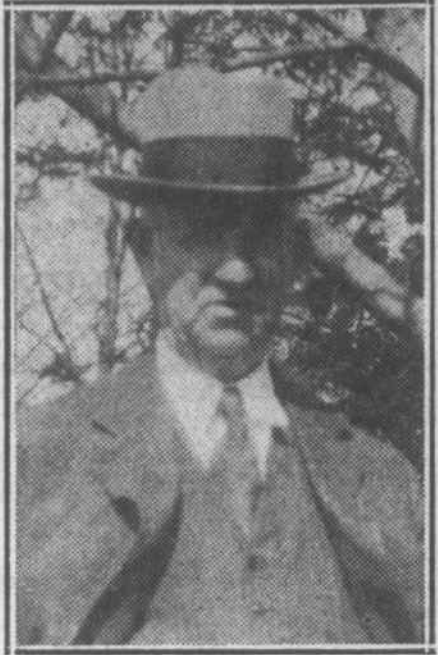
New Brick Warehouse, South Boston, Va., has first sale Monday, October 28th. Bring me a load.

Ben Evans

Teacher—Tell me something about the Diet of Worms.

Youngster—I don't take cooking lessons.

TAKEN BY DEATH



Mr. J. Shields Harvey, prominent tobaccoist and citizen, who died yesterday in Duke Hospital following an illness of long duration.

8-Year-Old Girl Is Struck And Run Over By Train

South-Bound Passenger Train Ran Over Dorothy Monday, Injuring Her Seriously, Tuesday Afternoon. Child Is Reported To Be Resting Comfortably.

Little Dorothy Monday, who was celebrating her eighth birthday, was struck and run over by the south-bound passenger train of the Norfolk and Western railway at the Roxboro crossing Tuesday afternoon at about 3:00 o'clock. She was brought to a local physician and rushed to the hospital after a brief examination by him. At the hospital she was found to be suffering with a compound fracture of the skull. Latest reports as to her condition describe her as seriously hurt, but with a good chance to recover, unless complications set in.

The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Monday, had left the home of her parents a few minutes before to visit her brother, who lives just to the west, but across the railroad tracks. It is thought that her father called to her to watch for train, but she looked to the south for the north bound mail, and apparently did not see the other train, nor realize it was upon her until it struck. The engine and two coaches passed over her body and after it had done so, she got to her feet and staggered a few steps before someone caught her and brought her to a doctor.

She was eight years old on the day of the accident, and members of her family say that she was run down almost to the minute eight years after she was born.

Sales On Roxboro Tobacco Market Strong This Week

Largest Sale Of Season Monday, With Good Prices

Notwithstanding the large amount of tobacco on the floors Monday the price was the best of the season, with the average very near \$24.00—to be exact, \$23.95. One house, which it will probably tell you about in an advertisement, averaged almost \$25.00 for the entire sale.

Of course every one was not satisfied, and we are not criticizing any farmer for taking in a pile when it sells for less than he thinks it is worth, for we know sometimes a pile is overlooked—which happens on any market but when tobacco is averaging close to \$25.00 a hundred it is bringing a mighty good price. Almost every farmer will tell you that this crop is not as good as the crop of 1934, but the average is mighty close to the price you received last year.

Sales were light Tuesday, but yesterday there was a good sale at all of the houses, with some unusually high piles. Quite a number sold up in the seventies, one brought \$80.00, and one pile sold for \$90.00 a hundred, this being the top so far. Bring a load of good tobacco to Roxboro and we believe you will go home satisfied.

The Person County School Situation Briefly Presented

Some Pertinent Facts Regarding School Situation In This County Today

BY R. B. GRIFFIN, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

The facilities of the Helena, Bushy Fork and Roxboro schools are inadequate. The Helena school is using a store room, a basement and the stage for class rooms. The water supply comes from a nearby spring. The present building is in such a condition that the state fire department head would not permit any addition. The enrollment in the Helena school last year was 516. The Bushy Fork school has been inadequate for years. There is no heating system and all the rooms are too small for the pupils. The water supply is a nearby spring with an enrollment of 247 last year. The Roxboro schools are badly overcrowded. The library rooms are used for class rooms in the Central school and the high school. In the central school the stage and auditorium are used for classrooms. There is no hope of adding home economics or agriculture to the Roxboro High school because of insufficient rooms. The toilet facilities at the central school are unsanitary to use and a menace to the health of all the people in Roxboro. Anybody who questions the needs of these schools is invited to visit them now while school is in session.

These schools have been needed for a number of years but have been postponed for economical reasons and the depression. The people have been promised these buildings as soon as the times justified it. Today these additions to the County schools can be made by the county paying 55 per cent of the total cost with 45 per cent being an outright gift from the Federal government. The 45 per cent gift will more than pay for all labor costs including architects fees and other professional services.

The commissioners and board of education have gone into the needs of these schools and acted in good faith as regards the tax rate. The interest only is to be paid for the next few years. It seems that the reduction in the present debt service of the schools will take care of the principle on the proposed bonds. Certainly, our tax rate will be increased only a few cents if any.

Only one or two counties in the whole state have failed to take advantage of the P. W. A. loan and grant. Dozens of other counties are clamoring for the P. W. A. loan and grant. Our application was approved because of our recognized needs and the fact that we had not received any previous P. W. A. money.

R. B. Griffin, Supt. Schools

Junior Woman's Club Decides On Objectives For Year

Meeting Held Monday Night In The Community House. Club Will Take Active Part In Civic Life

With Mrs. B. B. Mangum in the chair because of the absence of President Mrs. Allan Griffin the Junior Woman's Club met Monday night in the community house. The chairman called for various committee reports, after which the club went into a huddle to decide on some worthwhile projects for the coming year.

The membership decided that it would undertake the furnishing of one of the rooms of the community center as one of its objects and the raising of hospital relief money as another.

Committees were also appointed for the District meeting of the Womens Club, which is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, October 30th.

Good Sales At The Planters

Good sales are being made at the Planters Warehouse these days. Hill and Clayton had one basket that brought \$61.00. Brother Jule says now is the time to bring it on boys and don't forget that the Planters always sells it higher.

J. D. Perkins and Company

Good Sale

Ben Evans sold at the New Brick 678 pounds for 273.36, averaging \$40.31 for the load.

Red Cross Helpful In Many Instances During Past Year

Several Local People Helped Through Difficulties By Organization. Roll Call To Begin November 11th

The Summary of Red Cross accomplishments for last year is a brilliant page to Red Cross history. 128 disaster relief operations in the United States last year exceed by 58 per cent the previous 10 years. Last year relief was given by Red Cross in 160 disasters, located as follows:

United States 128; Hawaii 1; Philippines 26; Puerto Rico 3; Foreign 2.

The 128 disasters in the United States were located in 37 of the 48 states, and relief was given 110,000 victims.

The disasters included dust storms, explosions, fires, floods, epidemics of disease and ship wrecks of all types. This variation called for expert counsel on health and nutrition problems, as well as case work for relief.

Expenditures for the National Red Cross work in the United States last year was \$464,413.00. All of this money was spent out of the Red Cross fund without any extra contributions being asked for in this section of the country.

Fifty cents of each dollar received from the Red Cross Roll call goes to National American Red Cross for disaster relief, while the remaining fifty cents stays in Person County for hospitalization purposes. Your local Chapter helped the following cases during the last year, the relief work being supervised by our County Nurse Mrs. Ruth O'Brian, and in every case some person was helped, who could not receive aid from any other source.

Four children were X-Rayed to aid in treatment of tuberculosis. This aided in obtaining treatment for the children, and probably save a life.

Aided one little girl to get glasses, that otherwise could not have continued in school.

Helped to pay hospitalization bill and relieve the suffering of an elderly man.

Bought serum and helped treat contagious diseases, in the county.

Paid for transportation to the sanatorium for tuberculosis patients.

Helped in hospitalization and operation in an advanced case of cancer.

Paid railroad transportation for one boy to the hospital in Gastonia.

(Continued On Page Five)

OFFICE MOVED

The office of the Morris Telephone Company has been moved to the store of Morris & Ledbetter on Depot street, two doors below The Courier office. Mr. J. D. Morris, of the Morris Telephone Company, says the phone office, that is the mechanical department, will remain in the present headquarters, over the store of Messrs. Sergeant & Clayton. The office is being moved so that Mr. Morris can give more time to the business of Morris & Ledbetter, and not have to be running from one place to the other. If you have business with the Morris Telephone Company you will find Mr. Morris at the location on Depot Street.

Some High Tobacco Sold At Winstead

Mrs. S. P. Brown sold a pile of tobacco at the Winstead Warehouse on Monday for \$67.00. This is one of the best sales that has been recorded on the local market.

If you want the highest dollar for your tobacco bring it to the Winstead Warehouse.

S. B. Winstead and Co.

Mr. Winstead Is Thought Improved

Mr. J. J. Winstead, who has been confined to his home on North Main street since suffering a heart attack earlier in the week, is thought to be somewhat improved this morning. He is still confined to his home and it will be several days before he will be able to be out.

NEW FURNITURE STORE

The Piedmont Furniture Company, formerly of Durham, but now of Durham and Roxboro, has opened a store on Depot Street, next door to the Roxboro Auto Parts Company store. They will carry a complete line of furniture.

Mr. Long With WPA Office In Durham

Mr. E. G. Long, prominent citizen of Roxboro, has accepted a position with the PWA tri-county branch office located in Durham. The branch embraces Durham, Person and Orange counties and Mr. Long has been named chief time-keeper for the territory. He has already assumed his duties.

For the past several months Mr. Long has been in charge of the National Re-Employment office located here. It is not known at this time who will take over his duties in that office.

Mass Meeting In Interest Of County Hospital

To Be Held In The Court House On Friday Night, Nov. First, at 8 P. M.

The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce is very anxious to know how our citizens feel in regard to establishing a hospital here. There will be another mass meeting Friday night November 1st. Every citizen of Roxboro and the County is urged to be present. Mr. G. H. Winfrey of Richmond Va. will be the principal speaker. He will have with him for distribution an outline of the plans and cost in connection with putting up a small hospital.

Again we urge you to come to this mass meeting. It will be held in the court house. The time is eight P. M. and the date is Friday November 1st.

Hycow Warehouse Still Leading For High Prices

B. J. Long of Route 1 is the champion so far, having sold a pile at the Hycow Tuesday for \$90.00 a hundred. Mr. Long is not only a booster for Roxboro, but is likewise boosting the Hycow. We sold nearly fifty thousand pounds Monday for an average of \$25.

Bring us your next load and let us show you.

W. T. Pass & Co.

MISS OVEIDA LONG HONORED AT SCHOOL

Miss Oveida Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oveida Long of this city, has been accepted as a member of the French and Spanish Clubs at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

Civic Club Lays Plans For Huge Christmas Festival

Kiwanis Club Takes Steps To Assure Celebration. Delegation To Convention Makes Report

Kiwanian Carl Bowen called the attention of his fellow members Monday night to a huge Christmas festival that could be put on here with all civic and church groups cooperating for a gigantic Christmas tree and celebration for the poor children of the community. In this connection two motions were put before the group to the effect that the matter be looked into by a committee to be appointed by the president, see what could be done and what other organizations would be willing to cooperate and report back to the club. Should the committee findings warrant it, then definite plans will be laid for such a celebration, one that will bring the entire town under one cooperating unit and have one big celebration.

It was decided by the group that the Salvation Army be appealed to to furnish baskets for poor families around Christmas time.

Sam Merritt Charles Woods and Hugh Sawyer, delegates to the Carolinas Convention held in Charleston, S. C. last week were called on for a report of their activities. They gave a complete report of the convention, and saying that it was a great success and that they met many other Kiwanians, absorbing many new ideas that might be put to practical application by the local club.

It was voted by the club that no more invitations to meet in the country be accepted until next summer.

Mrs. H. G. Clayton Died Tuesday After Prolonged Illness

Death As Result Of Complication Of Diseases, Came After Illness Of More Than Year. Survived By Several Children

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. G. Clayton, aged 78, died Tuesday morning at 3:15 o'clock following an illness of more than a year. In September, 1934, she underwent an operation that was not successful and from that time until the end she had gradually grown weaker.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Winstead of Roxboro and Mrs. M. S. Whitted of Durham, three sons, N. V. Brooks of Roxboro, L. N. Brooks of Jackson, Miss., and S. P. Brooks of Philadelphia, Pa., and four step-children, Mr. H. G. Clayton, Jr., of Greenville, N. C., Miss Bertha Clayton, of Durham, N. C., Miss Annie Clayton of Roxboro, and Mrs. L. J. Lea, of Maxton, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of her son, Mr. N. V. Brooks, at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday and were in charge of Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church, of which church Mrs. Clayton had been a loyal and consistent member, and Rev. J. H. Shore. Pall bearers active: Messrs. Page Brooks, John Henry Winstead, James Winstead, Bill Winstead, M. S. Whitted, Jr., and Franklin Long. Honorary: Messrs. W. T. Kirby, R. A. Bullock, W. C. Bullock, M. C. Clayton, F. D. Long, W. H. Harris, R. L. Harris, G. J. Cushman, E. E. Thomas, E. G. Thompson, Kyle Jones, Charles Holemam, O. B. McBroom, T. D. Winstead, W. R. Hambrick, G. W. Thomas, J. E. Kirby, O. T. Kirby, W. A. Sergeant, L. M. Carlton, Paul Cashwell, W. D. Merritt, C. A. Harris, R. C. Hall, O. G. Davis, T. A. Long, C. A. Bowen, C. H. Hunter, W. T. Daniel, S. R. Wade, Ben Wade, P. T. Whitt, Fred Long, B. B. Newell, Russell Newell, W. H. Newell, J. S. Walker, S. B. Davis, Dr. B. E. Love, Dr. B. A. Thaxton and Dr. R. E. Long.

Flower bearers: Mesdames T. E. Austin, Lula Bowen, F. O. Carver, R. G. Cole, Anna Cole, E. P. Dunlap, R. H. Gates, Dick Huddleston, J. A. Long, W. D. Merritt, W. T. Pass, J. E. Bass, N. H. Street, N. S. Thompson, R. W. Wilkerson, H. W. Winstead, S. G. Winstead, T. D. Winstead, E. E. Thomas, G. J. Cushman, R. H. Harris, J. H. Lockhart, Howard Frank, R. H. Oakley, Hugh Woods, W. A. Sergeant, O. B. McBroom, Misses Ruby Paul and Maude Satterfield.

Immediately following the funeral services Mrs. Clayton was buried in Burchwood Cemetery.

Dr. Hambrick Is Given Surprise Birthday Dinner

The children and grandchildren of Mr. W. R. Hambrick gave him a surprise party on Oct. 20th at his home in the form of a lovely birthday dinner.

Beautiful fall flowers centered the dining table from which a typical old fashioned dinner was served. The birthday cake of ice cream and pound cake, bearing lighted candles, were suggestive of the occasion.

No formality prevailed. It was just an enjoyable occasion on a perfect day.

KENNETH LONG SCORES AGAIN

A few weeks since Kenneth Long, that good red headed farmer who lives just outside the corporate limits of the town, made a sale which was worth calling special attention to, made another sale Monday which was hard to beat. His best pile brought \$79.00, and it was not just a shirt tail full but had almost a hundred pounds in the pile. Scott Hovetter, another boy raised in town but had the good sense to go to the country, sold a pile for \$89. Both sold at the Pioneer, where more farmers are selling this year. Why? Because they know they will make the best average. Follow the crowds to the PIONEER.

Robert Hester and Tranham Mitchell

FORMER CITIZEN VISITING

Mr. E. Eberman, a former citizen of Roxboro, but who has been living in Norfolk for the past several years, was a Roxboro visitor yesterday. He was spending a short while with his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Vickers, who lives near town.